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Do adoptive parents have to live with the fear that the mother who gave up her child will decide years later to seek her offspring? Read in Sunday's Lifestyle Section about two points of view from Midland couples who could face this situation.

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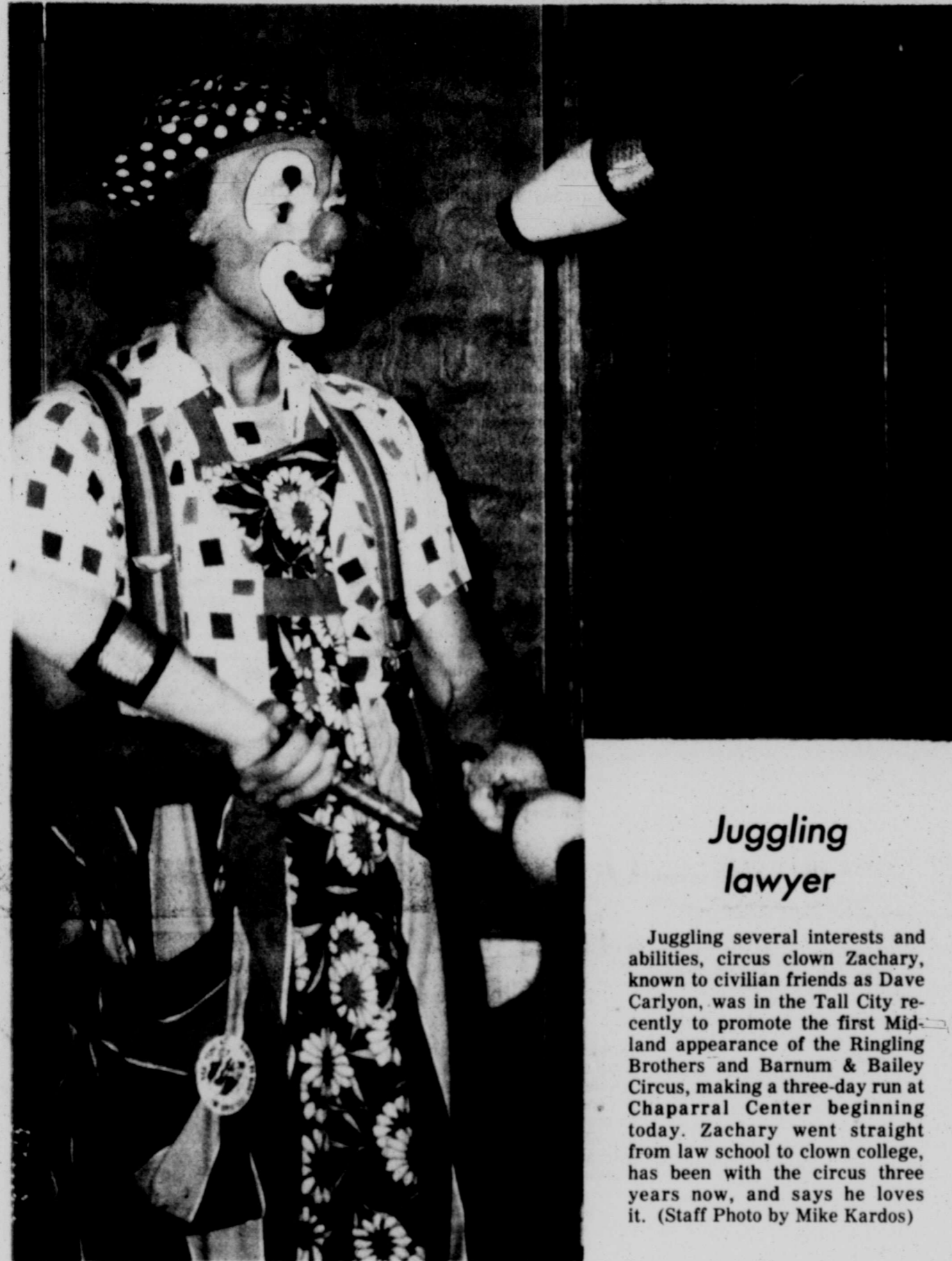
Demons, monsters and primitive faces permeate the life of Midlander Phil Minear. A sculptor and painter by avocation, the individualistic artist also makes out the city payroll. Read Sunday's West Texas Life for the story.

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**Juggling lawyer**

Juggling several interests and abilities, circus clown Zachary, known to civilian friends as Dave Carlyon, was in the Tall City recently to promote the first Midland appearance of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, making a three-day run at Chaparral Center beginning today. Zachary went straight from law school to clown college, has been with the circus three years now, and says he loves it. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

## Vietnam may discuss airlifting of refugees

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Vietnam is willing to discuss airlifting refugees directly out of the country on American planes, but it has vowed to stop illegal exits by sea U.S. congressional sources say.

Acting Foreign Minister Nguyen Co Thach told a congressional delegation Thursday that fleeing refugees have stolen half the nation's fishing fleet and that some who were captured had been executed.

About 4,000 would-be escapees have been arrested, Thach said, and 1 million ethnic Chinese are waiting to get out of Vietnam. Some 400,000 refugees are already jamming camps in Southeast Asia.

Southeast Asia.

The sources were among a nine-member delegation headed by Rep. Benjamin S. Rosenthal, D-N.Y., who met Thursday with Thach and Deputy Foreign Minister Hoang Bich Son, before leaving for Hong Kong en route home. Another delegation, led by Rep. Lester L. Wolff, D-N.Y., arrives today.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said in addition to the American airlift that Thach said his government was willing to accept three consular officers in Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, to process refugees under U.N. auspices.

Thach said the officers could be American. In Washington Thursday, the State Department said it was sending two consular officers to Thailand and hoped to have them go to Vietnam to process refugees.

Thach also said Vietnam had dropped its demand for reconstruction aid as a condition for normalizing relations with the United States, the sources said, and Rosenthal later told reporters as Thach stood alongside the congressman that Vietnam was "very, very anxious for relations with the United States."

Thach told reporters earlier the United States backed down on a pledge to normalize relations last fall because of the refugee problem and Vietnam's invasion of Cambodia

eight months ago to oust the pro-Chinese government there and install a pro-Hanoi one.

But Rosenthal said after his talks Thursday that the two sides had moved closer together on the refugee issue and that there had been a "narrowing of viewpoints" toward the goal of achieving an orderly emigration of refugees from Vietnam.

Rosenthal said, and Thach nodded in agreement, that Vietnam's moratorium on the unauthorized exodus of refugees by sea was "a permanent policy that would go on forever," and that Thach had informed the delegation that 4,000 people were awaiting prosecution, half the fishing fleet of Vietnam had been stolen by refugees and some would-be escapees had been executed.

Rosenthal said Thach also told the congressmen that Vietnam was still working on the issue of Americans listed as missing in action and had found "some things," but did not elaborate. The delegation left the meeting in an optimistic mood, and Rosenthal said he would move with "greater speed" toward getting relations with Vietnam normalized.

Wolff, chairman of the House Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, has said his delegation also hopes to discuss the possibility of normalizing relations with the Vietnamese.

## Lamesa oil field accident kills Tommy Wayne Upchurch

LAMESA — A 21-year-old Lamesa man died Thursday from injuries received in an oil field accident about 15 miles northeast of Lamesa.

Tommy Wayne Upchurch was helping to move an oil rig when a pole trailer being unloaded from a truck pivoted and pinned Upchurch against another vehicle, witnesses said.

An emergency vehicle transported Upchurch to Lamesa's Medical Arts hospital where he was pronounced dead by Peace Justice Fred Vera. Upchurch was employed with the Britts Well Servicing Co. in Lamesa.

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## 'Greatest show' invades Midland

By ED TODD  
Staff Writer

The elephant man was sitting while he was standing guard.

A hooked-pointed poker that resembled a billy club was across his lap; he could lead a 10,000-pound hunk of wrinkled leathery flesh with the wooden tool of his trade.

Rolls of fat folded about his pale belly as he halfway leaned out of the hay-padded railroad car.

Restless circus elephants occasionally shrieked like off-key trumpets on a wild note and evoked visions of the jungle.

The elephant man, Wayne Pilz, was watchfully

sitting on the edge of one of 39 railroad cars of the Blue Unit of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, which had steamed into Midland for the first time, bringing "The Greatest Show on Earth" to town.

"I'M WHAT THEY call the goof," said the 32-year-old Pilz. "The — shoveler. I take care of them, feed them, water them, clean up after them. I'm what they call the elephant handler."

He was also the people handler.

While he was waiting for his boss, Bill "Buckles" Woodcock, the elephant trainer, to return and take charge, Pilz was trying to keep the curious spectators from getting too close to the two silvery railroad

cars hauling the two skittish African and the 18 generally more gentle and manageable Asian (Indian) elephants — pachyderms.

Other cars carried the lions and other cats, camels, horses and many of the 300 talented performers and 200 circus workers bringing the "greatest" show to Midland College's Chaparral Center for six performances tonight, Saturday and Sunday.

"You'll see a helluva elephant act, let me tell you," said Pilz. The show will feature 35 acts — from trapeze artists and aerial fliers to clowns, unicycles, daredevil motorcyclists, horsemen, cannon-ballers and more.

Meanwhile, Pilz sometimes was telling the on-

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## 'Time we quit apologizing'

Clements says U.S. still greatest nation

By JOE SALMAN  
Oil Editor

"Its high time we in the United States quit apologizing and quit bowing and scraping to second-rate countries around the world," Gov. Bill Clements told more than 500 persons in Midland Thursday night.

The governor made the remark at the Desk & Derrick Club's annual Industry Appreciation Banquet in the Midland Hilton.

Clements, the first Republican elected governor in Texas in more than 100 years, compared the living standards in the United States with those in the Soviet Union.

"I would like to explain just exactly what it is that we have to be appreciative of here in the United States," he said.

TO LIVE AT standards equivalent to that of the Soviet Union, Clements said we would have to:

— "Slice our paychecks by 75 percent.

— "Move 60 million American workers back to the farm.

— "Destroy 93 percent of our highways.

— "Remove two-thirds of our railroad system.

— "Demolish 70 percent of our homes.

— "Remove 90 percent of our telephones.

— "Scrap 95 percent of our automobiles.

— "And, junk 40 million television sets."

"For all our problems and for all the criticism we hear, we are still the greatest nation in the world," the governor claimed.

Clements said the blessings didn't stop there. One of his greatest, he added, was being born a Texan.

"I say that because a spirit exists here that exists nowhere else in the United States. It is a determined, hard-working, can-do spirit. It is a spirit that gets things done without forevermore asking the government to do it for us.

"IT ISN'T JUST a matter of not asking the government to do things for us; it is a matter of wanting the government to get out of our business and let our free enterprise system go to work to make this nation even greater," he said.

In counting Texans' blessings, the governor said "the average state tax burden is the sixth lowest in the nation, and Texas is one of only four states without a corporate income tax and one of only six without a personal income tax.

"A large degree of our prosperity in Texas is related to our great energy industries. We in Texas literally live in a petro-culture, and it has been good for us.

"Nearly half of the top 100 companies in the state are engaged in businesses related to petroleum, and Texas produces about one third of the nation's oil. Tax revenues from oil and gas production account for nearly 20 percent of all tax collections in

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**Weather** Partly cloudy through Saturday with a 40 percent chance of rain. Details on Page 2A.

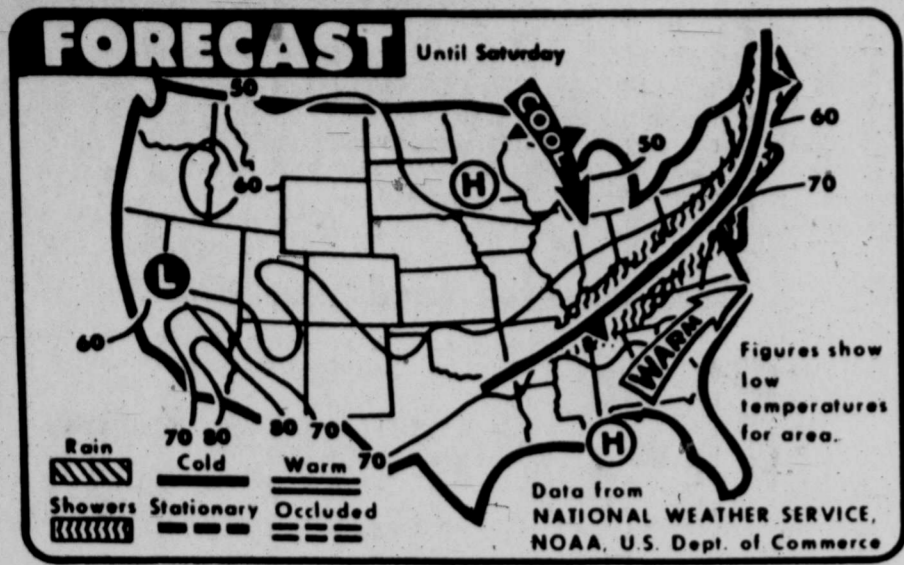
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Lauding the West Texas oil man, Gov. Bill Clements delivers the dedication speech Thursday for the addition of an antique drilling rig to the "Oil Patch" exhibit at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame. With Clements

is his wife, Rita. The governor also spoke at a Desk and Derrick Club Appreciation Dinner in the Midland Hilton. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot. See related story on Page 7D)

WEATHER SUMMARY



Showers are expected through today and Saturday from the upper Mississippi Valley to the Northeast coastal areas. Temperatures are expected to be cooler from the northern Plains to the Great Lakes but most of the country will be warm. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Oil spill less deadly than feared

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Tests indicate the world's largest oil spill, diluted and broken down during its two-month advance on the Texas shores, is less deadly than first feared for the lush, delicate ecology of the Gulf Coast, scientists say.

"The results are pretty encouraging. We did not find that the oil was significantly toxic," Dr. Patrick Parker, head of the University of Texas Aransas Pass Marine Laboratory, said Thursday. "This oil has changed drastically. What we tested is much less toxic."

Meanwhile, the leading edge of the oil from a runaway Mexican offshore

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Midland statistics

FORECAST

Partly cloudy through Saturday with a chance of mostly afternoon and evening thundershowers. Low to night in the mid-60s, high Saturday in the upper 80s. Winds shifting to the northeast at 10-15 mph tonight. Probability of rain 40 percent tonight and Saturday.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High: 94 degrees  
 Overnight Low: 66 degrees  
 Sunset today: 6:38 p.m.  
 Sunrise tomorrow: 7:11 a.m.

Precipitation: 0.0 inches  
 1979 to date: 0.10 inches  
 1978 to date: 10.1 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

7 a.m.	87	5 p.m.	85
8 a.m.	74	6 p.m.	84
9 a.m.	74	7 p.m.	80
10 a.m.	77	8 p.m.	77
11 a.m.	82	9 p.m.	74
12 noon	85	10 p.m.	74
1 p.m.	86	11 p.m.	71
2 p.m.	86	12 noon	70
3 p.m.	86	1 a.m.	69
4 p.m.	84	2 a.m.	69
5 p.m.	84	3 a.m.	67
6 a.m.	87	4 a.m.	67

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

Albino	80	74
Alpine	80	74
Amarillo	82	66
El Paso	84	77
Fort Worth	86	74
Houston	81	72
Lubbock	82	70
Marfa	80	70
Odessa	81	72
Wichita Falls	87	72

The weather elsewhere

Friday

Albany	80	57	82	rn
Albuquerque	86	69	78	cdy
Anchorage	65	58	61	cdy
Asheville	82	64	rn	
Atlanta	81	64	rn	
Baltimore	82	73	cdy	
Birmingham	82	73	cdy	
Bismarck	79	53	cdy	
Boston	85	65	cdy	
Brownsville	86	78	cdy	
Buffalo	80	66	cdy	
Christiansburg	82	62	cdy	
Chicago	78	55	cdy	
Chickasha	80	71	cdy	
Cincinnati	81	65	cdy	
Cleveland	83	74	cdy	
Columbus	80	75	rn	
Dallas	85	74	cdy	
Denver	84	57	cdy	
Des Moines	80	69	cdy	
Detroit	78	69	cdy	
Duluth	80	57	cdy	
Fairbanks	84	54	cdy	
Harford	83	61	cdy	
Helena	87	76	cdy	
Honolulu	80	80	rn	
Houston	81	70	cdy	
Indianapolis	81	70	cdy	
Jackville	80	64	cdy	
Jamez	80	64	cdy	
Juneau	81	72	cdy	
Las Vegas	106	80	cdy	
Little Rock	80	65	cdy	
Louisville	80	79	rn	
Memphis	83	74	cdy	
Miami	85	78	cdy	
Milwaukee	81	58	cdy	
Minneapolis	77	62	cdy	
Nashville	83	71	cdy	
New Orleans	81	74	rn	
New York	81	74	cdy	
Norfolk	84	76	cdy	
Omaha	85	66	cdy	
Orlando	80	75	rn	
Philadelphia	82	74	cdy	
Phoenix	100	86	cdy	
Pittsburgh	82	74	cdy	
Plymouth	82	73	cdy	
Plymouth, Ore.	86	58	cdy	
Rapid City	80	58	cdy	
Resno	86	58	cdy	
Richmond	80	74	rn	
San Francisco	80	75	cdy	
Salt Lake City	80	61	cdy	
San Diego	83	71	cdy	
San Francisco	84	54	cdy	
San Jose	80	61	cdy	
Spokane	81	58	cdy	
St. Louis	82	77	cdy	
St. Paul	81	77	cdy	
Washington	81	77	rn	

Hi-Thursday's High  
 Lo-Friday's Low  
 Pre-Precipitation for 24 hours ending 8 a.m. EDT  
 Friday  
 Outlook-Sky conditions outlook for Saturday.

Texas thermometer

Albino	80	74	00
Alpine	80	74	00
Amarillo	82	66	00
El Paso	84	77	00
Fort Worth	86	74	00
Houston	81	72	00
Lubbock	82	70	00
Marfa	80	70	00
Odessa	81	72	00
Wichita Falls	87	72	00

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Albino	80	74	00
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Amarillo	82	66	00
El Paso	84	77	00
Fort Worth	86	74	00
Houston	81	72	00
Lubbock	82	70	00
Marfa	80	70	00
Odessa	81	72	00
Wichita Falls	87	72	00

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Saturday with scattered mainly afternoon and nighttime thundershowers. Highs lower 80s Panhandle to near 100 Big Bend valleys. Lows around 60 mountains and Panhandle to near 70 extreme south. Highs Saturday near 90 Panhandle to middle 80s Big Bend valleys.

North Texas: Partly cloudy through Saturday. Widely scattered thundershowers increasing tonight and Saturday. Highs 80 north to 92 southeast. Lows tonight upper 60s to lower 70s. Highs Saturday 87 northwest to 90 south.

South Texas: Partly cloudy through Saturday with little temperature change. Scattered showers and thundershowers. Highs through Saturday in the 90s except near 100 southwest. Lows in the 70s.

Part Arthur to Port O'Connor: Southerly winds 10 to 15 knots through Saturday. Seas less than 3 feet. Winds and seas higher in and near scattered showers and thundershowers.

Part O'Connor to Brownsville: Southeast winds 10 to 15 knots through Saturday. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Winds and seas higher in and near widely scattered thundershowers.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy through Saturday with scattered showers and thundershowers. Highs 80s northwest to 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight near 60 Panhandle to low 70s southeast. Highs Saturday in 80s.

New Mexico: Partly cloudy with widely scattered thundershowers statewide. Partly cloudy to cloudy Saturday with widely scattered thundershowers most numerous south. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and north to the 90s south. Lows 40s and 50s mountains to the 60s elsewhere. Highs Saturday 70s mountains to mostly 80s elsewhere.

Louisiana: Fair to partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thundershowers mainly during the afternoon and evenings through Saturday. Highs low 90s to the 90s south. Lows tonight near 60 Panhandle to low 70s elsewhere. Highs Saturday around 90.

Extended forecasts

Sunday Through Tuesday

West Texas: Partly cloudy. Chance of thundershowers mainly Sunday and most all sections toward middle to the 90s south. No important change in temperatures. Highs in the 90s north and 90s south. Lows 60s north to the low 70s south except 50s mountains.

North Texas: Partly cloudy and warm. Scattered thundershowers mainly in the southeast portion Sunday. High temperatures in 90s and lows 60 to 70.

South Texas: Scattered mostly daytime and evening showers and thundershowers. High temperatures low and middle 90s northeast to near 100 along the Rio Grande. Lows in the 70s.

well 500 miles south of Texas continued its erratic drift several miles off the white resort beaches of southern Texas.

So far, those beaches have had only light spotting by small globs of tar carried by the surf.

More than 60 million gallons have spilled from the Ixtoc I well, 50 miles off the Yucatan Peninsula, and some Mexican beaches have been blackened by thick crude.

"I would have expected a little more impact by now," said Dr. John Robinson of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. "The impact has been very light — unexpectedly light."

"It's not as bad as I expected," said task force commander Capt. Roger Madson, who added that he is optimistic the beaches will not become much more soiled.

Madson said the spill had been broken up by Gulf currents and partially disintegrated in the salt water.

The U.S. task force was set up here as the oil neared U.S. waters and threatened to kill wildlife in the lush Laguna Madre basin, damage offshore shrimping and fishing, and put an economic dent in the coastal tourist industry at the height of the season.

However, Parker said preliminary tests indicated that adult shrimp, crabs and spotted sea trout have a relatively high tolerance to the contaminated water. "The bad news is that it was somewhat toxic to the fish eggs and newly hatched fish," he said.

Carl Posey, a NOAA spokesman, said Thursday that a 40-mile-long tongue of oil jutting out from the main spill still drifted parallel to Padre Island.

He said the main body of oil, about 50 miles offshore near the Mexican border, moved northward only slightly Thursday, pushed by the southeasterly breezes that tend to strengthen in the afternoons.

Robinson and other officials said they could not predict where it would drift. "The weather is the dominant factor that will make the difference here," said Robinson.

Off the Mexican coast, workers are dropping steel balls down the spewing well in an effort to slow the flow. If the rate of flow is decreased, an effort will be made to cap the gusher.

Also, drilling continues on two angular wells designed to relieve some of the pressure from the main well.

Work has been slowed by the thick oil around the gusher, a fire burning at the site and debris in the water.

Lubbock's schools 'up in air'

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A federal appeals court ruling requiring a federal district judge to restudy a desegregation order for Lubbock schools has left the controversy "up in the air," according to an attorney for the school district.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals specifically told U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward Thursday to determine whether the Lubbock Independent School District intentionally drew attendance zones to preserve segregated schools.

"I don't believe the lawyers for the government, the lawyers for the school district or the judge will understand what they are getting at," said Charles Cobb, an attorney for the Lubbock Independent School District. "It looks to me like they left it up in the air."

Lubbock School Superintendent Ed Irons also expressed disappointment with the appeals court ruling.

"Of course, we're disappointed that they didn't uphold Woodward's decision," he said. "As I understand it, they're just sending it back to the district judge."

The ruling dealt with Lubbock's 1977 application to federal court for permission to build new schools — a requirement under the district's earlier desegregation order handed down in 1970.

The Justice Department opposed the school building plan and sought a more encompassing desegregation order because the 1970 order failed to adequately integrate Lubbock schools.



Sgt. Joe Carr, with the narcotics division of the Midland Police Department, peers between 89 plants believed to be marijuana. The plants and about 5 1/2 ounces of a substance believed to be marijuana in bags were confiscated Thursday afternoon when Carr and Sgt. Les Fine checked out information given them. Dale Lubinski, 29, 1203 Harvard St., was charged Thursday with felony possession of marijuana and is free on \$5,000 bond, Carr said. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Clements praises American spirit in speech to Desk and Derrick Club

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Texas," he pointed out.

Nonetheless, the governor said there were warning clouds that threaten Texas' prosperity.

"Inflation in the sunbelt states is increasing almost twice as fast as inflation in the frostbelt states," Clements noted. "The consumer price index for cities in the Southwest increased 66 percent between 1972 and 1973. This is a higher rate of increase than that of any other area of the nation."

"There are other signs," he added. "In the last 10 years, state spending in Texas has increased 235 percent, and despite the loudly-stated desires of the people in this state for less government, the legislature this session adopted a budget that again would have consumed every bit of our available monies. In doing so, it would have jumped state spending by still another 23 percent in the next two years," he said.

and referendum and the authority to use electronic surveillance to stop the drug traffic — will be on the agenda for the special session I intend to call."

He said education is one area that has disappointed him.

"I AM CONVINCED that the people of Texas want to see our schools concentrate on the basics of reading, writing and arithmetic, and they want to get some discipline back in the classrooms."

Clements promised that he would draft specific proposals on education and submit them to the 1981 legislature.

Touching on the nation's energy picture, Clements said "I am pleased that the administration in Washington finally has realized that the energy crisis is real and that the need to end our dependence on foreign oil is real. I just wish that the proposals being put

forth by the administration were realistic.

"They're still emphasizing conservation — and I would be the first to say that Americans must do a better job at this than we are doing. But at best, conservation can only be a secondary solution," Clements said. "Increased production is our primary answer. It is the only way we will get out of this situation."

"We have the know-how and we have the resources. We now need to get the shackles of government off the back of free enterprise so you can do the job that needs to be done," he concluded.

Bernold Hanson, a Midland independent oil and gas operator, introduced the governor to the Industry Appreciation Banquet audience.

Joyce O'Bannon, president of the Desk & Derrick Club, served as master of ceremonies, and Jean Sautez was chairman of the event.

U.S. Rep. Kent Hance gives Carter 90 days

By ED TODD Staff Writer

President Jimmy Carter has 90 days or less to show the American people he can bail the country out of the energy crisis or else his chances for another term in the White House are nil, U.S. Rep. Kent Hance told the Midland Downtown Rotary Club Thursday in the Midland Hilton.

"At the best, he has got 90 days," Hance said of his fellow Democrat. "He will have no chance for renomination or re-election. I don't think they (Carter's staff and advisers) understand."

Hance, 36, of Lubbock and the first-term Congressman from the 19th Congressional District, was in Midland this week. He held a town hall meeting and gave three echoing speeches in which he repeated his stance on encroaching big government, decontrol of petroleum and the search for "new" energy sources to supplement oil and gas, and the urgency of the Strategic Arms Limitations Treaty (SALT) II.

President Carter's "big problem," said Hance, "is he does not understand Congress that well. His staff does not understand Congress that well."

And unlike the flag-wavers in the "old" Democratic Party, the party people nowadays will not support a president just because he's of the same political organization.

"Members of Congress do not take the straight party line (any more). Their districts come first."

"Unless the president can get the support from the masses, he cannot get the support from the Congress," Hance said.

Carter's "big mistake" was "criticizing the oil companies and the oil lobbies," Hance said, which are necessary lines of information and viewpoints in a democratic society.

"Big oil, little oil, middle oil (and) big Nader, little Nader, middle-size Nader" are assets to the nation, Hance said of the petroleum industry and of consumer-advocate environmentalist Ralph Nader.

"It's not bad for any group to speak out on what interests them; that's right," the congressman added.

Hance said Carter "is a good man, but he has lost a lot of issues."

The congressman pointed to the issues which led the downfall of recent presidents — Lyndon Johnson and his ill-handling of the Vietnam War; Richard Nixon and his involvement in Watergate.

"Nixon could be (viewed as) the best guy in the world or the biggest crook," Hance said.

The former state senator said Carter's nemesis may be in his inability to cope with the energy crisis, to treat the major and independent oil companies fairly, and his "vacillating" stands on the oil solution, the energy crisis and other issues.

Lamesa chamber president resigns

LAMESA — Alan Bligh, manager of the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce for the past five years, has tendered his resignation, effective Aug. 20, and will become executive director and general manager of the South Plains Better Business Bureau in Lubbock.

A chamber search committee, chaired by Bob Capps, was appointed Thursday morning by Chamber President Richard Gentry to locate and interview potential successors to Bligh.

Bligh has been a "tremendous asset" to the Lamesa area, Gentry said in announcing Bligh's resignation.

And Bligh, in his letter of resignation, expressed appreciation for support of past and present chamber boards; said it has been "an honor" for him to have served the 600 chamber members and the community, and that he will be "looking forward to working with all of you and the community in my new position."

He said living in Lamesa has been "one of the most happy events" in the lives of him and his family.

In his BBB job, Bligh will manage a 1,000-member bureau in 18 counties, including Dawson, and will work to increase membership, which now is highly concentrated in Lubbock.

UAW rejects Chrysler's wage freeze; Freezes negotiations

CHICAGO (AP) — While rejecting Chrysler Corp.'s proposed wage freeze, the United Auto Workers union is imposing a freeze of its own on negotiations.

"We are not going to respond to any economic proposals," UAW President Douglas A. Fraser said on Thursday after a meeting of the union's Chrysler Council.

Shortly afterward, Treasury Secretary G. William Miller announced that the government would consider loan guarantees to Chrysler, but that they would be "considerably less" than the \$1 billion company officials sought.

At the Chicago meeting, delegates from 184 Chrysler locals in the United States and Canada left the door open for concessions to the nation's troubled No. 3 automaker after agreements are reached at General Motors and Ford. Contracts with the big three auto companies — which together employ 781,000 workers — expire on Sept. 14.

Chrysler workers "will do their part, but they can not be expected to accept extreme and unwarranted sacrifices," such as the proposed two-year freeze on wages and fringe benefits, the resolution said.

The council's resolution said, "Chrysler is a sick corporation but there is no reason for the illness to be fatal."

It went on to repeat the union's proposal that the federal government purchase \$1 billion of new Chrysler stock. The delegates had dispersed before Miller's announcement in Washington.

Fraser said the union would "take under consideration any measures necessary for the survival of Chrysler Corp. ... but the survival of Chrysler Corp. itself is not my interest; my interest is the survival of jobs for 100,000 workers."

More than 23,000 auto workers currently are laid off from Chrysler plants in the United States, and the New York Times reported today that the automaker is planning to lay off 5,000 white-collar employees beginning next week. About 4,000 Canadian auto workers also are laid off.

Fraser took on the task of selling the delegates on the idea that Chrysler could survive, showing them company-provided slides of new models extending into the mid-1980s.

Rabbi forced to remove his skullcap

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Orthodox Jewish Rabbi Joshua Sackett, ordered to remove his skullcap during a traffic court appearance, says he's "disappointed that such a thing could happen in a free America."

Sackett stood bareheaded in Norfolk Traffic Court after Judge Vernon D. Hitchens told him: "I don't care what your religion is," and added that no one wears a hat in his courtroom.

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Midland grand jury seven in against six

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Two indictments returned Wednesday morning by Chamber President Richard Gentry to locate and interview potential successors to Bligh.

Bligh has been a "tremendous asset" to the Lamesa area, Gentry said in announcing Bligh's resignation.

And Bligh, in his letter of resignation, expressed appreciation for support of past and present chamber boards; said it has been "an honor" for him to have served the 600 chamber members and the community, and that he will be "looking forward to working with all of you and the community in my new position."

He said living in Lamesa has been "one of the most happy events" in the lives of him and his family.

In his BBB job, Bligh will manage a 1,000-member bureau in 18 counties, including Dawson, and will work to increase membership, which now is highly concentrated in Lubbock.

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# Maridell Fryar named fine arts coordinator

Maridell Fryar, former director of forensics at Lee High School, recently was appointed coordinator of fine arts and speech for the Midland school district, according to Superintendent James Mailey.

She replaces Bill Cormack who is now with the Texas Music Educators Association in Austin.

Mrs. Fryar has been with the district for 16 years as a speech teacher and director of forensics. Formerly, she was director of forensics at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where she received a bachelor of arts degree in speech, magna cum laude.

She also holds a master's degree in speech from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and is certified in educational administration.

She is the author of a textbook, Basic Debate, and was named Texas Speech Teacher of the Year in 1967. She served as president of the Texas Forensic Association in 1975.

Plans for the coming school year include some new programs in the fine arts, she said.

"I feel that the fine arts are basic to the education of the total child," she said. "The fine arts are the schools'

best method of serving the community, and I hope Midland will use the talents of our fine arts students."

Mrs. Fryar plans to organize traveling exhibits of elementary and secondary school art and sculpture for display in business offices and other places in the community.

"Of course, we have always had a speakers bureau available from our junior and senior high schools. We have some outstanding student speakers who can conduct panel discussions and speak on a variety of subjects of interest to many community organizations," she said.

"Also, we have both vocal and instrumental soloists available to perform for the public," she said, adding "the schools use the resources of Midland in developing the talents of these students, and we plan to offer the community many opportunities to make use of these talents."

Mrs. Fryar asks any organization or business in the community interested in art displays or in the performing arts to call her at the school administration building, 682-8611.



Maridell Fryar

# July building permits in Midland \$1 million over last year's total

Building permits in the city of Midland for the month of July exceeded the July 1978 total by \$1 million, boosting total new construction in the Tall City for the first seven months of this year to \$55.4 million.

Total construction for the first seven months last year, however, was \$57.8 million, according to information released by the city's Inspections Department.

Total new construction valuation in July 1979 was \$8.1 million.

Eight new commercial enterprises received permits to begin construction last month, totaling \$3.6 million in value.

During the same time, 41 new housing starts were recorded in the city, totaling \$2.2 million in value. Alterations to existing commercial structures reached the \$1.6 million mark last month while alterations to 44 residential units were valued at \$230,000.

Altogether, 123 new permits were issued, earning the city \$15,776 in revenues. The city has earned \$101,969 in revenues so far this year from new permits.

Through the end of July, the city has inspected 286 buildings, about 30 more than last year.

New commercial enterprises, including a retail sleep shop (which sells water beds), the new Petroleum Club facility, a tire and appliance store, three restaurants and a furniture store were started in Midland last month.

New apartment and duplex construction totaled \$230,000 last month.

Nonetheless, the city is lagging behind last year's pace on removing junker cars. Only nine vehicles have been removed from city streets and vacant lots through July, about 70 less than the total through July 1978.



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# Upton County sets hearing

RANKIN — Upton County Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 10 a.m. Aug. 27 in Upton County Courthouse in Rankin concerning the proposed revenue sharing budget for the fiscal year which begins Oct. 1 and the general budget for the year beginning Jan. 1.

The budget presented calls for a total of \$1,414,251.05. A total of \$770,699.70 is earmarked for the general fund, \$363,502.63 for the road and bridge fund, \$139,583.72 for the park fund, \$33,539 for the water fund and \$106,926 for the revenue sharing fund.

Proposed revenue sharing expenditures include \$50,000 for a McCamey fire truck, \$5,500 for social services to senior citizen groups, \$10,000 for two cars for the sheriff's department, \$33,126 for road and bridge equipment, \$8,000 for the McCamey library fund and \$300 for legal advertising lines.

All persons are invited to attend the public hearing for information and recommendations.

# PTA workshops slated Tuesday

Duplicate workshops for PTA presidents and volunteer chairmen will be held Tuesday. Both sessions will be in the school administration building, 702 N. N St.

The morning session will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the evening workshop set for 7:30 p.m.

Information and forms for the 1979-

80 Midland school district volunteer programs will be distributed at the meetings, according to Betty Edgar and Nell Furgeson, volunteer co-chairmen.

Persons who are unable to attend either meeting are asked to contact Betty Edgar at 682-3810.

# OC preregistration ends Aug. 16

ODESSA — The last week to preregister for the fall semester at Odessa College is Aug. 13-16.

Persons may preregister between 8 and 11 a.m., 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

More than 900 classes are available during the fall term.

Persons may sign up early in the registrar's office on the second floor of the Student Union Building.

All new students should report first to the counseling center, located next door to the registrar's office.

Full classes are scheduled to begin Sept. 4.

# Midlander gets three for burglary

A Midland man has been assessed a three-year probated prison sentence after pleading guilty to a charge of burglary of a building with intent to commit theft.

Ricky Hall, 1900 Hudson Avenue, was sentenced in 142nd District Court Wednesday by District Judge Perry Pickett.

He pleaded guilty to the July 14, 1979, burglary of a building belonging to James H. Lister.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Richard D. Davis. Hall was represented by defense attorney Tom Bruner.

# Midland grand jury returns true bills against six persons

A Midland County grand jury has returned seven indictments against six individuals.

The grand jury met Wednesday.

Two indictments were returned against Fernando Rayos Juarez on charges of aggravated assault on a peace officer. He currently is in Midland County Jail in lieu of posting \$5,000 bond on each of the indictments.

Eric Eugene Hope was indicted on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He is in the county jail in lieu of posting \$3,500 bond.

William Austin Brooks was indicted on a charge of unlawful carrying of a weapon on a licensed premises. He is free on \$3,500 bond.

Indicted on separate charges of theft from the

person were Herb Dwayne Grizzell and Roland Coco Poole. Both are currently in the county jail in lieu of posting \$5,000 bond each.

Mark Robert Cavin was indicted on a charge

of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit theft. He is free on \$7,500 bond.

Ages and addresses of those indicted by the grand jury were not immediately available.

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**Probation revoked**

Probation of a 20-year-old man was revoked Tuesday in Midland's 238th District Court after he pleaded "true" to charges that he violated the terms of his probation.

Rick Valintine, also known as Rick Edward Slusser, no address available, had been given a five-year probated prison sentence April 18, 1979, on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

During Tuesday's hearing, Valintine pleaded "true" to a charge that he violated the terms of his probation June 26, 1979, when he entered a vehicle belonging to Tom Smith with the intent to commit theft.

Assistant District Attorney Richard D. Davis represented the state in the case. Valintine was represented by attorney Leonard Powell.

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**DEATHS**

**Mildred Land**

MIDKIFF — Mildred Land, 59, died Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital after a brief illness. She had resided at the El Paso Natural Gas Co. camp here.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Loy Ruckman of the Terrace Hill Church of Christ in Odessa officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

She was born April 20, 1920, in Talinhina, Okla., and was reared there. She was married to Bernard Land on Nov. 4, 1940, in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Land lived in Jal, N.M., from 1951 to December 1964 when she moved to Midkiff. She was a member of the Midkiff Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband of Midkiff; three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Cynthia) Miles of Tulsa, Okla., Brenda Land and Mary McMahan of Midland; a brother, Frank McWhorter of Houston; two sisters, Marcella Barber of Talinhina, Okla., and Inez Fultz of Claremore, and four grandchildren.

**Viola Presley**

VERNAL, Utah — Services for Midland, were at 11 a.m. Thursday in Vernal Mortuary. Burial was in Vernal Memorial Park.

She died Monday in a Vernal hospital.

Mrs. Presley was born Dec. 20, 1907, in Vernal.

She was married to Garn Swain. She was married to Thomas Presley March 4, 1950, in Lovington, N.M. She was a former secretary for Howard Co. in Midland.

Survivors include her husband of San Angelo; a son, Douglas V. Swain of San Angelo; three sisters, Mary Beers of Fullerton, Calif., Mrs. Edgar (Veda) Labrum of Roosevelt, Utah and Mrs. Dell (Wanda) Jacobson of Vernal, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**George Martin**

George W. Martin, 71, 2008 W. Holway Ave., died Thursday in a local hospital after a brief illness.

Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Clifford Blackburn of St. Ann's Catholic Church officiating.

Burial will be in Crawley, La. Martin was born Jan. 5, 1908, in Navasota. He spent his early life in Bryan. He attended and was graduated from Texas A&M in 1928 with a degree in electrical engineering.

He had been employed by Exxon for 37 years. He had lived in a number of cities in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. In 1948 he moved from Lubbock to Midland. He retired in 1970 but continued to work for Exxon as a partial consultant.

Survivors include his wife, Leobelle of Midland, and a son, George W. Martin of New Orleans, La.

**Creola P. Holt**

Creola P. Holt, 78, 2107 Culver St., died Wednesday in a Midland hospital.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Loy Ruckman of Terrace Hill Church of Christ in Odessa officiating. Burial and graveside services were to be at 4 p.m. today in Morton Cemetery in Morton.

Mrs. Holt was born Feb. 17, 1901, in Hale County. She moved to Midland in September 1978 from Carlsbad, N.M. She was married to Marion Francis Holt in October 1946. She had lived in Carlsbad for a number of years. She was a member of the Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include eight sons, Charles Holt of Midland, Fay Holt of Wilson, Kyle Holt of Weiner Neustad, Austria, Jerry Holt of Sacramento, Calif., Cecil Holt of Houston, Rex Holt of Abilene, Gene Holt of San Diego, Calif., Francis Holt of South Pasadena, Calif.; four daughters, Nadene Pool and Lucille Holt of Monahans, Mae Reeves of Carlsbad, N.M., and Joyce Williams of Artesia, N.M.; 47 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

**Lucy Lane Moore**

CLARKSVILLE — Services for Lucy Lane Moore, 79, were held July 26 at Jolly's Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Clarksville Cemetery.

She died July 4 in a Clarksville hospital.

She was a retired high school language teacher. She retired from the Midland Independent School District in 1964. She also taught for 15 years in Seymour.

Survivors include a nephew, Sam Ed Murphy of Louisville, Ky., and a brother-in-law, Ed Murphy of Clarksville.

**Bundy seeks delay in trial**

LAKE CITY, Fla. (AP) — Theodore R. Bundy, having asked for a second trial in the case that drew him the death sentence, is also seeking a delay in another murder trial scheduled to open here next month.

Bundy, 32, was condemned July 24 for the clubbing and strangulation of two Florida State University sorority sisters. In another case, Circuit Judge Wallace Jopling agreed to hear arguments today in Bundy's request for another delay in the trial.

The former law student is accused

**M.G. Heredia**

BIG SPRING — Services for Mar-narita Gutierrez Heredia, 59, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Big Spring. Burial was to be in Mount Olive Memorial Park directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Heredia died Wednesday in a Galveston hospital following a brief illness.

She was born June 10, 1920, in Ojinaga, Mexico. She was married to Il-donso Heredia in 1937 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death June 2, 1964.

She was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Ladies' Altar Society and the Altrusa Society.

Survivors include 11 daughters, Augustina Robles of LaSalle, Colo., Emma Perez of Odessa, Guadalupe Olivarez, Maria Olivarez, Angelita Alvarez, Rosa Nito, Sarah Torres, all of Big Spring, Paula Castillo of Knot, Margarita Gonzales and Mary Ann Sanchez, both of San Antonio, and Gloria Garza of Ackerly; a son, Daniel Heredia of Knot; six sisters, four brothers, her mother, Manuella Gutierrez of Coahoma, 58 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**L. Roquemore**

BIG SPRING — Services for Leonard Roquemore, 61, of Big Spring were to be at 3 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dan Sanford, pastor of Phillips Memorial Baptist Church in Big Spring, officiating. Burial was to be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Roquemore died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital following a three-month illness.

He was born May 21, 1918, in New Mexico. He moved to Big Spring in 1951. He lived in Morton briefly then returned to Big Spring. He was a cleaner and presser at Gregg Street Cleaners. He was a member of Phillips Memorial Baptist Church and Mullin Lodge No. 372-100F. He was a veteran of World War II.

He was married to Gladys Bryant Nov. 3, 1973.

Survivors include a son, Mike Roquemore of Austin; a daughter, Susan Smith of Woodard, Okla.; two stepdaughters, Joan Davis and Glenda Perry, both of Big Spring; a stepson, Roger Beard of Big Spring; a sister, Mrs. Sid Williams of Morton, five grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

**Bruno Garcia**

OZONA — Services for Bruno Garcia, 61, of Del Rio were to be at 11 a.m. today in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church here. Burial was to be in Lima Cemetery directed by Sheppard Funeral Home.

Garcia died Thursday in an Ozona hospital.

Garcia was born Oct. 5, 1917, in Del Rio. He was married to Mary Sanchez on Dec. 25, 1946, in Del Rio. He was a carpenter. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; three sisters, Juanita G. Gutierrez and Francis Avila, both of Del Rio, and Annita G. Martinez of Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, and a brother, Domingo Garcia of San Angelo.

**Mrs. Hammonds**

COLEMAN — Services for Mrs. Jettie Hammonds, 37, of Coleman, sister of Mrs. Roline Murray of Ozona, were to be at 4 p.m. today in Walker Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was to be in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mrs. Hammonds died Thursday at her home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 12, 1941, in Fisk. She was married to Jackie Hammonds Aug. 20, 1959, in Coleman. Mrs. Hammonds graduated from Coleman High School. She was a member of the Coleman Community Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, two daughters, her parents, a brother and three sisters.

**Ruby C. Sneed**

Ruby Carrie Sneed, 75, died early today at her home, 3006 W. Ohio St., following an apparent heart attack.

Services are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sneed was born May 9, 1904, in Wilson County and had lived in Midland since 1921.

She was married to Cecil Sneed in 1930 in Rosebud.

She was a member of the Golden Agers, the American Association of Retired Persons, the Order of the Eastern Star and Asbury United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, James E. Rice of Crane; a daughter, Mary Lou Wallace of Houston; three sisters, Dorothy Cone of Midland, Mrs. Floyd Caple of Farmington, N.M., and Ada Belle Solso of Fallbrook, Calif.; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

of kidnapping and killing 12-year-old Kimberly Leach. Defense lawyers argue television coverage of Bundy's trial in Miami last month heightened emotions in the small North Florida town. Prosecutors say they'll oppose a postponement.

Bundy's motion for a new trial in the Chi Omega sorority murders of Margaret Bowman, 21, and Lisa Levy, 20, was filed in Leon Circuit Court at Tallahassee on Wednesday. It said 34 errors in the trial entitled him to another hearing.

**Carter actions fail to ease Israel's suspicions**

JERUSALEM (AP) — President Carter promised Israel to try to postpone a U.N. Security Council debate on the Palestinians indefinitely, but he stopped short of committing his administration to a blanket veto of any resolution emerging from the debate, Israeli news reports said today.

The Israeli government was studying a report from Ambassador Ephraim Evron on his luncheon meeting with Carter Wednesday, and planned a review of strained U.S.-Israeli relations at its regular Cabinet session Sunday.

Although officials refused to comment on the Carter-Evron meeting, details began appearing in the Israeli media Thursday. Most reports, citing confidential government sources, were that Carter failed to ease Israel's suspicions that Washington was shifting its Mideast policy.

THE MEETING was arranged after Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan accused the Carter administration of tilting U.S. foreign policy toward the Palestinians to guarantee increased oil supplies from Saudi Arabia. The United States denied the charge.

The Washington correspondent for the respected Haaretz newspaper reported today that Carter promised

Evron that the United States would work for a postponement of the Security Council Palestinian debate scheduled for Aug. 23. If that failed, the report said, the Carter administration would try to block a Council decision.

Haaretz and Israel Radio both said Carter refused Israel's request for assurances that the United States would veto any attempt to tamper with U.N. Security Council resolution 242. The resolution, passed in the wake of the 1967 Mideast war, has been the foundation of all subsequent Arab-Israeli peace negotiations.

The administration has assured Israel it would veto a Kuwaiti draft resolution that endorses Palestinian rights to self-determination and an independent state and confirms the right of refugees to return to their old homes in what is now Israel. This is the draft resolution scheduled to be debated in the Security Council on Aug. 23.

Carter reaffirmed U.S. opposition to full Palestinian independence and told Evron that most Arab states also oppose the idea of a Palestinian state, the radio said.

THE ORIGINAL 242 text calls on Israel to withdraw from war-won Arab territory and confirms Israel's right to exist within secure and recog-

nized borders. The Palestinians are mentioned only in the context of a refugee problem.

A Palestine Liberation Organization official told The Associated Press at the United Nations Thursday that his group would seek an emergency session of U.N. General Assembly if the United States carries out its threat to veto the Kuwaiti draft.

Zehdi Labib Terzi, the PLO's U.N. observer, said in an interview that the PLO would call on the nonaligned nations at their summit in Havana next month to push for the special General Assembly session if a U.S. veto blocks Security Council action on a Palestinian state.

Israel views a Palestinian state on the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip as a direct threat to its security, since such an entity is likely to be run by the PLO, which has vowed to destroy the Jewish state.

Israel radio said Carter and Evron also failed to resolve U.S. protests over Israel's repeated attacks against Palestinian targets in southern Lebanon and Israel's rejection of a U.S.-Soviet compromise plan to replace U.N. peacekeepers in the Sinai with an unarmed U.N. truce supervision team.

CARTER SAID HE would stand by

his pledge to form a multi-national peace force to supervise the Egyptian-Israeli truce in the Sinai Peninsula, "but first one should examine other alternatives," Haaretz said.

It said the American president also promised to coordinate U.S. moves in the Middle East more closely with Israel. The pledge came after Evron complained over the proposed sale of 300 tanks to Jordan.

In other developments, the state radio quoted Defense Minister Ezer Weizman as telling a recent Cabinet meeting that Palestinian guerrillas are being trained in Libya for airborne suicide missions against Israel.

Israel's Energy Minister, meanwhile, returned from Cairo Thursday and told reporters he had reached a "general understanding" with Egyptian officials on Sinai oil supplies. The minister, Yitzhak Modai, said Egypt agreed to sell Israel oil from the wells Israel drilled off the Sinai coast after the oil field is returned to Egypt next November under terms of the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty. Israel currently draws 25 percent of its oil needs from those wells.

In another step toward the normalization of relations between the two former foes, the Israeli Foreign Ministry said Egypt has agreed to issue 58 tourist visas to Israelis.

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### Clements says colleges must cut employment too

AUSTIN (AP) — State colleges and universities must join in his program to reduce state government employment by 25,000 persons, Gov. Bill Clements says.

"I consider this reduction in state employment over the next four years as a belt tightening move to initiate the general utilization of better management technique in state government," Clements told a group of state college presidents and regents Thursday.

"Since higher education employs a substantial percentage of state employees, a corresponding part of our 25,000 reduction in state employment rests with you."

"While some excess faculty growth may be justified on the basis of the need for catch-up after a relatively rapid growth phase in the early 1970s, it is clear to me that it is time for quality and efficiency, not growth," Clements said. "I might add it is also a time for maintenance and major repair of buildings, not new buildings. The period of the 1980s will be a period of adjusting to limited resources including limited tax revenues."

Clements noted that state appropriations for higher education have gone from \$898.5 million in 1970-71 to \$3.4 billion for 1980-81. He said enrollments grew from 371,000 in 1968 to 731,000 in 1978, but estimates say it will flatten out for about three years and show slow growth the next 10 years.

"We must begin by reducing employment," Clements said. "It's helpful to begin a process of improved management by forcing managers to deal with more limited people resources in order to turn attention to more effective and efficient methods, to eliminate redundancy and poor performance and to streamline organization."

## Carter plans Mississippi float trip

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter plans to spend a week floating 659 miles down the Mississippi River starting next Friday, vacationing and stumping along the way for his energy program.

Carter, wife Rosalynn and daughter Amy will board the famed paddle-wheeler "Delta Queen" in St. Paul, Minn., and travel six days and seven nights to St. Louis, Mo., with four stops along the way.

Carter, who spent his vacation last year on a rubber raft floating through the Idaho wilderness, plans to make this vacation a sort of waterborne whistle-stop campaign for his energy proposals, especially the tax he wants to put on domestic oil revenues.

"For the president's vacation this year, he will combine a continuation of his campaign for public support of the energy plan with a period of rest and relaxation," press secretary Jody Powell said in announcing the trip Thursday.

The Carters will have the opportunity aboard the luxurious boat to mingle with ordinary passengers. The first family is simply joining a regularly scheduled trip, with a minimum of special arrangements.

"We're doing all the regular things that we always do for our customers," said Betty Blake, a spokesman for the Queen in Cincinnati. "They'll have a lot of good food, rest and relaxation, and pretty scenery and I'm sure it'll be very enjoyable," she said.

Powell said White House officials would not have to bump any passengers off the boat to make room for the Carters and their entourage of bodyguards, aides and a small pool of reporters.

President and Mrs. Carter will pay their own fare of about \$900 each, Powell said. He said Amy would ride free under a special fare plan. Taxpayers will pay expenses for White House staff and news organizations pay for their reporters.

Carter will have "adequate communication" with Washington and the rest of the world while he is aboard the boat, Powell said.

He said the Queen is scheduled to leave St. Paul, Minn., the evening of Aug. 17, stop in Prairie du Chien, Wis., Aug. 19; Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 21; Burlington, Iowa, Aug. 22; Hannibal, Mo., Aug. 23 and St. Louis the morning of Aug. 24.

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### Chagra denied acquittal

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. District Judge William Sessions today denied a request by an attorney for Las Vegas gambler Jimmy Chagra to acquit Chagra of a "kingpin" charge that carries a possible life sentence.

Chagra's attorney in his "Colombian Connection" dope smuggling trial had moved for acquittal on all four counts of the federal drug indictment against him, but had argued entirely for acquittal on the charge that Chagra had masterminded a "continuing criminal enterprise" in the drug trade.

"The motion for judgment of acquittal as to each count will be denied," Sessions announced in federal court today. Sessions had considered the defense bid for acquittal overnight after hearing arguments Thursday afternoon outside the jury's presence from both Chagra's lawyers and federal prosecutors.

At that time, he indicated he had problems in determining whether the prosecution had produced enough evidence to satisfy all required elements for a conviction under the continuing criminal enterprise law.

Prosecutors rested their case shortly after the regular session opened today, and the defense called its first witness, an agent for the Drug Enforcement Administration.

### One jailed in bank job

NEW YORK (AP) — An assistant head teller of a Rockefeller Center bank has been arrested on the job and accused of being the brains behind the biggest cash bank robbery in the city's history.


The Bankers Trust branch in Rockefeller Center was robbed a week ago of \$500,000 by four men, only one of whom is in custody. The other three and most of the loot still are being sought.

The teller, Coral Crawford, 27, who had worked for the bank for about five years, was at her post Thursday afternoon when city police and FBI agents interviewed her, then arrested her on federal bank robbery charges.

An FBI man who asked that his name not be used described the woman as the "inside contact who gave information to the four men."

Authorities declined to say, however, what relationship, if any, the Brooklyn woman had to the robbers.

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# Half of \$1.5 million for cleanup already used

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — It's Mexican oil drifting north, soiling Texas beaches and threatening a fragile coastal ecology — but so far only U.S. dollars are paying for cleaning it up.

But Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, on Thursday cautioned against assuming that Mexico would not reimburse the United States for fighting the oil spill washing up on Gulf Coast beaches.

"I think that they'll do the responsible thing," Bensten said from Washington. "I'm sure that you're going to have the State Department negotiating on that."

However, State Department spokesman Tucker Scully has said liability was not a question that could be addressed at this point.

The white resort beaches of Padre Island have been only "lightly oiled" by the spill, but the commander of this area's Coast Guard district says more than half the \$1.5 million earmarked for battling the Mexican crude already has been spent.

Rear Adm. Paul Yost said in Cor-

pus Christi that officials have spent \$800,000 on preventive and "cosmetic" cleanup operations.

Officials will not estimate how high the cleanup bill could be if the world's largest oil spill blackened Texas beaches and polluted the sensitive inland waterways. But Yost said he has been assured the Coast Guard will have the full support of the federal government.

The Coast Guard also is attempting to contain some of the spewing oil at the well site. Capt. Charles Corbett said in Corpus Christi that the Mexican government is reimbursing the Coast Guard for the \$18,000 per day cost of the operation.

The Coast Guard's Marine Environmental Protection Division finances the cleanup in Texas through a revolving fund set up by Congress.

"It's low now, but every time it gets low we always get an allocation to replenish it," said Chief Petty Officer Richard Griggs in Corpus Christi.

He said the first allocation in Corpus Christi was \$1 million, but \$500,000 was added later.

Peter Acly, a spokesman for the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, said Congress set up the \$20 million revolving fund for oil and chemical spill cleanup operations with the idea that fines and penalties would replace the money paid out.

"In practice, we don't recoup as much as we would want, so we rely from time to time on additional

money supplied by Congress," said Acly.

Texas officials say they are studying whether the state can sue Mexico, a possibility they say they have not discussed with federal officials.

"We're in the process of reviewing the legal remedies the state might have," said John Fainter, first assistant attorney general.

## Oiled birds once again a problem

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) — Alice Berkner had a stern warning for her class of novice bird-cleaners. Oiled birds, she said, would not be their only problem.

"An oiled bird rehabilitation outfit is not a zoo," she said, adding that if the Mexican oil spill forces a mass bird-cleaning operation it is sure to draw a crowd of onlookers.

"This is a hospital situation. We can't let these birds get used to people. When I read of a six-car accident, I don't rush down to the emergency room to see what's going on," she

said. Mrs. Berkner and Helen Johnson of the International Bird Rescue Research Center came here in response to reports that the spill could harm local wildlife — including the endangered brown pelican.

The classes began Thursday with training of state and federal employees. Today volunteers were due in for the slide show and demonstration.

"This will find that rescuing an oiled bird involves a lot more than dunking a bird in a bath and watching him fly away."



An unidentified police officer makes notes in the room where FBI agent Johnnie L. Oliver was killed Thursday on Cleveland's east side. Oliver was shot while trying to arrest an alleged fugitive, Melvia Bay Guyon, at a public housing project. Guyon allegedly escaped through this window. (AP Laserphoto)

## Two FBI agents killed for 'cause,' says friend

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP) — When James A. Maloney walked into the local FBI office and killed two agents before turning a gun on himself, it was his way of dying for a cause, one of his friends believes.

Maloney gunned down the two agents in the FBI's El Centro office Thursday morning. A third agent was killed in Cleveland, Ohio, when authorities attempted to arrest a man wanted on a fugitive warrant.

Maloney, 30, was a pacifist who had been active in causes such as Vietnam War protests and support for the United Farm Workers labor group, said friend Lyn Lesicka.

"I believe he was making a statement. ... He had definite political beliefs. He felt a number of people were being oppressed and he felt the FBI were a good portion of the oppressors," she said.

Robert Young, head of the San Diego FBI office, said Maloney went to the FBI office to talk to agents Charles Elmore and Robert Porter about obtaining files under the Freedom of Information Act.

Young said Maloney had been investigated in the early 1970s for associating with radical groups, but nothing came of the investigation.

Young said Maloney shot Porter with a 12-gauge shotgun at the door of the office. The shotgun jammed, Young said, but Maloney was able to fire six shots at the agents with a .38-

caliber pistol before shooting himself in the mouth.

Porter, 44, was married and had five children. Elmore, 34, was single. Both had been at the El Centro office about a year.

Young said Maloney left two notes saying he planned to take his own life and "take others with him."

The notes, furnished by an unidentified "cooperative witness," indicated Maloney "was opposed to the capitalistic system and this was his way of striking back," said Young.

Meanwhile, more than 400 law enforcement officials in Ohio searched for a 19-year-old man the FBI alleges shot and killed Special Agent Johnnie L. Oliver, 35.

FBI spokesman Anthony T. Riggio identified the wanted man as Melvin Bay Guyon, also known as Tyrone Little.

Riggio said Oliver and five other agents went to a deteriorating inner city apartment complex to arrest Guyon on a charge of unlawful flight from Chicago to avoid prosecution on charges of armed robbery, aggravated kidnapping and rape.

Riggio said Oliver entered the apartment and spotted Guyon. Oliver then was shot in the chest.

Oliver joined the FBI in Philadelphia in 1971 and moved to Cleveland in 1972, where he was assigned to the agency's fugitive squad. He was married and had three children.

## Police place Fischer at murder sites

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP) — State police, using rent receipts, bus tickets, letters, telegrams and other documents found in the home of Joseph Fischer, say they have placed him at some of the places where he claims he murdered 20 or more people.

The evidence, recovered from the home where Fischer's wife, Claudine Eggers, 78, was stabbed to death July 26, does not back his whole story, however.

After surrendering to New York City police July 27, Fischer said he was responsible for that killing — and more than 20 others across the nation.

The evidence shows that Fischer did wander across the country from June 1978 to July 1979, as he claimed, authorities said. But some periods are not accounted for: six weeks after his parole after 24 years in prison for murdering a New Jersey youth, about two months in early 1979 and more than eight weeks this spring.

The evidence indicates that Fischer was in Jacksonville, Fla., where he says he killed two people, and in San Diego, Calif., where he claims to have assaulted four.

It does not place him in six other states where he says he either murdered or assaulted people: Nevada, Washington, Oregon, North Dakota, New Hampshire and Colorado.

Chronological data on Fischer's movements, as compiled by state police, follows:

—June 27: paroled from Trenton State Prison;

—Aug. 15: registered as Joe Compo at the Hotel Latham, 4 E. 28 St., New York City;

—Aug. 17: a Trailways bus ticket validated from Jacksonville to San Diego;

—Aug. 21: a Pacific Southwest Airways passenger receipt and ticket envelope, indicating two persons traveling under the name of L. Samet from San Francisco to San Diego;

—Sept. 9: registered under his own name at the Eastland Motor Hotel, 157 High St., Portland, Me., checking out Sept. 10;

—Sept. 23 to Oct. 20: worked, according to pay receipts, at the Boulevard Cafeteria, Oklahoma City;

—Oct. 1-25: bill made out to Joseph Fischer by Art's TV Sales, Oklahoma City;

—Oct. 1 to about Dec. 3: using his own name, rented an apartment at 723 NW 8th St., Oklahoma City, as indicated by receipts covering most of the period;

—Jan. 1 to about Jan. 21, 1979: stayed at his Wassaic, N.Y., home;

—Mar. 30: received a money order via Western Union at 734 Market St., San Francisco;

—April 18: attended a yard sale at the Moore, Okla., home of Betty Jo Gibson;

—April 19: Betty Jo Gibson is believed by Oklahoma authorities to have been bludgeoned to death, her body was later found in a closet in her home;

—April 20: a neighbor of Betty Jo Gibson drove Fischer to the Moore bus station;

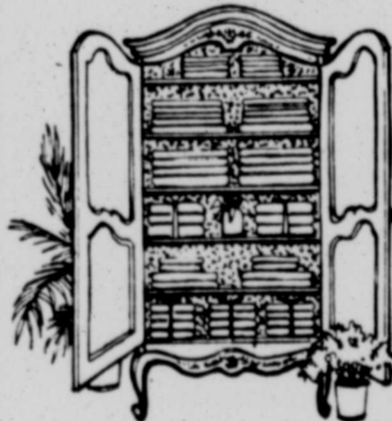
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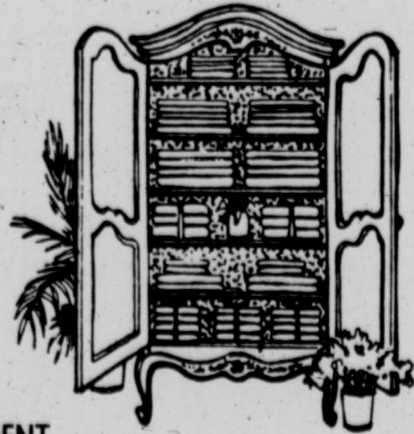


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## Alda takes name off list in protest

LOS ANGELES (AP) — To protest the removal of actress Jane Fonda's name from a list of potential 1980 medical school commencement speakers, actor Alan Alda has asked that his name also be removed.

"It is through small acts such as this, of avoiding people who have been smeared, that the blacklists of the 1950s could begin again," Alda said in a telegram Thursday to Chancellor James H. Meyer of the University of California at Davis medical school.

"I thank the students at UC Davis for their nomination, but I am asking you, as chancellor of the university, to remove my name as a candidate for commencement speaker."

Alda and Miss Fonda were among seven persons nominated in an early ballot by seniors at the school to speak at the June commencement.

But the commencement's student chairwoman Barbara Stewart ordered Miss Fonda's name off the final ballot after discussing the matter with administrators, said medical school spokeswoman Vicki Saito.

The other nominees are science writer Isaac Asimov, Davis physician John Jones, writer-scientist Lewis Thomas, Washington state Gov. Dixy Lee Ray and Nobel laureate Rosalind Yalow.

Miss Saito said Alda called Ms. Stewart this week to find out why Miss Fonda's name was removed. "One of the reasons I was given was that she was a little too controversial," wrote Alda, nominated Thursday for an Emmy for his portrayal of Hawkeye Pierce in the television series "M-A-S-H."

The action, he said, "unwittingly contributed to a climate that will create a chilling effect on this community. Anytime people want to speak up after this, they may hesitate in the fear they will be termed 'just a little too controversial.'"

Alda was among an estimated 300 entertainment industry figures who placed a full-page ad in the Wednesday Los Angeles Times criticizing the California Senate for rejecting Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.'s appointment of Miss Fonda to the California Arts Council.

Ms. Fonda also received a telegram Thursday from singer Joan Baez condemning the Senate's action. Ms. Fonda said her reported rift with Ms. Baez over Vietnam's treatment of the refugees had been blown out of proportion.

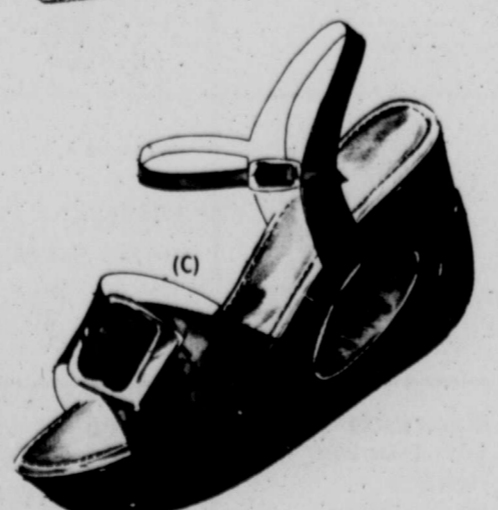
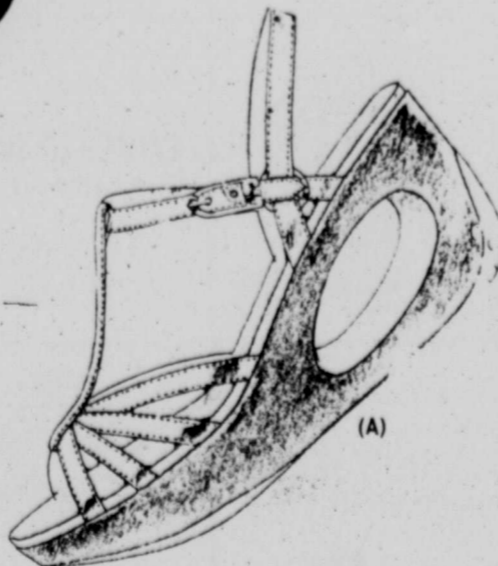
The actress, meanwhile, was hostess Thursday at a fundraising party for Vietnamese boat people, but she said she has not changed her position on Vietnam. The reception was attended by hundreds of entertainment, business and political figures.

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# Spying allegations reported

WASHINGTON (AP) — Intelligence agencies from five foreign countries have conducted systematic campaigns on U.S. soil to silence dissidents speaking out against those governments, The Washington Post is reporting.

Allegations of foreign harassment and spying in the United States were made by staff investigators for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in a report that has not yet been released. The Post obtained a draft copy.

The report said the campaigns to stifle dissent have deprived the targeted groups, some of whom are naturalized U.S. citizens, of such constitutional rights as freedom of speech — at times with the tacit approval of U.S. agencies, the report said.

The Post provided the following details of the report in its Thursday editions:

— Four countries —

Iran, the Philippines, Taiwan and Chile — apparently have concentrated on American public opinion. Spies were set on critics of those nations' authoritarian regimes whose words might have threatened close relations with the United States.

Methods included the reported sending of Iranian and Chilean assassination teams to the United States and the monitoring of student political discussions on American campuses, the report said.

— Agents from Yugoslavia, posing as diplomats, routinely threatened dissidents in the United States with death and boasted that the U.S. government would not take any action against them, the report said.

The Soviet Union focuses most of its spy activities in the United States on classic espionage efforts, trying to obtain secret information rather than combat-

ting anti-Soviet views, the report said.

William Bader, staff director of the Foreign Relations Committee, declined comment on specific points in the draft report, which was presented to the panel in January.

He said the draft had been circulated to various U.S. agencies involved and their comments would be reflected in the final report. "The committee is pushing very hard to have the report ... revised, declassified and issued," Bader said. "From our point of view, it was not intended to be released in its current form."

Some of the information reported by The Post in its Thursday editions had been disclosed earlier by columnist Jack Anderson.

Other details from The Post story:

— During his final three years in power, the

Shah of Iran repeatedly warned U.S. officials he would expel CIA agents from his country if action were taken against Iranian spies in the United States.

Those warnings were conveyed by two former U.S. ambassadors to Iran, Richard Helms in 1976, and William H. Sullivan in 1978.

— The study concludes that none of the agencies

most directly involved — the Central Intelligence Agency, the FBI and the State Department — took direct responsibility for monitoring political harassment by foreign governments in the United States.

In fact, the State Department actively discouraged FBI investigations of likely crimes committed in the United States by friendly intelligence services.



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## Black family won't let fire scare them away

YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) — A black IBM executive says his family won't "buckle under," even after his home was gutted by arsonists just four hours after they moved into a predominantly white neighborhood in this Westchester County town north of New York City.

"This was not an attempt to scare," said Westchester County Executive Alfred D. DelBello, a friend of the executive who came to offer consolation. "This was an attempt to kill."

It was after 3 a.m. Wednesday and Tom Porter, his wife Audrey, two daughters, and a visiting niece and nephew had settled into their first night in the \$70,000 split-level house.

"We finished moving the last of our furniture into the house at midnight and decided to call it a day," said Porter, who had moved to the Westchester County neighborhood from the Bronx in New York.

"At about 3:40 a.m. I was awakened by something suspicious, I can't say what," he said. "Something wasn't right. I opened the door to our bedroom and saw flames."

Porter awakened the rest of the family. Then there was an explosion and flames were everywhere.

The family escaped, but Mrs. Porter was admitted to Lawrence Hospital for first- and second-degree burns of the face, hands and shoulders. Niece, Sharon Davies, 15, was treated for smoke inhalation. Nephew Jackie Davies, 14, was treated for cuts.

Arson investigators later found evidence that gasoline had been poured in the kitchen and den to ignite the fire. It was the

work of "professionals who knew what they were doing," one said.

Yonkers fire officials believe they were deliberately diverted from the home in the city's predominantly white Crestwood section.

They responded to a call in the area and began fighting a fire in a vacant house before an unidentified man told them that the Porters' house down the street, was "going up in flames."

DelBello, called the incident "disgusting, ... a disgrace to Westches-

ter," and said he would ask the county district attorney to investigate.

He added he did not believe it reflected the attitude of all county residents, and said a taxpayers group had begun raising money for the Porter family.

Meanwhile, Porter, 42, who told authorities he would not "knuckle under" relocated his family with relatives in Smithtown, Long Island.

He said he would have to commute to his IBM advertising job in Armonk.

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AUSTIN — A public hearing has been set for Oct. 22 by the Public Utility Commission to hear testimony on a \$251,538 rate increase requested by the Midwest Electric Cooperative Inc.

Midwest is seeking the rate hike for 5,198 customers in Fisher, Scurry, Nolan, Michell, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Jones and Borden counties.

A PUC hearing examiner set the Oct. 22 hearing date Tuesday during a prehearing conference on the rate hike request.

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Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas Health Facilities Commission has approved a certificate of need for Permian Basin Planned Parenthood Inc., Odessa, to establish a family planning clinic in Wink to serve Winkler County residents.





Perry Gas Companies, Inc., hosted more than 250 persons Thursday in the Petroleum Club of Midland at a reception honoring its board of directors. From left are directors John H. Duncan, chairman of the board of Gulf Consolidated Services, Houston; Jack Trotter, independent investments, Houston, and Charles R. Perry of Odessa, chairman of the board and president of Perry Gas Companies. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

## Governor Clements dedicates old rig

Gov. Bill Clements did the dedicatory honors Thursday as the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame added another antique rig to its "Oil Patch" exhibit. A good crowd was on hand, including U.S. Representative Kent Hance of Lubbock; State Senator Pete Snelson and State Representative Tom Craddock, both of Midland, and District Judge Barbara Culver and many directors of the museum. Mrs. Clements also was on hand for the dedication. Russell Ramsland, president of the museum, introduced Governor Clements who spoke briefly about his experiences in West Texas as a drilling contractor and praised the abilities of the old-time cable tool operators. The "new" old antique rig added to what already was the world's largest

collection of old-time drilling equipment is a National Number 2. It first was assembled 69 years ago for drilling in the "original oil patch" in Pennsylvania, Ramsland said. In telling of the history of the rig, Ramsland noted that it was acquired in 1972 by the Pennzoil Co. and moved to Houston where it was "rigged" up in the business district where it "spudded hole" breaking ground for Pennzoil's building complex. Ramsland said the rig was given to the Houston Museum of Natural Science for safekeeping. The Houston museum decided after seven years that the rig should be "among its old friends" in Midland's "Oil Patch" exhibit. Cost of transporting and rigging up the unit at its present site was handled by Pennzoil.

Pennzoil executives on hand for the dedication included Harold Fitzgeorge, president and chief operations officer; Tom W. Rollins, senior vice president and onshore regional manager; Ken Huddleston, senior vice president — Exploration and Production; David S. Holland, senior vice president and manager of Exploration, and Morgan DAVIS Jr., all of Houston. From the Midland office were H. W. Hollingshead, district manager; Charles Marquart, district exploration manager; Ron Butterworth, Midland District exploration manager; Mike McCullough, Midland District landman, and Jerry Calhoun, Midland District geologist. The governor and Mrs. Clements toured the museum following the rig dedication.

## New Mexico gets operations

Four field operations have been announced in Lea County, N.M. BTA Oil Producers of Midland spotted location for a 9,300-foot Abo field project in an undesignated Abo field 11 miles southwest of Lovington.

It is No. 1 Abo 7903 J-V Patrick. The drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 25-17S-35E.

L. R. French Jr. of Midland No. 1-33 State will be drilled in the Vacuum, South (Bone Spring) area 10 miles northwest of Monument.

Scheduled on a 10,800-foot contract, it is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 33-18S-35E.

Gulf Oil Corp. spudded No. 9 Scharborough Estate as a 7,700-foot test in the Brunson, South (Granite was) pool, 15 miles southeast of Eunice.

The drillsite is 1,750 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 31-22S-38E.

Bass-Franks of Midland No. 1 Hat Mesa is a new 14,000-foot operation in the Hat Mesa area of Lea County, five miles southeast of Halfway.

The project is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 10-21S-32E.

Chaves Area Dalport Oil Corp. of Dallas No. 1 Double L Queen Association has been spotted in the shallow Double L (Queen) pool of Chaves County, 20 miles east of Hagerman.

The 2,000-foot operation is 1,980 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 13-14S-29E.

Eddy Tests A pair of field area projects have been spotted in Eddy County, N.M. Joe Don Cook of Roswell, N.M., No. 1-0 Merland is a 4,550-foot operation in the Carlsbad, South (Delaware) area, three miles south of Carlsbad.

The project is 990 feet from south and 1,870 feet from east lines of section 24-22S-26E.

General American Oil Co. of Texas, Loco Hills, N.M., staked No. 1-1 O'Neill as a 2,550-foot project in an undesignated Queen oil pool of Eddy County.

It is 20 miles northwest of Maljamar and 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 15-16S-30E.

Midland Re-Entry Hunter Midkiff of Midland will re-enter a depleted Spraberry Trend Area well in Midland County and test for production in the Dean-Wolfcamp pay.

Scheduled to test to 9,000 feet, it is No. 1 Lillie Midkiff, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 6, block 37, T-5-S, psi survey and 25 miles southeast of Midland.

Cass Project Frank Cass of Dallas will re-enter a former Spraberry well in the Driver portion of the Spraberry Trend Area field in Midland County and re-work it for completion in the Spraberry. Originally completed in Dec. 1951

by James H. Snowden, it is 3,000 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 34, block 37, T&P survey. Tests will be made above 8,800 feet and the project will be operated by Cass as the No. 2-34 E. P. Driver.

Culberson Well American Trading & Production Co. No. 1 F. H. Hillman has been completed in the Marsh, South (Delaware gas) field of Culberson County, 10 miles southwest of Orla.

It finalized for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 106,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 2,724 to 2,732 feet.

Total depth is 2,740 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set at 2,938 feet.

Upton Oiler Mobil Oil Corp. No. 5001 Pegasus Field Unit No. 3 has been recompleted as a Fusselman well in the multipay Pegasus field of Upton County, 18 miles southeast of Odessa.

It finalized for a 24-hour potential of 49 barrels of 49.9-gravity oil and 11 barrels of water, through perforations from 12,422 to 12,480 feet. The pay was fractured with 380,000 cubic feet of nitrogen.

A former Ellenburger well, it is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block 40, T-5-S, T&P survey.

The plugged back depth is 12,930 feet.

Tom Green Producer William B. Wilson & Sons of Midland No. 2 Mitchell has been completed as a gas well in the Carlsbad (Strawn gas) pool of Tom Green County, two miles north of Carlsbad.

The operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 9,120,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 5,646 to 5,666 feet. The pay was treated with 4,000 gallons of acid.

The third gas well in the pool, it is 2,097 feet southwest and 2,347 feet northwest of other production.

The location is 2,500 feet from the north and 1,600 feet from the west lines of section 6, block 16, H&TC survey.

Total depth is 6,250 feet and 5.5-inch casing is cemented at 5,960.72 feet. The plugged back depth is 5,915 feet.

Schleicher Gasser T. C. Meador of Eldorado No. 1 Jack Wade has been completed as the second well in the JKT (Canyon gas) field of Schleicher County, nine miles northwest of Eldorado.

One location south and slightly west of the other well, it finalized for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 1,400,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with a gas-liquid ratio of 111,705-1. Gravity of the liquid is 59 degrees.

Completion was through perforations from 6,451 to 6,542 feet and from 6,558 to 6,565 feet after 1,500 gallons of acid and 34,000 gallons of fracture solution. Location is 660 feet from north and 1,680 feet from west lines of section 7, block LL, TCRR survey.

Schleicher Projects Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo, announced location for a steep-out and an outpost to the Henry Speck (Canyon gas) field of Schleicher County, 12 miles west of Eldorado.

The No. 1-10 Coupe is 5/8 mile southeast of production and 2,000 feet from north and east lines of section 10, block A, GC&SF survey. Contract depth is 7,250 feet. Ground elevation is 2,408 feet.

Tucker will drill No. 1-11 Coupe, also contracted to 7,250 feet, one and three-eighths miles north and slightly west of production and 2,000 feet from south and east lines of section 11, block A, GC&SF survey. Ground elevation is 2,458 feet.

Reagan Re-Entry Midland Construction Co., Inc., of Midland announced plans to re-enter a former Spraberry producer in the Seven D field of Reagan County, 25 miles northeast of Big Lake, and test it for production in the Wolfcamp.

The Seven D field has only one active Wolfcamp well.

The re-entry project is the No. 2-112 Holt which originally produced at 5,530 feet. It will be tested in the Wolfcamp at 8,130 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 112, block 2, T&P survey. It is 3.5 miles northeast of the pool's Wolfcamp producer.

Reagan Steepout Knox Industries, Inc., of Midland No. 1-C Turner is to be drilled 1/2 mile west of the Spraberry Trend Area field of Reagan County, 10 miles north of Best.

The project, scheduled for an 8,200-foot bottom, is 8,340 feet from north and 3,960 feet from west lines of Andrew Roach survey No. 1, abstract 401.

King Field Outpost Taubert, Steed, Gunn & Medders has been spotted as a one-mile west outpost to production in the Anne Tandy (Conglomerate) pool of King County, 17 miles southeast of Guthrie.

The project, No. 2-WM S.B. Burnett Estate is scheduled on a 5,900-foot contract and is 1,933 feet from south and 1,844 feet from east lines of section 12, block F, H&TC survey.

King Producer Gunn Oil Co. of Wichita Falls No. 1 T. B. Masterson has been completed as the ninth well in the Juniper (Bend conglomerate gas) pool of King County, 10 miles northeast of Guthrie.

One and one-eighth miles northwest of other Bend conglomerate production, it finalized natural for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 3,300,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Completion was through perforations from 6,130 to 6,138 feet. Drilled as a wildcard at 6,275 feet, it topped the Bend conglomerate at 6,130 feet on kelly bushing elevation of 1,861 feet.

Four and one-half-inch casing is set at 6,252 feet. The wellsite is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 14, D. N. Robinson survey, abstract 698.

# Recently opened Ward oil field gains test, producer

The recently opened Wagon Wheel (Pennsylvanian oil) pool of Ward County has gained its third well and a new project.

The new well, 3.5 miles southeast of Wickett, is Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1035 H.S.A.

The operator reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 184 barrels of oil and 25 barrels of water, through a 14/64-inch choke and perforations opposite the Pennsylvanian from 8,047 to 8,191 feet.

Gravity of the oil is 37.8 degrees, and the gas-oil ratio was not reported.

Total depth is 10,250 feet and 5.5-inch pipe is set at 8,449 feet. The plugged back depth is 8,423 feet.

The well is one and one-quarter miles southeast of production and the same distance northeast of production.

Wellsite is 990 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 4, block O, G&MMB&A survey.

The new project is Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1039 H.S.A., 2.5 miles southeast of Wickett and 3/8 mile west and slightly north of No. Gulf No. 1035 H.S.A.

Scheduled for a 9,900-foot bottom, it is 990 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 4, block O, G&MMB&A survey.

### WELL RE-CLASSIFIED

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 7 L. Horry and others has been reclassified as an oil well in the Worsham (Cherry Canyon gas and oil) pool of Reeves County, 17 miles southeast of Pecos.

The well, one location east of the pool's only other well, finalized for a daily flow of four barrels of 38.2-gravity oil and 55 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,998 to 6,383 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 36,250-1.

Total depth is 12,800 feet and five-inch casing is set at 12,795 feet. Plugged back depth is 6,458 feet.

The pay was acidized with 600 gallons and fractured with 42,940 gallons.

Location is 1,088 feet from south and 1,300 feet from east lines of section 49, block 6, H&GN survey.

### PECOS WELL

A. G. Kasper has reported potential test on its 1-A A. C. Atkins, a long extender to the one-well Pecos Valley (Montoya oil) pool of Pecos County, 10 miles southwest of Imperial.

The operator reported a daily flowing potential of 82 barrels of 41-gravity oil and no water, through a 10/64-inch choke and open hole from 5,150 to 5,200 feet, the total depth. Five and one-half-inch casing is set at 5,147 feet.

The well is two and 3/8 miles northeast of Magnatex No. 1 Gray, the only other well in the field.

The site is 988 feet from southeast and 2,104 feet from southwest lines of section 10, block 10, H&GN survey.

### ECTOR RE-ENTRY

Phillips Petroleum Co. will re-enter an old Ellenburger well in the Andecor multipay area of Ector County and test for gas production in the Yates zone.

It is No. 3 Nobles, 1,985 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 7, block 44, T-2-N, T&P survey and nine miles northwest of Goldsmith.

Total depth is 8,574 feet. The project will be tested above 3,930 feet.

The site is one location northwest of Yates gas production.

### RUNNELS STRIKE

The Desana Corp. of Midland No. 1 Allie Jones has been completed to open the Nora (Gardner sand oil) pool of Runnels County, four miles southeast of Winters.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 54 barrels of 43-gravity oil, no water, through perforations from 4,081 to 4,091 feet.

The Gardner sand was topped at 4,068 feet on ground elevation of 7,799 feet.

### DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY Gulf No. 2-FW State, id. 12,500 feet, waiting on completion unit, ran rods and hung well on.

CHAVES COUNTY Dupree, No. 1 Sundance, drilling 7,811 feet in lime and shale.

COCHRAN COUNTY Williamson & Williamson No. 1 Dunbar, drilling 10,581 feet in lime and shale.

COKE COUNTY NEM Petroleum No. 1 Harris, id. 6,500 feet, flowed 420 mcf gas and no fluid, now installing 14-64 inch choke.

CRANE COUNTY Gulf No. 3 Eppensauer, id. 5,419 feet, ran in hole with tubing, circulated sand of retrievable bridge plug, layered drillbit and shut down over night.

CROCKETT COUNTY Cities Service No. 1-BW University, id. 1,180 feet, waiting on cement.

DAMON COUNTY Dameron No. 1-2 Hoover, id. 7,517 feet, shut in for pressure buildup.

DAMON COUNTY Dameron No. 2-11 Hoover, id. 7,318 feet, waiting on completion unit.

EDDY COUNTY Cities Service No. 1-AJ Government, id. 265 feet, set 1 1/2 inch casing at 248 feet, waiting on cement.

EDWARDS COUNTY Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Duran, drilling 7,919 feet.

GAINES COUNTY Tucker & Baumgardner No. 1 Whittell, moving in and rigging up.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY Glasscock No. 1 McDowell Estate, id. 10,400 feet, shut in for buildup.

HOCKLEY COUNTY HMI Operators No. 1-A Coline, drilling 4,943 feet in anhydrite.

HOWARD COUNTY Tucker & Baumgardner No. 1 Black Bass, drilling 4,464 feet.

IRION COUNTY ARCO Oil & Gas No. 1-32 Scott, id. 1,375 feet in shale, shut down over repairs.

LEA COUNTY Atlantic Richfield No. 1 Langley Boren, id. 15,500 feet, perforated Devonian zone from 12,553 to 12,633 feet.

LOVING COUNTY Gulf No. 1 Gien Brunson, id. 22,500 feet, running logs and laying down drillpipe.

MARTIN COUNTY Atlantic Richfield No. 1 Mabre, id. 8,800 feet, preparing to drill cement.

MIDLAND COUNTY Tamarack Petroleum No. 1 Graham, drilling 6,132 feet.

MIDLAND COUNTY Mobil No. 6 John Snowden, id. 10,950 feet, pumped 24 hours, through perforations from 10,300 to 10,316 feet.

MIDLAND COUNTY Mobil No. 20 Preston, id. 8,100 feet, pumping, no gauges, through perforations from 7,115 to 8,832 feet.

MIDLAND COUNTY Texas Oil & Gas No. 1 Faudree, plugged back to 12,481 feet, setting cast iron bridge plug, swabbed 30 barrels of lead oil, gas too small to measure, released packer and pulling out of hole with tubing and packer.

PECOS COUNTY A. G. Kasper No. 1-A C. Atkins, id. 5,200 feet, set 5 1/2 inch casing at 5,147 feet, Pecos Valley (Montoya), Open hole, (5150-5200), acidized with 500 gallons, initial potential flowing 82 barrels of oil per day, no water in 24 hours, through a 10/64 inch choke, gravity 41, gas-oil ratio 36,250-1.

PECOS COUNTY PDC No. 2-11 University, id. 1,833 feet, phd 1,430 feet, set 5 1/2 inch casing at 1,475 feet, Cardinal (Queen), WI perforations 1,271 to 1,819 feet, acidized with 1,500 gallons, fractured with 16,300 gallons and 25,000 pounds sand, initial potential pumped 3 barrels of oil per day, 5 barrels of water in 24 hours, gravity not reported, gas-oil ratio 75,000-1.

PECOS COUNTY PDC Gas Co. No. 4-3 University, id. 1,405 feet, set 4 1/2 inch casing at total depth, Cardinal (Queen), WI perforations 1,543 to 1,581 feet, acidized with 3,000 gallons, fractured with 15,300 gallons, and 24,000 pounds sand, initial potential pumped 1 barrels of oil per day, 20 barrels of water in 24 hours, gravity not reported, gas-oil ratio 75,000-1.

PECOS COUNTY Getty No. 1-18 Schlumberger Pk, drilling 26,379 feet in lime.

PECOS COUNTY Hunt Energy No. 1-9 Cerf Ranch, drilling 9,107 feet.

REAGAN COUNTY John L. Cox No. 1-30-B University, drilling 2,900 feet.

REEVES COUNTY Gulf No. 2 Zeek, id. 3,897 feet in anhydrite, pulled out of hole to strip.

REEVES COUNTY Gulf No. 10 Horry, id. 6,500 feet, shut in.

REEVES COUNTY Gulf No. 8 Ligon-State, id. 6,700 feet in lime and sand, waiting on completion unit.

REEVES COUNTY Gulf No. 8 S. E. Ligon, drilling 2,470 feet in lime and anhydrite.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY Marathon No. 1 Luther Horton, drilling 6,030 feet.

SCURRY COUNTY Independent Exploration, No. 1 Bred, id. 7,800 feet, waiting on completion unit, will test a zone approximately 6,700 feet.

STERLING COUNTY HMI Operators No. 1 McDonald, id. 8,807 feet, plugged and abandoned.

Other tops include the Gunsite at 2,548 feet, and the Palo Pinto at 3,424 feet.

Total depth is 4,460 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set at 4,322 feet.

Wellsite is 2,350 feet from south and 10,050 feet from the most southerly west line of Elisha Mather survey No. 535. The pool's original discovery was John Messenger No. 1 Nora M. Jones which was completed in 1950.

The Messenger well completed through perforations from 4,075 to 4,081 feet for a daily flow of 135 barrels of oil, through a 12/64-inch choke.

SCHLEICHER POOL The fourth well has been completed in the P. W. (Canyon gas) field of Schleicher County, 14 miles northwest of Eldorado.

The new well, Discovery Operating, Inc., of Midland, No. 1 Deal, finalized for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 2,190,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Completion was through perforations from 6,660 to 6,678 feet and from 6,722 to 6,726 feet. The zones had been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 47,000 gallons.

Total depth is 7,050 feet, 4.5-inch pipe is set on bottom and hole is plugged back to 6,830 feet.

The well is 467 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27, block TT, TC survey and one location southeast of other Canyon gas production.

TOM GREEN WELL NRM Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1-B XQZ Ranch has been completed as the fourth well in the XQZ (Palo Pinto oil) pool of Tom Green County, 2.5 miles north of Knickerbocker.

It completed for a daily flowing potential of 95 barrels of 42-gravity oil and one barrel of water, through a 12/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,301 to 5,304 feet.

The gas-oil ratio is 1,940-1. The upper Palo Pinto was topped at 5,185 feet and the lower Palo Pinto was hit at 5,263 feet on ground elevation of 1,990 feet.

Other tops include the upper Strawn lime at 5,826 feet and the lower Strawn sand at 5,974 feet.

Scheduled as a wildcard, the project drilled to 6,016 feet. Four and one-half-inch casing is set on bottom and hole is plugged back to 5,975 feet.

Location is 5,159 feet from south and 968 feet from east lines of section 807, German Emigration survey and 1,200 feet north of other Palo Pinto production.

WARD COUNTY John L. Cox No. 1 Ross Foster, drilling 7,406 feet.

TERRELL COUNTY Mobil No. 1-C Goodie, drilling 18,918 feet in lime and shale.

TERRELL COUNTY Mobil No. 1-A Foster, drilling 14,300 feet in lime and shale.

UPTON COUNTY John L. Cox No. 1 Henry, drilling 4,600 feet.

UPTON COUNTY Union Texas No. 1-15 South Vienna, drilling 5,080 feet in shale.

WARD COUNTY John L. Cox No. 12 Barstow, id. 6,471 feet, shut in.

WARD COUNTY John L. Cox No. 13 Barstow, id. 6,500 feet, waiting on completion unit.

WARD COUNTY John L. Cox No. 14 Barstow, id. 6,485 feet in lime and shale, set packer at 6,100 feet, swabbed 50 barrels of 1.2 percent oil, with some gas, through perforations at 6,220 to 6,282 feet, shut in.

WARD COUNTY John L. Cox No. 15 Barstow, drilling 10,603 feet in shale.

WARD COUNTY John L. Cox No. 16 Barstow, id. 6,530 feet, shut in.

WARD COUNTY Union Texas No. 1-30-B University, id. 11,021 feet, flowed 5 barrels of lead oil and 55 barrels of water in 24 hours, through a 10/64 inch choke, and perforations at 11,152 to 11,404 feet, recovering lead oil.

WARD COUNTY Union Texas No. 2-18-B University, id. 11,450 feet, moving in and rigging up completion unit.

Gulf No. 1033 Hutchings Stock Asset, id. 10,250 feet, phd 8,423 feet, set 5 1/2 inch casing at 4,448 feet, Wagon Wheel (Penn) Perforations at 8,947 to 8,191 feet, initial potential flowed 184 barrels of oil per day and 55 barrels of water in 24 hours, through a 14/64 inch choke, gravity 37.8, gas-oil ratio no report.

Gulf No. 1037 Hutchings Stock Asset, id. 8,965 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 1038 Hutchings Stock Asset, id. 10,250 feet, phd 8,423 feet, set 5 1/2 inch casing at 4,448 feet, Wagon Wheel (Penn) Perforations at 8,947 to 8,191 feet, initial potential flowed 184 barrels of oil per day and 55 barrels of water in 24 hours, through a 14/64 inch choke, gravity 37.8, gas-oil ratio no report.

WINKLER COUNTY Atlantic Richfield No. 2 Wolfe, id. 21,710 feet, drilling out plug at 30,960 feet.

YOAKUM COUNTY Mabre Petroleum No. 1 Cone, drilling 4,010 feet in salt and anhydrite.

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This map approximates the location of the forest fires now burning in Idaho, Montana, California, Wyoming, Oregon and Arizona. (AP Laserphoto Map)

# One of West's largest fires contained month after it began; Others still raging

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Firefighters have gained the upper hand on one of the largest fires in the West, but officials say five other major blazes rage out of control and there's not much help in sight from the weather.

The 50,000-acre Gallagher Peak blaze in Idaho was contained Thursday more than a month after it flared on a mountain peak. With its containment, the number of uncontrolled major fires, as high as 25 earlier in the week, had dropped to five by late Thursday.

That indicated a shift in the fortunes of thousands of firefighters across the West. Working with little rest, crews from as far away as the East Coast have lost more than 150,000 acres to the recent rash of fires, officials estimate.

Officials still battling three fires in Idaho, and one each in Oregon and Wyoming, say they're waging little more than holding actions until weather improves. The only major fire in Montana has been contained and is expected to be controlled today.

"They say we can expect some precipitation but not until Sunday at the earliest," said fire information officer Merle Pugh. "But that probably will be in the form of thunderstorms, and that might start more fires than they help put out."

The Gallagher Peak fire in eastern Idaho started July 6 and was allowed to burn on a mountain top. But last weekend, high winds blew it out of control and it blackened 50,000 acres of timber and range land before being surrounded

by fire lines Thursday night.

The largest of the other blazes did not advance much Thursday, thanks to cool overnight weather. But Forest Service spokeswoman Sandra Brown said weather again is expected to turn hotter and drier.

The largest fire, the 58,000-acre Mortar Creek blaze along the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, advanced less than 1,000 acres Thursday.

Fire information officer Joe Nadolski was optimistic Thursday night.

"They hit the head of the fire area pretty hard," he said, adding that 140 firefighters, using eight helicopters, had laid down 5 1/2 miles of fire lines, strips of land cleared to deny the fire fuel.

Another Idaho fire, at Ship Island, was described as "quiet" but not controlled Thursday. It remained at 9,200 acres.

The 1,000-acre Kennally Creek fire in the Payette National Forest also remained out of control.

The 20 Mile Creek fire

in northern Idaho, which briefly threatened the Bonners Ferry community Wednesday night, was contained Thursday night at 750 acres. At least three homes were destroyed.

In Montana, firefighters working only with picks and shovels contained the 1,600-acre Cabin Creek fire near Ovando in the rugged Lincoln-Sagecoat Wilderness after it burned 1,600 acres of timber.

Firefighters in Wyoming expected to extinguish a blaze along the Laramie Range today,

bringing a week-long firefighting effort in that state to an end.

Fire crews were dousing several hot spots within fire lines surrounding 7,080 scorched acres after containment was achieved Thursday afternoon, fire boss Kay Johnson said.

In Oregon, a fire in brush and pine in the Umatilla National Forest remained out of control as firefighters tried to cope with erratic winds. Fire lines, staffed by 857 firefighters, ranged over 1,800 acres.

## KKK on 'white power' march

SELMA, Ala. (AP) — Ku Klux Klan members on a "white power" march from Selma to Montgomery are heading toward the spot where a civil rights worker was slain 14 years ago by gunfire from a carload of Klansmen.

About 50 robed Klansmen set out Thursday on the 50-mile route taken during the 1965 voting rights march led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Their numbers dwindled to about 30 after a rest stop five miles outside of Selma, with the remainder riding a bus to the night's campsite and cross-burning rally about 15 miles from Selma.

At the campsite, Bill Wilkinson, imperial wizard of the Invisible Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, talked about the purpose of the demonstration.

"We want to show the country it's time to do away with forced busing, affirmative action programs and anything that gives preferential treatment to niggers," he said.

"We want a free enterprise, where the best man wins. And we know who that is — the white man."

The marchers hoped to cover 15 more miles along U.S. Highway 80 today. That would bring them near the spot where Viola Liuzzo, a Detroit, Mich., housewife, was killed after the 1965 march ended in Montgomery.

No one has been convicted of murder in the slaying, but three Klansmen were found guilty of federal charges of violating Mrs. Liuzzo's civil rights.

A fourth man riding in the car from which the fatal shots were fired — former FBI informant Gary Thomas Rowe Jr. — was indicted by a Lowndes County grand jury and now is fighting extradition from Savannah, Ga., where he lives under an assumed name.

When Thursday's march began, Klansmen wore full white robes and pointed white hats. But after walking five miles in near 100-degree heat, most shed their costumes.

Klan leaders had said before the march they would have Klan security forces "armed with all types of weapons."

No security force was visible Thursday, but state police Lt. Roy Smith said 32-year-old Jerry Edward Banks of Selma was arrested for violating a law prohibiting persons from carrying firearms within 1,000 feet of a demonstration.

In place of guns, many Klansmen carried signs proclaiming, "Save this land, join the Klan." Jeering blacks along the parade route in Selma shouted back, "Get out of the land, you damn Klan."

Small forces of state troopers and sheriff's deputies were on hand for security as the march began, and a number of troopers stayed near the campsite Thursday as the Klan held a 45-minute rally highlighted by a cross burning.

"The only thing the people in Washington understand is a mass of people" demonstrating, said Wilkinson, of Denham Springs, La.

He said blacks were "trying to take over society," and charged that federal civil rights laws were enacted to keep blacks "from burning down the United States."

## Mechanics' errors suspected in crash

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — A Continental Airlines official says mechanics' errors caused cracks found in his company's DC-10 pylon supports — the kind of cracks suspected of causing the nation's worst air crash.

Martin V. Taylor, Continental vice president of maintenance, testified Thursday during a National Transportation Safety Board hearing into the May 25 crash of an American Airlines DC-10 that killed 273 persons.

Taylor said an in-house investigation determined two cracks found last December and February occurred when mechanics removed the engine and pylon as a unit and accidentally banged together two parts of the support, Taylor said.

"Our maintenance people did not perform the work satisfactorily on those two occasions," he said. "The procedure (engine-eyon removal with a fork-lift) did not seem to be the problem."

NTSB investigators believe the procedure, used by Continental and American, caused a 10-inch crack in the pylon support of the American wide-body jet that resulted in the two units ripping away from the left wing on takeoff.

In addition to Continental and American, United Airlines had been using the maintenance procedure before the crash, and Western Airlines was about to begin using it.

Douglas Aircraft Co., maker of the DC-10, instructed the airlines in a maintenance manual to have mechanics remove the engine and pylon separately.

Douglas officials have testified during the two-week hearings that they did not approve of the alternate engine-removal procedure, which required less time.

An American official testified Thursday that the pylon design — not the maintenance procedure — caused the crack in the support.

Rocco J. Masiello, vice president of engineering and maintenance for American, said the pylon presented "an unprecedented design problem regarding vulnerability of the pylon to damage during maintenance."

"I think we presented the mechanics with an intolerable situation," Masiello said.

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