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## Midlanders agree John Lennon will live on through his music

By SUE FAHLGREN  
Staff Writer



Midland record stores reported sellouts Tuesday on John Lennon's latest release, "Double Fantasy," as well as brisk sales of older Lennon

albums such as "Imagine" and "Mind Games." (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

"It can never be again! Everyone always talks about a good thing coming to an end, as if life was over. But I'll be 40 when this interview comes out. Paul is 38. Elton John, Bob Dylan — we're all relatively young people. The game isn't over yet. Everyone talks in terms of the last record or the last Beatle concert — but, God willing, there are another 40 years of productivity to go."  
— John Lennon, Playboy, Jan. 1981

Former Beatle John Lennon only lived 40 years to produce his music. His murder Monday night has sparked reactions worldwide. Feelings in Midland Tuesday were mixed — from the "John who?" from the younger generation, to tears from the older.  
The three local record stores saw Lennon fans herding in and out and calling frantically to find the last remnants of the singer/songwriter's work.  
One of the three stores, Endless Horizons, held a moratorium on both Lennon and Beatle albums all day Tuesday "out of respect."  
Caroline Henson, one of the owners, said, "Rather than profit from his death... we took it (Lennon's recent "Double Fantasy" album) off sale today — and all the Beatles' albums. We've had a lot of telephone calls and a lot of people have come in," she said, but she said they would not sell his work until today.  
Toy Henson, the other owner of Endless Horizons, said he felt the moratorium was important to show "we weren't trying to benefit from his death." But, Henson said customers "don't have to be in a rush about getting (Lennon's albums). They will be available for a long time. This is not going to be the end of them pressing Lennon albums," Henson said, "and he'll live on

through his music."  
Mrs. Henson said she felt Lennon's death "will probably sell a bunch of albums — which is really sad."  
Oza Whitten of Music Haul said his stock of Lennon albums was gone by early morning. "Honestly," he said Tuesday, "I had people waiting for me when I got here this morning. It's just been incredible."  
Of six "Double Fantasy" albums at Music Haul, Whitten said all were gone within about 30 minutes after the store opened. "One man bought three and I sold three more in about 15 minutes," he said. "By 11 o'clock I was calling our supplier — and they said, 'Forget it!'"  
Whitten said when Lennon released the "Double Fantasy" album — his first in five years — two weeks ago, sales were minimal. However, by 4 p.m. Tuesday, Music Haul only had a cassette and a few 8-track tapes left of the newest Lennon release.  
Carrie Temple, sales clerk at Musicland, said the Lennon albums were "all gone — except for the one we have up front — and we're not selling it." Musicland played Lennon songs all day and featured his new album — even though they only had three cassettes left by 3 p.m.  
Debby Tennant, assistant manager of Musicland, said after the Lennon albums were sold out, the customers moved to the Beatle albums. By 3 p.m., there were "only seven or eight albums left."  
Miss Tennant said the customers had varying reactions. One man, she said, bought several albums "to frame them." Another woman in her "later 20s" with a child in tow, said she was going home to listen to his albums and cry.  
"Wouldn't it be interesting to take Elvis back to his Sun Record period? I don't know. But I'm content to listen (See MIDLANDERS LISTENING, Page 2A)

## His motive remains unclear

NEW YORK (AP) — Hospital officials kept a suicide watch today on the "devout Beatle fan" charged with gunning down John Lennon, as a vigil by fans of the ex-Beatle in front of his Manhattan apartment appeared to be ending.  
Hundreds of people had stood in the rain outside the Dakota apartment building across from Central Park during the night, but by this morning their number had dwindled to less than two dozen and police were removing crowd barriers.  
Mark David Chapman, arrested after Lennon was shot while returning to his apartment Monday night, was sent Tuesday to Bellevue Hospital for psychiatric observation. He entered no plea to a second-degree murder charge in Manhattan Criminal Court.  
Warning that Chapman had twice attempted suicide, and had been placed in mental hospitals both times, court-appointed lawyer Herbert Adlerberg requested the psychiatric examination and careful surveillance.  
Meanwhile, Paul Goresch, an amateur photographer who snapped a picture of Lennon signing an autograph for Chapman a few hours before the shooting, said Chapman urged him also to get a Lennon autograph, because "You never know if you'll see him again."  
A prosecutor said Chapman, who

was carrying \$2,000 in cash when he was arrested, had borrowed money in Hawaii to come here where he "committed a deliberate, premeditated execution of John Lennon."  
But the precise motive in the shooting remained unclear. One police source reported that Chapman, who had no arrest record, had said he was unhappy over the hurried fashion in which the former Beatle had autographed a new record album hours before the shooting. But Goresch said Chapman appeared ecstatic about the autograph and told him, "Nobody in Hawaii is going to believe me."  
Another police source was quoted as saying that Chapman said he had "heard voices" and that the devil motivated his acts.  
Chapman had purchased his five-shot .38 caliber Charter Arms revolver in Honolulu last Oct. 27. It was not clear how he transported it here but police noted that baggage checked on many airlines is not routinely X-rayed.  
Bitter ironies compounded the sadness of mourning fans and shocked world leaders as more information surfaced about the shooting suspect and Lennon's recent interviews.  
Only days before, Lennon, 40, said in a BBC interview that he enjoyed living in New York because he felt safe in this city.  
"I can go to movies or restaur-

rants," Lennon said. "When I started walking out, I was worried that people might want to speak to me or jump on me... Now they might ask for an autograph, but people don't bug you."  
The alleged killer was an autograph hound, described by his lawyer as a "fan of Lennon's since he was 10." Chapman, waiting outside the luxury Dakota apartment building as Lennon headed for a recording session, approached him, got his signature and even was photographed with his idol.  
Around the world, newspapers printed special editions, radio stations played Beatles and Lennon music non-stop, record stores were inundated by fans and condolences poured in from government dignitaries.  
President Carter said Lennon "helped create the music and the mood of our time. His spirit, the spirit of the Beatles — brash and earnest,

ironic and idealistic all at once... captured the imagination of the world."  
President-elect Ronald Reagan said "we have to find an answer" to stop such violence.  
Outside the turn-of-the-century Dakota, where Lennon had lived with his wife, Yoko Ono, and their 5-year-old son, Sean, fans of all ages maintained a vigil that began minutes after the shooting.  
The Dakota's front wrought-iron gate was covered with flowers, cards and pictures. Some fans cried and others sang refrains from such Lennon songs as "Imagine" or "Give Peace a Chance."  
A distraught Miss Ono said there would be no funeral for her husband but said she was planning for a public, silent vigil "to pray for his soul" at a date to be announced later.

## Testimony begins in murder trial

By ED TODD  
Staff Writer

While Patricia Louise "Patty" McPeters was being tried for the death of her husband in an alleged murder-for-hire scheme, about 60 sixth-graders from Ben Milam Elementary School were looking on intensely.  
A Texas Ranger, decked out in full uniform but minus his sidearm, was testifying.  
"What do you think she'll get if she is convicted?" one of the students asked in a hushed voice in Judge Perry D. Pickett's 142nd State District Court.  
"I don't know," replied Nell Ferguson, a parent who came along with the students in their field day to the court.  
The answer is five to 99 years or life in prison.  
While the Ranger, David Byrnes, was telling of his investigation at the "crime" scene between the OIME plant and the Warfield Truck Stop along Interstate 20 between Midland and Odessa, the 27-year-old defendant sat silently beside her defense attorney, Leonard Howell.  
Prosecutors David Joers and Jim Rex were questioning Byrnes, who joined with the Midland County sheriff's deputies in investigating the stabbing death of James David McPeters, 46, of Odessa last July 28.  
His widow, jailed in lieu of posting a \$50,000 bond, is indicted for allegedly contracting Rex Bradley Shanks, 27, of Abilene and Willie Wayne Jennings, 19, of Wichita Falls to kill her husband. Jurors are awaiting for the motive for the killing to come out in testimony.  
The prosecution is maintaining that Mrs. McPeters offered Jennings \$7,000 to stab her husband to death and

agreed to pay Shanks the proceeds of her husband's life insurance policies for his part in the deed.  
Both men, like Mrs. McPeters, are jailed and charged with murder.  
Testimony Tuesday indicated that McPeters had \$39,000 in two life insurance policies. One is for \$5,000 with National Life and Accident Insurance Co. The other is for \$34,000, via Travelers Insurance Co., through his employer, Delta Solvents & Chemical Co. of Odessa and Longview.  
The widow has not collected on either policy.  
Insurance representative Beverly Daly of Nashville, Tenn., testified that McPeters took out the \$5,000 in March 1979 and named Patricia Louise Higginbotham as the beneficiary. She then was carried as his common-law wife.  
And testimony by Juanita "Nita" Lindsay of Delta Solvents & Chemicals in Longview indicated that McPeters had named his wife — Patty McPeters — as beneficiary of the \$34,000 policy.  
Byrnes, the first witness in the state's case against Mrs. McPeters, testified that McPeters was found dead in his idling car about 8 a.m. on the morning July 28. The Texas Ranger said McPeters suffered stab wounds in the upper right abdomen, groin, in the collar bone area and a rather "large wound between the shoulder blades."  
Byrnes also testified that a knife allegedly used in the stabbing of McPeters was found in a "duck pond" at Lucy Park in Wichita Falls. He said the lake was drained at the request of the Midland County Sheriff's Office and that a knife was found at bottom of the small lake.  
Testimony also suggested that an

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States, sending four of its most advanced radar planes to West Germany, is bringing its military units into play for the first time in the Polish crisis to increase American ability to monitor Soviet military movements.  
Pentagon officials described the move Tuesday night as a prudent and precautionary "defensive measure" but did not try to hide the fact that the deployment is linked directly to the Polish situation.  
The first of the planes landed at Ramstein Air Base in West Germany at about 9 a.m. EST today, two others were due there later in the day and the fourth on Thursday, officials said.  
Meanwhile, The Boston Globe reported today that the United States and its allies, after three months of secret negotiations, are prepared to invoke tough economic and political sanctions if there is a massive Soviet intervention in Poland. Withholding trade and financial credits were seen as the biggest economic weapons.  
High level State Department officials have visited European capitals every two weeks since Sept. 1 to coordinate specific contingency plans, and similar talks have been held with Japan, Australia and Canada, the Globe reported. The plans are to be refined further at the NATO foreign ministers meetings in Brussels this week, the newspaper said.

### Chaps named nation's No. 1

The Associated Press named Midland College as the No. 1 junior college team in the nation Tuesday in its first poll ranking the top 20 teams in the nation.  
The undefeated Chaparrals received the news as they prepare to face New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M., tonight in a key Western Junior College Athletic Conference game.  
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## U.S. bringing military into play

### Spy planes to monitor Soviet movements

The Washington Star and The New York Times reported today that the U.S. delegation to the meetings has specific contingency recommendations that officials said were completed Tuesday during a meeting between Secretary of State Edmund Muskie and President Carter before Muskie, who heads the delegation, left for Brussels.  
The Times said the contingency steps could include walking out on the Madrid East-West meetings on cooperation, discontinuing large-scale projects involving Soviet-Western co-operation and curtailing political contacts between Western countries and the Soviet Union.  
Muskie said Tuesday that if the Soviet move troops move into Poland, "what will happen is the undermining of detente, if not its destruction."  
Pentagon officials said the four E-3A Airborne Warning and Control System planes — two from the NATO base in Iceland and two others from Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma — were ordered to West Germany for a training exercise with elements of the North Atlantic alliance air defense system in central Europe.  
But at the same time, they added, "The presence of the AWACS aircraft on this training exercise will provide NATO an increased capability to monitor the situation at this time of increased tension resulting from the Polish situation."  
A Western military leader, meanwhile, said at a NATO defense ministers meeting in Brussels that the Soviet Union has the capability to move into Poland on a few hours' notice.  
"The ability of the Soviets to intervene in Poland is such that they could do it with very little warning," said Adm. Robert H. Falls of Canada, chief of the NATO military committee. "Indeed I'm talking of hours, not days or certainly not weeks. They are in a state of readiness now that they could move in practically (so) that we would hear about it almost after the event."  
The Pentagon announcement on the radar planes followed reports from Brussels that they had been requested by Gen. Bernard Rogers, supreme allied commander for Europe. The NATO defense ministers endorsed that request.

The aircraft, which are essentially Boeing 707 planes loaded with advanced electronic surveillance equipment, have a monitoring range of more than 200 miles. Therefore, officials said they could check on Soviet and other Warsaw Pact air and ground activity over a wide area of East Germany and Czechoslovakia from positions close to the West German border with those countries.  
The AWACS planes are designed not only to watch for hostile aircraft but also to control F-15 fighters and other U.S. warplanes in repelling enemy air attackers at both high and low altitudes.  
The AWACS planes are equipped with a unique radar designed to spot low-flying enemy bombers that might try to slip into allied airspace below the range of other radar equipment.

The Pentagon said about 210 Air Force personnel, including flight crews and maintenance and support specialists, would accompany the AWACS aircraft to Ramstein, from which the radar planes are expected to operate for about 30 days.  
Apart from the AWACS deployment, the Pentagon said no U.P. military forces have been placed on special alert.  
The paper said Tuesday that some Poles see "trade unions as a force directed against state authorities, against the socialist state," and "in people's Poland there is no place for a force of this kind to operate legally."  
It warned Solidarity, the biggest independent trade union, to "have nothing in common with this dangerous tendency and not follow this path," the paper added.  
The army paper on Monday warned against strikes and "social unrest" and hinted the armed forces might have to intervene.  
PAP, the official news agency, reported that Poland's armed forces declared their support for Communist Party leaders "not only by word but by action." It said party leaders conferred Tuesday with the chiefs of the nation's 317,500-strong armed forces.

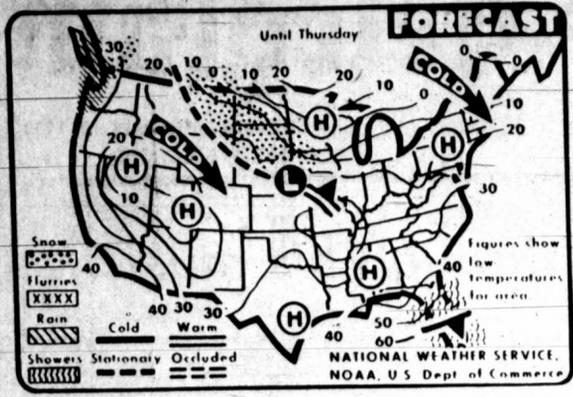
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## Polish army again warns civilians

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's army newspaper warned today it would be "suicide" for Poles to ignore what it called Western plans to undermine the country's strategic importance to the Soviet bloc.  
It was the third time in three days the paper warned Poland's independent labor movement against taking actions threatening the communist system.  
"The most important transportation lines cross Poland," it said. "Communications lines from the Soviet Union to the GDR (German Democratic Republic) go through Poland."  
"Closing the eyes to imperialistic plans, attempts and projects would mean suicide," the paper, Zolnierz Wolnosci, said.  
It said most Poles rejected "anarchy, chaos, the attempts to return Poland from socialist development."  
The newspaper said the army was "worried because of the lack of order, is still noticeable."  
"There are groups and people in our country who would like to escalate the

difficulties," it said, in a reference to Polish dissidents and more extreme elements of Poland's new independent labor movement.

WEATHER SUMMARIES



Much colder weather is forecast today through Thursday for most of the country. Mild weather is forecast across the southern tier of states from California to Florida, with snow expected in the northern Plains and showers due in Florida.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for 'The weather elsewhere' and 'Texas temperatures'. Lists cities like Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Bismarck, Boise, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Charlotte, Charleston, Cheyenne, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fairbanks, Hartford, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Juneau, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Plano, Portland, Rapid City, Reno, Richmond, Salt Lake, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Springfield, St. Louis, St. Paul, St. Petersburg, Spokane, Tulsa, Wichita Falls, and Wink.

Extended forecast

Friday Through Sunday: West Texas: Mostly fair. Warmer Friday and Saturday. A little cooler Sunday. Highs Friday and Saturday 60s north, near 70 south and the upper 70s lower elevations of the Big Bend country Sunday to the upper 60s north, 60s south and the mid 70s lowlands of the Big Bend. Lows upper 30s and lower 30s north and mountains to the upper 30s southeast.

Nighttime lows likely to continue

Jack Frost is keeping his hold on the Permian Basin area as temperatures continue to dip below freezing at night, forcing residents to scramble for their window scrapers in the morning.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Fair and warmer through Thursday. Highs 45 to 52. Lows 27 to 32. Highs Thursday 50s. New Mexico: Fair and warmer through Thursday. Highs 30s and 40s mountains and northwest, 50s elsewhere. Lows zero to teens mountains and northwest, 30s elsewhere.

Mississippi man held in rape

A 22-year-old Jackson, Miss., man was in City Jail this morning in connection with the knife-point rape Tuesday of an 18-year-old Midland woman.

Police Roundup

threw a rock through the front glass window. The window was valued at \$150. Dorothy King told officers that sometime Tuesday night someone threw a rock through the back window of her vehicle, parked at 1205 W. Florida Ave. Police said the rock went through the window and struck the front windshield, cracking it, too. Damage was estimated at \$250. Police and Fire Department officials are investigating a 12-year-old who may have been involved in setting two fires — one in a restroom at Midland Park Mall. According to reports, M.W. Simpson reported that someone, using gas stolen from his garage, set fire to his back fence. Officials have linked the two fires because the same lighter — also apparently stolen — was used to set the fires. The fires reportedly occurred between 4:45 and 5:15 p.m. Tuesday. Patsy Denise Lawrence, 1002 Canyon, told officers she was assaulted at M-System Grocery Store, 400 Midland Drive, Tuesday when she was hit with a football. The girl, who works at the store, told police a youth had been harassing her for about four months. At 8:15 p.m., she said he came to the store, called her names, used vulgar language and then threw a football at her. She was hit in the head by the ball. Midland firemen used one gallon of water to extinguish a house fire at 115 S. Calhoun St. early this morning. They were called to the fire at 12:14 a.m. The house is owned and occupied by Dorothy Brandon. Firemen found a bed smoldering on arrival. The bed was destroyed and there was light damage to the carpet. Ms. Brandon told Fire Department officials no one had been in the room, and the fire marshal could find no cause for the fire. Between 5 and 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, firemen were called to three dumpster fires in the 1400 block of Community Lane, at the intersection of Godfrey and Gaston and at 3601 Andrews Highway. They were also called to a reported fire at 1107 E. Magnolia Ave. at 5:03 p.m. However, they found no fire; the cable TV lead had shorted out. Ambulances were dispatched on four medical runs, transporting four people.

19-year-old Odessan killed when he runs in front of car

ODESSA — A 19-year-old Odessa man was killed Tuesday night when he ran into the path of an oncoming car. The accident occurred at 8:03 p.m. 4.9 miles west of Odessa on FM 2020. According to the Department of Public Safety, Aubrey Kenneth Davis of Penwell was driving in the slow lane of a four-lane highway. About 319 feet past the intersection of Moss and FM 2020, Roy Kelly Welch of Odessa ran into the path of the pickup, reports showed. Welch was thrown 60 feet from the point of impact. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Ector County Peace Justice Virgil Lumpee. His body was taken to Easterling-Wilson Funeral Home. The accident was investigated by Trooper Todd Olsen of Odessa.



A fireman holds the cat he found alive Tuesday in the rubble of a house in San Mango sul Calore, Italy, destroyed in an earthquake Nov. 23. Cleanup and rescue operations continue to be hampered by bad weather. (AP Laserphoto)

Strikes continue across nation

Dec. 1. The strike spread to Sinal Hospital the next day, and Local 1199-E of the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees has threatened walkouts against four other Baltimore-area hospitals this weekend. Union president Ronald Hollie charged Tuesday that Johns Hopkins Hospital had reduced its pre-strike wage offer of 8 percent to 7 percent to 7 percent during the pact's first year. He also accused the hospital of refusing to give employees more than a 5.5 percent raise during the proposed contract's second year. In San Francisco, up to 100 temporary workers were being brought in by Blue Shield of California to handle claims left as 1,200 office workers went on strike. The strike by Local 3 of the Office and Professional Employees International Union began Monday in a dispute over wages, pension provisions and work standards. No negotiations were scheduled. The union is seeking a wage increase pegged to the Bay area's cost-of-living index, which would mean a yearly increase of about 15 percent. The company has offered a 9.5 percent wage increase. Other contract issues include a restructuring of pension payments and a 10-minute break each hour for workers using video display terminals. Wages currently average \$6.50 an hour. Blue Shield covers 3 million Californians and handles some 37,000 Medicare and 15,000 standard claims each day, a company spokesman said. Some 10,000 Detroit students were sent home after a second day of sickouts by boiler and furnace workers left 40 public schools without heat. Thirteen of the schools shut down Tuesday as outside temperatures plunged into the 30s. The sickout by members of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 547 was to protest lack of progress in contract talks. The pact for the union's 591 members expired Sept. 30.

Prosecution opens testimony in murder-for-hire trial here

to Jennings by Peace Justice Robert Biggs in the Midland County Court-house. "You are aware that under the law a man cannot testify against his husband?" Howell asked of the Texas Ranger. "Yes, sir, I am now," Byrnes replied. "She (the then Miss Karlic) was there on location (crime scene)," the Ranger said. "She was not in the same capacity as 'Patty'." Testimony in the trial before the five-man, seven-woman jury continued today.

More marijuana suspects sought

HIGH ISLAND, Texas (AP) — Authorities continued the hunt today for additional suspects following the seizure of more than six tons of marijuana from a truck near the Intercoastal Waterway. Sheriff's deputies from Galveston and Chambers counties, aided by state troopers, converged on the site early Tuesday after a radio conversation was overheard by a state game warden, said Chambers County Sheriff Doll Pounds. The lawmen discovered 156 bales of the illegal weed just south of this Southeast Texas coastal community shortly after midnight, Pounds said.

City Councils to hold second joint meeting

The Midland and Odessa city councils will hold their second joint meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday in the First National Room of the First National Bank of Midland. The first session between the two cities occurred in July in an effort to start working together. That first meeting was hosted by Odessa. On the agenda is a continuation of a discussion on the extra-territorial jurisdiction boundary between the city of Midland and the city of Odessa. The topic was mentioned by the two cities in July when an Odessa city planner explained that city's master plan calls for residential areas and major thoroughfares extending to that line. The two city's officials will hear an update on the progress toward building the North Loop road between Midland and Odessa. The Tall City council will hear reports from Odessa on its waste water treatment plan under construction and on the proposed Centennial Center. Both cities will discuss service to Midland Regional Airport by taxicabs from Odessa and Midland. And they will look at the status of criminal justice funds.

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Midlanders listening to his music and crying

(Continued from Page 1A) to his Sun Records. I don't want to dig him up out of the grave. The Beatles don't exist and can never exist again." — John Lennon in Playboy.

One customer at Musicland, John Curiel, said he was "shocked" by the death of the former Beatle. "It's definitely a loss — that's for sure. But, he's gonna keep on going through his music," Curiel said. "He was probably one of the best composers of our time." Asked if he thought fans would flock to buy Lennon memorabilia as they did when Elvis Presley died in 1977, Curiel said he hoped not. "You have your groupies in every crowd," Curiel said, but he said he felt Lennon groupies "will not be as extensive as with Elvis. He (Elvis) was more of an American artist," he said, adding he expected London would have much of the same activity as in the U.S. with Elvis. However, Curiel said, "I wouldn't want to see it (Lennon's death) like that." Curiel continued, "I just hope it doesn't happen to anyone else."

Former Atlantan arrested

ATLANTA (AP) — A former Atlanta resident under investigation in connection with the deaths and disappearances of 15 black children has been arrested on a child molestation charge. The Atlanta Constitution reported today. Fulton County police detectives arrested a 64-year-old Dallas resident Saturday while he was visiting Atlanta. He was jailed on a charge that he caused a 12-year-old white Atlanta girl to commit sexual acts, the newspaper said. The newspaper did not identify the man in custody. Police refused comment on the report. Meanwhile, Atlanta Public Safety Commissioner Lee Brown scheduled a news conference today to discuss the investigation of the deaths of 11 children and the disappearance of four others in the last 17 months. The newspaper said the special police task force assigned to the cases has been investigating the possibility that the slayings and disappearances might have started with the killing of a 9-year-old white child, Dewey Baugus, on April 19, 1979.

Why death Why life Warm hearts Cold darts Kiss, kiss, kiss, kiss me love I'm bleeding inside

Why me Why you Broken mirror White terror — "Kiss, kiss, kiss," Yoko Ono on Double Fantasy

"What do you say?" Midland High School junior Beth Black asked. "I was mad!" Fellow junior Kelly Patterson said, "I was shocked that the murderer — when they showed him on TV — was actually happy that he had killed Lennon. I wonder what we're going to when I see the way the press reacted to it — that really bothered me."

"It's been very hard But it's getting easier now

Hard times are over, over for a while. The leaves are shining in the sun And I'm smiling inside You and I watching every other on a street corner Cars and buses Planes and people "It's been very rough But it's getting easier now Hard times are over, over for a while." — "Hard Times are Over," John Lennon, Double Fantasy.

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Rev. A.G. Brigman

BIG SPRING — The Rev. Algie G. Brigman, 83, of Big Spring and formerly of Midland, died Monday afternoon in a Big Spring hospital following a long illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the First Assembly of God Church in Big Spring with the Rev. J.W. Farmer, district superintendent of the West Texas Assemblies of God, officiating. Assisting will be the Rev. Rick Jones, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church of Big Spring. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Born March 24, 1897, in Lone Oak, Ark., Brigman was married to Floy Riggs in 1932 in Russellville, Ark. He had lived in Big Spring since 1950, coming here from Midland.

A retired minister, he was licensed as an Assembly of God minister in 1937. He established churches in Crow Mountain, Ark.; Danville, Ark.; Ash-town, Ark.; Sparkman, Ark.; and Ola, Ark. He ministered on a part-time basis in Midland and Big Spring. He also pastored the First Assembly of God in Little Rock, Ark.

He retired from Sears in 1966. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church. He served in the Army during World War I.

Survivors include three sons, Algie Walter Brigman of Benton, Ark., E.D. Brigman of Little Rock, Ark., and James E. Brigman of Big Spring; a daughter, Mrs. Thurman (Edith Mae) Morgan of Hawkins, Texas; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded Nov. 24, 1978.

Rev. 'Buck' Rogers

Services for the Rev. B.A. "Buck" Rogers, 77, of Greenwood were Tuesday in the Greenwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Ted Brian of Crosbyton, Texas, Dr. Lowell Skaggs of Brownwood and the Rev. Bob Porterfield of Kentucky St. Baptist Church of Midland officiating. Burial followed in the Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Rogers died Friday in a Midland hospital following a heart attack.

Pallbearers were Chris King, Marshall Surratt, Joe Embry, Rick Orr, Randy Orr and Roger Orr.

Mrs. W.H. Green

HURST — Services for Mrs. W.H. Green of Hurst, mother of Billy Don Green and sister of Ella Broadus, both of Midland, were Friday in the First Baptist Church here. Burial was in Laurel Land Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Green died unexpectedly at her home Wednesday.

She had been a frequent visitor to Midland.

Other survivors include three grandchildren.

Ike Eikenberg

Services for Ike Eikenberg, 66, 3213 Boyd St., were to be at 11 a.m. today in Glass Chapel of the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Howard Hollowell of Abilene officiating. Assisting was to be Dr. Charles Lutrick, pastor.

Burial was to be in Wharton directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Eikenberg died Monday in a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Oct. 24, 1914, in Kensington, Kan. He moved to Texas at the age of 2. He lived in Blessing, Old Gulf, Newgulf and then Boling. Eikenberg entered the Army during World War II in 1942. After his discharge in 1946, he moved to Midland and was associated with several oil companies before becoming an independent petroleum landman in 1960.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Mineral Wells Masonic Lodge No. 623, and was a former president of Permian Basin Landmen Association.

Survivors include his wife, June of Midland; two brothers, Clyde Eikenberg of Liberty and Virgil Eikenberg of Houston; and a sister, Mrs. Verlin Licka of Richmond.

Manuel M. Garcia

SAN ANGELO — Mass for Manuel M. Garcia, 65, of San Angelo, brother of Ruben Garcia of Midland, was to be said at 11 a.m. today in St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Mike Good officiating.

Burial was to be in Calvary Cemetery directed by Gutierrez Funeral Home.

He died Sunday in a San Angelo nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Garcia was born Nov. 7, 1915, in Lockhart. He married Efrasaia Sedeno. Garcia was a San Angelo resident for more than 50 years. He was a Catholic.

Other survivors include his wife, three daughters, four sons, five sisters, two brothers and a granddaughter.

Greek Orthodox leader dies

JERUSALEM (AP) — Benedictos I, the patriarch of Jerusalem and a leading figure in the Greek Orthodox Church, died early today of a heart attack, church officials said. He was 90.

Benedictos, the spiritual leader of some 160,000 Greek Orthodox followers in Israel and Jordan, died in Jerusalem's Hadassah Hospital, where he was recovering from a stroke he suffered 10 days ago.

The Greek Orthodox Synod of the Jerusalem patriarchate convened immediately in Jerusalem's Old City and elected Metropolitan Germanos of Petra the acting patriarch. Under church rules, a new patriarch will be elected within 40 days.

Benedictos was born in Turkey but lived in Jerusalem for 75 years. He was elected patriarch in 1957. He is to be buried Sunday on the Mount of Olives near the patriarch's official residence overlooking the walled Old City.

Argentine wins peace prize

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Adolfo Perez Esquivel of Argentina was hailed as "a champion of non-violence in the struggle for human rights" today as he accepted the Nobel Peace Prize for 1980.

Prof. John Sanness, the chairman of the Norwegian Nobel Committee, praised him as an example for others who non-violently struggle for "social and political liberty."

"Perez Esquivel has devoted many years of his life to the cause of human rights in Argentina and the whole of Latin America."

"He is an untiring and consistent champion of non-violence in the struggle for social and political liberty. He has lit a light in the dark, a light which, in the opinion of the Nobel Committee, should never be allowed to be extinguished."

He said Perez Esquivel "has heard

and answered a social and political call to change the social and political world around him so that respect for man's right and dignity can be aroused in the hearts of all, to the benefit of all mankind."

Sanness handed Perez Esquivel the prize check of \$201,000, the Nobel gold medal and diploma. Several hundred people, headed by Norway's King Olav and members of the royal family, attended the ceremony in Oslo's University Festival Hall. Perez Esquivel's wife and three sons also were present.

Perez Esquivel, secretary general of the Latin American Bureau for Peace and Justice, has said that leaders of his organization will meet soon to decide on the best possible use of the prize money for the benefit of Latin Americans. He delivers his official "Nobel Lecture" on Thursday night.

Syria pulls troops from Jordan

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Syria has withdrawn roughly two thirds of its military forces from Jordan's northern border and plans to complete the pullback of 50,000 troops and 1,200 tanks by Friday, according to official sources here.

Although the threat of war between the two Middle Eastern Arab neighbors has been defused, Syria's propaganda campaign against Jordan's King Hussein continues.

There has been no information about a reciprocal troop withdrawal by Jordan, which massed about 30,000

soldiers and 600 tanks to face the Nov. 22 Syrian buildup.

President Hafez Assad's Baath Party regime wants some 200 Syrian members of the outlawed fundamentalist Moslem Brotherhood extradited from Jordan, where they allegedly sought refuge during a government crackdown on the movement.

King Hussein, while acknowledging the Syrian pullback of troops and armor, recently told an informal news conference in Amman that Syria has sent a list of 16 runaway brotherhood suspects it wants.

Iranian gunboats destroy Iraqi bridge

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Iranian gunboats attacked an Iraqi island in the Shatt al-Arab waterway today and destroyed a bridge linking it with the Iraqi mainland, Iran's Pars news agency claimed today.

Pars said several artillery positions on Um al-Rasas island, at the mouth of the Karun River 10 miles north of Abadan, were destroyed in the attack on the 80th day of the Persian Gulf war.

Iraq's long-range guns have been pounding Iran's besieged refinery city of Abadan daily from Um al-Rasas.

Pars said five Iranians were killed and 50 wounded in renewed Iraqi shelling of Abadan, Iran's last stronghold on the eastern coast of the Shatt al-Arab, which is Iraq's only waterway to the Persian Gulf.

Iran and Iraq also reported artillery duels and helicopter attacks on each other's positions around Ahwaz, capital of oil-rich Khuzistan Province 80 miles north of Abadan, and the border town of Susangerd, 30 miles northwest of Ahwaz.

Communiques from Tehran and Baghdad also

reported fighting in Qasr-e-Shirin and Gilan-Gharb, 300 miles north of Abadan where the Iraqis first invaded Sept. 22.

Pars claimed 47 Iraqi troops killed and Iraq claimed 10 Iranian soldiers killed in the fighting at the northern end of the invasion front.

The two sides have been battling in the foothills of the Zagros Mountains for the last two weeks. The bluffs command the shortest highway from Iran's western border to Baghdad, some 100 miles to the West.

Today was the 403rd day in captivity for the 52 American hostages in Iran. There have been signs in recent days that the Iranians may be moving to end the crisis, but so far there has been no definite word.

Ayatollah Mohammad Beheshti, head of the powerful Islamic Republican Party, told reporters in Tehran he has seen a summary of the latest U.S. response to Iran's conditions but said, "It's too early to judge this question," indicating the matter remained under government study.

Iran says it will free the hostages if the U.S. government pledges not to interfere in Iran's affairs, releases \$8 billion in Iranian assets frozen in U.S. banks, cancels U.S. lawsuits against Iran and returns the wealth of the late Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and his closest relatives.

Informed sources say the Carter administration has raised no objections to the first two demands and has offered limited assistance toward meeting the other two.

Vatican Embassy in Havana invaded says news agency

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Cuban security forces captured 10 to 14 armed Cubans who invaded the Vatican Embassy in Havana today seeking political asylum, but a Cuban employee of the embassy was killed, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported from Havana.

The agency said the invaders took four priests and the Cuban employee captive. It said security forces used tear gas to end the takeover, and that the Cuban employee was killed when the people occupying the embassy opened fire.

It said Cuban authorities described the takeover as the "act of anti-social elements" and said that the Cuban government will not "tolerate any blackmail or efforts for gaining departure from the country by way of intrusions into diplomatic representations."

Cronkite blasts efforts to restrict press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Walter Cronkite says a segment of the American public seems almost eager to place restrictions on the press and that "our major task is to disabuse the public of that view."

The CBS anchorman, who will step out of that role early next year, addressed a large audience of fellow journalists Tuesday night in delivering the Washington Journalism Center's 3rd annual Frank E. Gannett lecture. The lecture is named after the founder of the Gannett newspaper group.

"A large portion of the public seems to harbor the impression that freedom of the press is only a license, a special privilege to the press," Cronkite said, citing several recent Supreme Court decisions dealing with the news media.

"We've enjoyed a few successes in having some dangers thrust against press freedom deflected," he said. "Those successes will only be temporary aberrations unless we can bring the American people along with us, unless we can persuade a doubting public that its right to know can only be insured by our right to find out."

Cronkite asked if journalists don't protect freedom of speech and the press, "Who in the world is going to do the job?"

To do that, he said, the news media must clean up its own act.

"We must avoid unwarranted intrusion of our own on people's privacy. Liberty, and no less one's reputation in the community are terribly precious things," he said. "They must not be dealt with lightly or endangered by our capricious claims of special privilege."

Cronkite said that he has known "a newspaper or two with the journalistic equivalent of a social disease" and added that "we remain an enormous distance from perfect — smugness does not suit us very well."

Governor Clements' mother dies at age 98

DALLAS (AP) — Funeral services for Evelyn C. Clements, the 98-year-old mother of Texas Gov. Bill Clements, were pending early today.

Mrs. Clements died at 9:35 p.m. Tuesday at Baylor Medical Center, where she had been hospitalized following a stroke, said hospital administrator Wilbert Smith.

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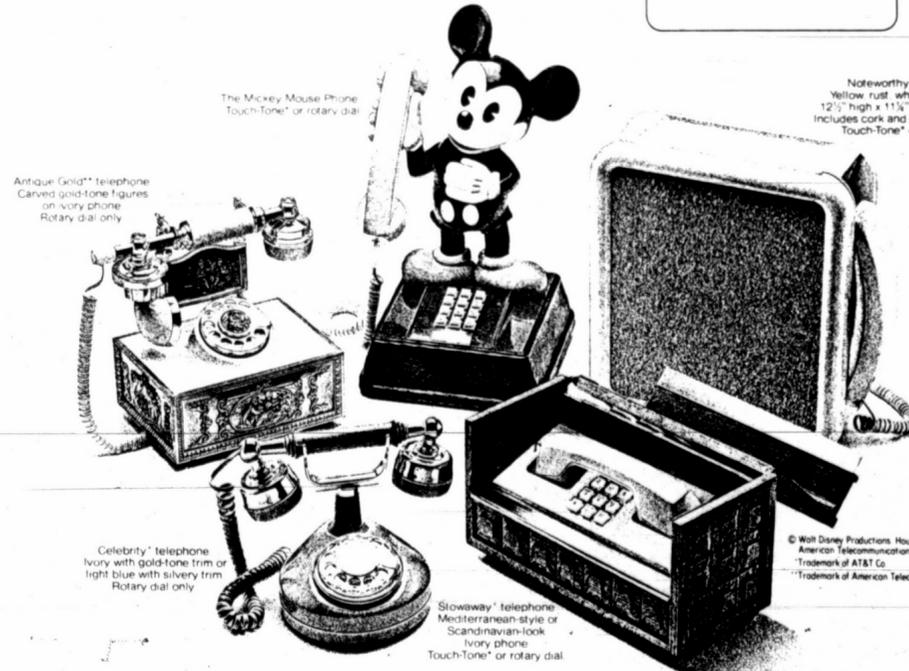


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David Gordon talks on phone in his Beverly Hills office recently. Gordon, publisher of Beverly Hills People, a 30,000 circulation "courtesy newspaper" given away free, says "I've never been afraid to say it. I'm a promoter." (AP Laserphoto)

# Publisher says being promoter a winning formula

By STEPHEN FOX  
AP Business Writer

**BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)** — Flapping his arms and chattering in the middle of the posh Ma Maison restaurant, David Gordon seems more like a friendly salesman than a successful newspaper publisher. "Never be afraid to say you're a promoter," he exclaims. "It's nothing to be ashamed of. I've never been afraid to say it. I'm a promoter."

He certainly is. Who else could charge advertisers \$1,000 a page for a paper that readers get for free? That's the formula for Beverly Hills People, a "courtesy newspaper" delivered every week to 30,000 of the most affluent households in America — Brentwood, Bel-Air and Beverly Hills only. It's the throwaway for those who have everything.

Gordon, now 52, had been around — press agent, talent scout, public relations director, movie producer's assistant, book developer, television programmer — when he came up with the idea for Beverly Hills People three years ago. "I didn't want to be a press agent the rest of my life," he said. "I came to the realization that I didn't want to any longer make someone else rich and famous. I wanted to do it for myself. I thought it would be a great idea if I had some kind of newspaper."

Not just any newspaper, though. What Gordon had in mind was "a newspaper that always had a positive attitude about everything it covered... which had a lot of pictures... nothing negative and no children — adults get enough of children... a newspaper that would give them a break from the other problems in their lives... a publication to relax with."

Gordon got his newspaper going, but some advertisers were reluctant. Some said nasty things about "throwaway newspapers."

"I would get extremely indignant and say, 'NO, it is not a give-away, not a freebie, not a throw-away. It is a courtesy newspaper and it is the

only newspaper in the country that is a good news, positive attitude, picture paper," Gordon explains, adding: "I always wear a vest. I find it intimidates people."

Whether it was the vest or simple persistence, Gordon succeeded — winning more and more advertisers as he promoted both himself and his paper at parties, charity events, dinners, luncheons and anywhere else he happened to be.

Beverly Hills People is definitely not heavy reading — stories average four lines. But if a picture really is worth 1,000 words, BHP readers get plenty to chew on — hundreds of candid photos showing beautiful people doing beautiful things.

"What are people doing when they're not struggling to the top?" Gordon asks rhetorically. "They're buying beautiful clothing, going

to parties, buying beautiful homes, going to the theater."

It may not win any Pulitzerz, but "the good news, positive attitude, picture paper" is doing just fine, thank you. Gordon expects BHP to gross more than \$2 million next year and is busy with plans for other "People" papers for Manhattan, London, Houston and Hong Kong — what he calls "hot cities."

Will success spoil David Gordon? Not likely.

"I have become a fabulous publisher," he says, "and I enjoy it."

## Airline offers free flights

**LONDON (AP)** — Trans World Airlines has announced a new free ticket plan in Britain aimed at helping fill empty seats on its jumbo jets flying the North Atlantic from London to the United States.

From Jan. 10 to March 31, children up to the age of 17 will fly free to most major U.S. cities when accompanied by an adult, the airline said Tuesday. The deal does not apply to stand-by fares, a spokesman said.

# Kenya may lift ban on wildlife hunting

**NAIROBI, Kenya (AP)** — Despite official denials, Kenya is moving closer to scrapping a three-year ban on the hunting of its remaining herds of wildlife. Government consultants say limited shooting would benefit both the animals and human beings.

Draft legislation studied by the Ministry of Environment would create a state-run Kenya Wildlife Corp. to oversee "rational management" of animal resources. A five-man board of directors would control hunting licenses, supervise the sale of ivory and other game trophies. It also would encourage private landowners to operate wildlife ranches as attractions for tourists and hunters.

The corporation in charge of hunting would also take measures to control poaching and protect rare species. Public debate on the issues has begun, and is expected to swell as the government presents legislation to Parliament.

Kenyan environmental authorities have consistently denied reports that the hunting ban will be lifted early next year, possibly anticipating an outcry from the foreign animal lovers who urged the government to stop the shooting in 1977. The idea was that removing all guns from the bush would make it easier to catch the illegal gangs decimating one of Africa's greatest wildlife reservoirs.

Animal populations did gain in some areas. But poaching and trophy smuggling persisted, and signs of high-level tampering with the ban appeared.

Nairobi newspapers reported in November that nine Arabs were granted a two-month hunting license by President Daniel Arap Moi, and that they have so far killed two lions, nine buffalo and an elephant. A government spokesman later denied newspaper reports that a relative of King Khalid of Saudi Arabia was among those permitted to hunt.

The newspapers quoted Deputy Environment Director David Mburu as saying Kenyans should not complain when their president allows a few people from friendly countries to shoot a few animals.

However, Josephat Ndolo, general secretary of the Union of Kenya Game Hunting and Safari Workers, commented "Friendship must not be bought and Kenyans in influential positions must not use their offices to allow friends to shoot our animals through favoritism."

A more dangerous threat — the encroachment on human settlements in wildlife preserves — is intensifying.

Under the pressure of one of the world's highest birth rates, tens of thousands of acres of ranch land, where the game could coexist with domestic cattle, are being divided into small family holdings.

The government has had to increase compensation to farmers who complain that the great herbivores — the elephant, hippopotamus, buffalo, giraffe and antelope — are destroying fences and eating crops.

Many Kenyan wildlife observers now feel that the animals' best chance lies in a policy of cropping game in agricultural areas and developing income from wildlife operations. Poaching will be discouraged and an-

imals will survive, the theory goes, if wildlife can be made to pay its own way. Some must die so that the majority can live.

For some species, a new policy could also be their last chance. Kenya's elephants, more than 165,000 in 1973, now number no more than 65,000, according to recent surveys.

Ten years ago, there were 20,000 rhinoceros. Poaching for rhino horns — used as dagger handles in the Arab nation of Yemen and for medicine in the Far East — has cut the numbers to fewer than 1,000. Some believe the rhino could disappear in Kenya within a year.

Following a \$400,000 study commissioned by the Ministry of Environment and financed by the World Bank, Mwenge International Associates of Nairobi submitted a 1,000-page report concluding that the 1977 hunting ban has failed.

"The future of very large herbivores can no longer be defended on purely conservationist ideologies," the report said. "Their preservation is in the hands of people in Kenya's rural areas who have to co-exist with wildlife, often at substantial cost to life and livelihood."

The consultants suggested that hunters could again be licensed at fees approaching \$400 a day plus, for example, \$1,600 per elephant.

Kenya lost an estimated 3,000 jobs and \$1.3 million in foreign revenue when hunting was halted. Some 300 professional hunters were affected and the world's largest taxidermy company closed. The proposed wildlife corporation would manage new taxidermy, hide tanning and ivory carving businesses.

The consultants listed six potential animal-use regions in which they recommended that 48,153 wild animals be cropped as initial harvests. "Annual sustained yields" would be set later.

In Laikipia, the saddle between Mount Kenya and the Aberdare Mountains, three-quarters of the game lives outside national parks. The conflict between animals and new small farmers has been severe.

Mwenge recommended that 40 of Laikipia's 1,900 elephant be killed initially, 90 of its 2,900 buffalo and 375 of its 14,000 giraffe. The 250 rhino and 60 hippo would not be touched. In all, 10,640 animals out of a total 171,510 in Laikipia — about six percent — would be cropped.

Animal cropping is practiced in some other African countries and is endorsed by many experts, among them Don Hunt, an American conservationist who lives in Laikipia at the foot of Mount Kenya.

"It's the same in Kenya as in any country in the world," Hunt said. "Wildlife is not compatible with agriculture. The animals must pay their own way."

"When legal exploitation of wildlife — hunting or cropping — is allowed on private land and is closely government-controlled, it can sometimes add to preservation. The profit motive can sometimes save more wildlife than if there is no exploitation."

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By KENNETH H. WOLF, MSSW, SP

The fact that the "holiday blues" affects a considerable number of people is well known.

Feeling blue or down during the holiday period may appear incongruous at first because holidays are supposed to be happy times. This incongruity may lead a person who starts out feeling only slightly sad to feel worse because he himself also believes that he is "supposed" to be happy. The difference between his actual feelings and his "expected" feelings often adds a layer of guilt to the sadness.

Certain people seem to react with sadness and the blues during holiday periods more often than others. For others, the feelings of sadness occur after the actual holiday season when their lives return to their normal routines. The great expectations and hope generated during the holidays often change to discouragement afterward when one's problems are found to remain. Additional problems may become apparent after the holidays if the person has overspent his budget for gifts or entertainment.

Persons who have experienced a loss of some sort during the previous year seem vulnerable to the holiday blues. Such a loss may include the death of a loved one, a divorce or a marital separation. Losses of other sorts, such as loss of employment, job transfers, job demotions and even job promotions, may trigger the holiday blues. All losses involve a change in one's life that may produce feelings of sadness and depression during holiday periods.

The fact that a significant change has occurred in a person's life seems to be the most important factor in generating the holiday blues.

Even apparently positive changes such as promotions, raises and increased responsibilities can trigger such feelings during holidays, as the person compares his present situation to the nostalgic past

of former holidays.

Other persons push themselves too hard and expect too much of themselves during the holiday season. Such perfectionistic tendencies lead to either a feeling of exhaustion from the physical demands of the season or disappointment that one's efforts fall short of perfection. Such persons usually place too much emphasis on purchasing the right gift, beating the crowds, throwing the proper kind of party or making things "just right."

It seems that people who put more emphasis on the spirit of the holiday season rather than on shopping, deadlines, parties and gifts, are less affected by holiday letdowns. Such persons often give of themselves to others in the form of a personal service, something they have made themselves or the pleasure of shared company. They are thereby able to somewhat insulate themselves from the demanding hustle and bustle of the season.

A holiday or post-holiday letdown may affect anyone. If it happens, it should be regarded as a sign of abnormality. The sad feelings are usually transient and will usually abate as a person gets back into his normal daily routines. It is important that we approach the season with a realistic idea of what our own capabilities are, so that we do not set ourselves up for disillusionment and exhaustion.

Persons who are spending the holidays alone for the first time should seek the company of friends in order to cushion the impact of the change. Moderation in all of our holiday activities and behavior will allow us to avoid feelings of guilt afterward. The

recognition that the spirit of the season is what is important will help us avoid excessive demands and expectations of ourselves and others.

Comments or questions from our readers are invited. Although the Update cannot give personal replies or give specific advice, we will use as many comments and questions as possible in our future columns. Please address them to: Mental Health Update, 3701 N. Big Spring St., Midland 79701.

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## 3 baby monsters hatched in Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) — Three baby monsters have made their debut at the Atlanta zoo.

The yellow and black banded babies are gila monsters, one of the world's two species of poisonous lizards. They are native to the American desert Southwest and Northern Mexico.

Hatched late last month after incubation periods of 123, 129 and 133 days, each of the three babies weighed about an ounce.

Nearly four inches long when hatched, the babies are very large compared to their 18-inch mother.

The Atlanta zoo becomes only the fourth zoo in the United States to hatch gila monsters, the others are San Diego, 1966; Seattle, 1973 and Houston in 1979.

Howard Hunt, the Atlanta Zoo's curator of herpetology, said the apparent key to breeding the lizards was moving the entire colony from its indoor display area to an outdoor pen.

The three newborn lizards are being kept separate from their mother and other adult lizards, Hunt said, because the larger lizards may be cannibalistic.

They eat eggs, rodents, young birds and other lizards and are not conditioned to care for their own young, which may be treated as another meal, he said.

The only other species of poisonous lizard is the Mexican beaded lizard, and a clutch of those eggs is being incubated at the zoo now, Hunt said.

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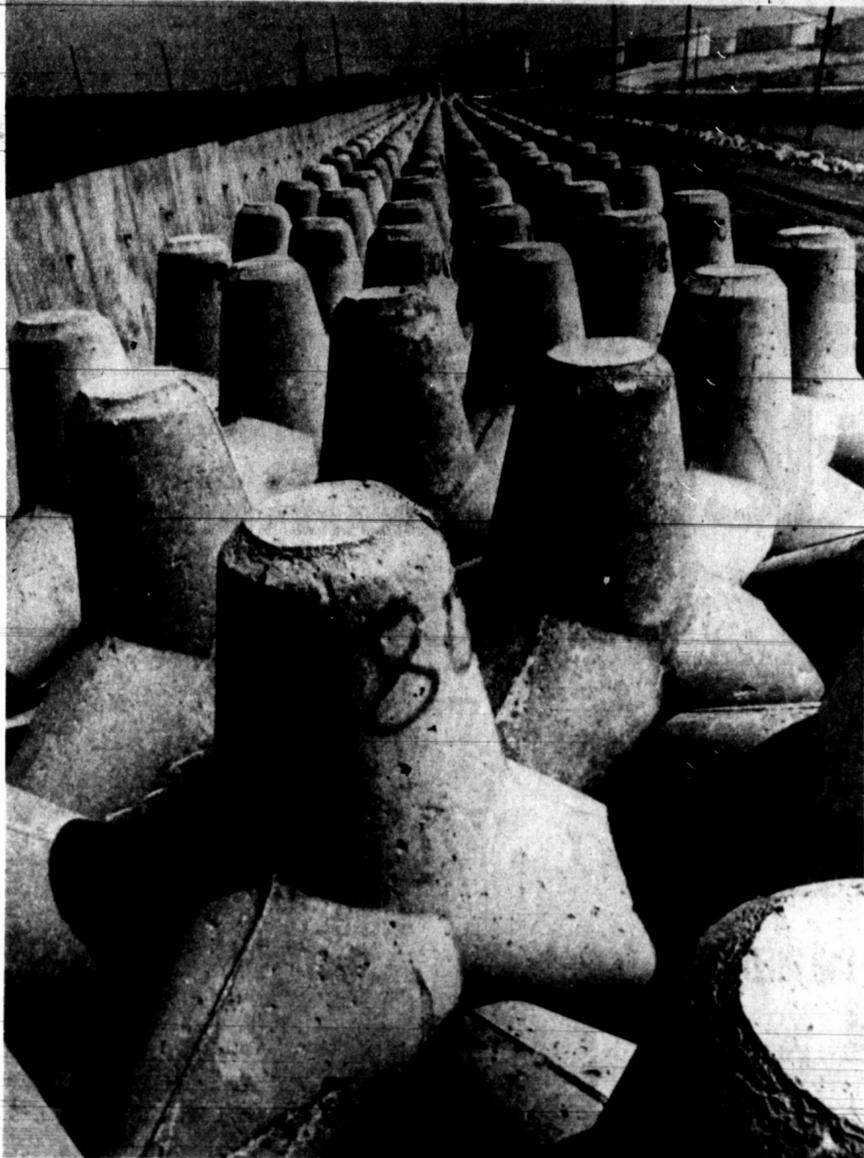
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## Operators report area field work

**PALO PETROLEUM INC.**, Dallas, will drill No. 1-14 University as a five-mile south outpost to the Reagan County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area, six miles southwest of Big Lake.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 14, block 12, University Lands survey. Contract depth is 6,800 feet.

### PECOS STEP-OUT

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc., Houston, has staked location for a 3/4-mile northeast stepout to the Rojo Caballos, South (Ellenburger) field of Pecos.

No. 1 Kathleen J. Moore "B" is 2,300 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 19, block 48, T-8, T&P survey, and 22 miles northwest of Fort Stockton. Contract depth is 22,000 feet.

### STONEWALL RE-ENTRIES

Espuela Oil & Gas of Midland plans to re-enter and clean out to 4,950 feet its No. 1 Percy Jones Estate "B" for wildcat tests.

Formerly Southern Minerals Corp. No. 1-B-19 Percy Jones, it drilled to 6,422 feet and was abandoned in 1954.

Location is 2,352 feet from north and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 19, block A, Arnold & Barrett survey, 10 miles southeast of Aspermont.

Two Stonewall County failures will be re-entered and tested by Harvey Heiser of Midland.

No. 1-A Arthur Brinkley Jr. is 467 feet from north and 2,421 feet from west lines of section 12, block B, AB&M survey, eight miles southeast of Aspermont, and is on the east edge of the Flowers (Canyon sand) field, which produces from 4,024 feet.

Formerly John J. Eisner No. 1 Arthur Brinkley Jr., it was drilled to 4,155 feet and abandoned in 1955. Heiser will clean out to 4,050 feet.

No. 1 Lee Smith is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 142, block 1, H&TC survey, seven miles south of Aspermont.

Formerly Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corp. No. 1 Annie Smith, it was drilled to 6,154 feet and abandoned in 1960.

Operator will clean out to 4,910 feet for Canyon tests.

### SCHLEICHER OFFSET

Caraway Operating Co. of San Angelo has staked location for a project in the Toe Nail (Strawn oil and gas) field of Schleicher County.

No. 2 Mrs. A. B. Thomerson is 1,149 feet from south and 2,182 feet from east lines of section 65, block H, GH&SA survey, 12 miles southeast of Christoval.

It is a southwest offset to Strawn oil, which produces from 5,250 feet, and a one-mile southeast offset to the two-well Strawn gas area which produces from 5,250 feet.

Contract depth is 5,800 feet, on ground elevation of 2,433 feet.

### FISHER COUNTY

R. L. Adkins Corp. of Sweetwater has staked location for a project in the Wickham (Palo Pinto oil and gas) field of Fisher County, four miles west of Noodle.

No. 1 Wickham "F" is 5,211 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of Thomas H. Cosby survey No. 220. It is a north offset to the four-well Palo Pinto gas area which produces from 4,775 feet, and a northeast offset to the two-well Palo Pinto oil area which produces from 4,804 feet. Contract depth is 5,000 feet.

### KING RE-ENTRY

Texas Oil & Gas Corp. of Midland will re-enter a 6,100-foot King County wildcat failure, and clean out to the old total depth for further tests.

No. 1-B Masterson is 2,400 feet from north and 1,000 feet from east lines of section 6, block 2, T&NO survey, 19 miles northeast of Guthrie.

It was formerly Mapco Inc., Tulsa. No. 1 Masterson which was abandoned in July 1979.

Location is 3/4 mile south of a 6,300-foot failure and 1 1/2 mile east of the Juniper (Bend conglomerate gas) field, which produces from 5,720 feet.

### CHAVES OFFSET

An east offset to the three-well Race Track (San Andres) field in Chaves County, New Mexico, has been staked by Coronado Exploration Corp. of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

No. 1 C. X. Plains is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 19-108-282, 22 miles southeast of Dexter. Contract depth is 2,300 feet on ground elevation of 3,752 feet.

### MIDLAND COMPLETION

MGF Oil Corp. of Midland has completed No. 1 Stinson-Burley "B" in the Spraberry Trend Area of Midland County, 4.5 miles northeast of Midland.

Operator reported the well pumped 43 barrels of 39.5-gravity oil and 42 barrels of water on 24-hour potential test.

The gas-oil ratio is 894-1. Production was through perforations from 8,538 to 9,266 feet, which had been acidized with 3,500 gallons and fractured with 160,000 gallons.

The well bottomed at 9,369 feet where 4.5-inch casing was set, and was plugged back to 9,310 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 20,

block 38, T-1-S, T&P survey.

### NOLAN PRODUCERS

Esperanza Energy Corp., operating from Dallas, has announced potential on two wells in the White (Gardner) field of Nolan County. Both were originally scheduled as Ellenburger wildcats.

No. 3 White, the field's sixth producer and a south link, finished to pump 7.5 barrels of 40.1-gravity oil and 60 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,755 to 5,767 feet, which had been acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 960 barrels of fluid.

Total depth is 5,827 feet, with 4.5-inch casing set at 5,812 feet. Wellsite is 720 feet from north and 2,100 feet from west lines of section 25, block Z, T&P survey, five miles north of Blackwell.

### NO. 4 WHITE

The field's seventh producer and a location southeast extender to that pay, finished to pump 20 barrels of 40.3-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water.

Production was through perforations from 5,776 to 5,788 feet, after treatment of 1,500 gallons of acid and 900 barrels of fracture fluid.

Hole bottomed at 5,903 feet, 4.5-inch casing was set at 5,892 feet, and plugged back depth is 5,850 feet.

The location is 467 feet from north and 1,850 feet from east lines of section 25, block Z, T&P survey, and four miles north of Blackwell.

### UPTON OILER

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc., operating from Houston, has completed the third Ellenburger producer in the Davis (Ellenburger) field of Upton County.

No. 3 TXL "T" potentialized to pump 11 barrels of 48.1-gravity oil and 8 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 909-1.

Completion was through perforations from 13,140 to 13,182 feet, after an acid job of 1,000 gallons.

The well drilled to 13,400 feet where 5.5-inch casing was set, and was plugged back to 13,190 feet.

Production site is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 17, block 41, T-5-S, T&P survey, 33 miles north of McCamey.

### FISHER OFFSET

Robert L. McCamey of Fort Worth has staked location for a south offset to the seven-well Alkali Creek, Southwest (Flippen) field of Fisher County.

No. 2 Don Smith is 7,481 feet from the south (River) and 1,800 feet from west lines of G. W. Lawrence survey No. 330, abstract 279, 2.5 miles northwest of Sylvester. Contract depth is 3,400 feet.

# Tomlinson Oil potentials upper Canyon reef discovery

Tomlinson Oil Co., Inc. of Midland has announced potential on an upper Canyon reef oil discovery in Mitchell County, seven miles northwest of Cuthbert, and requested the field designation of Bull Creek (Canyon).

No. 1 Dunn completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 227 barrels of 49.6-gravity oil and no water, on a 16/64 choke, through perforations from 7,381 to 7,387 feet, which had been acidized with 250 gallons. The flowing tubing pressure was 390 pounds.

The gas-oil ratio is 1,052-1. The well drilled to a total depth of 8,250 feet, where 5.5-inch casing was set.

Tomlinson assumed operation of the well from Monsanto Co. when the well had reached total depth and was waiting on completion equipment.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 63, block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.

The closest production is Ike Lovelady Inc., Midland, No. 1 Lottie, one mile northwest, reported Dec. 5 as the reopener of the Dunn (Canyon-oil) field through perforations from 7,478 to 7,535 feet.

### PECOS PROSPECTOR

Gulf Oil Corp., operating from Crane, has staked location for a 1,500-foot wildcat in Pecos County, 12 1/4 miles southwest of Fort Stockton.

No. 1 D. L. Schausten-State "E" is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 48, block 48, T-10, T&P survey.

It is 3/5 mile southwest of a 3,575-foot failure and 3 1/5 miles northwest of the depleted discovery well of the Lobito (Yates oil) field which produces from 2,936 feet. There is no nearby production.

### CRANE COMPLETION

Exxon Corp. of Midland has announced potential on the fifth well in the Howe (Devonian) field of Ward County, 14 miles southwest of Monahans.

Operator reported No. 2 Howe-State potentialized for a calculated absolute open flow of 2,900,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 12,184 to 12,224 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

The well drilled to 12,450 feet, 5.5-inch casing was set at 12,448 feet, and the pay was topped at 12,108 feet on ground elevation of 2,489 feet.

Wellsite is 3,650 feet from north and 525 feet from east lines of section 2, block 33, H&TC survey.

### GAINES WILDCAT

Beco-Petroleum Corp., operating from Midland, has staked location for a 6,000-foot wildcat in Gaines County, 4.5 miles north of Seminole.

No. 1 Alton S. Gazaway is 644 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 184, block G, WTRR survey.

It is 2 1/2 miles northwest of the discovery well of the Seminole, North (San Andres) field which produces from 5,470 feet, and 2 2/5 miles east of production in the Seminole (San Andres) field which produces from 5,032 feet.

Ground elevation is 3,330 feet.

### GARZA EXPLORER

Cotton Petroleum Corp. of Midland will drill No. 1 Beggs, an 8,500-foot wildcat in Garza County.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 42, block 2, T&NO survey, and 15 miles east of Post.

Ground elevation is 2,471 feet.

It is 2 1/2 mile southeast of an 8,154-foot dry hole, and 1/2 mile west of an 8,175-foot dry hole. It is also one mile east of production in the Post (Glorieta) field, which produces from 2,700 feet.

### STONEWALL WILDCATS

McDonald Production of Lubbock has scheduled two wildcats, one a re-entry, in Stonewall County, 7.5 miles north of Old Glory.

No. 1 Allen will be drilled to 6,200 feet, and is 467 feet from north and 617 feet from east lines of section 1, Thomas Constable survey.

## Oil company battles stink

GARNER, N.C. (AP) — Oil company experts are using a common household product — one with a distinctive smell of its own — in an effort to battle a big stink in this North Carolina town.

The source of the problem is a state-owned oil recycling plant on the eastern edge of Garner, a community which didn't really want the plant in the first place.

Bob Dunn, an engineer for Phillips Petroleum Co., which built the plant and was helping get it in operation, said the smell is coming from a sulphur compound called mercaptan, used during startup to set off a chemical reaction that in turn starts the recycling process.

The odor is somewhat akin to that of the compound used in natural gas to give that product a distinctive smell. Dunn said engineers at the plant are using Chlorox to combat the smell of the mercaptan.

He said the odor was "an unfortunate side effect."

It is 2.5 miles southeast of the current three-well Old Glory, Northwest (Bend conglomerate oil) field which produces from 5,926 feet.

No. 2 Allen, a southeast offset to No. 1 Allen, is 1,940 feet from north and 3,300 feet from west lines of section 1, Thomas Constable survey.

Formerly J. R. McLean & J. D. Thompkins No. 1 Ella Bunnell, it was drilled to 6,075 feet, and abandoned on July 28, 1956.

McDonald Production will clean out to the old total depth for wildcat tests.

### NOLAN EXPLORER

Wes-Tex Drilling Co., Abilene, has staked location for a 6,500-foot wildcat in Nolan County, 10 miles southwest of Maryneal.

No. 2 J. M. McLaughlin is 627 feet from south and 1,922 feet from east lines of section 10, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

It is an east twin to a 7,406-foot dry hole, and is 1 1/4 miles southeast of the JMM (Canyon oil and gas) area which produces from 5,916 feet and 5,902 feet, respectively.

### TERRELL WILDCAT

Sioux Natural Gas Corp., operating from Houston, will drill an 11,000-foot wildcat in Terrell County, six miles south of Sheffield.

No. 1-10 P. C. Garner is 1,500 feet

from south and 1,000 feet from west lines of section 10, block B-2, CCSD&RGNG survey.

It is 3/4 mile north of the Allison (Strawn B gas) opener and lone producer, separated by a 9,370-foot dry hole, and 3/4 mile southeast of the five-well Allison (Pennsylvanian driftable gas) area, also separated by a 9,894-foot dry hole. The Fusselman and Devonian pays of the Allison field, which produced respectively from 11,200 feet and 10,718 feet, are now depleted.

### IRION COUNTY

Meado Properties of Midland has staked location for a wildcat in Irion County, 12.5 miles west of Merton.

No. 1-30 Farmar is 660 feet from south and 600 feet from east lines of section 30, block 1, H&TC survey.

It is one mile northwest of the Flint Hill (Canyon oil) field which produces from 7,465 feet.

Contract depth is 8,000 feet.

### SUTTON PROSPECTOR

Red Top Oil Co. Inc. of Kerrville will drill a 3,200-foot wildcat in Sutton County, 26 miles east of Sonora.

No. 1 Ella Adams Estate is 1,000 feet from north and 1,600 feet from west lines of section 83, GWT&P survey.

It is one-half mile southwest of the Fort Terrett Ranch (Strawn 2770 gas) field.

## DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS	FIELD WELLS	DRILLING REPORT
<b>CRICKET COUNTY</b> Delta Drilling No. 1-8 E. Friend Estate; id 8,384 feet, shut-in for weather and waiting on tank battery. Tipperary No. 1-23 University; id 9,250 feet, preparing to take a drill-stem test.	<b>UPTON COUNTY</b> Exxon No. 7 Giddings Estate Fee; id 10,334 feet; fishing.	<b>TERRY COUNTY</b> Tomlinson Oil No. 4 I. D. French; The (San Andres); id 5,960 feet; shut-in waiting on pumping unit.
<b>DAWSON COUNTY</b> Earle M. Craig Jr. No. 1 Barron; id 11,710 feet; has been plugged and abandoned.	<b>BORDEN COUNTY</b> Durham Inc. No. 1 Miller; Gordon Simpson (Ellenburger); id 8,236 feet; shut-in waiting on tank battery.	<b>UPTON COUNTY</b> John L. Cox No. 1 Halamick "B"; McGill (Spraberry); drilling 4,800 feet. John L. Cox No. 1-36 Neal; Benedum (Fusselman); drilling 11,460 feet. Gulf No. 18 McElroy Ranch Co. "M"; King Mountain, North (Claco); id 10,874 feet; shut-in for location repairs.
<b>EDDY COUNTY</b> Getty No. 1-34 Getty-Federal; id 14,922 feet; still testing, no gauges, through unreported perforations.	<b>CHAVES COUNTY</b> Mesa Petroleum No. 1 Coyote-Federal; Undesignated (Abo); drilling 552 feet; set 1 1/2 inch casing at 448 feet. Mesa No. 2 Sarage-Federal; Undesignated (Abo); id 4,300 feet; waiting on potential tests.	<b>WINKLER COUNTY</b> Exxon No. 1-E Brown; Emperor, East (lower Clear Fork); id 6,200 feet; flowed 72 barrels water in 8 hours through a 22/64-inch choke. Flowing tubing pressure was 100 pounds; fractured perforations 6,200-4,212 feet with 90,000 gallons and 119,000 pounds. Exxon No. 2-E Brown; Emperor, East (Ellenburger); id 8,920 feet; preparing to run casing. Getty No. 1-30-21 University; Little Joe (Ellenburger); drilling 16,748 feet. Getty No. 1-30-21 University; Little Joe (Ellenburger); drilling 14,453 feet. Getty No. 1-40-21 University; Little Joe (Ellenburger); id 28,418 feet; waiting on cement; set 5-inch liner and hanger at id.
<b>GAINES COUNTY</b> Davis Oil Co. No. 1 Arthur Gieseker; drilling 9,802 feet in sand and shale.	<b>GARZA COUNTY</b> Sun Oil Co. 1 Guilliams; id 8,170 feet in time-and-shale; preparing to take a drill-stem test.	<b>IRION COUNTY</b> Meado No. 1-30E UT; Ella Sugg (Claco oil); id 1,540 feet; set 4 1/2 inch casing at id; waiting on weather to move rig.
<b>KING COUNTY</b> Meado No. 2-30 Cravens; id 7,785 feet; shut-in for pressure build-up; acidized perforations at 7,173-7,273 feet with 4,000 gallons. Meado No. 3-11 Sugg; drilling 4,935 feet; set 4 1/2 inch casing at 953 feet.	<b>KENT COUNTY</b> Exxon No. 1 T. B. Masterson Jr. Estate; id 6,041 feet; has been plugged and abandoned.	<b>LOVING COUNTY</b> Durham No. 1-14-19 University; Meridian (Delaware); drilling 4,545 feet in anhydrite and salt.
<b>LEA COUNTY</b> Getty No. 1-33 Federal; id 1,014 feet; waiting on cement; set 13 1/2 inch casing at id. Getty No. 1-32 Getty-State; id 15,000 feet logging. Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Maymie Lewis; drilling 1,112 feet in dolomite.	<b>LOVING COUNTY</b> Getty No. 1 Tom Lineberry Strip; id 22,300 feet; still flowing, no gauges, through unreported perforations. Getty No. 1-25-76 Tom Lineberry; id 22,411 feet; still fishing. Sun Oil No. 1 Berth A. Arrington; id 4,800 feet; perforated new interval at 4,712-4,782 feet.	<b>MITCHELL COUNTY</b> Sun Oil No. 1 J. O. Dockery; Jameson, North (Strawn); drilling 4,175 feet in shale.
<b>MIDLAND COUNTY</b> Gulf No. 12 A. A. McClintic, et al.; id 7,300 feet; pb 5,107 feet; shut-in.	<b>PECOS COUNTY</b> Exxon No. 1 M. McComb Gas Unit; drilling 18,600 feet. Exxon No. 1 Middle Fork; 8,765 feet; pb 8,675 feet; still shut in for pressure build-up. Exxon No. 1 Cecil C. Mitchell; drilling 10,901 feet. Exxon No. 1 W. R. Stumberg; drilling 6,335 feet. Gulf No. 1 Maddox Unit; drilling 10,600 feet in chert and dolomite. Gulf No. 1 D. L. Von Schausten, et al.; drilling 110 feet in shale.	<b>REEVES COUNTY</b> BTA Oil No. 1 Arno; drilling 16,741 feet in shale. Getty No. 1 Ava Farwell Trust; drilling 12,684 feet.
<b>MITCHELL COUNTY</b> Sun Oil No. 37 V. T. McCabe; id 7,273 feet; preparing to perforate.	<b>TERRY COUNTY</b> Exxon No. 1 Harold R. Coons; id 8,600 feet; moving out rotary.	<b>WARD COUNTY</b> Energy Reserves No. 1 East Vermejo; drilling 11,120 feet in shale; took a drillstem test from 10,657 to 10,857 feet; tool was open 30 minutes; packers failed; recovery was 4,300 feet of gas in the drillpipe and 6,110 feet of gas-cut brine water, there were no pressure readings; attempted drillstem test No. 2 interval was not reported; no test; took a drillstem test from 10,711-10,857 feet; tool was open for 6 minutes and packers failed, no

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