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## Oil-producing states reaping windfall from higher prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Governments of oil-producing states in this country are reaping a continually increasing harvest of revenue because of rising oil prices.

Treasury Department figures indicate that since 1973, state revenues based on oil and gas production have almost tripled, increasing by more than \$2 billion a year.

And the department estimates that future price increases — oil prices will be freed from federal limits next year — will add about \$127.6 billion to state revenues over an 11-year period.

From 1973 to 1979, foreign oil prices soared tenfold, from around \$3 per barrel to about \$30. Oil produced in the United States during that time remained under price controls which let its average price quintuple to about \$15 per barrel, according to Energy Department figures.

Similarly, natural gas prices, despite interstate federal regulation, also went up fivefold, from an average of 21.6 cents per thousand cubic feet in 1973 to \$1.14 per thousand in 1979, the Energy Department says.

Thus, the effect of federal regulation and price controls in the United States has not been to freeze oil and gas prices, but only to restrain their rise to five times the 1973 level while the world price multiplied 10 times.

State governments have traditionally raised revenues — often large proportions of their total budgets — through taxes, rents and royalties on the production of oil, gas and other mineral resources.

And those revenues, particularly severance taxes and royalties, often rise and fall in proportion to the value — the price — of the resource.

The Treasury Department reports that such revenues, mainly from oil and gas production, totaled just over \$1 billion in 1973 in six states: Alaska, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wyoming.

In 1979, those revenues totaled more than \$3.1 billion, about triple the 1973 level. And those states will receive even more money as federal price controls are removed.

In 1977, Congress passed a law ending oil price controls on Oct. 1, 1981. The prices were to be gradually increased through May 1979, and it was up to the

president to get the prices up to prevailing world prices by October 1981.

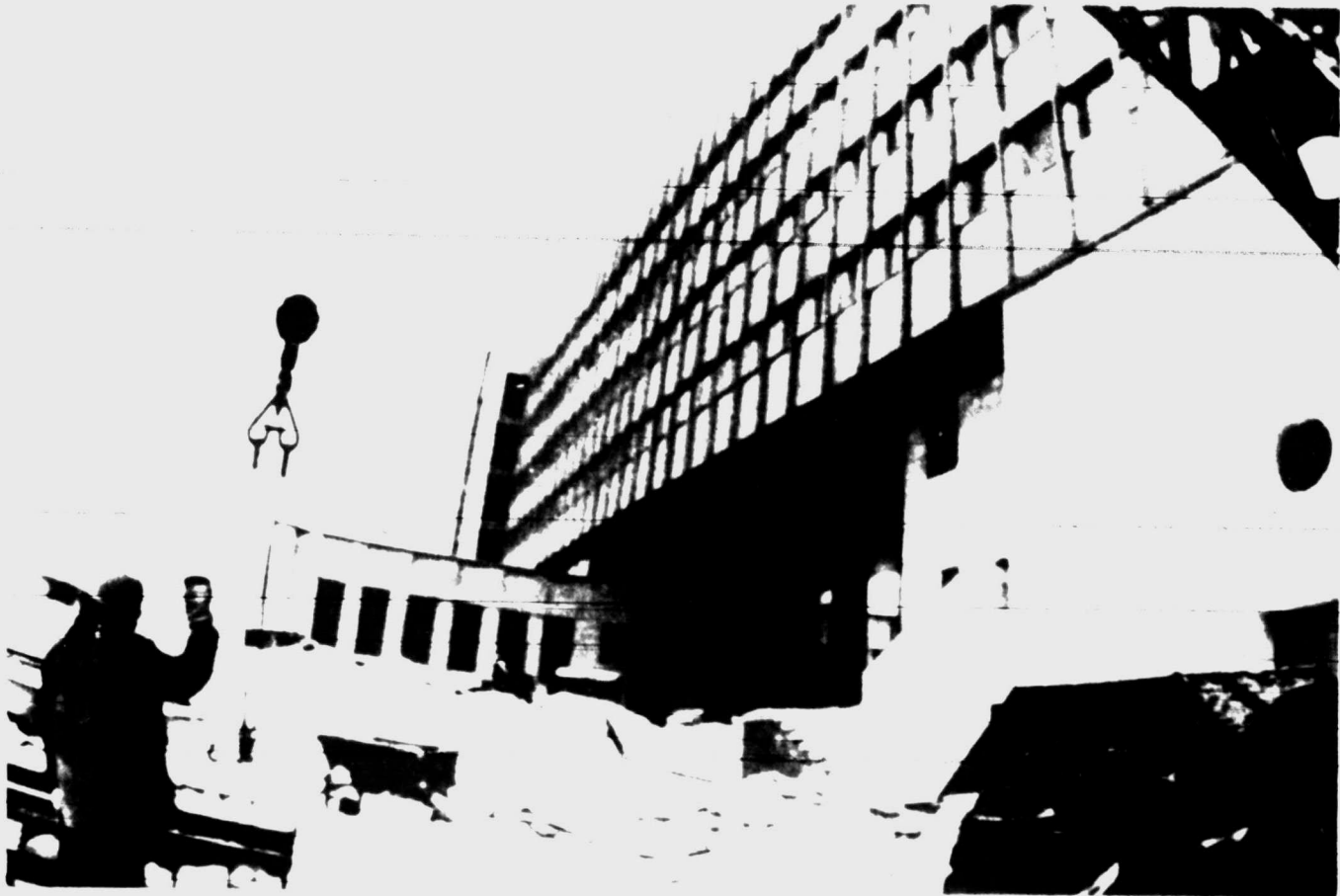
President Carter chose to raise oil prices in stages rather than freeze them at 1979 levels and then hit the nation's economy with one big leap.

Carter also proposed a "windfall" tax on oil company revenues generated by the removal of controls, a measure nearing final passage in Congress.

The Treasury Department estimates that from 1979 through 1990, rising oil prices will increase state and local taxes and royalties by some \$127.6 billion if the windfall tax is adopted. Without a federal windfall levy, it said, state and local revenues might rise some \$136.7 billion.

Sometimes called a "windfall profits" tax, the levy would not be on company profits per se, but on that portion of gross income resulting from removal of federal price controls on oil.

The \$127.6 billion estimate covered all oil-producing states, not only the six states whose mineral revenues were reported separately. Those six states alone would get an estimated \$92.3 billion over 11 years as a result of decontrol.



Final construction work proceeds Tuesday on the administration building for Moscow's Olympic Village, the residence center for athletes and officials

at the 1980 Olympics in Moscow. Newsmen were permitted to view the village Tuesday. (AP Laser photo)

## Carter, Reagan Illinois winners

CHICAGO (AP) — Ronald Reagan took a giant stride toward the Republican presidential nomination with a convincing primary victory in Illinois, while President Carter trampled Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's Democratic challenge. Their victories were matched by landslide leads as votes were counted today in competition for national convention delegates.

Reagan's easy win over Rep. John B. Anderson, with former U.N. Ambassador George Bush a distant third, left the former California governor with no formidable challenger in view. "They'll find someone," Reagan smiled. He said he wouldn't claim the nomination just yet for fear he'd jinx himself.

Reagan's victory in the industrial Midwest provided geographical breadth to a string of wins that included two of three New England contests and four triumphs in the South.

Carter was rolling in the same direction as Reagan, defeating Kennedy by a margin of more than 2-to-1. The Massachusetts senator promptly pronounced the New York primary next Tuesday to be the big test — which is what he used to say about Illinois.

The president now has defeated Kennedy in 17 states, losing twice. But Kennedy said "I will continue," even if Carter beats him in New York.

Tuesday's Illinois primary was a two-phase contest, with presidential candidates competing for popular votes while supporters ran separate races for seats at the Republican and Democratic conventions.

In returns from 88 percent of the precincts, Carter led with 164 delegates and Kennedy had 15.

Actually, 152 delegates were elected Tuesday, with 27 more to be named at the state Democratic convention. Under party rules they are to be apportioned to candidates in line with the outcome of Tuesday's competition.

On the Republican side, 89 percent of the precincts had tallied delegate votes. Reagan led for 42, Anderson for 24, Rep. Philip Crane for 4, Bush 2, and 20 were uncommitted.

The Republicans elected 92 delegates, with another 10 to be chosen at their state convention. Reagan entered Illinois with 167 delegates; Bush was second with 45. It takes 998 delegates to win the nomination.

With 97 percent of the Illinois precincts counted for the Democrats and 96 percent for the Republicans, the popular vote read:

**Democrats**  
Carter 754,722 or 65 percent.

Kennedy 347,788 or 30 percent.  
California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. 39,717 or 3 percent.  
Minor candidate Lyndon LaRouche 18,674 or 2 percent.

**Republicans**  
Reagan 523,944 or 48 percent.  
Anderson 400,454 or 37 percent.  
Bush 120,706 or 11 percent.  
Crane of Illinois 23,832 or 2 percent.

The rest was scattered among drop-

out candidates Sen. Howard Baker, John Connally and Sen. Bob Dole, and a mule driver from Oswego named V. A. Kelly.

Reagan called it a great boost, and said he would press on with his campaigning "to build toward the main contest" in November.

He didn't name names, but the description fit Bush, who had a brief fling as Republican front-runner after upsetting Reagan in the Iowa Republican caucuses two months ago.

Bush said he wasn't quitting, and Anderson said he was just getting started.

President Carter's spokesman, Jody Powell, said Kennedy was so far

behind that he'd have to win land-slides the rest of the way to overtake the president. "It is difficult to do," Powell said.

The Associated Press count of delegate commitments showed Carter came to Illinois with 313 of the 1,066 votes he needs to win nomination, while Kennedy had 168. Powell claimed the president had more than that, saying 496 delegates already were in his column.

Kennedy somberly accepted the Illinois defeat, saying that his is still a viable candidacy. He already was campaigning for the New York primary, which will award 282 Democratic delegates next Tuesday.

"I believe that we can make a very strong showing here in the state of New York," he said. But he said he will go on, whatever the New York results.

Connecticut also holds its primary next Tuesday, and Virginia begins the process of selecting its 64 Democratic delegates at party meetings on Saturday.

Kennedy said the Illinois returns should not be read as an endorsement of Carter's policies. "I think it would be unfortunate indeed if the interpretation of the success this evening for the administration would be interpreted as a referendum on the Carter economic policies ... or the Carter foreign policies," he said.

## Soviets deny charge

### U.S. hints at germ mishap

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Foreign Ministry today denounced as the "latest fabrication of American propaganda" a State Department suggestion that a lethal biological warfare agent killed citizens last year in the Soviet city of Sverdlovsk.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the State Department's assertion was "obviously slander" and said "there is no basis for such assertions."

He recalled that the Soviet Union signed the five-year-old treaty banning the use and production of biological warfare agents and said Moscow "strictly observes the treaty."

State Department spokesman David Passage told reporters in Washington Tuesday there had been "disturbing indications" that an outbreak of disease in Sverdlovsk "may have resulted from the inadvertent exposure of large numbers of people to some sort of lethal biological agent."

He declined to say what the "disturbing indications" were, but said the U.S. government has brought the incident up for review at a Geneva conference called to discuss the treaty with the Russians banning the use

of biological warfare agents. Passage said no charge of violating the treaty has been made against the Soviets.

Sverdlovsk is in the Ural Mountains, and the incident Passage referred to was supposed to have occurred in April. An article in the newspaper Bildzeitung of Hamburg, West Germany, claimed more than 1,000 persons died after the alleged

explosion blew lethal germs into the air above Sverdlovsk.

Passage's statement, which U.S. officials said was cleared by the White House, was ready when Passage was asked at a briefing about the Bildzeitung item. The German report was reprinted Monday by the U.S. government's Foreign Broadcast Information Service.

## Russian dissident 'silenced,' according to his sister-in-law

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — A Moscow court has sentenced Soviet Jewish dissident Igor Guberman to five years at hard labor in what his sister-in-law said today was an attempt to silence him.

Mrs. Nina Patla told Israel radio that Guberman, a writer for the underground Moscow journal Jews in the Soviet Union, was convicted on a charge of buying stolen icons, sacred figures.

Mrs. Patla said she learned of the conviction Tuesday night in a telephone conversation with Moscow.

"This was a trial against the whole Jewish movement," Mrs. Patla said. She said she was told the courtroom was packed with KGB agents who had conducted searches and interrogations of Guberman and other writers for the Jewish journal.

The agents found a collection of antiques in Guberman's apartment, including keys, samovars, paintings and icons, the sister-in-law said. But Mrs. Patla claimed the criminal charge was only to avoid the embarrassment of an overtly political trial.

## Largest OCAW local rejects Gulf's newest contract offer



OCAW President Robert Goss ... his recommendation ignored

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — Members of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers largest local have ignored their national leadership and unanimously rejected a contract offer made by Gulf Oil Co.

"There's no problem with the issues that caused the strike," OCAW District Four Director H.J. "Mac" McClain said Tuesday, adding that members rejected the offer because they were angry at alleged "disciplinary" action taken by Gulf.

"There are some problems with matters that came up during the strike," he said, "that we've got to get worked out before the people come back to work."

McClain said Gulf had sent letters of termination to two striking union members and wanted to suspend or fire about 12 more.

"We feel strongly that this issue of disciplining the (striking) workers be cleared up before a contract is ratified," he said. "We're very sincere when we say our members were provoked."

Gulf spokesman Kirk Vogeley said the company was "hopeful that the union membership separates the issue of disciplinary cases from the issue of contract terms by ratifying the contract and returning to work."

In rejecting the offer, which covers about 3,500 OCAW members, the Port Arthur workers ignored the recommendation of the OCAW policy-making board and OCAW

president Robert Goss.

Goss had said he hoped the Gulf offer would set a national standard, while the policy board had already approved the offer.

A similar offer by Cities Service Corp. in Lake Charles, La., was ratified by OCAW members who returned to work Monday.

Soon after Goss announced the Gulf contract last Friday, three more major oil firms — Texaco, Mobil and Atlantic Richfield — made similar offers.

The OCAW's national bargaining committee is expected to approve the Gulf offer this week.

The strike began Jan. 8 and affects about 60,000 workers at more than 100 oil companies. More than 20,000 of the workers are located on the Gulf Coast.

In Denver, contract offers from 11 oil companies are still being considered by the national policy committee of the striking Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union meeting there.

The two latest proposals came late Tuesday from Shell Oil Co. and Exxon Corp. But OCAW president Robert Goss said talks would continue on the offers today.

Union spokesman Jerry Archuleta confirmed the two latest offers from Shell and Exxon. Archuleta said the companies involved in the latest two offers employ an estimated 25,000 union members.

## Midlanders sue over early-morning explosion that leveled their home

A couple who lost most of their possessions in an early-morning explosion that leveled the home they were just moving into filed suit Tuesday in 238th District Court against the owners of the home and Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Matt Daniel Wells, his wife Janet and their 18-month-old son Jacob were in the house at 1406 S. Lorraine St. at the time an apparent gas leak caused the house to explode March 11.

The family had moved into the house Sunday, and had utilities connected Monday.

Although the Wells recovered most of their clothing, which the couple had not yet unpacked from moving boxes, most of their possessions were destroyed.

Wells was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital with burns, Mrs. Wells was admitted for observation and their child was treated and released after the incident.

In their suit, the Wells contend Manuel Carrasco and Ike Coats, owners of the house, were negligent in renting the structure without proper inspections.

A Pioneer Natural Gas employee "looked around" the residence and turned off the gas water heater before connecting the gas meter, the suit noted, but left without making "a check or proper check for leaks in the gas lines."

The suit asks for \$750,000 in punitive and exemplary damages from Pioneer Natural Gas for negligence.

In addition, the suit requests \$6,000 for loss of property and \$105,000 for injuries and physical pain and mental anguish of the family from all three defendants.

The suit also asks that Coats and Carrasco return \$275 paid them in rent and deposits when the Wells moved into the structure, plus penalty, interest and treble damages.

None of the defendants contacted early today chose to comment on the suit.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers tonight and a chance of thunderstorms Thursday...

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High 81 degrees
Overnight Low 35 degrees

Table with 2 columns: Time (6 a.m., 7 a.m., etc.) and Temperature (55, 53, 51, etc.)

Table with 2 columns: Location (Abilene, Denver, El Paso, etc.) and Temperature (41, 30, 32, etc.)

Texas area forecasts

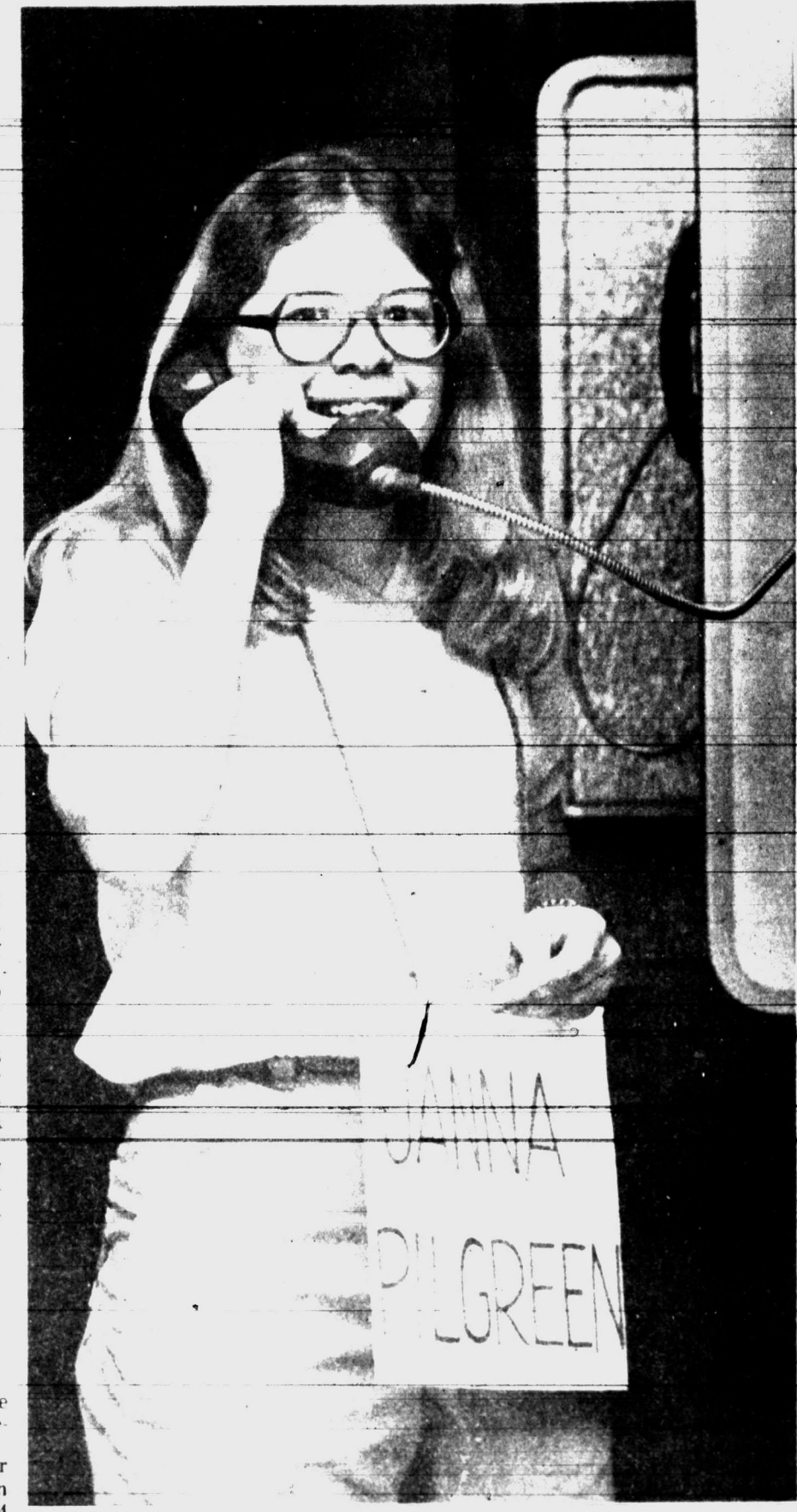
West Texas: Partly cloudy with scattered showers tonight...
North Texas: Partly cloudy and warm with a chance of showers...

The weather elsewhere

Table with 2 columns: City (Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, etc.) and Temperature (38, 35, 32, etc.)

Kansas City's striking firemen to be dismissed

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — City officials were preparing dismissal notices for more than 140 of Kansas City's 900 striking firefighters today...



Janna Pilgreen, a sixth grader at De Zavala Elementary School, tells a friend the news that she won the city spelling bee...

Texas temperatures

Table with 3 columns: City (Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, etc.) and High/Low/Precipitation (63/50/00, 62/51/00, etc.)

Slight chance for showers, warm temperatures forecast

There is a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport...

Gusty winds reported in Southern California

Gusty winds swept parts of Southern California today, while light showers covered the coast of the Pacific Northwest...

Hostages' fate not 'priority,' Iranian says

An Iranian diplomat who met with Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini said today the U.S. Embassy hostage issue will not be resolved before May 15...

we are not going to give it priority on some domestic problems... Khomeini says the Majlis, Iran's Parliament, must decide whether and when to free the hostages...

Most of the allegations are against the clergy led IRP, so it was considered unlikely the investigation would lead to new balloting in many of the 270 parliamentary districts...

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Scott loses Senate bid, awaits verdict in income tax fraud trial

CHICAGO (AP) — His U.S. Senate bid in shambles, Attorney General William J. Scott waited today for the vote of jurors deliberating a verdict in his income tax fraud trial...

"I haven't done anything wrong. I plan to win this case," he said. "I don't think there's a chance I'm going to be convicted..."

al election Sen. Adlai Stevenson III is not seeking a third term. Scott was tried on five counts of filing false tax returns for the years 1972-1975...

Oilmen fear new tax will persist

The so-called windfall profits tax seems destined for a long life, but to the detriment of the independent oil producers, consumers and nation, said independent Midland oilman A.W. "Al" Dillard...

independents from several oil-producing states participating in an "Oil Field Roundup" in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Energy Consumers and Producers Association of Oklahoma...

plure for and produce more oil and gas for the nation. They, and ultimately the paying consumer, will be hurt by the tax. The major oil companies will be the least hurt, Dillard said...



A.W. 'Al' Dillard: "All it's going to do is to run up the price of gasoline. And no one is going to pay the tax but the consumers — you and me."

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Large advertisement for WOLFE NURSERY, featuring various plants like ARECA PALM, SHEFFLERAS, and DRACAENA MARGINATA, with prices and promotional offers.



# Allison Professor of Journalism appointed by MC

Jim Patten, currently professor of journalism at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, has been appointed by Midland College to assume the post of Allison Professor of Journalism, an endowed professorship at the two-year comprehensive community college.

The appointment was to be made Tuesday during a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Midland College. It becomes effective with the 1980 fall term.

"The selection committee closely examined the backgrounds of more than 130 applicants for this outstanding position and unanimously selected Jim Patten as the person most qualified to fill this position," commented Dr. Al G. Langford, Midland College president, in recommending the appointment. "He has a unique blend of practical experience and distinguished teaching experience in one of the finest journalism schools in the country."

An endowment of \$750,000 was made to Midland College in September, 1979, by Mrs. Helon Y. Allison of Midland to establish the Allison Chair of Journalism. The gift was made in memory of James N. Allison Sr. and James N. Allison Jr., late publishers of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and the Plainview Herald. James N. Allison, husband of Helon Y. Allison, died in 1975, and James N. Allison Jr. died in 1978.

"MRS. ALLISON CONCURS that Jim Patten is the ideal person for the Allison Chair of Journalism. We feel he can create an excellent journalism department at Midland College, training young people as skilled journalists who will be responsible and responsive to the community they serve," Dr. Langford said.

Notified of his selection, Patten said, "This appointment represents an honor and a challenge. I intend to try very hard to live up to both."

"I found Midland, the town, a pleasant, bright and shiny place. I am looking forward to living there and contributing to it. I found Midland, the college, delightful. Everyone there seems excited about Midland College. I think the school is going places and I am thrilled to be part of it."

"We're going places in journalism at Midland College. I don't intend for our journalism department to take a back seat to any similar department in the country. There's no reason why we can't be number one," Patten declared.

A NATIVE OF Fremont, Neb., the 44-year-old Patten began his journalism career in 1955 as a reporter for the Dawson County (Neb.) Herald. He worked as a reporter and sports editor for the Fremont Tribune, sports



Jim Patten

writer and columnist for the Council Bluffs (Iowa) Nonpareil, wire editor and education writer for the Norfolk (Neb.) Daily News, and copy editor of the Lincoln (Neb.) Star.

At age 28, he decided to seek a journalism degree and enrolled in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He received his BA degree in 1967 and began teaching at UNL the same year. During his undergraduate years, he continued to work for the Lincoln Star as a copy editor, slotman and editorial writer.

Patten earned his master's degree in journalism from Iowa State University. He served as a graduate teaching assistant at Iowa State and also worked as a copy editor for the Des Moines Register.

Teaching a wide variety of journalism courses at UNL, Patten was named as a member of the Graduate Faculty in 1976 and a full tenured professor in 1977. He has continued to work part-time as copy editor for the Omaha World-Herald.

PATTEN HAS BEEN selected to work as professor in residence at the Philadelphia Inquirer during the coming summer. The Inquirer, known as one of the finest newspapers in the nation, is the only paper to have won three consecutive Pulitzer Prizes.

He is co-author, with Don Ferguson, of Journalism for Today, a widely-used high school textbook for introduction to journalism. A complete revision was printed in March, 1979, under the title Journalism Today! He is the author and co-author of the following: "Query to Sources Checks on Student Accuracy, Behavior" (with Professor Weber) for Journalism Educator; "Statehouse Beat Taught to J-Students" (with Weber) for Editor & Publisher; two laboratory manuals, and two instructional

videotapes. Patten won the Annis Chaiken Sorensen Award for Distinguished Teaching in the Humanities in 1972, UNL's highest award for teaching. He also was selected by students for honorary membership in the Innocents Society, a senior honorary, in 1973. His students have had national honors of first, second, third, and eighth in the Hearst Foundation news writing competition.

Recently elected state president of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, Patten also is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Tau Alpha, Association for Education in Journalism, Omaha Press Club, Phi Eta Sigma, and Phi Kappa Phi.

HE IS PAST president of Alpha of Nebraska Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, chief advisor for the UNL school of journalism for eight years, past member of the Sigma Delta Chi National Freedom of Information Committee, past advisor to the undergraduate

chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, past chairman of the school of journalism curriculum committee, past member of the executive committee and graduate committee for the school of journalism, past member of the college committee to select distinguished teachers, and advisor to the Daily Nebraskan student newspaper for four semesters.

Patten and his wife, Pat, have three grown children.

"I would like to commend the members of the selection committee for their diligent efforts," Dr. Langford said. "They advertised this position widely and received a tremendous response from all over the country for this very unique position. It took a great deal of time for them to individually review each applicant, screen the top applicants, and check references, before interviewing Mr. Patten in Midland."

Dr. Don Hunt, vice president for academic studies at Midland College, served as committee chairman. Com-

mittee members from The Midland Reporter-Telegram included: William C. "Bill" Thomas, president and publisher; James Servatius, editor; and William H. "Bill" Collins, editor

emeritus. Other committee members from Midland College were: Dr. Jack Schneider, chairman, communications studies division; and H.A. Tuck, public relations director.

## Family of woman who had wrong surgery to sue Philadelphia hospital

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The family of one woman victim of an operating room mixup at Graduate Hospital says it will sue the hospital.

But Wesley Robinson, the husband of the other woman, said Tuesday he will wait until his wife is "up and walking again" before deciding whether to take legal action.

"Definitely I plan to sue," said Alfred Edmondson. His wife, Virginia, 54, was in the hospital for a cervical vertebrae operation but instead was cut open for a parathyroid removal.

The surgeon noticed the mistake before he removed the neck gland. "It's a serious mistake," Mrs. Edmondson's husband said of the surgical mixup last Thursday. "We've turned it over to an attorney."

Edmondson said his wife was "talking and walking around" but he refused to let her talk to a reporter, adding, "We're not going to say anything more."

Anne Robinson, 58, was in the hospital for the parathyroid opera-

tion, but instead got an operation on her cervical vertebrae at the back of the neck.

Her husband said he had been contacted by several lawyers.

"I told them I'd let them know by the end of this week," he said. "I want to see my wife walking around. Then I'll have a better idea what to do."

Murray Levin, a member of the hospital board and the only official con-

nected with the hospital commenting on the mixup, said a nodule on Mrs. Edmondson's parathyroid was removed, but the gland remained because the surgeon could see that it was healthy.

Levin said the surgeon saw there was nothing wrong with Mrs. Robinson's vertebrae and "closed it up immediately (and) this was as close to a non-operation as there could be."

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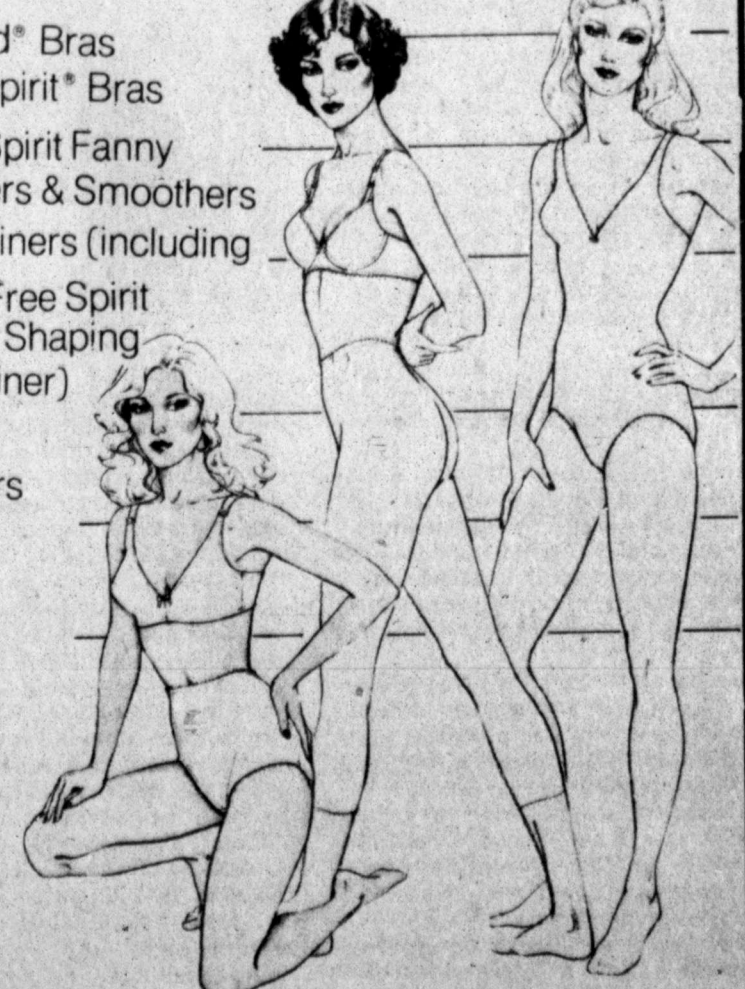
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## Male model not 'In Touch' with nude photo

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Having his body admired by women didn't bother Steve Kierstead, but he's gone to court after a nude photograph of him turned up in the center of a magazine he says caters to homosexual men.

Kierstead says he posed in the buff thinking the pictures would end up in Playgirl magazine. But he ended up under a phony name in In Touch, Kierstead says.

His Circuit Court suit against both publications says the result has been "humiliation, embarrassment and severe mental and emotional distress." The suit does not specify damages.

"It's really hard to determine," Kierstead's attorney, Gary A. Esler, said Tuesday. "He was basically the centerfold, published worldwide."

"He was recently married and is expecting a child soon....I just don't think it's civilized to distort someone's sexual preference."

Esler said Kierstead, a 25-year-old construction worker, posed nude in 1976, for a man identifying himself as a Playgirl photographer, in hopes of winning a "natural man" contest being run by the women's magazine.

Late last year, Esler said, Kierstead was in a store when a man walked up, identified himself as a homosexual and said he'd seen Kierstead in In Touch.

Kierstead argued with the other man, who finally went home and returned with the magazine.

**THE ENERGY SAVING STORE IS COMING**



Martin Alday, candidate for Mayor of Midland, has been interested and active in youth and adult sports activities since he moved to Midland in 1951. He is shown here with Tim (left) and Ford (right) Thompson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thompson, Sr.



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## Hard pill to swallow

President Carter has announced his new inflation fighting plan, designed to bring this nation's escalating inflation rate into check.

The president's plan includes some unhappy news, some unpleasant visions of tightening the belt to regain some of our financial security.

Included in Carter's outline, presented to the public Friday, are plans to curtail federal spending and to create the first federal budget surplus in more than 30 years. That's a commendable step and one that's long overdue.

Already Carter has acknowledged that his \$616 billion budget for fiscal year 1981 — submitted to Congress only six weeks ago — includes deficit funding that would feed the inflationary fires gripping the United States.

So what the president has proposed is a virtual rewriting of the 1981 budget to remove that deficit spending.

But there's more. Going hand-in-hand with the budget trimming proposal will be a move to limit consumer credit and to increase gasoline prices by 10 cents a gallon through means of a tax on imported oil — a move the president hopes will make the gasoline consumers of this nation cut back on their thirst for gasoline and, thus, foreign oil.

If the full plan is put into effect, the results will not be immediate. Carter acknowledged that in his

address, saying inflation likely will remain high for several months before the steps being taken can start reducing it.

The fact of the matter is there are no easy roads out of the economic pains now being experienced. We did not get ourselves into this situation overnight and we cannot get ourselves out of this situation in that period of time.

Fortunately, Mr. Carter is moving in the right direction by striving for not a balanced budget this time around, but a budget in the black. For too many years now this nation has plodded along spending money it didn't have and printing more, less valuable, money to pay for the purchased goods and services.

The bill was bound to come due and payable — and now it has.

So for awhile we must all suffer the consequences for our free-spending ways.

There was another bright point, in a manner of speaking, to Carter's address. His plan leaves defense spending virtually untouched.

In light of the recent developments in Afghanistan that is a wise move. We have found that we are on the verge of being surpassed militarily by the Soviet Union and are taking steps to make amends for our shortsightedness.

It would have been extremely unwise to have trimmed defense spending in light of those facts.



## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

### 'Mistaken' U.N. vote typical of Carter

WASHINGTON — President Carter's recent United Nations gaffe — first ordering a vote against Israel, then disavowing the vote — has been attributed to the ineptitude that has characterized his leadership.

But there may have been a deeper cause. Sources with access to the Oval Office have heard Carter privately express annoyance with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin. They also say that advocates of the Arab cause surround the president.

Few people are closer to him than his sister, Ruth Carter Stapleton, who guided him through the religious experience that transformed him into a born-again Christian. She has just returned from a tour of the Arab world, financed in part by an Arab-American businessman.

Stapleton came back persuaded that the Palestinians "have got to have recognition in some way." One of her traveling companions, Cliff Custer, also quoted her as being "confused" about Begin's statements. "She has a gut-level coming mark about where he's coming from," said Custer.

Mrs. Stapleton was careful to disassociate her views from those of her brother. "My brother knows I travel and am interested in politics," she said. "Early in his presidency, he reminded me that I was not appointed as his private ambassador to the world."

Nonetheless, she had private audiences with several Arab leaders who spoke to her about the Palestinian problem. She communicated their views to the president by overseas telephone. He responded to the call, she said, by reassuring her: "You really did the right thing, and I'll follow through right away."

After her trip, the president's sister dropped by the White House to brief



Jack Anderson

Brzezinski, who as long ago as 1975 called for a U.S. guarantee of a Palestinian state. Brzezinski met and shook hands with Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yassir Arafat at a reception in Algiers last Oct. 31 — four days before Iranian militants, some of them trained by the PLO, seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran. He reportedly told Saudi Arabian officials "we talk every day to members of the PLO."

Brzezinski's strategic view of the Middle East puts great emphasis on currying favor with the oil-rich Arab states, giving them every possible concession in return for a guaranteed oil supply and hoped-for military bases. He puts a correspondingly low value on the longstanding U.S. ties with Israel.

At the State Department, anti-Israel, pro-Arab elements appear to have gained the ascendancy. Although he was carefully exonerated by the White House explanation of the U.N. vote, Ambassador Donald McHenry's role in the fiasco did not surprise the Israelis, who have long regarded him as a staunch advocate of the Palestinians.

On his recent trip to Israel, McHenry conferred with Arab mayors from the West Bank who told him, "You're negotiating with the PLO. We are the PLO." McHenry told the mayors that the Camp David accords were falling "because of the settlements issue," and later complained to an aide that "our failure to make some progress on the settlements issue is draining our reserve of good will with these people."

At the same time, McHenry showed no great concern for Israeli good will. On four separate occasions, the U.S. Embassy asked McHenry to lay a wreath at Yad Vashem, the memorial to the 6 million Jews who died in the Nazi holocaust. McHenry refused this traditional diplomatic gesture on grounds that he was afraid of Arab reaction.

With advisers like these surrounding the president, it's small wonder that the White House story of a "mistake" on the U.N. vote has found few buyers.

SICK TRANSIT: Former Energy Czar James Schlesinger evidently finds it hard to give up the perks that he enjoyed for years in high government posts. Twice last month he checked into the emergency room at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., for treatment of undisclosed ailments.

Both Schlesinger and the hospital staff were under the impression that their illustrious patient was entitled to free treatment as a former secretary of defense. After a couple of calls from my office, however, the Navy researched the matter and came to a different conclusion.

"Upon further checking, the center determined that former secretaries aren't automatically designated to receive such care," a Navy official explained a bit sheepishly. "Dr. Schlesinger will be billed for the services he received."

## ART BUCHWALD

### Carter didn't get roses for his foul-up candor

WASHINGTON — The reason President Carter has been staying in the White House is to take care of the Rose Garden. The Rose Garden, as everyone knows, is in bad shape, and until he's able to rectify this, Mr. Carter has no plans of campaigning for the Presidency.



Art Buchwald

The other day, the White House landscaper presented the President with a resolution for the Rose Garden. Mr. Carter looked it over and said, "It looks all right to me, except take out all references to dandelions."

The President thought he had the problem resolved and went off to Camp David for the weekend.

While he was away, the landscaper told the gardener to replace all the roses with dandelions. The gardener argued this might be a mistake, but the landscaper said that was what the President wanted. The gardener was also instructed to say, if anyone asked him, that although they were replacing the roses, this did not mean the White House was changing its rose policy.

Well, when Mr. Carter returned from Camp David and saw all the rosebushes gone and dandelions in their place, he was absolutely furious and demanded to see the landscaper immediately.

"What did you do the Rose Garden?" he demanded.

"You told me you wanted dandelions instead," the landscaper said.

"I did not. I told you to take out all the dandelions and, if the gardener would not do it, to leave the Rose Garden as it was."

"I'm sorry, sir. It must have been a foul-up. I thought you said you wanted dandelions."

"Do you realize what this will do to me politically?" the President said. "The rose growers all over America will be furious. Is it too late to tear the dandelions out?"

"We can't do that, sir. The dandelion lovers will say you bowed to the pressure of the rose lobby."

In the meantime, Teddy Kennedy got word of the Rose Garden fiasco and, in a major address to the Men's Auxiliary of the Garden Clubs of America, denounced the Carter backyard blooper.

All the Republican candidates said they were appalled.

Carter met with Vice President Mondale and Robert Strauss to discuss the political implications of the disaster.

Both men reported the heat was on, and rose supporters all over the country were angrily calling the White House. Strauss thought the blunder could cost Carter New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois. Mondale said even Minnesota rose growers were up in arms.

The President decided there was only one thing to do. And that was to issue a statement saying that he had made a mistake, and due to a communications problem between himself and the landscape department, all the rosebushes had been torn up.

The explanation was issued but did not placate anyone. The rose growers couldn't believe that Carter hadn't deliberately changed his policy on the roses, and the dandelion lovers said he had changed his mind for political expediency.

What depressed the President the most was that no one gave him any credit for his candor.

## THE BIBLE

### CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. This personal Epistle of Paul's to Philemon (FI-LEE-mon) was supposedly written from Rome about A.D. 63 or 64. He was a friend and convert of Paul's and evidently a slave owner, but his slave Onesimus (O-NES-i-mus) had escaped to Rome and had gone to Paul. Paul sends him back and begs Philemon to accept him, but not as a slave. How? 1:16

2. Quote the origin of "turn the other cheek" Matthew 5

3. Quote the short definition which 1 John 4:8 gives of God.

4. What does the rainbow in the sky promise? Genesis 9:13

5. Describe Nabal and his wife Abigail. 1 Samuel 25:3 (K.J.) 1 K.25 (D.)

Four correct... excellent Three... good

## The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



There is a way which seemeth right unto a man; but the end thereof are the ways of death. Prov. 14:12.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, March 19, the 79th day of 1980. There are 287 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On March 19, 1920, the Senate refused to ratify the Treaty of Versailles, which provided for the League of Nations. It set the tone for more than a decade of isolationism.

On this date: In 1628, the English founded the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

In 1917, the first territorial legislature in Alaska granted suffrage to women.

In 1971, at least 160 people died in landslides north of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

In 1978, the Israeli army took con-

trol of almost all of Lebanon south of the Litani River.

Ten years ago, the new government of Cambodia, which took over in a coup, was consolidating its power and trying to restore order.

Five years ago, the U.S. Supreme Court threw out a social security rule that allowed survivor benefits for widows but not widowers.

Last year, Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman predicted that the Mideast peace treaty would be signed within a week.

Today's birthdays: Former Nazi official Albert Speer is 75. Author Philip Roth is 47.

Thought for today: Woe unto them who are tired of everything, for everything will certainly be tired of them. — G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936)

## NICK THIMMESCH

### American Jews should exercise 'gift of sweet reason'

WASHINGTON — Every election season, all presidential aspirants seem to protest too much in declaring their undying support of Israel. It's like being for paved roads, free milk in the schools and health care for all.

Currently, Jimmy Carter, the Rose Garden candidate, catches hell from all manner of Jewish groups, though it was his dogged persistence that brought Israel the best news in its history — the peace treaty with Egypt. The now-celebrated U.S. vote for the United Nations resolution condemning Israeli settlement policies was the lance which burst the festering boil.

And no matter how valiantly Jewish supporters of Carter, stalwarts like Commerce Secretary Philip Klutznick or campaign chairman Robert Strauss, try to explain that Administration blunder, organized Jewry and many a rank-and-filer won't believe it.

Indeed, New York City Mayor Edward Koch, who should know better, now screams that Carter harbors an "anti-Israel" Gang of Five, namely, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, U.N. Ambassador Donald McHenry, his predecessor Andy Young, Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders and Zbigniew Brzezinski, National Security Council adviser.

The American Jewish Committee (recently it did a puff interview with those patriots, Jane Fonda and Tom Hayden), other Jewish organizations, a gang of presidential aspirants, most markedly, Sen. Kennedy in search of votes in Illinois and New York, have been crying bloody murder, since



Nick Thimmesch

Carter's diplomatic wires got crossed. But enough is enough, and as Klutznick tells Jewish audiences, "Do your homework a little better."

This Administration, and every one before it, has been unabashedly pro-Israel. Put aside the trite rationale about that little bastion of freedom in the Middle East and the guardian of our strategic interests in an explosive area. There is only one good reason for U.S. support of Israel: to protect the Jewish people. The United States has taken that responsibility and should live up to it.

We can live up to the responsibility and still conduct a foreign policy serving the national interest. That's why four U.S. Presidents and their Administrations have supported U.N. Resolution 242 which calls for "withdrawal of Israeli armed force from territories occupied in the recent (1967) conflict."

Ambassador McHenry, a first-rate diplomat and American, was doing just that when he voted for the controversial resolution condemning Israel for allowing Jewish settlements of occupied territory. The United States has been saying that for a long

time. Nothing new in it. The question of including Jerusalem is another matter. While East Jerusalem is occupied territory, Jerusalem itself is no longer a divided and strife-torn city, and the United States wants it to continue that way. So the mistake was in not including this U.S. reservation in the resolution. The bottom line here is that U.S. policy is to promote peace in the region by ensuring Israeli security while working for Palestinian justice. Many, many Israelis share these same goals.

The best thinkers in Israel know that the West Bank and Gaza cannot continue indefinitely with Israeli soldiers lorded it over the Arabs. Those are Arab areas and the whole world knows it, no matter what Prime Minister Begin argues. The goal is to grant autonomy to these Arab areas and work so that one day Arab and Jew can live side by side on these historic lands. Jewish settlements, in such a situation, might be welcomed instead of resented as a provocation.

However much enlightenment, independent thought and common sense are found among Israelis, the Begin government seems bent on showing itself as the Prussia of the Middle East. To taunt the restive Arabs on the occupied West Bank, sometimes abusing them; to audaciously seize Arab land east of Jerusalem for Jewish interests; to appoint a one-time terrorist and always hawk, Yitzhak Shamir, as foreign minister to succeed Moshe Dayan, who wanted to make peace with the Arabs — well, Begin is asking for the disfavor Israel now receives from most nations.

Begin's political opposition, the

Labor Party, said Shamir was the wrong man in the wrong place at the wrong time, adding: "When government policy is in shambles, it is a grave error to appoint a foreign minister with such extremist views that even Camp David was too much for him." (Shamir refused to vote for the Camp David accords.)

American Jews don't have to back every Israeli policy any more than, as American citizens, they had to back the Vietnam War or the Great Society or Gerry Ford's "Operation WIN." It is understandable that fears about Israel and painful memories of persecution make it difficult for many American Jews to overcome their emotional feelings in making judgments about candidates. But it is just as important for American Jews, who are first-rate citizens in fulfilling their duty to vote, to exercise the power and gift of sweet reason.

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### Pot officially reported

UKIAH, Calif. (AP) — Marijuana will rank with grapes, pears and redwood lumber when Mendocino County compiles its crop report this year, a county agriculture official says.

"Just because it's illegal doesn't mean it's not an agricultural crop and part of the county's economy," said County Agricultural Commissioner Ed Eriksen, in explaining why the 1980 report will include marijuana for the first time.

Eriksen said he'll talk to Sheriff Tom Jondahl soon to help him determine the value of marijuana in the county, whose southern border is about 90 miles north of San Francisco.

"It's at least several million dollars, a substantial amount" that can't be ignored, Eriksen said.

### Maybe a giant 'snowball' did hit Siberia

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A gigantic snowball — really a comet from the far reaches of the solar system — may indeed have crashed into a rugged Soviet forest 72 years ago with the force of 10 million tons of TNT, two geophysicists say.

Thomas J. Ahrens and John D. O'Keefe of the California Institute of Technology were to outline their research on the comet theory today at a Lunar and Planetary Science Conference in Houston.

The snowball theory was proposed previously, but the researchers now have computer evidence to support it.

Their study is part of a continuing scientific effort to explain the great Tunguska, Siberia, blast. In a telephone interview, Ahrens said the puzzling explosion of June 30, 1908, flattened trees over hundreds of square miles and was heard 700 miles away.

"It was a really tremendous explosion," he said. "It acted with the force

of approximately 10 megatons...but there's no crater."

The missing crater complicates — some say invalidates — the common explanation that a huge meteorite caused the Tunguska explosion.

The famous Meteor Crater in Arizona is three-quarters of a mile wide and 150 yards deep. Yet, the meteorite that caused it hit with less than half the force of the Tunguska crash.

Ahrens and O'Keefe designed a computer model to consider the crash

of a very large snowball-like comet with a half-mile diameter traveling 10,000 to 100,000 mph.

"The interesting thing in our results is that it doesn't make a crater. It just perturbs the ground," Ahrens said. The force of impact would send shock waves through the comet, causing it to vaporize in a flash of steam that could level a forest, he said.

Most comets are believed to be largely solid ice spiked with small, rocky debris.

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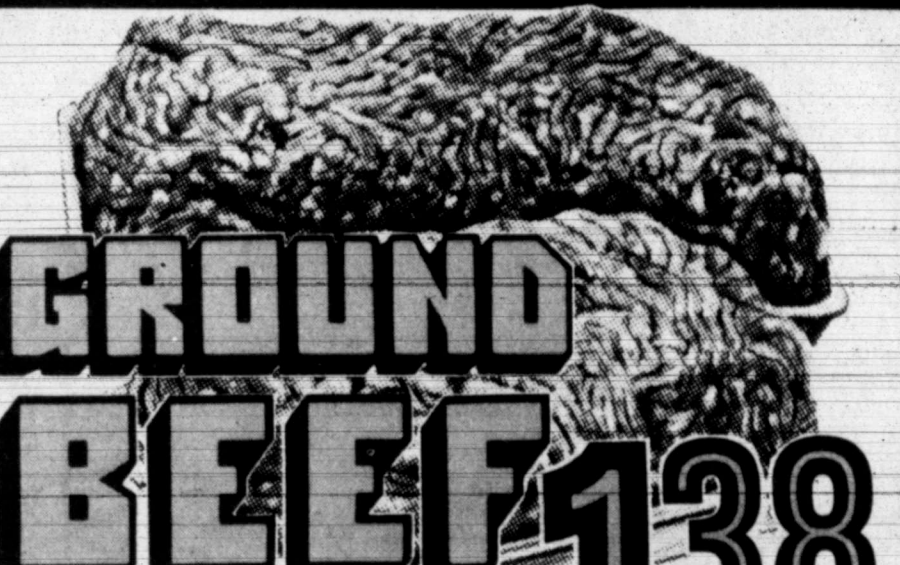


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DEATHS

Harvey A. Smith

CRANE — Services for Harvey Albert Smith, 76, of Crane, were to be at 10 a.m. today in the Sheppard Chapel of Memory. Burial was to be in the Crane Garden of Memory. Smith died Monday in his home after a short illness. He was born March 3, 1904, in Duncan, Okla. He was a retired Mobil lease operator and a World War II veteran. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. R.J. Collins, and a niece, Doris Bond, both of Crane.

Neville Davis

FORT STOCKTON — Services for Neville Davis, 74, of Fort Stockton and formerly of Big Lake, were to be at 4 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church here. Burial was to be in East Hill Cemetery directed by Fort Stockton Funeral Home. Davis died Tuesday in a Pecos hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born Feb. 4, 1906, in Knick-

erbocker. He was married Nov. 19, 1930, to Lenona Couch in Jackson, Tenn. He moved in 1958 to Fort Stockton from Big Lake. He was a retired food store clerk and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Joe Davis of Fort Stockton, Lee Davis of Midland, and Jim Davis of Round Rock; a daughter, Mary Ann Davis of Fort Stockton; two sisters, Mrs. Powell Fields of Ozona and Mrs. Carl Pettit of San Angelo; and six grandchildren.

Danny Thompson

ODESSA — Services for Danny Lee Thompson, 72, of Odessa will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Church of Christ at Clements with burial in Odessa Cemetery directed by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. He died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital following an illness. Thompson was born April 21, 1907, in Page and moved to Odessa in 1956 from Childers. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Army. Survivors include two daughters,

Bernice Thompson of Austin and Rosie Lee Kincheon of California; five sisters, Louise Hutchison of Odessa, Elvira Barron of Midland, Esther Hubbard of Gidden, Melinda Jonier of Sealy and Willie B. Smith of Taylor; and six grandchildren.

R.V. Montgomery

LITTLEFIELD — Services for Roger Venson Montgomery Sr., 63, of Olympia, Wash., father of Nell Poston of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Hammons Chapel here with the Rev. Glenn Willson, pastor of First Baptist Church in Amherst, officiating. Burial was to be in Amherst Cemetery directed by Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield. He died Saturday in an Olympia, Wash., hospital after an illness. A native of Norman, Okla., Montgomery moved to Olympia from Amherst five years ago. He was a World War II veteran. Other survivors include three daughters, a son, two brothers and six grandchildren.

Ezra L. Early

CRANE — Services for Ezra Lewis Early, 61, of Crane were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Sheppard Chapel of Memory. Services will also be held in Brady at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Wilkerson Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in the Live Oak Cemetery in Brady.

Early died Tuesday in an Odessa hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 19, 1918, in Brownwood. He was married to Lizzie Shaffer June 26, 1937, in Brady. He was a plant foreman for Arco Oil and Gas Co. in Crane. He was a member of the Full Gospel Church. He was also a veteran of World War II and a member of the Crane Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Vicki Schenkman of Houston; a son, Ronnie Early of Houston; a sister, Ella Cox of Valley Mills; two brothers, Lester Early of Laredo and Gene Early of Laurel, Miss.; and five grandchildren.

Controls tightened on Soviet trade

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Soviet Union will find it very difficult to buy computers and other high-technology goods from American businesses under the Carter administration's strict new Soviet trade policy. Officials have estimated that more than \$1 billion in goods and services could be involved. The only apparent exception, one official said, would be for products related to health or safety.

In a statement Tuesday, Commerce Department Secretary Phillip M. Klutznick said the new guidelines "impose tighter controls in such areas as computers and software, manufacturing technology and materials critical to the manufacture of high-technology defense goods."

The restrictions could spell rejection of "a substantial number" of the 700 export license cases held up in January by President Carter while trade with the Soviets was reviewed, government officials said.

Businessmen must obtain licenses from the Commerce Department before they can ship certain goods overseas.

Carter ordered the export policy review Jan. 4, when he blocked the shipment of some 17 million metric tons of grain the Soviets had arranged to purchase.

Last month Carter asked American athletes to

boycott the Summer Olympics in Moscow and in recent days asked U.S. manufacturers of Olympic-related products to refrain from shipping them. The actions have been designed to underscore U.S. displeasure with the Soviet military occupation of Afghanistan in December. The Carter administration sees the action as a threat to the stability of the oil-rich Persian Gulf region and a violation of Afghan sovereignty.

U.S. businesses were not immediately sure of the impact the new policy would have on their contracts.

For example, Scott Aiken, a spokesman for Armco Inc. in Middletown, Ohio, said, "It's too soon to tell." The steelmaker had planned to provide some \$100 million in laboratory equipment and technology for a specialized steel mill the Japanese were to build for the Soviets near Moscow.

"We will do what the federal government says should be done," he added. "This is part of our policy."

Information about the new policy was provided at a briefing by officials of the departments of State, Defense and Commerce. Under rules of the briefing, the officials were not to be identified.

The policy will: —Block the export of most high-technology products to the Soviets.

—Many licenses in the past were issued only after

exceptions were obtained by the administration from the Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Exports, an international, Paris-based agency that helps regulate Western trade with Communist nations.

"We will be seeking very few COCOM exceptions," said one of the administration officials.

—Bar most exports involving raw materials, and products that could be critical to Soviet industry. —Toughen the government's stance on the sale of so-called "process technology," such as petrochemical installations.

—Tighten regulations on the transfer of products or data that could give Moscow clues about U.S. technological advances.

The officials at the briefing said they expected U.S. allies to endorse the policy and had "general support" from the allies that their businessmen would not take advantage of it by fulfilling orders embargoed by the United States.

The Soviets last year purchased \$3.4 billion worth of U.S. goods, about three-quarters of them agricultural. High-technology items accounted for about one-quarter of manufactured-goods exports of \$600 million.

The totals had been expected to grow this year because of increased demand for manufactured goods and expanded Soviet needs for grain after poor harvests.

Firing for 'cowardice' upheld

DETROIT (AP) — "I'm not a coward. I'm a fighter," said Glenda Rudolph, one of two women police officers dismissed from Detroit's force for allegedly standing by as a male officer was attacked by a naked man.

Ms. Rudolph and Katherine Perkins turned in their badges after a three-man police board heard testimony from five new witnesses and upheld its January decision dismissing the women on the grounds of cowardice.

"I'm not going to get involved in Monday morning quarterbacking," Chief William Hart said after the decision, the first of its kind in department history. "I didn't hear the case so I can't pass judgment."

The charge stemmed from an Aug. 26 incident in which the women's supervisor, Sgt. Paul Janness, was attacked by a man who was being questioned for appearing naked on a city street.

Janness contended the women did nothing to help him. The female officers, who earned about \$20,000 a year, said they were calming the man when Janness stepped in and waved them aside. Witnesses gave the trial board conflicting accounts.

"I would never let anyone get beat," Ms. Rudolph said. "The sergeant put up his hand and said he was going to beat his (the attacker's) ass" and she took that as an order not to interfere.

Robert Cohn, Ms. Perkins' attorney, said

Tuesday he would appeal Monday's ruling to the seven-member Board of Police Commissioners, which includes private citizens and police representatives. He said he believed a community-oriented agency would give the women a more equitable hearing.

"There hasn't been

much success by police before the board — they've won one out of the last 21 cases," Cohn said, "but I think it's important that the citizens of the community decide this matter. I think it was decided on a sexist, racist basis and I think that comment expresses my client's feelings."

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Coin collection stolen

Police are investigating the theft of 16 troy ounces of silver, a roll of uncirculated 1958 nickels, a roll of half dollars and two rolls of silver dimes from a house at 112 S. Dewberry Drive.

Jimmy Randall Dotson told officers that the coins were stolen sometime between Jan. 1 and March 18. Dotson had been attending college out of town and just discovered the coins missing.

They were kept in a gold tackle box located in a bedroom closet. Dotson told officers. Not all of the coins in the tackle box were stolen.

Police say this is the second burglary of this type, the first having occurred last summer.

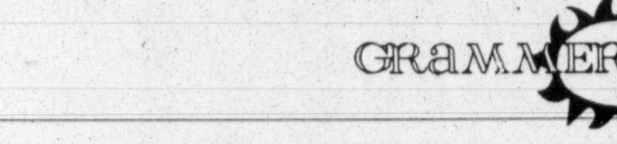
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# Seven West Texas regions gain locations for wildcats

Wildcat operations have been announced in Glasscock, Pecos, Schleicher, Tom Green, Stonewall, Runnels and McCulloch counties, and a discovery has been potentialized in Crockett County.

Charles O. Semple of Midland spotted No. 1 Clyde C. Reynolds as a 2,800-foot wildcat in Glasscock County, 10 miles east of Garden City.

The drillsite, near several dry holes, is 2,500 feet from south and 1,787 feet from west lines of section 27, block 32, T-4-S, T&P survey. It is 3/4 mile north of the Roberto (Queen oil) pool.

**PECOS RE-ENTRY**  
National Petroleum Corp. of Houston will re-enter a former Heiner, South (Detrital 5100) well in Pecos County, 19 miles northeast of Fort Stockton, and attempt to reopen one of the deeper pays in the pool.

Total depth is 5,493 feet, and the operator will test for production at 5,415 feet.

The project, No. 1 Kenower, is 660 feet from south and 2,170 feet from west lines of section 15, block 105, GC&F survey and 19 miles northeast of Fort Stockton.

**SCHLEICHER WILDCAT**  
Caroline Hunt Trust Estate of Dallas no. 2 R. J. Noxon is a 3,000-foot wildcat 12 miles southwest of Eldorado in Schleicher County.

Drillsite is 330 feet from south and 1,333 feet from west lines of section 177, block A, H&TC survey. Ground elevation is 2,365 feet.

The site is 1,500 feet northeast of Meador Land Co. of Eldorado No. 10A Meador, a 2,700-foot Leonard sand wildcat and 3,509 feet southwest of the Buckhorn (Strawn) field.

**TOM GREEN TRY**  
Larry Clevenger of Waco spotted No. 2 Blaylock as a 500-foot wildcat in Tom Green County, 12 miles west of San Angelo.

It is 467 feet from north and 933 feet from east lines of P. M. Condron survey No. 2. Ground elevation is 1,981 feet.

It is 660 feet east of Clevenger No. 1 Blaylock, a scheduled wildcat, and 3,600 feet southeast of the depleted Rape (Clear Fork) field.

**STONEMALL EXPLORER**  
Marshall & Winston, Inc., of Midland staked No. 1 Pitcock as a 3,100-foot wildcat 10 miles north of Aspermont in Stonewall County.

Location is 330 feet from north and west lines of section 69, block D, H&TC survey and one location northeast of Remuda Oil & Gas Co. of Midland No. 1 Jones, a recently completed Tannehill well which extended the Gloria Gay, West (Tannehill) pool 5.5 miles northeast.

**RUNNELS TEST**  
Exxon Co., Inc., of McKinney will dig No. 1-B Dr. John E. Green Jr. as a 4,500-foot oil wildcat in Runnels County, five miles southeast of Norton.

It is 1,608 feet from the most northerly south line and 2,000 feet from the middle east line of section 25, H&GN survey. It is 1,500 feet west and slightly north of the three-well Hatchell, West (Cross Cut oil) pool.

**MCCULLOCH PROJECTS**  
A trio of wildcat operations have been staked in McCulloch County by Hanie Ivy of San Angelo. Two are scheduled to 1,500 feet four miles west of Fife.

The No. 1 S. W. Jones is 1,117 feet from north and 2,250 feet from east lines of J. Classon survey No. 1096 and

1,400 feet south of the Lojon (Strawn gas) pool.

Ivy No. 2 S. W. Jones is 2,085 feet from north and 1,929 feet from east lines of J. Classon survey No. 1096 and 3/8 mile south of the Lojon field.

Ivy No. 12 Neil Marshall is a 900-foot oil wildcat 7/8 mile southwest of the Bratton field and 11 miles north of Brady.

It is 500 feet from south and 2,600 feet from west lines of section 191, H&GN survey.

**TERRELL CHANGE**  
Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc., Midland No. 1-A Kothman is a replacement location for the operator's No. 1 Kothman, a 6,500-foot wildcat in Terrell County, 35 miles northeast of Anderson which was junked and abandoned at 2,307 feet.

The new site is 100 feet north of the old site and 517 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 82,

block 1, TCRR survey.

**CROCKETT OPENED**  
C. F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. of Midland No. 1-B Shannon has been completed as a lower Queen oil discovery in Crockett County, seven miles east of Iran.

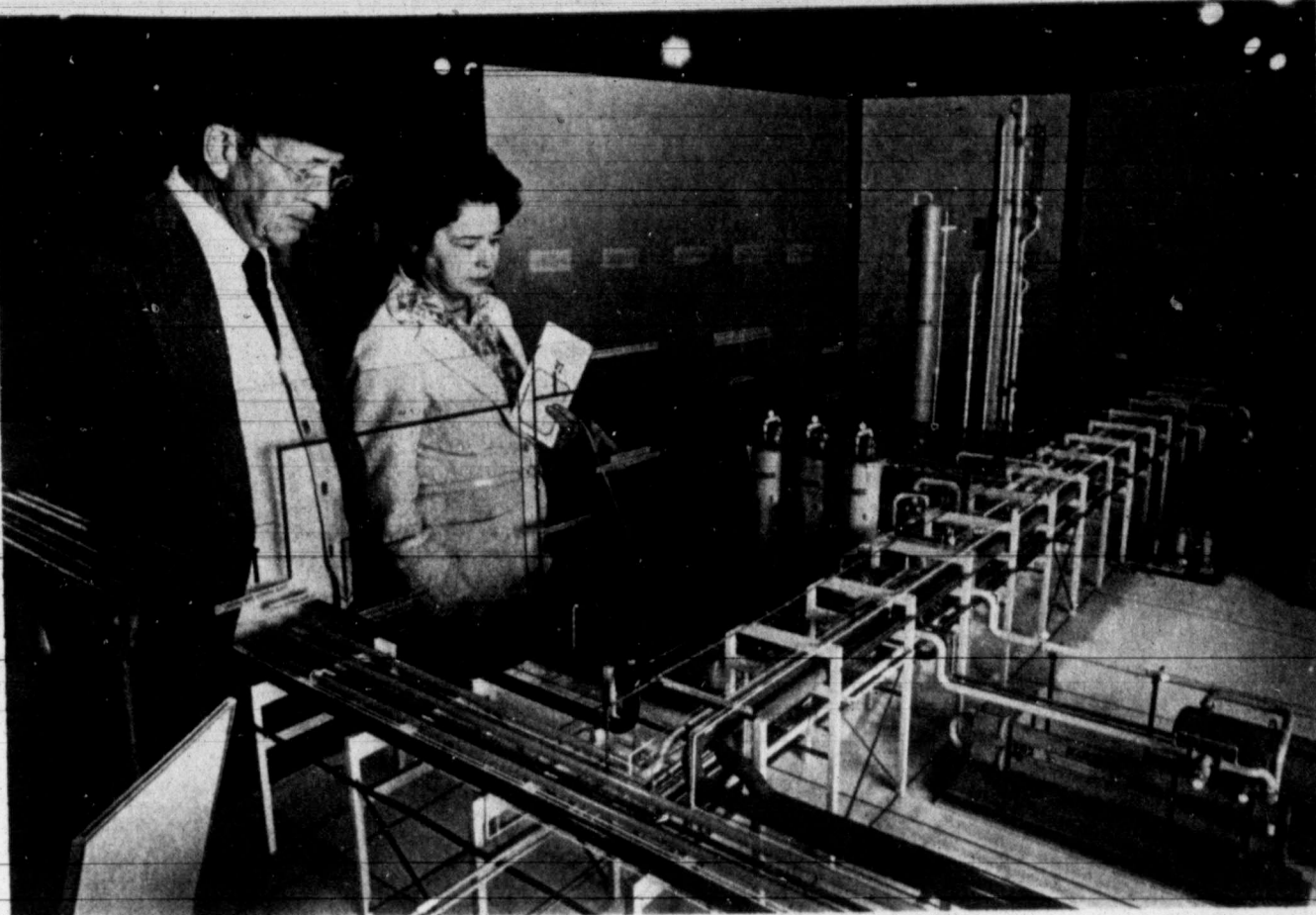
Surrounded by production in the Noelke, Northeast (Queen gas) field, it is slated for a daily pumping potential of 21 barrels of 31-gravity oil and three barrels of water.

Completion was through perforations from 1,965 to 1,996 feet after 1,200 gallons of acid.

The Yates was topped at 1,300 feet, the Queen at 1,716 feet and the lower Queen at 1,962 feet. Ground elevation is 2,664 feet.

Total depth is 2,400 feet, 5.5-inch pipe is set at 2,310 feet and the plugged back depth is 2,020 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from south and 1,250 feet from west lines of Archer County School Land survey No. 3.



Turner Wynn of Midland, left, and his sister, Mrs. D. G. Talbot of Fort Worth, examine the "Natural Gas Plant: Tall Towers on The Plains" exhibit now on display at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library & Hall of Fame. The model was built by The Orloff Corp. of Midland and loaned to the museum. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

## Confirmation spotted in Pecos area

Texas Oil & Gas Corp., operating from Midland, spotted location for a southeast offset to the lone producer in the Girvintex (Queen, middle gas) pool of Pecos County, six miles southwest of Girvin.

The project, No. 3-K Wilson, is scheduled for an 1,800-foot bottom, is 1,650 feet from north and 850 feet from west lines of R. R. Ogden survey, scrap file 13132.

**HOWARD TEST**  
Campana Petroleum Co. of Midland No. 8 Read is to be drilled as a 9,100-foot project to test the Fusselman and Mississippian pays in the Coahoma, North field of Howard County.

It is three miles north of Coahoma and 480 feet from south and west lines of section 33, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey.

**WARD EXTENDER**  
Foy Boyd Management Corp. of Midland No. 2 Pitzer has been completed in Ward County and assigned to the Rhoda Wlaker (Canyon 5900 gas) field.

It started out as a one-mile east outpost to the Pitzer, North (Cherry Canyon) field.

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 744,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 6,253 to 6,262 feet. The pay was acidized with 750 gallons.

Pay was topped at 6,253 feet on kelly bushing elevation of 2,641 feet. Total depth is 6,600 feet, 4.5-inch pipe is cemented on bottom, and the plugged back depth is 6,565 feet.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from northeast and 660 feet from southeast lines of section 114, block 34, H&TC survey and eight miles southwest of Pyote.

**MARTIN WELL**  
MGF Oil Corp. of Midland No. 1 Parker, drilled as a wildcat in Martin County, has been completed and assigned to the Spraberry Trend Area pool.

Bottomed at 11,100 feet and plugged back to 8,151 feet, it is eight miles

northeast of Lenorah. It is slated for a daily pumping potential of 14 barrels of 37-gravity oil and 22 barrels of water, through perforations from 8,080 to 8,244 feet. The pay was acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 100,000 gallons.

The gas-oil ratio is 864-1. The pay was topped at 8,080 feet (Dean), and 4.5-inch casing is cemented at 8,342 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 26, block 35, T-2-N, T&P survey.

**UPTON EXTENDER**  
Southwestern Petrochem Inc., formerly Henry Petroleum Corp., No. 1 Harvey Braden, has been completed in the Calvin (Dean) field of Upton County, 1/2 mile northwest of other Dean production.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 60 barrels of 40.2-gravity oil and 100 barrels of water, through perforations from 8,407 to 9,013 feet, which had been acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 115,000 gallons.

A re-entry project, it was a former Spraberry producer.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 20, block 37, T-5-S, T&P survey and 2.5 miles southeast of Midkiff.

**IRION WELL**  
Exxon Corp. No. 9-B Pearl Williams has been completed as the third 6,500-foot oil producer in the Dove Creek, South multipay pool of Irion County.

It is 1,870 feet southeast of comparable production and 12 miles southeast of Mertzon.

Operator reported a daily flowing potential of 29 barrels of 45.5-gravity oil and seven barrels of water, through a 21/64-inch choke and perforations from 6,398 to 6,538 feet after an unreported amount of stimulation.

Total depth is 6,745 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set at 6,740 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 37, block 21, H&TC survey.

**FISHER AREA**  
Jones Co. of Albany will drill No. 1 Hattie Howard as a southeast offset to one of the two wells in the Rotan, East (Strawn) field of Fisher County, five miles east of Rotan.

Slated to 4,000 feet, it is 1,793 feet from north and 828 feet from east lines of section 180, block 2, H&TC survey.

**REAGAN PROJECTS**  
Saxon Oil Co. of Midland spotted a pair of outposts to Spraberry Trend Area production in Reagan County, five miles north of Big Lake.

It is 467 feet from north and 933 feet from east lines of P. M. Condron survey No. 2. Ground elevation is 1,981 feet.

It is 660 feet east of Clevenger No. 1 Blaylock, a scheduled wildcat, and 3,600 feet southeast of the depleted Rape (Clear Fork) field.

**STONEMALL EXPLORER**  
Marshall & Winston, Inc., of Midland staked No. 1 Pitcock as a 3,100-foot wildcat 10 miles north of Aspermont in Stonewall County.

Location is 330 feet from north and west lines of section 69, block D, H&TC survey and one location northeast of Remuda Oil & Gas Co. of Midland No. 1 Jones, a recently completed Tannehill well which extended the Gloria Gay, West (Tannehill) pool 5.5 miles northeast.

## Oil dumped on street

PARIS (AP) — Fuel oil was dumped on the street outside President Valery Giscard d'Estaing's Elysee Palace offices this morning in an apparent protest over the latest oil pollution of the north Brittany coast.

Several garbage can loads of the heavy, sticky oil were spread by a group of men who were aboard a truck registered in Brittany. Five were immediately arrested.

The wreck of the tanker Tania off the Brittany coast earlier this month has coated some 60 miles of shoreline with heavy oil. More than 1,300 troops are cleaning the shores by hand.

The Brittany coast was the scene of the world's worst oil pollution accident two years ago when the supertanker Amoco Cadiz went aground, dumping 1.5 million barrels of oil.

The No. 1 S. W. Jones is 1,117 feet from north and 2,250 feet from east lines of J. Classon survey No. 1096 and

1,980 feet from west lines of section 22, block 32, T-5-S, T&P survey.

**IRION OUTPOST**  
Texas Oil & Gas Corp., operating from Midland, will dig No. 3-D Winterbotham as a one-mile northwest outpost to one of the six wells in the Dove Creek (Canyon C oil) pool of Irion County.

Scheduled to 6,900 feet, it is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 31, block 21, H&TC survey. Ground elevation is 2,458 feet.

The site also is 3.5 miles south of the one-well Dove Creek (Cisco) pool and is 14 miles south of Mertzon.

**SCHLEICHER TEST**  
Transcontinental Oil Corp. of San Angelo No. 1-22 University will be drilled 7/8 mile southwest of the two-well University 53 (Canyon gas) pool of Schleicher County, 23 miles northwest of Eldorado.

It is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 22, block 53, Univrsity Lands survey.

Contract depth is 8,200 feet.

**BORDEN RE-ENTRY**  
Coquina Oil Corp., Midland, will re-enter a project in Borden County and attempt to recomplete it as the second well in the Dunigan (Ellenburger) field 11 miles northeast of Gail.

It is No. 1 J. B. Slaughter, 2,173 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 21, block 30, T-6-N, T&P survey.

It is a former Strawn and Ellenburger well.

## Dealer ordered to close

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A California-based dealer of gasoline options has been ordered to shut down business in Oklahoma until a temporary injunction hearing next month.

The Oklahoma Securities Commission requested the temporary restraining order against Co-Petro, Oklahoma County District Judge Harold C. Theus scheduled an April 21 hearing.

Co-Petro has advertised in local newspapers offering investment opportunities in gasoline. The ad claimed an investor could buy gasoline at current market value and resell the fuel at the going price at a future date.

The commission alleges Co-Petro is making false statements to potential investors or is omitting important information.

Co-Petro owner Harold Goldstein, of Los Angeles, was sentenced in 1973 to 15 years in federal prison after pleading guilty to three counts of mail fraud. Goldstein was sentenced three years later to serve seven years in federal prison after pleading guilty to securities and mail fraud charges, and conspiracy.

The ad says Co-Petro operates a chain of "coast" gasoline stations around the country but the commission contends there are no gasoline stations by that name.

The firm purported to sell gasoline at the "then quoted" spot price, without saying where the "quoted" price was obtained, making the term ambiguous and misleading, the commission contends.

Co-Petro is charged by the commission with violating state laws governing securities, also.

## DRILLING REPORT

**ANDREWS COUNTY**  
Jack Huff No. 1 ARCO-University, 4,450, set 5.5-inch casing at 4,843 feet, preparing to perforate and test Clear Fork.  
Chaves County  
Petroleum Exploration & Development Co. 1-Cockrell-Federal, 11,112, set 5.5-inch casing at 11,112 feet, waiting on completion unit.  
COKE COUNTY  
Lovely No. 1 Featherstone, drillstem test 5,395-5,983 feet, gas to surface in 15 minutes at rate of 60,000 cubic feet per day, recovered 300 feet of free oil, 380 feet of heavy oil and gas-cut mud and 28 feet of oil and gas-cut muddy sand water. Drillstem test 6,610 to 6,690 feet, opened with a fair blow, recovered 200 feet of gas in drillpipe, 48 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut mud, 456 feet of gas-cut sand water. Preparing to run casing, perforate, test and complete. TD 6,656.  
CONCHO COUNTY  
The Lovelady No. 1 Duncan, 4,300 plugged and abandoned.  
CROCKETT COUNTY  
Exxon No. 1-B Henderson Trust, 11,112, set 5.5-inch casing at 11,112 feet, waiting on completion unit.  
Gulf No. 1-AXA State, 4,379, 8,214, pumped 6 barrels of oil, 1 barrel of gas, 29.9, 24 hours, still pumping.  
DAWSON COUNTY  
RK Petroleum No. 1 O. F. Davis, drilling 6,274 line.  
Petroleum Exploration & Development No. 1 Hatch, pumped 62 barrels of fluid, 15 percent water, 24 hours, still pumping.  
Andover Oil No. 1-40-C Carrie S. Dean, 11,285, 7,204, 4.5 at 7,204, perforations 7,225-7,284 Spraberry, 141 1/2 bopd, 240 bwpd, no choke reported, gas-oil ratio 1-1, gravity 38. Acidized with 4,000 gallons. Top Spraberry 4,350, top Felken at 7,300 and JoMill at 7,240, elevation 2,650 ground.  
Lovely No. 1 Woodall, 11,670, plugged and abandoned.  
Hinery Petroleum No. 1 Applegate, 11,600 line, shale.  
Lovely No. 1 Lindsey, 11,621, 5.5-inch pipe set on bottom. Taking bottomhole pressure tests. Dropped from report for awhile. No perforations reported.  
EDDY COUNTY  
Exxon No. 1 Gourley-Federal Communitized, drilling 1,251.  
Ford Chapman No. 2 El Paso-State, drilling 1,780 salt.  
Gulf No. 1 Bastler Bluffs, 12,800, 13,125, perforated 12,116-12,124 and 13,146-13,154. Morrow, spotted 4 barrels of oil, recovered rig.  
GARZA COUNTY  
Petroleum Exploration & Development No. 1 Peel, 4,150, waiting on completion unit.  
R. A. Mendonhall and Associates, drilling 1,190 feet.  
HOCKLEY COUNTY  
Petroleum Exploration & Development No. 1 Hart, 6,700, waiting on completion unit.  
Petroleum Exploration & Development No. 1 Darden, drilling 3,600 in redbeds.  
Lovely No. 1 Dobkins, TD 10,000, set 5.5 at total depth, perforated 9,887-10,019, swabbed 66.5 barrels of oil and 26.5 barrels of water in nine hours, with good show of gas, still testing.  
HOWARD COUNTY  
Adobe No. 1 Langley, shut-in.  
Flag Redfern Oil Co. No. 1 Rosales, 10,500, plugged and abandoned.  
IRION COUNTY  
Meadco Properties No. 2-19 Sugg, shut-in after swabbing, no gauges, perforations 7,202-7,207 feet. Had fractured with 42,000 gallons and 91,000 pounds of sand.  
Meadco Properties No. 1-23 UT, drilling 390 in surface rock.

## Discovery, field area tests announced

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 P. Williams has been completed and placed in the Phantom (Cherry Canyon) pool of Ward County, eight miles east of Barstow.

The operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 425,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,135 to 6,143 feet opposite the Cherry Canyon.

No fluid was produced with the gas.

Total depth is 6,730 feet, 5.5-inch casing is cemented on bottom, and hole is plugged back to 6,725 feet.

The pay, topped at 6,135 feet on ground elevation of 2,595 feet, was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from northeast and northwest lines of Pat Wilson survey No. 19, scrap file 7656, abstract 1154. It is 7.5 miles east of Barstow.

The project was drilled as a wildcat.

**DAWSON OPENER**  
Andover Oil Co. of Tulsa, Okla., No. 1-40-C Carrie S. Dean Estate has been completed as a small discovery in Dawson County, 14 miles east of Lamesa.

The strike finished from the Spraberry for a daily flowing potential of 15 barrels of oil and 240 barrels of water, through a choke of unreported size and perforations from 7,225 to 7,254 feet.

The pay was acidized with 4,000 gallons. Gravity of the oil is 38 degrees and the gas-oil ratio is 1-1.

Total depth is 7,385 feet and 4.5-inch casing is cemented on bottom. The plugged back depth is 7,304 feet.

The Felken was hit at 7,038 feet and the JoMill was topped at 7,240 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 40, block 1, J. Poitevent survey and 14 miles east of Lamesa.

**MIDLAND WORK**  
Parker & Parsley, Inc., of Midland staked location for an east offset to Grayburg production in the Azalea multipay field eight miles southeast of Midland in Midland County.

Scheduled on a 5,000-foot contract, it is 660 feet from north and 497 feet from east lines of section 37, A. P. Vezzy survey No. 3, T-2-S.

**PIONEER PRODUCTION CO.** of Amarillo announced plans to re-enter a former Azalea (Devonian) well two miles south of Greenwood and plug back to 9,000 feet for tests in the Spraberry Trend Areas-Spraberry, Dean and Wolfcamp pay.

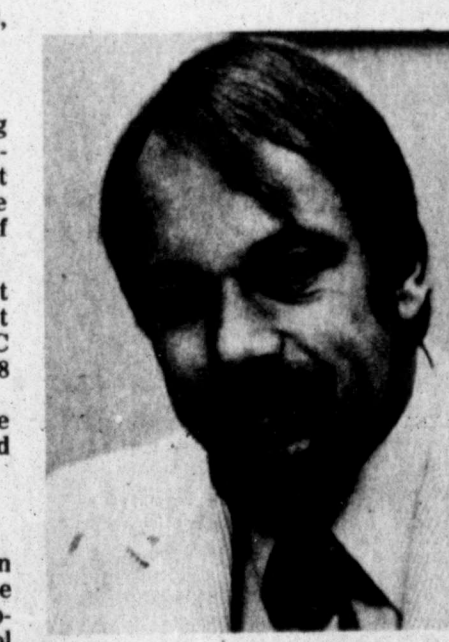
The project, No. 7-G Fasken, is 1,974 feet from south and 2,450 feet from east lines of section 56, block 37, T-2-S, T&P survey.

**GLASSCOCK WELL**  
Wagner & Brown of Midland No. 2-22 Allien has been completed as the fourth well in the Glasscock County portion of the Conger (Pennsylvanian oil) field.

The well, 18 miles southwest of Sterling City, is slated for a daily flow of 180 barrels of 46.9-gravity oil, no water, through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations from 7,984 to 8,136 feet. The pay was fractured with 50,000 gallons.

Total depth is 8,550 feet and 4.5-inch casing is cemented at 8,509 feet. Hole is plugged back to 8,353 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and



Helmut Cmelik

## Well loggers slate meeting

The Permian Basin Well Logging Society will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Midland Country Club.

Helmut Cmelik, manager of production logging for Go Wireline Services, will be the speaker.

He will discuss the production logging stack system which he helped develop.

Go Wireline Services is in the process of developing an extended stack system which will include the noise tool and quartz pressure gauge.

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### He's big, but he's light on his skis

CARRABASSETT VALLEY, Maine (AP) — There was no place for skin and bones at the 12th annual World Heavyweight Ski Championship at the Sugarloaf USA ski resort.

The winner, John J. Truden, of West Springfield, Mass., weighed in before Sunday's contest at 482 pounds. Truden has claimed the distinction of being the fastest "big boy," as the resort calls the competitors — winning four times in 11 years.

Truden compared himself to heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali, who is training to make his fourth comeback from retirement.

"I've done it, so now Ali can do it," Truden said, waving his poles and skis in victory after his second and final run down the 10-gate, dual slalom course.

But Ali might find the training regimen at Sugarloaf a bit unorthodox.

To help competitors shape up

for the event, the resort throws a "Heavyweight Banquet" the night before and an "eat-in" the morning before the race.

Then the contestants are weighed — on cattle scales — to determine their handicap. The heavier the competitor, the higher the handicap.

Last year's champion, who weighed in at 372 pounds, placed second with a combined time of 35.5 seconds. Truden made it in 30 seconds.

### Lotta flu 'still goin' around'

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of Americans will not be surprised to learn that there's a lot of flu being reported — they've already had a case of "it's going around."

There's that weak and achy feeling, fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose and general muscle aches that are the prime symptoms of this malady.

Most patients recover completely within a week, although some continue to feel unusually tired for some time, according to experts at the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

And they say flu is nothing to be taken lightly. For the elderly and chronically ill it can be deadly. In fact, when

coupled with pneumonia, it's the fifth leading cause of death in the United States.

The flu is caused by a virus that changes slightly each year, complicating the process of developing a vaccine. But vaccines are only preventive anyway. Once you've got the disease, a vaccine can't help.

Physicians usually advise flu victims to get to bed, drink plenty of fluids and take aspirin to relieve some of the aches and pains. Antibiotics are usually administered for complications, such as a bacterial infection in the lower respiratory tract.

To help you further understand this all too common sickness and what's being done to control it, the department has put together a booklet called "Flu." It sells for 35 cents and can be purchased from the Consumer Information Center, Dept. 136H, Pueblo, Colo., 81009.

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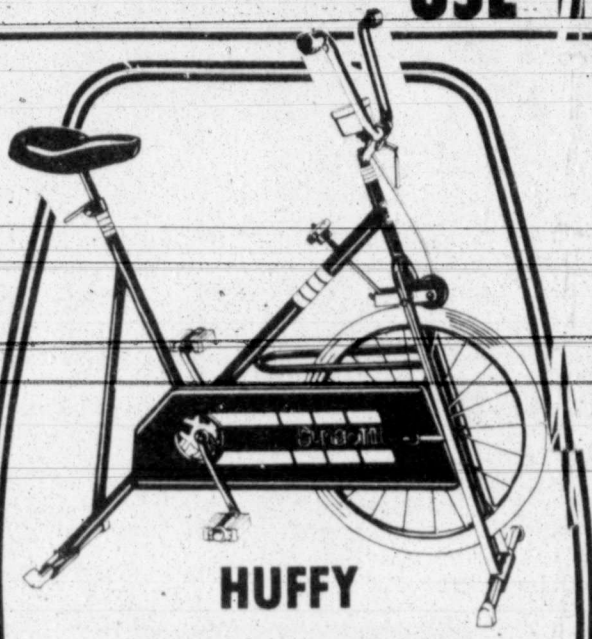
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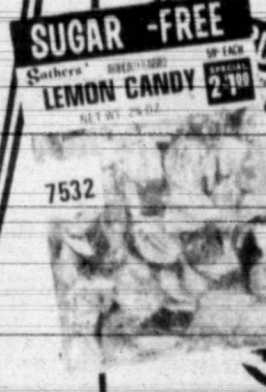


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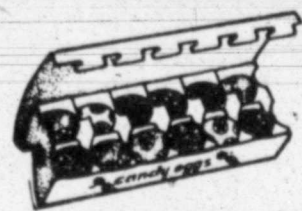


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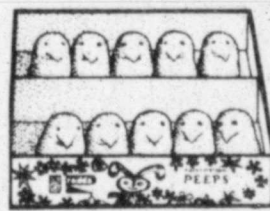
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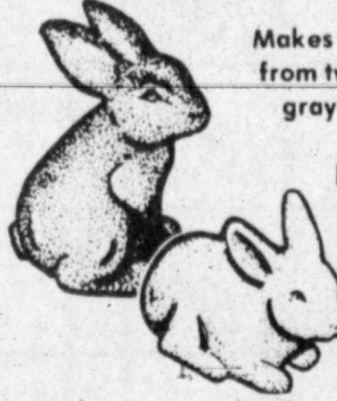
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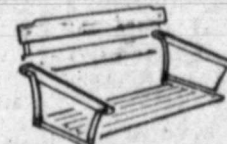


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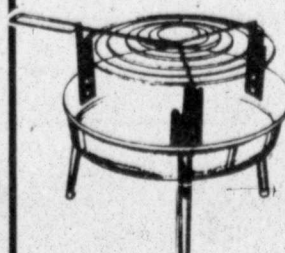
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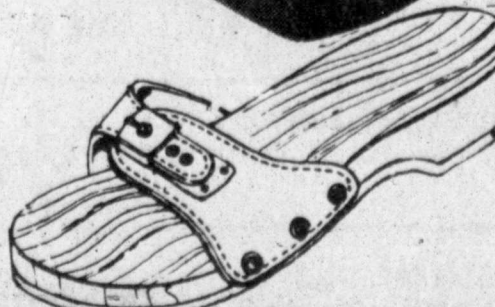
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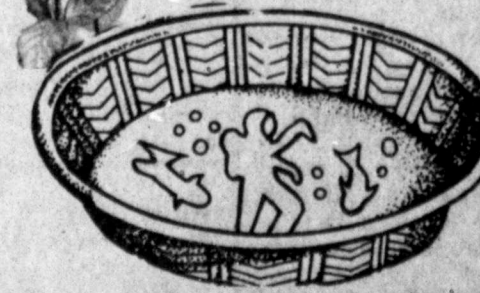
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# Threat guarantees peace: Clifford

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clark Clifford says the "surest guarantee of world peace" is for the Soviet Union to know it faces war with the United States if it moves beyond Afghanistan and threatens the Western oil lifeline from the Persian Gulf.

Clifford, the former defense secretary and adviser to presidents for 30 years, said Tuesday the U.S. response to Soviet aggression in the area could come anywhere in the world and could use any weapons in the U.S. arsenal.

"There is just no limitation to it if they engage in an act of war against the United States," Clifford told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Many committee members say Clifford and the Carter administration have reacted correctly to meet a serious Soviet challenge, but other persons say the Carter administration seriously overreacted.

Official administration policy, spelled out in President Carter's State of the Union address, is that if the Soviets move toward the Gulf, the United States will repel them by any means, "including military force."

Clifford, who holds no formal administration

position, was sent by Carter to India to explain the American position to that government.

In India, he told reporters that if the Soviets moved to control the Gulf, "that would mean war."

Tuesday, he told the Foreign Relations Committee his statement was his interpretation of the president's policy and he refused to apologize or back away from it.

Shortly after Clifford's original statement in February, Secretary of State Cyrus Vance said he would not have used the word "war."

"I do not consider that kind of statement a war-like statement," Clifford told the committee. "I consider it as the only sure guarantee of peace."

Clifford agreed with Carter's statement that the Soviet occupation of

Afghanistan is the most serious event since the end of World War II. Clifford likened the Soviet move to Adolf Hitler's unopposed occupation of the Rhineland and Czechoslovakia before World War II.

He said Europe then attempted to appease Hitler and said most historians now believe a bold opposition to his plans could have averted war. And he expressed

regret that current European leaders have so far failed "to recognize aggression and move to penalize it."

A "soft" position is "the one sure guarantee of conflict," he said. "In my opinion, if the Soviet Union gained control of the Persian Gulf, a conflict would be inevitable."

But Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., said the United States is ill-

served by attempts "to apply sweeping generalities to local eruptions."

McGovern said that while he does not object to the steps taken by the Carter administration, "I don't see this as a major thrust into the Middle East. I am a little reluctant to condemn our European allies for doubting that this is the most serious crisis since World War II."

# Jury wants Elvis' autopsy

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The Shelby County grand jury, in the fourth week of an investigation of Elvis Presley's doctor, has subpoenaed the confidential autopsy report on the late rock'n'roll star.

Assistant Attorney General Michael Neal has asked Chancellor D.J. Alisandratos to hear arguments March 31 on a motion to remove his protective order from the autopsy report.

Alisandratos last year ordered County Medical Examiner Jerry Francisco, Baptist Hospital and the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences to turn over copies of the autopsy report to the Chancery Court clerk for safekeeping.

He said the reports would be kept in a vault at an undisclosed bank until he ruled in a suit brought by ABC-TV against Francisco for the release of the reports. Presley's autopsy report has never been made public and ABC filed suit in September contending the report is a public document.

The grand jury is checking prescriptions written by Dr. George Nichopoulos, Presley's personal physician for 11 years before the singer's Aug. 16, 1977, death.



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## Moslems claiming new gains

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Moslem rebels were quoted today as claiming to have scored new gains over Soviet and Afghan government troops in fighting throughout Afghanistan.

The report did not cite rebel casualties and it was impossible to confirm the rebel claims.

Pakistan Press International quoted the rebels as saying they:

—Shot down two Soviet fighter planes, destroyed five armored personnel carriers and killed 100 rival troops, including 12 Soviets, after attacking a military post along the Kabul-Jalalabad highway in eastern Afghanistan.

—Killed several government and Soviet troops, captured 42 others and seized arms and ammunition in an attack on a military convoy near Herat in western Afghanistan before taking shelter in a forest when the Soviets sent reinforcements.

—Destroyed a bridge at Kankar Titar in the southern province of Kandahar, slowing the movement of Soviet troops.

The news agency report said many shops and government offices in Kandahar and Jalalabad were closed to protest the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan that began in late December.

## No lives lost in hostel fire

LONDON (AP) — Firemen rescued eight destitute men from a blazing London hostel this morning just 24 hours after nine women perished in a fire at another refuge for the homeless.

Four of the rescued were treated for smoke inhalation and shock, but there were no fatalities, authorities said. The blaze severely damaged the East End Mission hostel for men in Aldgate, a rundown cockney district.

Fire officials said arson was not suspected.

Tuesday's fire was at a Roman Catholic hostel in Kilburn, in north London, run by nuns of the Missionaries of Charity, the order founded by Nobel Peace Prize winning Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

Charred bodies of eight of the victims were found trapped on the top floor of the Kilburn hostel, and fire officials later questioned fire prevention standards at the converted brick building.