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Jones' adopted sons, 15 followers subpoenaed

By RICHARD T. PIENCIAK

NEW YORK (AP) — Seventeen Peoples Temple followers, including two adopted sons of temple leader Jim Jones, were subpoenaed today to tell a San Francisco grand jury what they know about the slaying of Rep. Leo Ryan at a jungle airstrip in Guyana.

It was the first legal action taken against any of the 44 temple members who have returned thus far.

One of the 17, Laura Johnston, a nine-year member of the cult, told reporters that all those who arrived here Wednesday night had been subpoenaed to appear in U.S. District Court in San Francisco before a grand jury investigating Ryan's death.

Several other members confirmed they had received subpoenas. At least seven said they were to appear in San Francisco on either Dec. 8, 9 or 13.

One man, Paul McCann, was served with papers ordering him to

appear Friday in San Francisco shortly after he arrived at Kennedy International Airport.

The other 15 men and one woman were immediately whisked away by more than 80 agents of the FBI and Secret Service for questioning in an airport hangar.

The interviews lasted almost nine hours, ending around 4 a.m. today. Interviews with 27 survivors who returned on earlier flights had lasted approximately 90 minutes.

An FBI official said no arrests were made after the interviews.

Ryan and four other Americans were gunned down on a remote airstrip near Jonestown, Guyana, after investigating reports of brutality against members of the Peoples Temple.

Temple leader Jones, fearing for the survival of his group, ordered the murders of Ryan and the others and directed a murder-suicide ritual which took the lives of over 900 cult

members. About 80 temple members survived.

None of those aboard Wednesday's flight were in Jonestown when the death ritual occurred. They were 150 miles away at the Peoples Temple headquarters in Georgetown, capital of Guyana, for reasons including medical treatment and a basketball game.

McCann asked for a lawyer at the beginning of the questioning and was

taken to Port Authority police headquarters.

David Zapp, an associate of lawyer William Kunstler, was brought in to represent McCann, and the FBI then spoke with both of them. During the interview, an assistant U.S. attorney served McCann with the subpoena.

Zapp said the FBI told McCann not to request a lawyer and quoted an agent as saying, "You know that's going to make you look guilty."

Calls for further Iranian protests follow quiet night

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Political and religious opponents of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi called on their followers for new anti-government demonstrations today and Sunday, but Tehran had a quiet night.

Economic pressure on the embattled ruler gained momentum as the four-day-old strike by oil workers reduced daily oil production, on which Iran's economy is dependent, below 2.8 million barrels, less than half normal daily output of 6 million barrels.

"We're hoping that production will bottom out at around 1 to 1.5 million barrels a day, but we can't be sure of anything right now," said one source in the national oil company.

Troops and armored personnel carriers closed off approaches to the Tehran University Campus at dawn after student leaders called for a major demonstration at the entrance to the campus today.

Meanwhile, Ayatollah Taleghani, the local religious leader of the Shiite Moslems, called for a massive turnout at his home on Sunday, the first of the two holy days of Ashura, "to determine the fate of the Iranian nation."

Gen. Gholamali Oveisi, the martial-law administrator of Tehran, charged that "saboteurs" were planning to take over the demonstration. He warned that "they will be dealt with severely."

Ashura is the high point of the holy month of Moharram, when zealots

traditionally parade whipping themselves to mourn the murder of Imam Hussein, the grandson of the prophet Mohammed and the founder of the Shiite sect. Religious leaders threatened a "bloodbath in the streets" if the government tried to prevent or break up Ashura processions.

Oveisi claimed the shah's opponents had ordered their male supporters to wear chadurs, the Iranian woman's traditional ankle-length garb, and to hide weapons beneath their skirts. He said others had been ordered to don military uniforms and act as if they were soldiers who had deserted and joined the opposition.

Meanwhile, the government freed two leading political opposition leaders, Karim Sanjaby and Dariush Forohar, both of the National Front coalition.

There was speculation the shah might ask the 71-year-old Sanjaby to help form a coalition government. But he told a French reporter no such post had been offered him and he would not take part in a coalition "in the existing conditions in Iran."

Well-to-do Iranians were reported joining the exodus of foreign families out of the country because of the troubles. The Israeli airline, El Al, said it had tripled its flights between Tehran and Tel Aviv, and Israeli newspapers said most of the passengers were Iranians who went on to Europe and the United States.

Ice, snow forecast for Midland, area

Midlanders who haven't put anti-freeze in their car radiators should do it now. Nor should residents neglect obtaining some windshield de-icer or an ice scraper.

That's the advice from the weatherman today, as Midland and the surrounding area are expected to get

more wintry weather and a chance of a little snow tonight and Friday.

Not too much snow is expected to accumulate, but it may be enough to make night-time and early-morning driving conditions miserable for motorists, said the weatherman.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport said it expects freezing rain to turn to snow tonight and Friday. The weatherman forecast a 50 percent chance of precipitation tonight with a 30 percent chance on Friday.

Night owls got their first winter road test Wednesday night when a freezing drizzle stuck on the windshields of automobiles.

For Midlanders who were without de-icing units, it meant slowing down driving speeds and stopping periodically to scrape the ice off the windshields.

Most of the Midland area reported a trace of the freezing rain.

There were a few minor accidents reported Wednesday night, but none very serious, according to city police.

Some spots of Ector County reported freezing rain. Otherwise, most area cities had cloudy and cold weather.

The airport reported a daytime high of 33 degrees Wednesday, and an official high of 36 degrees at midnight. The record high for Dec. 6 is 78 degrees, set in 1966.

The overnight low was 29 degrees. The record low for today is 20 degrees, set in 1976.

Even colder weather is predicted for tonight, as the low is expected to drop to around 25. Friday's high is expected to be in the middle 30s.

Winds are expected to be light and variable from the east tonight.

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Weather

Chance of freezing drizzle turning to snow tonight and Friday. Low tonight in the mid-20s. Details on Page 4A.

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Damp and dejected Grover Cleveland Johnson VI, 4, sits beside one of the 16 signs his family erected in Bremerton, Wash., in hopes of finding a lost puppy. Bootsie apparently followed a group of

children Saturday and was returned this week by a man who refused a reward. "We have our Christmas now," said Ilona Johnson, Grover's mother. (AP Laserphoto)

Reluctant witness returns to stand

By MIKE COCHRAN

HOUSTON (AP) — A reluctant witness goes back on the stand today to openly deny involvement in an alleged conspiracy to frame Fort Worth industrialist czar Cullen Davis.

Pat Burleson, 42, a lean, mop-topped karate instructor, punched several apparent holes in the defense conspiracy theory Wednesday but was cut short before issuing a flat personal denial.

Prosecutors said he would do so when he returned for state cross-examination in the murder-for-hire trial of the millionaire oil heir.

Burleson then once again faced questioning by lead defense lawyer Richard "Racehorse" Haynes.

Davis, 45, is accused of plotting the contract killing of his divorce judge

and others.

His attorneys contend the defendant's estranged wife Priscilla was one link in a conspiratorial triangle that included Burleson and FBI informant David McCrory.

Lawyers for Davis felt compelled to summon Burleson and Mrs. Davis as witnesses and were fully aware both were hostile and potentially damaging to the defense theory.

They were right. Burleson, 42, the second defense witness, admitted making three visits to the Davis mansion to talk with Priscilla during the critical five days preceding Davis' arrest Aug. 20.

But he insisted he did not discuss the unfolding drama with her.

He said he also met daily with McCrory after his friend telephoned him at home early in the morning of

Aug. 16 and arranged their pivotal meeting.

"He related to me that he was in a lot of trouble, that he was working for a company owned by Davis and that his problems were related to Cullen Davis," Burleson testified.

Burleson said he told McCrory he did not want to know the nature of the involvement "because I was sick and tired of his problems with Cullen Davis."

He said McCrory was "scared to death" and there was a "palor on his face, a rash on his hand and he was shaking."

McCrory "hung his head" when Burleson told him he did not want to know the specifics, the witness said.

"He said he was in trouble...and he didn't know how he was going to get out of it," Burleson testified.

Burleson said it was at McCrory's request that he put McCrory in touch with an acquaintance of his own, FBI agent Ron Jannings. Burleson testified that he telephoned Jannings and "told him a man would like to talk to him that evening...he said he would."

The spinoff from that meeting took McCrory into two tape recorded encounters with Davis in which Davis discussed the murder charges and allegedly shelled out \$25,000 in the mistaken belief that the judge had been killed by a professional hit man.

The defense tried but failed Wednesday to establish a romantic link between Burleson and Mrs. Davis.

Further tax relief 'unlikely,' conferees told

By LINDA HILL
R-T Staff Writer

The \$1 billion in additional tax relief advocated by Gov.-elect Bill Clements is "extremely unlikely" to pass the Legislature, state Sen. Ray Farabee said in Midland Wednesday.

Farabee, a member of the Legislative Budget Board, told participants in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Pre-Legislative Conference there probably will not be enough surplus to provide tax relief beyond that done by the special session last summer and the recently passed constitutional amendment.

For starters, said Farabee, that "surplus everybody is talking about" is only an estimate of what will be available "if things work out right."

He did predict the Legislature will repeal the state ad valorem tax, but suggested it might be necessary to devise "another system" to provide

the same amount of revenue for buildings at state universities.

Clements has called for returning another billion dollars in tax relief, although he has not been specific in recommending the form it should take.

Speaking to the same group in Midland Wednesday, Clements called the LBB budget "a letter to Santa Claus" that will not stand up through the Legislature's session.

But Farabee, who is from Wichita Falls, said the LBB budget is "if anything, conservative. The tendency is for it (the LBB budget) to go up (during the session)."

He outlined the major areas in which the LBB budget calls for increases over current spending:

— Salary increases for state employees at 5.1 percent each year for the next two years, with an increase in the state contribution for insurance. "This does not keep people up

with inflation...But I don't know whether we'll be able to keep up with inflation, and we need to face that."

— "Normal increases" in the highway system, amounting to about \$250 million more.

— A new prison to accommodate an increasing prison population.

— Another state school for the severely retarded, along with more facilities to keep mildly retarded citizens in the community.

— Department of Human Resources budget increases, primarily in the amount of money paid nursing homes under the Medicaid program, with an increase of about \$239 million.

— Salary increases of about 5.1 percent a year for teachers.

Farabee insisted he does not disagree with Clements' fiscal conservatism, and thinks Clements may be able to influence the Legislature toward some trimming.

"It has to be done with a scalpel and not an axe," the legislator said of budget cutting. "I don't see any fat that would amount to a billion dollars."

The senator predicted the governor could shave \$100 million or so off the budget through his line-item veto, but said that would "make people mad" in affected cities.

Farabee also threw cold water on Clements' plan to have the Legislature pass several constitutional amendments concerning taxation.

The senator said he doubts whether there are enough votes in the body in which he serves, at least, to pass initiative and referendum, a two-thirds vote requirement in the Legislature for new or increased taxes, a ban on state income taxes or a provision to allow citizens in local taxing

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Wallace now supports desegregation in South

By SCOTT SHEPARD

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — As he prepares to leave the office from which he once cried, "Segregation forever!" Alabama Gov. George Wallace says he now feels it's best segregation is gone, like the Old South from whence it sprang.

"It will be best if things are never back the way they were in the good old days. It's better like it is now," he says.

In an exclusive interview with The Associated Press, Wallace discussed a wide range of topics — from the 1960s civil rights struggle, in which he played the antagonist's role, to the 1972 assassination attempt at a Laurel, Md., shopping center that left him paralyzed from the waist down.

"I feel what we did has accomplished something and has been worth something. If I didn't feel that way, I would be very sad, knowing the shape I'm in now and the price I paid," he said, referring to assassination attempt at a Laurel, Md., shopping center that left him paralyzed from the waist down.

That was "the shooting," as he calls it. And it is the point that divides his life so completely.

Before the shooting, he stood a chance of becoming president, he thinks. After that, there was no chance.

"I have weathered and conquered this matter, although I sometimes wonder why it was me," he said.

It is his paralysis that also caused him to abort a race for the U.S. Senate this year, a race he insists he "could have won."

"I decided after a long thought about the matter that to live in Washing-

ton ... paralyzed was something that mentally I didn't know I could take, especially living alone," he said.

Wallace, divorced earlier this year from his second wife, Cornelia, said, "There is nothing so bad about living alone, (but) living alone paralyzed is a different thing."

"I do not feel that I have a chip on my shoulder. I am happy to be alive. God was good to me to let me live. By all rights I should be dead."

While refusing to discuss his divorce or rumors that he plans to marry again, calling such matters "personal and private," he did say he likes "to be alone at times, but I would rather be living with someone."

Insisting he lacks a "sense of history," Wallace nevertheless said he hopes history will view his career as having vindicated the South and "destroyed the myth that I'm a southerner could not seriously run for president."

Wallace burst onto the national political scene in 1963 when, in his inau-

gural address as Alabama's newly elected governor, he cried: "Segregation now! Segregation tomorrow! Segregation forever!"

Six months later, he stood in the school house door to block two black students from entering the University of Alabama.

He parlayed that defiance of a federal desegregation order into an unprecedented three terms as governor and into four tumultuous presidential campaigns that, prior to 1976, were rallying points for Dixie-styled conservatism.

But as he readies himself for private life, the governor obviously is concerned about how his

tory will view him and the policy of segregation he once espoused.

"In all my political career," he says, "no speech or book can be brought forward in which I ever made light of black people or made fun of them or cast them in an inferior rank among whites."

"Of course, I stood for segregation at that time, and if you call that offensive to blacks, then, of course."

But, he adds, "Segregation is over. And it's better that it is over. And there's no need to go back to it or try to talk about it because it's never coming back."

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left, Austin's PTA president, Dan Green, school band director and Marjorie Dodson, school choir director check music to be used in the performance. (Staff Photo)

Bail bondsman found guilty; DA seeks another indictment

ODESSA — Ector County District Attorney John Green indicated displeasure with a misdemeanor conviction of an ex-bail bondsman by a 161st district court jury here Wednesday, and said he will seek another indictment against the bondsman and an Odessa attorney.

John Stringer, owner of the now-defunct A-1 Bonding Company, was found guilty of making false entry in a governmental record after the eight-woman, four-man jury had deliberated more than three hours in the two-day trial.

It was approximately 6:30 p.m. Wednesday when the jury returned to the courtroom with the verdict. Just 30 minutes before, jurors had requested to see the original indictment, which alleged Stringer had made a false entry into a governmental record "with the intent to defraud and harm Ector County."

Stringer had been indicted on a felony

charge, which carries up to a 10-year prison sentence and as much as a \$5,000 fine. The misdemeanor offense carries a maximum penalty of one year in jail with a fine of up to \$2,000.

Basis of the charge against Stringer was the use of property owned by Odessa attorney Gerald Fugit to back bonds.

Stringer had claimed in an affidavit filed with the district clerk's office that he owned the property "free of any encumbrances," to be used as surety in his bonding business.

Green said, based on testimony in the trial, he would seek indictments from an Ector County Grand Jury Monday against Stringer and Fugit in another bonding matter.

Green added he would seek the maximum punishment for Stringer during the sentencing phase of the trial today.

Stringer's attorney, Joe Rey Jr. of El Paso, said he would appeal the

conviction regardless of the outcome and would await further developments Monday "before making further comments on this case or taking the proper action."

Rey said he believes the affidavit to be false, but maintained his client had not deliberately committed an offense and was misled by others who should know the proper procedures.

The basis of Stringer's defense was that the bondsman had committed a practice routinely followed by other Odessa bondsmen and that he was subject to selective prosecution.

However, Judge Ray L. McKim refused to allow as evidence in the case testimony from 35 witnesses who Stringer

said would prove the conspiracy case to put him out of business.

The judge also rejected defense statements another party had used as surety the same piece of property for which Stringer was indicted.

Fugit, during testimony Tuesday, had told jurors of an agreement he had with Stringer on the property in question.

Fugit testified he was paid \$350 a month for Stringer's use of the property as collateral. He said he would be able to regain the land and \$10,000 payment from Stringer if the property was levied against by the county for bond forfeitures.

It was that testimony which led to McKim's to clear the courtroom and

to warn Fugit he was incriminating himself and might be subject to several laws dealing with criminal conspiracy.

When it was learned by Fugit that the county was taking action against Stringer, Fugit withdrew as Stringer's attorney and reclaimed the property, Stringer testified.

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Arraignment delayed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The arraignment of former city Supervisor Dan White on charges of murdering Mayor George Moscone and Supervisor Harvey Milk was delayed for a second time Wednesday.

Municipal Court Judge R.J. Reynolds granted a week's postponement after attorney Douglas Schmidt said

he was "without sufficient information" to proceed.

Reynolds asked White, who wore a bright orange jail jumpsuit but was not handcuffed, if he understood that he would be waiving a right to a speedy and early trial.

"I do, your honor," he replied in a clear voice.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Weight matters

Dear Dr. Solomon: Just how important is it to lose excess weight if you have high blood pressure? My sister has been told by her doctor to try to get rid of 15 or 20 pounds because she has some hypertension, but she doesn't seem to be taking this advice very seriously. — G.L.

Dear G.L.: Well, she should. Overweight is really a major factor in high blood pressure. In my practice quite often just getting patients back to their normal weight was enough to bring their blood pressure down to a normal level.

This fact has been known for some time, but there is an important recent study that confirms it in a very striking way. The report is by Rose Stamler and Dr. Jeremiah Stamler of Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago and a research group from the Ciba Pharmaceutical Company in Summit, N.J. In a nationwide hypertension screening program covering more than one million people, high blood pressure was 50 to 300 percent more frequent among overweight people than persons of normal weight.

High blood pressure in overweight persons, aged 20 to 39 occurred twice as often as among people of normal weight, and three times as often among people who were underweight.

Among those aged 40 to 64, the overweight group had 50 percent more cases of high blood pressure than the normal group, and 100 percent more than the underweight group.

The researchers point out that since both high blood pressure and overweight are mass phenomena in the United States, even a partially successful effort to get the public to reduce could have a favorable effect on millions of people. With safe methods of weight control, meaning better long-term nutritional, behavioral modification

and exercise habits, an important advance could be made in controlling hypertension.

Dear Dr. Solomon: I recently visited an orthopedist because of a problem I was having with some knee ligaments. Instead of treating me, he referred me for surgery to another doctor who, he said, specialized in this condition. Isn't this a case of over-specialization? — Mike

Dear Mike: Consider yourself fortunate that the orthopedist was ethical enough to refer you to a colleague whom he felt had greater expertise in your particular problem. There have been so many advances in orthopedic surgery that it is virtually impossible for any one person to be skilled in all areas. The orthopedist you went to initially may see a problem like yours once or twice a year. Wouldn't you rather be treated by a physician who deals with the problem regularly and is therefore able to keep up with advances in techniques?

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Idahoan finds giant garnet

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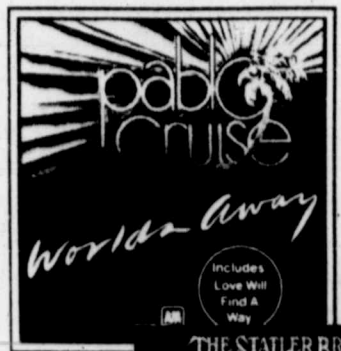
Mike Carrillo, 27, found a garnet that weighs more than 1,400 carats and could be worth as much as \$140,000, some experts say.

Carrillo says he found the garnet in a creek near this North Idaho town, and he estimates it's worth at least \$10,000.

Carrillo says he has spent "thousands of hours" studying rocks, and hopes to find a star ruby the size of the garnet.

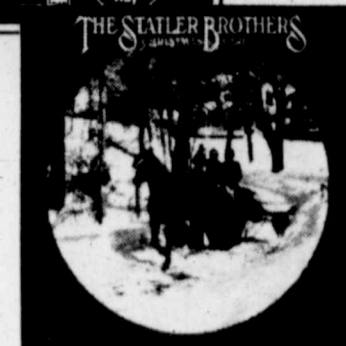
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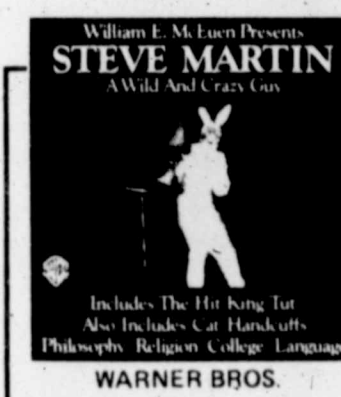


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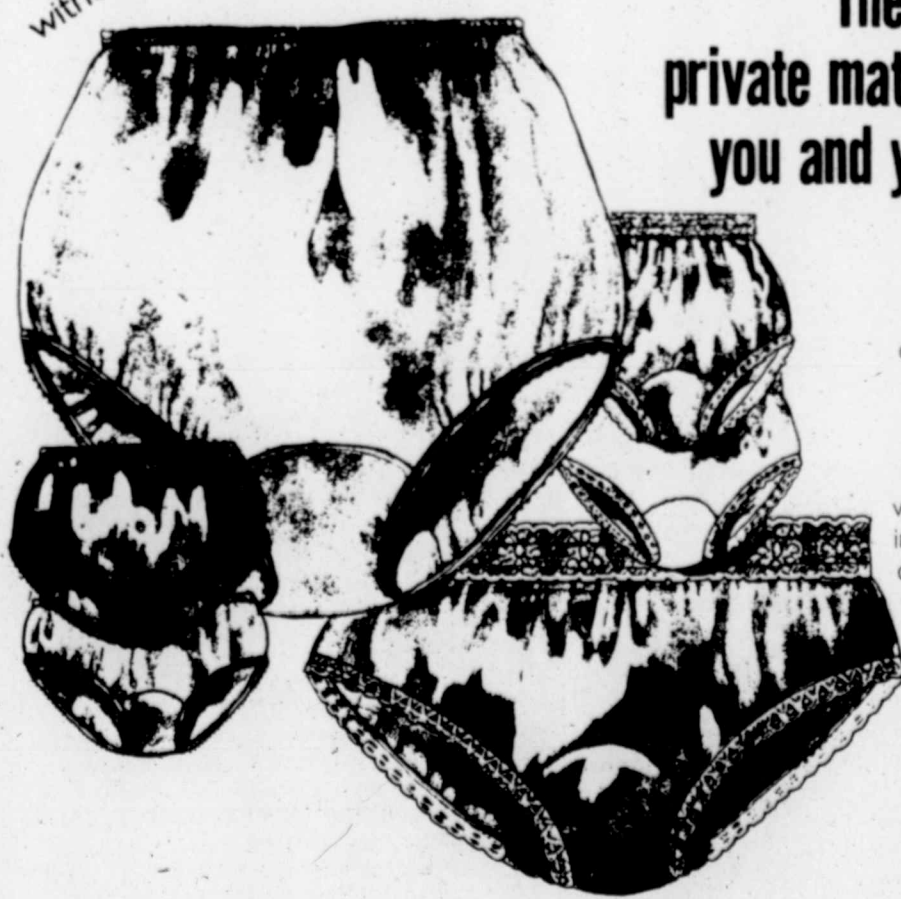
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Still no agreement among farmers

By ROB WOOD

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — The farmers of America proved one thing during a three-day conference on agricultural problems — they can't agree.

A National Farm Summit that ended Wednesday on the campus of Texas A&M University brought

more dissension than it did decisions.

The conference was called to discuss the major problems facing American farmers, such as rising production costs, low farm income, and governmental regulations.

The sessions produced no final solutions, only a few suggestions, and disruptions by the American Agricultural Movement, a group of militant farmers demanding what they believe to be fair prices for their products.

Spokesmen for the Agricultural Council of America, sponsors of the meeting, said if all the farm movements could be united progress might be made in the years ahead.

E.L. "Shug" Hatcher of Lamar, Colo., said, "We want to hear the views of all segments of the farm industry. But perhaps the actions by the American Agricultural Movement were somewhat out of line this time. Some of the best things we heard have come from the AAM and may have dramatized our problems. But I think it can be overcome."

The AAM staged a rally on the campus of Texas A&M University, site of the conference, and crashed the seminars without paying the \$90 registration fees. Spokesmen for that organization said the solutions to farm problems offered at the confer-

ence were "hogwash and the opinions of egghead experts and pointed-headed intellectuals."

The AAM demonstrations overshadowed the reports made by special task forces that had been assigned to study various farm problems.

In a final presentation, Dr. John Kramer, associate dean of Georgetown University School of Law, recognized the influence of the militant farmers by saying, "The old-line, established farm organizations are going to have to be willing to work with the new groups, however brash their tactics may be."

During the conference, the AAM supporters staged one rally and brought some 75 vehicles onto the campus of the university. The vehicles included several tractors, which have become a symbol of the farmer protest movement, and 25 trucks loaded with grain from Colorado and Wyoming.

The grain later was hauled to the Port of Houston and stored in public facilities for sale to farm markets. Port officials said the grain was of high quality and of the type that could be sold easily to foreign markets.

The farmers had trucked the grain to Texas in an effort to bypass the middlemen whom they said "are killing us when it comes to making a profit."

South Texas Hearing set for Judge Parr

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Archer Parr, once a wealthy and powerful Duval County judge, came back to his end of the state with his belongings in a cardboard box and Texas Rangers at his side.

The 53-year-old Parr was released from federal prison in Texarkana, Texas Wednesday and was escorted here to face state charges.

State District Court Judge Darrell Hester was to convene a hearing here today to sort out the charges pending against Parr. The cases include counts of official misconduct and theft.

After serving three years and four months of a 10-year sentence for lying to a federal grand jury, Parr was freed Wednesday. But the freedom was short-lived. A pair of Texas Rangers took him into custody and headed south in a state-owned plane.

As the aircraft arrived here after a weather-delayed five-hour flight, Parr climbed down the plane's stairs and was taken to the Cameron County Jail where he spent the night.

He had few words for reporters. Asked if he was glad to be back in South Texas, he said, "I can't say yet."

Parr was the heir-apparent to his uncle George Parr — the late "duke of Duval" — when multiple investigations tore apart the political dynasty George Parr had nurtured for 40 years.

Archer Parr served as county judge for 16 years. In 1972 he reported income exceeding \$300,000.

But in a pretrial motion filed in 1976 — and apparently never ruled on — Parr's attorney claimed the former official was broke and insane.

Defense lawyer Nelson Sharpe of Kingsville said Wednesday that three years in a federal prison probably have not helped Parr's mental or physical condition. Parr has suffered from tuberculosis and served part of his federal sentence in a federal hospital facility.

Sharpe said the insanity motion has never been ruled on and "I certainly think it is a matter deserving of some consideration."

Blood Pressure and Hearing Tests Set For Midland Area

Free screening tests for high blood pressure and hearing loss will be given at the Beltone Hearing Aid Service, 104 N. "O" St., Midland from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday to Friday, Dec. 7 and 8 and from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday, Dec. 9th.

High blood pressure, the leading cause of stroke, heart, and kidney failure, can usually be controlled through medical supervision. It has no symptoms, however, and because of this, periodic testing is advisable. The tests will be performed by a registered nurse.

Factory-trained Hearing Aid Specialists will perform the hearing tests using modern electronic equipment. Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a test to keep track of how their hearing is changing and to find out if they are one of the many a hearing aid can help.

The free tests will be given at above mentioned time and place. To avoid waiting, call 682-2180 for an appointment.



Democratic National Committee Chairman John White, former Texas Agriculture Secretary, checks out the delegates' telephones Wednesday at the convention hall in Memphis. The Democratic Midterm Conference will open Friday with an address by President Carter. (AP Laserphoto)

Democrats gathering for national conference

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Democrats from across the country gathered here today for a National Party Conference that includes extended appearances by President Carter and Vice President Mondale.

Beginning with preliminary committee meetings today to settle party rules, the mini-convention ends Sunday in a general business session which offers the only chance for serious or effective debate.

Carter already had been scheduled to deliver the keynote speech Friday night, but now will stay over for a fund-raising breakfast the next morning. He is expected to drop in on several Saturday workshops, which were being criticized as a humdrum dodge to avoid more volatile floor fights.

A few months ago the White House and chiefs at the Democratic National Committee had feared the miniconvention might provide the springboard for a move to dump Carter in 1980, or at least a platform to criticize his policies.

But that was when Carter was plunging in the popularity polls and

before the Camp David summit, his moves to shore up the dollar, a tax cut and recent Democratic election successes defused much of the opposition.

The result now is a program split between pageantry extolling the virtues of the Carter administration and a maze of workshops crafted to fragment any remaining potential for serious uprising.

The resolutions committee has screened out most of the embarrassing items likely to cause trouble when the full convention is thrown open to debate Sunday.

The president is expected to participate actively in two of the workshop sessions of particular interest to him — those on inflation and strategic arms control.

Carter also plans to stop by several other workshops, possibly including one on national health insurance where Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., will be a featured panelist. Carter and Kennedy are strongly at odds over the approach to national health care.

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DEATHS

Bruce Robinson

Services for Bruce Robinson, 14, of 4602 Pasadena Dr. were at 10 a.m. today in Newbie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. James Robinson of Country Estates Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, Okla., officiating assisted by the Rev. Tommy Nelson of St. Marks United Methodist Church of Midland. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Robinson died Monday. He was born May 22, 1964, in Lubbock. He moved with his family to Midland in 1969. He was a student at Austin Freshman School and had attended Henderson Elementary School.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robinson; a brother, Stephen Robinson of the home; a sister, Sheryl Robinson of the home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Nelson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Robinson of Comanche.

Pallbearers will be Rex Perkins, Rod Griffin, Todd McDaniel, Tim Nelson, Rod Griffin Jr. and Larry Perkins. Honorary pallbearers will be his friends from Austin Freshman School.

Leola Wood

BIG SPRING — Services for Mrs. Marvin (Leola) Wood, 73, of Big Spring were to be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here. Burial was to follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wood died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital.

She was born Feb. 6, 1905, in Prescott, Ark. She moved to Gorman with her parents at the age of four. She was married to Joe Clere in 1926 in Gorman. They moved to Colorado City, where she worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mrs. Wood was the chief operator at Big Spring for 25 years until resigning in 1949. Her husband died in 1946. She married Frank McCabe in 1949. After his death, she was married to Marvin Wood in 1971 and returned to Big Spring.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a member and past Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge 284.

Survivors include her husband; three stepsons, Victor McCabe and Wayne McCabe, both of Silver, and J.F. McCabe of Robert Lee; two sisters, Lillie Gann of Eastland and Beatrice Lucas of Abilene, five grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

F.G. Sandlin

SPRINGTOWN — Services for F.G. Sandlin, 55, of 1605 Delmar St. in Midland will be at 2 p.m. Friday in White's Funeral Home here. Burial will follow in Springtown Cemetery.

Sandlin died Wednesday at his home in Midland.

He was born Dec. 28, 1922, in Springtown. He had lived in Midland 18 years. He was self-employed as an insurance appraiser.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Alleen; two sons, Robert G. Sandlin of Kennedale and Brad Allen Sandlin of Arlington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Sandlin of Springtown, and three grandchildren.

Frank Crump

GLADEWATER — Services for Frank C. Crump, 68, father of Bonita Rosenbalm of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Rolling Hills Church in White Oak, with the Rev. G.A. Stanfield officiating.

Crump died Tuesday in a Longview hospital.

Burial will be in Gladewater Memorial Park directed by Malcolm Stone Funeral Home.

Crump was a retired heavy duty mechanic and a retired Assembly of God preacher. He was a longtime Gladewater resident.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, four daughters, 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Sam Shapiro

BIG SPRING — Sam Shapiro, 78, of Big Spring died Wednesday at his home here after a long illness.

Services were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Burial was to be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Shapiro was born Nov. 3, 1900, in Georgia, Russia, and came to the U.S. at an early age. He was married to Molly Rehmar Feb. 7, 1924, in Cleveland, Ohio. They moved in 1943 to Big Spring from Eastland. He had been employed several years by Prager's Mens Store, later working for a record shop, where he was employed until his death. He was a member of the Temple of Israel.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Alex Shapiro of Beach Wood, Ohio, and Albert Shepard of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sisters, Betty Selman of Pompana Beach, Fla., and Florence Lieger of Shafer Heights, Ohio.

Harold Simpson

HOUSTON — Services for Harold Simpson, 58, of Casper, Wyo., and formerly of Lamesa were to be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Sage Road Chapel, George Lewis & Sons Funeral Home, in Houston, with the Rev. Max Hickerson officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

Simpson died Monday in Denver, Colo.

He was a native of Lamesa. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was district manager of operations for Union Oil Co.

Survivors include his wife; three sisters, Nell Hoy of Fort Davis, Helen Brady of Carrizo Springs and Mrs. Sam Jolliffe of Midland, and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association or a charity of the donor's choice.

Dovie Brasier

BIG SPRING — Services for Dovie Brasier, 95, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Brasier died Wednesday in a Big Spring nursing home after a one-year illness.

She was born April 1, 1883, in Marble Hill, Tenn. She was married to Tom Brasier on July 1, 1904. He died in 1920. She had lived in Big Spring since 1940, moving here from Loraine.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Click and Mrs. Johnnie Murphy, both of Big Spring; a son, Jim Brasier of Bonham; six grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

F.E. Armstrong

Services for Floyd E. Armstrong, 78, of Midland Route 1, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Thomas Funeral Home. The Rev. Roy Roach, pastor of Travis Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Armstrong died Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

A farmer, Armstrong was born Sept. 13, 1900, in Paris, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie; three sons, Larry Armstrong of Midland, Roy Armstrong of Hurst and Rickey Armstrong of the U.S. Navy; four daughters, Vickie Golden and Cuba Ridgeway, both of Midland, Floydell Sursa of Stinnett and Clona Allison of Malta; three sisters, Addie Bronner of Paducah, Marie Majors of Lorenzo and Dovie Mae Allen of Lubbock; four brothers, Truman Armstrong of Midland, William F. Armstrong Jr., and Buster Armstrong, both of Dallas, and Claudie Armstrong of Boling, 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Nilla Balkum

CRANE — Nilla Balkum, 80, of Crane died Wednesday morning in a Crane nursing home after a long illness.

Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Glen Rest Cemetery directed by Sheppard Funeral Home of Crane.

Mrs. Balkum was born April 15, 1898, in Crane County.

Survivors include two sons, R.S. McKinney of Big Lake and W.C. McKinney of Ozona; two daughters, Mrs. Merle Dameron of Crane and Mrs. John Daugherty of Big Lake; two sisters, Thelma Custer of Albuquerque, N.M., and Flossie Coates of Big Lake; a brother, P.H. Coates Jr. of Big Lake, 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Freshman vanishes without leaving clue

WHITEWATER, Wis. (AP) — David Hoague, an 18-year-old freshman, was studying in his dorm room when he decided he wanted a hamburger, left his books open on his desk and rode off on a friend's bicycle.

That was one Saturday night in November. He never came back.

"There are no clues, none whatsoever, not a one. That's what's so baffling," said John Hyland, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce in Sturgeon Bay, Hoague's hometown, and father of Hoague's roommate, Timothy, 18.

"It's just like he disappeared from the face of the earth."

Growth needs 'positive leadership'

By SUSAN TOTH
R-T Staff Writer

Businessmen must start speaking up to let industry representatives know they want new jobs in their areas if Texas is to continue to grow as it has in the past.

That was the message of Jim Harwell, outgoing executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, speaking Wednesday to the Midland Downtown Lions Club.

The influx of new people into the state makes continued growth essential, he said.

"The people are coming; there's nothing we could do to stop them. The migration here from out of state is unbelievable."

To provide the jobs for all the new residents, Texas has to keep a "welcome attitude," Harwell said.

"We have to get the positive leadership of the community to speak out for growth, or we'll be controlled by a very small minority," he said, citing cases of small groups of vocal dissidents who managed to convince major industries not to locate near their communities.

In the last 10 years, while he was executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, 30,000 to 35,000 new jobs per year were created to stay even with population growth.

During the next 10 years, 40,000 to 45,000 per year will be needed, and in the 1980s, 60,000 to 65,000, Harwell told the Lions.

During his tenure as head of the commission, 300,000 new manufacturing jobs were brought to the state, with \$35 billion in assets, he said.

The state should continue to grow, he noted, because "our great business climate makes Texas a natural place for businesses to locate."

The continued increase in population has created a Texas market, he said. Manufacturers now build plants here because they plan to sell their goods in Texas.

That, in turn, is bringing secondary manufacturers who supply the other factories in the state, adding more growth to the Texas economy, he said.

The Texas Industrial Commission serves as an agency to bring new industry to Texas. Last year, Harwell noted, 80 percent of manufacturers who came to Texas to investigate



Jim Harwell

possible plant sites here decided to locate in Texas.

Harwell will leave his post in January to start a private agriculture business in West Texas and Central America.

Weather modification a real prospect

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Within 10 years governments could be manipulating weather to end war, prevent drought and starvation, reduce hurricanes and hail storms and keep ski areas packed with snow, a social scientist predicts.

"Another (Hurricane) Camille hitting in Galveston would wipe out 40 percent of the petrochemical industry and kill 10,000 Americans, so it's time we got on with developing a weather modification program," said Harlan Cleveland, who runs the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies in Princeton, N.J.

Cleveland, the former chairman of the U.S. Weather Modification Advisory Board, said in an interview this week that scientific progress should go hand in hand with "environmental prudence" and consultation with the people who would be affected by the weather changes.

Within 10 years, snow and rainfall could be increased by 10 to 30 percent and hurricane winds could be reduced by as much as 20 percent, Cleveland said. Storms would be controlled,

droughts could be avoided and crops would flourish.

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Lea areas gain sites for wildcat operations

A pair of wildcats and two field operations have been staked in New Mexico areas.

MGF Oil Corp. of Midland No. 1-24 Thompson is to be dug as a 5,100-foot wildcat in Lea County, 15 miles northeast of Tatum and 1/2 mile northeast of the same operators No. 1 Thompson, an active wildcat.

The No. 1 Thompson is one and three-eighths miles east of depleted production in the Crossroads, South field.

The new operation is 1,980 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 24-10s-36e.

YATES PROJECT

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia No. 1-KF Hillburn City-State Community will be drilled as a 14,500-foot wildcat in Lea County, 12 miles south of Tatum.

It is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 20-14s-36e and 1/2 mile southeast of a Mississippi-gas discovery. It also is one mile southwest of an undesignated Morrow gas strike which was completed through perforations from 13,199 to 13,201 feet.

FIELD TEST

J. S. Abercrombie Minerals Co., Inc., of Houston No. 1-30 State is a new project in the Goodwin multipay area of Lea County, 10 miles west of Hobbs.

Slated for a 7,600-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 30-18s-37e.

The site is 1/2 mile northwest of one of the field's four Drinkard wells and a southeast offset to the pool's only Abo producer.

TODD AREA

Texaco Inc., operating from Midland, staked its No. 2-KL Harris-Federal as a 7,970-foot operation in the Todd (Wolfcamp) area of Roosevelt County, three miles north of Milnesand.

It is one location northwest of production and 1,980 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 22-7s-35e.

WTGS dance set Saturday

The West Texas Geological Society Christmas dance will be held Saturday in Ranchland Hill Country Club.

The event will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., with music provided by "The Wheels" of Odessa.

A midnight breakfast will be served.

Members of the WTGS and the Permian Basin Geophysical Society can purchase tickets at the WTGS office through Friday. The cost is \$20 per couple. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Neil Sullivan is the dance chairman for WTGS, and Mrs. Wilson Comola is serving as the dance chairman for the PBGS auxiliary.

Tankers motionless

TOKYO (AP) — Twenty Japanese tankers carrying a total of 1.5 billion gallons of Arab oil are sitting motionless in the Pacific near Iwo Jima. They're a floating stockpile to help assure that the flow of oil, vital to Japan's industry, doesn't dry up.

The tankers have only one order from the Japanese government: Stay in a 250-mile-square area south of Japan until needed. The nearest ship is about 600 miles from Tokyo. Some have been there since Sept. 1, with their engines running just enough to buck the currents.

"The tanker reserve, as we call it, uses idle tankers and is part of the official program to increase Japan's emergency oil reserve to 20 million tons (6 billion gallons) by year 1985," said Kazuo Takayama, chief planner of the Japan National Oil Corp. Japan uses about 220 million gallons of oil a day.

There is not enough storage space on land to hold the reserves the country thinks it needs. Japan has no oil of its own.

He added: "It's one way to increase oil imports and cut Japan's trade surplus."

Costs far outdistancing domestic crude prices

TULSA — U.S. oil and gas producers are living on fixed incomes being devoured by increasing costs.

Drilling and production expenses, the Oil and Gas Journal reports, are climbing 10 to 15 percent a year, much faster than prices for crude oil and natural gas.

Industry profits for the first nine months of 1978 logged only a 2.2 percent gain over the same period a year ago, according to a Journal survey of 24 companies.

Most companies with active drilling programs tell the Journal they'll continue to explore for oil and gas—particularly onshore in the U.S. Lower 48 because opportunities are attractive enough.

But they are assuming prices for oil and gas will increase soon, the weekly business magazine points out in its Dec. 4 issue.

"If these price increases do not come about, our economics on current projects will be seriously affected," one major producer warns. "And our ability and willingness to make future investments will be greatly decreased."

According to the Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA), drilling and equipment costs for new oil and gas wells increased 11.6 percent during 1977.

During 1967-77, price increases for materials and services tracked by IPAA ranged from 63 percent for transportation to 256 percent for fuel.

Payments for drilling contractors about tripled during the decade ending in 1977, with about three-fourths of the increase coming since the Arab oil embargo of 1973. IPAA says.

Prices for casing and tubing—which account for about 18 percent of well costs—also tripled during 1967-77. About 70 percent of that increase has occurred since 1973.

The U.S. Commerce Department says the wholesale price index for oil field drilling machinery and equipment is climbing fast. The index in October was 275.4, an increase of 15 percent over the 239.7 posted in October 1977.

Industry representatives tell the Journal they expect more cost increases in the near term. They predict oil field costs will stay ahead of the general rate of inflation by as much as 20 to 30 percent.

One major producer predicts a 12 percent constant-dollar increase in drilling and production costs next year. Production expenses per barrel of oil or natural gas equivalent will climb 16 percent during the year, the producer says.

Companies are implementing a variety of measures to continue drilling despite burgeoning costs, the Journal reports.

Many are reorganizing their drilling and production departments, placing more budget responsibility

and authority at lower levels.

In addition, they're holding down inventory and personnel levels, spending more now to save on maintenance and labor costs later and hiring consultants to analyze and streamline

field operations.

To reduce third-party drilling, completion and stimulation costs, firms are more closely engineering their drilling and completion programs and drilling research.

Exxon announces dry Baltimore project

By PETER MATTIAE
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Exxon's first exploratory well in the offshore Baltimore Canyon Trough has produced the area's fourth "dry hole."

The Exxon well, which was the first started off the East Coast on March 29, was drilled to 17,620 feet and produced only water, Exxon officials said Wednesday.

So far, only one well has produced any significant quantity of natural gas or oil. Texaco reported a natural gas discovery on Aug. 13 about 106 miles offshore.

The unsuccessful Exxon well was drilled in 398 feet of water about 101 miles east of Atlantic City and about six miles southwest of the Texaco well.

"No general conclusions about the Baltimore Canyon can be drawn from the result of this well," said Paul H. Dudley Jr., manager of Exxon's Gulf and exploration division.

Dudley said the leased drilling ship Glomar Pacific would plug and abandon the well before returning to work on other Exxon lease tracts in the Gulf of Mexico.

He said the leased semi-submersible rig Semi 1 soon would start another well on the same tract about 9,300 feet south of the dry hole. The Semi 1 will drill to 19,000 feet, he said.

Exxon has another semi-submersible rig, the New Epoch, drilling below 10,300 feet on a planned 18,000-foot well about 16 miles south-southwest of the dry hole, the company said.

Exxon announced on Sept. 1 the Glomar Pacific had "encountered some zones below 12,000 feet which exhibited inconclusive shows of hydrocarbons." Oil industry experts took the statement to mean Exxon had found some sign of oil or gas.

Exxon said it cost about \$110,000 a day to drill the well. Exxon paid \$72.1 million to the federal government for the right to drill on the nine-square-

mile tract. It has leased 30 tracts in the area.

The oil industry paid \$1.13 billion to the federal government in August 1976 for the right to drill on 93 tracts off the coasts of New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. A second lease sale for an additional 109 tracts in the same area is scheduled for February.

Earlier dry holes were reported by Continental, Shell and Houston Oil & Minerals.

Photographs aid in search

BARTLESVILLE, OKLA. — A new system for "snapping a picture" of the earth's subsurface is helping accelerate America's energy search.

The system, called OPSEIS, was developed by Applied Automation, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Co. It makes use of radio telemetry to more accurately and quickly identify potential drilling locations for oil and natural gas.

OPSEIS increases the mobility of the seismic mapping equipment while reducing costs. These benefits are achieved by transmission of reflected sound wave data from remote telemetry units to central recording equipment. The recorded data is later sent to a computer processing center where a printout—the picture—depicts the earth's subsurface.

The old method required stringing of miles of heavy cables, which had to be moved many times daily. As a result, the cable system was not only slow but could not be used in many areas with natural and man-made obstructions such as canyons, rivers, highways and railroads.

But with OPSEIS, the mass of cables are gone and seismic crews can more than double their production through the lightweight and highly portable telemetry units. Millions of acres of earth surface will now be accessible to oil, gas and mineral exploration.

Strikes, wildcats reported

Wildcat operations have been announced in Pecos, Kent, Scurry, Coke, Stonewall and Runnels counties, and discoveries have been completed in Howard and Crane.

NAPECO, Inc., of Houston will drill a 22,000-foot exploration in Pecos County, seven miles southwest of Coynosa.

The rank wildcat, No. 1 Stewart, is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block 48, T-8, T&P survey.

SCURRY PROSPECTOR

Hanson Corp. of Midland No. 1 Walker has been staked as a 7,200-foot wildcat in the depleted Tonto (Strawn) area of Scurry County, eight miles north of Snyder.

The project is 550 feet from south and 1980 feet from east lines of section 390, block 97, H&TC survey.

KENT TESTER

Ashland Exploration, Inc., of Midland spotted its No. 1-132 A. J. Seston as a 7,600-foot wildcat in Kent County, eight miles southeast of Spur.

The location is one mile west of the Browning (Tannehill) field and 467 feet from south and 2,000 feet from west lines of section 132, block 1, H&GN survey. Ground elevation is 2,169.9 feet.

STONEWALL TEST

F. G. Woodside and Damson Oil Corp., both of Houston, spotted location for a 5,200-foot wildcat in Stonewall County, two miles northeast of Aspermont.

It is No. 1 Winn, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 85, block D, H&TC survey and one location southeast of an undesignated Canyon sand oil discovery which was completed through perforations from 4,464 to 4,468 feet. It also is 5/8 mile northwest of the Upshaw (Canyon) field but separated by a 6,250-foot failure.

COKE WILDCAT

A wildcat has been staked 2.5 miles southeast of Silver in Coke County. Scheduled for a 7,200-foot bottom, it is Turner Properties of Big Spring No. 1 Turner Properties-Jameson.

Drill site is 1,620 feet from south and 593 feet from east lines of R. H. Allison survey No. 10. Ground level elevation is 2,183 feet.

The site is two and one-quarter miles east of the Jameson (Strawn oil) field.

RUNNELS TEST

A 4,400-foot wildcat will be drilled by Clay Phillips of Richardson in Runnels County.

It is No. 1 F. O. Minzenmayer, 2.5 miles northwest of Winters and 467 feet from south and west lines of section 78, block 63, HT&B survey. The project is 5/8 mile southeast of the Winters, North multipay field and separated by 4,800-foot dry hole.

RE-ENTRY SET

The Townsend Co. of Abilene will re-enter a 4,125-foot wildcat failure in Runnels County, 3.5 miles north of Rowena.

The project, originally drilled by Presley Lomax as No. 1 Charles Matschek, will be cleaned out to total depth.

It is one location northwest of the depleted Rowena, Northwest (Jennings gas) field and 1/2 mile northeast of a 4,171-foot dry hole.

Location is 1,550 feet from north and 1,780 feet from the south lines of F. Helmer survey No. 417.

Townsend will operate the project as No. 1 Charles Matschek.

MCCULLOCH PROJECTS

Hanie Ivy of San Angelo spotted a

pair of 900-foot wildcats to test for gas production in the Hall multipay area of McCulloch County, 12 miles north of Brady.

No. 1 Neil Marshall is one location east of Mississippi-gas production and 150 feet from north and west lines of section 636, J. Petrie survey.

No. 1 David Hall is 7/8 mile south of Mississippi-gas production and 150 feet from north and west lines of section 191, H&GN survey.

WELLS FINAL

The Hall multipay field of McCulloch County gained two more Strawn gas wells.

They are Michael D. Lillis of Lubbock No. 1 Ronnie Gassiot and No. 3 Ronnie Gassiot.

No. 1, 7/8 mile northeast extension, was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1.1 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 760 to 801 feet after 600 gallons of acid and 10,000 gallons of fracture solution.

Location is 467 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of F. Roccius survey No. 596.

Lillis No. 3 Gassiot, 3/4-mile northeast extension, was finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow of 700,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 760 to 792 feet after 600 gallons of acid and 10,000 gallons of fracture solution.

Well site is 2,410 feet from south and 230 feet from east lines of section 153, H&TC survey.

HOWARD STRIKE

Maralo, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Kilpatrick has been completed as a Pennsylvania reef discovery in Howard County, nine miles northeast of Big Spring.

The operator reported a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 3,100,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 8,594 to 8,653 feet after a 500-gallon acid treatment.

The gas-liquid ratio is 10,800-1, with gravity of the liquid 69.7 degrees. Total depth is 9,930 feet and seven-inch casing is cemented on bottom. Plugged back depth is 9,165 feet.

The Pennsylvania reef was topped at 8,630 feet on ground elevation of 2,653 feet. Other tops include Salt, 1,300 feet; Yates, 1,790; San Andres, 3,240; Spraberry, 5,985; Dean and 7,275; Mississippi lime, 9,520; Woodford, 9,770 and Fusselman, 9,832 feet.

The strike, staked in the Luther, Southeast (Siluro-Devonian) pool, is 660 feet from north and 1980 feet from east lines of section 39, block 32, T-2-N, T&P survey.

CRANE REOPENER

Upper McKee gas production was reopened in the Abell multipay field with the recompletion of P. T. Production Co. of Monahans No. 1 D. L. Asbury, a former oil producer in the Crane County pool.

The well finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 2,006,000 cubic feet of gas per day. Production is from pay behind casing perforations from 5,348 to 5,356 feet and from 5,382 to 5,394 feet.

Total depth is 5,398 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set on bottom. The plugged back depth is 5,397 feet.

The well, originally drilled by George T. Abell, is 6,678 feet from northeast and 660 feet from northwest lines of section 24, block 1, H&TC survey.

MIDLAND LOCATION

MWJ Producing Co. No. 1-13 Fassen is a re-entry project in Midland County.

A former Spraberry Trend Area

well, it will be plugged back to 3,900 feet for completion attempt in the Germania (Grayburg) field.

The location is 2,034 feet from north and 2,010 feet from east lines of section 13, block 37, T-2-S, T&P survey and 14.5 miles southeast of Midland.

STERLING TEST

Wagner & Brown of Midland staked another project in the Conger (Pennsylvania) field of Sterling County, five miles southwest of Sterling City.

It is slated for a 7,600-foot bottom and is 760 feet from south and west lines of section 34, block 13, SPFR survey.

It will be operated as No. 1-34 Foster.

TERRY TEST

Texland, Rector & Schumacher of Fort Worth spotted its No. 3 Elvise Duncan as a 6,900-foot project in the Warhorse (upper Clear Fork) area of Terry County, 14 miles west of Meadow.

It is one location southeast of production in the southwest side of the field and 2,227 feet from north and 2,400 feet from west lines of section 25, block D-11, SK&K survey, abstract 291.

REEVES WELL

The Rosewood Corp. of Dallas No. 1-24 Lindemann has been completed in the Nine-Mile Draw (Fusselman) field of Reeves County, 10 miles southeast of Toyah.

It finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 5,050,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 14,133 to 14,991 feet after 4,000 gallons of acid and 36,000 gallons of fracture solution.

It is 7/8 mile northwest of other Fusselman production and 2,500 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 24, block 55, T&P survey.

Total depth is 15,157 feet and five-inch casing is set on bottom. The plugged back depth is 15,057 feet.

TERRELL WELL

The second Devonian well has been completed in the Brown-Bassett multipay area of Terrell County, 23 miles northeast of Dryden.

It is Petroleum Corp. of Delaware of Midland No. 1 Conoco-Brown-Bassett which earlier had been completed from the Ellenburger. It will be produced from both pays.

It completed from the Devonian for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 3,091,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 12,402 to 12,467 feet after 500 gallons of mud acid, 2,000 gallons of acid and 11,400 gallons of fracture solution.

Total depth is 14,850 feet. It was completed in June from the Ellenburger for a calculated, absolute open flow of 9.8 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 12,278 to 12,321 feet with 26,000 gallons, flowed 1.4 million cubic feet per day and 10 barrels water per hour in 16 hours on 3-inch choke.

Antwell No. 1 Biss, drilling 9,120 feet in time and shale, drilling by 11,188 feet.

Fassen No. 2 Shell, drilling 10,016 feet.

Gulf No. 3 Pacheco, drilling 11,180 feet, shut in, pending results of 4-point test.

Anadarko No. 1 AA New Mexico State, dressing off cement plug at 8,805 feet, preparing to side track.

Mobil No. 5 Williams, drilling 13,260 feet, drilling by 11,188 feet.

Amoco No. 1-K Brantley, drilling 13,129 feet.

Barnes Oil No. 2 Big Chief, drilling 11,276 feet in time, shale and sand.

Texas Oil & Gas No. 2 Indian Hills, drilling 9,742 feet, shut in for pressure buildup.

Southland Royalty No. 1-16 State, drilling 8,835 feet in time and shale.

Harvey Yates No. 4 Travis Deep, drilling 11,155 feet, perforated from 10,915 to 10,928 feet.

Texas Oil & Gas No. 1 Coguina-Federal, drilling 1,800 feet in time.

GAINES COUNTY

Belec No. 4-2 Southeast Seminole, drilling 6,780 feet, waiting on completion unit.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Texas, Inc. No. 2-B Glasscock Field, drilling 8,251 feet, run pump and rods, pumped 17 hours, no gauges.

Sobio No. 2-A Williams, drilling 8,275 feet in shale.

Christmas party slated

ROSWELL, N.M.—The Petroleum Club of Roswell will host its annual Christmas Dance of Dec. 15 at the Sally Port Inn (Grand Ballroom).

This annual affair is co-sponsored by the New Mexico Landmen's Association and the Roswell Geological Society and all oil industry personnel in the surrounding areas of New Mexico and Texas are urged to make reservations at the office of Cotton Petroleum Co., 420 Wall Towers West, Midland, Texas.

The theme for this year's affair is "Country Christmas" with a complimentary cocktail hour at 8 p.m. and a country breakfast at 11 p.m.

Shell eases rationing

HOUSTON (AP) — One week after it announced a gasoline rationing program, the Shell Oil Co. says it is easing off and increasing supplies to dealers and other customers.

Shell, citing increased demand and maintenance shutdowns at two refineries, said Nov. 30 that it would cut deliveries to its customers to 75 percent of what they had been getting.

R.E. Hall, oil products general manager, said Wednesday that hard figures, based on one week of experience, enabled Shell to raise the allocations to 85 percent.

The company had said it would have about 740 million gallons of gasoline to sell during December and that it had to be divided among dealers, jobbers and customers on a percentage basis determined by government formula.

"In our first calculations going into the program, we thought a 75 percent allocation would eat up that 740 million gallons," Hall said. "Now, with hard figures in hand, we see that 75 percent will not release all of that product so we are boosting the figure to 85 percent."

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY

Cola Petroleum No. 1-A Bourg, drilling 2,600 feet, pumping load, through perforations from 4,650 to 4,700 feet.

Cola Petroleum No. 1 GAO, drilling 2,600 feet, pumping load, through perforations not reported.

Amoco No. 3-H David Faxon, drilling 12,185 feet, waiting on cement, squeezed perforations from 13,104 to 13,905 feet.

Fassen No. 14-29 Y Fee, drilling 410 feet, waiting on cement, set 8 1/2-inch casing at total depth.

Fassen No. 15-2 Y Fee, drilling 4,902 feet, moving off rotary, set 1 1/2-inch casing at total depth.

CHAVES COUNTY

Depco, Inc. No. 3 Midwest Federal, drilling 2,772 feet in shale.

Penrose Oil No. 1 Bar C, drilling 1,536 feet.

COCHISE COUNTY

John Hendrix No. 1 Beard, drilling 646 feet.

Union Texas No. 77 Slaughter, drilling 5,100 feet, pumping, no gauges, through perforations from 4,915 to 5,010 feet.

Union Texas No. 78 Slaughter, drilling 5,100 feet, shut in.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Resources Investment No. 1-18 University, drilling 12,233 feet in time and shale, preparing to run 8 1/2-inch casing.

Southland Royalty No. 1-67 Todd, drilling 902 feet.

Mitchell No. 1-32 Hunt, drilling 9,438 feet.

Andarko, Inc. No. 7-D Kincaid, drilling 8,200 feet, shut in for evaluation.

Operators announce 108 new oil, gas operations

Operators in the two-ate area of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico, have filed applications for 108 new leases. The count consisted of 29 wildcat projects and 9 pool tests.

Two weeks ago 61 oation sites were taken, making last weeks count show an increase of 47 projects.

Railroad Commission District 7-C, with offices in San Angelo, led in wildcatting with 12 projects, while District 8, Midland, and District 8-A, Lubbock, had four each.

District 8 reported 30 development tests; followed by District 7-C and District 8-A, with 19 each.

The county-by-county abulation:

County	Wildcat Field
District 8	
Andrews	0
Crane	0
ECTOR	0
Glasscock	0
Howard	1
Martin	1
Mitchell	0
Pecos	0
Reeves	0
Sterling	1
Winkler	1
Total	4
District 8-A	
Borden	2
Cochran	0
Crosby	0
Dawson	0
Dickens	1
Gaines	0
Garza	0
Kent	0
Lubbock	1
Scurry	0
Terry	0
Total	4
District 7-C	
Coke	0
Concho	1
Crockett	1
Irion	1
Menard	1
Reagan	0
Runnels	1
Schleicher	3
Tom Green	1
Upton	0
Total	12
Southeast New Mexico	
Chaves	1
Eddy	2
Lea	2
Total	5
Total	29
GRAND TOTAL	108

DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Fullerton-Ram Exploration Co. No. 1-A University, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 15, block 13, ULS, 10 miles northwest of Andrews, 7,500.

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills (Judkins)—A. G. Kasper No. 2 Conoco-Barnsley, 990 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 27, block B-27, PSL survey, 17 miles west of Crane, 2,850.

Sand Hills (Judkins)—Kasper No. 3 Conoco-Barnsley, 1,983 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 27, block B-27, PSL survey, 17 miles west of Crane, 2,850.

Sand Hills (McKnight)—Mallard Exploration, Inc. No. 7-J. B. Tubbs State, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 3, block B-27, PSL survey, 20 miles northwest of Crane, 4,400.

Sand Hills (Tubb)—Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 39 Barnsley Unit, 2,440 feet from south and 3,970 feet from east lines of section 2, J. F. Cross survey, 2, abstract 1026, 15 miles northwest of Crane, 4,400.

Sand Hills (Tubb)—amended—Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 2 Barnsley, 1,980 feet from south and 1,305 feet from east lines of section 27, block B-27, PSL survey, 15 miles west of Crane, 4,300, (amended location).

Sand Hills (Tubb)—amended—Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 2 Barnsley, 1,980 feet from south and 1,305 feet from east lines of section 27, block B-27, PSL survey, 15 miles west of Crane, 4,300, (amended location).

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Sand Hills (Tubb)—amended—Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 2 Barnsley, 1,980 feet from south and 1,305 feet from east lines of section 27, block B-27, PSL survey, 15 miles west of Crane, 4,300, (amended location).

South and 2,175 feet from west lines of section 17, block 41, T-S, T&P survey, five miles north of Odessa, 4,700.

Headlee (Devonian)—Rule 37—Getty Oil Co. No. 36-10 Headlee (Devonian) Unit, 810 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 32, block 41, T-S, T&P survey, 2.3 miles south of Odessa, 12,375.

Goldsmith—Rule 37—Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 219-U Goldsmith-Cummins (San Andres), 1,880 feet from north and 880 feet from east lines of section 26, block 45, T-S, T&P survey, seven miles northwest of Goldsmith, 4,450.

Glasscock County—Blalock Lake, South (Wolfcamp)—Like Love-lady, Inc. No. 1-28 Powell, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 28, block 35, T-S, T&P survey, six miles northeast of Garden City, 8,400.

Wildcat—amended—Patrick Petroleum Co. of Michigan, 2,250 feet from north and 800 feet from west lines of CB&CN survey 1, abstract 20, 18 miles south of Garden City, 10,400.

Calvin (Dean)—OWDD—Frank Cass No. 1-29 Howard Williams, 1-320 feet from north and east lines of section 29, block 35, T-S, T&P survey, abstract 374, 12 miles southwest of Garden City, 8,200.

Calvin (Dean)—OWDD—Cass No. 2-29 Howard Williams, 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 29, block 35, T-S, T&P survey, 12 miles southeast of Garden City, 8,200.

HOWARD COUNTY

Latam, East (Howard)—Amoco Production Co. No. 90-A Texas Land & Mortgage Co., 1,700 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 5, block 30, T-S, T&P survey, three miles east of Coahoma, 2,830.

Moore—Mallard Exploration, Inc. No. 33 West Moore Unit, 840 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 19, block 33, T-S, T&P survey, 6 1/2 miles southwest of Big Spring, 3,500.

Wildcat—Florida Gas Exploration Co. No. 1-32 Stella Petty, 2,080 feet from north and 860 feet from west lines of section 32, block 33, T-S, T&P survey, four miles southwest of Big Spring, 10,500.

Wildcat—amended—Maral, Inc. No. 1 Kilpatrick, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 39, block 32, T-S, T&P survey, nine miles north of Big Spring, 10,000, (amended field).

MARTIN COUNTY

Wildcat—Sparco Producing, Inc. No. 1 O'Bannon, 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 23, league 260, Borden CSL survey, five miles south of Pricia, 12,800.

Spraberry Trend Area—Parker & Parsley, Inc. No. 1-A Powell, 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block 37, T&P survey, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Stanton, 9,100.

LaCaff (Wolfcamp)—BTA Oil Producers No. 11-F 7422 JV-S Mustang, 1,320 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 3, block 7, ULS, 20 miles northwest of Leno, 10,100.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Wildcat—amended—RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1-4 Scharbauer Ranch, 2-173 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 4, block 39, T-S, T&P survey, three miles north of Midland, 13,100, (amended lease name).

MITCHELL COUNTY

Coleman Ranch, North (Clear Fork)—Atlas Energy Corp. No. 1-B Grace Boykin, 750 feet from south and 1,100 feet from west lines of section 85, block 97, H&TC survey, eight miles north of Westbrook, 3,150.

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CROSBY COUNTY

Ha-Ra (Clear Fork)—T.O.N.M. Oil & Gas Exploration Corp. No. 1 Ellis, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from

feet from south and 940 feet from west lines of section 85, block 97, H&TC survey, eight miles north of Westbrook, 3,150.

Latam, East (Howard)—Mobil Oil Corp. No. 120 Mary Foster, 1,320 feet from south and 2,640 feet from east lines of section 16, block 29, T-S, T&P survey, four miles southwest of Iatan, 3,500.

Jameson, North (Strawn)—Turner Properties No. 1-2 Hendry, 467 feet from south and 1,195 feet from east lines of section 2, block 1-A, H&TC survey, 26 miles northwest of Robert Lee, 6,200.

Latam, East (Howard)—E. F. Spiller No. 1-A Foster, 2,324 feet from north and 2,320 feet from west lines of section 44, block 29, T-S, T&P survey, nine miles west of Westbrook, 3,200.

PECOS COUNTY

Toborg—Helmerich & Payne, Inc. No. 84-P J. H. Tippet, 3,900 feet from south and 2,000 feet from east lines of labor 2, league 3, D. F. Robertson survey, seven miles northwest of Iraan, 450.

Toborg—Helmerich & Payne No. 85-P J. H. Tippet, 5,880 feet from south and 2,090 feet from east lines of labor 2, league 3, D. F. Robertson survey, seven miles northwest of Iraan, 425.

BARSTOW COUNTY

Wildcat—Texaco Inc. No. 1 M. M. Copeland, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 231, block 1, H&GN survey, abstract 122, six miles east of Spur, 7,590.

GAINES COUNTY

Bale (San Andres)—WTG Exploration, Inc. No. 1 Mobil-ARCO, 330 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 347, block G, CGSD&RGNG survey, eight miles south of Denver City, 12,150.

University Block 6 (Devonian)—BTA Oil Producers No. 2-4 7810 JVP Corner Tract, 467 feet from south and 2,250 feet from west lines of section 2, block 6, ULS, 19 miles northeast of Andrews, 12,450.

Robertson, North—Exxon Corp. No. 1902 Robertson (Clear Fork) Unit, 100 feet from north and 1,400 feet from west lines of section 2, block 21, PSL survey, abstract 578, eight miles southwest of Seminole, 7,200.

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STERLING COUNTY

Wildcat—Marathon Oil Co. No. 1-20 Mabel J. Ferguson, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 20, block 2, T&P survey, 20 miles southwest of Sterling City, 8,500.

WINKLER COUNTY

Weiner (Colby sand)—Supron Energy Corp. No. 4 E. E. Brown, 1,660 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 5, block B-11, PSL survey, 5 1/2 miles southwest of Kermit, 3,300.

Wildcat—HNG Oil Co. No. 1-21-36 University, 1-980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 36, block 21, ULS, four miles southwest of Wink, 8,000.

DISTRICT 8-A

BORDEN COUNTY

Wildcat—Cotton Petroleum Corp. No. 1-B Clayton, 660 feet from north and 990 feet from east lines of section 28, block 32, T-S, T&P survey, abstract 1108, 11 miles southwest of Gail, 9,900.

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland—United Co. No. 3-A Marty Wright, 895 feet from south and 1,486 feet from east lines of labor 19, league 96, Mills CSL survey, eight miles southwest of Whiteface, 5,000.

Levelland—United Co. No. 20-A Seaboard-Wright, 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 11, league 97, Brewster CSL survey, eight miles west of Whiteface, 5,000.

CROSBY COUNTY

Ha-Ra (Clear Fork)—T.O.N.M. Oil & Gas Exploration Corp. No. 1 Ellis, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from

east lines of section 1054, block 1, H&OB survey, abstract 939, two miles south of Robertson, 4,500.

Hoople (Clear Fork)—United Energy Corp. No. 2 Montgomery, 660 feet from north and 1,860 feet from west lines of section 1069, EL&RR survey, abstract 346, four miles southwest of Robertson, 4,350.

Ridge, South (Clear Fork)—J. C. Stelzer No. 2 Adams, 467 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1149, TTRR survey, abstract 314, five miles south of Caprock, 4,200.

Ridge, South (Clear Fork)—Stelzer No. 1 Price, 467 feet from north and east lines of section 11, block 2, D&SE survey, abstract 383, four miles southwest of Caprock, 4,300.

DAWSON COUNTY

Ackerly, North (Canyon reef)—Aikman Oil Corp. No. 1 Brown, 770 feet from north and 550 feet from west lines of section 37, block 31, T-S, T&P survey, abstract 58, four miles north of Ackerly, 9,500.

STONEMAN COUNTY

Mengall (Canyon)—Martin Oil Co. No. 10 J. E. Smith, 1,495 feet from south and 380 feet from west lines of J. M. Gill survey, seven miles southeast of Aspermont, 4,700.

DICKENS COUNTY

Wildcat—F. G. Woodside & Damson Oil Corp. No. 1 A Young, 467 feet from south and 840 feet from east lines of section 9, block U, T&P survey, six miles southwest of Aspermont, 6,600.

IRION COUNTY

Wildcat—Fisher Webb, Inc. No. 2 Tankersley, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 4, GC&SF survey, abstract 1099, seven miles south of Mertzon, 6,600.

MENARD COUNTY

Wildcat—Lloyd Patton No. 2-F Concho Valley Council Boy Scouts of America, 2,263 feet from north and 2,219 feet from east lines of Mrs. George Brown survey 10, abstract 1661, six miles north of Fort McKavett, 4,300.

REAGAN COUNTY

Calvin (Dean)—RK Petroleum Corp. No. 4 Stanolind, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 23, block 37, T-S, T&P survey, 18 miles northwest of Stiles, 9,000.

CONCHO COUNTY

Wildcat—OWDD—Taboe Oil & Cattle Co. No. 1 Pebley, 343 feet from north and 1,030 feet from east lines of Thomas Green survey 1, 12 miles southwest of Eden, 3,800.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Perner Ranch (Devonian)—International Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1-2 University, 2,066 feet from north and 1,656 feet from east lines of section 2, block 33, ULS, 22 miles southwest of Ozona, 9,400.

CONCHO COUNTY

Howard Draw (Grayburg-San Andres)—C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc. No. 2-E Todd, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 36, block UV, GC&SF survey, abstract 5093, one mile south of Ozona, 1,500.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Velrex, Southeast (Canyon)—Way & Mills No. 2 R. I. Case, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 23, block TT, TCR survey, abstract 552, 12 miles northwest of Eldorado, 7,550.

EL DORADO COUNTY

Nancy, South—OWDD—Centaur Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Effie Martin Clancy, 1,600 feet from north and 750 feet from west lines of section 45, block 8, TW&NG survey, abstract 661, 21 miles east of Eldorado, 5,200.

WILDCAT COUNTY

Wildcat—OWDD—H&W Enterprises No. 1-A Shannon, 3,973 feet from north and 3,506 feet from east lines of Heirs of J. Wiley survey 2, abstract 3004, seven miles east of Iraan, 2,300.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Wildcat—Mewbourne Oil Co. No. 1 Cone, 2,550 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 21, block X, J. H. Gibson survey, abstract 274, four miles northwest of Idalou, 7,000.

LEE COUNTY

Lee Harrison (Clear Fork)—United Co. No. 1 Trotter, 380 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 71, block A, EL&RR survey, abstract 329, two miles east of Lubbock, 4,900.

SCURRY COUNTY

Tontor, North (Strawn)—Lario Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 Blalock, 1,165 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 44, block 97, H&TC survey, six miles northeast of Snyder, 7,100.

TERRY COUNTY

Warhorse (upper Clear Fork)—Texland, Rector & Schumacher No. 4 Ethel Young, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 17, block D-11, SK&K survey, 12 miles west of Meadow, 6,900.

DISTRICT 7-B

FISHER COUNTY

Wildcat—Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Martin, 330 feet from south and 1,880 feet from east lines of section 1, block U, T&P survey, six miles northwest of Hamlin, 6,100.

WILDCAT COUNTY

Wildcat—Fisher Webb, Inc. No. 1 Kent, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1, block 21, T&P survey, four miles south of Longworth, 5,900.

STONEMAN COUNTY

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Wildcat—OWDD—H&W Enterprises No. 1-A Shannon, 3,973 feet from north and 3,506 feet from east lines of Heirs of J. Wiley survey 2, abstract 3004, seven miles east of Iraan, 2,300.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

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Canadian dancer finds transition to acting tough

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — From Mary Pickford to Genevieve Bujold, Canada has provided the screen with acting talent. From Leslie Caron to Leslie Brown, the world of dance has been equally generous.

Now comes a double gift: Anne Ditchburn, Ontario-born ballet star. She appears opposite Paul Sorvino

in the new film by John Avildsen, "Slow Dancing in the Big City." The United Artists release has opened to mixed reviews. Some critics, including this one, found it charming though flawed. Others have assailed the film as sloppily sentimental.

"I'm not surprised by the adverse reviews," says the outspoken Miss Ditchburn, who has been dancing for 21 of her 29 years.



Canadian-born dancer Anne Ditchburn jogs down a street in New York's SoHo district recently on the way to a dance rehearsal studio. She choreographed her solo dance in the film "Slow Dancing in the Big City," in which she plays the role of Sarah, a dancer whose career is suddenly threatened by a physical disorder. (AP Laserphoto)

'60 Minutes' falls from top spot in Nielsons

NEW YORK (AP) — The week was hardly one of distinction for the TV newsmagazine, though a fourth-place finish for "60 Minutes" would, under normal circumstances, be quite satisfying to CBS.

But for "60 Minutes," it was a fall from first to fourth after a 10-year climb to the top that climaxed the week before. ABC's "20-20," in one of

its sporadic appearances, was ranked No. 48 for the week ending Dec. 3, and the premiere installment of NBC's "Weekend Update" was dead last.

ABC had the week's three top-rated shows, including No. 1 "Laverne and Shirley," figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. showed. "Laverne and Shirley" was fifth the week before, behind "60 Minutes" and two other CBS programs, "All in the Family" and "Alice."

Indeed, the shakeup at the top had little effect on the networks' ratings race, with ABC No. 1 as it has been all but twice this season.

ABC's rating was 19.7, followed by CBS at 19.5 and NBC at 18.7. The networks say that means in an average prime-time minute during the week, 19.7 percent of the homes in the country were tuned to ABC.

ABC's "Happy Days" and "Three's Company" trailed their Tuesday night companion in the ratings, followed by NBC's best, "Little House on the Prairie," in a tie with "60 Minutes" and two other shows.

"Alice," meanwhile, dipped to No. 9, and "All in the Family" was 13th. The two programs air Sunday.

The rating for "Laverne and Shirley" was 30. Nielsen says that means of all the homes in the country with television, 30 percent saw at least part of the program.

"Not many critics are romantically minded, and I must say that I am not romantic in judging my peers in the dance world. There is a razor-fine edge between romanticism and corn, and I think 'Slow Dancing' worked against the corn. John's films hit people emotionally; he is a genius at that."

"I see no better reason for films than to affect people. When I go to the theatre, I love to laugh and cry."

"Slow Dancing in the Big City" relates the offbeat romance between a New York columnist, a pushover for the heart-tugging human interest story, and a dedicated, ailing ballerina. Avildsen, who won the Oscar for "Rocky," is comfortable with such material.

"John deals with heroes in his work," observes Miss Ditchburn. "Many of us don't like to admit that we have heroes. I know I didn't. But then I realized that I had one in Rudy Nureyev, who has danced with our company, the National Ballet of Canada, for six years."

"I had always had trouble choreographing men. Watching Rudy dance and observing not only his tremen-

dous artistry but his charisma as well, I was able to make a huge opening in my ability to design dances for men."

Anne Ditchburn was choreographing a ballet at the Metropolitan Opera House when director Avildsen happened to see her photograph in the New York Times. The pose showed her rehearsing a couple of dancers, and Avildsen detected a sense of energy. He called her for an audition, which began as a disaster.

"My dramatic acting on the stage had been strictly limited to dance," she says. "When I first read the scene, my inexperience showed. But John filmed me over and over again, and gradually I improved."

The director came to Hollywood to test other dancers, but Anne Ditchburn stuck in his mind. She filmed a test with Sorvino "which proved that Paul and I were okay visually and that Paul could work with me." Two months of dramatic coaching, five hours a day, helped prepare her for the New York filming.

Her feelings about her first acting job?

"I felt incredibly tired. I was undergoing two disciplines at once —

acting and ballet. I sprained my ankle, and that delayed the dance scenes for two weeks. It was inevitable. The more tired I got, the more risk I took. But then, ballet dancers are always working beyond their limitation, ever seeking to be higher, better, stronger, looser."

"Dancers usually don't get hurt on stage. It happens in class, where the exercise is too fast. I've seen dancers

perform on stage with broken knees and not even feel pain. Something happens when you're in front of an audience."

Anne Ditchburn has brown hair and a fragile beauty that belies the iron discipline of ballet. At 29, she figures she has five more years as a principal dancer. After that? She could continue as choreographer or her acting career might blossom.

Johnny Carson live? Better stay at home

By TOM SHALES
The Washington Post

HOLLYWOOD — That chic bunk about each individual needing his own psychological "space" in which to function on this planet is probably a byproduct of the age of television. Television gives most of the people on it their own tidy four-cornered space, and a majority of the faces we see on television get the screen to themselves while they speak to us.

Talk shows boil down to a series of interspersed individual shots of interviewer and interviewee. Newscasts dole out one reporter or anchor being at a time. And the mandated directorial "style" for TV films — which is

seems! You couldn't in a million years get 500 people in a room to watch this show if not for the fact that 10 million people will be seeing it later, vicariously, in their homes. Except that with television, the vicarious becomes the actual and the actual the vicarious, if you get my drift.

And Johnny's studio space has nothing much in common with Johnny's screen space. Johnny's space, significantly, is one which nary a soul gets to violate, either during the monologue, when he is held in respectful mid-shot, or during the interview portions of the program, when a "slave" camera sits glued to Johnny's face so director Bobby Quinn can switch to one of his comic facial reactions at any moment.

TV cameras make studio space look larger; the first thing that strikes newcomers to Johnny's studio is that everything looks small and cramped — Johnny's desk, on the audience's left, appearing much closer to the rattlesome band, on the right, than it looks on TV. The way it looks on TV is all that counts, however; and the random, trivial, even tedious spectacle in the studio looks compact, orderly, amusing and even fitfully delightful when watched through the keyhole of the television screen.

Another impression one may get



Actress Farrah Fawcett-Majors poses here in her Moss Mabry designed scuba diving suit when she was on location recently in Acapulco, Mexico. The actress was on location there for her latest starring role in the film "Sunburn." (AP Laserphoto)

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more a computer formula than a style at all — is to alternate shots of solo active characters with reaction shots of solo passive characters. There was video pong long before there was video pong, but it was called entertainment.

Vagrant thoughts about the concept of video space and how little it resembles physical, earthly space may pop into one's mind while watching the taping of a TV show, especially one at which a studio audience is present — notably, or at least conveniently for the sake of example, "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson" on NBC. Three times I've sat in the unbelievably penetrating chill of Johnny's vengefully airconditioned Burbank studio and felt that I was seeing one of the most familiar rituals in the world from the skewed perspective of a recently relocated Orkan. The "Tonight" show in person doesn't look anything like the "Tonight" show on television; if the thing opened on Broadway as a stage attraction, complete with guest stars and free admission, it wouldn't even attract village winos seeking shelter from the storm.

The "Tonight" show may have obvious origins in radio and vaudeville, particularly considering Carson's oft-stated motto that an old joke should never be thrown away if there might be one more titter left in it. But in certain senses it is pure television, and you realize this at once when you sit with the studio audience and watch it, because everything is playing not to the people in the seats but to the unseen gazillions who will watch the tape played back later that night, when it is teleported into their proverbial bedrooms.

Of course, studio audiences are mere props, cushions, adornments, to help create the illusion of an event for viewers and to give the entertainers a source of immediate sonic response. But it's eerie to watch a show performed in front of you and feel as though somehow you're eavesdropping on a private conversation between other parties. If Carson merely nods or winks to the audience during the show's innumerable commercial breaks, they glow with gratitude; mostly, during these breaks, he sits in the dark (the hot lights are turned off to give him a rest), rapping his pencil on the desk in rhythm to screeching brass yelps from the most overpraised band in the history of music. How nuttily inconsequential it all

from seeing the "Tonight" show in person is that the whole apparatus has gotten a little sad and worn. Band leader Doc Severinson and announcer Ed McMahon, dragged out to do the warm-up that presumably gets the audience in a festive mood (the folks are already salivating at the thought of seeing Johnny when they enter the chilly old meat-locker), look weak and weary. Severinson suggests an aging urban cracker who buys embroidered jeans at E.J. Korvette's and should have changed to gabardine about a decade ago. Ed's jaw trembles slightly, like a grandpa's; and during interviews, he sits silent on the couch, out of camera range, like a still-life from the Hollywood Wax Museum.

On one particular night, when Carson had elected to do another of his Aunt Blabby routines, a bit borrowed from Jonathan Winters' inimitable Maudie Frickert, it was hard not to wonder how much longer Carson, 52 and gray, can continue to ridicule old folks from a distance, real or imagined. With Ed's jaws quivering beside him, the spectacle took on certain macabre aspects in person that somehow didn't quite come across on the air. Perhaps for some, television is a magic mirror with a gauze filter in front of it. On TV, Carson is still able to suggest feckless, even impish, youthfulness.

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Thomas, Kavner star in drama

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Richard Thomas and Julie Kavner will star in "No Other Love" for CBS.

It is based on a true incident about two mentally retarded young people who meet, fall in love, then are separated by their parents and must fight to be allowed to be reunited and married.

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'The Waltons' have superb drama tonight

By JAY SHARBUTT

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It is said TV has gotten so low they've hired midlevel programmers to make the producers feel at home. But not all is lost. CBS' "The Waltons" still is with us.

This gentle Virginia hill-country clan, whose series first was set in the Depression era, has been on for seven years.

Each year, its stories reflect not only family changes, such as Grandpa Walton's death or John-Boy's departure to journalism, but also changes in American history up to the approach of World War Two.

Tonight, on the 37th anniversary of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, it has a superb episode about how the Waltons and their neighbors learned of and reacted to the news that plunged America into war.

It's a sad show. Two of the cast have loved ones at Pearl Harbor.

One is Mary Ellen (Judy Norton-Taylor), now married and mother of a baby boy, John Curtis. Her husband, an Army doctor, is stationed in Hawaii.

The other, a black neighbor lady (Lynn Hamilton), has a son aboard

the battleship Arizona at Pearl Harbor.

In a good, tightly sketched series of vignettes, scriptwriter Paul Savage opens the show on a peaceful Sunday morning, Dec. 7, 1941, the day Franklin D. Roosevelt was to say "will live in infamy."

For the Waltons, it starts as a quiet day of church, family dinner and relaxation in the backwoods of Virginia. Mary Ellen, planning to join her husband by Christmas, is happily packing.

One of the Waltons boys is off at a civil defense drill, half-heartedly pouring sand on a woodpile marked "Fire." Another is off on a date with a dense blonde girl who drives a red convertible.

His mother (Michael Learned), who fears the lass appears "suggestive," is spirited off by her husband (Ralph Waite) to the woods to cut a Christmas tree for Mary Ellen.

And Grandma Walton (Ellen Corby), still a fine actress even though her speech was impaired by a stroke a year ago, is settling down by the radio to listen to her favorite Sunday concert program.

'Send Me No Flowers': Fiesty and fun

"Send Me No Flowers" is packing 'em in at Theatre Midland.

And with good reason. It's feisty and fun-filled, a highly engaging little comedy romp skillfully presented by a talented cast. All in all, it provides light, but excellent, holiday season entertainment.

The comedy is Midland Community Theatre's last major production of the 1978 membership year, and it's enjoying capacity, or near-capacity, houses as MCT members seek to use up their current memberships. Early reservations of seats are advisable.

A performance at 7:30 p.m. today will be followed by performances at 8:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday,

and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. An extra performance has been announced for 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday, and concluding presentations will be at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 14 and 8:30 p.m. Dec. 15 and 16. The MCT box office telephone number is 682-4111.

"Send Me No Flowers," staged and directed by MCT's Rick Schiller, features Don Liscum as George

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Kimball, a compulsive hypochondriac; Connie Powell as his patient wife, Judy, and Bob Hammond as Bert, an old college flame of Judy's.

The production also features Frank Motyka Jr., as Vito, Darrell W. Ward as Dr. Morrissey, Jerry Green as neighbor Arnold Nash, Steve Nolan as a cemetery lot salesman, Kitty King as a girl in an imaginary sequence and Susie Hitchcock and Becky Tilton, alternating as Miss Mason.

"Send Me No Flowers" has a rather improbable plot for comedy—a man is convinced he is dying and begins making elaborate plans for his ultimate demise. However, since he actually is healthy as a horse, and has jumped to some wrong conclusions when he overhears his doctor talking about a terminal case, the elaborate plans and preparations he makes in expectation of his departure from this world provide fun and some hilarious complications.

Artist to exhibit works

NEW YORK — West Texas artist Patricia Nix of Lamesa is exhibiting her paintings and box assemblages in a special show in the Gregg Galleries of the National Arts Club here.

Mrs. Nix's show will continue through Sunday at the club, located at 15 Gramercy Park South in Manhattan. She was honored at a reception in the Gregg Galleries Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nix, who has exhibited her work at shows in the Museum of the Southwest in Midland, Texas, and whose paintings are in numerous collections in the Midland area, also has had numerous solo shows, including those at the National Academy of Design, the Kolodny Gallery and Avery Fisher Hall in New York City.

Assimilating a number of materials and mediums, as well as a number of attitudes and obsessions, Patricia Nix remains dedicated to the standards and ideals of the fine arts, although her work takes fresh new paths.

Rodeo ticket sale Saturday

FORT WORTH — Tickets will go on sale Saturday for the Fat Stock Show rodeo coming up in January.

Show dates for the 83rd Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be Jan. 24 through Feb. 4, during which time there will be 22 performances of the stock show rodeo, billed as "The World's Original Indoor Rodeo."

Rodeo entertainer Rex Allen Jr., will headline the rodeo performances. His father, Rex Allen Sr., played the rodeo in 1960 and again in 1968.

The rodeo ticket office in the lobby of Will Rogers Coliseum here will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, including Sundays, said W.R. Watt Jr., stock show president and manager.

Tickets for all performances of the 1979 rodeo may be mail-ordered from P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth 76101. Tickets are \$5 per seat, and orders should include \$1 additional to cover return postage and handling.

Radio network slates 'Carmen'

NEW YORK — Bizet's "Carmen," one of the world's most popular operatic dramas, will be the second presentation of the new season over the Texaco-Metropolitan Opera radio network.

The broadcast performance from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City's Lincoln Center, will begin at 12:30 p.m. CST.

Acclaimed French soprano Regine Crespin will be heard in the role of the fiery Carmen, while tenor Guy Chauvet will sing Don Jose. Soprano Leona Mitchell will be in the role of Micaela and baritone Michael Devlin will be making his Met broadcast debut as Escamillo. The performance will be conducted by Giuseppe Patane.

During the first intermission Saturday afternoon, the radio audience will hear noted American pianist Ivan Davis in a musical and dramatic analysis of "Carmen." Facing quizmaster Edward Downes during Texaco's Opera Quiz in the second intermission will be panelists Alberta Masiello, Davis, William Livingstone and William Weaver.

During the third and final intermission, a special tribute to Mrs. August Belmont is planned. Mrs. Belmont, widely known as the first lady of opera, is celebrating her 100th birthday. Mrs. Belmont organized the Metropolitan Opera Guild in the 1930s and she served for many years on the Met's board of directors.

It has been said that the Metropolitan Opera owes its existence more to Mrs. Belmont than to anyone else associated with the opera for the past two generations. Among those on hand to pay tribute to Mrs. Belmont Saturday afternoon will be Laurence Lovett, president of the Metropolitan Opera Guild, and Mary Ellis Peltz, the first editor of Opera News Magazine, published by the Metropolitan Opera Guild.

Jury to decide fate of record

DALLAS (AP) — A state district judge said he will leave it to a jury to decide if a record promoters contend is Elvis Presley's first recording is a fake.

However, Judge Snowden Leftwich said this week there is enough doubt about the authenticity of "Tell Me, Pretty Baby" to block distribution and sale until a jury makes its decision.

Promoters Pete Falco, Don Reese, Marion Sittin and Andrew Lee insist Elvis made the record in a Phoenix, Ariz., recording studio in 1954.

But RCA Inc. and Vernon Presley, father of the late rock and roll singer, argue that the record is a fake and they have filed suit against the four promoters.

Leftwich told attorneys, "I'm going to give you a trial on the merits as swiftly as you can get ready to go. I want to leave it to a jury to decide whose song this is."

A jury trial has been tentatively set for March, and lawyers for the promoters said they will not appeal the temporary injunction.

Falco said he expected the judge's decision. "I understood this was the way it was going to happen before we ever started. I feel International Classic Productions (the promoter's company) presented enough evidence and experts — and our experts were experts — to prove our case."

Dr. John Godfrey, an assistant professor of speech science at the University of Texas at Dallas, Tuesday challenged earlier testimony by Mike Conley Ellis, who said he made the controversial recording last June.

Godfrey testified that he examined the supposed Elvis tape last February and that a voice spectrogram showed the voice on the tape was the same as the one on the record the four men are trying to sell.

PPH continues production

ODESSA — The Kaleidoscope Company, a young people's producing and performing company at Odessa's Permian Playhouse, continues its Christmas season production, "The Elves and the Shoemaker," with performances at 2:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Concluding presentations of the play for children will be at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 16 and 17. The production has been staged and directed by Cathleen McNulty, director of the Kaleidoscope Company.

Seat reservations for all remaining performances of the play may be made through the Permian Playhouse box office, 362-2329. The Playhouse is located at 310 W. 42nd St., adjacent to the Ector County Coliseum grounds.

'Beauty and the Beast' tonight

ODESSA — A classic film treatment of "Beauty and the Beast" is the December attraction of the Odessa Cinema Society.

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FOUND: Silver tabby kitten. Four white paws. 4 months old. Female. 682-4706.

SOMEONE let "Muttins" out again. A pound male Yorkshire Terrier, silver, black and beige. Reward. 682-4047.

LOST: In vicinity of Cottontail Mobile Home Park. Pretty gray Persian cat. Please call 563-0843, 683-2692.

FOUND: Two male puppies, part Shepherd, light brown. Near Town and County Shopping Center. 684-8785.

LOST Saturday. Man's gold watch in scorpion on back. Please call 683-5671. Answer 5. 683-2614.

LOST in the vicinity of Pleasant and Midland Drive. Small brown. Pink ingo dog. Answers to the name of Dizzy. Reward. 687-4946.

REWARD: Blue Weimaraner strayed from 1807 Oaklawn, answers to "Sandy". Call 684-5637.

FOUND: Vicinity 2003 Community Lane. Weimaraner, no identification. Small chain on neck. 684-7519 or 684-4047.

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Lodge Notices

Called meeting Keystone Chapter No. 172 for degree work Dec. 12, 1978, 7:30 P.M. Stated meetings 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M. for Chapter & Council. Vern Adams H.P., Poin Meyers T.M. George Medley, Sec. REC. All York Rite Masons welcome.

Acacia Lodge No. 1414, A.F. & M. 1000 Upland. Regular stated meetings, second and fourth Tuesdays 7:30 P.M. December 16th, 7:30 P.M. family Christmas party. All Masons invited. Floor school very Monday night. All Masons invited. H. H. Miller, W.M. Al Talbot Secretary.

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