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The flag of Texas is hoisted atop drilling equipment on a flatbed trailer at the nation's capitol Wednesday as demonstrators prepared for a motorcade around the White House protesting the proposed windfall profits tax on oil. (AP Laserphoto)

Independents plan to pull trucks out of capital today

WASHINGTON (AP) - Independent oil producers planned to pull their trucks out of the city today, leaving lobbying as the only remaining activity in their protest against the proposed "windfall" profits tax.

Bud Stewart of Muskogee, Okla., said the demonstrators decided to drive about 40 pump trucks and other vehicles past the White House on Wednesday "just to show we're in town and to acquaint the people of the capital with what real oil field equipment looks like."

Hand-lettered signs on the trucks proclaimed "Kill Unfair Tax" and "Let Us Drill."

The independents, who decided to come to Washington without the participation of their major trade associations, scheduled a meeting today with about a dozen legislators in place of an outdoor rally originally on their schedule.

They are seeking an exemption from the tax for the first 1,000 barrels a day produced by an independent operator, claiming a tax would serve only to discourage domestic production.

"I'm not saying we won't make any money, period (if the tax passes)," Oklahoma state Rep. Charlie Morgan of Prague said. "What we're saying is we're going to have the premature plugging of numerous wells in this country."

The Senate passed the exemption sponsored by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, but it was removed when a conference committee compromised between House and Senate versions to produce the proposed \$227.7 billion tax bill.

The bill is designed to reclaim part of the revenue going to oil producers as a result of President Carter's decision to lift price controls from domestic production.

Ray Kraker of San Antonio, Texas, said the group could have brought more vehicles for the parade but it was designed to disrupt traffic as little as possible.

He rode on a pump truck belonging to Acid Engineering Inc. of Kilgore, Texas, that carried a Lone Star flag. Kraker said the group planned to present the flag to Bentsen as the only Texas flag ever to fly over oil field equipment in Washington.

Bud Wright, a petroleum engineer from Portland, Texas, said he came to Washington to support increased domestic production because false reports have predicted its decline since 1912.

"We ought to have incentives by our government to drill for American oil," he said.

Leaders of the protest, sparked by Oklahomans, have claimed about 400-500 persons from at least seven states traveled to Washington for the event.

Wednesday, Oklahoma State Rep. Charles Morgan, owner of a Prague oil well service firm and an organizer of the protest against the windfall profits tax bill, met with Energy Secretary Charles Duncan.

He said while Duncan didn't make any firm commitments, Morgan got the impression he was sympathetic.

Morgan wants the administration to urge Congress to reject the windfall profits tax bill, so better provisions for independents can be inserted.

However, R. Doble Langekamp, deputy assistant secretary of energy, said it would be a little unrealistic at this late date to expect the administration to press Congress to reopen the compromise which has been fashioned after 11 months of debate.



Ginny Alexander of Oklahoma City stands in front of the White House Wednesday during the protest by workers and oil producers against the proposed windfall profits tax on oil. A house vote could come today. (AP Laserphoto)

Attempt on to change 'windfall profits' bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - With the House ready for a final vote, Republicans are leading a last-ditch attempt to make President Carter's proposed "windfall" tax more acceptable to the oil industry.

Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, seeks to send the bill back to a Senate-House conference committee to exempt from the tax the first 1,000 barrels of oil pumped each day by an independent producer. Backers of the bill say such a move, if successful, probably would kill the tax.

"This would be the one positive factor in what is basically a negative bill for increasing energy supply," Archer said. The compromise measure already provides for lower tax rates for independents, which drill most of the nation's exploratory oil and gas wells.

The bill survived an earlier GOP-led assault Wednesday by a 232-180

margin. The House defeated a parliamentary maneuver aimed at allowing a vote on an amendment to let an oil producer escape most of the new tax by re-investing profits in energy exploration or production.

Approval of the compromise tax bill today would send the measure to the Senate for final congressional action next week.

The bill is a major part of Carter's energy program, which, in turn, is a basic element in his plan for fighting inflation.

The tax is designed to win political acceptance of Carter's program to phase out federal price controls on U.S. crude oil. He has begun decontrol to provide greater incentives for increased domestic production which, in turn, would reduce reliance on imported oil.

The compromise tax worked out by a Senate-House conference commit-

tee would cost the oil industry an estimated \$227.7 billion in the 1980s. When combined with existing state and federal taxes, the new tax would leave the industry about \$221 billion of the \$1 trillion decontrol is expected to cost consumers during the decade.

The tax would take from 30 percent to 70 percent of each future price increase above last year's levels.

The House spent most of Wednesday debating how to spend the \$227.7 billion. The lawmakers finally agreed to keep the non-binding formula worked out by the conferees.

That sets aside 60 percent of the money, or \$137 billion, for possible income-tax reductions during the 1980s. Twenty-five percent would be earmarked for helping low-income Americans pay rising fuel costs.

'Door still open,' says Vance

U. N. panelists optimistic hostages will be freed

By the Associated Press

Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance says "the door is still open" for U.N. efforts to help free the American hostages in Tehran. And two members of the U.N. investigating commission express optimism despite their failure to see the captives in the U.S. Embassy.

"The door is still open and I will be keeping in touch with the secretary-general," Vance said as he left for

Washington Wednesday night after meeting at U.N. headquarters in New York with Kurt Waldheim and the five members of the investigating panel.

Another official of the Carter administration said earlier: "We have no false expectations about the chances the commission can do something positive. But we have no very desirable options either."

Vance said he felt the work of the commission — which spent 17 days in

Tehran investigating the revolutionary regime's charges against the hostages — was useful, but he declined to say what it might do next.

"I am counseling patience," he declared. "I believe that this is the best course to follow. As I indicated, the door is not closed, and I think we should continue to pursue this option."

The commission's co-chairman, Al-

gerian U.N. Ambassador Mohamed Bedjaoui, said, "I am optimistic, and we have some reasons," but he declined to elaborate. Another member, Louis-Edmond Pettiti of France said, "We are full of hope."

Today was the 131st day of captivity for the approximately 50 Americans held by young Muslim militants in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran. Waldheim and the U.S. government hoped that in return for listening to the Iranian regime's recital of evidence of the shah's alleged crimes, the commission would at least be allowed to see all the hostages and that the publication of the panel's report would be followed speedily by the release of the captives.

These hopes were torpedoed on Monday by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the leader of the Iranian revolution, who endorsed the refusal of the young militants to permit the meeting except on terms rejected by the U.N. commission. The commission left Tehran and with Waldheim said it would issue no report until it was allowed to return and see the captives.

Meanwhile, Khomeini had said the new Iranian parliament being elected Friday and on April 4 would decide the fate of the hostages, and President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr and other leading officials said the legislators would not be organized to take up the matter before mid-May.

Housing program to use its entire \$35 million

Small amounts of money left over by the six participants in the Single Family Mortgage Finance Program will be combined and given to one participant to get the maximum usage of the \$35 million.

The Midland Housing Finance Corporation on Wednesday approved the action to combine the small amounts of leftover money. Harry Clark, chairman of MHFC, suggested the transaction be done in May to give time to process any applicants' loan requests.

To decide who gets the funds, names of the six lending institutions participating in the program will be "put into a hat with one name drawn," Clark explained. The plan was acceptable to representatives of the participants attending the session in City Hall Council Chambers.

Clark reviewed the efforts under way by Midland County to start another housing bond program and commented the county will have an easier time getting it approved since the city already has undertaken the program.

The holdup is that Congress will decide the rules for the program, Clark said. He added that he has talked with officials in Washington, D.C., about the possibility of another program, and was told Congress wouldn't take any action before May.

MHFC passed a resolution Dec. 29 that it would like to get additional funds for a second housing loan program, Clark said.

As a part of the county in considering applicants for the money.

Fred Kester, a member of MHFC, said he had talked with a City Council member who said there should be no problem in getting the approval.

When the city sold its \$35 million in bonds last fall, the interest to loan applicants turned out to be 9 1/2 percent, about 2 percent below interest charged on a conventional loan.

Other cities who have sold bonds for similar housing programs recently wound up with interest rates at 11 1/2 percent, Clark said.

A committee was appointed of two MHFC members to select an auditor to review the participants and trustee.

Problems with two loan applications were resolved by the MHFC board with both applicants getting favorable rulings.

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Gacy found guilty of 33 murders

CHICAGO (AP) - The clerk read the roll of the dead — the names of 22 youths and numbers for 11 others. "Guilty," was the verdict each time. "Guilty... guilty... guilty..."

When the clerk finished, John W. Gacy Jr. stood convicted of more murders than anyone in the nation's history. All but one of his victims were strangled. The first was stabbed.

Today, the jurors who convicted Gacy on 33 counts of murder were to return to the court for a hearing on whether the death penalty would be imposed as punishment for the sex murders.

"None of us will be satisfied until he is put to death," said Kenneth Piest, brother of Gacy's last victim. "I'll go down and pull the switch if I have to," added Harold Piest, the boy's father.

Relatives of the young men and boys whose bodies were found under

Gacy's home and in area rivers wept when the verdict was read. The jury deliberated less than two hours Wednesday before rejecting defense arguments that Gacy was innocent by reason of insanity.

The 37-year-old remodeling contractor, who celebrates a birthday on Monday, also was convicted of taking indecent liberties with a minor and deviate sexual assault in connection with 15-year-old Robert Piest.

"Nothing less than the electric chair will satisfy some of the relatives," said the boy's brother. "For the first time in 15 months, I am happy."

"We paid with our sons' lives — not just me — all of us," said Eugenia Godzik, whose 17-year-old son Gregory disappeared in December 1976. "I don't think we should give him a chance to appeal."

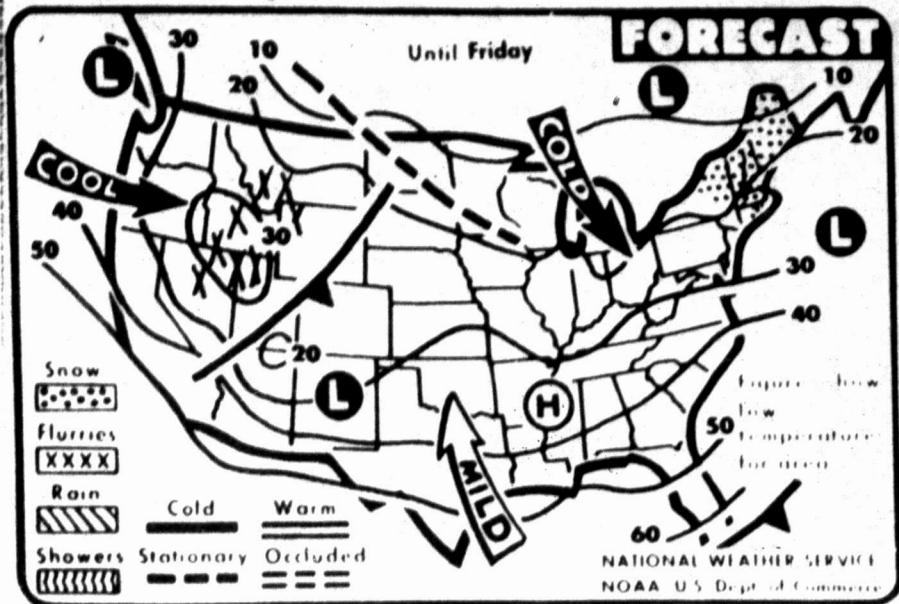
The prosecution is demanding that Gacy die in the electric chair.

ROUSTIN ABOUT

Goes to Mulberry Lake

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Snow is expected in the Northeast. Snow flurries are expected from the central Rockies into the northern Plains. Milder temperatures are forecast across the southern tier and colder weather is expected in the northern sections. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

Table with 2 columns: WEATHER FORECAST and LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Includes data for various times of day and locations like Abilene, Amarillo, and El Paso.

The weather elsewhere

Table with 2 columns: Thursday and Hi Lo Pre Oth. Lists weather conditions and temperatures for various cities across the country.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Windy and quite warm Saturday. Considerable cloudiness and turning cooler Sunday and Monday. Chance of showers and thunderstorms possible Sunday and most sections Monday.

Texas area forecasts

Table with 2 columns: Texas area forecasts and Texas thermometer. Lists forecasts for different Texas regions and current thermometer readings.

Partly cloudy, warmer in Friday's forecast

It'll be fair tonight, and Friday should dawn partly cloudy and a little warmer, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Sons of Hermann

SAN ANTONIO — A one-month membership drive is underway during March for the Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas. The drive marks the 90th anniversary of the founding of the San Antonio-based fraternal benefit society.

DeBaKey examines Shah in Panama

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — Famed American surgeon Michael DeBaKey will fly to Panama to examine Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and will remove his spleen if he decides the operation is necessary, a spokesman for the doctor says.

heart surgery, is well versed in surgery of the spleen and other organs and heads the department of surgery at the Baylor College of Medicine. He is also president of the college.



A Midland fireman douses a grass fire Wednesday at Carizzo Street and Tennessee Avenue near the downtown area. The fire was hot enough to ignite trees on the vacant lot. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

U. S. businesses urged to support Moscow Olympic games boycott

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration, saying what is right for athletes is right for business, wants to add American products from soft drinks to souvenirs to the Olympic boycott list.

The Commerce Department asked U.S. companies Wednesday to voluntarily embargo the export of an estimated \$20 million in Olympic-related goods to protest the Soviet military occupation of Afghanistan and said it is considering making the ban mandatory.

The government said public servants selected for the Games will be denied the usual special leave, and the Defense Ministry banned servicemen from competing in team events.

In Washington, Carter's national security adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski, charged that the Soviet policy on Afghanistan is "one of fighting and talking — fighting in order to create fait accompli, and talking in order to divert public opinion, to dilute the condemnation of the Third World and the advanced world of the Soviet aggression."

Ballistics show Harris' revolver murder weapon

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Ballistics tests show the revolver taken from the car of Jean Struven Harris was the gun used to kill the doctor who developed the popular Scarsdale Diet, police say.

Mrs. Harris, headmistress of the exclusive Madeira private girls school in Greenway, Va., was freed on \$40,000 bail Wednesday to await a Harrison Town Court hearing today on murder charges in the death of 69-year-old Dr. Herman Tarnower.

Mrs. Harris, a 57-year-old divorcee, was arrested Monday as she was backing her car down the driveway of Tarnower's estate in nearby Purchase. The doctor's pajama-clad body, shot four times, was found in an upstairs bedroom of the modern \$500,000 home.

A .32-caliber revolver was found in the glove compartment of Mrs. Harris' car. Westchester County Police Commissioner Thomas A. Delaney said "ballistics tests positively identified the gun as the one used in the killing."

Performer in sex show held in grisly death

NEW YORK (AP) — A reputed Times Square sex show performer was charged with murder today in the grisly death of a 63-year-old businessman who was beaten on the head, stabbed and dismembered, authorities say.

Police said the suspect was Roy Hogan, 24, of Manhattan. Held as material witnesses were Hogan's 19-year-old girlfriend, topless dancer Mary "Listerna" Ortega, and Clinton "Al" Major, 24, a sex show performer from Opa-locka, Fla., according to detectives.

"This was hate," said Det. Michael Williams early today. "I sat here questioning these people all day and the murder meant nothing to them," he said.

Investigators said the businessman, whose identity has not yet been confirmed by family, was fatally hit on the head with a blunt object Tuesday night by Hogan when the victim appeared at Miss Ortega's fifth-floor apartment at the Radio City Apartments near Rockefeller Center.

John Underwood files for Greenwood school board

GREENWOOD — John Underwood, owner of an independent insurance agency in Midland, has announced his candidacy for Place 1 on the Greenwood Independent School District Board of Trustees.

He is opposing Ray Hunsinger and incumbent Bob Evans. Underwood, 35, resides at Route 1, Box 167W, and has lived in the Greenwood area for 19 months. He has been a Texas resident for seven years.

The future of students at Greenwood is his primary reason for entering the race. "The youth of today are a very precious commodity," Underwood said. "I want the students at Greenwood to be prepared to lead a responsible, useful life when they finish school here."



John Underwood

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Answer Line

By Franchelle Moore

P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702



How do you get crayon marks off a wall? — Mrs. J.A.

A spokesman for a Midland paint company says that if the wall is painted with enamel paint, soap and water should do the trick. Also, you can try a cleanser, TST, to remove the "artistic" drawings.

If your wall is not painted with washable paint, the spokesman says your only solution is to use a primer and repaint the wall.

On a recent Big 2 news program there was a feature on "Hostage Bracelets" made by the man who made POW bracelets.

Where can I write to and receive one of these bracelets? Also, where can I write to let the president know about my opinions on the proposed summer Olympic games? — K.G.

ANSWER: Answer Line checked with personnel at Channel 2 and they have no recollection of such an announcement on the "Hostage Bracelets." Possibly, it could have been another network.

Answer Line suggests you write to President Jimmy Carter, White House, Washington, D.C., concerning the Olympic games.

I have had trouble with the batteries on my electric wheelchair. They seem to wear out faster than I can recharge them, plus I understand I can't take my wheelchair on an airplane. — Mrs. R. Y.

ANSWER: There is now a company that manufactures batteries to meet the specific power requirements of electric wheelchairs and to provide a longer life between charges.

They also make a sealed unit (a gel cell battery) that most airlines are willing to transport because there is no danger of spillage and damage on the plane.

Write to Donley Battery Co., 7521 E. Slauson Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., 90040.

Precious metals gold, silver losing some of their luster

By FLOYD NORRIS
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Gold and silver, the bright stars of the speculative firmament just seven weeks ago, seem to be losing their luster.

The buying fever that pushed the price of a troy ounce of gold to a peak of \$875 in January has broken and the price has shrunk more than \$300.

And silver, which skyrocketed from \$6 to \$50 in about a year, now has dropped below \$30 an ounce.

Some economists now say that traders overreacted to international crises following the Iranian seizure of American hostages and the Soviet Union's decision to send troops into Afghanistan.

"The war psychology fever has died down," said Jeffrey Nichols, an economist with Argus Research Corp. "It doesn't look like we're going one-on-one with the Soviet Union."

Inflation, both in the United States and other industrial countries, played a big role in pushing up the prices of gold and silver. With paper money losing value, precious metals looked like a safe haven.

But in recent weeks traders have been painfully reminded that gold pays no dividends and that interest rates have risen to record highs in the United States as the Federal Reserve Board tightens credit to fight inflation.

"When you can take your dollars and make 16 or 17 percent, it's a heavy price to pay to own gold," said Fred Bogart, the head of precious metals trading for Re-

public National Bank of New York.

"The speculator wasn't seeing a good return on his money," said Guy Cheney, a metals trader with Bache Halsey Stuart Shields in London. "He was seeing a far more advantageous proposition in some of the interest rates, some of the money markets, so he decided to sell. And once the selling came it was rather like a snowball."

The latest darling of the speculators is the previously maligned dollar. Buoyed by high interest rates, it is at its highest level in months against most major currencies and since the beginning of the year has risen almost 10 percent against the once-powerful Swiss franc.

In the current psychology of the gold market, bad inflation news is even being taken as bad news for the price of metals. Traders have paid a lot of attention to speculation that President Carter will impose some form of credit controls and slash federal spending.

"The mind of the market has moved to inflation, and that President Carter will take bold, incisive action against it," said James Sinclair, the head of a New York investment firm bearing his name.

The speculative surge in gold and silver spilled over into other metals, and those have also declined from their highs. Platinum, which reached \$1,085 an ounce, has slipped as low as \$858. Copper, whose price rose to \$1.46 a pound, dipped below a dollar.

None of the metals is

cheap by historical standards, of course. "If you went into the bush six months ago and came out now and I told you gold was selling for \$560, you wouldn't believe it," said Bogart. Gold then cost just under \$400 an ounce, up from \$225 at the beginning of 1979.

Traders say Arab investors, who were big buyers two months ago, aren't investing as much in gold these days. "They are putting money into certificates of deposit at the banks," says Joel Goodman, the head of precious metals trading for Deak-Perera, a large New York firm. Those certificates now pay 17 percent or more.

Part of the rush of Arab money into gold was prompted by the United States freeze of Iranian assets. That was seen as a warning that "any investments you have in the United States, you may not be able to get," said Bogart. Those fears have eased as the U.S. emphasized the extreme nature of the Iranian provocation.

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Time to ban the ban

The inflexibility of a federal law which requires the Food and Drug Administration to seek an absolute ban on substances found to cause cancer in laboratory animals is difficult to understand.

The absurdity of that requirement was brought to light when it was determined that saccharin, an artificial sweetener used by many millions of Americans including diabetics, caused cancer in laboratory animals.

It was in 1977 when Canadian tests detected a relationship between saccharin and bladder cancer in laboratory rats. Under the federal law, the FDA was required to ban the suspected carcinogen.

It wasn't until a short time later that some bright bureaucrat realized the potential tragedy that awaited if saccharin was pulled out of the market.

Millions of individuals who rely on the substance to make their lives a little more pleasant virtually would have been left without a sugar substitute had the ban been effected.

But Congress, aroused by the cries of outrage from diabetics and others who depend on saccharin, blocked the ban ordered by the FDA.

Now we've learned more about saccharin and our new-found knowledge once again points up the need to revise the federal law requiring the Food and Drug Administration to ban substances

from the marketplace when they are believed to cause cancer in laboratory animals.

The new information was gleaned from two studies, one conducted by researchers at Harvard University, which have failed to establish any link between consumption of saccharin and the incidence of bladder cancer in humans.

The validity of those tests is emphasized by the fact that nine previous studies on the effects of saccharin reached similar conclusions.

Certainly we have given the federal government the responsibility of — in effect — protecting us from ourselves in respect to dangerous foods and drugs. That isn't a responsibility that's to be taken lightly, otherwise it would be a worthless power.

But it's also ridiculous to require the FDA to absolutely ban any substance that causes cancer in rats.

More information is needed. We need to know more about the applicability of animal tests to human beings.

Until we have that information in hand we should give the Food and Drug Administration something more than just the authority to seek absolute bans.

That type of inflexibility, as illustrated by the initial reaction to the Canadian test results on saccharin, could create more health problems than it might prevent.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 13, the 73rd day of 1980. There are 293 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: In 1868, impeachment proceedings against President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate. He was acquitted two months later.

On this date: In 1925, a new law took effect in Tennessee to prevent the teaching of evolution.

In 1942, British bombers staged saturation raids on the German city of Cologne.

In 1962, America's first lady, Jacqueline Kennedy, began a goodwill visit to India.

In 1974, the Arab oil-producing countries agreed to end a 5-month-old

embargo on petroleum sales to the United States.

One year ago: Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin threatened to resign if his nation's cabinet rejected the Middle East peace treaty.

Five years ago: Portugal's new military revolutionary council nationalized almost all of the country's banks, except foreign ones.

Ten years ago: A strike by San Francisco city employees virtually crippled all city services, including public transportation.

Today's birthdays: Former band leader Sammy Kaye is 70. Walter Annenberg, former U.S. ambassador to Britain, is 72.

Thought for today: The way out of trouble is never as simple as the way in — Ed Howe (1853-1937)



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Canadian crime lords basking in Florida

WASHINGTON — South Florida and its Latino-flavored capital, Miami, have long been a mecca for tourists and pensioners seeking escape from the winter cold of the Northeast and Midwest.

But beneath the tropical sun, the swaying palm trees and the rococo glitter of boomtown Miami, there's an ugly, cold-eyed underworld that skims its multibillion-dollar profits from the city's prosperity. Narcotics, prostitution, currency laundering and smuggling are the principal sources of this illicit wealth. For a price, you can get just about anything you might want in Miami — from the acquisition of a desirable companion to the elimination of an unwanted one.

While Chicago and New York mobsters have been baking in South Florida's sunshine — and raking in illegal cash — since the days of Al Capone, a new element of organized crime has been quietly moving into the area in recent years from farther north. Canadian syndicate members have found a happy hunting ground in Miami and other South Florida communities.

A confidential intelligence report prepared by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement a little over a year ago offered this ominous picture of the Canadian Connection:

"Based on economic conditions in Canada, Florida can expect a tremendous increase in Canadian crime activities." Though most of the organized-crime activity is still concentrated in northern Dade County and southern Broward County, the report predicted that "it is likely the Canadian criminal influence will expand to St. Petersburg, which is also a favorite vacation spot of legitimate Canadians."



Jack Anderson

And while state and federal lawmen have been expending most of their efforts in the fight against South Florida's huge drug traffic — which the Canadian mobsters have not concentrated on so far — the report states that "random intelligence gathering has been sufficient to indicate that Canadian organized-crime activity in Florida is a major problem."

Here are some of the major figures mentioned in the report: — The Vincent Cotroni "family." Cotroni is "completely independent of U.S. La Cosa Nostra families when it comes to decision making regarding criminal endeavors," the report notes, adding: "They do, however, maintain close contact with the U.S. Bonanno family, whose (late) boss Carmen Galante is credited with having established the group." The Cotroni influence extends from Toronto and Ottawa to New York, New Jersey, Detroit and Miami, experts told my associate Tony Capaccio.

— William O'Bront, often called the Meyer Lansky of the Canadian mob. He's an expert at financial finagling and establishing respectable business fronts for money-laundering operations. — Giuseppe Napolitano's group.

ART BUCHWALD Oil price increases demand careful study

WASHINGTON — A lot of people are starting to get suspicious that the price of gasoline and oil in this country bears no relation to what is really going on in the OPEC countries.

This, of course, is not true. The oil companies have a very scientific method of computing fuel costs and are extremely careful in justifying every price increase in their fuel.

This is how one oil company does it, and I'm sure the others follow similar guidelines.

Every morning at exactly 9 a.m. the "Executive Committee for Price Raises" meets in the private dining room for breakfast.

A typical session goes like this: There are 12 men in the room laughing and joking.

Halberstam walks in and Middlecoff says, "You're late."

"Sorry about that," Halberstam says, "I just had a new grandchild."

"Congratulations. This calls for a celebration. What do you say, gentlemen, in honor of Halberstam's new grandchild, we raise the price of regular gasoline by 1 cent?"

"Since it's his first grandchild, I say we should raise it 2 cents."

"No objections. So, done." "That's damn decent of you. Wait until I tell Ella, she'll be thrilled. Where's Walker?"

"Walker's in the hospital with a



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kidney stone. We're praying he passes it."

"Maybe we should send him flowers."

"We thought we'd raise the price of heating oil 3 cents. That would do more for his morale than flowers."

"Great idea. Where's Burnside?"

"He's in New York getting the Advertising Man of the Year Award for his brilliant commercials proving the Windfall Oil Co. makes less profits than the Public Television Network."

"Hey, let's surprise Burnside when he comes back by adding 2 cents a gallon to diesel fuel. We'll call it the Burnside Raise."

"It's done."

"I have a joke. If you guys laugh, you have to promise to up motor oil 5 cents a can."

"Okay, Kelly. But if anyone has heard it, you only get a 2-cent raise."

"It's a deal. Guy goes into a doctor and the doctor says, 'You're very sick. I'm going to have to operate.' The guy says, 'I want a second opinion.' So the doctor says, 'Okay, you're ugly too.'"

Everyone slaps their thighs and Kelly gets the 5-cent increase.

"Say, did we put up the price of airline fuel when the U.S. Olympic hockey team beat the Soviets?"

"Yeh, I think we did by 20 cents a gallon."

"Well, I don't know about you guys, but I think those kids played one helluva game, and I believe we should add another 5 cents to show those Russians what this country is really all about."

"You won't get any resistance from us."

"We're moving right along." "I wish we could figure out one more reason to boost the price at the gas pumps this morning. Don't forget Monday is a holiday and we won't be meeting until Tuesday."

"Hey, look out the window, everybody. There's a red robin — the first one I've seen this year."

"That's good luck. What do you say we add 3 cents on unleaded super premium in honor of Jeremy seeing his first red robin?"

"All in favor say aye. Opposed? The ayes have it. Well, it looks like we've had a good morning."

"Hey, we forgot the natural gas division."

"Didn't we give them a 5 percent increase last Friday?"

"Yeh, but that was just to tide them over the weekend."

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. In illustrating what the kingdom was like in chapter 13 of Matthew, Jesus used parables, which all began with, "The kingdom of heaven is like ..." How many of the parables are there?

2. Paul in writing Hebrews 2, repeats four verses from Psalm 8. Complete "What is man that thou art ..." Psalm 8: 3

3. What happened to the homosexuals who tried to break down the door to Lot's house? Genesis 19: 11

4. Confucius said, "One who makes a mistake and does not admit it, is making another." In talking to King Agrippa, name one of the many mistakes which Paul regretted he had made? Acts 26

5. "Whoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that ..." Mathew 23: 12

Four correct... excellent, Three... good

BIBLE VERSE

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked, but he that trusteth in Jehovah, loving kindness shall compass him about. — Psalm 32: 10.

A CHANGING WORLD:

Brian Grant will change your mind about young people

By JOHN PINKERMAN
Copley News Service



John Pinkerman

When members of the older generation protest that "young people just aren't any good anymore," they have not had the refreshing experience of knowing 20-year-old Brian Grant of Norristown, Pa.

And, when Onalee McGraw, nationally famous author and family relations authority, decries what she calls the decline of family values, she hasn't met Brian's parents, sisters, brother, grandfather and "my uncle in Pensacola."

Brian is 6-foot-2, a football and basketball player with a keen interest in attending the U.S. Naval Academy or at least finding the proper path to a career as a Navy pilot.

I met this young man at Grand Canyon National Park amid pouring rain, snow, fog and clouds that were too low to permit me to complete a news assignment and still fly out safely — the only two airlines simply wouldn't risk flying.

Brian and I were on the same canyon west rim bus tour (on which we could see almost nothing because of fog) and I noted the problem of flying out to Las Vegas and on to Palm Springs. Without hesitation the 20-year-old said to the 66-year-old, "Why don't you ride with me? I'm on my way to San Diego."

I accepted the invitation with gratitude, then proceeded to enjoy 10 consecutive hours as Brian skillfully maneuvered his car through snow, sleet, occasionally flooded highways and plenty of mud.

Those 10 hours were as illuminating and educational as any I have

ever spent. Brian was most interested in talking about his family but I was able to draw from him some facts about himself. He is a young man out of high school aiming to "look over California colleges as possibilities." He has worked as part of a road gang on highway construction, as a supermarket clerk, as a gas station attendant "where I learned all kinds of things about both cars and people" and he has had his own wood business — getting a U.S. Forest Service permit, cutting dead trees, splitting the sections and doing his own marketing.

He is a sports fan. "Oh, you're a football fan, too," he said. "That's great. My father and I love to go see the (Philadelphia) Eagles, and we watch the Flyers in hockey and the Seventy-Sixers in basketball — but I really like college basketball better." "Why don't you ride with me? I'm on my way to San Diego."

Perhaps I appeared as the grandfatherly type, as Brian frequently talked of important things he had learned from his granddad and from his uncle, a former Navy man living in Pensacola, Fla. Although away from home only five days at the time I met him on his cross-country adventure, he was homesick for "my little broth-

er" (age 13). And, he was a combined version of being homesick and having consideration for others.

"Gee, I called my mom last night (St. Valentine's Day) and it was great. And, I talked with my grandmother on her birthday the day before."

Also, he kept asking the time during our trip, wanting to phone his father "when I know he'll be home from work" as a construction engineer. "And, I guess I'd better call my sister in Sacramento so she'll know I'm OK and will be up to see her."

Brian deplores the use of pot by young people and doesn't smoke or drink. He is one with his head square on his shoulders: He keeps his car in topflight state of maintenance, keeps records on both the cost of his trip and on interesting sights encountered, even jumping out of the car at a traffic light to photograph a Palm Springs sign reading "Bob Hope Drive." He has a special gadget in his car that will thwart potential auto thieves.

Personal observation persuades me forcefully that Brian is a model young man and it would do a lot of good for other youths — and parents — to know him. I have never met his parents but 10 hours with their son persuades me just as forcefully that Mr. and Mrs. Grant know the value of family life and how to bring up their children, despite the pessimistic views of family-relations expert McGraw.

If there still is any doubt on your mind about Brian let me inform you that about midway in our 10-hour drive, he decided he would not take me directly to San Diego as would be best for him, then let me find my way

in the middle of the night back to Palm Springs. He decided to take a detour and did — depositing me within 15 feet of where my car was parked at the Palm Springs airport.

To my protests, he said, "Why not? I've enjoyed your company." And, to crown this generosity, he offered to put the chains on my car, not realizing they would wear out by the time I reached mountain-level snow en route to my 5,300-foot-level home. And, as for payment for rescuing me from being marooned at the Grand Canyon, he was adamant about taking nothing and truly embarrassed when I forced a modest sum on him.

Such a young man is Norristown's Brian Grant. Personally, I can wish him nothing but complete success as he grows into adulthood. Plus offering a salute to his parents and family — with the wish that every parent troubled by a wayward young son or daughter could meet and talk with the Grants.

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DEATHS

R.B. Saxe Sr.

Services for R.B. Saxe Sr., 87, 3000 Sentinal Ave., were Wednesday in the First Baptist Church chapel with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating.

Saxe died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Shute, Morgan Copeland, August Wenck, W. R. Randall of Houston, N. A. Vaught of Odessa, Bill Smith of Tulsa, Okla., and members of the Midland Rotary Club.

Martha Madry

Services for Martha "Tiny" Madry, 58, of Stanton were today in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Owen Cosgrove, pastor of the Westside Church of Christ, officiating.

Mrs. Madry died early Tuesday in an Odessa hospital.

Survivors include four sons, Charlie Edward McKinney, Weldon Millard McKinney, Melvin Daniel McKinney and Waymon Carl McKinney, all of Stanton; a daughter, Mrs. Hubert

(Flo) Hale of Tarzan; two brothers, Luther M. Powell of Mansfield, and George W. Powell, of Robert Lee; three sisters, Alice McKinney of Christoval, Mrs. F.D. Taylor of McCamey, and Mrs. John Grayson of Robert Lee; and 18 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Bill Emfinger of Odessa, Charles Hale of Tarzan, and Dan Saunders, Jack Allred, Thad Koonce and Raymond Straub, all of Stanton.

Marcus L. Daily

Services for Marcus L. "Mark" Daily, 98, of Midland will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Ed Vrazel officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Daily died Wednesday in his home. He was under a physician's care.

He was born Sept. 7, 1881, in Rockview, N.Y. Daily was an early-day oil driller in Bakersfield, Calif. He moved to Wichita Falls in 1918 to work in the oil industry.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. M.L. Weatherall of Midland; a brother, Charles Daily of Maricopa, Calif.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials in the form of donations to the St. Ann's Church building fund.

'Lone Ranger' delivers eulogy at 'Tonto' rites

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — He was a source of strength and a true "kemo sabe" — faithful friend — said an unmasked Clayton Moore during a memorial service for Jay Silverheels, the TV Lone Ranger's trusted Indian companion Tonto.

"We are all saddened," Moore said. "The world lost a wonderful man. I thought of Jay as a brother, I loved him very much."

Moore, who played the title role in the 221-episode TV series from 1949 to 1957, spoke at a Wednesday night service attended by some 400 persons.

Silverheels, 62, died of complications of pneumonia March 5. His body was cremated at a private service during the past week, and his ashes are to be scattered over his family farm on the Six Nations Indian Reserve near Brantford, Ontario.

Moore spoke at the service in a hushed voice, without wearing the Lone Ranger's mask or the mask-like dark glasses he has used in recent public appearances.

"He was a fighter for the Indian people, he loved his race, and the

Indian people loved Jay very very much. The Indian cause was utmost in his mind at all times," Moore said.

An Indian spiritual service also was planned for Silverheels, a family spokesman said. Friends said Silverheels worked tirelessly on causes to aid the unfortunate and disadvantaged, and he founded the Indian Actors Workshop in Hollywood in the 1960s.

Born Harold Jay Smith, he was given the nickname Silverheels by his grandfather because of his unusual high-kicking running style. An athletic 6-footer, he first came to Los Angeles in the early 1930s with a professional lacrosse team.

Tom Shelley, a long-time friend, business associate and part-time agent for Silverheels, said that after Silverheels suffered a stroke 5 1/2 years ago, "Three things kept him alive: His tenacious, warrior-like, fighting, full-blooded Mohawk spirit; his heart, the biggest part of him, and Mari, his wife."

Silverheels' survivors include his wife of 30 years, Mari DiRoma, and their four children.

President Choi chooses constitutional committee

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — President Choi Kyu-hah named a 68-member committee today to draft a new constitution aimed at restoring democracy to the nation.

The proposed constitution will replace the constitution written by President Park Chung-hee in 1972 under martial law to ensure his one-man rule. Park was assassinated Oct. 26, and writing a new constitution is

one of the Choi government's major tasks. Meanwhile, North Korea demanded the U.N. Command discontinue its Team Spirit '80 military maneuvers, charging the annual war game was "provocative" and in violation of the Korean armistice agreement.

U.S. Rear Admiral Stephen J. Hostettler, speaking for the American-controlled command, called the charge a "fabrication" designed to fit the communists' propaganda aims, and said the maneuvers would continue.

Author-columnist Taber dies

ORLEANS, Mass. (AP) — Gladys Taber, author, magazine columnist and chronicler of New England country living, has died at the age of 80.

Mrs. Taber, who wrote more than 50 books during her career, died Tuesday at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis after a long illness.

Her many works included novels, volumes of poetry, plays, children's books, cookbooks and books on flower arranging.

She was best known for her nonfiction books on rural life based on her experiences at Stillmeadow, a 17th century farmhouse in Southbury, Conn., and at Still Cove, a small house overlooking Mill Pond in Orleans.

She was a columnist for Ladies Home Journal from 1937 to 1958, and also served as assistant editor for her last 12 years with the magazine.

Mrs. Taber also wrote a column for Family Circle magazine for several years.

Among her best known works are "Mrs. Daffodil," "Another Path," "The Stillmeadow Road," "Country Chronicles," "Amber — A Very Personal Cat" and "My Own Cape Cod." Another book on Cape Cod, "Still Cove Journal," will be published in April 1981.

Survivors include her husband, Frank; a daughter, Constance Taber Colby; and two granddaughters.

Tito's condition doesn't change

BEGRAD, Yugoslavia (AP) — Yugoslav President Josip Broz Tito, stricken with a relapse of pneumonia on top of failed kidneys and a weakened heart, today showed no essential change in his overall condition, his doctors reported.

The relapse of pneumonia was reported in Wednesday's bulletin, which described the 87-year-old leader's condition as very grave.

The two-sentence bulletin today made no further mention of the lung disease or of the other problems Tito has suffered since entering the Ljubljana clinical center Jan. 12. He had his left leg amputated Jan. 20 because of continuing circulatory problems.

Congress seeks U.N. vote answers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Refusing to give Congress internal details, the Carter administration says a public inquiry on the U.S. vote for a United Nations resolution condemning Israel's settlement policies might hurt Mideast peace negotiations.

The State Department said Wednesday that President Carter "cannot" comply with a proposed resolution demanding details on his consultations on the vote because of executive privilege.

And it said the resolution demanding the information would not serve negotiations now under way in Carter's "search for peace in the Middle East."

"We feel strongly that this unfortunate episode should not be allowed to undermine these negotiations," Assistant Secretary of State J. Brian Atwood told the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

At the urging of its chairman, Rep. Clement J. Zablocki, D-Wis., the committee agreed to delay action on the resolution. Zablocki said Secretary of State Cyrus Vance will be called later to give details in closed session.

Later in the day, the State Department issued a statement saying the United States deplores a reported decision by Israel to expropriate 1,000 acres of Arab land near Jerusalem for new settlements.

The land is within Jerusalem municipal boundaries established by Israel after the 1967 war. However, those boundaries never have been recognized by the United States and U.S. officials said the new statement is not meant to touch the Jerusalem issue.

State Department spokesman Hodding Carter noted that the United States has long regarded the portions of Jerusalem captured by Israel in 1967 as occupied territory and taken the position that its future should be decided by negotiations.

"It is of the utmost importance to avoid any unilateral action which undermines these delicate negotiations or prejudices their outcome," spokesman Carter said.

The March 1 United Nations vote that created the furor was on a resolution calling for Israel to dismantle its settlements in territory it has occupied since the 1967 Mideast war, including settlements in Jerusalem.

President Carter said two days later that the U.S. vote was a mistake stemming from an internal breakdown in communications and that U.S. policy toward Israel and the Middle East is unchanged. He said the United States had

not intended to vote for the resolution unless all references to Jerusalem had been removed.

However, sponsors of the proposed congressional resolution said Congress must determine whether the vote was a mistake or — Carter's denial notwithstanding — a change in U.S. policy.

Atwood said Carter cannot provide details on sensitive consultations on foreign relations because that is "a field entitled to the highest category of executive privilege."

Meanwhile, Zbigniew Brzezinski, the president's national security adviser, said at a news conference that new procedures emphasizing written instructions are being adopted to prevent mistaken U.S. votes at the United Nations.

But Brzezinski told reporters it is impossible to totally avert mistaken votes "with formal arrangements," saying there might be circumstances in which urgent decisions have to be made by telephone.

"I cannot guarantee that fool-proof arrangements can be contrived to prevent this," he said, "but one way is to make certain that decisions are based, time permitting, on paper rather than on the telephone and that proper staffing, time allowing, is undertaken so that the necessary concurrences are obtained."

'Ma Ngoyi' dies, age 68

SOWETO, South Africa (AP) — Lilian Ngoyi, known as "Ma Ngoyi" the mother of South Africa's black rights movement, has died.

Mrs. Ngoyi died Wednesday. She was 68 and had been suffering from heart trouble for the past six months. The cause of death was not disclosed.

Mrs. Ngoyi, who had been under a

banning order by South Africa's white-minority government for the past 16 years, was a former president of the Women's League of the outlawed African National Congress and the Federal of South African. The government frequently uses banning, a type of house arrest, to confine opponents of its apartheid policy of racial segregation.

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Evening TV Schedule



Friend's Woe

Karen (Michele Lee) discusses her friend Laura's financial problems, on "Knots Landing," Thursday, March 13, on CBS. Michelle Lee starred in the Broadway hit, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," as well as in the film, and later won the Drama Desk and Outer Circle Critics Awards and a Tony nomination for "Seesaw." Her film credits also include "The Love Bug" and "The Comic." She starred last season in the television movie, "Bud and Lou."

THURSDAY MARCH 13, 1980

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JIMMY'S WHITE HOUSE

Political operator Strauss proves he's ready with tactful answers

By FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert S. Strauss, political operator nonpareil, has also served Jimmy Carter as a diplomat, honing skills he employed anew when accosted here by two prostitutes.

Strauss, the president's campaign chairman, emerged from his limousine at campaign headquarters on the night of the Massachusetts and Vermont primaries and was solicited at once by a pair of streetwalkers.

Ever the practicing diplomat and politician (prostitutes vote, too), Strauss put on a mournful expression and told the two women: "I'm sorry, ladies, but I'm just too (explicit descriptive expletive deleted) tired."

The Carter headquarters is in an area much used by prostitutes and is located over a topless-bottomless saloon.

times a press briefing reference to "Tek-ah-ran" before a reporter finally exclaimed, "Oh, Tehran."

The president's "phantom appointments" with absentee assistants continue to attract attention.

A few weeks ago Frank Moore was listed as a daily visitor to the Oval Office, although Moore, the president's congressional liaison chief, was busy campaigning in Oklahoma.

Well, the presidential schedule one day last week featured another absentee. According to the publicly announced schedule, Carter's first appointment that particular day, at 7 a.m., was with Brzezinski, who normally gives the president a daily intelligence briefing.

This time, however, Brzezinski did no such thing. He was in South Carolina for a speaking appearance.

Carter hasn't traveled

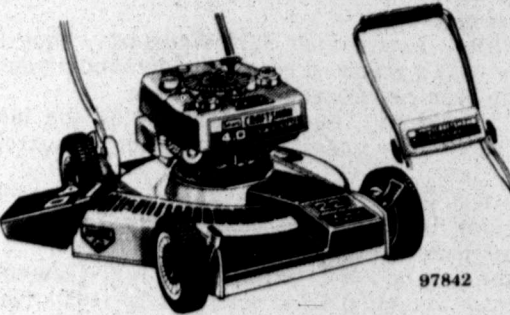
farther than to his Camp David, Md., retreat since Oct. 29, before U.S. hostages were seized in Tehran.

With the travel drought now in its fifth month, a wag in the White House press corps posted on the bulletin board a "Sign Up List" similar to the ones reporters, photographers and broadcast technicians used to sign prior to presidential trips.

A parenthetical note at the top of the list read, "For Practice Only."

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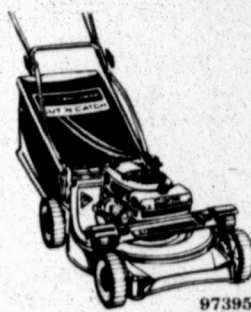
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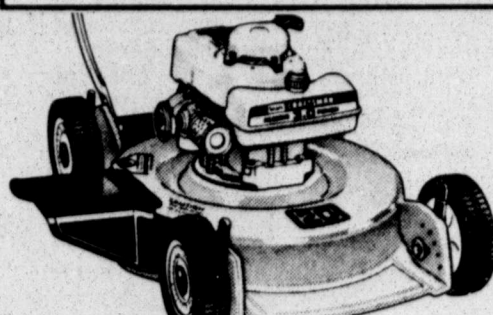
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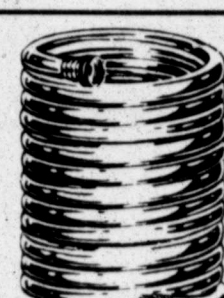
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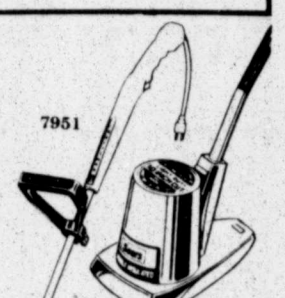
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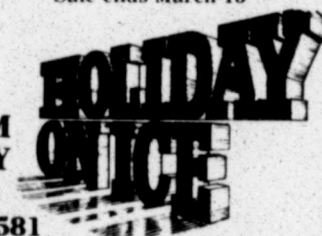
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Former President Gerald Ford speaks during a Republican congression dinner Wednesday in Washington. Ford spoke on "the failures of the Carter administration." (AP Laserphoto)

Brown takes pains to differentiate himself from GOP's John Anderson

MILWAUKEE (AP) — California Gov. Edmund G. Brown is seeking to differentiate himself from Republican John Anderson. Brown, 41, faces Carter and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy in Wisconsin's April 1 presidential preference primary, and Rep. Anderson of Illinois, a moderate, is seeking the GOP nomination. Because it is an open primary in which voters can vote Democratic or Republican regardless of party affiliation, it is thought Anderson may attract some liberal votes away from Democrat Brown. Brown said Wednesday in campaigning in Wisconsin that he recommends rationing to curb fuel consumption, while Anderson is advocating a gasoline tax of 50 cents a gallon.

Ford looking more like candidate

WASHINGTON (AP) — As four active candidates for the Republican presidential nomination ready for tonight's GOP debate in Chicago, the "phantom candidate," Gerald Ford, is carrying the party's attack on President Carter and talking like he wants to run.

The former president, who delivered a biting attack on Carter's policies Wednesday night, accepted an invitation to meet today with the president at the White House.

"I don't know what he wants to discuss," Ford told reporters. "He asked me to come over, and I assume we'll talk about what he wants to talk about."

The former president received a rousing reception when he told a GOP congressional fund-raising dinner that "this country is in deep, deep trouble," and that he is determined to drive Carter, the man who defeated him in 1976, from office.

"Carter must go," he said. "My soul, single purpose, politically or otherwise, is to get President Carter out of the White House and to replace him with a Republican president."

"The nation is in peril," he said. "The Carter policies are the villain. His economic program has been a disaster. His energy policies have been misguided and ineffective. His foreign policies have been contradictory, erratic and dangerous."

Ford earlier Wednesday conferred privately with his closest political advisers and said he will decide after next Tuesday's Illinois primary whether to challenge frontrunner Ronald Reagan for the nomination.

The four GOP contenders in tonight's debate are expected to have something to say about a potential Ford candidacy. They are Reagan, George Bush, John B. Anderson and Philip Crane.

Carter's chief Democratic rival, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, was also in Illinois today campaigning in Peoria and Chicago.

Ford told reporters he felt he had the best chance of beating Carter in November. But he said the need to defeat Carter was so great that he would back any Republican nominee, including Reagan.

Just last week Ford, who has held a grudge against Reagan since their bitter primary battles in 1976, said he thought the former California governor was too conservative to beat Carter.

Reagan, who grabbed a strong lead in the Republican race with lopsided primary victories in Alabama, Georgia and Florida on Tuesday, said Wednesday that if Ford entered, it would draw votes from all GOP candidates.

"I think I understand the strategy of those advising Ford to enter the primaries," Reagan said. "Then no one will have the delegates for a first-round victory."

He discounted a recent ABC-Harris Poll that showed Ford as a stronger Republican candidate, saying an earlier Gallup Poll had shown him ahead of Ford.

Bush, discouraged by his triple loss to Reagan on Tuesday, said Ford's time has passed and he should stay on the sidelines.

He also vowed to confront Reagan on the issues in Illinois, where latest polls show him running third behind Anderson and Reagan.

Anderson has been campaigning in Illinois, his home state, for a week, skipping the southern primaries after scoring surprising second-place finishes to Bush in Massachusetts and to Reagan in Vermont.

The three southern wins raised Reagan's delegate count to 167, with 998 needed for nomination by the Republican National Convention in Detroit in July. Bush has 45 delegates and Anderson 13.

Carter, who defeated Sen. Edward M. Kennedy in he same three primaries, now has 283 delegates, with 1,666 needed for nomination at the

Democratic National Convention in New York in August. Kennedy has 145 delegates.

Carter has stayed home, refusing to campaign actively because of troubles in Iran and Afghanistan and is relying on campaign proxies.

Patrick Lucey, Kennedy's deputy campaign manager, said it is "entirely possible" that Kennedy will win a majority of the 179 Illinois delegates, although polls show Carter with a wide lead.

Ford, meanwhile, is flying to New York later today to address a dinner. He will return early Friday to his home in Rancho Mirage, Calif., to assess his chances of overhauling

Reagan. To date, Ford doesn't seem to have received the broad-based support he said last week he would need to jump in. Republican governors cancelled a meeting here today intended to discuss a possible Ford candidacy, reportedly because of a poor response.

The former president said after meeting with his political advisers Wednesday that he had not even made up his mind even privately about whether to run, but added, "I'm always an optimist in a political race."

He has said he and his wife, Betty, will make the decision together after taking a long, hard look at all the facts.

Baker would be GOP's vice presidential nominee

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Sen. Howard Baker says he would accept the Republican Party's vice presidential nomination if it was offered by the GOP presidential nominee.

"Of course I would accept it," Baker, who dropped out of the race for the GOP presidential nomination a week ago, said in an interview published in Thursday's editions of the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

"Anyone in that position would be obliged to accept it," Baker said. "You'd be pretty damn hard put not to do it."

"But I will not campaign for it," Baker said he would not accept an offer to share the ticket with anyone while he was still a candidate for the nomination. The offer, he said, would have to come from the man Republicans eventually choose to head their ticket.

Faced with disappointing finishes in the early primary races and a mounting campaign debt, Baker withdrew from the presidential race March 5.

Questioned at the time about a possible vice presidential nomination, the Senate minority leader said he had a "disinclination for the vice presidency."

"I intend to do exactly what I think I should do, and that is to return to my duties as Republican leader of the Senate, to try to continue that group as an effective unit, to try to campaign for Republican senators and to gain control of the Senate," he said at the time.

Baker said Wednesday he had not ruled out the possibility of endorsing a candidate for the GOP nomination. "But," he added, "I have no intention of doing so at this moment."

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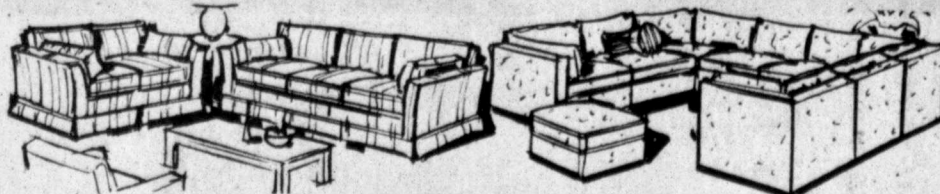
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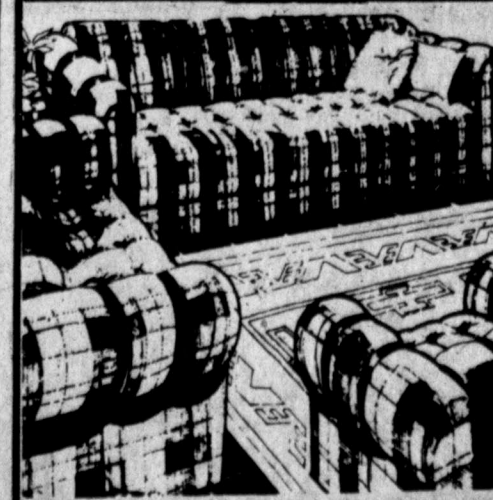


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Home brew goes in tank as moonshining returns

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The backwoods science of moonshining is coming back, this time in a grassroots, legal effort to beat the rising costs of common gasoline.

Farmers throughout the country are using or trying to use corn, wheat, potatoes, sugar beets, barley, oats and even watermelons to brew alcohol.

The modern moonshiners say that with little modification, any gasoline engine can run on alcohol. And they're not talking about the much-touted gasohol, which is usually a mixture of 90 percent gasoline and 10 percent high-proof alcohol.

They're talking about ethyl alcohol, as low as 150 proof, or about 25 percent water.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, which used to chase moonshiners through southern hills and swamps, is now apologizing for the red tape necessary to set up private stills.

Federal regulations permit backyard distillers who post a \$100 bond to make up to 2,500 gallons a year, but they cannot sell or give away the alcohol and must add other liquid gases to it to render it undrinkable. Any brew that leaves the still in drinkable form is taxed at \$10.50 a gallon.

ATF spokesman Howard Criswell said no fuel distillers have been arrested so far for failing to denature their brew: "People who are getting permits for stills are serious about

producing fuel."

By the end of February, the government had issued 2,200 special permits to distill fuel, nearly all of them to individual farmers.

A national alcohol fuels hotline in Colorado reports it is taking 300 calls a day with requests for information. Each caller gets a book called "Fuel From Farms."

Several companies are selling stills or equipment to build them.

A North Carolina-based national magazine, Mother Earth News, says its alcohol fuel seminars in the Midwest and South have attracted up to 1,000 people per session. The magazine has sold thousands of alcohol fuel kits at \$45 each, including a "motor fuels cookbook," chemicals and plans

for a wood-burning still.

Richard Freudenberg, associate editor of the 850,000-circulation magazine, said one of alcohol's prime benefits is its lack of pollution, with hydrocarbon emissions 87 percent lower and carbon monoxide 95 percent lower than in gasoline.

Jerry Wilkerson of Provo, Utah, a 44-year-old former moonshiner turned non-drinking Mormon, has logged 33,000 miles in eight months in his mostly alcohol-powered pickup lecturing Americans on the advantages of brewing their own fuel.

With cost estimates for moonshine gas ranging around 50 cents a gallon — less when the leftovers are sold for high-protein animal feed — Wilkerson predicts low-proof alcohol will be

competing directly with gasoline in a few years.

"There's no way the oil industry can compete," says Wilkerson, who demonstrates a solar still he says anyone can build for about \$130. Last year's model cost only \$22. But Wilkerson says the new design — a door-sized unit of wood, glass, metal pipe and black Astroturf — is better.

"If I have my way, in five years this country will not need to import one drop of OPEC oil," says Wilkerson, a father of eight who lives off Navy disability retirement.

Wilkerson, who studied engineering technology in college, says it took a lot of "trial and error" to develop the right formula for the fuel.

He says such problems as alcohol's

lower vapor pressure, which makes it tricky to start engines in cold weather, and its corrosive effect on engines because of its water content can be overcome with further experimentation.

Grant Kohlor, a Shelley, Idaho, farmer, says he has been burning homemade alcohol in four pickup trucks, an Opel passenger car and some farm equipment.

Kohlor's trucks are equipped with two gas tanks, one for alcohol and one for regular gasoline to start up the engine.

Kohlor says he has sold about a dozen boiler-type stills, fueled with wood, for about \$2,300 each. He says they'll produce about 7 gallons of alcohol an hour.

Public's preoccupation with Iran blamed for Kennedy's showing

FAIRVIEW PARK, Ohio (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, during a brief fund-raising stop in Ohio before heading to Chicago to campaign in next week's key Illinois primary, claims anew the nation is preoccupied with Iran and isn't focusing on the fundamental issue of the presidential campaign — the economy.

The Massachusetts Democrat, accompanied by Sen. Howard Metzenbaum and Rep. Louis Stokes, both Ohio Democrats, made the comment to reporters Wednesday night before attending a fund-raising reception in the Cleveland suburb of Fairview Park.

Kennedy's brief visit here was sandwiched between stops in Detroit and Chicago, where Kennedy spent the night before hitting the campaign trail in Illinois.

Kennedy was beaten soundly by President Carter in three Southern primaries Tuesday in their fight for the Democratic presidential nomination and has been working Illinois, hoping to do well in next Tuesday's primary.

About 110 persons paid \$250 each to spend about an hour with Kennedy in Ohio at the home of Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Judge John Carney. Outside,

about two dozen demonstrators gathered, some protesting the use of tax dollars to pay for abortions, the others advocating approval of the Equal Rights Amendment.

Kennedy claims the nation's troubled economy is the top national problem, but he said again, as he has in the past, that the economy has been overshadowed by the Americans held hostage in Tehran and the fact that Carter's political standing has gone up as a result of the president's handling of the hostage situation.

Earlier, in Pontiac, Mich., Kennedy said his testimony about Chappaquiddick remains uncontradicted despite recent scrutiny of the July 1969 accident in which Mary Jo Kopechne was killed when the car in which she was riding, and which Kennedy was driving, ran off a bridge and into a pond on Chappaquiddick Island, Mass.

Kennedy's contention came amid reports that that inquest into the accident got to see only partial records of telephone calls he made in the hours after the wreck, before he reported it to police.

"It was not my records," Kennedy said of the reported telephone lists. He contended that no facts that "will dispute what I have testified" have been disclosed.

Anderson faces abortion critics

CHICAGO (AP) — Rep. John Anderson, campaigning in his home state for the Republican presidential nomination, is being questioned by anti-abortion forces as he seeks victory in next week's Republican presidential primary.

Speaking at a religious school in Chicago's suburbs, Anderson Wednesday defended his support for "free choice" for women seeking abortions by saying his "Christian conscience" requires such a stand.

During the session at Pierce Chapel at Wheaton College, Anderson was questioned sharply by a number of persons opposed to his stand.

It was Anderson, who leads the GOP field here according to two Chicago newspaper polls, who brought up the subject of abortion. After he faced anti-abortion pickets outside the chapel, he told listeners inside that "it is not simply an issue of being for or against abortion...but whether I'm for the individual's right to choose."

During a question-and-answer session after his talk, one questioner contended Anderson had become "the congressional leader of the pro-abortion movement."

Anderson answered that he was not the leader of any movement. As questioners kept asking him about abortion, he said, "I tried as carefully as I could to give you the rationale behind my own conscientious and ardent decision."

Anderson began his day with a stop at the College of Lake County in Grayslake. Then he went to Wheaton College and from there to a Republican dinner at Pontiac, about 80 miles south of Chicago, where he spoke to a group of Republicans.

At Pontiac, Anderson proposed what he described

as a six-point farm program. The provisions included expanded agricultural exports, new tax incentives for farm-oriented research, curtailment of conversion of farm land to non-agricultural uses and a tax credit for farmers to donate commodities to charitable groups, a move he said would supplement the Food for Peace program.

Although many of his listeners in the audience, were farmers, Anderson's reception appeared only lukewarm.

Meanwhile, Anderson's aides indicated his campaign was still picking up steam in Illinois since his second-place finishes last week in GOP primaries in Massachusetts and Vermont. Press secretary Mark Bisnow said the campaign raised \$200,000 in contributions on Monday, compared to a total of \$456,000 in all of 1979.

Bisnow said the campaign had 65 paid staffers at the start of this week but would have 100 by next Monday.

Jury fails to reach verdict in Pinto trial

WINAMAC, Ind. (AP) — Jurors in the landmark criminal trial of Ford Motor Co. were resuming deliberations today after telling the judge it was doubtful they would be able to reach a verdict.

As the deliberations went into the fourth day, chief prosecutor Michael Cosentino refused to discuss whether he would pursue the case if the jurors deadlocked.

The automaker was charged with three counts of reckless homicide in the 1978 deaths of three teen-agers whose 1973 Pinto exploded when struck from behind by a van. It was the first criminal prosecution of a manufacturer for an alleged product defect.

Prosecutors argued Ford knew the Pinto's fuel system was likely to leak in rear-end collisions but sold the cars anyway.

Ford argued during the trial the Pinto was as safe as other subcompacts of the time. Although it faced a maximum penalty of \$30,000 if convicted, Ford reportedly spent \$1 million to mount its defense.

Jurors were sent home for a break shortly after 3 a.m. EST today after returning to the courtroom to tell Pulaski Circuit Judge Harold Staffeldt they doubted it would help to continue deliberations.

Asked if further discussion in the morning would produce a verdict in the 10-week trial, foreman Arthur Selmer replied, "I don't believe it would." Staffeldt asked them to keep trying.

"If you should fail to reach a decision, the case is left open and unresolved," Staffeldt told the panel earlier, when they asked for further instruction.

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Tom Flynn of Chicago, and George Bigler of Sharon, Pa., carry the U.S. and Canadian flags along a highway near Phillipsburg, Pa. They are one shift of a group of six people who are walking across Pennsylvania in support of the American hostages in Tehran. The group plans to end their 16-day, 300-mile trek in Scranton, Pa., with a visit to the parents of hostage Michael Matrisko. (AP Laserphoto)

Six take 'Free Hostages' walk

By MARIANNE MCGOWAN

BERWICK, Pa. (AP) — For their honeymoon, Jim and Debbie Bigler donned white helmets proclaiming "Free the Hostages" and set out on a 300-mile walk across Pennsylvania.

The Biglers and four companions have been turning heads and hearing a lot of horn honking on the hilly route from Hermitage, Pa., to Scranton.

That's fine with them. Attention is what they want. The tiny caravan — carrying the flags of the United States and Canada — is on its way to Scranton to visit the family of Michael Matrisko, one of the 50 American hostages in Iran.

"We came to like this family very much," said

Bigler, 31. "We wanted to do something to show there are a lot of people who support them, who want the exact same thing they do and who are praying for them."

BIGLER IS grounds superintendent of Hillcrest Cemetery in Hermitage. That is where the marchers met the Matrinskos, who attended a Feb. 11 ceremony in which 100 American flags were raised, one for each of the 100 days the hostages had been held there.

Harry Matrisko also lit a memorial flame for his son that will burn until he comes home. A new flag has raised each additional day the hostages have been held. "They're extraordinary people. ... They have no anger for the Iranian people," said

Tom Flynn, 41, who owns the cemetery and who organized the cross-state march.

Joe and Janice Baker are also making the trek, which started in 3-degree weather March 1.

"Every couple of cars blow their horns," Baker said during a recent roadside interview. "We find that the further we go, the more people know about us."

By Wednesday, the 130th day of captivity for the hostages, the walkers had reached Berwick in Columbia County, with a little more than 40 miles to go.

JIM BIGLER'S 20-year-old brother, George, says he doesn't expect the march to affect the fate of the hostages, but he hopes it will focus peoples' feelings. "I think that's the

problem with the American people. They don't know the families and they don't know how to show their feelings. This way, someone can just beep his horn and feel he's giving us support," Bigler said.

Baker said he hopes the walk will impress Iranian diplomats in the United States. "We have to do something to make them see we are united," he said.

The six take turns walking in pairs while the others ride in a car and a van ahead of them. Motels along the way give them free room and board and they usually eat lunch as guests of local officials in the small towns they pass through.

Among the people who have taken them in are the parents of baseball pitcher Sparkie Lyle, a

former New York Yankee now with the Texas Rangers. They live in Reynoldsville.

People constantly ask questions or invite them into their homes and wish them luck. Occasionally, some join the march.

"I HOPE YOU get a lot of publicity," said the driver of an empty school bus that pulled up alongside the Bakers.

"God bless you," a woman called from her front yard.

"It's been beautiful all along the way," said Baker, 54, a Mercer County labor official. "We haven't had a negative remark yet."

The group expects to reach Scranton on Saturday to join a St. Patrick's Day parade and then continue on to the Matrisko home in suburban Olyphant.

The Matrinskos haven't heard from their son, a 33-year-old State Department official, since he telephoned on the couple's anniversary last Oct. 19.

"We're quite delighted," Matrisko said of the march. The Matrinskos talk every night with Flynn, who calls them with a daily progress report. When the walk is over, they'll receive a lantern that was lit at the memorial flame in Hermitage.

"I'm amazed that no one else is doing anything," said Flynn. "Here we are — just six people on the side of the road."

Whales begin annual migration

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP) — Now is the time of an annual miracle, the migration of the gray whales, a sight to behold.

John and Muriel Olguin behold the great creatures flopping and blowing in the morning mist from their bedroom, high above the blue Pacific, without even lifting their heads from their pillows.

If the weather is fair, they likely will rise early and get in their boat and go out for a closer look.

If the weather is foul, the likelihood is even greater. "We love the elements," John said. "We like to feel the wind and the rain and experience the moods of the day. The best way to do that is in a small, open boat close to the water."

The Olguin's vessel is a 15-foot rowboat, the Pico Maru.

In it, they have rowed to all the coastal islands, 25-35-50-mile trips. They have rowed 300 miles down the Californian and Mexican coasts. They have rowed the length of the Virgin Islands, the Greek Islands, islands off Alaska and Canada, the Fiji Islands, the Windward and the Leeward Islands. They sleep and eat aboard the Pico Maru.

Their preferred craft has not always, however, been a rowboat.

Only since John and Muriel entered their 50s — he is 59, she 57 — have they decided a rowboat would be a prudent choice for their sea journeys. Before that they used a canoe.

"There is nothing rash or foolish about it if you know what you're doing," John said. "The main thing is not to fight the elements, just go with them and enjoy them. It isn't always so important to go where you set out to go. Just go. The rest is adventure."

One dark night, rowing to San Miguel Island off California, they were caught in a sudden storm. The wind whistled at 35 knots. Waves reached 14 feet, angry and mean.

"John threw out a sea anchor and steadied us with the oars," Muriel recalled. "I curled up in a wool blanket and slept."

John Olguin is associate director of the Cabrillo Marine Museum in San Pedro. Muriel is an artist and art teacher. Both, though, admit to a more primal calling: The magic of nature and the sea.

They grew up together on the California shore, swimming and sailing as sun-bronzed children. After World War II, they rediscovered each other, remembered their childhood fun and shared dreams, and were married. Since then, they have observed a

yearly ritual.

"We take a month off and go adventuring," Muriel said. "As each of our three children arrived, they went along too. They are all grown now, so it's back to just the two of us."

"We took backpacks and sleeping bags and camped along riverbanks and oceansides and huddled around campfires. The weather never mattered. It was always beautiful, and still is."

John continued: "After a trip to Puget Sound, a month of living outdoors, we came home and unpacked. Muriel said, 'John, let's move our bed outside tonight. I don't like the idea of sleeping indoors.'"

"So we did. That was 17 years ago and we have never moved it back inside. If it rains, we have a tarp."

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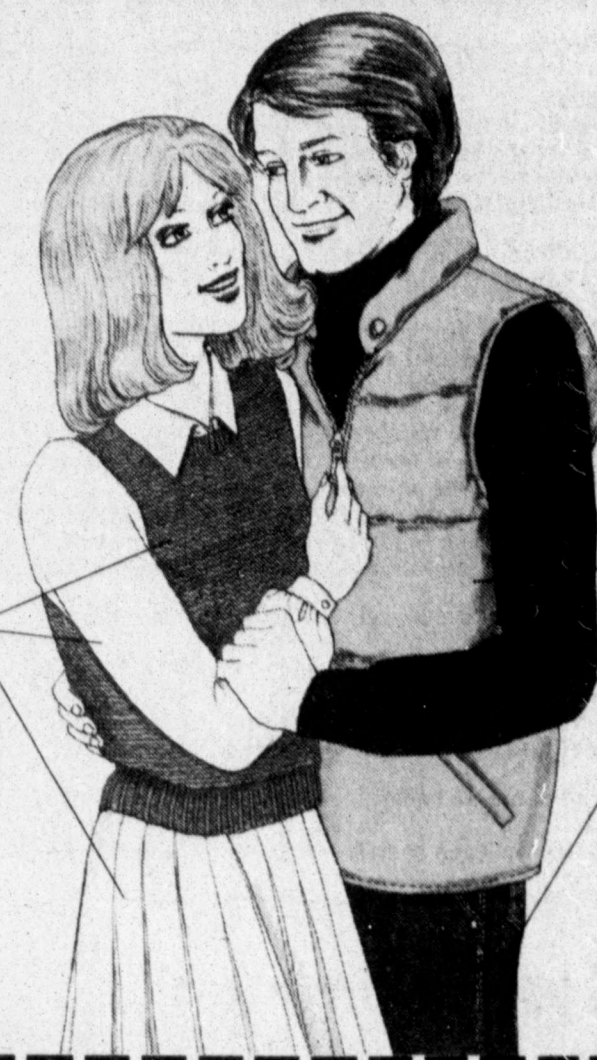
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Wildcats, field work announced

Lea County has gained a pair of wildcats and operators announced three more in Chaves County.

HNG Oil Co. of Midland No. 1-11 Bell Lake Federal will be dug as a 16,000-foot prospector 20 miles west of Jal in Lea County.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 11-25S-33E.

Getty Oil Co., operating from Midland, announced location for a 14,200-foot wildcat in Lea County, 14 miles west of Oil Center.

It is No. 1-6 Getty-State, 3,500 feet from north and 2,200 feet from west lines of section 6-21S-34E.

CHAVES PROJECTS Gaelic Petroleum Co., Inc., No. 1 Crockett is a re-entry wildcat in Chaves County, 19 miles northwest of Boaz.

It is the former Mesa Petroleum Co. No. 1 Crockett-State which was plugged Nov. 20, 1979 at 4,733 feet.

Gaelic will drill out to 2,000 feet.

Location is 990 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 36-5S-25E.

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia No. 1-NH Hahan-Federal will be drilled as a 5,200-foot Pennsylvanian wildcat in Chaves County, 20 miles west of Boaz.

Site is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 9-7S-25E and three miles southwest of the operator's No. 1 Five Mile Draw-Federal, recently completed Penn gas discovery.

Contract depth is 5,200 feet and the ground elevation is 3,865 feet.

Yate Petroleum Corp. also will dig No. 1-ND Red Rock-Federal as a 5,000-foot Pennsylvanian wildcat 20 miles northwest of Boaz.

It is 1.5 miles northwest of Yates No. 1 Five Mile Draw-Federal and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 28-6S-25E. Ground elevation is 3,775 feet.

LEA FIELD TRY Shell Oil Co. No. 10 Grizzell will be drilled as a 7,500-foot project in an undesignated Montoya area of Lea County, four miles southwest of Eunice.

Drillsite is 1,940 feet from south and 380 feet from east lines of section 8-22S-37E.

LUSK AREA Petroleum Development Corp., Albuquerque, N.M., No. 1 Sherri-Dawn-Federal is to be drilled as a 13,100-foot project in the Lusk (Morrow) pool of Lea County, 13 miles south of Maljamar.

It is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 15-19S-32E.

MESA PROJECT Mesa Petroleum Co. of Midland No. 1 White-State is a new project in an undesignated Atoka-Morrow area of Chaves County, 13 miles southeast of Hagerman.

Scheduled on a 9,400-foot contract, it is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 35-15S-27E and one mile southwest of 8,922-foot Atoka-Morrow gas production in the Buffalo Valley field.

EDDY PRODUCER Yates Petroleum Corp., Artesia, No. 1-MF Rio Penco has been completed as a one-mile northeast extension to the Boyd (Morrow gas) pool of Eddy County.

Operator reported a daily flowing potential of 2,958,000 cubic feet of gas, through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations from 91024 to 9,052 feet. Flowing tubing pressure was 480 pounds.

The well, six miles northwest of Lakewood, is bot-tomed at 9,363 feet and 5.5-inch pipe is set at 9,357 feet.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 11-19S-25E.

MORROW WELL Cotton Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1-11 Federal has been completed in the Boyd (Morrow) pool of Eddy County, 10 miles southwest of Artesia.

It finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 768,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 91062 to 91096 feet. The pay was acidized with 7,000 gallons.

Total depth is 9,300 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set on bottom. Hole is plugged back to 9,221 feet.

The Morrow was topped at 8,920 feet on ground elevation of 3,439 feet.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 11-19S-25E.

Hockley, Gaines, Runnels counties gain wildcat sites

Diamond Shamrock Corp. of Amarillo No. 1-6 Sam P. Howell is to be drilled as a 6,600-foot wildcat in Hockley County, three miles south of Levelland.

Drillsite is 467 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of labor 6, league 25, Wharton County School Land survey.

It is a southeast offset to Diamond Shamrock No. 1 B. C. Hamilton, an active 10,000-foot wildcat one and seven-eighths miles northeast of the Clauene, North (Canyon 9,700) field.

GAINES PROJECT Westland Oil Development Corp. of Houston No. 1 J. V. Chilton is a 12,500-foot wildcat 22 miles southeast of Seminole in Gaines County.

Location is 2,200 feet from south and 1,700 feet from east lines of league 289, Gray County School Land survey.

The location is 3/4 mile west of Devonian oil production in the Tex-Sin field.

Ground elevation is 2,995 feet.

TERRY PROJECT Durham, Inc., of Midland spotted a 13,500-foot project in the Dominion (Silurian) pool of Terry County, nine miles southwest of Wellman.

It is No. 1 Fred Turner Fee No. 1, 1,980 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 82, block DD, J. H. Gibson survey.

Ground elevation is 3,368 feet.

The project is one location east of production in the three-well field.

RUNNELS WILDCAT Trojan Oil Production & Service, Inc., of Irving will drill No. 5 E. H. Dean as a 3,500-foot wildcat in Runnels County, three miles west of Ballinger.

Drillsite is 10,127 feet from south and 510 feet from southeast lines of August Klenecke survey No. 418.

It is one location northeast of the reopener and lone producer in the Big Ed (Gardner lime) field.

SURRY COUNTY Richard C. Spencer of Snyder staked a pair of steepouts to the Varel, North (San Andres) field of Scurry County, four miles east of Fluvanna.

They are scheduled on 3,000-foot contracts.

The No. 6 Wills is 1/2 mile south of production and 1,503 feet from south and 2,419 feet from east lines of section 487, block 97, H&TC survey.

Spencer No. 7 Wills is 1/2 mile southwest of production and 1,650 feet from south and 3,395 feet from east lines of section 87, block 97, H&TC survey.

GARZA OUTPOST Edwn L. Cox of Dallas No. 3 J. D. Durratt will be drilled three miles northeast of the P.H.D. (Glorieta) field of Garza County, six miles southeast of Southland.

The project is 330 feet from north and 2,234 feet from west lines of section 1255, TTRR survey, abstract 342. It is contracted to 4,400 feet. Ground elevation is 2,980 feet.

The field has six producers.

CROCKETT PROJECTS Three field area projects have been staked in Crockett County.

Dameron Petroleum Corp. of Midland will drill two of the projects as outposts to the American (Canyon gas) field 34 miles southwest of Ozona.

No. 1-A A. P. Hoover-Section 13, Block 1, is 467 feet from south and 9,797 feet from east lines of section 13, block 1, I&GN survey and two and three-quarter miles southwest of production. Ground elevation is 1,974 feet. It will be drilled to 8,000 feet.

Dameron No. 2-A A. P. Hoover-Section 13, Block 1, will be drilled two miles southwest of production and 467 feet from south and 4,025 feet from east lines of section 13, block 1, I&GN survey. Ground elevation is 1,977 feet. It also will be drilled to 8,000 feet.

Marshall R. Young Oil Co. of Fort Worth will dig No. 1-14-33 University as a 3/4-mile east steepout to one of the three wells in the Perner Ranch (Devonian) field of Crockett County, 20 miles southwest of Ozona.

It is 1,832 feet from north and 830 feet from west lines of section 14, block 33, University Lands survey.

It is scheduled for a 10,000-foot bottom.

The Perner Ranch pool also produces from the Simpson and Canyon zones.

COKE WELL Sun Oil Co., operating from Midland, has patented its No. 8 H. L. Bloodworth as the seventh well in the Bloodworth (5700) field of Coke County, five miles southwest of Silver.

The well, 1/2 mile west of the closest 5,700-foot production, finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 10 barrels of 45-gravity oil, no water, through perforations from 5,676 to 5,707 feet after 500 gallons of acid and 40,000 gallons of fracture solution.

Total depth is 5,880 feet and 4.5-inch casing is cemented on bottom. Hole is plugged back to 5,780 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 2,153.8 feet from west lines of section 325, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

The Tubb was topped at 1,947 feet, the Saddle Creek at 3,689 feet and the Jameson Strawn B sand at 5,680 feet. Ground elevations 2,072 feet.

FISHER OILER The Raven Creek (Canyon) pool of Fisher County gained its third producer with completion of U. S. Energy Inc. No. 2 J. P. Wagstaff seven miles northwest of Noodle.

On 24-hour potential test it made 52 barrels of 42.5-gravity oil and 18 barrels of water, pumping from perforations at 4,171-4,179 feet.

The pay was acidized with 800 gallons and fractured with 439 barrels of fluid.

Total depth is 4,280 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set on bottom.

Location is 500 feet from north and 800 feet from east lines of section 24, E. Miles survey No. 219.

JUDY GAIL AREA W. B. Trammell of Houston No. 3 Trammell has been completed as the third well in the Judy Gail, East (Canyon) field of Fisher County, four miles northwest of Hamlin.

The operator reported a daily flowing potential of 105 barrels of 41-gravity oil, through a 1/4-inch choke. The gas-oil ratio is 1,733-1.

Completion was through perforations from 4,446 to 4,466 feet which had been washed with 750 gallons of mud acid and fractured with 12,000 gallons of fluid.

The Noodle Creek was topped at 2,798 feet, the Cisco at 3,068 feet and the Canyon at 4,441 feet. Ground elevation is 1,765 feet.

Total depth is 4,610 feet and 4.5-inch casing is cemented at 4,599 feet.

Wellsite is 3,243 feet from south and 1,263 feet from west lines of section 184, block 1, BBB&C survey.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY Amoco No. 12-BB Midland Farms (was No. 200-AK); id 10,000, waiting on potential. Flowed 20 barrels of oil, 2 bw, 24 hours, gas at rate of 8,000 cubic feet per day, 24 hour test, perforations 10,164-10,226 feet.

Amoco No. 73-A C. W. Logsdon; id 6,912, pb 6,711, perforations 6,138-6,131, acidized with 2,000 gallons, swabbing load. Formation not reported.

BREWSTER COUNTY Texas Pacific No. 1 Madre Grande, drilling 14,700.

CROCKETT COUNTY Gulf No. 1-AXA State, pumped 9 ho and 1 bw, gravity 21.1, 18 hours, still pumping.

Dameron Petroleum Corp. No. 2-82 B. E. Dunlap, drilling 14,700.

Dameron No. 1-38 Laura Hoover Estate, drilling 2,237 shale, sand.

DAWSON COUNTY RK Petroleum No. 1 O. F. Davis, drilling 14,700.

EDDY COUNTY Amoco No. 1-4G State Communized; id 13,800, pb 12,144, waiting on completion unit. No perforations reported.

Amoco No. 1-HE State Communized; id 10,570, pb 10,210, perforated 10,120 to 11,200 feet, waiting on test.

Gulf No. 1 Buxler Bluffs, id 13,800, pb 13,500, perforated 13,340-13,340, acidized with 2,000 gallons, recovering load.

Merrow C&K Petroleum No. 2Y CR-Federal, (was No. 200-AK) and abandoned.

Belco Petroleum No. 10 James Ranch, drilling 13,725.

Petroleum Corp. of Delaware No. 6 Parkway West Unit, id 11,670, flowed at rate of 1,170,000 cubic feet of gas per day, plus 18 barrels of oil and 30 barrels of water, through perforations from 11,280 to 11,220 feet, pay had been fractured with 2,000 gallons.

Petroleum Exploration No. 7 Parkway West Unit, id 11,600, pb 11,377, flowed at rate of 700,000 cubic feet of gas per day, plus 14 barrels of oil and no water, through perforations from 11,280 to 11,200 feet and 11,284-11,286 feet, still testing.

Petroleum Exploration No. 8 Parkway West Unit, id 11,670, pb 11,653, flowing to pits, no gauges, perforations 11,280-11,310, 11,312-11,324.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY Getty No. 1-32 McDowell; id 9,778, waiting on test.

HOCKLEY COUNTY Amoco No. 1-D Ellwood; id 10,200, set 7-inch at total depth, moving off rotary.

Amoco No. 1-Fritchett, drilling 7,800 dolomite.

HOWARD COUNTY Texas Pacific No. 3 Hyden, drilling 3,500.

Adobe No. 1 Langley, shut in.

Flag-Redfern No. 1 Rosales, id 10,500, taking drillstem test 8,907-9,048.

IRON COUNTY Petroleum No. 1 Scott, id 9,000, shut-in.

CAK No. 1-14 Noelke, id 8991, installing pump, perforations 7,323-7,362.

LEA COUNTY Getty No. 2-36 Getty-State Communized, PB 10,028, installed blow-out preventer.

Amoco No. 2-35 Getty-State, drilling 5,640.

Amoco No. 1 Kopolos, id 15,800, shut-in.

Amoco No. 1-GA State, drilling 1,800 sand and anhydrite.

Amoco No. 1-HI State, drilling 14,538 lime, shale.

Amoco No. 1-GC State, coring 12,000.

Amoco No. 1-AG Federal Communized, drilling 1,870 lime.

Amoco No. 1-AC Federal, id 12,679, shut-in.

Amoco No. 3-FU State, id 10,802, pb 10,315, set retainer 8,150, squeezed perforations 10,574-10,700, woc.

Adobe No. 1-35 Gray, id 12,440, condition mud.

Conoco No. 1-8 Wells, drilling 8,218 lime, shale.

LOVING COUNTY Getty No. 1-12-28 Brunson, drilling 16,272.

Getty No. 1 Malcolm R. Maders, TD 21,750, set 5.5-inch casing at 21,740, now waiting on cement.

MARTIN COUNTY Flag-Redfern No. 1 Hill, id 10,970, swabbed 10.5 hours, recovered 120 barrels water, shut-in, perforations 10,057-10,028.

RK Petroleum No. 3 Palsana-Wolcott, drilling 11,877 lime, shale.

WOLA COUNTY Getty No. 1 Charlie Davis, id 7057 installing pumping unit.

PECOS COUNTY Getty No. 1 Ratcliff, drilling 13,999 in 10-day track hole.

Getty No. Slaughter PIX-18, drilling 14,827.

Amoco No. 1-G. R. White, id 7,822, shut-in, waiting on pumping unit.

Gulf No. 2 Emma Lou Unit, id 20,822, pb 21,875, repairing ree and hooking up test equipment.

Gulf No. 1-G Wilson, id 1,800, perforations 1,416-20, 1,427-31, 2,000 gallons, swabbing, small show of gas.

Petroleum Corp. of Delaware No. 1 Harrell, drilling 6,635 lime, shale.

REAGAN COUNTY John L. Cox No. 3 Walters Estate, id 6,900, set 4.5-inch casing at id, waiting on cement.

Saxon No. 1 Gardner, drilling 7,616 shale.

Saxon No. 1-7-2 University, TD 7875, 4.5-inch pipe at 7875, perforations 6,307-6,409, 7,707-818, 6,955-7,289, fractured with 42,000, 41,000 and 42,000; tpp 14 bw, 30 bw, gas 3,071-1, gravity not reported.

Anadarko No. 1-B Sallie Fox, still location.

Amoco No. 1-1A State, drilling 11,272.

Tullahoma No. 1 French, id 5,000, perforated 4,884-4,900, pumped 52.3 bw, 150 bw, 24 hours, still pumping.

Union Texas No. 2 Phipps, id 11,244, perforations 11,536-11,644, pumped 20 barrels water to kill well, pulling tubing.

Adobe No. 1 Clare, id 6,038, regaining lost circulation.

G. W. Brock, Inc., No. 1 Sims, drilling 1,587.

REEVES COUNTY American Quasar No. 1 Covington, id 15,848, pb 15,755, has been drilled light, testing, no report.

John L. Cox No. 1 Weinsacht, drilling 2,875.

William E. Hendon Jr. No. 2 A Bell, id 3,800, flowing to test on Cherry Canyon, perforations not available.

Petroleum Exploration No. 1 Hickey State, drilling 1,250 anhydrite.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY Delta No. 1 A Whitten, id 7045, set 4.5-inch casing at 7,021, waiting on cement.

Delta No. 3 Jackson, drilling 5,715 shale, lime.

SCURRY COUNTY Terra Resources No. 2 Dan E. Wiley, acidized perforations 7,734-7,738 with 1,000 gallons, recovering load.

Superior No. 1 W. F. Mathis, rigging up rotary.

STERLING COUNTY Desana Corp. No. 1 Council, id 8,967, waiting on pumping unit.

Petroleum Exploration No. 1 Reed, id 7,800, pulling loading tool.

TERRILL COUNTY Cousins No. 1 Barbee, id 10,415, perforations 8,764-8,785, taking four point gauges.

Belco No. 1 Leatherwood, drilling 8,803 shale.

Gulf No. 1-D White, id 6,000, released rig, to move to No. 7 Virgil Powell, nipping up well head.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Keithman Ranch, drilling 1,240 feet.

Mobil No. 1-A Foster, id 17,968, pb 14,280, Pennsylvania perforations 14,128-14,180, flowed 24 hours on 20/50 choke, recovered 142 barrels load water, flowed gas at rate of 600,000 cubic feet per day.

Mobil No. 3 Brown-McNinch Unit, id 11,642.

WINKLER COUNTY Amoco No. 1-A Ida Hendrickson id 17,802, lost circulation.

GMW No. 1 Tee Bears Deep, id 18,441, milling on junk.

Getty No. 1-7-21 University, drilling 14,200.

Getty No. 1-32-21 University, id 15,390, condition hole.

YOAKUM COUNTY North American Royalties No. 1-A Price, drilling 4,700.

Dorchester No. 1 Guyrene, id 8,300, plugged and abandoned.

Getty No. 1-D Melba Webb, drilling 11,642.

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Clements says mistake not to sue

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says he thinks its a mistake for the oil drilling company he founded should not seek to recover damages from Mexican firms operating the runaway oil well in the Bay of Campeche.

SEDCO, who rented the drilling rig the Mexican national oil company, Pemex, has asked a federal judge for permission to sue that company and Pemargo, the drilling contractor on the Ixtoc I well.

"I think that is a mistake," Clements said Wednesday. "SEDCO should not have sued them — any more than Attorney General Mark White should have sued."

Clements' office issued a news release after the governor, who is due to meet Friday with Mexican President Lopez Portillo in Monterrey, Mexico, read about the motion in a newspaper.

U.S. District Judge Robert O'Connor has taken no action on the SEDCO motion filed March 3.

The Ixtoc I well blew out June 3. Oil washed ashore along about 140 miles of South Texas beaches last summer. However, Pemex says it has cut the flow from the well and reduced the chances that the Texas coast could receive a new coating of oil this summer.

At the time of the blowout, a SEDCO drilling rig was being used under lease by Pemargo, the drilling subsidiary of Pemex.

The Dallas firm is asking permission to seek to recover damages from Pemex and Pemargo should SEDCO be determined to be liable for Ixtoc I's damages.

SEDCO initiated the matter in O'Connor's court in July by asking that it be released of any liability or that liability be limited to \$300,000, the

estimated value of the drilling rig.

O'Connor then set an Oct. 20 deadline for the filing of lawsuits in the matter. By that

Operators schedule 143 more projects in Basin counties

The Permian Basin of West Texas and southeast New Mexico last week drew another 143 oil and gas projects, including 30 in wildcat areas.

District 8-A of the Railroad Commission of Texas, headquartered in Midland, processed 54 applications requesting permission to drill new projects or re-enter old projects. Seven of those were for wildcat operations.

Andrews County in District 8 led all other Permian Basin counties in new locations with 21 — all in proven field areas.

District 7-C, headquartered in San Angelo, gained 14 operations, including 10 wildcats. Crockett and Runnels each gained two of the wildcats, while Coke, Irion, Menard, Reagan, Sutton and Tom Green counties each gained one.

County	Wildcat	Field
District 8		
Andrews	0	21
Crane	0	1
Ector	0	1
Glasscock	0	1
Howard	2	1
Martin	0	1
Mitchell	2	0
Pecos	1	8
Reeves	1	1
Sterling	1	2
Ward	0	3
Total	7	47
District 8-A		
Borden	1	1
Crosby	0	3
Dawson	0	1
Gaines	1	2
Garza	0	4
Hockley	2	4
King	1	0
Kent	1	0
Scurry	0	3
Yoakum	1	1
Total	7	19
District 7B		
Fisher	2	4
Nolan	0	1
Total	2	5
District 7C		
Coke	1	5
Crockett	2	0
Irion	1	0
Menard	1	0
Reagan	1	0
Runnels	2	3
Schleicher	0	1
Sutton	1	2
Tom Green	1	1
Upton	0	1
Total	10	14
New Mexico		
Chaves	3	3
Eddy	0	16
Lea	1	9
Total	4	28
Total	30	113
Grand Total		143

west, section 7, block A-32, PSL, 17 northwest Andrews, 7,300.

Block 12 (Yates)—Discovery Operating No. 1-12 University, 2,183 from north, 467 from west, section 36, block 12, ULS, 12 southwest Andrews, 3,200.

Fullerton (San Andres)—Amoco No. 43 Fullerton San Andres Unit, 1,300 from north, 1,200 from east, section 25, block A-26, PSL, 14 northeast Andrews, 5,000.

Fullerton (San Andres)—Amoco No. 44 Fullerton Unit, 2,525 from north, 1,150 from east, section 25, block A-26, PSL, 14 northwest Andrews, 5,000.

Shafter Lake (San Andres)—OWPB—Union Oil Co. No. 1 J.E. Parker, 660 from north and west, section 1, block A-43, PSL, 2 west Andrews, 4,610, OTD 9,150.

Fullerton—Rule 37—Exxon No. 1619 Fullerton Clear Fork Unit, 300 from south, 2,300 from east, section 15, block A-32, PSL, 17 northwest Andrews, 7,300.

Fullerton—Rule 37—Exxon No. 2043 Fullerton Clear Fork Unit, 100 from north, 2,420 from east, section 3, block 13, ULS, 17 northwest Andrews, 7,300.

Fullerton—Rule 37—Exxon No. 2319 Fullerton Clear Fork Unit, 1,320 from south, 2,640 from east, section 6, block 13, ULS, 17 northwest Andrews, 7,300.

Fullerton—Rule 37—Exxon No. 2625 Fullerton Clear Fork Unit, 2,420 from south, 1,100 from west, section 8, block 13, ULS, 17 northwest Andrews, 7,300.

Cowden, North (Deep)—Amoco No. 13-A Frank Cowden, 660 from north and east, section 1, block 44, T-1-N, T&P, 20 north Odessa, 6,000.

Fullerton—Exxon No. 633 Fullerton Clear Fork Unit, 2,640 from south, 1,320 from west, section 3, block A-32, PSL, 17 northwest Andrews, 7,300.

Goldsmith, North (San Andres Cons.)—Sun No. 3 ARGO, 590 from south, 1,910 from east, section 19, block A-41, PSL, 14 southwest Andrews, 6,000.

Sand Hills (Tubb)—Gulf No. 31 J.B. Tubb et al, 467 from south and west, section 8, block B-27, PSL, 18 northwest Crane, 4,700.

Sand Hills (Tubb)—Gulf No. 32 J.B. Tubb et al, 3,300 from south, 660 from west, section 12, block B-27, PSL, 18 northwest Crane, 4,650.

Shell No. 1 Johnson-State, 2,173 from north, 542 from east, section 2, block B-27, PSL, 20 west Crane, 4,800.

Jordan—Rule 37—ARCO No. 18-A Jordan (San Andres) Unit, 2,388 from south, 1,902 from east, section 13, block 35, ULS, 7 south Penwell, 3,625.

McElroy—Hydrocarbon Energies No. 2-48 University, 900 from north, 700 from east, section 48, block 31, ULS, 3 northwest Crane, 3,100.

Wildcat—Lario Oil & Gas No. 1 O'Daniel, 467 from south, 660 from west, section 40, block 30, T-1-S, T&P, 8 southeast Coahoma, 9,000.

Howard—Glasscock—Commingle—Rule 10—ARCO No. 4-DE Reed Brothers, 2,310 from north, 330 from west, section 141, block 29, W&NW, 13 southeast Big Spring, 3,308.

Howard—Glasscock—OWPB—Chevron No. 122 Dora Roberts, 1,570 from south, 2,310 from east, section 137, block 29, W&NW, 2 east Forsan, 3,190.

Breedlove, South (Strawn)—Amend—RK Petro. No. 2 RK Unit, 3,695 from north, 1,530 from east, league 251, Ward CSL, 8 north Tarzan, 12,044. (Amend field)

Wildcat—Thompson (Wolfcamp)—Wainco Oil & Gas No. 1 Wheeler-Thomas, 2,173 from north, 467 from west, section 6, block 26, H&TC, 16 southwest Snyder, 6,000.

Wildcat—Sweetwater Dril. No. 1A Olivia, 2,586 from south, 467 from west, section 11, J.C. Erwin, 5 west Cuthbert, 4,600.

Yucca Butte, West (Strawn & Penn. Detrital)—Rule 36—Texas Oil & Gas No. 5-B Blackstone-Slaughter, 660 from north, 2,750 from west, section 59, block A-2, TCRR, 10 northwest Sheffield, 8,900.

Wildcat—NAPECO No. 1 Carter, 660 from north and east, section 1, block 49, T-8, T&P, 7 southwest Coynosa, 5,500.

Netterville—Rule 37—Cactus Operating No. 15 Netterville, 7,593 from south, 330 from east, section 59, block 8, H&GN, 6 southwest Grandfalls, 2,500.

Thigpin (Devonian)—John H. Hendrix No. 1-A Monore, 467 from north, 660 from west, section 9, block 193, TM&R, 4 northwest Sheffield, 8,200.

Pecos Valley (Lo. Gravity)—OWDD—National Petro. No. 1-B Eaton So. Cal, 2,310 from northeast and southeast, section 37, block 3, H&TC, 11.5 southwest Imperial, 1,672, OTD 1,586.

Yates—Marathon No. 273B23 Yates Field Unit, 1,214 from north, 1,219 from east, section 23, block 194, GC&SF, 4 southwest Iraan, 1,767.

Yates—Marathon No. 273C17 Yates Field Unit, 2,176 from south, 2,054 from east, section 23, block 194, GC&SF, 4 southwest Iraan, 1,922.

Yates—Marathon No. 273E21 Yates Field Unit, 210 from south, 4,057 from east, section 23, block 194, GC&SF, 4 southwest Iraan, 1,957.

Taylor Link—Amend—M&G Oil No. 4-A University, 918 from north, 3,200 from east, section 24, block 18, S.U. Lands, 2 southwest Bakersfield, 2,000. (Amend lease, acres)

Taylor Link—Amend—M&G No. 5-A University, 2,303 from north, 3,200 from east, section 24, block 18, S.U. Lands, 2 southwest Bakersfield, 2,000. (Amend lease name, acres)

Hokit, North (Wolfcamp)—Sun No. 8 Jasper CSL, 3,891 from north, 7,350 from west, block 104, J.C.S.L., 24 southeast Fort Stockton, 7,600.

—C&K No. 3-33 Foster, 1,980 from south and east, section 33, block 22, H&TC, 11 southwest Sterling City, 8,500.

Conger (Pennsylvania)—C&K No. 4-33 Foster, 1,980 from north and west, section 33, block 22, H&TC, 11 southwest Sterling City, 8,500.

WARD COUNTY Scott (Cherry Canyon)—Roy Kimsey Jr. No. 1 Kristen-Scott-State Unit, 8,400 from north-east, 660 from north-west, section 30, block 33, H&TC, 5 southeast Barstow, 6,500.

Rhoda Walker (Canyon 5900)—Paul Page No. 1 C.H.M. Estate, 1,980 from northwest, 2,130 from southwest, section 137, block 34, H&TC, 6 east Barstow, 6,800.

Ward, South—Rule 37—The Three B Oil No. 2-7-29 McDonald Unit, 1,945 from northwest, 1,350 from southwest, section 29, block B-29, PSL, 2 southwest Royalty, 3,200.

APOLLO (Ellenburger)—Amend—Directional well—Amoco No. 1-A-M Ida Hendrick, 1,412 from north, 1,383 from east, section 47, block 27, PSL, 3 north-west Wink, 20,480. (Amend depth)

WILKINSON COUNTY Wildcat—BTA Oil No. 1 8002 JV-P Lucy Deep, 1,918 from south, 1,320 from west, section 280, block 97, H&TC, 13 east Gail, 8,300.

Fluvanna—OWWO—Amoco Prod. No. 3-A R.H. Jordan, 2,006 from west, section 549, block 97, H&TC, 19 northeast Gail, 5,400.

Lucy—Amend—BTA No. 18005 JV-P Williams, 2,310 from south, 330 from west, section 269, block 97, H&TC, 9 east Gail, 8,200. (Amend lease name)

RIDGE, South (Clear Fork)—Threshold Development No. 3-A J.A. Wheeler, 1,980 from south, 660 from west, section 6, block 2, D&SE, 3 south Caprock, 4,200.

Hoople (Clear Fork)—Threshold Develop. No. 7 T.C. James Jr., 660 from north, 1,980 from west, section 1044, block 1, H&OB, 4 southwest Robertson, 4,600.

Hoople (Clear Fork)—Threshold No. 8 T.C. James Jr., 1,980 from north, 660 from west, section 1044, block 1, H&OB, 4 southwest Robertson, 4,600.

GIN (Spraberry)—Warren American Oil No. 2 Miller, 660 from south and east, section 17, block 36, T-5-N, T&P, 5 southwest Lamesa, 8,350.

Carm-Ann (San Andres)—OWDD—W&W Oil No. 1 Akers, 1,787 from south, 467 from east, section 12, block A-22, PSL, 10 southeast Seminole, 4,800.

Wildcat—OWWO—Sun Oil No. 4 E.H. Jones, 1,839 from north, 1,842 from east, section 460, block G, CCS&DRNG, 15 northwest Seminole, 11,130.

Edmonson (San Andres)—Saxon No. 1-D Jones Ranch, 2,173 from north, 467 from east, section 19, block A-7, PSL, 23 north Seminole, 5,300.

No. 14-C Panther, 440 from south and west, labor 2, league 67, Hardeman CSL, 5 east Whiteface, 4,900.

Levelland—Panther No. 15-C Panther, 440 from north and west, labor 2, league 67, Hardeman CSL, 5 east Whiteface, 4,900.

Wildcat—Diamond Shamrock No. 1-24 Eula McCrooke Estate, 2,820 from south, 3,720 from west, league 26, Whorton CSL, 2 southeast Levelland, 6,600.

Levelland—OWWO—Robert McHam No. 1 Piercy, 812 from south, 440 from west, labor 6, league 64, Midland CSL, 8 southwest Pettit, 4,824.

Wildcat—Marshall R. Young No. 1 S.V. Champlin et al, 660 from north, 77 from east, section 5, block D, PSL, 7 northeast Ropesville, 10,500.

WILKINSON COUNTY Wildcat—Jack Elam No. 1 Harrison, 1,980 from south, 2,500 from east, section 56, block L, H&TC, 3,900.

Lee Harrison—Amend—Gulf No. 2-A Yvonne Pounds, 1,980 from north, 660 from east, labor 25, league 1, San Augustine CSL, 9 east Lubbock, 4,900. (Amend location)

Varel, North (San Andres)—T.F. Hodge No. 15 L.C. Drum, 1,223 from south, 2,606 from west, section 512, block 97, H&TC, 3 east Fluvanna, 2,500.

Revilo (Glorieta)—Exxon No. 38 Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital B, 990 from north, 330 from west, section 433, block 97, H&TC, 14 northwest Snyder, 2,980.

Fluvanna—OWWO—Amoco No. 14 R.H. Jordan, 660 from north, 1,980 from east, section 579, block 97, H&TC, 4 northwest Fluvanna, 5,400.

Branahay (Devonian)—Getty Oil No. 1-D L.F. Webb, 467 from north and east, section 543, block D, J.H. Gibson, 4.5 southwest Plains, 11,800.

Wildcat—Ike Lovelady No. 1 Boyce, 330 from south and west, section 838, block D, J.H. Gibson, 10 northwest Denver City, 5,500.

Terry (Canyon sand)—R.L. Adkins No. 1 Lively, 467 from north and west, section 34, block 2, H&TC, 7 north-west Roby, 5,700.

Judy Gail, East (Canyon)—W.B. Trammell No. 5 W.B. Trammell Fee, 1,648 from south, 1,720 from west, section 184, block 1, BBB&C, 5 northwest Hamlin, 4,500.

Judy Gail, East (Canyon)—Trammell No. 6 W.B. Trammell Fee, 1,375 from north, 1,920 from west, section 184, block 1, BBB&C, 5 northwest Hamlin, 4,500.

Wildcat—Wes-Tex Dril. No. 1 Perry, 660 from south, 1,860 from east, section 9, block 22, T&P, 13 southwest Longworth, 6,000.

Jameson (Strawn)—Turner Properties No. 1 Turner Properties-Reed, 467 from most southerly south line and most southerly east lines of Isaac Reed No. 11, 2 west Silver, 6,600.

Higgins Ranch—OWDD—Natamos North America No. 1 Higgins, 2,620 from north, 567 from east, section 76, block Z, EL&RR, 5 southwest Robert Lee, 6,500.

Higgins Ranch—Natamos North America No. 10 Higgins, 1,900 from north, 1,300 from east, section 76, block Z, EL&RR, 13 southwest Robert Lee, 6,500.

Wildcat—J.J. Wolfson No. 1 Ruth Spencer, 330 from south and west, section 364, block 1-A, H&TC, 5 north Bronte, 5,760.

Wildcat—Thompson No. 1-1-10 University, 1,320 from north and west, section 8, block GH, GC&SF, 11 east Ozona, 9,000.

Wildcat—Thompson No. 1-1-10 University, 1,320 from north and west, section 19, block 31, ULS, 12 west Ozona, 10,000.

Block 47—Amend—Rhonda Operating No. 2-Z-A University, 2,370 from north, 539 from west, section 8, block 47, ULS, 25 northwest Ozona, 2,650. (Amend location)

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

Wildcat—Hargas Prod. No. 1 L.E. Tankersley Trustee, 1,517 from north, 437 from east, section 12, GC&SF, 10 south Mertzon, 2,000.

Bar-F (Cross Cut)—Fred Brown No. 1 Davis, 1,756 from south, 1,223 from west, BS&F No. 105, 8 northeast Menard, 2,000.

Wildcat—OWWO—John R. Thompson No. 1 Mack Henderson et al, 660 from north and west, section 33, block A, GH&A, 15 southwest Menard, 1,500.

Wildcat—Champlin No. 1 Ona Wells, 660 from north, 1,980 from west, section 146, block 2, T&P, 28 northeast Big Lake, 9,700.

Spraberry Trend Area—Amend—Coquina Oil No. 5-A Pettit, 1,980 from south and west, section 12, block L, GC&SF, 1 south Stiles, 7,800. (Amend IC number)

Service (Cross Cut)—Bragg & Stokes No. 2 J.B. McCord, 1,127 from south, 1,734 from east, G.W. Bailey No. 320, 7.5 north Talpa, 4,000.

Fort Chadbourne—Exxon No. 2301 Fort Chadbourne Odum Lime Unit, 867 from southwest, 563 from southeast, Noah Smithwick No. 545, 12 northwest Winters, 5,450.

Fort Chadbourne—Exxon No. 2810 Fort Chadbourne Odum Lime Unit, 2,504 from most easterly northwest, 8,446 from northeast of H. Frelly No. 448, 12 northwest Winters, 5,450.

3,762 from north, 471 from east, section 5, McMullen CSL, 13 northwest Sonora, 9,000.

Wildcat—Amend—ATAPCO No. 1 H.S. Unit, 467 from north, 288 from east, T.D. Holly No. 9 1/2, 12 north San Angelo, 7,000. (Amend lease)

Wildcat—Larry Clevenger No. 1 Blaylock, 467 from most northerly north, 1,593 from most westerly east, A.M. Condon No. 2, 12 southwest San Angelo, 500.

Dove Creek, East (Clear Fork)—Hendriks Holding No. 2-14 Moss-Powell, 2,327 from north, 467 from west, section 14, block 20, H&TC, 8 west Christoval, 1,500.

Amacker-Tippett—OWDD—C.F. Lawrence No. 1 Lane, 650 from north and east, section 10, block 1, MK&T, 7 northwest Rankin, 10,600, OTD 10,590.

Wildcat—Phoenix Resources No. 1 Powell, 660 from north, 1,980 from west, section 23-7s-28e, Elkins townsite, 3,200.

Wildcat—Phoenix No. 1 Atterberry, 660 from south, 1,980 from west, section 22-7s-28e, 1 west Elkins, 3,200.

Undesignated (Abo)—Mesa No. 3 Rock Federal, 1,980 from south and east, section 6-8s-23e, 35 southwest Elkins, 3,500.

Wildcat—Yates Petro. No. 1 W.L. Smernoff State, 660 from north, 1,980 from east, section 2-5s-24e, 26 northeast Boaz, 4,300.

Undesignated (Atoka-Morrow)—Mesa Petro. No. 1 White State, 660 from south, 1,980 from east, section 35-15s-27e, 13 southeast Hagerman, 9,400.

Undesignated—Boyd Operating No. 1 Penn-zoil-Federal, 2,145 from north, 660 from east, section 18-9s-26e, 20 southwest Elkins, 5,700.

Undesignated (Atoka-Morrow)—Mesa No. 1 Depco-Federal, 2,160 from north, 1,980 from west, section 4-16s-28e, 15 northwest Loco Hills, 9,400.

Penasco Draw (Yeso)—Yates No. 1-NC Davis, 1,650 from south, 330 from east, section 11-19s-24e, 11 northwest Lakewood, 3,000.

Penasco Draw (Yeso)—Yates No. 2-IW Penasco Shallow, 330 from south, 990 from west, section 31-18s-25e, 9 southwest Dayton, 3,100.

Penasco Draw (Yeso)—Yates No. 5-CI Mobil Federal, 330 from south, 2,310 from west, section 6-19s-25e, 9 northwest Lakewood, 2,900.

Penasco Draw (Yeso)—Yates No. 6-CI Mobil Federal, 330 from south, 990 from west, section 9-19s-25e, 9 northwest Lakewood, 2,900.

AJ Federal, 1,650 from north, 2,310 from east, section 10-22s-27e, 4 southeast Carlsbad, 4,500.

Turkey Track (Grayburg)—Marbob Energy No. 21 Turkey Track Sec. 3, 2,310 from north, 330 from east, section 3-19s-29e, 10 southwest Loco Hills, 3,000.

Undesignated (Morrow)—Southland Royalty Co. No. 1-5 SITGO Federal Comm., 660 from north, 1,980 from east, section 5-20s-28e, 19 northeast Carlsbad, 11,600.

Wildcat—Santa Fe Energy No. 1-3 New Mexico, 660 from south and east, section 3-15s-32e, 23 south Caprock, 14,000.

Wantz (Granite Wash)—Summit Energy No. 2 Amanda Sims, 2,310 from south, 990 from east, section 35-23s-37e, 6 south Eunice, 7,500.

Tonto, South (Seven Rivers)—Wallen Production No. 1 Wallen Cleary, 2,310 from south, 990 from east, section 25-19s-32e, 17 southwest Buckeye, 3,150.

Comanche Stateline (Yates)—HNG Oil No. 6-Y-21 Wilson Federal, 1,980 from south and east, section 9-26s-36e, 4 southwest Bennett, 3,700.

Sioux (Yates)—HNG Oil No. 5-9 Wilson Federal, 1,980 from south and east, section 9-26s-36e, 4 southwest Bennett, 3,700.

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Sioux (Yates)—HNG Oil No. 7-9 Wilson Federal, 1,980 from south and east, section 9-26s-36e, 4 southwest Bennett, 3,700.

Sioux (Yates)—HNG Oil No. 8-9 Wilson Federal, 1,980 from south and east, section 9-26s-36e, 4 southwest Bennett, 3,700.

Sioux (Yates)—HNG Oil No. 9-9 Wilson Federal, 1,980 from south and east, section 9-26s-36e, 4 southwest Bennett, 3,700.

Sioux (Yates)—HNG Oil No. 10-9 Wilson Federal, 1,980 from south and east, section 9-26s-36e, 4 southwest Bennett, 3,700.

Sioux (Yates)—HNG Oil No. 11-9 Wilson Federal, 1,980 from south and east, section 9-26s-36e, 4 southwest Bennett, 3,700.

Sioux (Yates)—HNG Oil No. 12-9 Wilson Federal, 1,980 from south and east, section 9-26s-36e, 4 southwest Bennett, 3,700.

Sioux (Y