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Irish police prepared for violent reaction

By ED BLANCHE
Associated Press Writer

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Roman Catholic housewives banged out a requiem with the lids of their garbage cans for Bobby Sands early today as the death of the IRA hunger striker set off several more hours of violence in Catholic districts of Belfast and Londonderry.

"This is about what we expected," a police spokesman said. "We are prepared for it."

The 27-year-old IRA guerrilla died at 1:17 a.m. in the Maze Prison outside Belfast. It was the start of the 66th day of his fast demanding that the British government give imprisoned IRA members the special political-prisoner privileges it took away from them in 1976.

Sands had been an unknown prisoner for most of his nine years in the Irish Republican Army's Provisional wing, with no notable military exploits to his credit. But when he died on a prison hospital waterbed with a golden crucifix from Pope John Paul II in his emaciated hand, he became for supporters of the IRA and many other Catholics the newest martyr in their cause — the unification of the Protestant-dominated British province of Northern Ireland with the mostly Catholic Irish Republic.

Meanwhile, the IRA's fight for the special privileges Sands did not win

was carried on by three other hunger strikers in the Maze. Visitors said one of them, Francis Hughes, 25, was within days of death after 52 days without food. Two other guerrillas in the 45th day of their fast were in less serious condition.

Despite pleas for calm from Catholic leaders and Sands' family, three days of mourning ordered by the IRA began with rioting by roving bands

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rampaging through the dark streets of Belfast and Londonderry, the province's two biggest cities.

Hundreds of extra police were deployed in the battle-scarred Catholic districts of West Belfast and Londonderry, intent on keeping the rioters from spilling over into neighboring Protestant districts and setting off a backlash by the extremists of the Protestant Ulster Defense Association.

The violence simmered down around dawn, and the Protestants were not involved.

The police fired six shots over the heads of rioters in Londonderry. Firemen fought a fire in a West Belfast police station set off by youths hurling gasoline bottle bombs. A bank and a drug store were gutted in other areas

of West Belfast. Police dispersed a gang of 70 youths who set fire to a portable cabin on the site of the American-owned Delorean auto plant.

British troops said they came under fire from Divis Flats, a fortress-like, multi-story apartment complex and IRA stronghold with barricaded entrances.

Numerous vehicles were seized and converted to street barricades. From behind them, youths hurled fire bombs, stones and bottles of acid at security patrols. Cheering 6-year-olds watched.

Police reported six arrests and one injury, a youth shot in the leg by police using plastic bullets.

Sands' death was announced by the government's Northern Ireland Office in a brief statement saying he "took his own life by refusing food and medical intervention for 66 days." He had been in a coma for two days, and his weight had declined from 155 pounds to less than 80.

His mother, Rosaleen, and sister, Marcella Kelly, left the Maze in tears accompanied by two priests 53 minutes after he died.

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who had declared her government would not grant political status to "convicted criminals...now or at all," had no immediate comment on his death.



'Hail, hail, the gang's all here...'

Hail pellets cover the lawn at Midland College in north Midland after thunderstorms moved through the Permian Basin about 11 p.m. Monday. The storm did no apparent damage, but did dump almost an inch of rain on Midland and area towns. See related story and photo, Page 2A.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last in a three-part series examining the new management study recently adopted by Midland Memorial Hospital to delineate powers of the governing bodies.

By SUE FAHLGREN
Staff Writer

Although most hospital officials agree the new management contract between the Midland County Hospital District's board of directors and the Midland Memorial Foundation's board of trustees is a good one, few can say just how the public will notice the change.

The trustees, it seems, will continue their basic roles, only now they have a specific job description on paper. The directors will continue the roles entrusted them through 1977 legislation.

Will it change anything?
"I'm not sure it will change a lot,"

said Roy Campbell, chairman of the board of trustees. "It has formalized an understanding of who has what responsibilities or what type of work." He added job descriptions of each hospital official allowed for a more professional working situation. "It's usually a thing done in companies," he said, "but it just hadn't been done here."

CAMPBELL WORKED as chairman of the operations committee in implementing the earlier Tribrook Group Inc. recommendations in each department. He said he thinks the management study by the efficiency group has been just as important.

"It has helped us to get into focus, to define specific relationships," he said. "It has defined the specific role of the directors in what parts they can delegate to trustees and to committees and the president of the hospital."

Campbell said, "Each of us has to

tribrook management study one of a series

be accountable to each other. The board of directors are responsible as a whole for the overall health of the district. They delegate a portion of that responsibility to the trustees. We, in turn, act as a group rather than each of the directors or trustees acting alone, which can happen unless the roles are clearly defined," he added. Essentially, "there's a delegation of responsibility to the lowest point."

Campbell went on to say the agreement established the administrator as president and chief executive officer (CEO) of the hospital "instead of

chief operational officer (COO)." The difference, he said, is a "more responsible position."

THE CEO WILL be "taking broad policies and goals of the trustees and implementing them," whereas the COO operates on the "day-to-day requests made of him." Campbell said the hospital president will be "doing more thinking ahead, planning the overall implementation and keeping the hospital in order."

In addition to the authority delegated to the board of trustees and the president of the hospital, management authority also has been distributed to trustee committees.

"Each of the trustees is assigned to certain committees of the board that monitor certain of the operations," said Ed Magruder, president of the board of directors.

Five standing committees — quali-

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City may now load up on buses

Tower reveals Transportation grant

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

The Department of Transportation has awarded a mass transit grant to the city of Midland in the amount of \$286,994 to be used to purchase four 15- to 20-passenger buses with wheelchair lifts, six 20-passenger buses, fare boxes and radios.

The grant was approved last Thursday and the office of U.S. Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, received notification of the grant Monday afternoon.

MidTran is the city's public transportation system that operates on the basis of subscription service in the morning and late afternoon for workers and on flex-route for midday riders. In the past few months, MidTran has been working on agreements to take over the job of providing transportation for clients of vari-

ous social services agencies.

Doris Carter, acting director of MidTran, responded to news of the grant approval with "I'm thrilled. These will help us considerably for subscription, for flex-route and with the elderly and handicapped."

MidTran started with seven of the light transit buses in February 1980. With the additional buses "we won't be running as tight." All of the buses are scheduled for certain runs and on Monday, she commented, "We had one major breakdown today and we'll have to replace the motor."

The additional vehicles also will assist in coordinating more of the social services clients, according to Mrs. Carter.

John Ingram, who is on the MidTran board and was one of the major forces behind the system, said the extra vehicles "are primarily to flesh

out our system so we can dedicate time to more service agencies, such as Casa de Amigos and YMCA. We can serve more people through subscription and possibly handle shift changes at both hospitals (Midland Memorial and Parkview)."

However, he said all 10 buses probably won't be purchased this year. "It's not likely we'll go for all 10 buses at once," Ingram said. The city will go out for bids as "we see the growth need in our operation."

Mrs. Carter explained this grant pays 80 percent of the cost for the new buses. The state pays 13 percent and the city 7 percent.

New buses probably wouldn't be in Midland before the end of the year. She explained that the city first must advertise for bids and award a contract with one of the manufacturers. After that, it takes six to 12

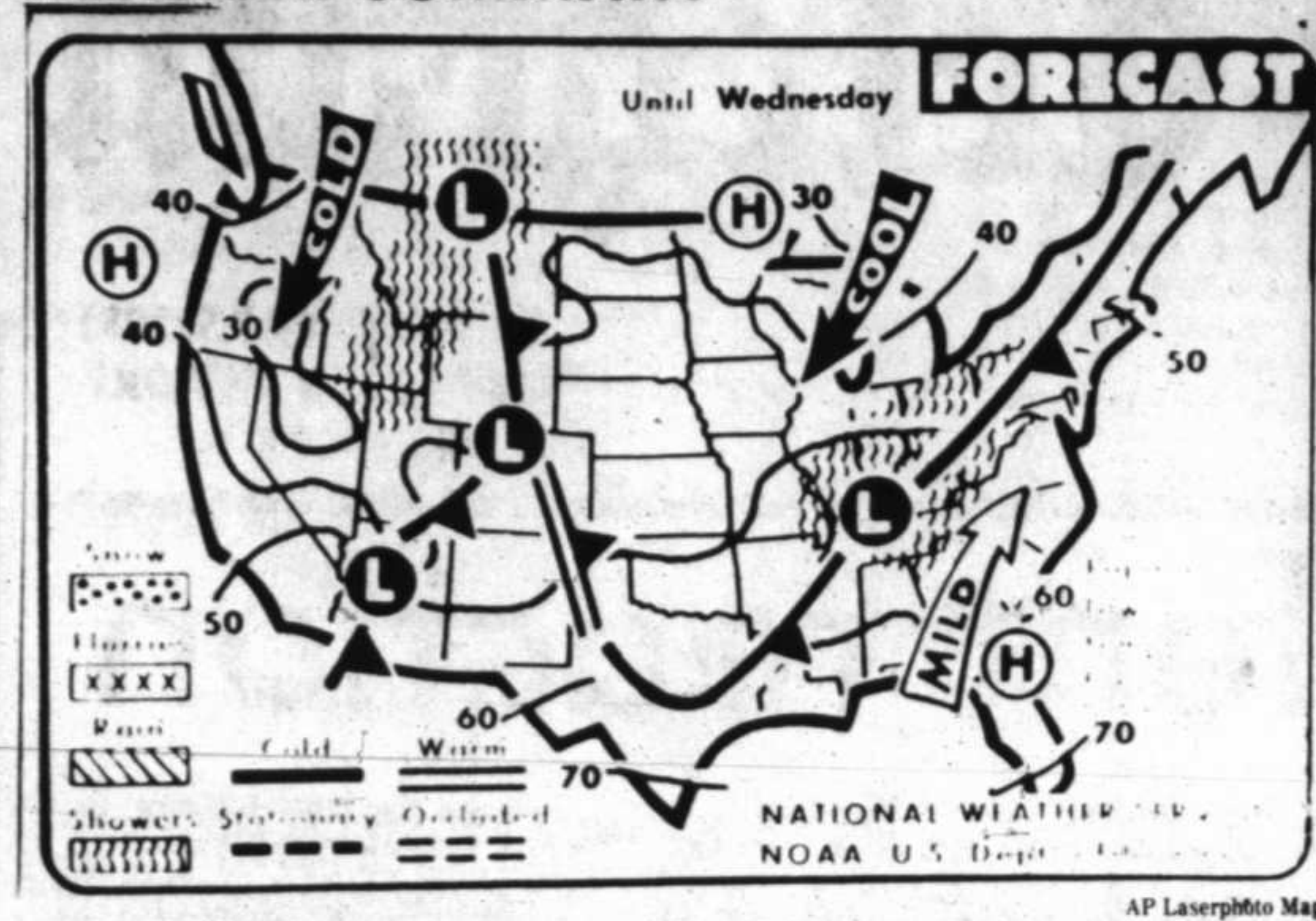
months for the buses to arrive.

Ingram and Mrs. Carter noted that MidTran has been trying to cut its deficits. Mrs. Carter said that revenues had come up in the past four months and MidTran was operating at about a 58 percent deficit. This isn't much higher than the 50 percent that had been anticipated, she added.

In light of recent fare increases, Ingram pointed out that "if we're going to have a system we're going to have to pay for it. I'm pleased that the administration has seen fit to approve this," he said, referring to President Reagan's budget cut package which includes a decrease in transportation grants.

"This is an expression of their confidence in what Midland is doing," he added.

WEATHER SUMMARY



The National Weather Service forecast for today until early Wednesday predicts showers from northern Nevada and Utah through parts of Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. Showers are also forecast for Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and parts of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia.

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Clear to partly cloudy through Wednesday with a chance of thunderstorms. Cooler tonight and a little warmer Wednesday. Low tonight upper 50s, high Wednesday low 80s. Easterly winds tonight, becoming southeasterly at 10-15 mph Wednesday. Probability of rain 10 percent tonight and 30 percent Wednesday.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High 86 degrees
Overnight Low 59 degrees
Sunset today 8:30 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:50 a.m.

Precipitation:
Last 24 hours 0.99 inches
This month to date 0.99 inches
1981 to date 1.33 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	60	6 p.m.	85
7 a.m.	62	7 p.m.	79
8 a.m.	66	8 p.m.	70
9 a.m.	71	9 p.m.	68
10 a.m.	75	10 p.m.	67
11 a.m.	78	11 p.m.	67
noon	80	Midnight	62
1 p.m.	82	1 a.m.	63
2 p.m.	83	2 a.m.	62
3 p.m.	85	3 a.m.	61
4 p.m.	85	4 a.m.	60
5 p.m.	86	5 a.m.	59
6 a.m.	60	6 a.m.	60

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

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Albany	82				
Albuquerque	79				
Amarillo	74				
Armadillo	74				
Beaumont	78				
Brownsville	79				
Childress	81				
College Station	81				
Corpus Christi	83				
Dallas	78				
Del Rio	84				
El Paso	84				
Fort Worth	79				
Galveston	77				
Houston	80				
Junction	83				
Lubbock	73				
Marfa	82				
McAllen	86				
Midland	86				
Mineral Wells	79				
Palacios	80				
San Angelo	82				
San Antonio	83				
Shreveport, La.	72				
Stephenville	78				
Texasboro	85				
Tyler	85				
Victoria	83				
Waco	81				
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Wink	87				

The weather elsewhere

Tuesday

Albany	79	55	cdy
Albuquerque	81	55	cdy
Amarillo	74	52	cdy
Anchorage	51	42	cir
Asheville	82	55	rm
Atlanta	83	41	cdy
Atlantic City	74	52	cdy
Baltimore	78	46	cdy
Birmingham	86	59	rm
Bismarck	63	35	cdy
Boise	60	31	cdy
Boston	55	43	10 cdy
Brownsville	88	70	cir
Buffalo	78	51	cdy
Charlottesville	78	62	rm
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Chester	52	41	cdy
Chicago	78	64	cdy
Cincinnati	71	51	cdy
Cleveland	77	55	cdy
Columbus	78	55	cdy
Dal-FWth	78	55	cdy
Denver	55	43	cdy
Des Moines	71	51	cdy
Detroit	78	55	cir
Duluth	58	43	80 cir
Fairbanks	62	40	cdy
Hartford	77	55	cdy
Helena	68	59	rm
Honolulu	82	65	cdy
Houston	79	66	cdy
Indianapolis	82	51	cdy
Jacksonville	81	48	cdy
Juneau	52	36	cdy
Kansas City	68	51	cdy
Las Vegas	90	62	cir
Little Rock	78	55	cdy
Los Angeles	72	58	cir
Louisville	82	61	cdy
Memphis	83	68	cdy
Miami	78	62	cdy
Minneapolis	75	10	cir
Mpls-St. P.	64	50	cdy
Nashville	80	56	rm
New Orleans	82	69	cdy
New York	75	56	cdy
Norfolk	73	53	cdy
Omaha	78	53	cdy
Orlando	84	52	cdy
Philadelphia	81	69	cdy
Pittsburgh	79	59	cdy
Plymouth	88	70	cdy
Puerto Rico	58	43	cdy
Rapid City	60	40	cdy
Richmond	72	44	cdy
San Diego	74	56	rm
San Francisco	54	42	cir
Seattle	74	61	cdy
St. Louis	81	61	cdy
Salt Lake City	73	50	cdy
Spokane	52	39	cdy
Tampa	78	60	cdy
Washington	79	53	cdy

Texas temperatures

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Extended forecast

Thursday Through Saturday

West Texas: Partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms Friday mainly Panhandle and eastern portions. Warmer Thursday but cooler Friday and Saturday. Highs Thursday upper 70s Panhandle to mid 80s Big Bend, cooling to the upper 60s Panhandle to upper 80s Big Bend by Saturday. Lows Thursday mid 50s north to upper 60s extreme south cooling to upper 40s north to near 60s extreme south by Saturday.

North Texas: Partly cloudy warm and humid Thursday and Friday with a chance of thunderstorms around noon. Partly cloudy and less humid Saturday. Afternoon highs in the low to mid 80s cooling to the upper 70s to lower 80s Saturday. Morning lows in the low to mid 60s cooling to the upper 50s to lower 60s Saturday.

South Texas: Scattered thundershowers east through tonight. Mostly fair south and west through tonight and most sections Wednesday. Highs upper 70s north and coast to upper 80s and low 90s inland south. Lows 60s.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Northeasterly winds near 10 knots today, increasing to near 15 tonight and Wednesday. Seas 3 to 4 feet today and 3 to 5 tonight. Winds and seas higher near scattered thundershowers increasing tonight.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Easterly winds near 10 knots today, becoming northeasterly 10 to 15 tonight and Wednesday. Seas 3 to 4 feet today and 3 to 5 tonight. Isolated showers tonight.

Storm brings rain, wind, hail to Permian Basin towns

A thunderstorm with rain, high winds and some hail raked the area late Monday and early Tuesday, resulting in precipitation amounts as much as 1.15 inches.

The National Weather Service west of Midland received an official .99 of an inch as the storm struck the Tall City shortly after 11 p.m. A location at Garfield and Neely received 1.15 inches of rain with marble-size hail, while northwest Midland received .81 inch of rainfall and southwest—.93 inch.

Rain flooded the streets in Big Lake, according to the Reagan County Sheriff's Department, while other area towns recording precipitation include Andrews, 32; Lamesa, trace; Rankin, trace; and Big Spring and

Stanton, showers.

More rainfall is likely, with a 40 percent probability tonight and a 30 percent probability Wednesday, according to the NWS.

Monday's high of 86 fell far short of the record 103 mark set in 1947. A slight cooling trend is in the forecast for tonight, although the mercury should again surge into the 80s Wednesday.

A slow moving cold front triggered showers and thunderstorms, some quite heavy, early today in North Central Texas and Southwest Texas.

Flash flood warnings were issued for an area near San Angelo during the night and high water was reported over U.S. 70 near Crowell in Foard County early today.

Department of Energy files air quality permit application

SANTA FE (AP) — The U.S. Department of Energy has filed a modified application for an air quality permit to begin construction at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant site near Carlsbad, a state Environmental Improvement Division spokesman said.

Doug Barber said the state granted the DOE an air quality permit in June 1980, but the federal agency since has altered its estimates of the amount of emissions that will be released during the construction phase of the project.

The DOE intends to accelerate its work schedule because of delays in beginning work at the site. Barber said the compressed schedule would result in higher emissions levels during initial construction.

In addition, the DOE is planning to use diesel fuel with a higher sulfur content than originally proposed, Barber said Monday.

The EID will accept public com-

ments on the DOE's revised application until May 15, Barber said.

"The division expects to issue a permit for this construction if it determines that the proposed facility will conform to state and federal air quality regulations for new sources and will not cause ambient air standards to be exceeded," Barber said.

If granted, the permit would allow the DOE to excavate 340,000 tons of rock at the site during the preliminary construction phase of the project, which is expected to take 3-4 years.

The DOE estimated maximum air pollutant emissions during the construction phase at 24 pounds per hour of particulates, 12.2 pounds per hour of sulfur oxides, 67 pounds per hour of nitrogen oxides, 6.71 pounds per hour of hydrocarbons and 40.7 pounds per hour of carbon monoxide.

Air pollution control methods to be used at the site include water spraying of fugitive dust emissions.



Stalled cars were commonplace along Wadley Avenue late Monday night after a thunderstorm dropped almost an inch of rain and some hail in Midland. This car stalled in front of Hillander School on Wadley, while other cars float past in the flooded street.

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ty assurance, finance, long-range planning, joint conference and public relations—will include trustees and a director liaison. Needs and plans are established in the committees and are

passed to the boards for approval. In addition, there is an executive committee made up of chairmen of the standing committees, Campbell and Magruder. That committee will help guide the lower ones in meeting the hospital's goals.

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL COORDINATING MECHANISMS: BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEES

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LIAISON DIRECTOR

The new management contract between the Midland County Hospital District board of directors and the Midland Memorial Foundation board of trustees clearly delineates the power structure at the hospital. The executive committee and the board of trustees answer directly to the board of directors. The board of trustees also can work through its five individual committees with a liaison director before going to the board of directors for approval.

Midland grocery store robber sought by police

Police today were looking for a man who walked into an eastside grocery store early Monday night, grabbed an undetermined amount of money and fled in a small gray or silver car.

An employee of the Sundown Market, 711 E. Front St., told officers the man entered the store shortly after 7 p.m. and took the money—all in \$20 bills—while a clerk's back was turned.

The suspect was described as black, about 5 feet, 9 inches tall, in his late 30s or early 40s, and having short hair, a light complexion and a beard. He was wearing a light-colored shirt, dark pants and a gray cap.

Meanwhile, theft and burglary complaints with total losses in excess

of \$8,000 were reported during the past 24 hours.

Donna Hanson of 3001 N. Midland Drive told officers Monday lawn mowers and other lawn equipment

Police, Fire Roundup

valued at \$2,150 were taken from her vehicle while it was parked at the Park Place Motel, 1505 E. Front.

Mrs. Cecil Davis, 3102 Harvard Ave., said someone took \$1,190 worth of assorted jewelry from a dresser drawer in her home, after apparently gaining entry through an unlocked window.

MOST OF this, Magruder said, "has been done before in sort of a loose fashion." The operations "have not been changed a great deal," he said. However, the specifics have been changed.

"The very little difference really is the way by which we have formalized this system of reporting and communications," Magruder said, specifying monthly reports trustees must now furnish directors and the president must furnish trustees.

"We're approaching (management) on a much more professional method than before," Magruder said. Before, the boards "were trying to manage from one crisis to another. They have definite goals and objectives from which to work. It's hard to be very specific about the changes, but all of us feel a whole lot better knowing we're not going to come up to a quarter and be surprised."

"It's a whole lot better feeling when you know how you're getting along," he continued, adding it was like a pilot suddenly having a flight plan. "Now we can keep the hospital on track all the time by monitoring where we are."

DELEGATING authority to trustees and the president, he said, will "free directors to do some planning and forecasting and trying to determine what the needs of the community are going to be in two years or five years."

Hospital President Ray Branson agreed. "The role of management is now on paper and is distinctly different from the role of the trustee. The trustees are morally and legally responsible—and courts have shown this to be true—for any of the actions involved in the hospital, regardless of what they may be," Branson said.

"Part of their role is to delegate to management the responsibility and corresponding authority to see that the policies adopted by the board are carried out in full," he said.

"One reason the directors are willing to do this is that legislation gives the board of directors more than just the responsibility for management of Midland Memorial Hospital," Branson continued. "Legislation gives the

board of directors the latitude to consider virtually all the health care needs of Midland County and where needs are determined to exist, they could be considered by the board of directors and where determined feasible, a plan of action could be developed for meeting those needs."

AS FOR OVERALL effectiveness of the changes, officials were hesitant to say much.

"There may not be anything noticeable to the average citizen in the community as a result of these changes," Branson said, "but if you were a director or a trustee, you would see a considerable change. This (new contract) is good for me because we do have a high-quality board of trustees and I believe that this committee structure is going to allow each trustee to use his or her interests and skills to help the hospital fulfill its mission in a more quality way."

Magruder said he believed the hospital's goals would not change, however, there would be more efficient management as a result of the new contract. "There's not going to be a great deal of difference except now we are actually doing it," Magruder said. "We're moving ahead and monitoring our progress on a monthly basis by keeping between these guidelines, so we're not way out of balance."

"I definitely do believe there will be some change," he continued. "This is a much more efficient and effective method of running the hospital than we've ever had before."

"We've made considerable progress this past year," Campbell emphasized. "This contract will help to continue this progress. I hope (the community) has seen some improvements."

The new contract, he said, would change "not so much any one thing, but the whole system of the hospital will continue to improve. In terms of the community," Campbell continued, "they're going to feel like they have a better hospital all the way around. And we're going to continue to make the hospital a better hospital."

Accident kills Andrews man

ANDREWS — Jeffrey Morris Breed, 20, of Andrews was killed and another man injured in an 8:45 a.m. Monday accident at the intersection of FM 1788 and Texas 176 eight miles east of here.

Breed was driver of a vehicle traveling east on 176 that was in collision with a second eastbound truck, operated by Oliver Wayne Ewalt, 20, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Breed was dead on arrival at an Andrews Hospital after sustaining massive internal injuries, according to Peace Justice G.A. Ragsdale. Ewalt was treated and released.

Services for Breed are being handled in Gilbert, Minn.

Two adding machines worth \$500 were said to have been stolen in a burglary of the Midland Planning Mill, 415 S. Baird St., while an employee of Ray's Machine Works at 1705 Carol Lane told officers a tool box and assorted tools valued at \$400 were taken from the establishment.

And four Uniroyal tires, along with the rims, were reported taken from Berg Motor Co., 3205 W. Wall. The theft occurred sometime in the past week.

A short in an air conditioner motor caused a brief fire scare at Park Place Motel, 1505 E. Front, shortly after 6 p.m. Monday. The blaze was out when firemen arrived on the scene, but the motor was damaged.

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DEATHS

A. Manriquez

Massary will be recited for Andrea Charles Manriquez, 23, of 315 Elm Ave., at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Thomas Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral Mass will be said at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Manriquez was killed late Saturday night near Big Spring in a pedestrian-truck mishap.

She was born Jan. 23, 1958, in Graham and had lived in Midland most of her life.

Survivors include her husband, Macario Manriquez of Midland; two sons, Joe Manuel Manriquez and John Manuel Charles, both of Midland; a daughter, Joann Charles of Midland; her mother, Maria Rodriguez of Midland; three brothers, Freddie Charles of Graham, and Eugenio Charles Jr. and Tony Rodriguez, both of Midland; four sisters, Janie Charles, Mary Alice Charles, Loyce Gavia and Sylvia Muniez, all of Midland; her grandfather, Benigno Rodriguez of Houston; nine nephews and nieces, and five aunts and six uncles.

Nancy Branon

LAMESA — Nancy Branon, 51, of Lamesa died Monday at her home after a short illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Maurice Cotter, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church in Lamesa, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bob Metzger, minister of First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

She moved from Sweetwater to Lamesa in 1945. She graduated from Lamesa High School in 1946 and from Texas Tech University in 1950. She married Tom Branon Jr. June 16, 1950, in Lamesa. She was active in First United Methodist Sunday school and youth programs. She also helped organize Medical Arts Hospital Auxiliary and was a former member of 48 Delphians. She was past president of Dawson County Chapter of the American Red Cross. She had been a member of St. John's Episcopal Church for the past four years.

Survivors include her husband Tom Branon of Lamesa; three sons, Tommy Branon and Mike Branon, both of Lamesa, and Jeff Branon of San Angelo; a daughter, Sara Branon of San Angelo; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Walker of Lamesa, and four grandchildren.



Sally Serpas, a senior at Lee High School, is the 1981 recipient of the Cordelia Taylor Memorial Scholarship given to a young woman for undergraduate study in a medical field. This scholarship is granted by the Business and Professional Women's Club through a trust at First National Bank. Miss Serpas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Serpas. She plans to attend TCU.

Wiretap bill goes to Senate

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The fate of Gov. Bill Clements' "war on drugs" wiretap bill now lies with a hostile Senate committee.

The measure passed the House on a voice vote Monday after representatives rejected amendments designed to limit the scope of the bill.

Rep. Matt Garcia, D-San Antonio, introduced an amendment mandating expiration of the wiretap law on Sept. 1, 1983, unless it is extended by the Legislature.

"I don't want the right of privacy of the people in this state to die," he said.

The amendment was defeated, 51-72, after Rep. Bennie Bock II, D-New Braunfels, said "Drug dealers would love it."

The bill would allow wiretapping or bugging with the approval of one of nine state district judges. Covert entry would be allowed to set up the taps or bugs.

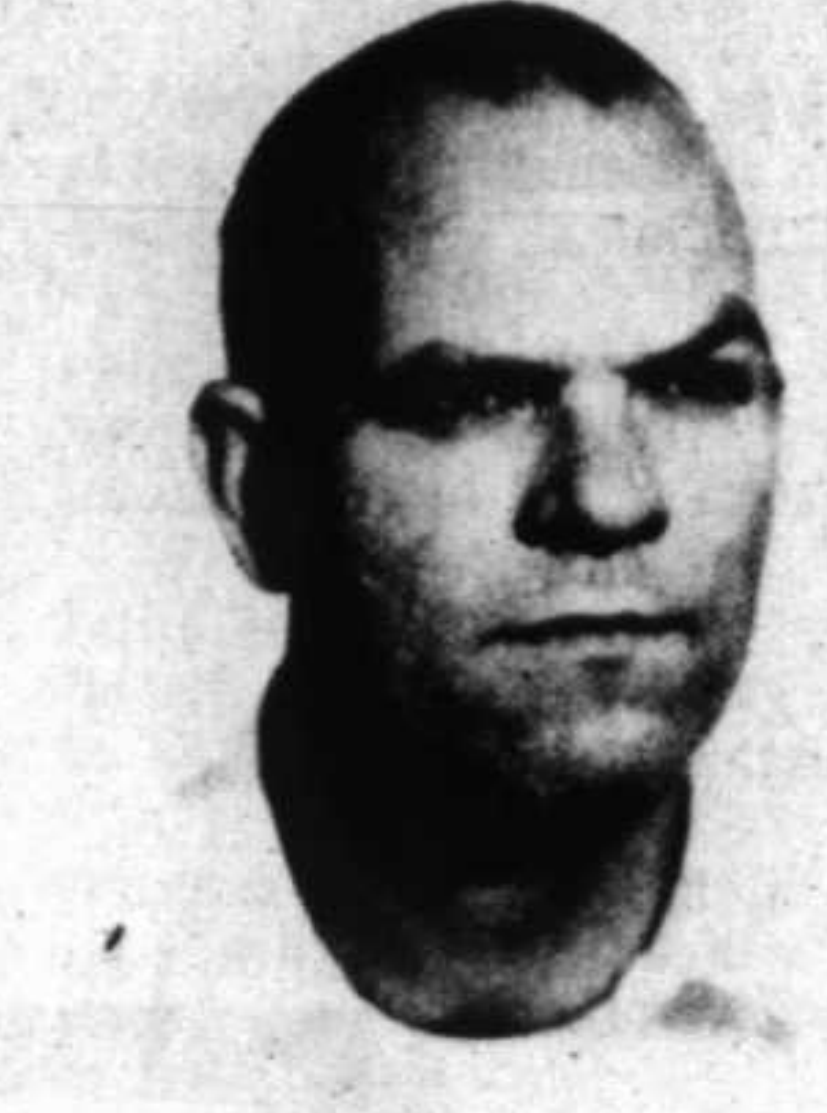
A judge would have to satisfy himself that all other investigative methods had failed. The Department of Public Safety would supervise all electronic surveillance.

Garcia also attempted to remove the bill's covert entry provision, calling it "legal burglary, legal breaking and entering." The amendment was defeated 46-75.

The bill now goes to the Senate Jurisprudence Committee, where chairman Sen. Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas, has promised a chilly reception. But opponents of the measure fear Mauzy's opposition might not be enough to block passage.

The bill, which tracks similar federal legislation, contains some safeguards. All tapped telephone calls would have to be recorded, and trial judges would receive and seal the tapes to prevent tampering. A judge could prohibit prosecutors from playing in court a tape on which innocent parties are named.

The bill provides two to 10 years in prison and up to a \$5,000 fine for people who perform unauthorized electronic surveillance.



Lloyd Hood

Services for Lloyd Hood, 46, of 4632 Princeton Ave., will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. W.S. McKibben officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Saturday evening in a Midland hospital.

Hood was born March 12, 1935, in Anadarko, Okla. He grew up in Morton and Fort Worth. He graduated from The University of Texas at Arlington with a bachelor of science degree in geology.

He was married July 11, 1964, to Peggy Ann Adams in Fort Worth. Hood worked for GSI in Libya, North Africa for a year and then went to New Orleans, Corpus Christi and Houston. He moved to Midland in October 1977. He was a member of Midland Faith Fellowship, the Geological Society and American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy; a son, Robbin Hood of Midland; a daughter, Penny Hood of Midland; four brothers, Gordon Hood of New Boston, Paul Hood of Denver, Colo., Floyd Hood and David Hood, both of Fort Worth; four sisters, Leota Parkhurst, Odena Oberholzer and Beverly Himes, all of Fort Worth, and Janice Keener of Wichita Falls; and several nieces and nephews.

The family has asked that memorials be directed to the Midland Faith Fellowship Building Fund, 3512 Hyde Park, Midland.

Frances Wray

Services for Frances S. Wray, 82, of Marble Falls and formerly of Midland were to be at 10 a.m. today in Monahan. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park here, directed by Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Friday.

Pallbearers were to be David Nelson, Clifford Watlington and David Watlington, all of Midland; Mark Nelson of Canyon; Richard Wray of Azel; and Clifford Lawrence of Monahan.

Impeachment of judge sought

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler should be impeached, convicted and removed from the bench, a state representative says.

Rep. Ken Riley, R-Corpus Christi, told the House State Affairs Committee late Monday night that Justice — whose far-reaching civil rights, bilingual education, and prison reform decisions have angered many people — has "created numerous problems for the Texas Department of Corrections and the taxpayers."

The resolution asks the U.S. House of Representatives to impeach the judge for "abuse of power and usurping the rights of the people of Texas."

The measure also calls on the U.S. Senate to "convict and remove him (Justice) from office."

In support of the resolution, Riley read excerpts from anonymous letters from three prison officials who said Justice's ruling in the inmates' civil rights case had created problems for them.

Families of slain black children to get funds

ATLANTA (AP) — About \$50,000 will be divided among the families of 26 slain young blacks this month when the Southern Christian Leadership Conference disavows a foundation that served as a conduit for donations, an SCLC official says.

The SCLC Foundation Children's and Families Fund, founded in March, accepted \$102,028 in private donations for the families of the victims in Atlanta's 21-month-old string of slayings, according to a statement from the foundation.

Since the fund started handling the money March 9, it has spent \$41,306 on funeral expenses and other needs of the families, the statement said.

The co-chairman of the SCLC foundation, the Rev. John Sharp, said the fund would retain about \$10,000 in case more funeral money is needed.

The rest will "be divided equally among the 26 families," he said. "That will be less than \$2,000 apiece when you divide it up."

Meanwhile, attorney Mark Lane, who once represented the man convicted of killing SCLC founder Martin Luther King Jr., said Monday he is considering filing a lawsuit against the FBI on behalf of the mothers of some of the 26 victims.

The attorney said he was contacted by Venus Taylor, the mother of victim Angel Lanier, about filing a defamation suit over a statement by Mike Twibell, special agent in charge of the Macon FBI office.

Twibell told reporters last month that "some of those kids were killed by their parents."

Lane said he had met with some of the parents and as many as 10 mothers had "asked if they could join the suit."

The proposed lawsuit would seek monetary damages as well as a temporary restraining order to keep agents from speaking publicly about the cases, he said.

Lane has represented James Earl Ray, who was convicted of killing King. Lane first became well-known in 1966 when his book "Rush to Judgment" disputed the Warren Commission's conclusion that President John F. Kennedy was killed by a lone assassin.

Sharp said the SCLC foundation fund was being dissolved in part because of conflict with the Committee to Stop Children's Murders, a group started by mothers of some of the victims.

When the foundation fund was first announced, committee founder Camille Bell objected, saying, "The parents of the children who are murdered and who are missing contend that no one has the right, the authorization and the authority to collect funds for the parents except the committee that the parents themselves have set up."

The Committee to Stop Children's Murders has divided more than \$15,000 in donations among the victims' relatives.

Sharp said another reason for the foundation's closing was that it was "hard for us to know when to do, what to do, for whom to do."

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Kevin Legendre, a senior at Midland High School, is the 1981 recipient of the Midland County Medical Society and Auxiliary Scholarship given to a freshman entering the medical field. Legendre is the son of Dorothy Mae Rogers. He plans to attend The University of Texas at Austin.

Missouri officials balk at tuition plan

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Local educators are clearly intrigued, but state officials are balking at a novel federal proposal to give free college tuition to students willing to help desegregate city and suburban public schools here.

"That's an interesting proposal," said Gary Wright, superintendent of the suburban Lindbergh School District. "I haven't seen any incentive like it."

"It's creative," said Earl Hobbs, superintendent of the Clayton School District just west of the city limits.

But state officials accused their city and federal counterparts of being "willing to freely spend the state's money," and wondered if the proposal would discriminate against students from other Missouri towns.

The proposal — the first indication of the Reagan administration's position on forced busing — is aimed at making voluntary metropolitan desegregation appealing to parents.

It would offer free college tuition to white suburban students who agree to enroll full-time in city schools and to black city students who enroll full-time in suburban schools.

The plan was submitted Monday to

U.S. District Judge Edward L. Hagge, who is overseeing the court-ordered integration plan which last September saw the busing of 6,700 St. Louis students.

That left about 28,000 of the city's 63,000 students in overwhelmingly black schools. Seventy-eight percent of city students are black.

"This voluntary plan could substantially eliminate the racial isolation remaining in the city schools," U.S. Attorney General William French Smith said in a statement.

"No student would be required to attend any school but that to which he or she would normally be assigned," he said. "Every decision concerning the choice of schools and districts other than students' home schools and districts would be made by students and their parents."

Justice Department attorneys estimated that in the first year alone, 2,000 black St. Louis students would transfer to the suburbs and 775 white suburban students would transfer to four new city magnet schools offering specialized education.

When the plan reached high gear in the third year, it was estimated up to 8,000 black city students could be

attending suburban schools.

"In this time of rising college tuition, this should make attending the magnet schools very attractive, particularly to students who want to specialize at these schools and go on to institutions of higher learning," said Hobbs.

The proposal also was endorsed by the city school board.

Under the plan, each student would receive a half-year of free education at any state college for each year spent in a participating school. Students must meet normal requirements for admission to college.

The department estimated the plan would cost \$6.2 million in the first year to establish magnet schools, operate part-time programs, pay student recruiting and counseling costs, and finance busing.

The cost of the scholarship program was not known.

All costs including transportation would be borne by the state — which already has announced it will ask the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn an order for the state to pay up to half the costs of busing city school students this year, an estimated \$11 million.

Tuition at the University of Missouri

St. Louis is now \$435 a semester, but the plan also would apply to vocational and technical schools, which cost less.

It wasn't clear what would happen if a student participated in the program and then failed to gain admission to the state university.

Missouri Attorney General John Ashcroft argued that the plan discriminated against students outside of St. Louis.

"They wouldn't be able to participate in this incentive program," he

said. "It ... doesn't afford each student in the state a similar opportunity to obtain relief in terms of college funds."

State officials filed a proposal for voluntary pupil transfers which relies on the attraction of magnet schools but which lacks any tuition incentive.

An introduction to that plan said the state's proposal was not as extensive as the plan put forth by the federal and city governments.



Fourth graders from Lamar Elementary School were busy putting up posters at Midland Park Mall Monday. The posters drawn by

the students are in recognition of Be Kind to Animals Week. The posters will be on display

in the mall's courtyard between Sear's and Walgreen's through Saturday.

NATO allies pleased by U.S. commitment

ROME (AP) — Western European leaders say they are pleased by the U.S. commitment to open talks with the Soviet Union on missile deployment in Europe and by President Reagan's personal letter to Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev.

Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. went a long way toward easing anxieties among the NATO allies by disclosing Monday that the United States intends to open talks with Moscow before the end of the

year to limit the number of medium-range nuclear weapons stationed by the two superpowers in Europe.

Haig's announcement was made during a closed-door meeting of the foreign ministers of the 15 members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The meeting ends today with the issuance of a communiqué.

The secretary of state told the other foreign ministers he would have preliminary talks about the missiles with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A.

Gromyko at the U.N. General Assembly in September. Conference sources said lower-level talks might be held earlier to establish ground rules for the negotiations.

Some West European governments had hoped for an earlier start to the arms control talks, but most of their representatives seemed satisfied that Haig was able to go as far as he did.

To deter the 1,040 missiles the Soviets have deployed in batteries trained on Western Europe, NATO

agreed in December 1979 that the United States in 1983 would begin deploying 572 cruise and Pershing II missiles in Western Europe unless the superpowers agreed otherwise before then.

Sentiment against the U.S. deployment has mushroomed in Western Europe since the NATO decision.

During the session Monday, Haig also disclosed that Reagan sent a handwritten letter to Brezhnev a few days ago.

Blood pressure drugs prompt caution

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite a trend toward aggressive treatment for any degree of high blood pressure, some doctors are recommending caution in prescribing drugs for the mildest cases.

The split emerged Monday at the opening of the National Conference on High Blood Pressure Control, a three-day gathering of doctors and health workers.

While most of those attending back the growing practice of aggressive treatment for an elevation in blood pressure, a few doctors said they were worried that doctors and patients may rely too heavily on drugs when diet and exercise could control the condition.

The dissenting doctors said that for patients with the very mildest cases — a diastolic blood pressure reading of between 90 and 100 — the

side effects of the drugs might offset the benefit.

"The number of serious problems (with drugs) is small. But we're talking about such large numbers of people that we have to be cautious," said Dr. Norman M. Kaplan of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas.

A blood pressure reading of 140 over 90 is considered "normal." The 140 is the systolic blood pressure, or the reading when the heart contracts, while the 90 is diastolic pressure when the heart relaxes.

An estimated 60 million Americans have blood pressure over this "normal" figure.

Most doctors say all

these people should be treated by any means that work. Studies have shown that lowering even modest high blood pressure reduces the risk of strokes, heart attacks and other blood pressure-related diseases.

Patients are usually advised first to try to lower blood pressure by cutting back on salt, eating properly, losing weight and exercising. If these fail, doctors turn to drugs.

But most of the drugs have side effects ranging from fatigue to potassium loss to a decrease in heart output, Kaplan said.

He said that for people with a diastolic pressure

between 90 and 100, drug treatment should be used sparingly unless there are other factors — smoking, obesity or high cholesterol levels — that make the person a possible candidate for circulatory disease.

Dr. Gerald E. Thomson of Harlem Hospital said a large Australian

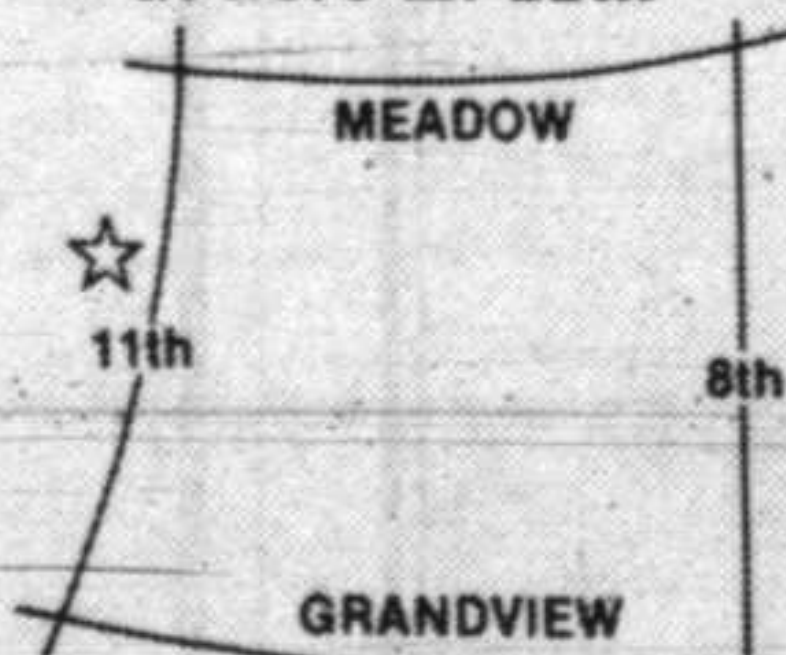
blood pressure study released last year showed that drug-treated patients had more health problems than those whose blood pressure came down without drugs. The Australians are reviewing their data to see whether it was just a statistical fluke, he said.

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Dist. 8 files two wildcats, one final

W&W Oil Co. of Andrews will drill a 6,000 wildcat to test the Queen and Grayburg in Andrews County.

The No. 8-1A is located 600 feet from the south line and 600 feet from the west line of section 8, block A-34, PSL survey, 13 miles north of Andrews.

The site is 2,500 feet west of the No. 1D Crest Mast, a wildcat plugged dry and abandoned 12-43 at a total depth of 10,596 feet, 1,000 feet south of gas production and 1,000 feet northwest of the No. 1 Hunt Deford, a Glorietta discovery.

W&W will also drill the No. 8-1B Crews-Mast "B" as a wildcat test of the Queen and Grayburg in Block 34, (San Andres) field.

Located 467 feet from the north and 467 from the east of section 8, block A-34 PSL survey, the test is 13 miles north of Andrews.

The operation is 1,500 feet east of gas production and 1,000 feet west of a

Yates discovery, the No. 1-A Wood, McShane and Thams and 1,000 feet north of the No. 2 Mast-Crews, a San Andres oil discovery.

REEVES COUNTY COMPLETION
The No. 1 O.J. Green has been completed by PED Oil Corp. of Midland as a 5,238 field test of the Waha North (Delaware Sand) field.

Total depth of the well is 5,238 feet with ground level elevation reported at 2,525 feet.

Casing of 5 1/2 inches was set at 5,232 feet and perforations were made from 4,992 feet to 5,004 feet and acidized with 1,500 gallons and fractured with 6,300 gallons and 7,750 pounds.

The well pumped 25 barrels of 35.4 gravity oil, 90 barrels of water and the gas to oil ratio was 2,000 to 1. Also reported was 50,000 cubic feet of gas.

Tops were: Rustler 925 feet, Delaware lime 4,907 feet, and Delaware sand 4,943 feet.

Wildcat tests planned for RRC District 8-A

District 8-A of the Texas RRC has announced wildcat tests in Dawson, King, Motley and Yoakum counties.

R.K. Petroleum of Midland has announced plans to drill the No. 1 J.B. as a 13,000-foot wildcat test in Dawson County.

Located 1,980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of section 126, bloc M, EL&RR survey, 14 miles west of Lamesa, the site is 3,500 feet northwest of the No. 1 Lee plugged dry and abandoned 12-10-63 at a total depth of 12,331 feet and 8,500 feet northwest of the No. 1 Lamesa Farms, a Devonian discovery.

KING COUNTY WILDCAT

The No. 2-B Mastinson will be drilled by Texas Oil & Gas of Midland in King County.

The 6,200-foot wildcat will be located 973 feet from the north and 2,568 feet from the west lines of section 5, block 2, T&N survey 18 miles north-east of Guthrie.

The site is 1,200 feet north of the No. 1 Burnett plugged dry and abandoned 2-21-75 at a total depth of 4,800 feet and 3 miles southwest of the No. 1 S. B. Burnett Est. a Strawn oil discovery.

MOTLEY GETS WILDCAT

Koch Explorers will drill the No. 1 Bob Jameson, et al in Motley to a total depth of 8,500 feet with ground level elevation reported at 2,281.9 feet.

Located 1,320 feet from the south line and 2,234 feet from the east line of section 40, John H. Gibson survey A-1766, the site is 1 1/2 miles from Matador.

The operation is 4,000 feet north-west of the No. 1 Toreador, et al, which was plugged dry and abandoned, and 9 miles north of production in the Roaring Springs, North field.

YOAKUM WILDCAT ANNOUNCED

Blanks Energy Corp. of Midland has announced plans to drill the No. 1 State Line in Yoakum County as an 11,600-foot wildcat test.

The site is 660 feet from the south line and 1,980 feet from the east line of Section 853, Block D, J.H. Gibson survey 13 miles southwest of Plain.

Adjacent to the No. 1 Amerado Ellis, depleted oil production, the operation is also 8,000 feet southwest of the No. 1 Boyce, a wildcat test plugged dry and abandoned 5-22-43 at a total depth of 7,950 feet.



Eddie Chiles

H.E. Chiles to speak at banquet

H.E. "Eddie" Chiles of Fort Worth, chairman and chief executive officer of the Western Company of North America, will speak at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum's eighth Hall of Fame Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Chiles, whose famous "I'm mad!" radio commercials made "Eddie Chiles" a household name throughout much of the country, will be speaking at the Green Tree Country Club before an audience gathered to honor four recent electees to the museum's Hall of Fame: J.C. Barnes, Sr., N. Ford Chapman, Charles V. Lyman and Stanley C. Moore.

A West Texas oil pioneer, Chiles was born in Itasca and graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in petroleum engineering. He founded the Western Company on a shoe-string, drove trucks and finally built it into a worldwide organization of more than 5,000 employees that specializes in fracturing, acidizing, cementing and offshore drilling.

A believer in the need for citizens to involve themselves more closely with political affairs, he has preached this conviction and his strong support for the free enterprise concepts through the media and in his personal appearances throughout the nation.

He has received numerous awards for his business and engineering leadership, is a member of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, is a regent of North Texas State University and currently is a board chairman of the Texas Rangers Baseball Team.

Association's executive night set Tuesday

The Permian Basin Landmen's Association executive night will be Tuesday at Green Tree Country Club.

The social hour begins at 6:30 p.m., with the dinner and program at 7:30 p.m.

The speaker for the evening will be Gene Stallings, assistant football coach for the Dallas Cowboys.

Cost for the meeting will be \$15.00 per person.

API tournament for June 5-6 in Farmington, N.M.

The 24th Annual American Petroleum Institute Golf "Playdays" will be June 5 and 6 at the San Juan Country Club in Farmington, New Mexico.

More than \$8,000 in prizes will be given to entries by a drawing at the close of the event. Prizes for golf skills will exceed \$500.

A dance will be held the evening of June 5 and a barbecue dinner will be served June 6. Awards will be made at the conclusion of the dinner.

Reservations for golf carts and starting tee-off times will be taken May 12, 1981 at 8 a.m. at the San Juan Country Club Pro Shop.

Proceeds from the event will go to the A.P.I. Scholarship Fund and awarded to eligible Seniors of the 1980-81 school year.

Research ship held by Iran

LONDON (AP) — A seismographic ship that belongs to a Texas research company was in Iranian custody after it apparently entered the Persian Gulf war zone unintentionally, company officials said.

Damir Skerl, a vice president of Western Geophysical Co., said its ship Western Sea was escorted Thursday to the Iranian port of Bushehr on the southwest coast of Iran. He said the ship and its mostly British crew of 19 were working for Kuwait and were looking for oil and gas exploration areas.

The Kuwait government was trying through diplomatic channels to get the ship released.



The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum will add "The Flying Red Horse" exhibit to a new wing scheduled for opening in late summer this year. The pipeline patrol plane was operated from 1948 through 1971 by Mobil Pipeline Co. and will be the focus of a simula-

ed pipe line patrol operation designed to give the observer a feeling of flight through artificial devices such as a moving screen, wind and mirrors. The Lucomb Model 8F aircraft, built by the Lucomb plant in Garland, Texas, was picked up June 26, 1948 and located at

Love Field in Dallas by Mobil. The 1,400 pound machine is 8 feet high, 35 feet long and 20 feet in length. The "Flying Red Horse" was retired in 1971 after 23 years of service, 1,500,000 miles of line walking and 39 engine changes.

Militants threaten to blow up natural gas camp

SANTA CRUZ, Bolivia (AP) — Armed ultra-rightists who took over an Occidental Oil Co. gas condensation plant in southern Bolivia and seized 52 hostages threatened to blow up the highly volatile unit today unless Gen. Luis Garcia Meza's ruling junta resigns, sources said.

The sources said about 500 government soldiers surrounded the company's isolated "Tita" camp near the Paraguayan border after the takeover Sunday. Military commanders met in Santa Cruz, 100 miles away, discussing what to do next.

The two army regiments stationed in the area were reported on their way to the camp from Santa Cruz and Cochabamba.

One U.S. citizen, mechanic Leonard Davis, was reported among the hos-

tages. His hometown was not immediately known.

The government claimed it was in complete control of the "terrorist outbreak." A communique from the Interior Ministry said the rebels were trying "to create confusion in the political and financial world of the United States."

Military sources who asked not to be named said a group of about 50 armed men led by Falange Party President Carlos Valverde invaded the camp about 430 miles southeast of La Paz and demanded the junta's resignation.

They also demanded a meeting of all military commanders to form a transitional military-civilian government and the publication of Falange manifestos in the national press, the

sources said.

Some sections of Valverde's party are farther to the right than Garcia Meza and the other conservative army officers who ousted President Lidia Gueiler and her civilian government last July.

In Los Angeles, a spokesman for Occidental said Valverde and his men made no demands on the company.

"We're concerned about the safety of our people," spokesman Gordon Reese said. "The next move must either be made by the Bolivian government or the group taking control

of the plant."

The military sources in Santa Cruz called the takeover an isolated incident and said Valverde, a former health minister, had no support outside of his small group of invaders.

The Falangists supported the military coup last year, but criticism of the junta has increased recently among civilians and in some military circles. A taped message from Valverde, distributed to The Associated Press and some newspapers over the weekend, said the government was inefficient and corrupt.

Permian Museum sets annual photo contest

"Focus on Oil '81", the annual photo contest and exhibit on petroleum-related subjects, will be held again this summer at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

The contest is open to any amateur or professional photographer resident in the U.S. Photographers may enter prints in black and white, amateur color, and professional color classes. A total of four prints may be entered per person.

The prints must portray some aspect of oil and gas exploration, drilling, production, transportation, or refining, including people working in the industry. Cash purchase awards include \$175 for best-of-show, \$125 for first places in each class, and \$100

each for the three second places. Certificates will be awarded for the third places and honorable mentions.

Fifty photographs will be selected by the judges for exhibit in the museum during June, July, and August. Judges will be Tom Livesay, assistant director for administration at the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, Mike Slaton, associate editor of Drilling DCW magazine and Dennis Thompson, industrial photographer from Tulsa.

Entries must be received at the museum no later than May 20. More information can be obtained from the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West, Midland 79701.

Company announces completion of Panama oil shipping agreement

Arco Panama Transportation Inc., a subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield Company, announced it has completed a three-year shipping agreement with the Petroterminal de Panama, S.A., builder of a proposed 80 mile pipeline across Panama in Central America.

The agreement will entitle Arco Panama to transport about 100,000 barrels of north slope crude oil per day through the line beginning in late 1982, when construction is scheduled to be completed.

During the three-year life of the agreement, the company is expected to pay \$100 million in shipping tariffs to Petroterminal, a Panamanian corporation, owned by Northville Industries of New York, CBI Industries of Illinois and the Panamanian government.

Atlantic Richfield currently ships a

portion of its Alaskan crude oil by tanker through the Panama Canal to Gulf and east coast refineries. Canal shipping is expensive and susceptible to delays and interruptions, said James S. Morris, president of Arco Transportation Company.

The throughput guarantee reached by Arco Panama, combined with similar agreements from other north slope crude shippers, makes the Panama line economically viable, Morrison said. He added the line would not conflict with other proposed west-east U.S. pipeline projects. "Since no U.S. pipeline system is likely to be built during the three-year life of our Panama contract, we think it wise to protect our interest now," he said.

The agreement gives Arco Panama options to increase throughput to 130,000 barrels per day and to extend its commitment another six years.

Policies delay production; areas still offer potential

HOUSTON (AP) — Irratic federal leasing policies have delayed production but the nation's areas still offer great oil and gas potential, a Shell Oil Company official says.

Leasing schedules and energy policies of the past decade also have contributed to the current and potential shortages of trained people and equipment, C.L. Blackburn, Shell's executive vice president said Monday.

"It is critically important to our nation's future that all promising offshore areas be explored quickly and efficiently to determine the real potential for production," Blackburn told a general session of the Offshore Technology Conference.



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CRANE COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 111 W.A. Bates, drilling at 2,780 feet in dolomite.
Gulf No. 41 J.B. "Toby" "B", total depth 4,620 feet, plugged back 3,500 feet. 24 hour test reported 94 barrels of oil and 140 barrels of water.
Cities Service Co. No. 8 Johnson "A", total depth 9,300 feet, run 8 5/8 inch casing at 4,980 feet.

EDDY COUNTY
Perry R. Bass No. 50 Puker Lake Unit, shut in for pressure tests.
Perry R. Bass No. 49 Puker Lake Unit, shut in.
Perry R. Bass No. 48 Big Eddy Unit, drilling at 9,500 feet in Boneapine.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 Minor Boyd, total depth 2,160 feet, pumped 236 barrels of oil and 100 barrels of water.

HOWARD COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 P.E. Little, total depth 9,280 feet, plugged back total depth 8,500 feet, swabbed 3 hours recovered 5 barrels of oil and 7 barrels of water, through perforations of 4,800 feet to 7,800 feet. 2 hour recovery 22 barrels of water, released crew 4-29-81.

KING COUNTY
Energy Resources No. 1 R.B. Masterson, total depth 5,800 feet, prepared to drill stem test.

LEA COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1-28 Getty State, drilled to a total depth of 16,225 feet.
Getty No. 1-33 Federal, total depth 16,180 feet perforated liner, test, shut in.
Getty No. Berry "B" State Comm. West No. 1, drilling at 13,027 feet.
Getty No. 1-13 Getty-Federal, drilling with cable tool at 392 feet.
Getty No. 2 Tom Lineberry Strip, drilling at 3,629 feet.

LOVING COUNTY
Getty No. 1 Lodenman "7-26", drilling to 5,096 feet, circulate and condition, prepared to run casing.
Getty No. 2 Mendel Estate, drilling at 1,090 feet.

HOOSIERY COUNTY
Energy Resources No. 1 Radcliff, drilling at 6,621 feet in shale.

WARD COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 43-20 University,

FIELD TESTS

Borden County
Undesignated Borden (Gulf No. 1) Edna Miller et al. total depth 8,343 feet, circulating hole clean, released crew 4-29-81.

CRANE COUNTY
Sand Hills (Gulf No. 1177 W.N. Waddell et al. total depth 8,030 feet, swabbed testing, recovered 30 barrels of water with a trace of oil.
Sand Hills (Gulf No. 1181 W.N. Waddell et al. total depth 3,050 feet, waiting on service unit.
Sand Hills (Gulf No. 1183 W.N. Waddell et al. drilling at 2,741 feet in dolomite.

Running W (W.A.) Gulf No. 982 W.N. Waddell et al. total depth 6,240 feet, plugged back total depth 6,091 feet. 24 hour test, flowed 1 barrel of oil and 27 barrels of water through 16-94 inch choke.

University Waddell (Devonian) Gulf No. 1123 W.N. Waddell, drilling at 3,000 in salt and Anhydrite.

EDDY COUNTY
Undesignated (Atkins Morrow) Gulf No. 1-11 Salt Draw-Fed Comm. drilling with cable tool at 120 feet.
Hackberry Field (Cities Service No. 1) Federal N, drilling 11,750 feet, plugged back total depth 11,700 feet run 5 1/2 inch casing at 11,750 feet.

LEA COUNTY
Triste-Draw E. Area Getty No. 1 Triste 33 State, drilling with cable tool.

at 197 feet.

LOVING COUNTY
Benton Ranch (Ellenburger) Getty Madras Banks Bldg, drilling 7,361 feet.
Benton Ranch Getty Oil No. 36-76 Wilder total depth 10,994 feet.
Same Getty No. 1-26 Glenn Benton, drilling at 13,863 feet.
Same Getty No. Glenn Benton "12-28" No. 1 total depth 18,400 feet, run 10 inch perforated casing, set cement.

MAHON COUNTY
Brentwood E (Spraberry) Nason Oil Co. No. 2 "Billion" A, 15 hours, power failure, 40 barrels oil, 80 barrels load water.

PEROS COUNTY
Rejo Caballero S (Devonian) Gulf No. 1 First National Bank of Midland, drilling 11,078 in lime shale, and sand.

USM (Queen) Gulf No. 1 Elmer Subl et al. drilling 2,063 feet rebed and subside.

Rejo Caballero Gulf Oil Co. No. 3 Ivy B. Weatherly, total depth 13,378 feet, 13,699 plugged back total depth, testing.

REEVES COUNTY
Barton S (Delaware) Cities Service No. 1 "Prize" "E", drilling 230 feet in shale.

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