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A wounded bystander, above, is dragged to cover by other bystanders after one man was shot Wednesday near the Dominican Republic Embassy in Bogota, Colombia. At the right, a Colombian newsman approaches the guerrillas holding it. The guerrillas demanded that newsmen strip down to their shorts to prove they were unarmed. (AP Laserphoto)



## Guerrillas holding U.S. ambassador, others in Colombia

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Leftist guerrillas holding the U.S. ambassador to Colombia and some 60 other hostages at the Dominican Republic Embassy said today they would release all women and two wounded hostages.

Earlier, a Colombian cabinet minister said the guerrilla band lifted the 10 p.m. EST deadline it had set for the government to meet its demands — \$50 million, the release of more than 300 political prisoners and publication of an anti-government manifesto in major foreign newspapers.

The guerrillas have threatened to kill their hostages, who include U.S. Ambassador Diego Asencio, the papal nuncio to Colombia and at least 15 other ambassadors or acting ambassadors, and several Colombian diplomats.

Approximately 25 women and 35 men were taken captive when the 30 raiders stormed into the Dominican mission during a noon diplomatic reception Wednesday.

A guerrilla spokesman, contacted by telephone by The Associated Press late this morning, said two wounded hostages were being freed at that moment and the women would follow. The guerrillas had said Wednesday the acting Paraguayan ambassador and another unidentified civilian were wounded.

The guerrillas, members of the M-19 guerrilla organization, also said one of their men was killed, and the government said three policemen were wounded.

The guerrilla gang's leader, "Commander No. 1," told The Associated Press by telephone, "We are prepared to remain here one or two months if necessary. It all depends on whether the government wants to negotiate or not."

The Cabinet minister who announced the suspension of the deadline said the mediation efforts of Rafael Vasquez, a former foreign minister and head of the Colombian Human Rights Defense Commission, had ended, but he did not explain why. Vasquez has been a critic of the government's anti-guerrilla tactics.

The official did not say what the next steps would be in negotiations with the 30 guerrillas.

Asencio telephoned the U.S. Embassy at 8:30 a.m. today, embassy spokesman Larry Estes said.

"The ambassador was in good spirits," Estes said. "He

said there was no urgent need for medical care at the embassy. He said he was hopeful that the women being held hostage and the wounded would be released this morning."

The guerrillas' leader said they would present an anti-government manifesto to four reporters — who must approach the embassy in their underwear to show they are unarmed — at a news conference later this morning, when they will also hand over the body of their dead comrade. The guerrillas demand that the manifesto be published in major foreign newspapers.

They had set a deadline of 10 o'clock EST tonight for their demands to be met. They also demanded safe conduct out of Colombia and withdrawal of the security forces ringing the embassy.

Austria, whose ambassador was among those held, called on the Colombian government not to order an assault on the besieged embassy, and the Dominican government urged the Colombians to "do all possible" to protect the hostages' lives. The Dominicans planned to dispatch a Foreign Ministry delegation to Bogota later today to offer help to the Colombians.

"We are prepared for victory or death," the leader of the guerrillas told a reporter Wednesday. "We are demanding that the government meet certain conditions if it wishes to save the lives of important diplomats. If there is no agreement, everyone will leave here as corpses."

He said the raiders had pistols, rifles, grenades, bombs and abundant ammunition.

Twenty-six men and four women dressed in athletic tugs burst into the embassy with guns blazing during a reception on the Dominican Republic's independence day. Bodyguards of the ambassadors, some inside the two-story and some outside, returned the fire, but the invaders succeeded in taking over the building.

The embassy, which also doubles as the residence of Dominican Ambassador Diogenes Mayil Burgos, was surrounded by a small army of police and soldiers armed with automatic weapons and tear-gas grenades and wearing bulletproof vests. An armored car also was brought into the area.

## Afghan rebels plan attacks on Soviets

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Rebels planned renewed attacks on Soviet and Afghan army units in Kabul on Friday, the Moslem sabbath, rebel sources said today, despite the civilian militia's reign of terror on the capital's rebel strongholds.

At least 300 persons died last Friday in six hours of street battles after anti-Soviet demonstrations by worshippers emerging from midday prayer in the city's mosques.

Soviet and Afghan troops were reported on the alert throughout the city to prevent a recurrence of last week's violence. The troops were backed by the ruling Khalq (People's) Party's undisciplined militia force of about 2,000 men, assigned to patrol duty in districts regarded as particularly sympathetic to the rebels.

The militiamen had virtually unlimited powers under martial law regulations, including the authority to set up summary courts martial, diplomatic sources said. They estimated that dozens of alleged rebels or rebel sympathizers had been killed in the past week by militiamen seeking revenge for last week's well-organized insurrection.

An Indian and a French diplomat said they saw the militia gunning down unarmed civilians at the height of the fighting.

Sporadic bursts of machinegun fire still rattled through the streets of the mile-high capital today, and tanks remained on guard at the headquarters of the pro-Soviet Afghan government as well as at the Soviet Embassy and several housing compounds used by Russians and East Europeans.

But many of the Soviet and Afghan army tanks and armored cars that lumbered into the streets after the fighting broke out last Friday were withdrawn and the streets in front of government offices were reopened to traffic.

She got a real surprise when she cracked this egg

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — When Ursula Beckley cracked an egg on Oct. 19, she expected the makings of an omelet to spill out. Instead, she says, she got a snake, and she's suing for \$3.6 million.

"I was almost hysterical. I haven't been the same since. I have a thing about rodents and snakes," she said.

The 36-year-old woman filed suit Wednesday in state Supreme Court against Dairy Barn Stores, contending a six-inch, grayish-black snake crawled out of an egg she purchased at one of the chain's stores.

Mrs. Beckley said she has been seriously ill since the incident and becomes ill whenever she sees an egg.

Her attorney, Ralph Franco, said Mrs. Beckley is suing on the grounds that the stores "failed to comply with the New York State Agriculture and Marketing Law that requires eggs sold be fit for human consumption."

Franco said the statute regulating sale and distribution of eggs for food requires that eggs be held up to a light for inspection, graded and labeled before they reach the consumer.

Dairy Barn officials were not immediately available for comment.

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## Residents oppose annexation

### Planning group recommends postponement

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

By a narrow, one-vote margin, the Planning and Zoning Commission decided Wednesday to recommend the city postpone its plans to annex land north of the city limits.

Meeting in a special session that started at 7 p.m., five members of the nine-member advisory body cited a need for more time to study the proposal. The other four members disagreed, saying Midland is approaching its limits, and development will have no place to go.

About 100 residents of the area proposed for annexation crowded into

City Council chambers for the almost four-hour meeting.

Problems with the animal-fowl ordinance and objections to annexation were voiced by residents while proposals for changes were suggested.

#### PROPOSED FOR ANNEXATION

was a tract of land north of the city limits stretching from Holiday Hill Road on the west to Lamesa Highway on the east. Green Tree Country Club is included, but not Midland Country Club.

The argument between the residents and the city planning staff boiled down to the fact those already

"in the country" contend they live in an orderly development and don't want to give up their animals, such as horses, cows and pigs.

If brought into the city limits, those residents would have to make changes to conform to the animal-fowl ordinance. Jewel Smith, chief sanitarian with the City-County Health Department, explained if horses or livestock are kept, the pens must be kept clean.

If not cleaned out, manure piles up, attracts flies and breeds a fly problem for the rest of the city, he said.

His comments, however, met with resistance, with several people criti-

cizing his reasoning or asking questions at the same time. Commission Chairman Robert Truitt Jr. and later one of the residents' own attorneys, Jerry Moritz, asked the audience to be quiet during the testimony.

One woman contended "we would have to change our way of life. The fly population is never worse where I am than when I was in town. This seems to be your only excuse to change our way of life."

SMITH REPLIED that his primary concern "is to protect the health of the people. A good many flies are bred outside city limits." But his latter comment prompted loud criticism from several persons in the audience.

George Ochsner, 11 Tattenham Corner, said he keeps 13 sheep and three to five horses. With those animals, "I have about 10 percent of the fly problem as I had when I lived in town. You can't blame the fly problem on agriculture."

Richard Hennessey, director of planning and community development, said the animal-fowl ordinance originally eliminated any animals. But, by 1978, the City Council realized it caused problems.

"As best we (planning department) could, we came up with proposals to amend it," he said. Working with Moritz and other residents, additional suggested changes include:

—Allowing the owner to obtain a specific use permit to have animals for personal use on a tract of land as small as 40,000 square feet.

—Add a grandfather clause for existing pens which don't conform to distance regulations.

—Revise the maximum number of animals that could be kept on a small tract of land.

—Continue the commercial keeping of livestock on the smaller tracts if owner obtains a specific use permit or excuses himself from the regulation, citing non-conforming rights.

—Change the density of animals on a small tract where a specific use permit has been obtained.

MORITZ, IN OPPOSING city regulations, said it took him and a com-

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## Chamber hears details of North Loop schedule

In a little more than three years, the initial phase of North Route and Loop 250 should be completed, according to Henry Pearson of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Pearson outlined each segment of the major thoroughfare Wednesday for the Midland Chamber of Commerce board of directors at their monthly luncheon.

Preliminary drainage work along Holiday Hill Road north from U.S. Highway 80 West should be completed in two weeks. After that, bids for a frontage road from Highway 80 to the Andrews Highway will be opened March 12 and the contract awarded, he said.

The next segment will be for two frontage roads from Andrews Highway along the proposed Loop route to FM 868 and ending at Lamesa Road. This should be completed by September 1981.

The third segment to run from Lamesa Road to Fairgrounds Road and down Fairgrounds to U.S. Highway 80 East should be finished in the summer of 1980.

Meanwhile, one segment of the North Route starting at FM 1788 and ending at the Andrews Highway is scheduled for completion in October 1982. The final segment from FM 1788 to 42nd Street in Odessa will be completed in the summer of 1983, he said.

Total cost of the project is \$15.5 million, Pearson said. However, the Highway Department only allocated \$8 million for the highway two years ago. But, Pearson said, this is a priority project and he foresees additional funds coming.

Five other major highway projects in the Midland-Odessa area are scheduled over the next few years and should cost \$13 million, he added.

Midland's economic outlook for 1980 is bright, despite the double-digit inflation figure, according to two Midlanders.

Joan Ramey with the Midland Board of Realtors said 146 houses were sold in January for a total of \$8,230,000. This unusually large number reflects the home mortgage bond program, she explained.

The \$29 million in that program is

reserved, she added. Through Feb. 25, 129 housing units had been sold for a total of \$7,549,000.

Grant Billingsley, with the chamber's economic development board, said Midland's housing starts were up 57 percent in January. To date, 108 permits have been issued for new houses compared to 41 a year ago, he said.

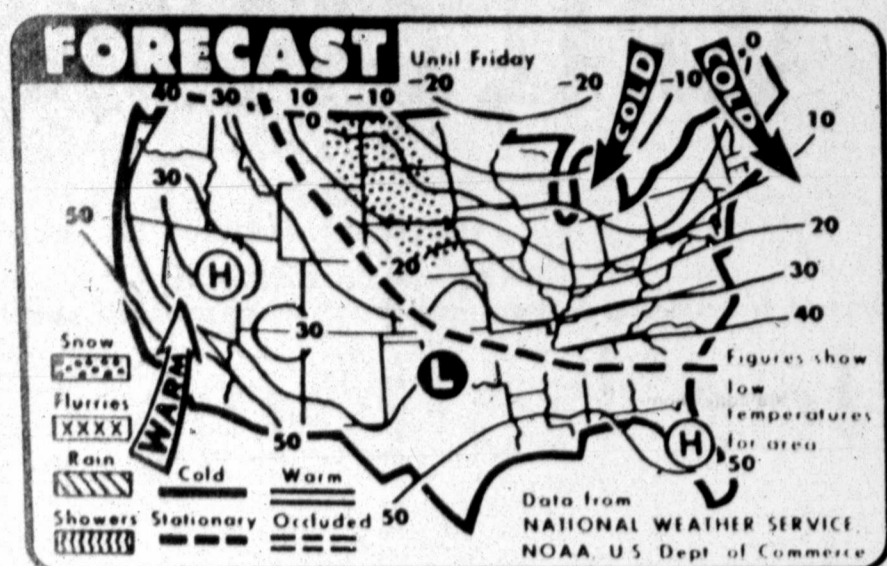
Total construction is \$11.5 million, Billingsley added.

George Veloz reported 12 objectives had come out of a small business conference he attended in Washington, D.C. He also was elected vice chairman of the national advisory council for small businesses.

Local businessmen were invited to participate in and attend a Small Business session May 13 in Lubbock Civic Center. The day will include booths, exhibits, workshops and training sessions.

The directors' next monthly session will be at 4 p.m. March 26 in the new Chamber of Commerce board room.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Snow is expected today through Friday morning from the northern to the central Plains. Cold weather is forecast from the northern Plains into most of the East, with warm weather predicted from the Southwest across the southern tier of states to Florida.

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and warm tonight, becoming partly cloudy and a little cooler Friday. Low tonight in the mid-40s, high Friday in the mid-60s. Winds becoming easterly and decreasing to 10-15 mph tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS table with columns for Yesterday's High, Overnight Low, Sunrise, and Precipitation.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES table with columns for 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 a.m.

Texas temperatures

Table of Texas temperatures for various cities including Abilene, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, Brownsville, Childress, College Station, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Junction, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, McAllen, Midland, Mineral Wells, Odessa, San Angelo, San Antonio, Shreveport, La., Stephenville, Texarkana, Victoria, Waco, White Falls, and Wichita Falls.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Fair and warm today. Increasing clouds tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered rain over 30 north-southwest Friday. Cooler tonight and Friday. Highs 70 to 80, lows mid 50s. Panhandle to upper 60s south. Highs Friday mid 60s north to upper 70s south.

Clements' campaign plans find 'stumbling block' in law

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements' plans to campaign for the Republican presidential candidate and against Jimmy Carter may have stumbled over a quirk in federal election law. Jim Francis, the governor's chief political fund raiser, said Wednesday he will delay registering the Governor Clements Committee — Federal Political Action Committee with the Federal Election Commission until the problem is worked out.

Psychiatrist describes Gacy's personality as 'powder keg'

CHICAGO (AP) — John W. Gacy Jr. "is a powder keg and will erupt under stress and tension of certain situations," a psychiatrist has testified. The defense hopes to use the testimony of Dr. Robert Traisman and other witnesses to convince the Circuit Court jury that Gacy, accused of murdering 33 young men and boys, was insane and therefore should be found innocent.

Cattlemen vote, reject beef referendum

DENVER (AP) — Cattlemen across the nation apparently have rejected a proposal aimed at collecting \$40 million to promote the beef industry, the National Cattlemen's association said Wednesday. Under terms of the national referendum, about 20 cents per \$100 worth of beef sold would go into a fund for beef research, promotion and foreign market development. Cattlemen in all 50 states began voting on the referendum Feb. 19. The program was designed to raise about \$40 million for the promotion program, the U.S. Agriculture Department estimated.

The weather elsewhere

Table of weather forecasts for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, 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, Jackson, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Knoxville, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Reno, Rapid City, Richmond, St. Louis, St. Paul, Tampa, Salt Lake, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, St. Petersburg, Tulsa, and Washington.

Texas area forecast

West Texas: Fair and warm today, becoming partly cloudy and cooler north tonight and over remainder of area Friday. Fair southwest Friday. Scattered showers northeast, Panhandle late Friday. Highs most 70s with mid 60s Big Bend. Lows lower 30s north to upper 40s south. Highs Friday near 50 north to lower 70s south and mid 60s southwest.

North Texas

North Texas: Fair and warm through tonight. Partly cloudy and not so warm Friday. Highs 71 to 81. Lows 43 to 53.

South Texas

South Texas: Mostly fair today. Considerable low cloudiness and fog late tonight and early Friday, becoming partly cloudy Friday afternoon. Continued warm. Highs mid 70s northeast to mid 80s southwest. Lows near 50 north to low 60s south.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: South and southeast winds 10 to 15 knots through tonight, becoming northerly 15 knots Friday. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Widely scattered showers Friday.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville

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Shooting suspect released on bond

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Planning group suggests postponing plans to annex property north of city

large for me to comprehend in that short period of time." And the animal-fowl ordinance needs "to be nailed down" before annexation is started again, he added. George Veloz, in seconding the motion, remarked the long-range benefits don't justify the shortcomings. "Annexing an area as large as this is a planner's dream," he added. Commissioners John Shipp, Bob Sutherland and W.H. Jowell — who owns land in the proposed annexation area — voted in favor of the motion. But Mrs. Purvis, in voicing her objections, said "It's going to be 10 times harder in four years to annex this land than now. There is no way to grow. Midland is going to be landlocked and we've done it to ourselves." Mrs. William Sumner and Mary Jane Young agreed, as did Truitt. Some annexation should have been accomplished by the commission in 1976, Truitt said. "Now, we're faced with an area that's largely developed and needs the city's very much. A majority of the people who spoke here — with the exception of Mr. Davis — work here and shop here, but they don't want the city. "I'm not saying I'm totally in favor of the proposed area," he added. "But to vote against any area is not fulfilling our responsibilities to people in the city or those in areas outside the city." He advised the residents the City Council will consider annexation at its March 26 meeting, and they must appear to voice their objections.

Slight cooling trend forecast

The weatherman is calling for a slight chill to return to the air after a few days of almost perfect spring weather. Skies should become partly cloudy and temperatures a little cooler by Friday, according to the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport. Low tonight should be in the mid-40s, with the high Friday only in the mid-60s. Winds are expected to shift to the east and decrease to 10-15 mph by tonight. Wednesday's high was sunny 74 degrees with the overnight low a nippy 39. Neither mark approached record levels for their times. Record high for Wednesday's date is 82 degrees set in 1950, while the record low for a Feb. 28 is 14 set in 1962. No rain has been recorded recently to upset the .29 inch measured for the month or the .78-inch annual total.

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Park Center Y to begin Fun Club

The Park Center YMCA will be having a Fun Club starting Friday and continuing through March 7. Fees are \$1 per day for members and \$2 per day for non-members. There will be bus pick up and drop off services. Pick up will be at 8:40 a.m. at Milam and Washington elementary schools; 8:45 a.m. at Crockett and Travis schools; and 8:50 a.m. at Peace and South schools. Drop offs will be at 3:30 p.m. at Peace and Washington; 3:35 p.m. at Milam and Travis; and 3:40 p.m. at Crockett and South. Activities will include arts and crafts, movies, swimming, field trips, bowling and more. More information may be obtained by calling James Sanders at 682-0533.



Toronto firemen drag a comrade to safety while another firefighter, left background, crawls from a burning plumbing supply store in Toronto Wednesday. Seven firemen were hospitalized in connection with the blaze. (AP Laserphoto)

Japanese fishermen 'protect' livelihood, slaughter dolphins

TOKYO (AP) — Japanese fishermen, insisting they were protecting their livelihood against "gangsters of the sea," killed hundreds of dolphins today despite the outraged objections of conservationists. It was the second dolphin massacre in Japan in two years. Greenpeace Foundation, the environmentalist group, lodged a formal protest with the Japanese government as the dolphin toll on western Japan's Iki Island reportedly rose past the 1,000 mark. "They've been methodically slaughtering them," Susan Cate, a Greenpeace official, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview, adding that she had obtained the figure from the fishermen themselves. The fishermen were killing the sea mammals with long knives and clubs and feeding the carcasses into a shredding machine that reduced them to pulp for fertilizer, witnesses said. "The machine is dripping with blood. I've never seen anything like it," said Jim Nollman, of Bolinas, Calif. Just two years ago, the fishermen of Iki, 1,200 miles southwest of Tokyo, caused a worldwide uproar after butchering 1,000 dolphins. Japanese embassies across the world were

following his defeat of Cox last summer. One of Saupitty's first acts was to request an audit of funds and programs, seen by some as a factor in the occupation. Cox says he is a retired businessman and "not involved or interested." Saupitty's partisans see Cox's influence behind a recall petition, delivered to Saupitty, which would have erased his victory. Saupitty did not act on the petition, calling it invalid, and when his 30-day deadline expired, the BIA entered the picture. William Battese, superintendent of the Anadarko agency, considered himself required by the tribal constitution to break such deadlocks. He called a Feb. 2 meeting for the recall vote. Saupitty staged a walk-out, leaving 185 eligible voters behind, and when Battese called for a vote on the petition to oust Saupitty it carried 184-1. Saupitty contends the meeting was illegal because a quorum of 250 was not present. Battese stands by it because more than enough for a quorum had signed in for the meeting. A tribal court issued an order Feb. 15 restraining Saupitty from assuming any duties as tribal chairman. Saupitty says he will appeal that to the commissioner of Indian Affairs in Washington, if he needs be.

Comanches remain divided on subject of tribal chairman

By KEN SINER MEDICINE PARK, Okla. (AP) — "No dope or booze allowed," says the cardboard sign on a barricade across the only road to the Comanche Tribal Center. Another sign says "BIA go home," and the Bureau of Indian Affairs is in the middle of a dispute between two factions over tribal leadership. The fuss between Comanches loyal to former tribal chairman James Cox and others supporting Ken Saupitty's claim to the office came to a head last week when Saupitty's supporters occupied the modern buildings and barricaded the dirt road. Many of those inside are at desks they usually fill on workdays. But no business is being transacted and programs of health education and commercial development are unattended and unfunded. Telephone service has been cut off. Nearby, more than 100 Saupitty supporters camp in a clutter of tents, cars and campers around a teepee. By day, the aged sit in the sun as toddlers play. When the sun sets, the air chills to near freezing and someone lights a bonfire near the barricade where tribal policemen, some with holstered .38s, stand guard through the night. Saupitty, 42, says he believes Cox is orchestrating the opposition that has kept him from assuming the chair

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## Independence day to prompt variety of fetes by UT exes

AUSTIN (AP) — Ex-students of The University of Texas will celebrate Texas Independence Day with recorded Willie Nelson music in Holland, chili in Cyprus, meat pies and wine in Chile and a full day of activities on the main campus here.

The annual celebration, which begins Friday, is the 84th renewal of the celebration that this year will be observed in more than 200 communities, including 50 foreign locations.

Texas Gov. Bill Clements has declared Sunday, March 2, "Texas Exes Day."

"March 2 is the date the Republic of Texas officially took responsibility for the education of its citizens and we should pause on this day to consider our heritage as alumni of the 'university of the first class,'" said John Stuart, president of the UT Ex-Students' Association.

At noon Friday, 500 orange and white balloons will be released from the UT Tower, and the world's largest Texas flag will hang from the president's balcony.

In Midland, Texas exes plan a "Royal" celebration with a western barbeque at the American Legion Hall Tuesday at 7 p.m. with Darrell K. Royal as the speaker.

Chilean professor Luis Capurro promised Dr. Joe Neal of the UT International Office he would arrange for a Texas-Chilean party, including food and dancing.

In Manila, Philippines, Dr. Rosalina Villavicencio of the University of Santo Thomas will be in charge of the celebration.

O.C. Mandalasi of Malawi requested UT T-shirts to give to the winners of a 10-mile run on the "big day."

Vincenzo Mangione, a teacher in Bari, Italy, said his principal had agreed to allow the entire school of 500 to celebrate Texas Independence Day if lectures on energy and inflation could be arranged.

And, from Peshawar, Pakistan, engineer Mahtab Khan Usufzai wrote he would be honored to be chairman of the celebration of his alma mater — "the Great University of the Great State of Texas."

"As an ex-student of the University of Texas at Austin, it has every right on me to keep aloft its glorious name and traditions wherever I may be and whenever I am demanded to do so," added Usufzai.

## Carter eyes options to fight inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is considering a wide range of economic options to help battle inflation, including credit controls, budget cuts and action to slow the automatic increases in government spending, government sources say.

One congressional source said Wednesday he believed Carter would make major changes in the budget for fiscal year 1981 that he sent Congress last month. It has been reported Carter may try to cut \$10 billion from the \$161 billion he has proposed.

But 42 senators introduced a resolution in the Senate Wednesday demanding that Carter cut his budget by \$25 billion, to \$590 billion.

The resolution, which would not be binding on the administration, calls for a limit on federal spending equal to 21 percent of the nation's gross national product. Carter's proposed budget equals about 22 percent of the GNP.

One of the sponsors, Sen. Bill Roth, R-Del., said he favors a filibuster if necessary to win enactment.

Another sponsor, Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said he opposes a filibuster, but believes a cutback in spending would be the most logical and least painful way to fight inflation.

Alternatives such as continued tightening of the money supply and mandatory wage and price controls are "so bleak" that they should be resisted, he said.

Carter, who on Monday declared that inflation has reached the "crisis stage," has ordered a review of his economic policies. He met with his top economic advisers Sunday and another meeting is planned later this week.

The government reported on Friday that consumer prices increased 1.4 percent in January. If continued for a 12-month period, inflation for the year would total 18 percent.

While it has been learned that a wide range of options are under consideration to strengthen the administration's fight against inflation, the president and his advisers have taken pains to let it be known that mandatory wage and price controls are not among them.

But one congressional source speculated Wednesday that if inflation continued to rise at an 18 percent annual rate for the next few months, Carter might not have any choice but to propose controls, as the Congress and the public might demand them.

He said he believed the administration would give serious consideration to credit controls, which it already has authority to impose.

The purpose of credit controls would be to take pressure off prices through such actions as requiring higher down payments for consumer purchases. However, Paul A. Volcker, the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, which would administer the controls, said earlier this week he opposes credit controls and thinks they could be counter-productive.

Also high on the list of Carter options, the congressional source said, is an effort to reduce federal spending in both 1980 and 1981. Carter sent his \$161 billion budget for fiscal 1981, which includes a deficit of \$16 billion, to Congress last month.

## Homebuyers face another rate hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Homebuyers, beginning today, will have to pay up to a record 13 percent interest for government-backed mortgages. It's the second increase in less than three weeks.

Acting simultaneously, the Veterans Administration and the Federal Housing Administration on Wednesday increased the maximum interest rate they charge on home mortgages by 1 percent.

Meanwhile, the government temporarily put a lid of 12 percent on the interest earned on 2 1/2-year savings certificates bought in March — despite a formula providing for interest of up to 13.5 percent.

Wednesday's announcements, which came within three hours of each other, represent additional reactions to the Federal Reserve Board's tight-money policies, aimed at cooling inflation.

The VA-FHA action follows a Feb. 11 boost from 11.5 percent to 12 percent for single-family mortgages and from 11 percent to 12 percent for multi-family mortgages.

Interest rates were also increased for mobile-home loans, from 14.5 percent to 15.5 percent; for mobile homes with a lot, from 14 percent to 15 percent, and for property improvements, from 14 percent to 15.5 percent.

"With the prevailing mortgage rates and the recent action of the Federal Reserve Board, we had no alternative," said Moon Landrieu, secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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# Sparenburg's two cotton gins only businesses left

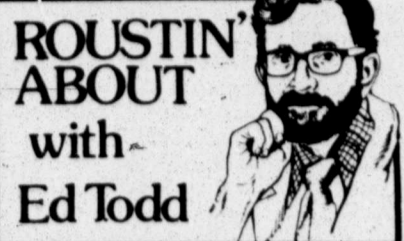
SPARENBERG — Free enterprise works in Sparenburg, though there are only two places in town where you can spend a nickel: at the two cotton gins.

At one time, you could have gotten a postage stamp, shave and haircut, cafe-styled meal, bottle of patented medicine and a whole slew of liniments, pair of Levi jeans and overalls, an education, a preaching to, a tankful of gasoline, your plow sharpened and broken tractor or wagon welded at the blacksmith's shop.

No more. The stores, shops, churches and the school are either gone, boarded up or used for storage.

Today, there are only the two gins: the Sparenberg Gin, managed by Billy Shofner, and the Sparenberg Community Gin, operated by Curtis Reid. Once, there were three.

"It's just good, friendly competition," said Shofner. "We're not after cutting each other's throat."



ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

Last season, Shofner's gin turned out 9,700 bales. His mother, Fred Ella, assumed ownership of the gin after her husband, Clebern, died in 1978.

"We had a good year," he figured. He and his crew could have turned out more bales if they had the means to haul those compacted modules from the farm to the gin; but that would take an 80,000 piggy-back, module-hauling truck.

"If we had had a truck, we could have hustled up some more cotton, but we had a good year, so we just quit."

So, Shofner ginned what cotton the farmers brought in via trailers. Reid did the same. But he only processed something less than half of what his competition did.

"We was down a lot for repairs after Lonnie (Kemp) passed away," Reid said. Lonnie Kemp, a partner with the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill Co., died last year. And his widow, Mary, took over the Sparenberg side of the partnership.

After the ginning is done, Sparenberg's business activity dies down. The gin keepers, though, have to round out their paperwork and make necessary repairs on the ginning machinery, while the farmers return to the fields for plowing and cultivating in readying their land for next season's crop.

More than anything, Sparenberg is a couple of gins in a sea of cotton, speckled by oil field pump jacks and farm houses.

Once, there was far more, but after the rural Sparenberg school was closed in 1948 in a countywide consolidation move that affected other rural communities, the Sparenberg community was ushered into relative oblivion.

"We had a blacksmith's shop, but he (blacksmith Cecil Teal) stopped working and closed down several years ago," Shofner said.

And not long ago, Maximo Rodriguez closed down his cafe, which specialized in chili and hamburgers. "Age caught up with him, too," Shofner said. And the Butcher Grocery Store closed.

Like his twin brother, Bobby, Billy Shofner has quite a few seasons left before he even considers retiring to the proverbial rocking chair. The brothers, though-unaware, first saw the light of day in 1946, and except for Bobby's moustache, they look alike. And work-wise, the Shofner brothers play different roles. Bobby is a hog farmer; Billy, of course, runs the gin.

And Billy likes to tell pig jokes, albeit clean, which are similar in spirit to a sign posted on the gin office. The lettering next to the photograph of a Yorkshire pig reads:

Life is a drag When you've gotta keep bringing home the bacon.

Another out-in-the-open joke tells of a hen and pig chatting about a cafe sign which featured ham-and-eggs for \$1.50.

The hen told the pig that it sure made her "feel good" to know that fruits of her labor were appreciated and savored.

"It may makes ytu feel good," the pig replied, "but that's total commitment for me."

## Midland students due several scholarships

A number of scholarships are being offered to Midland and Lee High School seniors.

Thus far, 45 individuals, clubs, professional organizations and foundations have confirmed the availability of scholarships with the guidance counselors at the two high schools.

However, some groups will confirm their offer for scholarships within the next month, counselors say.

The following scholarships, and their deadlines are as follows:

Sul Ross Leadership Scholarship, June 1.

West Texas Geologic Society, March 10.

West Texas State University Business Scholarship, March 1.

Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, March 14.

American Society of University Women, April 24.

Burgin Watkins Memorial Scholarship, April 15.

Classroom Teachers of Midland, April 14.

Daughters of the American Revolution, April 3.

Eastside Lions Club, April 15 (LHS), May 2 (MHS).

Ida Fay Cowden Foundation, April 15.

Midland A&M Club, April 15 (LHS), March 15 (MHS).

Midland Society of University Women, April 1.

Midland Women's Club, April 1.

Society of Petroleum Engineers — AIME, April 1 (LHS), April 7 (MHS).

Southside Lions Club, April 15 (LHS), May 1 (MHS).

Uptown Business and Professional Women's Club, April 15.

Women's Hospital Auxiliary Nursing Scholarship, April 1.

Faskin Foundation, April 1.

City Council PTA, April 1, (MHS), April 14, (LHS).

Midland National Bank, April 21.

First National Bank, April 1.

Matthew and Tommy Lynn First Presbyterian Church Scholarship, May 1, (MHS), April 14, (LHS).

Midland Chapter of Lubbock Christian College Associates, April 1.

Cordelia Taylor Memorial Scholarship, April 3.

Midland County Medical Society and Auxiliary, April 3.

Students interested in these and other scholarships should consult with their respective guidance counselors.

## New tank rolled out

LIMA, Ohio (AP) — The nation's first new tank in 22 years, powered by a turbine engine and twice as fast as the current model, rolls off the production line today after 40 years of development.

The Army eventually hopes to buy 7,000 of the 60-ton XM-1, though it has authorization for only 3,900 and is

holding the first year's production by Chrysler Corp. to 110 while it makes sure all the bugs are worked out.

The XM-1 incorporates a secret British-developed armor 6 inches thick, a laser rangefinder coupled to a computer-aimed 105 mm gun and a top speed twice that of the current standard tank, the M-60.

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# SPARENBERG



There's not much a'going this time of the year at Sparenberg, in rural Dawson County, after the cotton ginning is done. Taking it easy are, from left, Sparenberg Gin manager Billy Shofner and his

daughter, Amy, 2; bookkeeper and all-around hand Otis Winborn and Shofner's friendly dog, Cotton Picking; and ginner Victor Arismendez. (Staff Photo by Ed Todd)

## Pilot error tentative cause of crash

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Philippine aviation experts today tentatively blamed pilot error for the fiery crash of a Taiwanese jetliner in Manila that claimed the life of one of the 135 persons aboard.

Hospital sources said an unidentified passenger died today at a Manila hospital of burns sustained in the Wednesday crash.

All seven Americans aboard sur-

vived the crash.

Carmen Rayos, a spokeswoman for Taiwan's China Air Lines, said 35 passengers remained in Manila area hospitals, with most being treated for burns or broken bones. All 11 crew members also were injured, but 74 passengers escaped the crash unhurt, she said. Most of those aboard were Taiwanese.

The chief of the Philippine Bureau of Air Transportation, Jesus Singson, said it appeared pilot Wu Hung misjudged his approach to the runway as he brought the China Air Lines Boeing 707 in for a landing.

"The pilot undershot the runway," Airport Director Luis Tabuena said. "He almost hit the highway (on the airport perimeter) and missed the approach lights by only 20 meters (60 feet).

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Two members of the U.N. commission find their car surrounded by a crowd of Iranians as they pass through the south of Tehran Wednesday. The crowd waved their fists shouting "death to the Shah". The two

commissioners in the back seat are Andres Aguilar of Venezuela, left, and Mohammed Bedjaoui of Algeria. (Canadian Press Photo via AP)

# Hostages facing 10 weeks confinement before release

**By The Associated Press**  
The American hostages in Tehran, now in their 117th day of captivity, are threatened with at least 10 more weeks of confinement in the hands of Iranian militants.

Ayatollah Mohammed Beheshti, first secretary of the ruling Revolutionary Council, told reporters Wednesday it would take at least that long for the new Iranian Parliament, which Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini said would decide the fate of the hostages, to get organized and come to a decision.

"It would be of grave concern if the process dragged on that long," said a high-level U.S. official.

The 270-member Majlis, or Parliament, is to be elected in balloting

March 14 and April 3. Beheshti indicated that the approximately 50 Americans would be freed before mid-May only if Khomeini, the leader of the Iranian revolutionary regime, changed his mind.

Meanwhile, the U.N. commission investigating Iranian allegations against deposed Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi took testimony in Tehran Wednesday from more scores of disabled Iranians who the government said were tortured by the shah's secret police. The panel also visited a Tehran cemetery where the government claimed thousands of victims of the shah's alleged repression were buried.

The commission met for two hours with Foreign Minister Sadegh

Ghotbzadeh. U.N. officials in New York said they discussed a meeting between the investigators and the hostages, but U.N. spokesman Rudolf Stajduhar said he did not know if a meeting was agreed on. However, Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim "hopes the hostages can be seen soon," the spokesman added.

One source close to the U.N. commission said while the five members were at the Foreign Ministry, they probably met with U.S. Charge d'Affaires L. Bruce Laingen and the other two American diplomats who have been held there since the militant students took over the embassy last Nov. 4.

Khomeini's liaison with the embassy militants, Ayatollah Mousavi Khomeini, said Wednesday that he was against letting the U.N. panel see

the hostages. Addressing a crowd of several thousand textile workers who staged an anti-American demonstration outside the embassy, he repeated the Khomeini regime's contention that American clergymen the U.N. inquiry has no connection with the host-embassy compound to spend Christmas with the Americans.

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## Record fine slapped on shipyard

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) — The Occupational Safety and Health Administration, saying it tried hard to avoid any "Mickey Mouse" citations, is seeking fines totaling nearly \$800,000 from America's largest private shipyard for "serious, willful and repeated" safety violations.

The record fines announced Wednesday were leveled against Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., which contends its operation is one of the safest in the country.

OSHA cited 616 alleged violations and imposed \$786,190 in fines — the largest ever against a private employer from a single inspection. The 538-page report contained 28 separate citations on 551 alleged safety and 66 health violations of federal worker safety laws.

James M. Griffith, shipyard spokesman, said company officials would not comment on the allegations until they studied each one.

Griffith said the yard's accident frequency rate is three times safer than the average for the nation's other shipyards. He also said an accident frequency rate comparison compiled by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics "indicate the shipyard in 1978 had a 20 percent lower accident rate than the average for manufacturing industries."

The greatest financial impact on the yard would come if it is forced to correct all the alleged hazards. No estimate was available, but the tab could run to the hundreds of millions.

The Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth recently estimated it would cost at least \$81 million to

correct 195 violations found in a three-week, two-person OSHA inspection there in 1978.

At Newport News, 12 OSHA inspectors were inside the gates for 60 working days between Sept. 4 and Dec. 3, 1979.

OSHA began the inspection after receiving complaints from the United Steelworkers of America, which represents the shipyard's 15,500 blue collar workers. It took two separate federal court battles before guidelines for the inspection were worked out.

OSHA officials have said the inspection results were not intended to be a "laundry list" of every hazard that may have existed.

"We had hoped, and we so advised the company last fall, to avoid the Mickey Mouse picky citations we, unfortunately, have the reputation for writing," said OSHA area director Leo Carey, who signed the complaints.

Of the 617 alleged violations, 54 were considered "willful," 473 "serious," 37 "repeated" and 53 "other than serious."

Among other things, the report alleges: —Workers were exposed to illegal levels of lead, asbestos, silica, cadmium and chromates.

—The shipyard medical staff did not tell employees when their tests showed lung abnormalities, did not refer them for further tests or treatment and in some cases did not keep required records of certain types of injuries or illnesses.

—Workers wore inadequate protective boots, were not issued or failed to wear hard hats and were issued respirators that were improper or ineffective because the workers had beards.

—Precautions were not taken to protect workers from special hazards that can exist in confined spaces with exposure to vapors or dust.

The shipyard has 45 working days to contest the citations and penalties. Appeals would go first to an administrative law judge at the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, which is independent of OSHA and the U.S. Labor Department. Further appeals would go to federal courts.

## City gaining upper hand in strike

CHICAGO (AP) — Union leaders have proposed some concessions in the dispute that has sparked a firefighters' walkout, but aides to Mayor Jane Byrne say talks won't resume until the strikers end their 15-day walkout.

The Chicago Fire Fighters Union on Wednesday submitted a proposal to the city for a return to work and binding arbitration in exchange for amnesty for strikers. The union said it also dropped demands for a wage increase and a new rate of overtime pay.

The administration's chief bargainer, lawyer William Hanley, responded, "They must go back to work," adding that once fire stations were staffed bargaining would not begin until tempers cooled. He did not say how long he expected that to take.

Mrs. Byrne, meanwhile, said Fire Commissioner

Richard Albrecht "has the right to ask for maximum" penalties against striking officers. She said five striking battalion chiefs have been summoned to a dismissal hearing Friday.

The city contends 1,087 firefighters remain on the job during the first firefighters' strike in the nation's second-largest city. The union says 371 of the 4,350 firefighters are working.

About 300 fire recruits are undergoing training or have been pressed into duty.

The strikers, who may have lost support among the city's labor leaders, are seeking their first written contract after working under handshake agreements.

Last weekend, firefighters leaders criticized William Lee, head of the Chicago Federation of Labor, for interceding in the strike. "If they have lost the ballgame, it is their own fault," the Chicago Sun-Times quoted a source close to Lee as saying Wednesday.

The striking firefighters, in a voice vote Wednesday, gave their leaders the power to keep open the contract proposal as long as they feel it necessary.

Acting union local President William Reddy said he doubted Mrs. Byrne would act quickly. The mayor refused comment on the proposal.

The offer eliminates a number of previous union demands and sends to binding arbitration remaining contested issues, including the major sticking point of whether the union would represent fire officers.

Union President Frank Muscare, sentenced to five months in the Cook County Jail for refusing to order his men back to work, gave his members a pep talk by telephone.

"We've got to forget all the other issues and we want a contract. Am I right?" Muscare said, as the firefighters roared approval.

"If we go back on her (Mayor Byrne) terms, we'll go back on our knees... If we settle this on our terms, we'll walk in with our heads up and we'll stay that way forever."

The union drew up the contract proposal Tuesday after consulting with a federal mediator.

Meanwhile, Illinois Supreme Court Justice Thomas Kluczynski heard an appeal Wednesday from attorney Al Intini, who said Muscare had been imprisoned wrongfully. The court is expected to rule Friday.

## Hooded bowman suspect in 'hit'

NEW YORK (AP) — A man who was seriously wounded when a green-hooded bowman leaped from a van and shot a 27-inch hunting arrow into his back is a key witness in a former policeman's attempted murder trial, authorities say.

Michael Gentile, chief of investigations for Brooklyn District Attorney Eugene Gold, said there was "absolutely no evidence at this time that this was a 'hit' or related in any way to the prior trial."

However, one investigator who declined to be identified called it "a definite hit."

The victim, Alexander Hudson, 36, was reported in satisfactory condition today at Brooklyn Jewish Hospital after surgeons removed the arrow that had lodged six inches in his body, narrowly missing his heart.

Police said the arrow had three prongs made of razor blades attached to the shaft by wire.

## Studio 54 denied new liquor license

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York State Liquor Authority, citing the activities of two of Studio 54's owners, has refused to renew the liquor license of the trendy Manhattan nightclub.

The ruling Wednesday means the disco will be prohibited from selling alcoholic beverages as of March 1, although it can remain open.

Attorneys for Studio 54 could not be reached for comment and employees at the club said they were unaware of the ruling.

Lawrence J. Gedda, spokesman for the five-member authority, said the action was taken following the imprisonment of owners Steven Rubell and Ian Schrager.

The two reported to federal authorities earlier this month to begin serving 3½-year prison sentences. They were sentenced and fined \$20,000 each after pleading guilty to charges of evading corporate and personal income taxes.

Gedda said that because of their conduct, including "their conviction on income-tax evasion charges and other violations of law which we had charged them with, they were not fit and proper persons to hold a liquor license."

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Claude Maltby

ODESSA — Services for Claude Orville Maltby, 84, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Immanuel Baptist Church here with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens directed by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday in an Odessa hospital after a brief illness. Maltby was born Sept. 12, 1895, in Stillwater, Okla. He was married to Minnie Ellen Burch Sept. 24, 1919, in Perry, Okla. A retired lease pumper for Atlantic Richfield, he came to Odessa from Penwell in 1961. He was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Donna Windham of Denver City; a son, Bobby Maltby of Midland; four sisters, Rosa McGill of DeLeon, Irma Earls of Denver City, Bernita Vian of Andrews and Thelma Marsh of Tonkawa, Okla.; two granddaughters and a great-grandson.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or to the American Heart Association.

Becil I. Burke

ANDREWS — Services for Becil Elene Burke, 60, of Andrews were to be at 2 p.m. today in Singleton Chapel of the Chimes with Levon Z. Hallmark and R.L. Donohoe of the Andrews Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating.

Burial was to be in Andrews Cemetery.

She died Tuesday in her home. Mrs. Burke was born in Oklahoma and had lived in Andrews periodically during the 30 years since she left Memphis. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. She was also a member of Moose and Eagle lodges.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Hall of Andrews and Dale Hall of Memphis; a daughter, Sharon McGuire of Andrews; five brothers, Joe Burke of Andrews, Milton Burke of Medicine Park, Okla., Harold Burke of Wichita Falls and Chester Burke and Billy Burke, both of Wichita, Kan.; and 10 grandchildren.

Grace Sheppard

CRANE — Services for Grace Merle Sheppard, 76, of Crane are pending with Larry Sheppard Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Sheppard died Wednesday afternoon in a Crane hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Nov. 3, 1903, in McClouth, Kan. She was a homemaker and the owner-operator of a cafe in Crane.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis E. Sheppard and three sisters, Ella Wilford, Marcella Ivey, both of San Angelo and Hazel Britton of McClouth, Kan.

George T. Wade

SWEETWATER — Graveside services for George Travis Wade, 92, brother of Eula Seago of Midland, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Sweetwater Cemetery directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Roscoe.

Wade died Tuesday morning in El Paso.

He was born May 8, 1887, in Comanche. Wade married Minnie Parker June 30, 1920, in Roscoe. She died Jan. 1, 1968. He was a veteran of World War I and was a farmer and land developer.

He is also survived by another sister.



Mrs. Clark Estes

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Services for Mrs. Clark M. (Myra C.) Estes, 72, 3303 Fannin St., were to be at 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church chapel with the Rev. Roy Carley, associate minister, officiating.

Burial was to be in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris directed by Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Estes died Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

She was born Dec. 10, 1907, in Howland. She was married Aug. 26, 1928, to Clark Estes. They lived in Austin, Fort Worth, Houston and Lubbock before moving in 1963 to Midland. Mrs. Estes was active in church work in each city.

In Fort Worth, Mrs. Estes served as president of the Woman's Missionary Union at Broadway Baptist Church. In Houston, she was president of the WMU at South Main Baptist Church. In Lubbock, Mrs. Estes served as director of Adult Sunday School and as president of WMU in the First Baptist Church. She was also president of the Lubbock Woman's Club.

After moving to Midland, Mrs. Estes served as Texas Baptist State Mission Study Director from 1963 to 1967. She worked as director of the Adult Sunday School for the First Baptist Church. In 1965-66 she was president of the Midland 20th Century Study Club.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Richard Clark Estes of Bartlesville, Okla.; two sisters, Nannie Le Hellums of Paris and Mrs. Bernie Sheffield of Dallas; three brothers, Jesse Justiss of Howland, Thomas Justiss of Paris and Shelton Justiss of Corn Wall Heights, Pa.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Lottie Moon Offering, in care of the First Baptist Church of Midland.

Mary S. Smith

LAMESA — Graveside services for Mary Stetten Smith, 70, of Lamesa will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Lamesa Cemetery with the Rev. A.E. Burns, pastor of Klondike Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died Wednesday in a Lamesa hospital after a brief illness.

She had lived in Patricia 13 years before coming to Lamesa a few months ago. She married Eulas Gray Smith Feb. 10, 1946, in Odessa. He died Aug. 18, 1979. She was a member of Klondike Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Shannon of Andrews; a brother, Arthur Leroy Stetten of Michigan; and three grandchildren.

Loew's given permission to distribute films again

NEW YORK (AP) — Loew's Corp. and Loew's Theatres Inc., barred from motion picture distribution for the past 28 years by a landmark anti-trust court decision, have received court permission to again produce and distribute movies provided they do not "unreasonably restrain competition."

In granting Loew's petition to resume distribution activities, Senior U.S. District Judge Edward L. Palmieri on Wednesday set down conditions to insure there would be no anti-trust law violations by the giant conglomerate.

Palmieri ordered Loew's not to show any motion picture it distributes at theaters it owns and not to require that exhibitors charge minimum admission prices.

"The door is now open to Loew's to produce and distribute feature motion pictures, but there are conditions intended to provide for the preservation of a competitive climate in this important industry with due regard for the interests of the consuming public," said Palmieri.

Loew's voluntarily consented to an injunction against its distributing motion pictures on Feb. 6, 1952, following government anti-trust litigation against large motion picture distributors who also owned theater chains.

Palmieri noted that Loew's petition to resume distribution activities was given wide public notice "to afford the fullest opportunity for participation by interested parties." The judge also noted that a number of hearings were held over a year.

"This court has concluded that Loew's' entitlement to the requested relief has been persuasively demonstrated," the judge said.

'Bewitched' neighbor Tobias dead of cancer, aged 78

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Character actor George Tobias, who most recently appeared as the husband of the nosy neighbor in the "Bewitched" television series, has died of cancer at the age of 78.

Tobias was admitted to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Jan. 20 for treatment of an intestinal blockage, and died Wednesday, said his manager, Alex Brewis. He said Tobias "hadn't been working recently, he'd been playing golf."

Some of the actor's best known films were "Sergeant York," "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "This is the Army," "Sinbad the Sailor," "Rawhide," "The Glenn Miller Story" and "The Glass Bottom Boat."

He also appeared in the television series "Adventures in Paradise" and "Hudson's Bay."

A memorial service is scheduled for Friday at Mt. Sinai Memorial Park in Burbank. Tobias will be buried Saturday in New York City, where he was born in 1901.

Tobias began acting on the stage at the age of 15. He played in the Broadway hit, "You Can't Take It With You" and with Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne in "Elizabeth the Queen."

This urban rancher doesn't sell any bum steers

CLARKSVILLE, N.J. (AP) — They graze in a pasture alongside a shopping center parking lot. Shoppers stop and stare.

A cattle ranch in the nation's most densely populated state is an unlikely sight to begin with, so what are those critters doing here, and, in fact, what on earth are they?

They are beefalo. They are a strange cross between a wild buffalo and a tame cow. They belong to Joe Russo.

Joe Russo is a strange cross between a cattleman and a cheerleader on behalf of the beefalo. To hear him tell it, the shaggy-haired beefalo will revolutionize the meat industry.

"Beefalo don't require much grain. They thrive on grass, hay, roughage. They grow fast, so they're ready for market quicker. The calves are smaller at birth, so live births are more likely. They are hardier, like buffalo, and can endure severe weather."

"What it adds up to is cheaper and better meat, besides freeing tons of grain for human consumption. To me, that makes beefalo a good idea. Good ideas usually win out."

Russo isn't the only one with a big stake in beefalo steak. Six years ago a Canadian consortium paid \$2.5 million for a purebred beefalo bull. According to its seller, that was more than five times the highest amount ever paid for a farm animal.

The beefalo is the result of 16 years of breeding experiments by a Californian named D.C. Basalo, who sold that expensive bull.

Cattleman had tried for a century to combine the best rugged traits of the wild American bison with the best traits of the pampered domestic breeds of cattle.

They met with great unsucccess — scrawny, weird-looking offspring, usually sterile — until, in 1967, Basalo found the right combination in a creature that is only three-eighths bison.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, recognizing the hybrid as a new breed, gave it a formal name that sounds like something Christopher Robin found at the zoo: a Basalo Beefalo.

Joe Russo knew nothing of those experiments. At the time, he was a young college graduate, a bank teller, a former 4-H Club member, dating a young woman named Phyllis Vaccaro.

He took up with Phyllis partly because she lived on a farm and he enjoyed hanging around.

"My grandfather," he said, "learned farming in Italy. He could produce more on one acre than most farmers could on ten. He had chickens, pigs, rabbits, grapes, a big garden, everything except a cow. All my life, I wanted a cow."

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# Dallas man 'off to the races,' aiming for record-setting ride

By SUSAN STOLER

PORT ISABEL, Texas (AP) — After a 550-mile warm-up, Dallas businessman Thomas Gaddie is ready for his 11,000-mile horseback ride to Alaska and into the record books. Gaddie closed his fireplace repair shop to realize a 20-year dream of riding cross country.

He planned to set out today from the surf of South Padre Island, taking with him a jar of water from the Gulf of Mexico. By June or July, he expects to be looking at the Arctic Ocean

and Prudhoe Bay. "There are few countries left in the world where a person could realize a goal like this," he said Wednesday. Gaddie, 56, rode to the southernmost tip of Texas to claim the Gulf as his starting point and to assure that his feat — if completed — is the longest horseback ride on record.

A Spaniard reportedly traveled 10,000 miles from Buenos Aires to Washington, D.C., in the 1920s. Gaddie arrived in Port Isabel Tuesday and is camping out on land to be

used as a future city park. Although he looks the part of a weathered cowboy riding the range, his trip combines the comforts of home with some slick public relations.

Twelve others are traveling with him in motorhomes and trailers, including one designated the "bunkhouse" for single hands. The "chuckwagon" is a trailer outfitted with a large booth, grill and appliances. Gaddie's son, Rockie, hired a Dallas public relations firm to put together a sophisticated four-color press kit of the world's greatest horseback ride.

Rockie Gaddie estimates the trip will cost \$250,000, so he formed the Texas Big'Un Inc. to finance the trek with savings, loans and hopefully sponsors.

He and his father have asked Chrysler Corp. to sponsor the troupe and its fleet of Chrysler vehicles. So far they've had no answer but.

"I'm not looking to make a profit on this thing," the younger Gaddie said, adding that product endorsements would help defray costs.

Gaddie hopes to average 50 miles a day, changing horses every hour. In his hand are two escort vehicles with flashing lights to warn motorists of the mounted man.

The group has a two-way radio system to coordinate movement. They'll head up the Texas Panhandle, across Oklahoma up to South Dakota, across Wyoming and Montana and into Canada.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police were skeptical when Rockie Gaddie told them of his father's planned excursion. But the son thinks things will go smoothly, as they did on the trail between Dallas and Port Isabel.

At the last minute Wednesday, it appeared a local ordinance might revise sendoff plans.

No animals are permitted on the South Padre Island beach. But an official at the Port Isabel Chamber of Commerce cleared Gaddie's overnight stay with local law enforcement agencies and gave the rider an all-clear.

# Former Marine disarms man holding hostages on bus

CINCINNATI (AP) — A former Marine says he had only a moment to act when a gunman who had killed one of six hostages on a Greyhound bus pointed the weapon at his head. The gunman turned away for a brief moment, and "I took him out," the young man said.

"He turned his back on me and I went out to lunch on him," said Alfredo Toralti, 20. "I took him. I grabbed the gun and punched him."

"He had his gun pointed at my head," Toralti said. "I don't like people pointing guns at me."

"The gun went off and I grabbed it and tried to point it at him," he added. The shot pierced the windshield.

Three other passengers held captive on the bus jumped on the gunman, and one woman opened the door for police outside.

There were six persons on the bus when the gunman boarded it Wednesday during a layover at the Greyhound Terminal. The bus was heading

to Cleveland from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Police were holding Walter C. Atkins, 32, of St. Louis, in connection with the incident. No charges were filed Wednesday against Atkins, whose last known address was Goodwill Industries, Louisville, Ky.

Passengers told police the man had talked wildly about Iranian hostages and said he had no reason to live. "One witness told us he got on the bus and told one man, 'You're a member of the establishment,'" said Lt. Edward Amann, head of the police special weapons and tactics squad.

The slain passenger was identified as Joseph Dudziak, 69, a retired Great Lakes seaman. He was returning to Newburgh Heights from a two-week vacation in St. Petersburg.

He had been ordered to the rear of the bus and shot to death in the restroom, Amann said.

# Most New Mexico inmates end 24-hour hunger strike

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — A 24-hour hunger strike by about 30 maximum security inmates at the New Mexico State Penitentiary has ended, and prison officials say they're talking to inmates about why it happened.

All but "one or two" of the 62 prisoners in Cellblock 6 ate a meal Wednesday, corrections spokesman John Ramming said.

Earlier, about 30 prisoners had banged on their cells and refused to eat, Ramming said.

A rampage earlier this month at the state's only maximum security facility left 33 prisoners dead and millions of dollars in damage to prison facilities.

The strike began at lunch Tuesday when some inmates dumped food on the floor and banged on their cells, Ramming said. The inmates apparently were objecting to National Guardsmen helping corrections officers serve the roast beef lunch.

Prison officials suspended mail delivery after the protest. Ramming said, and prisoners responded by

clogging toilets and sinks and refusing to eat dinner.

Prison officials turned off the water to stop flooding in the cellblock, Ramming said, and Criminal Justice Secretary Adolph Saenz instructed "immediate action to control any potential violence."

Ramming said 59 of the 62 inmates were involved in the Tuesday night protest.

Visiting was suspended Wednesday for inmates in Cellblock 6.

The Cellblock 6 flareup is the second round of disturbances reported by state officials since the uprising. Some inmates set fires and clogged plumbing facilities Feb. 5, shortly after they were moved back into the cellblocks following the riot.

Ramming said Wednesday prison officials don't know why the inmates objected to having National Guardsmen serve meals, but he said officials are "looking into it."

Guardsmen have been posted at the prison since they were called in to quell the Feb. 2-3 riot.



Testing their muscles for the annual YMCA membership campaign kickoff March 11 are, from left, Laura Hernandez, campaign chairperson for Park Center-Washington Y; Blaine Bushman, chairperson for Alamo Y; and Vicki Bailey, chairperson for Central Y. The membership drive will get under way this year with a pony express race. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

# Fugitive bank teller 'gives up'

By YVONNE CHILIK

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — After living for four years "like a fugitive, looking over her shoulder and jumping at the slightest sound," a former bank teller emptied \$52,500 from a laundry bag onto a U.S. Magistrate's desk and surrendered, officials said.

Margaret Vaca, 28, disappeared in 1976 with \$95,000 from a Hoboken bank where she had been entrusted with a vault key, authorities said. She turned herself in Tuesday.

She has been sought by the FBI since June 1, 1976, when officials at the Washington Savings Bank discovered money from the vault she was to lock up before the Memorial Day

holiday was missing.

She appeared Wednesday before U.S. Magistrate Serena Perretti with her family, a 3½-year-old son and William Kelly III, her boyfriend with whom she disappeared.

Federal authorities, unsure why she abruptly reappeared, say the pressure of hiding may have reached the breaking point.

"She looks like she's 40," said a federal official who asked not to be identified.

"They lived like moles for the past 3½ years. They never went out into the sunlight, they were afraid to go anywhere because they might have been recognized," he said.

The couple moved from apartment

to apartment, officials said, living in three different places since their disappearance, including Long Branch and Bradley Beach.

"They apparently spent only enough of the money to survive, and even stopped buying meat a few months ago because 'they said they couldn't afford it,'" the official said.

Ms. Vaca is charged with embezzling the funds on May 28, 1976, after she was told by bank officials to lock the vault and set time locks before leaving for the holiday weekend.

When officials returned the following Tuesday, the time locks were off and the money was gone, according to a complaint signed by Perretti.

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Operator reports location for deep explorer in Eddy

Perry R. Bass of Midland announced plans to drill the No. 75 Big Eddy Unit as a 13,500-foot wildcat in Eddy County, 17 miles northeast of Carlsbad.

Drill site is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 26-21S-29E. Ground elevation is 3,397 feet.

The new site is 1/2 mile northeast of Morrow gas production in the US field, which produces at 13,212 feet.

Florida Exploration Co. of Midland will drill the No. 9 Ross Draw Unit as a 12,400-foot undesignated test in Eddy County, 19 miles southeast of Malaga.

Location is 910 from north and 1,980 from west lines of section 34-26S-30E. Ground elevation is 2,999 feet.

It is 1/8 mile south of Delaware gas production in the Ross Draw field and one mile southwest of an two-well unnamed Wolfcamp gas field.

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia, N.M., will drill the No. 1-NF Rio Pecos Federal as a 1,800-foot undesignated San Andres test in Eddy County, 12 miles southwest of Loco Hills.

Location is 660 from north and 1,980 from west lines of section 33-18S-27E. Elevation is 3,379 feet, ground level.

General American Oil Co. of Texas, Loco Hills, filed application to drill the No. 10-B Green as an 11,000-foot Morrow gas test in the Empire, South field of Eddy County, eight miles northwest of Loco Hills.

The site is 1,980 from north and 2,310 from east lines of section 18-17S-29E. It is 7/8 mile northeast of Morrow gas production.

Tenneco Oil Co. of Denver, Colo., staked location for the No. 12 Catclaw Draw Unit, 11,100-foot test in the Catclaw Draw (Morrow) field of Eddy County, 12 miles south of Lakewood.

Drill site is 990 from south and 1,980 from west lines of section 24-21S-25E. It is 1/2 mile southwest of Morrow gas production.

The Petroleum Corp. of Delaware, Dallas, filed the No. 7 Parkway West Unit as a Morrow gas producer in the Parkway, West field of Eddy County 13 miles southwest of Loco Hills.

Operator reported a 24-hour flowing gauge of 3,900,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations from 11,280 to 11,356 feet, which were acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Drilled to 11,600 feet, 4.5-inch casing was set at 11,542 feet. Plugged back depth is 11,377 feet.

Location is 7/8 mile northwest of Morrow production, 660 from north and 1,980 from west lines of section 22-19S-29E.

Mesa Petroleum Corp. of Midland will drill the No. 1 Barn-Federal as a 3,500-foot undesignated Abo test and 3/4-mile stepout to the firm's No. 1 Rock Federal, scheduled 4,200-foot wildcat being drilled "tight".

Location is 2,280 from south and 660 from east lines of section 12-8S-22E. Ground elevation is 4,104 feet.

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia will drill the No. 1-LV Nine Mile State Communitized as an 8,620-foot project in the Buffalo Valley (Morrow) field of Chaves County, 10 miles southeast of Hagerman.

Drill site is 1,650 from south and 990 from east lines of section 31-14S-28E. Elevation is 3,531 feet, ground level.

Union Oil Co. of California of Midland filed the No. 2 Laguna Deep Unit-Federal as a 1.25-mile outpost to the firm's No. 1 Laguna Deep Federal, opener and lone producer of an unnamed Morrow gas field in Lea County, eight miles northeast of Halfway.

Operator reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 2,027,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through a 14/64-inch choke.

Production was natural through perforations from 13,381 to 13,385 feet.

Total depth is 13,490 feet, with 5.5-inch liner at 13,489 feet, the plugged back depth.

Runaway may be capped soon

WASHINGTON (AP) - The State Department is telling senators that the runaway Ixtoc 1 oil well may be capped "in the very near future."

"Two relief wells have been drilled, designed to bring the Ixtoc 1 well under control, and according to reports from Mexico, both have now intersected the Ixtoc 1 formation," J. Brian Atwood Jr., an assistant secretary of state, wrote to Sen. Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb.

"Mexican authorities have expressed the hope that the relief well operations will permit capping of Ixtoc 1 in the very near future," he wrote.

Zorinsky had written to the State Department requesting an update on the well as part of a compromise reached to keep Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., from trying to cut off federal funds to Mexico.

Atwood's reply was submitted to the Congressional Record.

"We do not have exhaustive information on the cleanup operations which have been undertaken by the government of Mexico in response to the Ixtoc 1 spill,"

Atwood wrote. "Large-scale efforts have been made to disperse oil at the well site using chemical agents."

A spokesman for Pemex, the Mexican national oil monopoly, said earlier this week that workmen were getting closer to the goal of shutting off the well.

Coast Guard Cmdr. Joe Valenti said Wednesday he had received a report from Mexico that Pemex was targeting Friday as the date for the next attempt to cap Ixtoc 1.

The attempt would be contingent on weather and other factors, he said.

Valenti, chief of the Coast Guard's pollution control branch, traveled to Mexico earlier in February with other U.S. officials to examine the well site in the Bay of Campeche.

"We understand that they should be able to cap it. It's a question of when," he said.

Operators report New Mexico work

Coronado Exploration Corp. of Albuquerque, N.M., announced plans to drill the No. 1 Whitney as a 2,275-foot wildcat in Chaves County, 20 miles northeast of Dexter.

Drill site is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 34-10S-27E. Ground elevation is 3,776 feet.

The wildcat is 1.25 miles east of an unnamed San Andres discovery.

Coronado Exploration will drill the No. 1 Sarah as a 1/2-mile stepout to the Diablo (San Andres) field of Chaves County, 21 miles northeast of Dexter.

Location is 660 from south and 1,980 from east lines of section 15-10S-27E. Contract depth is 2,300 feet, with ground elevation of 3,807 feet.

Coronado Exploration will drill the No. 1 Jan as a 2,525-foot San Andres test in the Race Track field of Chaves County, 22 miles northeast of Dexter.

Location is 660 from south and 1,980 from east lines of section 17-10S-28E.

The site is 5/8 mile northeast of San Andres production.

Fred Pool Drilling Co. of Roswell staked location for the No. 1 Opal as a 2,300-foot undesignated test in Chaves County, 25 miles southeast of Elida.

Drill site is 660 from south and east lines of section 33-8S-32E. Ground elevation is 4,378 feet.

Phoenix Resources Co. of Denver, Colo., will drill the No. 1 Miller & Olset as a 3,200-foot San Andres conformer to the Railroad Mountain field of Chaves County, three miles southwest of Elkins.

Location is 1,980 from south and 660 from east lines of section 3-8S-28E. The site is 7/8 mile northwest of the discovery and lone producer from that pay.

LEA PROJECTS

Bass Enterprises Production Co. of Midland announced plans to drill the No. 2 Airstrip State as a 10,800-foot Wolfcamp test in the Airstrip field of Lea County, 16 miles southeast of Maljamar.

Location is 330 from south and east lines of section 23-18S-34E.

The site is one and three-eighths mile northwest of the field's discovery well.

Reed & Stevens, Inc. of Roswell will drill the No. 3 Wainoco State as a 6,200-foot test in the Quail (Queen) field of Lea County, 18 miles southeast of Maljamar.

It is 990 from north and east lines of section 11-19S-34E, 1/4 mile southeast of other Queen production.

Lewis B. Burleson of Midland announced plans to drill the No. 1 Berry Federal as a 4,300-foot project in the Quecheo Plains (Queen) field of Lea County, seven miles south of Maljamar.

Drill site is 1,650 from north and 330 from west lines of section 35-18S-32E. It is 3/4 mile southeast of Queen production.

Getty Oil Co. of Midland will drill the No. 2-35 Getty State as a 13,500-foot Morrow gas test in the Grama Ridge, East field of Lea County, 20 miles southeast of Halfway.

Location is 1,980 from north and 660 from east lines of section 35-21S-34E.

EDDY GAS WELL

Gulf Oil Corp. of Midland filed the No. 1 Collaway-Federal as an Atoka gas well in the Diamond Mound field of Eddy County, 17 miles northwest of Loco Hills.

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow of 4,607,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations from 8,804 to 8,826 feet, which were acidized with 3,000 gallons.

Drilled to 9,100 feet, where 5.5-inch casing, it is plugged back to 9,055 feet.

Location is 2,212 from north and 660 from west lines of section 6-16S-28E. The gas well is 3/4 mile northeast of Atoka production.

BTA schedules deep explorer

BTA Oil Producers of Midland will drill the No. 1-8004 JV-P Grande as a 23,000-foot gas wildcat in Pecos County, 13 miles west of Fort Stockton.

Drill site is 1,320 from south and west lines of section 2, block 49, T-10, T&P survey.

The new site is one and three-eighths miles southwest of a depleted dual Permian and Pennsylvania discovery.

Wilson Bros. Leasing Co. of Midland staked location for the No. 1-12 Wilson Ranch as a 2,300-foot wildcat in Pecos County, 10 miles west of Iraan.

Location is 2,270 from north and 2,624 from east lines of section 12, block Z, TCRR survey.

The site is 1.25 miles east of White & Baker (San Andres) production.

James A. Walton of Midland filed application to drill the No. 1-35 Uni-

versity as a 3/4-mile stepout to Yates production in the Bakersfield, South field of Pecos County, 2.5 miles south of Bakersfield.

Drill site is 660 from north and east lines of section 35, block 18, University Lands survey. Contract depth is 1,550 feet.

MITCHELL PROJECT

Elipen Inc. of Colorado City announced plans to plugback to 2,600 feet for tests as a wildcat at the No. 1-A Alice Vickery in Mitchell County, 13.6 miles northwest of Colorado City.

Location is 2,173 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 5, block 26, H&TC survey.

Originally completed in the Coleman Ranch field, operator will plug back from 3,290 feet.

The site is three and three-eighths miles northeast of production in the Sharon, Ridge field.

LEA WELL FINALS

Union Oil Co. of California of Midland filed the No. 2 Laguna Deep Unit-Federal as a 1.25-mile outpost to the firm's No. 1 Laguna Deep Federal, opener and lone producer of an unnamed Morrow gas field in Lea County, eight miles northeast of Halfway.

Operator reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 2,027,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through a 14/64-inch choke.

Production was natural through perforations from 13,381 to 13,385 feet.

Total depth is 13,490 feet, with 5.5-inch liner at 13,489 feet, the plugged back depth.

TERRELL COUNTY

Cooking Oil No. 1 Barbee, id 10,415 feet, waiting on bottom hole pressure data.

Beico Petro. No. 1 Leatherwood, drilling 8,318 feet in shale.

Gulf Oil No. 1-D Ruth White, drilling 8,558 feet in shale, chert and dolomite.

TERRY COUNTY

Getty Oil No. 2 A.E. Tapp, drilling 7,200 feet.

UPTON COUNTY

Cooking Oil No. 1 Half, id 8,200 feet, ran in hole for fish, unable to catch, preparing to go in hole and circulate to clean out.

VAL VERDE COUNTY

Exxon Corp. No. 1 Mills Mineral Trust, id 14,976 feet, acidized perforations from 13,918 to 14,831 feet with 11,000 gallons, flowed 100 barrels of load water in 4 hours, shut in, waiting on gas contract.

WARD COUNTY

Exxon No. 2 Howe Gas Unit No. 1, drilling 4,850 feet.

Exxon No. 1-B Gulf, drilling 4,907 feet.

Getty No. 1-22 Barstow, id 8,500 feet, took 4-point test, shut in for pressure buildup, flowed 1 hour on 1/64-inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 1,964 pounds, gas rate 1,185 mcf per day, flowed 1 hour on 1/64-inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 1,600 pounds, gas rate 1,585 mcf per day, flowed 1 hour on 31/64-inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 960 pounds, gas rate 2,020 mcf per day, flowed 1 hour on 24/64-inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 760 pounds, gas rate 2,550 mcf per day, flowed 25 barrels of fluid in 5 hours, cut 2 percent oil, through perforations from 6,284 to 6,357 feet.

Adobe No. 1-21 Barstow, id 2,610 feet in anhydrite, set 10 1/2-inch choke and total depth, circulated, waiting on cement and snipping up blow out preventer.

Gulf No. 2-K Jack Edwards, id 5,400 feet in lime, set 3 1/2-inch casing at 5,200 feet, waiting on cement and released rig.

Gulf No. 1043 Hutchings Stock Ass., id 8,150 feet, pulled out of hole with packer, tripped in hole with packer to 8,782 feet, spotted 200 gallons of acid across perforations from 8,584 to 8,778 feet, reset packer at 8,500 feet, acidized perforations with 3,500 gallons, swabbing back load.

Gulf No. 1060 Hutchings Stock Ass., drilling 7,975 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1069 Hutchings Stock Ass., id 2,300 feet in lime and shale, installed blow out preventer, drilled and tested DV tool at 4,578 feet, went in hole with tubing, spotted 50 gallons of acid from 8,740 to 8,790 feet, tripping in hole.

Gulf No. 1068 Hutchings Stock Ass., drilling 9,000 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 1070 Hutchings Stock Ass., id 7,723 feet in lime, tripped in hole with magnet.

Getty No. 1-43-20 University, drilling 18,091 feet.

WINKLER COUNTY

Getty No. 1-21 University, drilling 12,643 feet.

Getty No. 1-7-21 University, id 12,200 feet, coring.

Gulf No. 1-M Sealy Smith Foundation, id 9,000 feet in shale, rigged up and set packer at 8,390 feet, made 4 swab runs, no fluid recovery.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Getty No. 1-D Melba Webb, drilling 8,465 feet.

Texas production below billion barrels

AUSTIN — Preliminary tabulations indicate that Texas crude oil production in 1979 was 978,544,145 barrels, a volume that would drop the state

below the billion barrel mark for the first time in 15 years.

The preliminary total was contained in the December 1979 production report that was issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas' Oil and Gas Division.

In 1964 — the last previous time that Texas oil

output was under a billion barrels — production totaled 989,525,000 barrels.

The production report issued last week indicated actual output in 1979 was 24.36 percent under the legal monthly rates assigned by the commission during the year.

Texas crude oil production totaled 80,755,207 in December.

The figure compares with final compilations of reported November 1979 production totaling 78,944,294 barrels and December-1978 production of 85,963,836 barrels.

Texas oil production averaged 2,605,007 barrels daily in December, down from 2,634,810 barrels daily in November.

The December allowable totaled 107,232,444 barrels for the month.

The preliminary December summary indicated Texas oil production was 24.69 percent under the allowable for the month.

J.D. Thomas of San Angelo will clean out to total depth of 4,419 feet at No. 1 W.J. Briley, wildcat failure six miles southwest of Winters.

Originally drilled by McConnell Oil Co., it was abandoned in 1977 3/4-mile north of the Dick Richardson (Gardner sand) field.

Location is 467 from south and 660 from east lines of section 51, block 63, HT&B survey.

Wildcats announced in Rannels

E.B. Fletcher of Dallas will drill the No. 2-A W.H. Dismore as a 5,500-foot wildcat in Rannels County, six miles northeast of Bronte.

Site is 1,200 feet from east of the most northerly southeast corner of L.N. Taylor survey No. 2, thence 2,000 feet from north to location in L.N. Taylor survey No. 3.

Fletcher No. 3-334

Ralph Burns Unit is a 4,900-foot Goen wildcat three miles southwest of Wingate.

It is 200 from southeast and 1,900 from northeast lines of section 12, Henry L. Bays survey No. 444.

The site is surrounded by Dike (Goen and Fry) production.

Chalmers Operating Co., Inc. of Abilene will drill No. 1 R.G. Cooper as a wildcat in the depleted

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Action threatened

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# 24 wildcat operations spotted in Permian Basin counties

Operators filed applications last week with the Texas and New Mexico oil and gas regulatory bodies requesting permission to drill 145 oil and gas tests.

Twenty-four of the projects are scheduled in wildcat country and the other 121 are in proven field areas.

District 8 of the Railroad Commission of Texas, with headquarters in Midland, handled applications for 43 projects, including seven wildcats.

Pecos County gained two of the wildcats and Andrews, Crane, Reeves and Winkler counties each gained one. The operators announced intention to drill nine field projects in Howard County.

County	Wildcat	Field
District 8		
Andrews	1	3
Crane	1	1
Ector	0	5
Howard	0	9
Martin	0	6
Midland	0	1
Mitchell	1	2
Pecos	2	1
Reeves	1	0
Sterling	0	3
Ward	0	3
Winkler	1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>36</b>
District 8-A		
Borden	1	1
Cochran	0	1
Crosby	0	5
Dickens	1	0
Gaines	0	1
Garza	1	7
Hockley	0	8
Kent	0	1
Lubbock	1	2
Scurry	0	1
Terry	0	1
Yoakum	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29</b>
District 7B		
Fisher	0	2
Nolan	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
District 7C		
Coke	0	3
Concho	0	1
Crockett	1	6
Irion	1	4
McCulloch	1	0
Reagan	0	2
Runnels	4	7
Schleicher	2	1
Tom Green	2	0
Upton	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>
New Mexico		
Chaves	2	9
Eddy	0	9
Lea	0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>145</b>	

**DISTRICT 8**

**ANDREWS COUNTY**  
Fullerton—Rule 37—Exxon No. 4317 Fullerton Clear Fork Unit, 1,450 from south, 1,280 from west, section 31, block 13, ULS, 17 northwest Andrews, 7,300.

Fuhrman-Mascho—Amend—J. Cleo Thompson No. 1-10-22 University, 1,980 from north and east, section 22, block 10, ULS, 10 southwest Andrews, 4,605. (Amend field)

Wildcat—WTG No. 1 Fasken, 1,980 from north, 660 from west, section 12, block 41, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 17 southeast Andrews, 5,200.

Fullerton—Rule 37—Exxon No. 4313 Fullerton Clear Fork Unit, 1,500 from south, 1,400 from east lines of section 17, block A-48, PSL, 17 northwest Andrews, 7,300.

**CRANE COUNTY**  
Wildcat—Gulf No. 1137 W.N. Waddell et al., 1,980 from north and east, section 7, block B-27, PSL, 19.5 northwest Crane, 4,536.

Block 31 (Devonian)—ARCO No. 5-2 Block 31 Unit, 590 from south, 2,000 from west, section 28, block 31, ULS, 7 northwest Crane, 9,100.

**ECTOR COUNTY**  
Cowden, North (Deep)—Conoco No. 28-4 Mrs. L.E. Wight, 2,750 from south, 330 from east, section 4, block 43, T-1-S, T&P, 4 southeast Goldsmith, 5,600.

TXL (Tubb)—Shell No. 697 TXL North Unit, 1,320 from north and east, section 28, block 45, T-1-S, T&P, 4 southeast Notrees, 6,700.

TXL (Tubb)—Shell No. 698 TXL North Unit, 1,220 from north, 1,320 from east, section 29, block 45, T-1-S, T&P, 10 west Westbrook, 3,450.

TXL (Tubb)—Shell No. 724 TXL North Unit, 50 from north, 2,490 from east, section 32, block 45, T-1-S, T&P, 4 southeast Notrees, 6,650.

TXL (Tubb)—Shell No.

696 TXL North Unit, 1,400 from south, 2,560 from east, section 28, block 45, T-1-S, T&P, 4 southeast Notrees, 6,600.

**HOWARD COUNTY**  
Coahoma, North (Fusselman)—Walsh & Watts No. 1-B Abrams, 467 from south and west, section 45, block 30, T-1-N, T&P, 3 east Coahoma, 9,650.

Luther, Southeast (Silurian-Devonian)—Rule 37—John Hendrix No. 1 Lawrence, 1,650 from north, 2,090 from east, section 23, block 32, T-2-N, T&P, 1/2 southwest Luther, 10,000.

Luther, Southeast (Silurian-Devonian)—Rule 37—Hendrix No. 2 Ward, 2,050 from south, 2,310 from east, section 47, block 32, T-3-N, T&P, 3.5 northwest Luther, 10,000.

Coahoma (Mississippi)—Amend—Joy No. 1 Shive, 567 from south, 2,173 from west, section 29, block 30, T-1-N, T&P, 3 northeast Coahoma, 9,100. (Amend operator, lease name, field)

Coahoma, North (Fusselman) & Coahoma (Mississippi)—Campana No. 3-A Read, 990 from north, 660 from east, section 41, block 30, T-1-N, T&P, 3 northeast Coahoma, 9,100.

Florac (Strawn)—Florida Explor. No. 1-31 Stella Petty, 3,200 from south, 4,600 from west, section 31, block 33, T-1-S, T&P, 5 southwest Big Spring, 9,500.

Vealmoor, East—Cobb & Ruwwe No. 2 Kallus No. 1 White, 2,173 from south, 1,667 from west, section 36, block 25, H&TC, 6 northwest Vincent, 8,000.

Coahoma, North (Fusselman)—Amoco No. 115-AA Texas Land & Mortgage, 565 from south, 2,107 from east, section 5, block 30, T-1-S, T&P, 3 east Coahoma, 9,500.

Iatan, East (Howard)—John F. Warren No. 2-A A.C. Scott, 2,180 from south, 2,262 from west, section 42, block 29, T-1-N, T&P, 7 east Coahoma, 3,000.

Coahoma, North (Fusselman)—ARCO No. 8 Emma F. Davis, 467 from south, 2,217 from west, section 44, block 30, T-1-N, T&P, 3 east Coahoma, 9,100.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
Lacaff (Wolfcamp)—OWPB—Jake L. Hamon No. 2-B University, 660 from south and east, section 12, block 7, ULS, 14 southwest Patricia, 9,950.

RK (Devonian)—OWDD—RK Petro. No. 1 Southland, 660 from south and east, section 6, block 37, T-2-N, T&P, 2 north Tarzan, 12,000.

Spraberry Trend Area—The Prudential Energy No. 9-A Scharbauer, 3,438 from south, 2,778 from east, league 325, LaSalle CSL, 7 southeast Tarzan, 9,500.

Spraberry Trend Area—Prudential Energy No. 10-A Scharbauer, 3,500 from south, 5,950 from east, league 325, LaSalle CSL, 6 southwest Tarzan, 9,500.

Spraberry Trend Area—Prudential Energy No. 11-A Scharbauer, 2,230 from south, 5,850 from west, league 325, LaSalle CSL, 7 southwest Tarzan, 9,500.

Spraberry Trend Area—Prudential Energy No. 12-A Scharbauer, 660 from south and west, league 325, LaSalle CSL, 7 southwest Tarzan, 9,500.

War-Wink (Delaware 5085)—Amend—MGF No. 1-43-E University, 660 from south and east, section 43, block 21, ULS, 10.8 northwest Pyote, 5,300. (Amend field and well type)

Keystone (Colby)—Carter Foundation No. 36 Pure Walton, 2,310 from south, 1,230 from east, section 2, block B-3, PSL, 6 northeast Kermit, 3,650.

Keystone (Colby)—Carter No. 37 Pure Walton, 330 from south, 515 from east, section 2, block B-3, PSL, 6 northeast Kermit, 3,650.

Evetts (Silurian)—Exxon No. 502 Haley Unit, 1,320 from south and east, section 5, block 27, PSL, 12.5 west Kermit, 18,600.

**MITCHELL COUNTY**  
Coleman Ranch—Reentry—Bruce A. Wilbanks No. 3 L.M. Coleman, 330 from south, 1,650 from east, section 75, block 97, H&TC, 10.5 northwest Westbrook, 3,000.

Iatan, East (Howard)—E.F. Spiller No. 4 W.L. Foster, 1,300 from north, 850 from east, section 44, block 29, T-1-N, T&P, 10 west Westbrook, 3,450.

Wildcat—Murjo Oil No. 1 J.E. Northcutt, 467 from north and east, section 90, block 27, T&P, 7 south Westbrook, 3,300.

**PECOS COUNTY**  
Chenot (Wolfcamp) &

east, league 114, Potter CSL, 4.5 southeast Lehman, 5,100.

**CROSBY COUNTY**  
Ridge, South (Clear Fork)—J.C. Stelzer No. 10 Price, 1,813 from south, 1,700 from west, section 11, block 2, D&SE, 14 south Ralls, 4,100.

Ridge, South (Clear Fork)—Stelzer No. 9 Price, 1,813 from south, 467 from west, section 11, block 2, D&SE, 14 south Ralls, 4,100.

Ridge, South (Clear Fork)—Threshold Develop. No. 1-A Clark Wood, 1,980 from north and east, section 1035, CCSD&RGNG, 5.5 west Caprock, 4,300.

Ridge, South (Clear Fork)—Boothe & Moore Oil No. 9 Amoco-Collier Estate, 660 from south and west, section 10, block 2, D&SE, 14.5 south Ralls, 4,000.

Ridge (Clear Fork)—Threshold Develop. No. 9 Rex Wheeler, 1,980 from north and east, section 1046, block 1, H&OB, 2.5 south Robertson, 4,600.

**DICKENS COUNTY**  
Wildcat—John R. Thompson No. 1 George L. Hotchock, 1,980 from north, 660 from west, section 352, block 1, H&GN, 3.5 southwest Dickens, 8,000.

**GAINES COUNTY**  
Wildcat—Amend—Argonaut Energy No. 1-19 Cook Unit, 1,250 from north, 1,980 from west, section 19, block A-11, PSL, 21 southwest Seminole, 4,700. (Amend abstract number)

Jenkins, North—Dinero Operating No. 1-C Sam Jenkins, 1,787 from north, 2,173 from west, section 11, block AX, PSL, 15 southwest Seminole, 9,200.

**GARZA COUNTY**  
Garza (Glorieta)—Sun Oil No. 32-C Post Estate, 330 from north, 1,290 from east, section 1229, D&SE, 2 southeast Post, 4,000.

Wildcat—Jim & Carolyn Matthews No. 1 Kennedy, 467 from north, 2,302 from west, section 1235, TTRR, 2 east Post, 4,000.

Threeway (San Andres)—Conoco No. 5-A S.C. Storie, 2,387 from south, 930 from west, SF 1439, 5 northwest Post, 3,650.

Post (Glorieta)—RJD Management No. 5 Henderson, 1,656 from north, 990 from east, section 82, block 5, GH&H, 10 east Post, 3,500.

Post (Glorieta)—RJD No. 5-A Henderson, 990 from south and east, section 82, block 5, GH&H, 10 east Post, 3,500.

Post (Glorieta)—RJD No. 6-A Henderson, 1,656 from south, 1,654 from east, section 82, block 5, GH&H, 10 east Post, 3,500.

Post (Glorieta)—RJD No. 7-A Henderson, 1,656 from south, 330 from east, section 82, block 5, GH&H, 10 east Post, 3,500.

Post (Glorieta)—RJD No. 8-A Henderson, 2,316 from south, 990 from east, section 82, block 5, GH&H, 10 east Post, 3,500.

**HOCKLEY COUNTY**  
Slaughter—Amoco Prod. No. 117 W.G. Frazier, 208 from most northerly south, 2,717 from most easterly east, section 9, block X, PSL, 5 southeast Sundown, 5,400.

Slaughter—Amoco No. 118 W.G. Frazier, 232 from north, 2,116 from east, section 10, block X, PSL, 5 southwest Sundown, 5,400.

Slaughter—Amoco No. 119 W.G. Frazier, 1,405 from north, 1,070 from east, section 10, block X, PSL, 5 southeast Sundown, 5,400.

Slaughter—Amoco No. 120 W.G. Frazier, 1,660 from north, 3,518 from east, section 10, block X, PSL, 5 southeast Sundown, 5,400.

Slaughter—Amoco No. 121 W.G. Frazier, 2,323 from north, 2,372 from east, section 10, block X, PSL, 5 southeast Sundown, 5,400.

Slaughter—Amoco No. 122 W.G. Frazier, 2,485 from south, 1,430 from east, section 10, block X, PSL, 5 southeast Sundown, 5,400.

Slaughter—Amoco No. 123 W.G. Frazier, 2,342 from south, 3,721 from east, section 10, block X, PSL, 5 southeast Sundown, 5,400.

Slaughter—Amoco No.

124 W.G. Frazier, 720 from most northerly south, 3,378 from most easterly east, section 9, block X, PSL, 5 southeast Sundown, 5,400.

**KENT COUNTY**  
Polar, East—OWO—Lobo Oil No. 1 Connell, 1,980 from north and east, section 4, block 5, H&GN, 3 northeast Polar, 7,190, OTD 7,834.

**LUBBOCK COUNTY**  
Wildcat—Mobil Producing TX & N.M. No. 1 Calloway, 1,980 from north, 2,030 from east, section 28, block P, EL&RR, 13 west New Deal, 12,000.

Braodview, West (Clear Fork)—Barker Explor. No. 3 Johnson, 1,980 from south and west, section 31, block D-5, EL&RR, 3 southwest Shallowater, 5,850.

Edmission, Northwest (Clear Fork)—H.L. Brown No. 1 Gray, 1,980 from south, 2,513 from west, section 39, block A, GC&SF, 3 northwest Lubbock, 5,500.

**SCURRY COUNTY**  
Towle (Canyon)—Par Producing No. 1 Beck, 1,100 from south and west, section 102, block 3, H&GN, 3 northeast Snyder, 7,300.

**TERRY COUNTY**  
Dominion (Silurian)—Union Texas No. 2-81 ODC, 1,980 from north, 660 from east, section 81, block DD, J.H. Gibson, 9 southwest Wellman, 13,600.

**YOAKUM COUNTY**  
Wasson—Arco Oil & Gas No. 331-AX Willard Unit, 1,325 from south, 127 from west, section 634, block D, J.H. Gibson, 8 north Denver City, 5,300.

**DISTRICT 7-B**

**FISHER COUNTY**  
Rotan, East (Hope lime)—Bridwell Oil No. 1 Faye Ray, 2,160 from south, 467 from east, section 184, block 2, H&TC, 5 northeast Rotan, 3,900.

Wickham (Palo Pinto)—R.L. Adkins No. 1-A Wickham, 4,360 from north, 467 from east, George Creath No. 221, 13 southeast Longworth, 2,000.

**NOLAN COUNTY**  
Wildcat—Esperanza Energy No. 2 White, 1,980 from north and west, section 25, block Z, T&P, 5 north Blackwell, 6,600.

JMM (Canyon)—Fisher Webb No. 1 Compton, 467 from south, 2,269 from east, section 50, block 1-A, H&TC, 16 southwest Maryneal, 5,950.

Withers (Ellenburger)—Texas Pacific No. 3 W.M. George, 1,980 from north, 660 from west, section 73, block 22, T&P, 3 south Sweetwater, 6,600.

**STONEWALL COUNTY**  
Carollan (Lower Tannehill)—Amend—B.D. Massingill No. 8 Scott, 1,619 from south, 380 from west, section 151, BBB&C, 10 south Old Glory, 2,800. (Amend location)

**DISTRICT 7-C**

**COKE COUNTY**  
Jameson—Sun Oil No. 434 Jameson Reef Unit, 1,320 from south, 100 from west, section 4, J.C. Brown, 4 southwest Silver, 6,300.

Jameson—Sun No. 208 Jameson Reef Unit, 2,800 from north, 3,700 from east, section 5, D.H. & J.W. Snyder & Von Rosenberg Jr, 4 southwest Silver, 6,400.

Lygag—Sun Oil No. 13 Central National Bank, 533 from north, 660 from west, section 72 1/2, W.D. Taylor, 6 southwest Silver, 6,300.

**CONCHO COUNTY**  
Hartgrove—Wm. B. Wilson No. 1 Slaughter, 1,200 from south, 467 from east, John W. Mathee No. 1962, 3 north Millerview, 2,700.

**CROCKETT COUNTY**  
Whitehead (Strawn)—Amoco No. 1-B Alleane Friend McMullen, 1,594 from south, 1,121 from west, section 2, block G, GC&SF, 15 west Sonora, 9,500.

Howards Creek (Canyon)—Union Texas No. 1-21-30 University, 932 from south, 863 from west, section 21, block 30, ULS, 18 west Ozona, 7,400.

Adams-Baggett Ranch (Canyon)—Blue Ridge

keri Oil No. 8 Smith-Jones, 2,173 from north, 467 from west, section 79, block 63, HT&B, 35 northwest Winters, 4,700.

Urban Miles—Sumik Drig. No. 1 Richard B. Heinze, 2,384 from north, 1,781 from east, T&NO No. 85, 5 east Miles, 5,000.

**SCHLEICHER COUNTY**  
Cody Bell (Canyon)—Getty Oil No. 2 A.M. Brooks, 1,320 from north and west, section 11, block TT, TCRR, 8 northwest Eldorado, 6,650.

Wildcat—Amend—Petro. Tech. No. 1 Arrott, 467 from south, 990 from east, section 78, block M, GH&SA, 3 northeast Huldale, 5,500. (Amend field, depth)

Wildcat—Discovery Oper. No. 1 BAR, 990 from south, 660 from east, section 38, block TT, TCRR, 12 northwest Eldorado, 7,200.

Wildcat—Meador Land No. 1-A Meador, 848 from north, 1,053 from west, section 178, block A, HE&WT, 10 southwest Eldorado, 2,700.

**TOM GREEN COUNTY**  
Wildcat—Simik Drig. No. 1 Jeschke, 1,667 from north, 467 from west, section 138, WCRR, 2.25 south Miles, 5,000.

Wildcat—Hendriks Holding No. 6 Moss-Powell, 1,397 from north, 1,842 from east, section 15, block 20, H&TC, 7 west Christoval, 7,500.

**UPTON COUNTY**  
Rock Pen (Canyon)—Union Texas No. 2-45-10 Farmer, 1,980 from north, 860 from east, section 43, block 1, H&TC, 4 west Mertzton, 7,400.

Wildcat—Meado No. 1-23 UT, 660 from north and west, section 26, block 6, H&TC, 26 northeast Barnhart, 8,200.

Christi (8800 Canyon)—Tucker Drig. No. 3 Frank Lindley, 1,980 from north, 1,860 from west, section 61, block 1, H&TC, 3 southwest Mertzton, 6,800.

**MCCULLOCH COUNTY**  
Wildcat—Hanie Ivy No. 3 David Hall, 300 from north, 2,500 from east, section 636, J. Petri, 10 north Brady, 1,000.

**REAGAN COUNTY**  
Benedum (Spraberry)—Saxon No. 1 Gardner, 1,200 from north and east, section 49, block Y, TCRR, 21 northwest Longworth, 8,600.

Benedum (Spraberry)—Saxon No. 2 Gardner, 1,200 from south and east, section 49, block Y, TCRR, 21 northwest Big Lake, 8,600.

**RUNNELS COUNTY**  
Clarke (Gardner)—Production Oil No. 4-F Galatian, 370 from south, 2,835 from east, section 320, block 64, H&TC, 6 northeast Winters, 4,600.

Wildcat—Sunmik Drig. No. 1 Schwertner-Lacy, 887 from north, 467 from west, section 85, T&NO, 1/4 northeast Miles, 5,000.

Winters, Southwest (Capps-Gardner)—Trojan Prod. No. 2-D Rufus Allen, 467 from most southerly north, 1,530 from most westerly west, section 44, block 63, HT&B, 6 southwest Winters, 4,600.

Winters, Southwest (Capps-Gardner)—Trojan No. 3-D Rufus Allen, 467 from most southerly south and most westerly east, section 44, block 63, HT&B, 6 southwest Winters, 4,600.

Big Ed (Gardner)—Trojan No. 4 E.H. Dean, 666 from southeast, 1,400 from northeast, August Kleinecke, 3 west Balingier, 4,500.

Wildcat—Cambrian No. 2 Marquerita, 2,400 from south, 822 from west, W.R. Pritchard No. 122, 4.5 north Talpa, 4,900.

Wildcat—E.B. Fletcher No. 1 J.F. Priddy, 2,150 from north, 1,250 from east, section 55, block 63, HT&B, 8 southwest Winters, 4,900.

Jim Adams—OWDD—Michael D. Lillis No. 1 Adams, 3,673 from north, 810 from east, section 13, C.D. Skidmore, 4 southeast Wingate, 4,600.

Wildcat—Pro Oil No. 1 Pope Unit, 1,361 from north, 1,549 from east, section 86, T&NO, Miles townsite, 4,800.

Winters, North—Shi-

Grayburg-Jackson—Southland No. 2 Dexter Federal, 2,260 from south, 2,310 from east, section 15-175-30e, 2 northeast Loco Hills, 3,600.

Atoka (Yeso)—Yates Petro. No. 2-MY Dowell, 1,650 from south and east, section 33-185-26e, 2 south Dayton, 3,200.

Penasco Draw (Yeso)—Yates No. 5-BD Greasewood State, 2,310 from north and west, section 6-195-25e, 9 southwest Dayton, 3,150.

Penasco Draw (Yeso)—Yates No. 6-BD Greasewood State, 990 from north, 1,650 from east, section 6-195-25e, 9 southwest Dayton, 3,150.

Grayburg-Jackson—Amend—Marbob No. 19 Old Loco Unit, 990 from south, 1,650 from west, section 32-175-29e, 7 southwest Loco Hills, 2,850. (Amend location)

Richard Knob (Morrow)—Yates Petro. No. 2-EF Federal, 1,980 from south, 660 from west, section 20, block 65-35e, 8 northeast Buckeye, 12,900.

Penasco Draw (Yeso)—Yates Petro. No. 4-CI Mobil Federal, 1,650 from south, 2,310 from west, section 6-195-25e, 9 southwest Dayton, 3,100.

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Eumont—Ernie L. Hegner No. 2 Endura, 660 from north, 1,980 from west, section 11-180-32e, 18 southwest Buckeye, 13,100.

**LUISK COUNTY**  
Lusk, North (Morrow)—Amoco No. 1-HU State, 1,980 from south and east, section 32-185-32e, 18 southwest Buckeye, 13,100.

**VACUUM COUNTY**  
Phillips No. 1 East Vacuum Unit Tr. 1978, 990 from north, 330 from west, section 19-175-35e, 1 north Buckeye, 4,800.

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Antelope Ridge (Atoka & Morrow)—BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Ridge 8003 JV-P, 1,980 from south and east, section 14-235-34e, 25 southeast Halfway, 13,500.

Airstrip (Wolfcamp)—Amoco No. 1-1A State, 660 from north and west, section 36-185-34e, 6 south Buckeye, 10,800.

Airstrip (Wolfcamp)—Amoco No. 2-HQ State, 1,780 from south, 480 from east, section 26-185-34e, 7 southwest Buckeye, 10,800.

Airstrip (Wolfcamp)—Amoco No. 2-HR State, 330 from north, 660 from east, section 36-185-34e, 6 south Buckeye, 10,800.

Airstrip (Wolfcamp)—Amoco No. 4-FU State, 1,980 from north and east, section 25-185-34e, 6 southwest Buckeye, 10,800.

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**Scientist says mankind facing computer world**

By BOB CORBETT  
Copley News Service

Dr. Louis Robinson makes no apologies. He likes computers—a lot.

That would be understandable since Robinson is the scientific director for International Business Machines, one of the nation's largest computer firms.

However, Robinson has another reason for liking computers. He thinks they may have saved his life.

About five years ago, he said, he was stricken with a somewhat rare disease.

At first glance, using conventional X-ray techniques, it appeared he had a malignant tumor.

However, a three-dimensional look at the "tumor" using computerized axial tomography showed the mass to be an entirely different disease, one that did not require dangerous surgery and could be treated with drugs and radiation.

Robinson said he is now cured.

The difference between the two diagnostic techniques "may have saved my life," he said during an interview.

Robinson believes his experience is only one example of a new computer world that is confronting all mankind.

It's a world, he admits, that poses some problems, but "in the end, considering all the activities, will improve the human condition."

He envisions a world in which almost all human activity—from the arts, through sciences to mathematics—would have an active computer input.

The systems in use in industry and science and the tiny pocket calculators that are so popular now, Robinson said, represent "only the beginning of that (computer) age."

What is happening now, he said, is a revolution in information storage and transfer that can only be compared with the invention of movable type by Gutenberg in the 1400s.

Studies have shown, Robinson said, that by the late 1980s more than 70 percent of the population will have to know something about computers just to hold their jobs.

Labor Department statistics, he indicated, show that 15 percent of the work force already have been involved in the advance of computer technology.

Technological breakthroughs in the last year or so have made this kind of information revolution possible, he said.

And there's more to come.

He held out a tiny, wafer-thin chip, no more than a quarter-inch square. That chip, he said, contains more than 64,000 bits of information. In computer language, a bit is a yes-no response, eight bits make a byte, a computerized word.

There were enough bits on that single chip, Robinson indicated, to hold all the information contained in some weekly news magazines.

This new technology, on the other hand, is dramatically reducing the cost of computers.

A few years ago, he noted, it cost about \$1.26 for a computer to handle 100,000 calculations. Today, he said, that cost is less than a cent.

If automobile production had made the same kind of progress over the last 20 years, he noted, a person could buy a car for \$200 that could travel at 550 miles per gallon.

"We've never experienced this kind of growth in our society," he said.

In laboratories, right now, Robinson said, researchers are trying to develop chips that carry not a mere 64,000 bits of information, but 256,000 bits.

That's enough to overwhelm many people, Robinson agreed.

"We are concerned that the general public doesn't have a broad understanding of computer technology," he said.

Sometimes it's viewed as threatening, he said. "The lack of understanding often brings with it a fear," he said, "... and a rejection."

Robinson wants to avoid that rejection. He views computer technology as merely the latest advance in man's capability of storing and transmitting information.

It's a process, he said, that started with the caveman and his primitive drawings, worked its way through Incan beads that retell that tribe's history, to Egyptian hieroglyphics and on to modern times.

Instead of being viewed as threatening, he said, computer technology should be seen as a simple extension of human capabilities.

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### around town

By PATSY GORDON  
Lifestyle Writer

It's been awhile since John Travolta brought the disco dance craze out in the open in "Saturday Night Fever," but the popularity of disco music and dance goes on.

To help you keep up to date on the newest steps, the Alamo YMCA is offering a continuing Adult Disco Class Monday from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Teacher is Carol McCarter, who has taught a lot of folks how to disco dance. There is a space reserved for you in their next class by calling the Alamo 'Y.' Register from Monday through Saturday. Classes begin March 10.

Don't like disco? How about country and western? Rob Roberts has two classes going now. A regular Adult class on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m. and a special Advanced class from 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays. Register Monday through Saturday and start your class during the week of March 10.

Don't forget to dress for the occasion (boots, jeans, hat, etc.) and be ready to kick up your heels.

Both classes renew on a monthly basis and fees are \$6 for members and \$12 for non-members. Call the Alamo 'Y' at 694-2528 or visit them at 901 N. Midland Drive for more information.

...FOUR MIDLAND STUDENTS attending Texas Woman's University achieved high scholastic honors during the fall semester.

They are Jean L. Houston, 2208 Boyd, senior, Clothing and Textiles; Cara J. Hugly, 2813 Durant, sophomore, Physical Therapy; Melissa J. Love, 3313 Stanolind, junior, Physical Therapy; Cynthia A. Pulte, 1803 Country Club, senior, Physical Therapy.

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Relax. Action Line is available at 682-8130. Action Line-Fish does not provide aid, but will refer you to the place that can help you.

### Beta Sigma Phi sororities meet

BETA DELTA CHAPTER,  
BETA SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter met in the home of Debbie Cockrell.

Susan Farris, president, congratulated Jan Dorsey on being elected the chapter sweetheart.

Phyllis Skinner, social chairman, announced that "Girl's Night Out" is today with the evening beginning at Harrigan's in Odessa.

A special program on face care was presented by Mary Eubanks with Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Gail Jones won the hostess gift. Next meeting is in the home of Genleen Lannon.

### PRECEPTOR ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Alpha Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority conducted a Preceptor Ritual for Katie Williams and Wanda Cunningham.

They were honored upon completion of 15 years with the sorority. The welcome ritual was given to Mary Carrens, Margaret Lawrence, Lois Heath, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Williams presented a program of her foreign country living experiences and of the people she encountered during her travels.

A surprise birthday and farewell party was held for Mrs. Williams after the meeting. She and her husband Carl are being transferred to Houston.

### State employee supports human sterilization

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)—The chairman of the Texas Board of Human Resources says a person should have the right to have children if he or she can't support them — much as a prisoner loses rights by breaking society's rules.

"I've always felt when you cannot support yourself or your family that you give up certain rights. One of these is bringing in more children," Hilmar Moore of Richmond said Tuesday.

His comments came after the board reacted to a recent federal court ruling and adopted new guidelines for



Visiting prior to the Midland Country Club Ladies' Association style show and luncheon are, from the left, Alice Bullard, Joan Henry, Norma Robb and Jean Welch, models, and Catherine Carr, Dallas designer.

## Pretty but practical is designer's collection

By FRAN MOORE  
Lifestyle Writer

"Pretty clothes that are practical and feminine" is the way Catherine Carr, Dallas designer, described her collection at a style show and luncheon held for the Midland Country Club Ladies' Association in the clubhouse.

Practical fabrics, the wash and wear variety, were featured. The emphasis, however, was on the hand-applied flowers and insects, such as lady bugs, on the T-shirts and skirts.

Western ensembles and Hawaiian prints also predominated. The three-dimensional effect of the applique was predominant in all the styles from golf skirts to pant suits.

Ms. Carr designs for women whose talents, energy and education demand a place in the sun. Her clothes are colorful, but always feminine.

The designer began making garments in her home, beginning with hand-applied work shirts. When

she began making designing and creating in her home, her husband bought her a factory, and she went into business for herself.

Pablo, a world renowned make-up artist and former creative director of Elizabeth Arden's Salon, will be the speaker for the MCC Ladies' Association luncheon March 28. The program for members will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a social period, followed with a luncheon and the program at noon.

### MOSA to have dance

The Midland-Odessa Singles Association will have a Sadie Hawkins dance Friday at 9 p.m. at the Warwick Apartments 4405 N. Garfield St. Carolyn Stanolind will be the host.

The event will be in the party room of the apartments, and will be a disc jockey dance.

Cost is \$1 for members and \$2 for non-members.

For further information, call Fern Martin at 563-1489 or Louise Crawford at 685-3206.

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### CLUB NEWS

#### NEWTIMERS BRIDGE CLUB

Winners of the Newtimers Bridge Club meeting were Beverly Holmberg, Frances Huggins and Bobbie Wiederman.

The group met at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Guests attending were Kathleen Gleason and Joyce Davis. New members are Maxine Good, Ms. Huggins, Ms. Holmberg and Ms. Davis.



Mrs. John P. Wilkinson, Jr.

### Book Review Unit to meet Monday

Book Review Unit of Midland Woman's Club will have as their speaker for the March meeting Mrs. John P. Wilkinson Jr. of San Antonio.

The meeting is set for 11:30 a.m. Monday. Luncheon is set for noon.

Mrs. Wilkinson will present a dramatic fantasy "Mallory O'Shea and the Pot of Gold" which she wrote.

She has made this reading numerous times as a part of an extended-day reading curriculum in the San Antonio school district and for San Antonio club audiences. Musical accompaniment will be by Mrs. Harrold Heckathorne.

Mrs. Wilkinson is a graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown. She is a free-lance writer and a consultant for Northside Independent School District. She is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. John P. Wilkinson Sr. of Midland.

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Among those participating in Girl Scout Thinking Day activities at Alamo Junior High School were, from left, Mylea Newbrough, troop 78 member,

Gerriann Green, leader of troop 466, and Pamela Brown, troop 78. Events included ski presentations and a tasting tea. (Staff Photo)

## Junior League provisional members honored while participating in instruction course

The Junior League of Midland, Inc. honored its new provisional members with a coffee Thursday in the home of Mrs. C. S. Hunter.

Assisting Mrs. Hunter were the sustaining members of the league.

The provisionals recently began an instruction course on all phases of league activities and a broad-based community education.

Directing the course is Mrs. P. Fred Byrom, provisional chairman, who is assisted by Mrs. F. Ferrell Davis, assistant provisional chair-

man, and Mrs. Frank Powell, professional provisional chairman.

The league training will include a study of the league's history, administrative organization, placement opportunities and money raising projects. Following the league training, community leaders will speak to the provisionals on all aspects of Midland's government, education, health, welfare and the arts.

Community leaders speaking on their field will be Smith Ray, Harry Clark, Dallas Smith,

Winn Brown, Joan Helen, Homer Fort, Dave Edwards, Doug Peterson, Tevis Herd, Bob Dickson, Linda George, Bob Savage, Jim Crawford, Camal Dakil, Art Cole and Marshall McCrea.

Field trips will be made to the Midland County Courthouse, Casa de Amigos, La Florencia Nursery, Community Day Nursery, Permian Basin Planned Parenthood, Salvation Army, Girl Scout Program Center, Culver Youth Home, Midland College, Midland Memorial Hospital

and the Cerebral Palsy Center. The provisionals will also attend a MISD school board meeting and a Midland City Council meeting.

The new provisionals include Mrs. G. B. Bailey, Mrs. Jerry L. Bailey, Mrs. Richard E. Booth, Mrs. Ted J. Boston, Mrs. Michael Bradford, Mrs. Robin Donnelly, Mrs. Raymond C. Daume, Mrs. Lynn D. Durham Jr., Mrs. Bob Dutton, Mrs. James K. Gleitma, Mrs. Trey Grafal, Mrs. Guy P. Hall, Mrs. Gerald A. Hancock, Mrs. Jack Hightower,

Mrs. C. Robert Henry Jr., Mrs. George M. Hover and Julie Kellogg.

Also, Mrs. Don Kidwell, Mrs. James Kiehne, Mrs. Cadell S. Liedtke, Mrs. Joseph T. Lynch, Mrs. William L. McGavran, Mrs. Steve Meler, Mrs. George Patterson, Mrs. George Ray, Mrs. William Shaeckelford Reeder, Mrs. David L. Sleeper, and Mrs. William C. St. Clair.

Also, Mrs. Kenneth D. Taylor, Mrs. R. Maury Thornton IV, Mrs. William Allen White III, Mrs. Louis R. Williams

and Mrs. Mark L. Withrow.

Non-resident provisionals are Katherine Allday, Mrs. Joseph Daume, Geraldine Elizabeth Dunn, Linda Ewan, Nancy Grace, Mrs. Gaylen Lee Groce, Mrs. James A. Heck, Helen Hudson, Patricia Inerarity, Eileen Jonsson, Susan Riggs and Mrs. Patrick J. Sheehan.

Members are urged to attend the Saturday Altrusa meeting, according to a local spokesman. They are also invited to bring guests.

## International Altrusa president to visit

Jen Hanson of Carlsbad, N.M., Altrusa's International president, will make an official visit to the Midland Altrusa Club 7 p.m. Saturday.

The event is at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Other guests expected to attend will be Altrusa members from Abilene, Big Spring, San Angelo and Odessa.

Mrs. Henson's classification is jewelry, being co-owner and secretary-treasurer of RHH Hogan, a silver and turquoise jewelry manufacturing company.

She and her husband Roy had been making jewelry as a hobby for several years and, when they sold their electrical contracting business, decided to make the hobby into a business.

They have two daughters, five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. They enjoy

working with young people and, while rearing her daughters, Mrs. Henson served as a Girl Scout leader and on the Scout board of directors. She also served on the board of the Carlsbad Boy's Club and helped to organize its auxiliary. She assisted in organizing a Child Guidance Club for young mothers and was a member of the Junior Woman's Club and Woman's Club of Carlsbad.

She is also active in the Methodist Church. The Hansons have also worked in leadership for the Order of Rainbow for Girls and Mrs. Hanson has worked with the Order of Eastern Star.

She became an Altrusa in 1959. After chairing many committees and serving as secretary and vice president, she was president of the Altrusa Club of Carlsbad in 1964-65. She has also

served on the district, state and international levels.

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## AT WIT'S END

# It's Letter Writing week

By ERMA BOMBECK

I don't expect anyone to get too choked up about this, but we are in the middle of National Letter Writing Week.

I don't know about you, but I'm going to observe it by sitting right down and calling my friends whom I haven't written in three years.

My reluctance to write letters is based on several reasons:

(a) I never have anything to report that is worth 15 cents; (b) when I read them over, I sound like a shut-in and get very depressed; (c) I never remember to mail them and find myself going through them months later, changing "The baby is walking" to "The baby is married" or "I am on a diet and must lose 15 pounds" to "I am on a diet and must lose 15 pounds over each knee."

I am intrigued by letter writers... what prompts them to write, how much they write, and their system for replying.

My mother runs her correspondence like a railroad. Upon receipt of a letter, she will sit right down that

evening and fire one back (couldn't you scream?) being careful to note on what day it was sent.

You will hear not one word from her until you write back. You never have to worry about your letters crossing one another en route.

Another friend of mine only writes when something happens. I haven't heard from her in three years and can only assume she's serving time somewhere.

There's another kind of correspondent whom I only hear from when they are in another country. Obviously, I'm on the B list and receive communications only when they're doing something they're proud of. Most are merely acquaintances and I am astounded when they share intimate

details of their irregularities.

The intriguing thing about the postal system is its optimism toward its future. They not only assume they'll have one, but they're already figuring out how it will work. The letter of the future will be sent electronically via satellite.

They are studying a system that will transmit a message to a post office where it is transformed into digital data at the rate of 10 pages per second, then beamed to a domestic satellite for instant transmission to a receiving post office. There it would be reconverted into printed form, automatically folded, and inserted into an addressed envelope at the speed of four to six letters per second.

I'm not sure, but I think they've just invented the telegram.

## Congressman to speak

U.S. Congressman Keni Hance will be in Midland March 7 to speak to the businesswomen of the community.

He will address the Uptown Chapter of Business & Professional Women's Club from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Midland Room of the Midland National Bank.

Hance will present a legislative update on current issues with a question and answer session to follow.

The session is open to the public.

### SELF-IMPROVEMENT COURSE

Brenda Becknell, director of Robert Spence School in Lubbock, is forming a six-weeks self-improvement course to be taught in Midland, classes scheduled to begin March 6, in the Midland Center.

Classes will be offered for pre-teen and high school girls, homemakers and professional women of all ages, private groups, banks, and companies. Subjects to be taught include posture, walking, etiquette; skin care, make-up, wardrobe, hair care and exercise. Classes will meet once a week for 2 hours.

Mrs. Lou Blaxom, an instructor at Robert Spence, will be teaching with Ms. Becknell. Both ladies are certified, through the school, by the Texas Education Agency.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 697-1066

## Home Furnishing News



By Terry Hodges

PICTURES AND WALL ORNAMENTS give a room the touches of color and visual intrigue that help it to "come alive". The finest furniture will have an incomplete look if the walls are all bare. Wall decor is like the jewelry that turns a woman's simplest dress into a striking outfit.

Besides providing a dramatic or restful place for the eyes to fall, paintings can be useful decoratively. You can use the colors in a painting to tie your room colors together, for example. However, it's not a good idea to choose a painting for this purpose alone. You should select it because you like it. Keep your decor personally yours-not artificial.

You may want to group several smaller paintings for wall interest, or create a wall display for hobby items. Artifacts brought back from a special vacation, pieces of sculpture, antiques-all can give your room eye appeal. Today's trend is toward more ornamentation-to be bold! From eye-catching wall decor to striking accessories, and famous names in quality furnishings, for every room, our selection offers solutions to your decorating needs. Let us help you beautify your home in keeping with your good taste...and your budget.

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