

COMING SUNDAY

Under Fire

When it comes time for Midland's finest to return fire, just how accurate are they? Sunday's Reporter-Telegram takes a look at the training programs provided and the shooting average of Midland's law enforcement officers.

A Year-round Job

Texas Easter Seal Society begins its National Awareness Week to highlight its year-round work with handicapped children and adults. Read how the Easter Seal Society is on the job in Midland in the Sunday Lifestyle section.

A Special Section

About 600,000 persons from around the world will be converging on the Permian Basin next week for the 40th Permian Basin Oil Show. In recognition of the oil industry, the Reporter-Telegram is publishing a special section Sunday.

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Explosion kills one teen-ager

INDEPENDENCE, Ky. (AP) — A dozen art students were painting Halloween goblins on Simon Kenton High School windows when a fiery blast from the boiler room next door slammed them across the room, killing one teen-ager.

"We heard a sudden hissing, like steam, coming from the wall...five seconds, and the whole wall blew up," said art teacher Linda Whittenburg.

A half-hour later, after some 1,000 students had fled the school, a second explosion rocked the building, triggering a fire and gutting three floors in the north wing.

The cause of the noontime blast, which injured 33 people, has not yet been determined, Kentucky fire investigators said.

The tremor from the second explosion rattle homes a half-mile from the school, residents said.

John Engle, the school district's business manager, was in front of the school when the first blast occurred. "It's an absolute miracle there weren't 200 kids killed," he said.

"There were immediate flames in the first three windows on the bottom floor," he said. "My first thought was that I could see 30 kids in the art class being incinerated immediately."

The boiler room is in a north wing added to the original 45-year-old building about 10 years ago, Engle said.

Many students were in the cafeteria, at the other side of the building, when the blast occurred, and that may have lowered the number of casualties.

"We were in the lunchroom and heard the fire alarm go off," senior Donna Ridner, 17, said. "Everybody thought it was a fake, just another fire drill. Then teachers came in and

yelled, 'Get out. Get out. This is a real one.'

"Nobody panicked. Someone said it was just a fire in the chemistry lab, but that wasn't it. When we were outside, they told us to go next door to the elementary school and wait there.

"Then we heard the second explosion. It lifted us off the ground a couple of inches."

Mrs. Whittenburg praised her students, who were closest to the blast. "The kids were great. They grabbed me off the floor. We had barely time to get out. The flames rolled right toward us."

The body of the dead youth, Robert Williams, 16, was found in the art room.

Insurance inspectors had checked the boiler and gas furnace two weeks ago, said Bert Bennett, superintendent of Kenton County schools. Two school employees also had inspected the furnace Monday, when it was used the first time this fall, said Principal Robert Abell.

Damage to the rest of the building had not yet been assessed, and schools officials did not yet know whether classes could be held Monday.

A Cincinnati Gas & Electric Co. crew had trouble finding a shut-off gas valve to the school, and utility crews needed a backhoe to dig six feet to the valve, said company spokesman Bruce Stoecklin.

"We are continuing the investigation, but as far as the what, why and the how, we won't know that for days or even weeks," he said.

Agents from the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms helped in the investigation.



An Independence, Ky., fireman takes off his glasses and wipes his brow as he catches a breath of fresh air while fighting a fire at Simon-Kenton High School Thursday. A series of boiler-room explosions touched off the fire which killed one student and injured 31. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Last POW pilot declared dead

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The last Air Force prisoner of war in Vietnam should be declared dead, a review board says, and his embittered wife blames President Carter for reneging on promises to families of POWs and MIAs. "It breaks my heart," said Marian Shelton.

"For them to decide my husband is dead when they really don't know, it's just like the 1,300 others (Vietnam POWs and MIAs)," she said.

Col. Charles Shelton was shot down over Laos on May 24, 1965, his 33rd birthday. Until Thursday afternoon, he had been listed as a prisoner of war — a status that held out some hope for his wife that one day he might come home.

But in a closed hearing, an Air Force Status Review Board at Randolph Air Force Base here recommended Shelton's status be changed from prisoner to "presumed dead." The case was the last reviewed of 712 Air Force men listed as missing or captured in January 1973.

"I've been living for 15 years without him," Mrs. Shelton said Thursday. "I guess I can go on the same."

But she has vowed to continue her struggle to learn her husband's fate, and blamed the president for the board's 2-1 decision.

"Carter started this thing to declare them all dead. I can't blame the Air Force," the San Diego resident said. "I can't blame the services. It came straight down from the administration."

"He promised us in a campaign speech in 1976 that he would not give the Vietnamese a seat in the United Nations, he would not conduct trade negotiations with them, several things. He did all those things."

A White House spokesman said Thursday night there would be no immediate comment.

Although the hearing was secret, Mrs. Shelton and her lawyer, Walter E. Shjeflo of San Mateo, Calif., revealed the board's recommendation to reporters.

Because of the split vote, Shjeflo said the board refused to divulge what evidence it used to determine Shelton is dead. He also complained that the next of kin were not allowed to see any of the classified material used by the board to make its decision.

Long wait 'worth it' for hopeful homebuyers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Staff Writer Bill Modisett was one of the many who spent the night at Chaparral Center in hopes of getting some bond money to buy a home. Following are his impressions of that long vigil.

By BILL MODISETT
Staff Writer

The sun peeking over the horizon bathed the crowd in light, the first light many in the cold, shivering mass had seen since the previous day.

With the arrival of the morning, spirits seemed to heighten. Sleeping bags and blankets were stashed in cars. Thermos jugs full of tasteless black coffee were put away. Clothes were straightened; hair was combed. They all got ready to "meet the banker."

They had waited all night. Through the cold, moist, early-morning hours, they had stood, sat and slept outside Midland College Chaparral Center.

Why? Simple. As one prospective homeowner put it, "You'll do almost anything for 10 1/2 percent interest!"

They had started arriving the night before. Somebody said the first person in line was from a concert by the Little River Band and The Dirt Band at Chaparral Center the night before. Somebody joked that the person in question didn't know he was buying a home; that he just mistakenly wound up in line.

But from 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, the line grew steadily — for the most part — with only occasional lulls in the very early morning hours. Starting about 4 a.m. Thursday, they came steadily, all looking and becoming disappointed because so many people had arrived before them.

"I knew it was going to be like this," one young man remarked, gesturing to the ever-increasing crowd. "When you're talking about money, you'd better get here early."

Looking at the crowd early Thursday morning, no one would have doubted his words. During the early-morning hours, the crowd spilled around the side of Chaparral Center from the main entrance, meandered down the full length of the facility and turned the corner around the back of the structure.

At first the early-birds had doubts that they had needed to arrive so early; as the morning wore on, those doubts changed to relief.

Those in the front of the line began to watch the prospective homebuyers who were arriving at 7 and 7:30 a.m.

"Watch their faces," one of the early-birds said. "They just can't believe it. 'Have you been here all night?'"

But there was sadness, too. All the early-birds knew it was likely that not all of those who arrived late would get the home money for which they had come to apply.

They all knew that they, too, could just as well have arrived late, confi-

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Gypsies singing Reagan's song

...But Carter's 'changing his tune'

By G.G. LABELLE
Associated Press Writer

President Carter may have worn out more shoelaces, but it's Ronald Reagan who seems to have won the soul of the gypsies.

On Thursday, Carter hit three states and Reagan only two, but a "rom" named James Marks II announced in Portland, Ore., that Reagan had won the support of gypsies in five western states.

Now gypsies, who trace their ancestry to the 14th Century in Crete, may not be the most important voting bloc in America. But consider some of the other events on the campaign trail Thursday:

—Ronald Reagan was greeted at the Sea World tourist park in Florida by 13 water skiers riding each others' shoulders in a pyramid and carrying signs reading, "Reagan in 80." He also unsolved, then re-solved, the nation's air pollution problem.

—President Carter, praising Sen. Robert Morgan of North Carolina, called him Jim Morgan. He also stopped saying Reagan as president could divide the nation and said he

wanted to unify it.

—Independent candidate John B. Anderson accused Carter of "dividing the nation for political gain" in the remarks Carter made about Reagan dividing the nation. He also said Carter couldn't win the election, but he could.

It's not that serious matters did not come up in the day's campaigning. Carter again criticized Reagan for saying he'd withdraw the SALT II treaty. Reagan again said he'd protect the integrity of Social Security. Anderson again said the two major parties are causing skepticism among the voters.

But this seemed to pale before the spectacle of Ronald Reagan's statements on the environment.

Reagan arrived at the Birmingham, Ala., airport and was asked by reporters — some presumably still clutching the Reagan campaign statement of Wednesday calling the air pollution problem "substantially under control" — to further explain the statement.

"I didn't say anything about it being substantially under control," Reagan said.

The Republican candidate then got into his car, where he had a chance to confer with aides, and when he got out he was again asked about air pollution. He replied: "Isn't it substantially under control? I think it is."

As for Carter, he kept his promise to tone down his attacks on Reagan following criticism of his statement Monday in Chicago that Reagan could divide the country "black from white, Jew from Christian, North from South, urban from rural."

The new Carter said instead, in Bristol, Tenn.: "I want to see the nation united, North and South united, black and white united, rural and urban united."

The president also stopped the broad hints that Reagan could plunge the nation into war. But he said that by calling the country weak militarily, Reagan "might lead a potential adversary to misjudge us and to challenge us in a way that would be suicidal based on a distorted picture of what our nation is."

Anderson, addressing the Liberal Party dinner in New York, said it is time for national unity but neither

Carter nor Reagan can provide it. "Mr. Carter has tried, and he did it in Chicago in that speech just a few days ago, to divide the nation for partisan political gain," Anderson said.

Anderson said Carter is "fading" and added: "The election is mine to win." At the same time he had to concede that polls show him winning not one of the Electoral College votes that will decide the election.

Oh, and the gypsies, to wander back to that people whom the Encyclopedia Americana describes as "known for their total lack of routine or regularity...indifferent to the fact that outsiders consider their behavior erratic."

James Marks II — a rom, or male gypsy, who frequently acts as a spokesman for gypsies in Oregon — said gypsy clan senators from Oregon, Washington, California, Montana and Nevada had voted a meeting in Portland and Seattle to support Reagan for the presidency.

Marks said 125,000 gypsies in the five states had settled down enough to register to vote.

"We want a piece of the American pie," he said.

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Iraqi forces meet 'stiff resistance'

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraqi forces were reported running into stiff resistance in Iran's oil port of Khorramshahr and falling back along a broad front near Ahwaz as both sides poured reinforcements into the battle zone at the head of the Persian Gulf.

Libya declared support for Iran in the war, becoming the first Arab nation to do so, and demanded Saudi Arabia return four U.S. planes used to spy on the fighting. The Libyans also were reported supplying Iran with large quantities of arms and ammunition.

Iraq issued little information on its 19-day-old offensive aimed at Khorramshahr on the disputed Shatt al-Arab waterway and at the nearby Iranian refinery of Abadan, some 70 miles south of Ahwaz, capital of Iran's oil-rich Khuzistan Province.

But reporters in the Iraqi-occupied sector of Khorramshahr confirmed

Today is the 342nd day Americans have been held hostage in Iran

that the Iranians were throwing up stiff resistance beyond the Karun River. Iranian artillery shells exploded around the Iraqi positions.

An Iraqi commander said the Iraqis continued to hold the key bridge with an emplacement of five or six tanks. He said the Iraqis were able to lob shells on the port but could not advance on the ground.

An Iraqi military communique reported two Iranian helicopters shot down over the southern sector Thursday and said 16 Iraqis were killed.

It said Iraqi ground forces destroyed power stations and set fuel depots afire in Ahwaz.

The Iranian news agency reported an Iraqi MIG jet raided the railroad station in Ahwaz and artillery shelled the station, killing 14 people. Iran said Iraqi warplanes also bombed two hospitals in Ahwaz, killing "a number of people," and shelled Abadan, demolishing part of the Red Crescent building.

Iranian President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, in a statement on Tehran Radio, urged the Iranian people not to be alarmed by the explosions in Ahwaz, saying "this is a daily occurrence, our own forces are causing similar explosions in Iraqi territory."

He said Iranian ground forces advanced six miles against the Iraqi invaders along a 24-mile front in the sector near Ahwaz and declared, "We

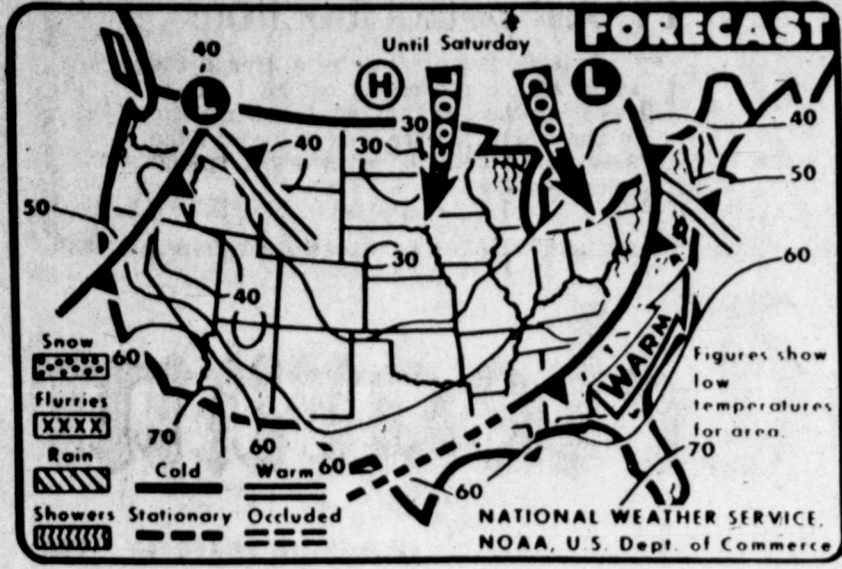
are entering the final phase of the war."

Baghdad Radio said Thursday that Iraqi forces were "destroying vital military and economic installations" at Dezful and that the city, 150 miles north of Khorramshahr "is at the mercy of our ground fire."

Iran accused Iraq of using giant ground-to-ground missiles for the first time in the war Wednesday night. It said the missiles hit Dezful and neighboring Andimeshk, killing 110 civilians and wounding 300 in Dezful and killing 60 to 70 people in Andimeshk.

An Iranian military communique said each missile weighed 4,400 pounds and had a range of about 40 miles — about the distance from the Iraqi border to Dezful, a vital road and rail center that connects western Iran to Tehran, the capital.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Sunny but cooler weather is expected for most of the nation. Warm weather is forecast for the Gulf, southern and central Atlantic coasts. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

Table with columns for WEATHER FORECAST, WEATHER SERVICE, and LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Lists various weather conditions and temperatures for different times of day.

The weather elsewhere

Table with columns for WEATHER FORECAST, HI, LO, and PRECIP. Lists weather conditions and temperatures for various cities across the country.

Texas temperatures

Table with columns for High, Low, and Pcp. Lists temperatures and precipitation for various Texas cities.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair through Saturday, cooler most of the day and over area tonight and Sunday. High 80, low 50 except low 60s Panhandle to upper 60s Big Bend. Highs Saturday low 70s Panhandle to mid 80s Big Bend.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Fair and cooler through Saturday. Highs 70s north to 80s south. Lows upper 30s north, 40s elsewhere. Highs Saturday 70s.

Dallas bus drivers getting ax

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Transit System continues to ax striking employees who walked out over a pay dispute last week, but a transit union attorney says the policy used to terminate 448 workers is discriminatory.



Attorney Smith Ray spoke on "Midland Yesterday: A Look at History" during the first session of the 1980 Leadership Midland class. He was among several speakers at the day-long meeting in Midland College Allison Fine Arts Auditorium. (Staff Photo)

Forecast cooler

This weekend should be fair and pretty weatherwise, and football games will have more of that "fall flavor" with the cooler nighttime temperatures.

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The Dirt Band bassist Richard Hathaway and lead guitarist and singer Jeff Hanna jam before 4,500 fans during a version of "The Battle of New Orleans." The group performed in concert Wednesday with Little River Band at Chaparral Center. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Dirt Band fulltime job, not work

By GEORGIA TEMPLE Staff Writer

After the set, members of The Dirt Band were busy not being busy. They were polite, friendly and feeling up about their performance, but none wanted to talk too long or too seriously.

Two Americans, Frenchman awarded Nobel Prize for genetic discoveries

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Two Americans and a Frenchman today won the 1980 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine for their discoveries on how genetic makeup determines whether a person successfully combats cancer and other diseases.

mine the interaction of the multitude of different cells responsible for the body's immunological reactions — including the combat of infections and rejection of foreign matter.

Benacerraf, Dausset and Snell explained why different individuals have different capabilities of defending themselves against infections and why a cancer cell is eliminated in some cases and enabled to grow into a tumor in others.

Hopeful homebuyers find night-long Chaparral Center vigil worthwhile

dent that no one would be there before 7:30 a.m., and their hopes dashed. In all, more than 500 persons showed up to reserve their share of the home mortgage money.

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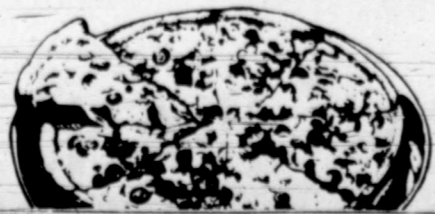
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Dying doctor advocates euthanasia

BOSTON (AP) — A doctor who died of stomach cancer has advocated voluntary euthanasia for the terminally ill in a letter printed today in the New England Journal of Medicine.

"Man chooses how to live," Dr. Frederick Stenn wrote days before his death. "Let him choose how to die. Let man choose when to depart, where and under what circumstances the harsh winds that blow over the terminus of life must be subdued."

In the same issue of the journal, the Rev. John J. Paris, a Jesuit priest, argued that the decision on whether to continue life-sustaining treatment to

the hopelessly ill should be made by the patient's family and doctor, not the courts.

Stenn, 71, an internist from Highland Park, Ill., died Tuesday from a fast-growing tumor in his abdomen. His wife, Harriet, said he had known of his cancer for nearly a year and had been critically ill the past two months.

In his letter, Stenn decried the needless pain and indignity of a drawn-out certain death.

"As one who has had a long, full, rich life of practice, service and fulfillment, whose days are limited by a

rapidly growing, highly malignant sarcoma of the peritoneum, whose hours, days and nights are racked by intractable pain, discomfort and insomnia, whose mind is often beclouded and disoriented by soporific drugs, and whose body is assaulted by needles and tubes that can have little effect on the prognosis, I urge medical, legal, religious, and social support for a program of voluntary euthanasia with dignity," he wrote.

Prolonging such a life is cruelty, he said. Doctors should be as concerned with a patient's last breath as his

first, and voluntary euthanasia should be an alternative.

"Consent by the patient with a clear understanding of this act, by the patient's immediate family, by the family physician, lawyer, minister or friend should violate no rules of social conduct," Stenn wrote.

In the other article, Paris, an expert on euthanasia at Holy Cross College, said the courts have become needlessly involved in deciding whether life-support care can be stopped.

Scrub suits 'hot' new fashion item

NEW YORK (AP) — It's got all the pizzazz of high fashion and none of the outrages — it's cheap, comfortable and anyone can wear it. It's also probably stolen.

The trendy costume is the surgical scrub suit, and they're disappearing from hospital store-rooms by the thousands.

You've probably seen the suit, with its slipover V-neck top and pull-on drawstring waist pants, during a hospital visit or on television doctors on "M-A-S-H," "General Hospital" or other shows.

The suits have become a smash on the beach, de rigueur for joggers, a must for sailors and a hoot at roller discos and rock clubs. And like jeans with scribbled names on the back pocket, what counts with the scrub suit is the sometimes stenciled, sometimes embroidered hospital logo.

Most of these comfy costumes making the fashion scene are being pilfered from hospitals across the country, and hospital administrators

report losses in the thousands. They're beginning to look askance at anyone donning a scrub suit who is not sworn to the Hippocratic oath.

The thefts are so numerous that some hospitals have reported doctors standing around in their underwear waiting to operate.

"I've had to wear a scrub dress from time to time when no scrub suits were available," said Dr. Donald Chambers, a Baltimore gynecologist and obstetrician. That's a wraparound dress worn by women surgeons in some hospitals.

Gerald Benstock, chairman and president of Superior Surgical Mfg. Co., Inc., the nation's leading manufacturer of scrub suits, said, "It's always been a problem in the hospital marketplace.

"It's a wearable garment, and even when not a fashion fad, something like that could be worn around the house, in the garden or as pajamas," he said.

"Retailers are running them at \$15 to \$18 a set.

Charitable group may run dog track

PHOENIX (AP) — Delaware North Companies today opened the door to the prospect of a charitable foundation operating two southern Arizona dog tracks.

Jim Stanton, legal counsel for Delaware North of Buffalo, N.Y., told the Arizona Racing Commission that Stanford Research Institute had been asked to research the feasibility of having a charitable group operate the Tucson and Amado greyhound race tracks.

The proposal came in addition to offers from seven other groups to buy the two tracks in compliance with a state mandate to break up the six-track monopoly now held by the Funk family and Ramcorp.

Pending a thorough study of the offers, which were not disclosed in detail, the commission withheld any action before a special meeting on divestiture set for Oct. 24.

Stanton said that the bids were all at least \$6 million or better for the Tucson-Amado tracks. Delaware North, formerly Sportsystems and Emprise Corp., is the prospective buyer of the four other greyhound tracks for \$16 million.

Stanton identified the bidders as Mel McClung, a Texas fast-food millionaire; George Simon, president of Simon Investment Corp. of Miami, Fla.; Bernard Hartman, president of Investment Corp. of South Florida; Fred Havenick, president of Southland Florida Enterprises; Edward J. Hanessian of Florida; Alexander Moskovits, commodities investor from Florida; and George Gillette of Wisconsin, owner of a broadcasting and finance companies.

"We would prefer to have a charitable foundation operate the tracks and would reduce the price by \$1 million and not require a downpayment," said Stanton.

Commission Chairman Michael O'Haco asked what kind of collateral a charitable group could offer.

"None," replied Stanton. "It would have such standing that none would be needed."

Stanley Phillips, president of the services arm of Delaware North, said there would be substantial benefits to the state and others if the track could be operated by a charitable foundation.

McClung was the only bidder to offer a statement at the hearing. He said his personal financial statement would serve as collateral.

"I would be the only one involved which would cut down the time factor," said McClung. "You can easily find out that the results of any business I've been connected with are good."

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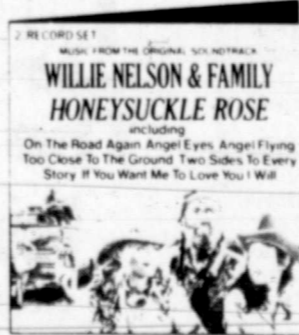
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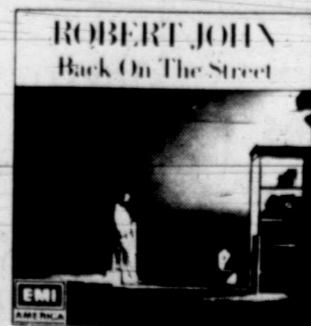
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DEATHS

Ed Johnson

LAMESA — Services for longtime Lamesa resident Ed Johnson, 60, who recently moved to Possum Kingdom Lake, were to be at 4 p.m. today in Downtown Church of Christ here.

Ministers Bill Morrison and O.H. Tabor were to officiate. Burial was to be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Johnson died at his home Wednesday morning from natural causes.

He was born in Big Spring. Johnson married Mable Brown on Jan. 16, 1941, in Odessa. He was a 26-year resident of Lamesa before moving to the lake in June.

Johnson served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and was a retired employee of Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Co. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club and an elder in the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Deborah Oldham of Leveland and Cindy Jo Latimer of Big Spring; a sister, Sara O. Houghton of Abilene; and four grandchildren.

'Buster' Moore

ODESSA — J.E. "Buster" Moore, 68, of Odessa, father of Louise Patterson and Shirley Bynum of Midland, died at his home Thursday.

Funeral services are pending at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home here.

Moore was born Sept. 22, 1912. He lived in Odessa 36 years and was building superintendent of the First Baptist Church in Odessa.

Other survivors include his wife, a son and six grandchildren.

Elbert Whiteside

Services for Elbert Whiteside, 59, 111 S. Lamesa Road, were to be at 2:30 p.m. today at the Thomas Funeral Home chapel. Burial was to follow in Fairview Cemetery.

Whiteside died Monday in an Albuquerque, N.M., hospital following a long illness.

He had been a Midland resident since 1956 and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include four sons, Elbert Whiteside Jr. of Germany, Robert Whiteside and Jerry Wayne Whiteside, both of Austin, and Glenn Whiteside of Fort Worth; a daughter, Dence Whiteside of Austin; five brothers, Haskel Whiteside of Midland, George Whiteside of Odessa, Willie Whiteside of Kermit and Malcom Whiteside of Vernon; and three sisters, Loraine Gaines of Vernon, Hope Fulbright of Kermit, and Hazel Whiteside of Midland.

McQueen's therapy consists of Laetrile, vitamins, live cells

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Laetrile, megavitamins and cells from sheep and cattle fetuses are part of actor Steve McQueen's therapy for a form of cancer that's usually incurable, one of his doctors says.

The treatment has shrunk tumors on McQueen's neck, abdomen and chest by "about 25 percent — something like that," Dr. Rodrigo Rodriguez said at a news conference Thursday.

The 50-year-old actor is suffering from mesothelioma, a form of cancer that is centered in the lungs.

"He is feeling much better," McQueen's wife, Barbara, said in a statement read by a publicist.

"His great wish is that the United States would allow the medical treatment he is undergoing to be done in this country so we could go home," she said.

The use of Laetrile, a highly contro-

'Bob' Leuschner

McCAMEY — Services for Robert "Bob" Lee Leuschner, 77, of McCamey were to be at 10 a.m. today in First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Leonard Lee officiating.

Burial was to be in Resthaven Cemetery directed by Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Leuschner died Tuesday at his home following an illness.

He was born Aug. 11, 1903, in Otto and moved to McCamey in 1932. He was a Baptist and a member of Masonic Lodge A.F. and A.M. No. 639 in Mart.

Survivors include his wife, Ollie Evans of McCamey; a son, R.L. Leuschner Jr. of Virginia Beach, Va.; four sisters, Nell Harrison of Jal, N.M., Lydia Browning of Houston; Esther Leuschner and Martha Leuschner, both of Waco; four brothers, Edmond Leuschner of Smithville; Monte Leuschner of Bartlesville, Okla.; Clifford O. Leuschner of Chicago and Harry Leuschner of Sarasota, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

David Connery Jr.

HOUSTON — Services for David B. Connery Jr., 43, of Houston and formerly of Midland, were Tuesday in the House of Prayer Lutheran Church in Clear Lake City, directed by Jack Rowe Funeral Home.

Connery died Saturday in a Houston hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident.

A graduate of the University of Texas Law School, Connery also was a member of the Texas Bar Association.

Survivors include his wife, Roberta Connery of Houston; three sons, Kynan Connery, Matthew Connery and Kelly Connery, all of Virginia Beach, Va.; a daughter, Marian Connery of Houston; his mother, Marian T. Griffin of Austin; and four brothers, William T. Connery of Midland, Robert Connery of Denver, Colo., Bruce Connery of Michigan and Brad Connery of Austin.

Gladys Williams

CORPUS CHRISTI — Gladys Williams of Corpus Christi, sister of Mrs. Fred (Nell) Uhrig of Midland, died Wednesday in a Corpus Christi hospital after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Corpus Christi.

Other survivors include her husband, two daughters, a sister, four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Libya supports Iran

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Libya today became the first Arab nation to openly declare support for Iran in the war with Iraq and demanded that Saudi Arabia return four U.S. planes used to spy on the battle zone.

A radio monitor reported Libya was supplying Iran with large quantities of arms and ammunition.

Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy called for pan-Arab support of Iran in the war on the northern fringes of the Persian Gulf, saying this was an "Islamic duty," Libya's official news agency JANA reported. Khadafy accused Iraq of being a U.S. proxy in the war and declared "We have resolved to confront America in the Arab world."

Libya's Khadafy and Iraq's Hussein are both leftists with strong ties with the Soviet Union. But Arab diplomats in Beirut say Khadafy, who has long been vying for the late Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser's mantle as leader of the Arab world, is uneasy about Hussein's

bid for dominance in the Persian Gulf.

Iran, a Moslem nation, is Persian, not Arab. Most citizens of Iraq, an Arab nation, follow the same Shiite sect of Islam that Iran does, but Iraq's rulers are of the Sunni sect.

In identical telegrams to Saudi Arabia's King Khaled and rulers of other states in the Persian Gulf region, Khadafy said: "It is the Islamic duty that we, the Arabs, should align ourselves with the Moslems in Iran ... rather than fight them on behalf of the United States."

The telegram was distributed by JANA and was published by the pro-Libyan Beirut newspaper As Safir.

Khadafy also indirectly threatened Saudi Arabia with reprisals if it failed to send back the four early warning radar the United States stationed in the world's largest oil-exporting nation following the outbreak of the war 19 days ago.

The Libyan leader said the presence of the airborne warning and control system planes in the Arabian Peninsula re-

presented an "expansion of the U.S. military presence ... aimed at colonizing the Arab world."

Khadafy threatened to strike at America's "growing military presence, paying no heed to the artificial boundaries."

"If official cooperation amongst us to resist this threat which imperils the independence of the Arab homeland is futile, then we shall confront it hand in hand with Arab masses, which refuse to abandon their independence, outside the framework of the futile official function."

The references to the "masses" and "artificial boundaries" were seen here as a threat that the Libyan leader would seek to undermine the conservative regimes of the Arabian peninsula from within if they failed to comply with his stand on the U.S. presence in the Gulf area.

No other Arab nation has publicly declared support for Iran, although Syria has attacked Iraqi President Saddam Hussein for

waging what it termed a war that weakens the Arab forces in their confrontation with Israel.

In Tel Aviv, meanwhile, an Israeli radio monitor reported that Iranian planes were bringing large quantities of arms and ammunition from Libya on a flight path that passes over the Soviet Union.

Michael Gurdus, a respected monitor who last April reported previously unannounced details of the abortive U.S. rescue mission in Iran, said message traffic he intercepted indicated the flights began Wednesday.

He estimated that about 10 planes had flown the route each day, but did not know whether the flights were continuing Friday.

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Lions urged to become 'Living Bank' cardholder

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"After you're dead, they're no good to you," said Schuler, "and you might as well let somebody use them."

Those wishing to be a "Living Bank" cardholder may contact members of the Lions Club or The Living Bank at P.O. Box 6725, Houston, 77005. The card, signed by the donor and two witnesses, became a legal document under the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act and indicates which anatomical gift — organ, organs, or body — the donor may wish to render to others for transplantation or to medical research or education or for anatomical study.

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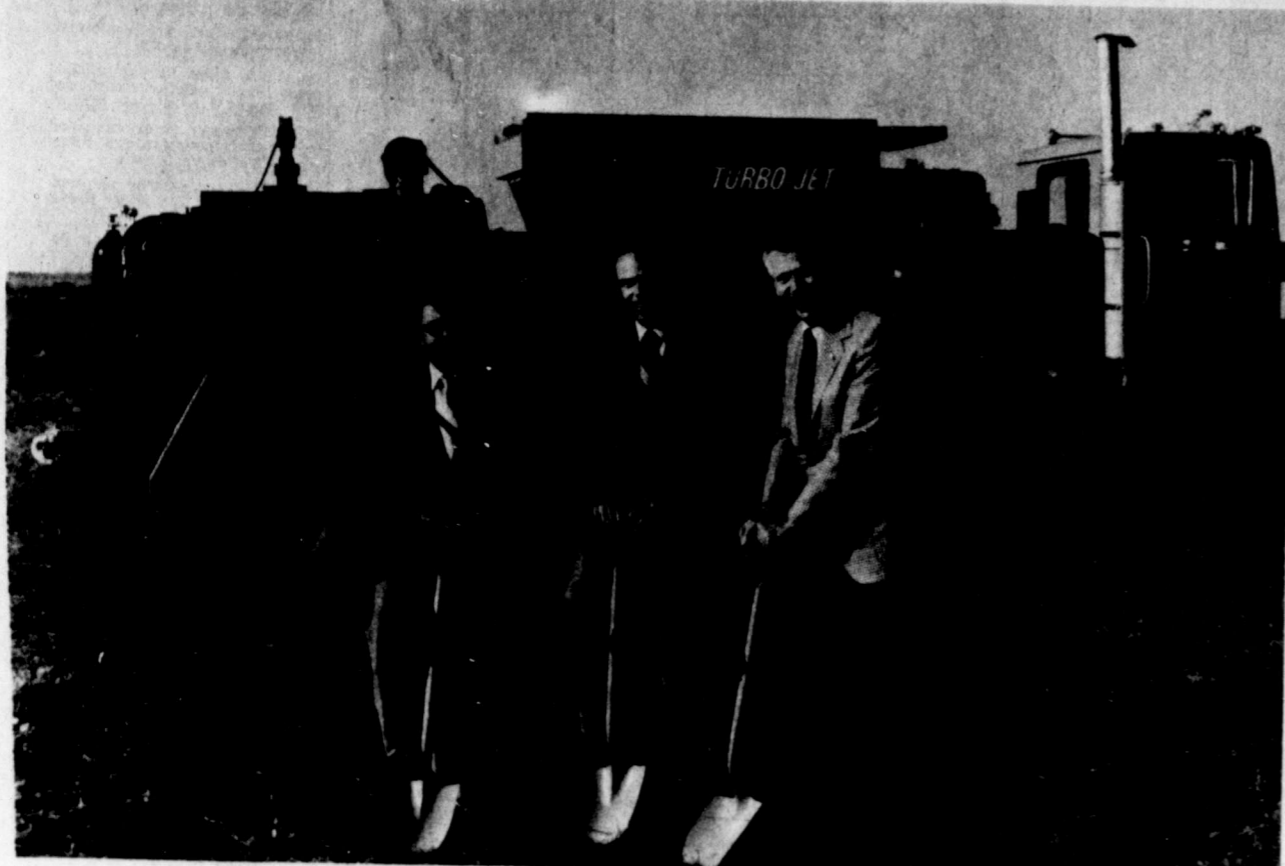
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Wilson Smith, center, regional manager for Dowell Division of Dow Chemical USA in Midland, helps break ground for the division's multi-million-dollar research and development facility in Tulsa, Okla.

With him are, left, Ted Pumpelly of Tulsa, director of Technology, and Al Look, president of Dowell Division and a vice president of Dow Chemical.

Dowell breaks ground for complex

By Joe Salman
Reporter-Telegram Oil Editor
TULSA, Okla. — Groundbreaking ceremonies for a new Dowell research and development complex were held Wednesday in Tulsa.

Al Look, Dowell president, conducted the ceremonies which were attended by Dowell regional managers, numerous other Dowell personnel from various locations, representatives from the energy industry, media and state and local officials.

The complex will provide for the expansion of existing Dowell research facilities through the addition of 24 laboratories. Look said "these laboratories will provide the research capabilities necessary to maintain the

level of excellence expected of Dowell by the energy industry, and will help us prepare to meet the challenges of the future."

The complex also will house a training section, complete with a 75-seat auditorium, conference rooms and areas for customer services, a library with computerized data and literature searching capabilities, and space for personnel from the Patent, Engineering, and Scientific Computer groups.

Ted Pumpelly, Dowell director of Technology, said in addition to increasing the research and development capabilities, the complex "will greatly expand the division's ability to provide technical and commercial

training seminars to employees and representatives of the energy industry, and make the addition of some needed personnel and office consolidations possible."

The 75,000-square-foot complex is on a 50-acre tract. The facility will house approximately 200 Dowell personnel engaged in research and technical services.

The company's manufacturing and administrative operations, employing about 450 people, along with some of the research and development functions will remain at the Dowell North Utica location in Tulsa. Chemical manufacturing facilities will remain at the present location west of the city.

West Texas counties get sites for wildcats

The following new oil and gas wildcat sites have been reported in West Texas counties.

PECOS COUNTY
Eagle Energy of Midland no. 1 Radford, 2,537 feet from north and 692 feet from east lines of section 19, block 119, GC&S survey, 12 miles northwest of

Fort Stockton. It is a shallow pay wildcat in the Gomez multipay field. Contract depth is 3,000 feet.

GARZA COUNTY
Texas Vanguard Drilling Co. of Houston no. 1 Storie, 1,980 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 20, block 8, H&GN survey, 12 miles northeast of Post and 1 1/2

miles southeast of Duffy Peak (Glorieta) field which produces at 3,015 feet. Contract depth is 3,500 feet.

BORDEN COUNTY
Woods Petroleum Corp. of Oklahoma City no. 1 Davis Heirs. Slated to 7,465 feet, it is 921 feet from north and 795 feet from west lines of section 80, block 25, H&TC survey, 19 miles northeast of Vealmoor. The bottom-hole location will be 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of the section. It is a southoffset to a 6,929-foot dry hole and 7/8 mile north of the Reineck (Canyon reef) field which produces a 6,791 feet

Maddox, Amoco complete discoveries in West Texas

Maddox Energy Corp. of Midland has completed a Devonian gas discovery in Pecos County, and Amoco Production Co. reported potential test on a Wolfcamp strike in Yoakum County.

PECOS STRIKE
Maddox No. 1 Frost National Bank, 24 miles west of Fort Stockton, is the Pecos discovery.

It completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 7,600,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 17,348 to 18,040 feet. The pay was acidized with 1,750 gallons and fractured with 25,000 gallons.

Total depth is 20,450 feet, 5 1/2-inch pipe was cemented on bottom, and hole is plugged back to 18,133 feet.

The Devonian was topped at 17,345 feet on ground elevation of 3,099 feet. Other tops include the Delaware lime, 5,043 feet; Bone Spring, 6,700; Wolfcamp, 7,400; Atoka, 16,815; Mississippian, 16,870; Woodford, 17,018; Fusselman, 17,578; Simpson, 18,285; and Ellenburger, 20,208.

The discovery is 4.5 miles east of Devonian production in the Hershey multipay field and 1,493 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 11, block 50, T&P survey.

MENARD OPENER

Hydrocarbons Energies, Inc., of Midland No. 1-12 Harrison has been completed as a Goen lime oil discovery in Menard County, 10 miles northwest of Menard.

It finished for a daily pumping potential of 36 barrels of 40.5-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 417-1.

Completion was through perforations from 3,730 to 3,740 feet after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment.

The Goen lime was topped at 3,708 feet on ground elevation of 2,248 feet. The project topped the Cross Cut at 3,116 feet, the Harkey sand at 3,216 feet, the Capps lime at 3,386 feet, the Fry sand at 3,401 feet and the Strawn at 3,580 feet.

Total depth is 3,785 feet, 4 1/2-inch pipe is set on bottom and hole is plugged back to 3,768 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 12, block 2, TW&NG survey. It is 1/2 mile southwest of the depleted opener of the Nazera field.

WINKLER WELL

Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker of Midland has dually completed its No. 1 A. G. Hill as a dual well in the Cheyenne multipay field of Winkler

County.

From the Fusselman, it completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 4,052,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 19,664 to 19,673 feet. The zone was acidized with 5,000 gallons of acid.

The well earlier was completed from the Atoka.

Total depth is 12,954 feet, 5-inch casing is set at 21,954 feet and hole is plugged back to 20,158 feet.

Location is 2,200 feet from north and 1,600 feet from west lines of section 6, block 74, psi survey and nine miles northwest of Kermit.

CRANE OILER

The Block 31, East (Devonian) field of Crane County gained its sixth well with completion of ARCO Oil & Gas Co. no. 1 ARCO-University "A."

On 24-hour potential test it flowed seven barrels of 41-gravity oil and five barrels of water, through perforations from 8,882 to 8,960 feet after 2,000 gallons of acid and 81,000 gallons of fracture solution.

Total depth is 9,531 feet, 5 1/2-inch pipe was landed on bottom and hole is plugged back to 9,300 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 47, block 31, University Lands survey.

YOAKUM OPENER

Anoco No. 1 Hearne is the Wolfcamp discovery in Yoakum County. The operator has suggested new field designation of Reeves (Wolfcamp).

On 24-hour potential test it flowed 289 barrels of 37.6-gravity oil and no water, through a 19/64-inch choke and perforations from 10,727 to 10,743 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 588-1.

The pay was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Hole is bottomed at 11,200 feet, 5 1/2-inch casing is set at total depth and hole is plugged back to 10,800 feet.

The Leonard was topped at 9,164 feet, the Dean at 9,644 feet, and the Wolfcamp at 9,784 feet. Ground elevation is 3,467 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 688, block D, J. H. Gibson survey and 10 miles southwest of Tokyo.

It is one mile north of Leonard production in the Reeves field.

TOM GREEN DISCOVERY
SUNEX Energy Corp. of San Angelo No. 1 W. L. Kellmeier has been completed as a Cross Cut oil discovery in Tom Green County, two miles southwest of Miles.

It completed for a daily flowing potential of 112 barrels of 41-gravity oil and 6.72 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 2,450-1.

Completion was through a 1/4-inch-choke and perforations from 4,080 to 4,099 feet after 815 gallons of acid and 5,000 gallon of fracture fluid.

The Cross Cut was topped at 4,079 feet on ground elevation of 1,746 feet. Other tops include the Palo Pinto, 3,914 feet, and Dog Bend, 4,269 feet.

The wellsite is 467 feet from south and west lines of section 83, T&O survey, abstract 2157 and one location east of an undesignated Canyon gas discovery, Pro Oil No. 1 Glass.

CROCKETT OPENER
Harrison Interests Ltd. of Houston No. 19-21-30 University Lands, has been completed as an unidentified gas discovery in Crockett County, 18 miles west of Ozona.

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 2,150,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 8,875 1/4 to 9,233 feet.

The zone was acidized with 7,500 gallons.

The Strawn was topped at 9,047 feet on ground elevation of 2,618 feet.

The well is 932 feet from south and 863 feet from west lines of section 21, block 30, University Lands survey and 5/8 mile northwest of Harrison Interests No. 11-20-30 University. Canyon gas well in the Howards Creek multipay field.

Seismographic work reported

GREENVILLE, Texas (AP) — A Houston seismographic testing firm has spent more than \$2 million to search for oil and gas in 10 counties of extreme northeast Texas, a company spokesman says.

Gene Cantwell of Geotrak, which provides seismographic information to several oil companies, said he knows of "a couple" of major companies that plan to drill in the area this year and several with plans to drill next year.

"Tests have shown a lot of deep geological structures in the area," Cantwell said. "People look for deep structures. It could be excellent."

Fox and Holland Ltd. of Tyler, an independent oil company, has acquired 176 leases over 7,000 acres in the Caddo Mills area since July 1979 and has begun drilling on one site, documents show.

Cantwell said Geotrak began considering the area in the spring of 1979, and sent crews there last December. Although Geotrak usually tests land on a contract basis, the company itself is financing this project and will

sell the results to oil producers, he said.

The counties being explored include Bowie, Cass, Morris, Red River, Titus, Franklin, Delta, Hopkins, Fannin and Hunt, Cantwell said.

Wells drilled last year in Henderson and Red River counties sparked the current interest, he said. While both locations yielded wells that are not heavy producers, today's prices make even low producers feasible, he said.

Cantwell said his company has "a lot" of producers interested in the seismographic information, but he declined to name them.

Cantwell said results of the Geotrak project are expected to show a complex underground land fault system. Earlier tests indicated a fault system running from extreme northeast Texas into Hunt County, where it bends and heads toward South Texas, he said.

Natura gives test reports

Natura Energy Corp. reported that two wells in which it has a working interest are being completed in Burleson and Fayette counties.

Chris F. Bosecker, president of the Midland-based company, said Union Oil & Minerals of Houston 1 Pinter in Burleson County is bottomed at 7,825 feet. On production tests, the well has been flowing an average rate of 100 barrels of oil per day from the Austin chalk perforations at 7,658-67,726 feet.

Natura owns a 13.6 percent working interest in the project.

The company is participating in the drilling of a direct offset to No. 1 Pinter. The test is American Delta Corp. of Corpus Christi No. 1 Moore. Natura owns a 5.8 percent working interest (4.2 percent revenue interest).

Bosecker said Natura has a 21.4 per-

cent working interest in Thomas D. Coffman, Inc., of Austin No. 1 Schindler in Fayette County which has set production casing. Hole is bottomed at 7,695 feet. Oil and gas shows were encountered in the Austin Chalk during drilling operations.

Natura Energy also has a 10 percent working interest (7 percent revenue interest) in Allen S. Garrett No. 1 Miami, a 1,800-foot project in Crockett County. The wildcat is 10 miles south of Iraan.

The company also will carry working interests ranging from 18 percent to 25 percent in three wells to be drilled before year's end in Texas, New Mexico and Illinois.

Natura Energy of Midland completed its initial public offering in August with the sale of 15 million shares of common stock resulting in net proceeds of \$1,239,000.

Geologists set meeting

"Integrated Geological & Geophysical Studies of West Texas Basins" will be the subject presented at the West Texas Geological Society's Tuesday meeting in the Midland Hilton.

The event will get underway at 11:30 a.m.

The speaker will be Dr. G. R. "Randy" Keller, associate professor of Geological Sciences and director of the seismological observatory at the University of Texas at El Paso.

He earned his B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at Texas Tech University. Before joining the teaching staff at UTEP, Keller taught at the University of Utah and the University of Kentucky from 1973 to 1976.

He won the A. I. Levorsen Award for best paper in 1976. It was presented at the regional meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Keller is a member of the American Geophysical Union, the Geological Society of America and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He is the author of 35 papers dealing with gravity interpretation, regional tectonics and structure of the crust.

RRC allows gas rate changes

AUSTIN — The Railroad Commission allowed gas rate changes proposed by Southern Union Gas Co. for the unincorporated areas near McCamey, Upton County, and Crane, Crane County, effective by operation of law on Oct. 10.

The new environ rates are identical to rates approved for customers inside their corporate limits.

The changes will affect the environ-



G. R. Keller

Persons planning to attend the meeting should make reservations by 5 p.m. Friday by contacting the West Texas Geological Society office in Midland.

areas this way:
McCamey environs — An average residential bill for seven Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas will increase from \$14.98 to \$17.72, affecting 144 customers. Crane environs — an average residential bill for seven Mcf of gas will increase from \$24.21 to \$27.07, affecting 207 customers. Gross annual revenues of Southern Union will increase by \$10,235.

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Vacant buildings get 'occupied look'

NEW YORK (AP) — The city is spending \$50,000 to paste decals of curtains, shutters and flowerpots on the outside of abandoned buildings to give them an "occupied look," officials said.

"If you're driving by or walking on the other side of the street, it looks like a normal building," said Rox Post, a spokeswoman for the city Department of Housing Preservation and Development.

The decals are being pasted on sheet metal used to seal doors and windows of about 100 vacant buildings, officials said.

Residents of the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn, where department officials on Thursday showed reporters the first two buildings to sport the new decal treatment, were pleased with the improved appearance of the buildings, but questioned the use of the money.

"It looks much better than it did, but I feel they could spend the money to renovate the houses," said Jean Yankelwicz, who lives across the street from one of the buildings.

"I feel it will be one big mess in a couple of weeks. The kids will get to it," she added.

The decals cost about \$6 each and will be restricted to "basically good blocks that have only have a few eyesores," Ms. Post said.

Woman's parachute fails, survives 4,500 foot fall

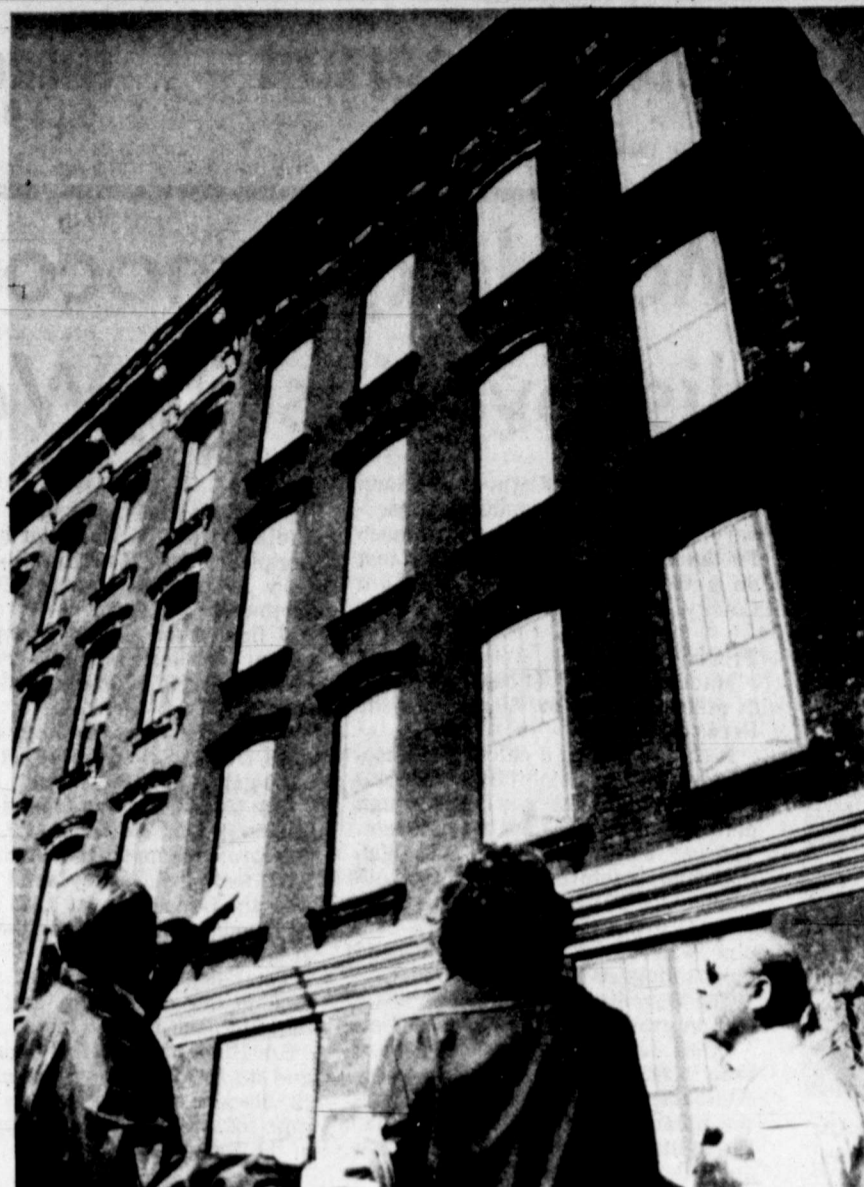
GASTONIA, N.C. (AP) — It was supposed to be an off-duty fun fall, but Gail Tate's parachutes failed to fully open and she plummeted 4,500 feet, hitting the ground at 120 mph.

"I thought, 'This is it. I'm going to die.' ... I still don't believe I'm alive," the Air Force enlistee said Thursday.

The 20-year-old blonde suffered two broken feet and a minor back fracture in the accident near Myrtle Beach, S.C.

"Logically, she should be dead," said Denis Schmitter, her boyfriend and jump instructor. Schmitter stood by, watching helplessly, as Miss Tate fell to the ground.

Miss Tate's main parachute failed to open fully, and when she pulled her reserve, it became entangled with the main chute.



Residents of the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn look at abandoned buildings in their area decorated with decals of shutters, shades and flowerpots to give the vacant buildings "the occupied look." The city is spending \$50,000 on the program, with the decals costing \$6 each. (AP Laserphoto)



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

No new breathing problems known due to volcanic ash

Dear Dr. Solomon: The pictures shown on television of the thick ash falling from the Mt. St. Helens volcano were awesome. With all that dust in the air, have there been any reports of new breathing problems? It seems to me people would have had a great deal of difficulty even with the use of masks. — Paul

Dear Paul: According to Dr. Robert Bernstein of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, there have been no respiratory diseases resulting from the eruption of Mt. St. Helens. However, the ash has aggravated respiratory diseases from which people already were suffering.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I have read that public health officials expect an outbreak of dengue fever in the United States. What is dengue fever, how serious is it, and what are its symptoms? Can anything be done to control it? — Mrs. A.L.

Dear Mrs. L.: Dengue fever is a viral disease that is caused by mosquitoes; it is rarely fatal. In addition to fever that lasts from five to seven days, infected individuals suffer from headaches, pain behind the eyes, backache, and occasionally a rash. The rash first appears on the face or trunk, and then spreads to the arms and legs.

The best way to prevent an outbreak of dengue fever is mosquito control.

Dear Dr. Solomon: My 12-year-old daughter recently was diagnosed as a diabetic, and the doctor immediately prescribed insulin. Wouldn't it be advisable for her to wait a while before starting on insulin to see how the diabetes affects her? I don't like the idea of her beginning to take a drug at such an early age. — Mrs. N.Z.

Dear Mrs. Z.: A child who has been diagnosed as having diabetes should begin receiving insulin as soon as possible. How much insulin she will require will depend on how early the diagnosis was made, and how soon the insulin was given. The earlier the diagnosis, the lower the requirement for insulin and the easier it will be to control the disease. Your doctor was following accepted medical practice when he prescribed insulin as soon as the diagnosis was confirmed.

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Deadline nearing

Little time remains remains for recipes to be accepted in the Midland Reporter-Telegram's annual recipe contest and cookbook section, "Recipes '80."

This year's edition will be published as a tabloid supplement to the newspaper Sunday, Nov. 16. It will feature scores of recipes submitted by readers.

Valuable prizes and cash awards for winning entries will be given in each of eight categories. Watch the newspaper for details to be announced.

The categories of recipes will be: (1) Salads; (2) Meats, Fish and Fowl; (3) Casseroles, Vegetables and Side Dishes; (4) Breads; (5) Cakes; (6) Pies; (7) Candy and other Desserts, and; (8) Miscellaneous.

Winners will be announced in "Recipes '80" on Nov. 16. Deadline for entries will be Oct. 16.

All entries will be judged by a panel of professional home economists not connected with the newspaper. The judges will select the best recipe in each category.

Readers are asked to submit only one entry.

Entries should be typewritten and all measurements and instructions clearly stated. Any recipes that are unclear will be disqualified.

Each entry should be clearly labeled at the top with the entrant's name, address, telephone number, the name of the recipe and category entered.

Send entries to "Recipes '80," The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Due to space limitations, recipes will be accepted for the special edition on a first-come, first-serve basis. Therefore, duplicate recipes will not be accepted, so send your recipe in NOW.

The contest is open to everyone in The Reporter-Telegram's retail trading zone except employees and agents of The Reporter-Telegram and their families.

Alumnae to meet

Sigma Kappa Alumnae will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the home of Janice Yates.

All Sigmas are reminded to bring their contribution for the Maine Seacoast Mission for the meeting, said a group spokesman.

Any Sigma Kappa in the area is welcome to attend and may call Mrs. Sam Hart 377, membership chairman, for information...



Fashion show for Stout Women will be Sunday at 6 p.m. in Club Jamaica. Models will include, from left, Marjorie Nell Lombard, fashion coordinator, Glenda Matson, Peggy Robinson and Deidre Hopes. The show is sponsored by Mi-Dessa Court of the AAOSS, a civic organization. Benefits from the show will go into a scholarship fund, both locally and nationally. Fashions for the show are being provided by Skibell's, Ray's Stout Shoppe in Odessa, Seepery and Aladdin Furniture. (Staff Photo)

National 4-H Week being observed

From RFD to 77th st., more than 5.2 million young people nationwide are observing National 4-H Week this week through Saturday.

Whatever their address, 4-H members in the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam are taking part in special activities that focus attention on the values of 4-H, the nation's largest youth-serving program.

The National 4-H Week theme, "Expanding New Horizons," challenges 4-H'ers everywhere to "seek new knowledge, acquire life skills and build on personal strengths." It calls on members to strengthen their citizenship and leadership abilities and to "assume positive roles in a free democratic society."

4-H is the youth education program of the Cooperative Extension Service, and is conducted jointly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the land grant universities, and state and local governments. 580,000 adults and teens serve as volunteer 4-H leaders at the local level.

Boys and girls ages 9-19 participate in 4-H through organized clubs, special interest groups, short-term projects, camping, television series and programs planned to meet their specific needs in the communities where they live.

Twenty-three percent of 4-H members now reside in suburbs of cities or in central cities of more than 50,000 population, 21 percent live on farms, 40 percent in small towns or open country and 16 percent in towns and cities of 10,000-50,000.

4-H projects and activities encourage young people to learn and apply real-life skills and to become competent productive citizens.

Around the world, 82 countries have youth education programs similar to 4-H.

Contact Willie Stumberg or Cindy Mann, Midland County Extension Agents for more information concerning 4-H.



DEAR ABBY

Husband's time-outs deserve a penalty

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are friendly with another couple whom we do not see very often because of the distance between us. We have dinner at one home or the other about twice a year. Tonight they were our guests.

They arrived promptly at 6:30 p.m., and we had drinks on the patio. At 7 p.m. my husband went inside and turned on the TV to catch the beginning of a football game. After 15 minutes, he joined us, "freshened" the drinks, then went back inside to watch the game, leaving me to entertain the couple. I tried several times, without success, to root him out.

At 7:30, my husband emerged, put the steaks on the grill (on the patio), then he ran inside again to watch the game, returning in time to turn the steaks. He rushed through dinner and you guessed it—he sneaked in to watch the game again. I made conversation with the guests until the game was over. Then my football fan joined us for a spirited 20 minutes of conversation, after which our guests departed, saying they had a long drive home.

Needless to say, I am terribly upset and wonder if we will ever see these lovely people again. What should I have done? And how can I keep this from happening again?—FOOTBALL WIDOW

DEAR WIDOW: You should have kicked your husband in the end zone as soon as he started to pull the disappearing act. And in the future, don't schedule a dinner party on a football night unless everybody enjoys football and wants to watch it together.

DEAR ABBY: Please settle something for us. My husband and I, who have been married for two years, had a party for some of our close friends before my husband began law school. All of us are in our 20s.

My 20-year-old brother was invited. He did not accept, but said he'd "drop by" if he could.

Well, in the middle of the party, my brother

phones, asking if he can drop by with our FATHER! I told him he had a lot of nerve putting me on the spot that way, and no, he could not bring our father because it might put a strain on the entire evening.

My father contends that there would have been nothing wrong with "surprising" me and dropping by just to say hello. I feel that not everybody belongs everywhere, and had I wanted my father there, I would have invited him along with the rest of the

guests. What do you think?—S. M., IN N.Y.C.

DEAR S. M.: People with good manners, be they parents, adult children, best friends, or whoever, never "drop by" for surprise visits uninvited—particularly when they know a party is in progress.

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Controversy surrounds gene implant technique

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The first scientist known to use genetic engineering to directly attack a human ailment now finds himself embroiled in controversy over whether he tried the technique too quickly.

But Dr. Martin J. Cline said Wednesday he had "sufficient information from our animal studies to feel it was appropriate (to replace a defective gene in a human patient). This research is aimed at correcting a disease which is lethal."

Cline, a researcher at the University of California at Los Angeles, went to Israel and Italy to try the experimental procedure on two patients with an untreatable, hereditary blood disease that usually kills its victims in their teens or 20s.

The technique is an attempt to insert into the patients' bone marrow cells a normal human gene to take over for the defective genes.

Preliminary results of the therapy won't be in for several months, Cline told a news conference, but the two young women "are as well as they were before."

Complete data are not expected for a year or so, and he does not plan to try the procedure on any other people until that information is evaluated.

UCLA's human subjects committee on July 22 rejected Cline's application to do similar work with victims of sickle cell anemia, another inherited blood disease, which primarily affects blacks.

Cline said he performed the procedure at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem and University Poly Clinic in Naples a week or so before the rejection, and "if I had known the university would turn that down, I probably wouldn't have undertaken the studies in the Mediterranean."

He said he went abroad not to avoid American guidelines but to find patients with the disease, beta thalassemia major, which is rare in this country but relatively common in the Mediterranean area.

Albert Barber, a biologist and UCLA's vice chancellor for research, said the rejection "was not because of risk. It was because the committee felt there was a need for doing a bit more (animal research for) validation of the scientific basis of the experiment."

Barber stressed the experimental procedure's potential for treating currently incurable genetic diseases.

Most Americans favor environmental movement

WASHINGTON (AP) — A majority of Americans say they favor efforts to control pollution and protect endangered species despite growing concerns over the economy and energy supplies, according to a new survey released Thursday.

The poll, commissioned by the President's Council on Environmental Quality and three other government agencies, found that 55 percent of those surveyed said their views were sympathetic towards the environmental movement, while 7 percent were active in it.

"Ten years after Earth Day the vast majority of Americans continue to think of themselves as environmentalists," said council chairman Gus Speth.

However, based on comparisons with earlier surveys, the non-profit research firm that conducted the latest study found that "the intensity of public concern about environmental problems has lessened somewhat since its peak on Earth

Day 1970. Other problems, national defense and inflation, are more urgent now."

For example, the poll showed that a minority of those surveyed, 42 percent, felt that environmental protection is so important that continuing improvement must be made "regardless of cost."

Among the findings of

the survey: —83 percent said the government should screen new chemicals for safety before they are allowed on the market even if doing so might keep potentially useful chemicals away from the public.

—Solar energy was chosen by 61 percent of the population as the energy source on which the

nation should "concentrate on most" while 47 percent said the nation should not plan for any new nuclear plants but continue using those in operation or currently under construction.

—20 percent of those surveyed said "we must relax environmental standards in order to achieve economic growth."

—73 percent said that "an endangered species must be protected even at the expense of commercial activity."

The survey, conducted by Resources for the Future, a non-profit research organization,

consisted of interviews with 1,576 adults between Jan. 26 and Feb. 9 of this year.

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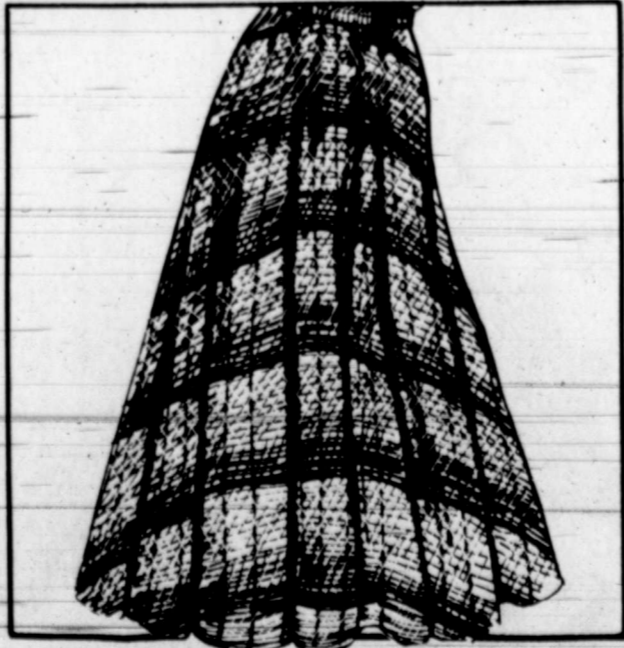
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