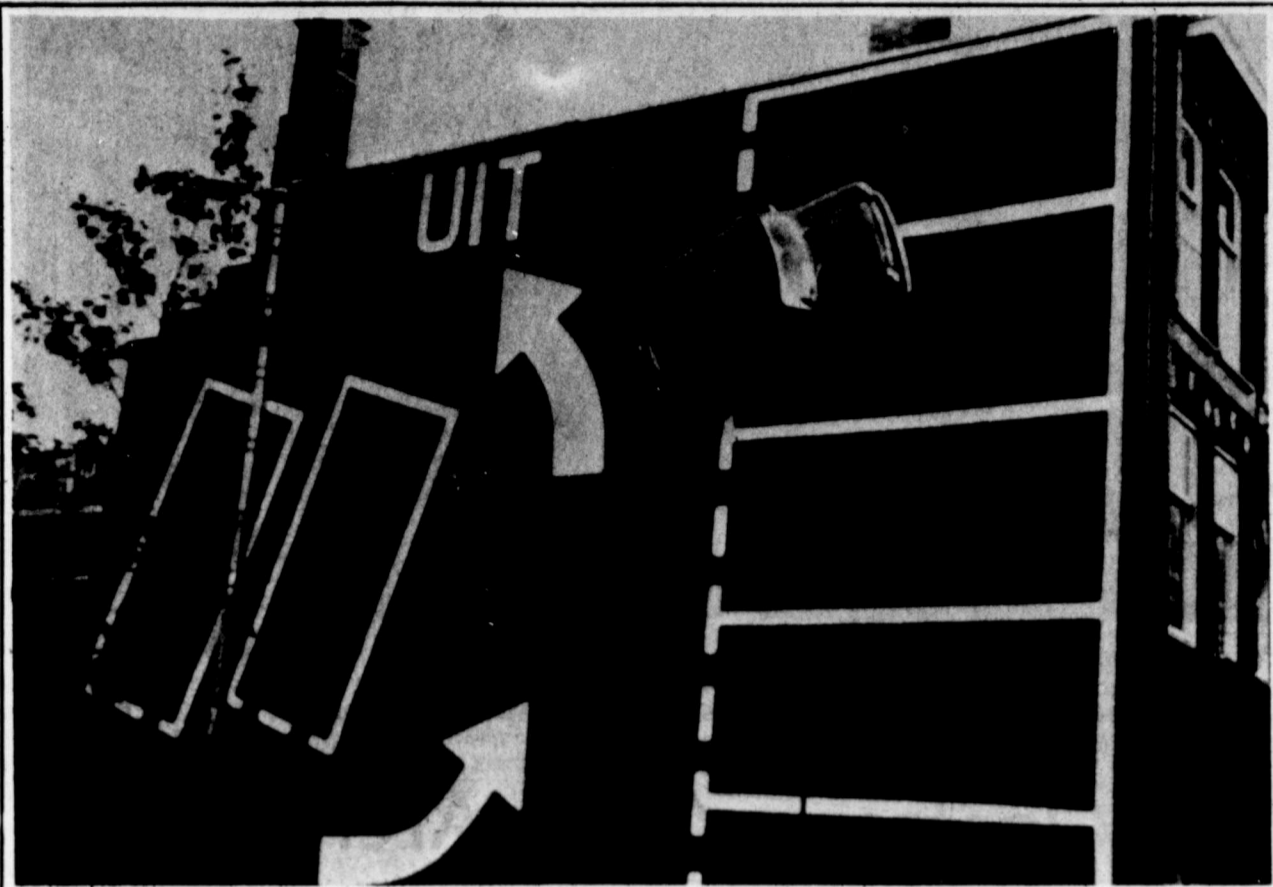


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Solution to the parking problem?

No, it's not a Dutch innovation to solve the parking problem in one of the world's most densely populated lands. Instead, it's a work of art by the Hague artist Theo Van Laar on a blank wall facing a playground. The mini-car is real enough, and it is suspended by steel struts. (AP Laserphoto)

Carter raps Reagan with renewed vigor

By The Associated Press

President Carter is lashing out with new vigor at Ronald Reagan — talking about the possibility of the Republican's election in almost apocalyptic terms — while Reagan continues to hit at Carter's economic policies.

Carter told Democrats in Chicago on Monday that when they vote in the Nov. 4 election, "you'll determine whether this America will be unified or, if I lose the election, whether Americans might be separated black from white, Jew from Christian, North from South, rural from urban."

And the president also renewed the theme that Reagan as president could lead the nation into war.

Reagan, in New Haven, Conn., said that the president "doesn't understand economics" and charged that the Carter administration was "jimmying" economic statistics for political advantage.

Independent candidate John Anderson, campaigning in Chicago at the same time the president was, said the Carter camp was using "Nixonian"

tactics to try to keep him off the ballot in numerous states.

And he said that he resented Carter campaign ads that suggested a vote for him was a vote for Reagan. "A vote for John Anderson is a vote for John Anderson," he said.

Reagan was campaigning today in Philadelphia and several cities in Ohio, and Anderson was to be in Boston and Hartford, Conn. The president was taking time off the campaign trail at the White House before heading for Tennessee, North Carolina and Florida on Thursday.

Carter's statements on Reagan possibly dividing the nation or plunging it into war came one day after five major news organizations released surveys showing the Republican well ahead in the electoral college vote that will actually decide the election.

And at a Democratic dinner in Chicago, Carter exhorted supporters to give their all to ensure his re-election lest the Republicans gain a narrow victory the way Richard Nixon did over the late Hubert Humphrey in 1968.

"This is my last campaign," the president declared, adding he did not intend to turn the government over to people whose philosophy is "directly contrary to everything I believe in all my heart and soul."

White House press secretary Jody Powell, asked whether Carter's comment about Reagan dividing the nation might not have been overstatement, said it was not so at all.

Earlier, in suburban DuPage County outside Chicago, Carter said he believes the Soviet Union will remain at peace as long as the United States is strong.

Then he added: "If you've got just a strong military and you're jingoistic in spirit, that is, you want to push

everybody around and just show the macho of the United States, that is an excellent way to lead our country toward war."

Reagan hit at Carter's treatment of economic statistics in appearances in Cherry Hill, N.J., and Hartford, Conn.

"I am not surprised at the — excuse me for this — recent 'jimmying' of official governmental statistics," he said in a reference to last Friday's announcement of the producer price index for the month of September showing a net decrease in wholesale prices of 0.2 percent.

Chip Carter sets Midland stop

Chip Carter, son of President Jimmy Carter, will stop at Midland Regional Airport Wednesday to celebrate the opening of Democratic headquarters in Midland.

Harris Kerr, chairman of the Carter-Mondale campaign in Midland, said Carter will attend a luncheon in the Midland-Odesa Symphony building at Air Terminal. He will arrive at 12:45 p.m. at Chaparral Aviation. The luncheon is being sponsored by the Midland-Odesa Carter campaign workers and the public is invited, said Kerr.

Democrats will be opening their headquarters at 117 W. Wall St., formerly Shooters Supply.

Persons interested in attending the barbecue luncheon may telephone Kerr, 683-5291.

Mennonite plan criticized

Hispanic leader wants bill vetoed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ruben Bonilla says the Mennonite immigrants of Seminole, Texas, should not be granted permanent resident status until all of the nation's immigration problems are resolved.

"If people support the Mennonites, why don't they support the Mexicans?" Bonilla, head of the League of United Latin American Citizens, said Monday. "Is it because they (Mexican immigrants) don't speak English?"

In a telephone interview with Corpus Christi, Texas, Bonilla said LULAC has called on President Carter to veto a bill that would allow the Mennonites to stay in the United States.

The bill, granting permanent resident status to 653 Mennonite immigrants, was approved by Congress last week and sent to the White House

for the president's signature.

Its sponsor, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, was not available immediately for comment, but scheduled a press conference in Dallas for later today.

"I'm sure that calling for a veto will not endear me to the senator, who I consider a good friend, but this is a matter of principle," Bonilla said. "What's good enough for the Mennonites is good enough for the Mexicans."

The Corpus Christi attorney said no distinctions other than economic status and skin color could be made between the members of the Spartan-like religious community that settled in arid West Texas and the undocumented workers from Mexico.

Bonilla suggested that general amnesty considerations for any group of immigrants should be delayed until

the Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy completes its study of U.S. immigration problems next year.

Deportation proceedings against the Mennonites could be suspended until then, Bonilla said, as was done while the bill was pending before Congress.

"The legislation is premature and favors the economic well-to-do at the expense of the poor and unrepresented," he said. "If we're going to grant amnesty to the Mennonites then we should consider a general form of amnesty for the undocumented workers."

Bonilla said he was particularly concerned that deportation proceedings still are allowed for children born in the United States if their parents are illegal aliens.

The Mennonite immigrants, mostly

from Mexico but some from Canada, ran into trouble in 1977 after paying \$2.6 million for 6,400 acres in Gaines County, Texas. They did not learn until later that their purchase did not make them eligible for permanent resident status.

Bentsen has said that the bill would not set an immigration precedent because the Mennonites' situation is unique.

"The individuals covered by this legislation have made extraordinarily good faith efforts to comply with American law," he said after the bill was approved.

The bill, which failed to clear a House subcommittee in 1978, was re-introduced for the 96th Congress and passed the Senate last year. It finally was approved by the House last Thursday.

Iraq may move deeper into Iran

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraqi jets today strafed fuel depots and the television station in the Iranian refining center of Abadan, a military communique here said, in possible preparation for a thrust deeper into the oil-rich sector of Iran.

Western correspondents reported Iraq's capture of the port area of Khorramshahr, Iran's chief port a few miles north of Abadan. Both are on the disputed Shatt al-Arab border waterway.

The Iraqis claimed 29 Iranians killed and six wounded in fighting Monday along the 300-mile invasion front. The Iraqis put their own casualties at seven dead and 16 wounded.

The Baghdad communique said the Iraqi raid left the Abadan fuel depots in flames. It also said a satellite ground station in Asadabad, 200 miles west of Tehran; an airfield in the army garrison town of Dezful, and a silo, railway station and fuel depots in the neighboring town of Andimeshk were hit.

The communique also said Iranian warplanes raided civilians targets in

Kirkuk and Penjuin, in Iraq's Suleimaniya province, leaving two civilians dead and nine wounded.

An Iranian communique said two Iraqi planes were shot down by anti-aircraft defenses around Abadan. Iran claimed bringing down 10 Iraqi warplanes and killing 80 Iraqi soldiers in Monday's fighting. Iraq claimed to have shot down two Iranian bombers and a helicopter and destroyed five tanks and three armored troop carriers.

Iraq's air force attacked Tehran, the Iranian capital, on three sides Monday, and there was an unconfirmed report that the local oil refinery was hit, the official Iranian news agency Pars said. Tehran Radio said the raiders killed four people, wounded 60 and damaged a factory and the airport.

Meanwhile, Jordan's King Hussein became the first Arab chief of state to declare open, concrete support for Arab Iraq in the 16-day-old war. He ordered mobilization of all transport vehicles to carry food and supplies to the Iraqi army, was reported lending

bases to the Iraqi air force and in a broadcast urged all Arab nations to support the Iraqis against the non-Arab Persians of Iran "because a victory for Iraq will be a victory for all Arabs."

A Kuwait newspaper reported Jordan has massed 40,000 troops on its border with Iraq, awaiting word to join the battle against Iraq. There was no immediate comment from Jordan.

Sources in Beirut said the Soviet Union, Iraq's chief supplier of arms, was shipping ammunition, spare parts and other war materiel to its ally via the Jordanian port of Aqaba. The sources said the shipments were coming from Soviet stockpiles in South Yemen and Ethiopia.

Syria became the first Arab country to criticize Iraq publicly. The official newspaper of the ruling Socialist Baath Party said Iraq launched the war on orders from the United States to divert attention from the Arabs' struggle with Israel.

Iran continued to deny the reports of decisive Iraqi advances in Khorramshahr, one of the chief targets of Iraq's drive to control the adjacent Shatt al-Arab estuary. It said its forces remained "in full control" of the city.

Syria criticizes Iraqi president

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Syria, Iraq's traditional enemy, today lambasted Iraqi President Saddam Hussein in the first public criticism of his leadership from an Arab country since the war with Iran broke out 16 days ago. It called the conflict "the war of America."

The editorial in Al Baath, the official newspaper of Syria's ruling Socialist Baath Party of President Hafez Assad, charged Iraq had started the war on orders from the United States. The Carter administration has said it is maintaining a position of neutrality in the war.

Muskie says he'll remain on the job if Carter wins

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie says he'll remain in his post as long as President Carter wishes, while Carter says he hopes the secretary will stay on if he's re-elected next month.

Muskie, responding to published reports that he'll leave in January, told a news conference Monday night, "I'm willing to serve as long as he (Carter) wants me."

Carter, as he boarded Air Force One en route to Chicago, said he and the secretary of state have a "very

fine relationship." In a televised interview in Milwaukee, Carter said he hopes Muskie will stay in the job if the president wins Nov. 4.

On Sunday, the Washington Star reported that Muskie would leave because of his unhappiness over the growing influence of national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski in advising Carter on foreign policy.

But Muskie said he and Brzezinski have the kind of relationship he expected when he took over as secretary of state last May 8.

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Efficiency study found overstaffing at hospital

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of five articles examining Midland Memorial Hospital's financial problems. This section reviews an efficiency study done on the hospital.

By SUE FAHLGREN
Staff Writer

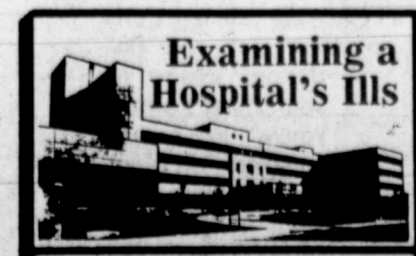
In late 1979, Midland Memorial Hospital underwent what it called an "operational improvement study." The study, done by Tribrook, a national hospital management consultant firm, was supposed to be "a key first step of an operational improvement program."

However, the major object of the \$66,000 study never materialized — a long-term plan for the hospital. What the study did provide was a detailed look at each department of the hospital and an overall efficiency perspective of Midland Memorial. In general, that perspective was not so good.

Robert Bash, acting administrator

at MMH, is a Tribrook employee. He became acquainted with MMH through the study and is currently "on-loan" from the company to the hospital at a fee of nearly \$10,000 a month.

Bash said the Tribrook study at



part three of a five-part series

MMH found at least one major general flaw throughout the hospital: overstaffing. Bash said the current average of more than four employees per patient day in the hospital was just

"too damn many."

He continued to say the "workload is unplanned and unscheduled." Although some admissions are emergencies and cannot be planned for, he said, most admissions are for elective surgeries — which includes anything not immediately fatal or limb-costing — and, therefore, can be scheduled. If the admissions and surgeries are planned, then the staffing for those patients can also be planned, he said.

THE NINE-MONTH study included interviews with department heads, hospital employees, administrative personnel, 13 staff physicians, five members from the board of trustees and even some citizens from the community. The study yielded a report close to 1,000 pages long which included productivity ratings for departments and objectives and recommendations for every part of the hospital.

Unfortunately, the report is so lengthy and so complex that few

people have read the entire piece. To overcome this dilemma, the board of directors selected the operations committee of the board of trustees to go over the report section-by-section with the departments involved.

Each month, the operations committee undertakes two or more of the departments to review the report findings and to help enact its recommendations. At the end of the month, the departments must show the improvements they have made and the specific items in the report they have implemented in the day-to-day operations.

"It's basically a business function," Bash explained. "This is information the board members need to know." Before the report was made, he said, board members spent much of their time "trying to figure out what to focus on." With the report, focusing has been "very easy," Bash said.

However, there are so many specific areas to focus on in the Tribrook report it still may be difficult for the

board members to do so.

FOR INSTANCE, in the billing section of the study, Tribrook researchers reported: "There are 14 positions in insurance billing... This is substantially above the normal for hospitals of 175 to 195 beds. Nevertheless, with the present patient accounting system, the billing section has over one month's backlog of work. Once the McAuto System is activated, the system functioning properly and the backlog eliminated, then five insurance billers should be able to provide current billing services for the hospital. However, this assumes proper financial admitting procedures. If this is not the case, then as many as eight billers may be required."

The billing and admitting problems have been so bad, that at times there has been a backlog of three months in the billing process, Bash said. What that backlog means is that patients leaving the hospital would not get their first bill for services until they

had been home for three months. The long wait between hospital discharge and the first billing accounted for a significant part of the hospital's collecting problems, Bash said.

According to Bash, there are five collection points for the hospital from the patient: before admission, at the time of admission, during the hospital stay, at the time of discharge and after discharge. The greatest chances for full collection, he said, are at the first three points, with the lesser possibility of collection in the last two phases.

Since there was virtually no pre-admitting nor scheduled admitting, the majority of the hospital's collection ability occurred during the patient's hospital stay, Bash said.

THE FIRST FOUR of these points are the responsibility of the admissions department; the fifth is the responsibility of the business office.

According to the Tribrook study on the admissions department, admis-

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Tannie Pate, left, assistant librarian, seems delighted with one of the two paperback book rotary display stands donated by the Friends of the Midland County Library. Looking on are Gerald "Jerry" Hickman, president of Friends, and Betty Gilmore, a member of the group which functions to benefit the library. The Friends of the Library is planning its annual book sale Oct. 17-19 at the Midland County Exhibit Building to raise funds for the library. (Staff Photo by Edward McCain)

ERA boycott to expand after court's approval

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP)—The National Organization for Women plans to intensify economic pressure on the 15 states that have not ratified the Equal Rights Amendment now that the U.S. Supreme Court has permitted the group's ERA boycott to continue.

That court victory is a landmark decision both for the ERA and free speech," NOW President Eleanor Smeal said Monday.

The 3-year-old NOW boycott calls on labor unions and other organizations not to hold conventions in states where the ERA has not been ratified. The state of Missouri sued to stop the boycott, saying it violated federal anti-trust laws. Two lower courts had upheld the boycott, and on Monday the Supreme Court refused to hear the state's appeal.

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The ERA would ban discrimination on the basis of sex. It has been ratified by 35 states, but five have since rescinded their approval and the legality of those actions is in question. The measure must be approved by 38 states by June 30, 1982, to become part of the Constitution.

The states that have not ratified the measure are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Utah and Virginia.

"MY WIFE COULD NOT sleep because of the drums," Brown said of his wife's call to Barber. Barber arrived on the scene, armed with a loaded .32-caliber pistol, kicked on the door and demanded entrance to the facility, said McCartney.

Barber told the court he took the gun with him for protection because of recent thefts and past problems with other musical bands playing in his storage buildings. Boldrick questioned Barber as to why he didn't call the police or the sheriff's office to investigate the matter. Barber said he didn't want to bother law enforcement officers with the incident.

Once inside, Barber asked who had given the group permission to practice in the storage building, recalled Alvin Carter Jr., the band's drummer.

The storage room was originally rented to Carol Ann O'Brian, a friend of band member Brad Zachery who took over rental payments, said Barber.

RENTAL PAYMENTS on the storage room were about 60 days behind, and Barber did nothing to notify Ms. O'Brian about the payments, noted Boldrick.

Band members in January 1980 paid Zachery their share of the rent, and Zachery in turn paid Barber, said Carter.

According to Barber's records, Zachery's payment went to rent owed in December 1979.

Also, McCartney testified that Brown led him to believe that the band could practice in the storage room. However, Brown stated that he didn't give the band his approval.

Carrying his guitar, McCartney walked over to Barber and asked him what right he had to come inside.

After he turned off the amplifier and put his guitar down, McCartney testified Barber told him not to "buck against me" — not to come any closer to Barber.

AFTER THAT, Barber allegedly struck McCartney in the face with his hand and hit him on the back of the head with the pistol, according to McCartney.

McCartney said he raised his hand to defend himself from the blows as Barber continued to strike him with the pistol.

Barber testified that the blows were used as a means to "get their attention."

McCartney said he received a busted lip, cut wrists which later became infected, and two knots on the back of his head as a result of the beating.

Following the blows, Barber told the band to leave the premises.

"He (Barber) told us he was tired of these punk-rock kids playing their rock and roll music and

motioned with the gun 'to get the s--- out of here,' testified Carter.

McCartney said he and the band members picked up their instruments, carpet and empty beer cans and left the area.

He and Carter drove over to McCartney's house where he told his father, Donald R. McCartney, about the incident.

The father said he examined the boy's wounds and noticed that blood was coming from his son's mouth.

THE NEXT DAY, Don McCartney said he telephoned Barber and told him, "You are talking to the father of the boy you pistol-whipped."

McCartney noticed there was silence at the other end before Barber offered to come over and apologize.

The plaintiff's father asked Barber if the pistol was loaded to which Barber replied "You damned right it was loaded."

County Court-at-Law Judge Willie DuBose gave the jury its instructions regarding their decision on

the case. Barber, a Republican, is challenging incumbent Durward Wright, a Democrat, for the Precinct 1 county commission seat.

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Basin areas gain wildcat sites

Anadarko Production Co. of Midland No. 1 Forrester is to be drilled as a 9,600-foot wildcat in Lubbock County, three miles northeast of Slaton.

The prospector is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 2, block B-9, EL&RR survey. Ground elevation is 2,914 feet.

STERLING PROJECTS

The Desana Corp. of Midland spotted a pair of oil wildcats in Sterling County, 14 1/2 miles southwest of Sterling City.

Each will be drilled to 9,000 feet. No. 2 Council is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 1, W. A. Keenan survey.

It is 1/2 mile east of Desana No. 1 Council, a project which was temporarily abandoned in May.

Desana No. 1 Council "A" is to be drilled one mile south of No. 1 Council and 1,320 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 1, W. A. Keenan survey. It is adjacent to an 8,205-foot dry hole.

GLASSCOCK WILDCAT

Kenal Oil & Gas, Inc., of Midland No. 1 O'Barr is a new 9,600-foot wildcat in Glasscock County, 15 miles northeast of Garden City.

Operator staked location, 467 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 224, block 29, W&NW survey.

It is 1 1/4 miles southwest of a 9,600-foot dry hole.

MARTIN EXPLORES

Cotton Petroleum Corp., operating from Midland, announced locations for a trio of 9,500-foot wildcats in Martin County, two miles northeast of Lenora.

No. 1 Madison is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 27, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey. The project also will test for production in the Spraberry Trend area field. It is 2,000 feet southeast of Spraberry production.

Cotton Petroleum No. 1 Shortes will be drilled a 980 feet from south and east lines of section 17, block 37, T-2-N, T&P survey and 1,000 feet northwest of Spraberry Trend Area production.

The same operator will drill No. 1 Standefor No. 11,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 30, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey and 1,500 feet southeast of Spraberry production.

CROCKETT EXPLORERS

The Superior Oil Co. No. 1-39-7 University is to be drilled as an 8,500-foot Ellenburger wildcat 13 miles southeast of Barnhart in Crockett County.

Operator staked location 660 feet from north and 1,700 feet from east lines of section 7, block 39, University Lands survey.

It is 5/8 mile southeast of an 8,500-foot dry hole and 2 1/2 miles southeast of the one-well Big Fire (Ellenburger) field.

The Dow Chemical Co. of Houston spotted No. 1 Carpenter as an 8,200-foot wildcat nine miles northwest of Iraan in Crockett County.

Location is 5,671.5 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 87, block 1, I&GN survey. Ground elevation is 2,238 feet.

The drillsite is 5/8 mile southwest of a 6,850-foot dry hole and 7/8 mile northeast of the Hanson (Grayburg) field.

The dry hole is Durham Inc. No. 1 Allied-Union Carpenter No. 1 which was abandoned in December 1976.

It also is 5/8 mile southwest of a 7,850-foot dry hole which was drilled by Apache Corp. as No. 1 Carpenter and plugged in May 1970.

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas filed application to amend location and add wildcat to his No. 2 University "3W" project in Crockett County, 14 1/2 miles west of Ozona.

The scheduled 10,000-foot project is 1,097 feet from north and 760 feet from west lines of section 3, block 31, University Lands survey. It originally was scheduled to 2,000 feet.

The drillsite is 2 1/4 miles northeast of the University

30-32 (8250 Fusselman gas) field.

UPTON DRILLSITES

Exxon Corp., operating from Midland, staked location for a 13,400-foot wildcat 17 miles north of Rankin in Upton County.

It is No. 7 Giddings Estate Fee, 1,980 feet from north and 5,044 feet from east lines of section 4, Throckmorton County School Land survey.

The drillsite is four miles east of a 13,264-foot dry hole and six miles northwest of the XBC (Fusselman) field.

John L. Cox of Midland No. 1 Alford is a new 4,200-foot wildcat in Upton County, 15 miles northwest of Rankin.

Surrounded by production in the Benedum multipay field, it is 467 feet from north and 3,102 feet from west lines of P. B. Scott survey No. 50 1/2.

STONEWALL TEST

JEM Petroleum Corp. of Englewood, Colo., spotted a 6,550-foot wildcat in Stonewall County, five miles north of Swenson.

It is No. 1 Laird, 1,980 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 220, block D, H&TC survey.

Drillsite is 1/2 mile northwest of one of the two wells in the Mullen Ranch (Ellenburger) field.

EDWARDS PROJECT

Dorchester Gas Production Co. of Amarillo will dig No. 1 M. Q. Marshall as a 1,250-foot wildcat in Edwards County, two miles north of Lula.

Drillsite is 2,102 feet from south and 701 feet from east lines of section 86, block E, WE&WT survey.

It is 5/8 mile northwest of a 342-foot dry hole and four miles east of the Lula, Northwest (Devonian) field.

HOWARD LOCATION

Earl R. Bruno of Midland staked No. 1 Hewett "A" as a 10,100-foot project in the Florac (Strawn) field of Howard County, six miles southeast of Big Spring.

The drillsite is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 30, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey.

SCHLEICHER TEST

Fortune Production Co. of San Angelo No. 1 University is to be drilled as a long outcrop to the University 53 (Canyon) field of Schleicher County, 19 miles northwest of Eldorado.

Contracted to 8,200 feet, it is 3 1/4 miles from production and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 14, block 54, University Lands survey. Contract depth is 8,200 feet.

NOLAN PROJECT

Sun Texas Co. (formerly Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc.) No. 4 Gertrude Withers is to be dug as a 6,600-foot test 2,310 feet north of one of the six wells in the Withers (Strawn) field of Nolan County.

Drillsite is three miles south of Sweetwater and 1,800 feet from north and east lines of section 72, block 22, T&P survey.

UPTON AREA

Shell Oil Co. announced plans to re-enter a former Devonian well in the Fradean multipay field of Upton County, six miles northeast of McCamey, and attempt completion as the field's second Strawn well.

Hole will be plugged back from old total depth of 10,400 feet.

The project, No. 1 Shirk Estate, is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 25, block 2, MK&T survey.

The field also produces oil from the Devonian, Fusselman and Ellenburger, and gas from the Fusselman and Devonian.

CROCKETT STEPOUT

Anderson Petroleum Inc. of Midland will drill No. 10-55 Bill Clegg "B" as a 5/8-mile stepout production in the Ozona (Canyon sand gas) field of Crockett County, 30 miles southwest of Ozona.

Drillsite for the 6,800-foot test is 10,556.6 feet from north and 950 feet from west lines of section 55, Runnels County School Land survey.

Five strikes, two reopeners reported in Basin counties

American Crude, Inc. and Henry Petroleum Corp. of Midland have completed their No. 1 Scotty as a prolific Devonian oil discovery in Martin County, 14 miles northwest of Tarzan.

The strike finalized for a daily flowing potential of 576 barrels of 49-gravity oil and seven barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 153-1.

The flow was through a 1/4-inch choke and was from open hole at 12,262 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing is

four barrels of 47-gravity oil and 1/4 barrel of water, through perforations from 2,564 to 2,790 feet after a 10,500-gallon acid treatment.

The gas-oil ratio is 250-1. Total depth is 3,000 feet and 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 2,996 feet.

Location is 467 feet from south and 1,333 feet from west lines of section 177, block A, H&TC survey and 1,500 feet north of a recent Clear Fork discovery, Meador Land Co. No. 2-A Meador.

SCURRY REOPENER

Texfel Petroleum Corp. of Abilene No. 1-1 Wilson Fee has been completed to reopen the Hermleigh (Strawn) field six miles northeast of Hermleigh in Scurry County.

On 24-hour potential test, the well pumped 24 barrels of 34-gravity oil through perforations from 6,886 to 6,890 feet after a 2,350-gallon acid treatment.

Total depth is 7,419 feet, 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 7,094 feet, and hole is plugged back to 7,052 feet.

The Strawn reef was topped at 6,790 feet on ground elevation of 2,244 feet. Other tops include the Canyon sand, 5,825 feet, the Caddo, 7,058 feet, and the Ellenburger, 7,340 feet.

Wellsite is 1,650 feet from north and 2,300 feet from west lines of section 63, block 30, H&TC survey.

CROCKETT COMPLETION

C. F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. of Midland No. 1 Todd "L" has been completed to reopen San Andres 1165-foot gas production in the Howard Draw, northeast multipay field of Crockett County.

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 1,100,000 cubic feet of gas per day, from open hole at 1,330 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing is set, and total depth of 1,355 feet.

The well is 1,250 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 36, block WX, GC&SF survey and 15 miles northwest of Ozona.

The San Andres was topped at 1,33 feet on ground elevation of 2,641 feet. Other tops include the Yates, 706 feet; Seven Rivers, 860 feet; Queen, 1,014 feet, and Grayburg, 1,160 feet.

STERLING WELL

Champlin Petroleum Co., operating from Midland, completed No. 6 I. W. Terry in the Conger, Southwest (Pennsylvanian) pool of Sterling County, 18 miles southwest of Sterling City.

The well potentialized for a daily flow of 15 barrels of 40.8-gravity oil and 22 barrels of water, through a 2 1/2-inch choke, with a gas-oil ratio of 40,533-1.

Completion was through perforations from 8,033 to 8,243 feet after 2,500 gallons of acid and 90,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

Total depth is 8,500 feet, 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 8,243 feet.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS
Terra Resources No. 1 Stavley; still a location.
Natamos North America No. 1-24 State Communitized, Antelope Ridge (Morrow); id 13,900 feet, acidized additional Bone Spring perforations from 10,381-10,236 feet with 6,000 gallons, preparing to retrieve plug.
Post Petroleum Inc. No. 1-31 Llano-Federal-D.K. (Abe); id 7,380 feet, released rig, ran unreported size casing.
MIDLAND COUNTY
Fisher & Parsley No. 1 Giddings "F"; Asalea multipay; drilling 1,302 feet in rebed, salt and anhydrite, set 3 1/2-inch casing at 307 feet, spudded Oct. 3, drilling contractor 37W.
REEVES COUNTY
Petroleum Technical Services No. 1-11 Wortham Lease; Wortham, Southwest (Delaware oil); id 1,127 feet, set 4 1/2-inch casing at total depth, perforated from 5,114-5,118 feet, fractured with 2,000 gallons, recovering load, no gauges.
STERLING COUNTY
Wagner & Brown No. 2-36-1 Glass-Conger (Pennsylvanian); id 8,256 feet, plugged and abandoned.
48 barrels of oil and gas at the rate of 360,000 cubic feet per day, flowing tubing pressure 580 pounds, casing pressure 900 pounds.
UPTON COUNTY
C. Louis Renaud No. 1 Fowler-White; McCamey; drilling 1,810 feet in potash and anhydrite.
WINKLER COUNTY
Getty No. 1-28-21 University; Little Joe (Ellenburger); drilling 10,365 feet.
Getty No. 1-28-21 University; Little Joe (Ellenburger); drilling 5,188 feet.
Getty No. 1-40-21 University; Little Joe (Ellenburger); drilling 14,958 feet.

casing is set on bottom and hole is plugged back to 8,457 feet. The pay was topped at 8,033 feet on ground elevation of 2,906 feet.

Location is 1,000 feet from south and 250 feet from east lines of section 4, D. L. Carter survey.

ANDREWS OILERS

William E. Hendon Jr. No. 1 University "EM" has been completed in the Emma (Strawn) field of Andrews County, 10 miles southwest of Andrews.

On 24-hour potential test it flowed 12 barrels of 41-gravity oil and one barrel of water, through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations from 8,846 to 8,986 feet. The gas-oil ratio is too small to measure.

Total depth is 12,587 feet, 5 1/2-inch casing is set at total depth and hole is plugged back to 9,004 feet.

A re-entry of an old well, it is 2,310 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 30, block 9, University Lands survey.

Amoco Production Co. No. 4 Midland Farms Deep Unit, a re-entry project in Andrews County, has been completed in the Midland Farms (Strawn) field.

On 24-hour potential test it flowed 91 barrels of 43.60-gravity oil and 97 barrels of water, through a 14/64-inch choke and perforations from 9,810 to 9,918 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 1,718-1.

Total depth is 12,635 feet, 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 12,595 feet and hole is plugged back to 10,123 feet.

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CROCKETT FIELD WELL

Marshall R. Young Oil Co. of Fort Worth No. 1 Dudley and others is a new well in the Dudley (Devonian) gas) pool of Crockett County, 30 miles southwest of Ozona.

The third producer in the field, it finalized for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 2,450,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 9,840 to 9,844 feet and from 9,906 to 9,958 feet.

The pay was acidized with 9,000 gallons and fractured with 60,000 gallons.

The project, two miles southwest of the closest other Devonian gas production, is 1,320 feet from north and 3,910 feet from east lines of section 26, block 1, I&GN survey.

UPTON TEST

John L. Cox of Midland No. 2 McGill B is to be drilled 15/8 miles southwest of the three-well McGill (Spraberry) field of Upton County, 15 miles northwest of Rankin.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 63, block C, CCSD&RGNG survey. Contract depth is 8,000 feet.

Persian Gulf states agree on boost

By STUART AUERBACH
The Washington Post

BAHRAIN — Saudi Arabia's oil minister, Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani, said here Sunday that major oil producing states in the Persian Gulf have agreed with his country to boost their exports to offset losses caused by the Iraqi-Iran war.

Interviewed here at the end of a two-day swing through the oil-rich Gulf region, Sheikh Yamani said the world's third largest oil producer, the United Arab Emirates, along with Qatar and Bahrain agreed to support the Saudi plan to increase production. Indonesia, another major oil producer, has also agreed to increase exports.

The one question mark among the major Gulf states is Kuwait, the No. 3 exporter in the region, which is not expected to go along with the Saudis. But Kuwait, where Yamani visited Sunday, will not oppose the Saudi plan by decreasing its own production, according to sources here.

Sheikh Yamani refused to say how much Saudi Arabia would increase production, which is already running one million barrels a day above its preferred ceiling. He said the amount

of the increase depends on how severely the world market is affected by the absence of oil from Iraq and Iran.

"We will play it by ear," he said in one interview in Abu Dhabi, where he stopped Saturday night. He also visited Doha, the capital of Qatar, Sunday morning and returned from here to Saudi Arabia Sunday afternoon.

Both Iraq and Iran have stopped exporting oil as a result of their 2-week-old undeclared war, in which major damage was done to both countries' oil installations.

While Iran has become a negligible importer of oil — putting an estimated 700,000 barrels a day on the world market compared to the six million barrels a day it sold before the overthrow of the late shah in January 1978 — Iraq was the world's No. 2 exporter behind Saudi Arabia before the war. The loss of its oil is expected to be keenly felt by many countries in the world.

Oil experts believe the current glut on the world oil market will protect most countries from immediately feeling the pinch from the loss of Iranian and Iraqi petroleum. The United States, for example, is believed to have a 100-day reserve and no shortages are expected for at least

a month. But countries that depend heavily on oil from Iraq and Iran — especially France, Italy, Spain, Brazil and India — are expected to be forced to go to the more expensive spot markets to get future supplies. India, which gets two-thirds of its oil imports from Iraq and Iran, has revealed that it is looking for replacements on the spot market.

The price of oil at that spot market in Europe have already started to rise as a result of the fighting.

High quality North American crudes, for example, are now selling at \$37 a barrel — \$4 more than before the fighting started, according to the Middle East Economic Digest.

More buying pressure by countries that normally depend on Iraq and Iran for oil could drive the prices up even more and disturb Saudi hopes of getting a common price for all 13 OPEC countries.

Saudi Arabia, the world's leading oil producer with 9.5 million barrels a day, revealed its plan to increase production earlier this week.

Sheikh Yamani talked Saturday to the UAE's oil minister, Mani Said Al-Otaibi, who agreed that his country was prepared to boost its oil production.

NEW EDDY POTENTIAL

Belco Petroleum Corp., operating from Midland, has reported a new potential test on its No. 1 Guitar Estate Communitized, a Morrow project which originally was reported in March as Morrow discovery.

The well, in the Loving, North (Morrow) field, completed for a daily potential of 4.3 million cubic feet of gas per day, through a 16/64-inch choke and perforations from 12,410 to 12,536 feet.

The first potential reported was 1,950,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through a 14/64-inch choke and the same perforations.

The Strawn was topped at 11,094 feet, the Atoka at 11,459 feet and the Morrow at 12,038 feet. The ground elevation is 3,067 feet.

Location is 2,100 feet from north and 710 feet from east lines of section 19-23s-28e, and two miles west of Loving.

Belco has a 55.6 percent working interest in the well until payout, then a 41.7 percent interest.

The operator is in the process of completing No. 1 Lakey in the same area, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 20-23s-28e. The firm has a 50 percent working interest in this project.

Another test, Belco No. 1 Cassidy, is being drilled 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 20-23s-28e. The company has 100 percent working interest in this project.

The company plans to drill one more well on its acreage in the area.

SCHLEICHER STRIKE

Caroline Hut Trust Estate of Dallas No. 2 r. J. Nixon has been completed as an unidentified discovery in Schleicher County, 12 miles southwest of Eldorado.

On 24-hour potential test it pumped

STERLING COUNTY
Wagner & Brown No. 1-12 Glass "F"; still a location.
TOM GREEN COUNTY
NEM No. 1 Barrows "A"; drilling 5,342 feet in shale.
FIELD TESTS
DAWSON COUNTY
Agar & Agar Inc. No. 1 Coart Patricia; West; drilling 600 feet in time and shale.
D. B. Baxter No. 1 H. G. Graham et al. Knight Miller; drilling 10,305 feet in time and shale.
Petroleum Technical Services Inc. No. 1 L. L. Miller; Dupre (Spraberry); still a location.
EDDY COUNTY
Cities Service Co. No. 1 Villa Communitized "B"; Loving, North (Morrow); id 2,477 feet, set 3 1/2-inch casing at 2,465 feet, waiting on cement.
Gulf No. 1 Eddy State "C"; Undesignated Bone Spring; id 12,000 feet, testing casing.
HOCKLEY COUNTY
Texas Crude, Inc. No. 1-21 Bynum Anita (Clear Fork); still a location.
Texas Crude, Inc. No. 1-11 Hardin Anita (Clear Fork); still a location.
Texas Crude, Inc. No. 1-21 Hardin Anita (Clear Fork); still a location.
Texas Crude, Inc. No. 1-21 Schoonrock Anita (Clear Fork); id 7,175 feet, preparing to potentialize; perforations from 6,864-7,110 feet.
Texas Crude, Inc. No. 1-28 A Schoonrock Anita (Clear Fork); still a location.
HOWARD COUNTY
North American Royalties, Inc. No. 1 Alford; Id 4,173 feet, fishing for stuck drillpipe.
LEA COUNTY
Adams Exploration No. 1-16 State; id 11,145 feet; still shut-in.
Getty No. 1-32 Getty State; drilling 8,455 feet.
LOVING COUNTY
Getty No. 1 Tom Lineberry Strip; drilling 18,355 feet.
Getty No. 1-28-28 Tom Lineberry; drilling 21,118 feet in sidetrack hole.
PECOS COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 Maddox; id 12,800 feet; washing.
PDC Gas No. 10 University; drilling 1,180 feet in anhydrite; set 7-inch casing at 983 feet.
WTC Exploration No. 1 Hart; id 5,300 feet; shut-in.
NAPCO No. 1 Centurion; id 22,155 feet in shale and lime, on a trip for downhole motor.
REAGAN COUNTY
Paradiso & Associated No. 1-14 University; id 3,422 feet; waiting on completion unit, set 4 1/2-inch casing at 710 feet.
REEVES COUNTY
Getty No. 1 Ava Farwell Trust; drilling 2,572 feet.
SCURRY COUNTY
Terra Resources No. 1 Rex Pylant; still a location.

OPEC to abandon dollar standard

NEW YORK (AP) — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries plans to abandon the dollar standard and switch to "a basket of 16 currencies" for all its oil transactions, reports a New York-based energy publication.

In a copyright story, the Energy User News said in its Monday edition that the OPEC move "could have a staggering effect on oil prices in the U.S. should the dollar decline in international money markets."

The current OPEC pricing system calls for all payments to be made in dollars. The proposed system "would weight each currency, all valued against each other, to come up with an average," said Harvey Morris of Harvey Morris Associates, an energy consulting firm in New Jersey.

"Then if the dollar dropped against the West German mark, for example, the OPEC average wouldn't

change, but the cost of oil to the U.S. would go up accordingly."

A source from one of the OPEC national delegations, quoted in the publication, explained the "basket of currencies" proposal this way:

"Each individual country in OPEC would then be free to accept whatever currency they had need for in payment for their oil. If Kuwait needed Volkswagens, for example, they could accept marks for their oil."

The new pricing system has not been announced officially because of turmoil caused by the Iran-Iraq conflict, according to the source.

Oil industry analysts consulted by Energy User News said the new OPEC system would mean that if the value of the dollar falls in relation to other currencies, the real price of oil will rise in the United States; if the value of the dollar goes up, the price of oil will go down.

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...FRIDAY WILL BE ANNUAL DAY sponsored by the Midland County Extension Homemakers organization.

...GODDARD JUNIOR HIGH PTA will have its first meeting of the year and an open house Thursday at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

...LAWRENCE HUTSON of Midland is among some 125 freshmen participating in Texas Christian University's honors program this year.

...MIDLAND HEALTH AND WELFARE ASSOCIATION will meet at noon Wednesday in the old Conference Room of the Texas Dept. of Human Resources.

...SAN FRANCISCO identified. His illness was diagnosed as hepatitis Friday, and leaflets distributed on campus Saturday urged students to get the shots, which reduce the likelihood of contracting the disease.

...College students immunized against hepatitis. Brill said the school ran into "extreme difficulty" trying to set up the free clinic during the week-

...University officials are considering reimbursing students who paid for the shots, Brill said. The clinic was scheduled to reopen Tuesday.

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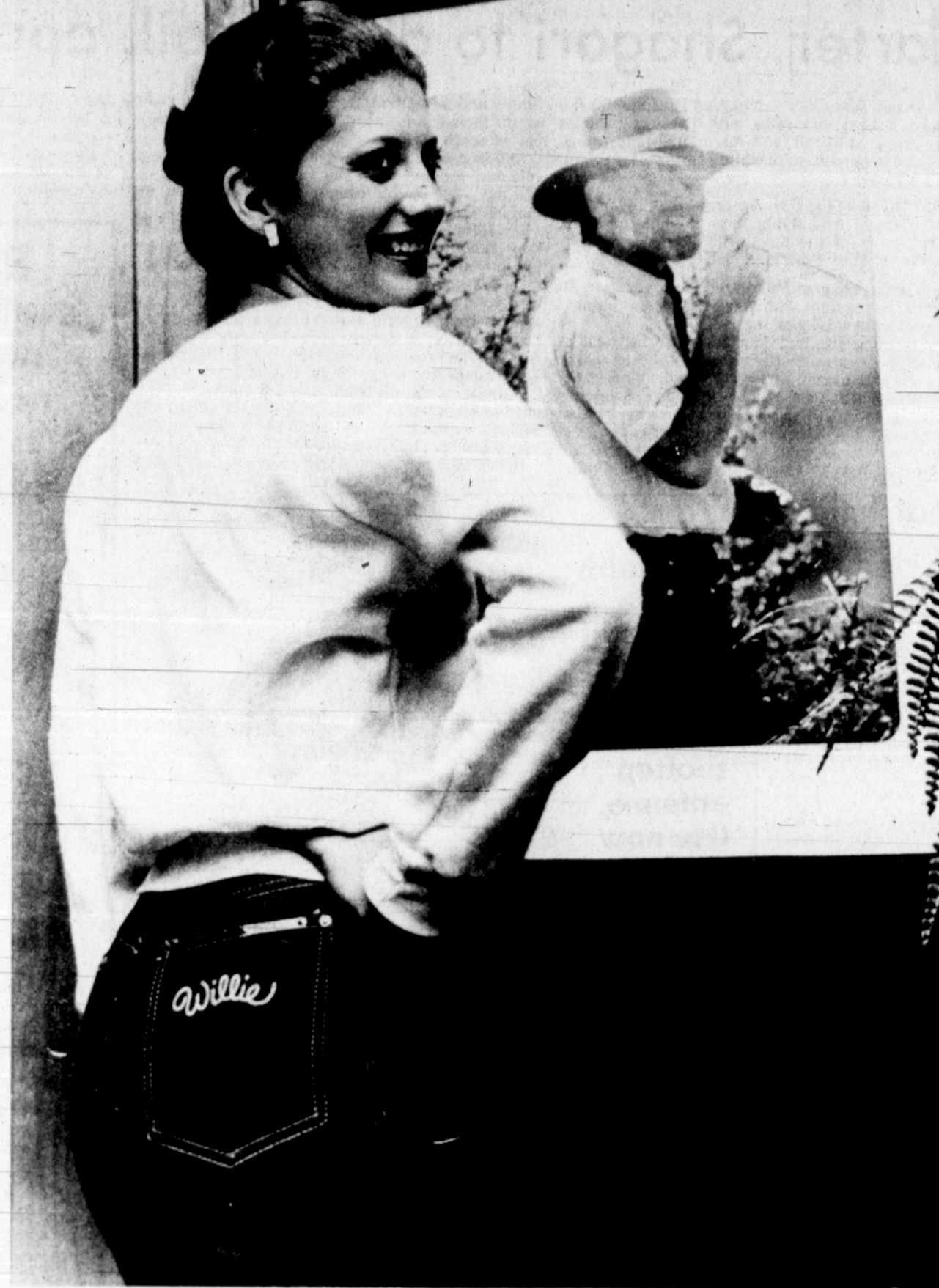
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Miss Texas Terri Eoff models Willie Nelson Jeans at Fine Western Inc. headquarters in Dallas. The jeans were part of her wardrobe for the Miss America contest in New Jersey which took place this fall.



HINTS FROM HELOISE

Homemade gift cards save money

DEAR HELOISE: Here's an idea to save money yet make your gift-wrapped packages look more expensive, plus add a personal touch. Buy a small package of 3x5 unlined white index cards and a bottle of rubber cement. When you wrap your next package, save a small piece of the wrapping paper and glue it onto one of the file cards, smoothing it out and trimming off the excess. Fold the card in half and you have a pretty matching note card to write your own personal note of good wishes, which I feel means more than a purchased card with a printed message. — Sharon Hunley

of wrapping paper! — Heloise

DEAR HELOISE: Canned biscuits! I press a spoon on the seam edge of the container — nothing happens! Gingerly, I cut at the seam with a knife, waiting for the explosive pop! Nerve wracking! I've found a better way. Remove the outer wrapping of those refrigerator biscuits and place the container on a cookie sheet. Have a cup of coffee and wait a bit. The container should pop open by itself. — P.W.C.

When visiting my daughter and her family, I also celebrated my birthday. My granddaughter wanted to make me the traditional cake, but her mother was at work and we had no transportation to get decorations. After icing the cake, she decorated it with unpopped colored popcorn. She spelled out 'Happy Birthday,' made a couple of heart shapes with all red kernels, then made a pretty border with all different colors. I thought her to be very innovative to come up with this idea (especially since I had just stressed that if you don't have what you want, want what you have). We enjoyed every delicious morsel, but we ate it very cautiously! — Mrs. George R. Smith

One more way to beat inflation! To carry your money-saver one step further, cut leftover pieces of giftwrap paper into quarter-inch wide strips, bundle and tie with a string in the center. Curl the edges with a scissor blade and you have a matching curly bow. Complete package from one sheet

Well, that's one way, I guess. As for me, I just give the old can a whack or two (sometimes three or four) on the sharp edge of a counter. Works every time plus lets the household know you're cooking away in the kitchen. — Heloise

LETTER OF LAUGHTER DEAR HELOISE: THIS COLUMN is written for you... the homemaker. If you have a hint or a problem write to Heloise in care of this newspaper. Because of the tremendous volume of mail, Heloise is unable to answer individual letters. She will, however, answer your questions in her column whenever possible.

DEAR ABBY

Fire stats are cause for alarm

DEAR READERS: It's Fire Prevention Week again, and I have had so many requests to repeat my column on fire prevention that it has become a tradition. So here it is, with updated figures:

First the bad news: In 1979, 8,893 Americans died, and nearly 34,000 civilians, plus 100,000 firemen, were seriously injured in 2,845,500 fires. And now for the "good news": We've improved. In 1978, 10,500 Americans perished in over 3,500,000 fires.

A large percentage of the dead were children, elderly persons and invalids who had been left alone "for just a few minutes."

The chief causes of fires, in order of the toll taken, were:

- 1) Smoking
- 2) Electrical wiring
- 3) Heating and cooking equipment
- 4) Children playing with matches
- 5) Open flames and sparks
- 6) Flammable liquids
- 7) Suspected arson
- 8) Chimney and flues
- 9) Lightning
- 10) Spontaneous ignition

The total fire loss last year totaled \$5,750,000,000 in the U.S. Now for some tips that could save your life:

- Be sure your cigarette is out. Matches, too. Never leave matches and lighters within the reach of children.
- Don't run cords under rugs or over radiators where they may get damaged. Replace a cord if it is frayed.
- Never leave small children or invalids alone in the house. Not even for a few minutes.
- Have your wiring and electrical installations done by a professional.
- Store oily rags and paints in a cool place in, tightly sealed metal containers.
- Never use flammable liquids for dry cleaning indoors.
- Never smoke in bed.
- Have a fire drill in your home to be sure everyone knows what to do in case of fire. Designate a specific meeting place outside so you will all know who's outside of the house.

Remember: Fire extinguishers put out 97 percent of all fires on which they were used, and most large fires start as small fires. So, invest in a compact, easy-to-use fire extinguisher. Keep it handy in your kitchen, or be prudent and buy one for your cottage, car, boat and the back bedrooms.

Some excellent smoke, heat- and fire-detection systems are available to homeowners. Shop around and buy the one that suits your needs.

Now, in case of fire: If you suspect fire, alert the rest of the household. But first feel the top of the door. If it's hot, don't open it. Escape through the window.

If you can't open the window, break it with a chair. Cover the rough edges with a blanket, sit on the window ledge with one leg hanging outside and one inside, and wait for help.

The phone number of your fire department should be taped on EVERY telephone. If it isn't, don't fumble around trying to find it. Get out and call from a neighbor's house.

If you live in an apartment building, use the stairway. DON'T take a chance on the elevator. If it fails, you're trapped.

Once out, stay out. No treasure is worth risking your life.

NOW condemns Ronald Reagan

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The National Organization for Women has voted to condemn Republican presidential candidate Ronald Reagan as an opponent of feminism, but has not endorsed the candidacies of Democrat Jimmy Carter or independent John Anderson.

The resolution, approved Sunday at a national convention of the organization, accuses Reagan and the Republican Party of becoming "totally captive of the radical right" by repudiating the GOP's 40-year commitment to passage of the Equal Rights Amendment.

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College students immunized against hepatitis

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Hundreds of University of San Francisco students were immunized Monday against hepatitis because a school cafeteria worker came down with the disease two weeks ago.

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DEATHS

W. W. LaForce

Services for William Watson LaForce were at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert B. Smith officiating. Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park, under direction of Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

LaForce died Saturday after a sudden illness.

Pallbearers were William Watson LaForce III, Capt. T. Hall Keyes IV, W. Scott Keyes, R. Dean Keyes, H.T. Hilliard, Harold Vroman, W.H. Baber III and Lester Clark Baber.

Honorary pallbearers included Holt Jowell, Arthur Yeager, Percy Bridgewater, Tom Sealy, Paul Davis, Reese Cleveland, Lloyd Upland, Ray Rhodes, Monty McCally, Jerome Fullinwider, Bobby Holt, Ed Magruder, Jno. P. Butler, Porter Bristol, Stan Schafer, Gerald Fitzgerald, Rufus Bynum, Finley Holbrook, Frank Jacobson, Bob Woody, Tom Sloan, Cleo George, Dr. Ralph G. Greenlee, Al Cowden, Dr. Bill McGavran, Richard Denham, Bill Pennebaker, Ralph Virtrees, Guy Cowden, W.H. "Bill" Gilmore Sr., Jim Steedman, Bill Penn, Leif Olson, Big John Warren, Jack Challis, John Cornwall and George Glass.

Charles Gabler

Charles H. Gabler, 58, of 700 W. Scharbauer Drive, Apt. 36, died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Burial was to be in Midland.

Gabler was born July 8, 1922, in Sweetwater. He moved to Midland in 1928. He attended Midland schools and Abilene Christian University. He entered the U.S. Air Force, returning to Midland after his discharge. He has lived in a number of places including Amarillo, Beaumont and Arlington. He was also a portrait artist and photographer.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Kay Gabler of San Antonio, and his mother, Mrs. Willie B. West of Midland.

Jeffrey W. Myers

SPUR — Services for Jeffrey W. Myers, 21, of Austin and formerly of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor, officiating. Assisting was to be the Rev. Gary Hillyard, a Matador minister.

Burial was to be in Spur Cemetery directed by Campbell Funeral Home.

Myers died Sunday in an Austin hospital from injuries received in a motorcycle accident in Austin.

He had lived in Midland 13 years, moving to Austin two weeks ago. He was born at Seagraves. Myers was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, June Myers of Midland; a brother, Cody Myers of Tulsa; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Neighbors of Matador and Rosie Lee Webb of Jayton.

'Ollie' Bennie

BROWNWOOD — Services for O.J. "Ollie" Bennie, 79, of Cisco, father of Mrs. W.L. (Jean) Drury of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church in Early with the Rev. Lowell Skaggs officiating. Burial was to be at the Eastlawn Memorial Park outside Brownwood.

Bennie died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

Born June 7, 1901, in Brownwood, Bennie was a retired custodian for the Kermit Independent School District, where he worked from 1951 to 1967. He had also been a custodian at Cisco Junior College.

He was a Baptist and had lived in Brownwood for 50 years. Following that, he lived in Kermit from 1951 to 1967, then moved to Cisco where he had spent the past 13 years. He married Rebecca Jane Bradley Aug. 24, 1924, in Brownwood.

Other survivors include his wife; two other daughters, two brothers, three sisters, six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

'Linnie' Tubb

BIG SPRING — Mrs. B.F. "Linnie" Tubb, 97, of Big Spring, mother of T.C. Tubb and Doris "Addie" Blissard, both of Midland, died Sunday evening in a Big Spring nursing home.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Tubb was born Sept. 6, 1883, in Prescott, Ark. She was married to Benjamin Franklin Tubb Dec. 10, 1902, in Nevada County, Ark. He died Jan. 2, 1968. She was a member of Phillips Memorial Baptist Church. She came to Howard County in 1928.

Other survivors include two sons, three daughters, 23 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Rodolfo Villa

STANTON — Services for Rodolfo M. Villa, 51, of Stanton were at 5 p.m. Monday in St. Joseph Catholic Church here with the Rev. Robert Bush officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery, directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Villa died Friday in a Stanton hospital after a lengthy illness.

'Bill' Phelps

Services for William Burton "Bill" Phelps, 49, 506 W. Carter Ave., were at 11 a.m. Monday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating.

He died Saturday in a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Pallbearers were Louis E. Phelps, Earnest Franklin, Lee Kowen and Robert Grubbs, all of Midland, and Mike Revynga and Keith Maddox, both of Odessa.

Carter, Shagari to discuss oil, apartheid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nigerian President Shehu Shagari headed into talks with President Carter today prepared to call for a more forthright American stand in opposition to white supremacist rule in South Africa.

After attending the U.N. General Assembly in New York, Shagari was flying here this morning for several hours of meetings with Carter and with Secretary of State Edmund Muskie.

For Carter, the meeting offered the opportunity to bolster U.S. relations with black Africa's wealthiest and most influential country.

The meeting also had domestic political implications. With the presidential election just four weeks away and with Carter anxious to woo the black vote, he was expected to use the occasion of Shagari's official visit to reaffirm his support for an evolution toward black majority rule in South Africa.

But Shagari, elected under an American-style constitution a year ago, believes that the United

States and other Western countries should demonstrate their commitment by imposing a trade boycott of South Africa.

And in recent interviews, he has said he "cannot rule out" a cutoff of oil shipments to countries that are not sufficiently resolute in their support for majority rule.

U.S. officials, who asked not to be identified, say they do not believe Shagari will carry out his threat but they are willing to take his views into account.

One reason is that the United States has become highly dependent economically on Nigeria. U.S. oil exports from Nigeria average more than 1 million barrels daily, a figure exceeded only by Saudi Arabia. The American trade deficit with Nigeria this year is expected to exceed \$11 billion.

Because of the oil trade, the administration has gone to some lengths to improve U.S. relations with Nigeria. Carter has cited the Nigerian example as a major foreign policy plus for his administration.

He has said bilateral relations were so poor before

he took office that the previous Nigerian government rejected a proposed visit by then-Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

Nowadays, U.S. officials describe the relationship as excellent, marred only by tactical differences over South Africa.

Boat full of Haitians is sinking

MIAMI (AP) — Two Bahamian Defense Patrol vessels were heading for a sinking 30-foot sailboat packed "wall-to-wall" with scores of Haitians, the U.S. Coast Guard said.

"I've never seen a boat that size with so many people on board," said Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Michael Allen of the Miami station, who flew over the boat Monday.

Some of the 245 passengers first reported aboard the vessel abandoned the craft for life rafts that rescuers dropped from airplanes Monday. It was unclear, however, exactly how many Haitians remained aboard the sailboat.

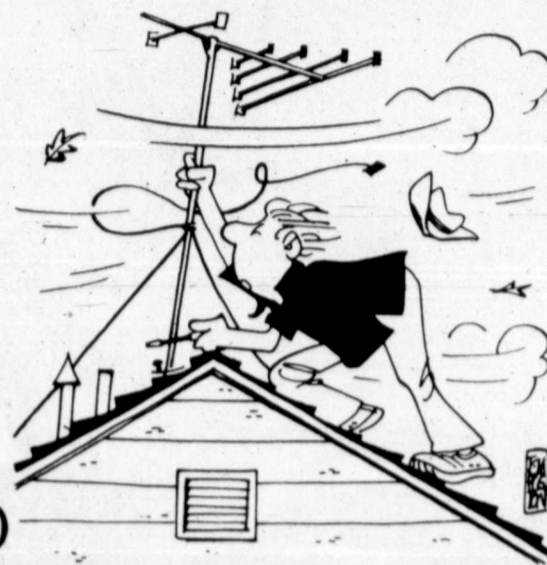
The vessel was sighted about 275 miles southeast of Miami on the Grand Bahama Bank, 75 miles southeast of Andros Islands.

"The Bahamian vessels are en route to the scene," said Lt. Tom Powell. "As far as we know all of the passengers are safe and accounted for. The boat is anchored and still afloat."

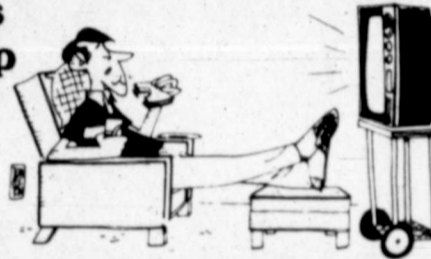
The rescue ships are expected to reach the sinking vessel sometime today, Powell said.

Cmdr. Jim Sutherland said it was unclear why the boat was sinking but described it as "severely overloaded."

Bill Smith spent \$150 and his entire Saturday installing a rooftop antenna. (He now receives channels)



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One dead, seven hurt in violence

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — The government sent 100 extra policemen into the center of the northern city of Oporto early today to break up fighting between leftists and rightists over Portugal's parliamentary elections. The violence left one dead and several injured.

Police said an 18-year-old man died in an Oporto hospital after being shot in the heart. Seven persons suffered shotgun pellet wounds Monday in post-election clashes in Oporto, hometown of Prime Minister Francisco Sa Carneiro whose center-right coalition won Sunday's elections.

Oporto police said a party headquarters of the prime minister's alliance was sacked but there were no injuries. Attempts to sack two other headquarters were beaten back by party defenders, police said.

Some 200 policemen broke up the fighting in the city's riverfront area.

Police did not say who opened fired in the fighting but spokesmen for both the leftist and rightist parties blamed each other. No arrests were reported.

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