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Democrats still fighting for alternative

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leaders, accusing President Reagan of waging a "political trench fight," concede his nationally broadcast appeal may have swayed crucial votes for his tax cut but predict they will beat him anyway in Wednesday's showdown on the House floor.

Saying "this is not the time for political fun and games," Reagan sought Monday night to mobilize an army of Americans to lobby for his tax plan with "letters, telegrams and personal visits."

Some congressmen reported an immediate burst of telephone calls, but one Democrat who sided with Reagan on budget cuts earlier this year said he would vote against the president on taxes and at least two Democrats targeted by the White House lobbying drive remained undecided.

Reagan also tried to blunt Democratic criticism that he was sidestepping the politically sensitive issue of Social Security financing, telling his

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audience: "You have no reason to be frightened," that no one now dependent on benefits will have their monthly checks reduced.

He said he would talk about Social Security at length later but the overriding factor now is taxes.

The speech came less than 48 hours before the tax battle is to reach the floor of the Democratic-controlled House. The choice will be between Reagan's plan and a Democratic alternative the president branded as "just another empty promise."

Reagan's plan is for a 33-month, 25 percent cut in tax rates, starting Oct. 1, with everyone getting the same percentage reduction regardless of income. It includes automatic cuts each year starting in 1985 to offset inflation.

The rival bill pushed by Democrats is for a two-year, 15 percent cut, also effective Oct. 1, tilted to people earning less than \$50,000 a year. A third-year, 10 percent cut would be allowed only if the administration meets its goals for lowering inflation, interest rates and the federal deficit.

"I must agree, he's a super salesman," House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. said after watching Reagan's speech on television.

The Massachusetts Democrat, who lost to Reagan on two earlier budget votes, said that as of Monday, "we have the votes to win" on taxes, but he said he couldn't say whether that margin would hold up in the face of the president's new lobbying offensive.

O'Neill said he counted 14 Democrats solidly against the Democratic bill with seven or eight still on the fence. He predicted an overall loss of 21 to 22 Democrats — which would give the Democrats a narrow victory assuming all 191 Republicans voted for the Reagan plan.

There are 435 House members.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois, the Democratic chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said Reagan "has reduced the debate over a trillion-dollar tax cut to a political trench fight."

Reagan also stepped up his lobbying in the White House, meeting with 16 House members Monday and inviting more today.

The thrust of the White House campaign, however, was to build public pressure on Congress, the same strategy Reagan used in winning approval of sweeping budget cuts.

"I urge you again to contact your senators and congressmen," Reagan said. "Once again, they need to hear from you. That doesn't give you much time, but a great deal is at stake."

White House aides acknowledged that the issue was in doubt but said momentum was with the president.

Five Texas congressmen who are committed to vote for Reagan's bill said their phones began lighting up almost as soon as the president finished speaking. And the White House said almost 800 telephone calls in the first 1 1/2 hours after the speech ran more than 5-1 in Reagan's favor.

Rep. Ken Holland, D-S.C., who voted for Reagan's spending cuts, said, "I'm not going to vote for his tax package, which lets the wealthy keep theirs and the working family keep right on shouldering the heaviest burden."

Discussion comes to 'draw'

Parties divided on sewage issue

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Residents and government officials came to a "draw" on recommendations from the hydrology firm of Ed Reed & Associates on how to dispose of treated effluent during a special joint session Monday morning of Midland City Council and County Commissioners.

The meeting took place in the First National Room of The First National Bank and attracted numerous residents from an area several miles south of the city.

A presentation by Ed Reed and his son, Joe Reed, disclosed that effluent from holding ponds was seeping into the ground water table along Midland Draw and into some water wells in the area. They suggested relieving the situation by piping the effluent to a Salt Lake eight miles south of Midland. But residents in that area objected to the plan and were given

four weeks to come up with other data and options.

THE REED FIRM has been studying the situation of effluent seeping into Midland Draw and the ground water table from the holding ponds southeast of the city since March when the city and county authorized the joint study. Residents along Midland Draw had complained about flowing water in the draw, and had prompted the study.

Ed Reed noted that 1,188 gallons of effluent per minute are seeping out of the 123 acres of unlined holding ponds. Total seepage per day amounts to 1.71 million gallons.

In his study, he noted that "based upon the flow net derived from the water table contour map, it is estimated that 64 percent of the seepage from the stabilization ponds reaches Midland Draw as surface water or underflow."

The summary shows that "seepage

of effluent water has materially affected the quality of ground water at Well No. 9 south of the (sewage treatment) plant and south of the area where effluent water has been stored temporarily on more than one occasion in the past. The effect has been to greatly reduce the total dissolved solids as shown in Well No. 9, but to also cause a high ammonia level and a high surfactants (detergents) level. The nitrate level is low in this well."

The Reed report also pointed out that Wells 100, 75 and 78 had been affected to some extent by effluent seepage with No. 78 having a nitrate level slightly above normal ground water.

TO ELIMINATE the primary-treated effluent from seeping into the ground water, the Reeds recommended reducing the holding pond area from 123 acres to 20 acres.

"We feel the percolation is too high" from the holding ponds into the

draw, explained Reed.

The remaining 8 million gallons of effluent produced daily by Midland's residents would be piped south to the Salt Lake area. There, the effluent would be applied to 388 acres of alfalfa and the rest into a disposal area. However, during freezing weather when the two methods couldn't be used, the third contingency plan calls for pumping the effluent into the salt lake.

This Salt Lake area constitutes a "closed hydrological system," said Reed, in which the water doesn't drain back into fresh underground water. It is closed off from the fresh water by an underground ridge.

"Any change in what we've recommended should be made with the consideration that at times we can expect the quality of effluent to be much worse than it is today. It has been in the past, and it will be in the future,"

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If cease-fire holds, jets are sold

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration will give its go-ahead for twice-delayed shipments of F-16 jets to Israel within two weeks if the cease-fire in Lebanon lasts, officials say.

State Department spokesman Dean Fischer said Monday that a decision on ending the suspension will be made by Aug. 10, the next scheduled F-16 delivery date.

Another official, who asked not to be identified, had said earlier that if the cease-fire holds, Israel can expect a favorable decision.

Meanwhile, optimism was growing in the administration that the cease-fire would last.

Fischer indicated that the violations which have occurred are not a cause for serious concern, suggesting that neither Israel nor the Palestine Liberation Organization should see them as sufficient cause to break the accord.

"I think it's hardly surprising that there are some initial apparent viola-

tions of the cease-fire in a matter as complex as this," Fischer told reporters. "We are still hopeful and become increasingly optimistic that the cease-fire will, in fact, take hold."

President Reagan met at the White House on Monday with his special Middle East envoy, Philip C. Habib, who negotiated the cease-fire on Friday.

Habib told reporters that he probably will return to the Middle East, although he wasn't sure when. Other sources said he wanted to spend some time with his family before planning his next step.

After talking to Reagan, Habib said the cease-fire could be "a first, important step on the road to greater calm and security in the area. This will be indispensable if future progress is to be made toward a broad and lasting peace in the Middle East."

Israel's U.S. ambassador, Ephraim Evron, said after meeting with Habib at the State Department that "the cessation of hostilities seems to be holding...and we would like to hope it is

the beginning of a new, more peaceful period now."

Evron also said he thought the F-16s should be delivered "as soon as possible."

Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger said Monday that a more permanent cease-fire will have to be established in the Middle East if the United States is to resume F-16 deliveries.

Speaking to reporters at Fort Benning, Ga., where he was inducted into the Officers Candidate School Hall of Fame, Weinberger said certain conditions would have to be met but that he had "no particular triggering event" in mind.

"That's a State Department concern," he said. "It's an explosive area over there, a very explosive area."

The administration first suspended delivery of four F-16s because of Israel's bombing of an Iraqi nuclear reactor. Delivery of those and six additional jet fighters was delayed further after Israel attacked Palestinian strongholds in Beirut.

Unless the suspension is lifted by Aug. 10, another four F-16s would be held up as well.

"I always expected it," Evron said, referring to lifting of the suspension.

An official who asked not to be identified said the administration was encouraged that PLO leader Yasser Arafat had denounced a splinter group that declared it wouldn't be bound by the cease-fire. The official said this meant Arafat was taking it seriously.

In offering additional details about the accord, Fischer said attacks by or against the Israeli-backed Christian forces of Maj. Saad Hadad in Lebanon would be "a clear violation."

However, he said, Israeli reconnaissance flights over Lebanon are not covered.

He also said the agreement doesn't prevent the PLO from resupplying its forces in southern Lebanon.

But he added, "Clearly we're hopeful that everyone involved in this will show restraint and moderation."

Tax cut bill could help oil interests, Bush says

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas oil interests will benefit from President Reagan's tax cut bill, says Vice President George Bush, a former Texas oilman.

Bush flew to Texas Monday to enlist the aid of Gov. Bill Clements in urging Texans to put the pressure on their congressmen for the "bi-partisan" measure sponsored by Rep. Kent Hance, D-Texas, and Rep. Barber Conable, R-New York.

"This bill has provisions that are very important to energy-producing states such as Texas — provisions that will provide incentives to produce more oil and as a result lessen our nation's dependence on foreign producers," Bush told a news conference after a private talk with Clements.

The Austin visit followed visits earlier in the day to Atlanta and Baton Rouge, La., and came just before the president's Monday night address on the tax cut controversy with Democratic majority leaders in the U.S. House.

In May, Bush made a special trip to address the Texas Legislature and urged backing for Reagan's budget cuts.

Bush said Monday the Texas incentives in his tax cut plan included retention of the depletion rate at 22 percent and "a rate reduction on new oil, the same as in the estate bill. So, there are these provisions, I think, if they lessen the burden of the windfall profits tax, will indeed stimulate drilling activity and production."

Clements spoke up to say he thought "these are terribly important issues in Texas. These are close to what is going on in Texas."

INSIDE TODAY

Casey's questioner

Fred Thompson, a Nashville attorney and former Watergate investigator, has been named by the Senate Intelligence Committee to run its inquiry of CIA Director William Casey.

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Attorney says he'll sue accusers

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

STANTON — Moments after a jury had returned "not guilty" verdicts here Monday night against two Odessa men accused of swindling a refinery out of thousands of dollars, defense attorney John Green vowed to sue his clients' accusers.

"I'm filing in federal court (in Austin) a multi-million dollar lawsuit against Cosden (Oil & Chemical Co.), the Railroad Commission and the Texas Rangers," said Green. He had represented D.C. "Butch" Wheeler, the 52-year-old owner of Jaco Oil Co., and John Theodore Sims, his 68-year-old partner, in a theft case.

Green had claimed that Wheeler and Sims were framed in a conspiracy concocted by Cosden, a subsidiary of American Petrofina; the RRC, which regulates the petroleum industry in Texas; and the Rangers, the

investigative arm of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Green declined to comment on the reasons for the alleged frame-up.

"This was a set-up deal from the first, and the jury proved it," said Green, former district attorney in Odessa. And he issued this omen: "The party's not over yet."

The "party" Green referred to began in January after Wheeler and Sims were arrested and indicted for "theft" in an alleged scheme in which Wheeler's Jaco Oil Co. supposedly was paid for crude oil which Cosden says it never received.

Subsequently, Cosden filed a \$1 million civil suit against Wheeler, Sims and Jaco in seeking to recover money which Cosden says it paid Jaco for oil which purportedly never left Wheeler's lease and never got into Cosden's pipeline system.

The eight-man, four-woman jury in 118th State District Court here deli-

berated more than five hours Monday afternoon and night before returning the verdicts.

"WE WERE NOT satisfied with the state's prosecution," explained the jury foreman, who requested anonymity.

At the onset, the jurors had cast five votes for guilty and seven votes for not guilty. But, after more deliberations and after Court Reporter Jerry Spence had read — at the jury's request — testimony on Cosden's "surveillance" pipeline meter, which apparently malfunctioned, the jury found the men innocent.

"We feel relieved," said an exhausted Wheeler. "Nobody can realize what kind of trap we got in. We knew from the start that this was a trap."

Sims was in agreement: "If it hadn't been a frame-up, it wouldn't have happened this way (the acquit-)

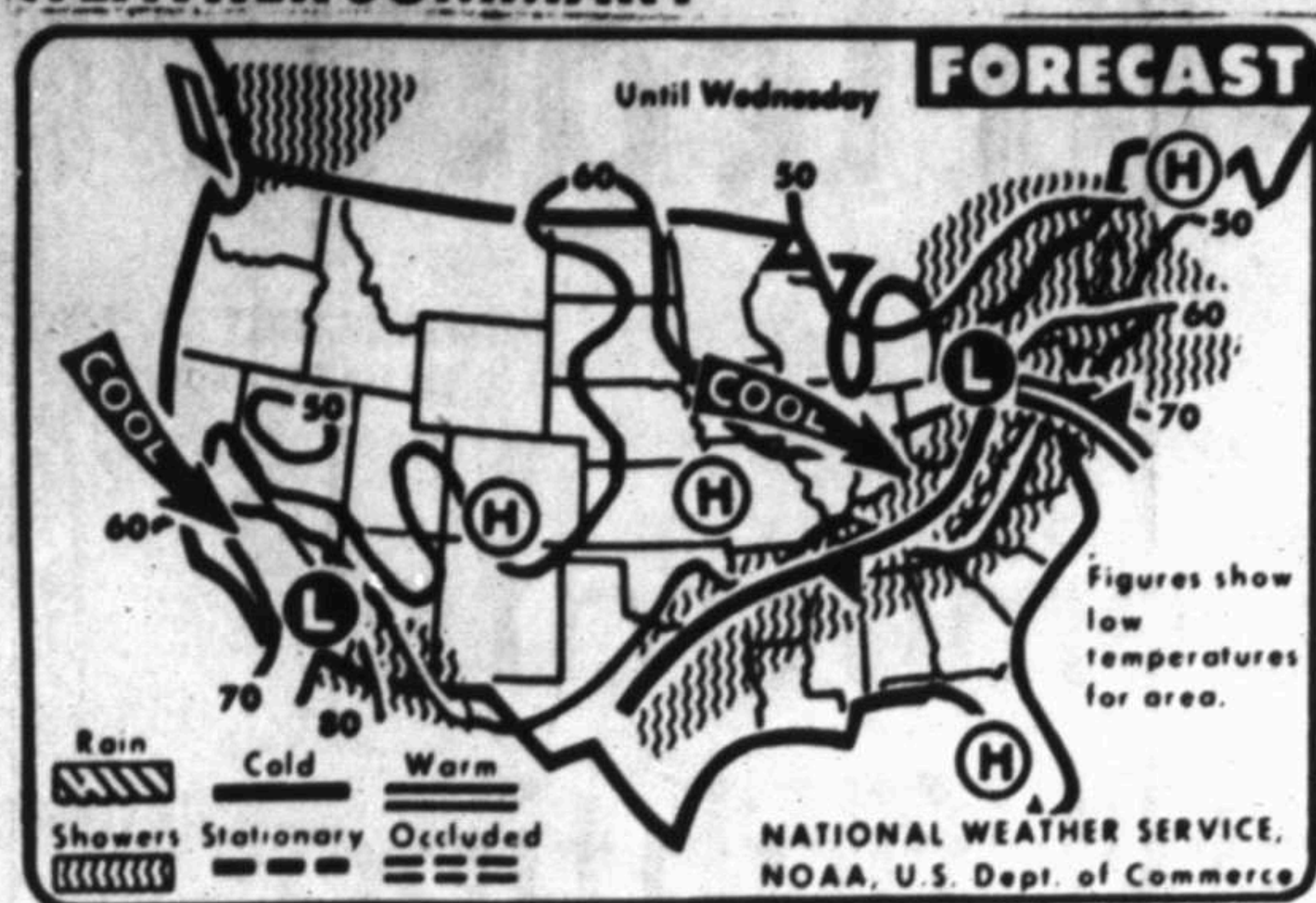
tal)." The trial had begun a week ago but was moved 20 miles west to Stanton to an air-conditioned courtroom. The cooling system in the Howard County Courthouse had broken down in 100-degree weather, and Judge Jim Gregg elected to hold the trial in neighboring Martin County.

PROSECUTION evidence and testimony had zeroed in on about 450 barrels of \$37-per-barrel crude oil for which Wheeler and Sims allegedly had tried to collect \$16,000 last January.

The prosecution had maintained that on Jan. 1 and Jan. 3, Cosden gauger Rayford Liles had turned on the valve to Wheeler's 250-barrel stock tank to let the oil flow to Cosden's refinery. But, claimed the prosecution, moments after Liles had left

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WEATHER SUMMARY



A band of showers is expected in the forecast period today until Wednesday morning, from Central Texas to the Northeast. Cool weather is forecast for most northern and western states. Other areas will be warm.

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Chance of showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday. Some possible heavy showers tonight. Low tonight near 70. High Wednesday near 90. Southeastern winds 10-15 mph diminishing to 5-10 mph tonight. Chance of rain 50 percent tonight and Wednesday.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High 82 degrees
Overnight Low 71 degrees
Sunrise 6:49 a.m.
Sunset 7:52 p.m.
Precipitation: 0.00 inches
This month to date: 3.33 inches
Last 24 hours: 0.00 inches
1981 to date: 6.94 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	74	6 p.m.	92
7 a.m.	74	7 p.m.	90
8 a.m.	74	8 p.m.	88
9 a.m.	74	9 p.m.	84
10 a.m.	74	10 p.m.	79
11 a.m.	74	11 p.m.	77
noon	84	midnight	76
1 p.m.	88	1 a.m.	76
2 p.m.	90	2 a.m.	76
3 p.m.	90	3 a.m.	76
4 p.m.	90	4 a.m.	76
5 p.m.	90	5 a.m.	73

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

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Texas area forecasts

West Texas - Scattered showers and thunderstorms today, becoming less numerous most sections tonight and Wednesday. Possibility of a few heavy thunderstorms central and southwest through tonight. High 84 to 90. Low 65 to 75.

North Texas - Mostly cloudy today, becoming partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Scattered showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday. High 80s. Low 70s.

South Texas - Scattered mainly daytime showers and thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy and warm through Wednesday. High 80s. Low 70s.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor - South and southeast winds 10 to 15 knots through Wednesday. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Winds and seas higher near scattered thunderstorms.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville - South and southeast winds near 15 knots through tonight, becoming 10 to 15 Wednesday. Seas 4 to 6 feet. Winds and seas higher near widely scattered thunderstorms, becoming more numerous tonight and Wednesday.

Area showers bring relief from two-week heat wave

Scattered showers throughout the Permian Basin brought a sigh of relief from residents who have suffered through a two-week heat wave.

Although showers were not measurable in Midland, Wink reported an inch of rain this morning. And sprinkles were recorded throughout the area.

There is a 30 percent chance for more showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday with possible heavy showers tonight.

According to the National Weather Service at the Regional Airport most of the heavy rain occurred from southwest of Midland to Hobbs, N.M.

Monday's high of 92 was considerably lower than the 1954 record high of 106.

Low tonight will be a pleasant near 70 and near 90 Wednesday. Southeastern winds will be 10-15 mph through Wednesday diminishing tonight 5-10 mph.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms were forecast for most of Texas today.

Forecasters warned of the possibility of a few heavy derstorms over the South Plains southward into Southwest Texas.

Skies were to be mostly cloudy statewide today with highs mostly in the 80s. Temperatures were expected to remain in the 80s over West Texas.

A flash flood watch for Southwest Texas was cancelled early today after some of the shower activity began to diminish.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms were reported before dawn today in the northwest corner of the Panhandle, over the South Plains from north of Plainview southwestward into New Mexico, the upper Red River Valley and the Pecos River Valley. The remainder of the state had partly cloudy to cloudy skies.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 70s and 80s. Extremes ranged from 63 at Guadalupe Pass and 65 at Dalhart to 83 at Galveston.

Showers and thunderstorms were expected later in the day from southern New England across the Great Lakes and the Ohio River valley and through the Gulf coast from Florida through Mississippi.

Swim and Gym registration scheduled for July 29-30

Registration for the last session of the Summer Swim and Gym classes will begin 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 29-30 at the Midland Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring St.

Classes will be Aug. 3-13. Fees for members will be \$8 for eight swim or gym lessons and \$15 for both. Fees for non-members will be \$16 for eight swim or gym and \$30 for both.

Classes and class times are water babies, 6 months-3 yrs., 9-9:30 a.m.; pre-school, 3-5, 9:30-10 a.m. and 10-10:30 a.m.; polliwog, 6 and older, and absolute beginners, 10-10:45 a.m.; minnow, 6 and older, with some freestyle and backstroke skills, 10:45-11:30 a.m.; fish, 8 and older, with some deep water acclimation and good knowledge of freestyle and backstroke,

20:45-11:30 a.m.; flying fish, 8 and older, with freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke skills, 10:45-11:30 a.m. Gym classes are held at coordinating times so children may participate in both classes.

In addition to the summer swim class schedule, adult fitness swim will be offered 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; ladies' fitness swim, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; adult swim and instruction, 9-11:30 a.m. Friday; adult fitness swim, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday.

For further information on the Y's summer schedule and activities, call 682-2551.

Tools top reported thefts

In theft and burglary complaints lodged with city police during the past 24 hours, an employee of Bill's Plumbing Co., 1400 Holiday Hill Road, said someone broke into the establishment and took tools valued at \$650. Missing were a radial arm saw and a metal cutter.

Ismaella Valles of 1711 E. Golf Course Road told officers a set of wedding bands worth \$457 was taken from a bedroom in her home.

The Exxon Service Station at Interstate 20 and Midkiff Road reported a burglary in which \$115 in change was

The weather elsewhere

TUESDAY

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and over night low to 9 a.m. EDT

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the lease, Wheeler and Sims appeared and shut off the valve and pump before the bill could get into the pipeline. Similar plays allegedly had been used repeatedly to "resell" the same batch of oil to Cosden.

Though not explained by the prosecution, the "run tickets" which certify how much oil was pumped from Wheeler's tank and into the Cosden pipeline, were signed by Liles and had been endorsed by him earlier in 1980 when Cosden allegedly was swindled out of hundreds of thousands of dollars by Wheeler and Sims.

Liles, still in the employ of Cosden, was not called to testify by the prosecution.

IN HIS CLOSING arguments, Howard County District Attorney Rick Hamby referred to Wheeler and Sims as "thieves" and climaxed his 30-minute spiel with a mandate, despite Green's protests that the prosecutor was trying "to arouse the passion of the jury against these defendants."

"Well," Hamby caustically told the jurors, "if your dignity isn't insulted, turn them loose."

The jurors apparently heeded the district attorney's advice.

But, in a sense, Green rose to Hamby's defense: "I think he did a good job with what he had to work with." The chief prosecutor had returned to Big Spring following his closing arguments and left prosecutor Don Richard, his assistant, behind to pick up the verdicts.

Earlier in his arguments, Hamby

had largely answered Green's charges that Wheeler and Sims had been victims of a conspiracy by Cosden, the Texas Rangers and the Railroad Commission of Texas.

"This is the biggest fraud I've seen since I've been practicing law," said Green, who for 12 years was the Ector County district attorney.

He noted the prosecution's case was built on "circumstantial evidence."

"They don't have any direct evidence."

GREEN HAD NOTED:

—That Archie Farr, a petroleum engineer who is district manager of the RRC in Midland, testified that Wheeler's three wells on the W.B. Currie lease south Big Spring were far from capable of producing their daily allowable of 76 barrels.

—He's not a geologist," Green said of Farr. "He doesn't know what's going on under the ground. If he knew that, he wouldn't be with the Railroad Commission; he'd be telling people where to drill (for oil)."

—That Texas Ranger Eddie Almond had surreptitiously video-taped Liles, Sims and Wheeler at the lease site and conceded that his tapes and photographs taken by Big Spring Herald photographer Bill Forshee indicated no wrong-doing.

—That a Cosden meter, installed on the pipeline Dec. 17 to record how many barrels of oil actually left Wheeler's tank from that date until Jan. 5, only registered 0.2 of a barrel, though hundreds of barrels allegedly were moved through the line from the installation date until Jan. 5. Evidence, however, indicated that the meter was damaged, that it was never sealed and therefore was not reliable.

Green said vociferously of the 2-inch pipeline valve and meter hauled into the courtroom as evidence, "God help us all! Katy bar the door, 'cause these 'vultures' would be after you day and night."

Richard quickly objected to Green's namecalling.

"I'm not talking about you," Green summarily told the prosecutor. "I'm talking about the Rangers and the Railroad Commission."

Just as quickly, Green apologized for his outburst.

"I get carried away sometimes," he said. "(But) I appreciate the hard work (by Ranger Almond). He didn't prove anything; he proved these men didn't do anything."

Green said the Texas Rangers and the Railroad Commission had been "a little overbearing" in their investigation into Wheeler and Sims.

"I'm saying they went a little too far. We don't send anybody to the penitentiary for suspicion, thank goodness."

The defense attorney said he felt assured that the jury would not send the men to the penitentiary "based on what Archie Farr believes." But, he said that if his two clients could be railroaded by the likes of Farr and the Rangers, it could happen to others.

"Don't think it could happen to you," he told the jurors.

HAMBY, EXUDING an air of indignation, responded to Green's con-

tention that the state's evidence was merely circumstantial and that the two defendants were utterly shocked and chagrined by the charges.

"Mr. Sims and Mr. Wheeler never dreamed this would happen to them...never dreamed they would be caught," Hamby said.

He pooh-poohed Green's inference that "the Railroad Commission, Archie Farr and his people conspired with the Texas Rangers and the Big Spring Herald and Cosden and the district attorney's office to conspire, to trap these two poor innocent people."

"If it was conspiracy," reasoned Hamby, "we'd have a 'wham-bam-thank-you-ma'am' (clear-cut case)" which the jury wouldn't have to fret over.

Instead, Hamby admitted that the case had a few "warts," including the apparently bum monitoring meter and, supposedly, the omission of Liles' testimony.

The chief prosecutor told the jury that "I don't like thieves in Howard County" and that thievery is "an affront to the people of Howard County."

He cautioned the jurors not to be overcome by sympathy for the two men.

"Don't be misled because Sims is old (68). Don't be misled because Wheeler has a family."

Just before Hamby's argument to the jury, Green had concluded his hour-long spiel with a paradox.

"I hope I never have the ability to sway a jury," he said. "I hope I never have that power, just because justice won't be done."



Numerous residents from an area south of Midland showed up at a joint meeting of the Midland City Council and County Commission-

Monday at The First National Bank. The residents heard a report of recommendations

on effluent seeping into Midland Draw and the ground water table.

Officials, residents discuss hydrologists' study

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said the senior Reed.

The problem at Midland Draw and the holding ponds "can't wait indefinitely," said Reed. Nor is it a situation that would cause panic.

"It's a matter that needs to be approached diligently and without delay."

THE ONLY OPTION mentioned by the firm was disposing the effluent on land five miles south of the city near Monahans Draw - which now carries Odessa's effluent.

Attorney Tom Sealy, representing landowners Mrs. Ike Bradford and the Wiley family, urged, "Please, gentlemen, don't pass this sewage south to our ranch country." In addition to ruining the grazing land, he said the tracts all have producing oil and gas wells that would be eliminated.

Sealy suggested the government entities study the "possibility of giving more and better treatment of the effluent and build a bigger (sewage treatment) plant."

Joe Reed responded that secondary and tertiary treatment of effluents wasn't a viable solution. He explained that sewage has biological and chemi-

cal contaminants, and the increased treatment removes only the biological matter.

"Secondary and tertiary treatment wouldn't solve the problem so it (effluent) could be used. You're still dealing with a high amount of total dissolved solids," he said.

J.D. Crawford, who has lived south of Midland since 1932, complained about the Reed report and charged the city should bring in a waste management consultant.

"Let's get someone who knows what he's doing and not someone who's going on assumptions," he said. "Let's clean up the water so we can use it."

Clark Franklin mentioned that underground streams are in the Salt Lake area and the "sewage will go into our fresh water. This water will be polluted if you irrigate with the effluent."

AND ANOTHER Salt Lake area resident complained, "Now you're going to turn it into a real sewer farm."

Another attorney for other residents, Steve Stewart, said his clients contested the Reeds' conclusion that Salt Lake is a "closed, hydrological system." He also contended that the

Reeds' recommendations are only a short-term solution and suggested a long-term answer be found.

In response to the criticism of Reeds' report, County Commissioner C. DeWayne Davis explained the county had hired the services of an Austin hydrologist and his report backed up what the Reeds had found.

After being questioned as to what other cities use for effluent disposal, Ed Reed replied that Lubbock uses a similar system of land application and storage in playa lakes. And Lubbock has been faced with the problem of where to store the effluent when the land can't take the water for irrigating.

Mayor G. Thane Atkins added that Lubbock is proposing to do "almost the same thing as we're proposing here."

"It's been our concern to get the best information we could and come to a solution that would be the best for everyone. You must realize," he told the residents, "that wherever we go, it will be on someone's land. The solution must be economically feasible for the taxpayers; it may not be satisfactory for everyone."

AFTER GRANTING the residents

four weeks to come up with other data and options, the mayor added, "We're open-minded to any suggestion that can be backed up with technological data."

While no vote was taken by the commissioners or councilmen, the report didn't please everyone.

After the session, Commissioner Charlie Welch contended piping the effluent elsewhere wouldn't solve the problem and stuck by his suggestion made last winter to "clean up the water."

On the road

NEW YORK (AP) — "Wisconsin: Art on the Road" is an exhibition of 53 posters from Wisconsin art institutions that is on view through Aug. 31 at the New York State Building, headquarters of the Council on the Arts.

Opera ace

BALTIMORE (AP) — Soprano Lani Norskog of Plattsburg, N.Y., captured first prize recently in the finals of the 18th annual Baltimore Opera National Vocal Competition here.

The Chilean-born singer received \$2,500 to further her career.

Midland boy remains comatose

SAN ANGELO (AP) — A 7-year-old Midland boy who was described as clinically dead after spending 20 minutes under water remained comatose and in critical condition here more than a day after being resuscitated.

Efforts to revive Ralph Torres on the banks of the South Concho river failed Sunday, but the boy responded to resuscitation in the emergency room at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital, said Dr. Milton Williams.

"His blood pressure returned to normal on its own — a promising sign. He's an aggressive kid," Williams said Monday.

The doctor said the boy "was clinically dead" when he arrived at the hospital late Sunday afternoon.

Torres, the son of Magdalena Torres of Midland, was rushed to the hospital by two bystanders at the river, where the youth was swimming Sunday. A friend of

Torres summoned Victor Crabajal and Tommy Rodriguez when he noticed the youth had slipped under the water.

Crabajal and Rodriguez told police they found the Torres boy 20 minutes after he submerged in about four feet of water 30 feet from shore. They were unable to revive him themselves.

Williams said the youth, his breathing assisted by a respirator, could contract pneumonia and is likely to have internal drainage problems because of water in his lungs. The doctor said only one in 10 persons involved in similar incidents survive without some brain damage.

"It is unusual for someone to come back after being under water that long," said Williams. "With the right medication and treatment the boy could get through this, but he has some rocky days ahead of him and he may or may not survive."

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Process server suing anchorman Dan Rather

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS anchorman Dan Rather is being sued for \$2.5 million by a process server who claims he was "unlawfully detained" at the network's studios after he handed Rather a subpoena.

Carl Kornbluth, a licensed process server, was "accosted" by at least 10 people and questioned for 35 minutes after he issued the subpoena July 14, his attorney claimed Monday.

"You don't fool around with a process server," said the lawyer, Donald Nussbaum. Nussbaum said the subpoena instructed Rather to appear at a hearing concerning Writers Guild arbitration.

Also named in the suit filed in state Supreme Court, were CBS Inc. and several other employees.

CBS disputed the lawyer's version of the incident. Spokeswoman Ramona Dunn said Kornbluth was questioned for 10 minutes because newsroom employees were angry he had "slipped past security."

Ms. Dunn said Rather was preparing his evening newscast when Kornbluth entered the office unannounced. She said CBS employees stopped him and asked him who he was as he abruptly left.



Rather

SAN DIEGO (AP) — U.S. Ambassador to Mexico John Gavin said he was "not feeling well" and was caught "totally off-guard" shortly before he pushed a television cameraman into a hotel lobby wall.

Gavin, here to meet with American tuna fishermen angry over Mexico's seizure of two fishing boats, apologized for shoving Dave Smith of Channel 39 into a planter Monday at the Kona Kai Hotel.

The 50-year-old former film star — who earlier this year caused a controversy when he lashed out at U.S. journalists covering Mexico — told reporters he "was in a hurry to get to the bathroom" when the shoving incident occurred. He said he still feels ill from food poisoning he got while attending a conference between President Reagan and Mexican President Lopez-Portillo in Maryland in June.

"I had just turned on my light. At that instant, Gavin put up his briefcase and jammed it into the lens, knocking me backwards. He didn't stop there, he kept pushing. We knocked over a planter and ran into a wall," said Smith.

"He just went after me. At first I thought he was joking. He wasn't. He was really upset," Smith said.

Some Mexican officials objected when Gavin's appointment as ambassador was announced by the Reagan administration. They said Gavin, whose mother was Mexican, had no background in diplomacy. Gavin was confirmed unanimously by the U.S. Senate.



Gavin

NEW YORK (AP) — A former ambassador to Great Britain says this week's royal wedding will help Britons "bring their nation together despite their recent economy problems and racial troubles."

Kingman Brewster, 61, ambassador under former President Jimmy Carter, compared the celebration of Wednesday's marriage of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer to America's Bicentennial in 1776.

"Just as the Bicentennial helped this nation get past Watergate and Vietnam, (the wedding) gives the (British) people a chance to express their affection for an absolutely wonderful couple and, through them, to express their pride in their nation as a whole," Brewster said.



Brewster

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Entertainer Chet Atkins, known as "Mr. Guitar," says he won't renew his contract as an executive with RCA Records' Nashville division.

Atkins, 57, associated with RCA for more than 25 years and vice president of the local division since 1966, said he would continue as a performer and producer.

"I am not totally severing ties," Atkins said Monday. "I'll still turn out a few albums annually and produce studio sessions for Perry Como, Roger Whitaker and some others. I've been thinking about this for some time."

He said he "told the bosses in New York four or five months ago that I didn't want to renew" when his contract expires this week.

Shuttle tests start

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Astronauts planning to ride the space shuttle Columbia on its second flight into space in September began testing the reusable aircraft today for flight and systems performance.

The twice-delayed, 20-hour test got under way as scheduled at midnight.

The rehearsal for the shuttle's second mission, conducted in Columbia's hangar at the Kennedy Space Center, included opening the craft's cargo doors and operating a remote-controlled arm.

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Casey probe could take months

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Intelligence Committee inquiry into CIA Director William J. Casey's fitness is expected to stretch into September, and the panel might seek his resignation even if no criminal wrongdoing is found, sources close to the investigation say.

As Casey continued visiting senators to rally support and the White House issued a fresh vote of confidence from President Reagan, the Intelligence Committee put veteran Watergate investigator Fred Thompson in charge of the probe.

Thompson, joined by Republican committee chairman Barry Goldwater of Arizona and ranking Democrat Daniel P. Moynihan of New York, heard a preliminary staff re-

port Monday on Casey's tangled past business practices and his appointment of businessman Max Hugel to head CIA clandestine services.

The full committee was to hear the briefing, based on a review of CIA and FBI files, at a closed session today.

Thompson, 38, who served as Republican counsel to the Senate Watergate Committee in 1973, is a close associate of Senate Majority Leader Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee. "This gives Baker more input into the committee," according to one source, who asked not to be identified.

One source said the staff report was very preliminary and basically outlined areas to pursue. This source said that effort was expected to take two to four weeks, which would post-

pone the committee's final conclusions until Congress returns from its August vacation in early September. Casey and the White House had hoped to extinguish the controversy before Congress leaves town.

Thompson promised "a thorough inquiry" but added: "I hope it will be resolved in the near future. I don't think it serves anybody's purposes to have a long drawn-out affair." He

declined to commit himself in any more detail on timing.

At the White House, deputy press secretary Larry Speakes said Reagan hoped the questions about Casey would be resolved shortly "in spite of Mr. Thompson's being retained there."

"The president still has full confidence in Mr. Casey and hopes this matter will be concluded shortly," Speakes said.

Judge rules on another's involvement

AUSTIN (AP) — The presiding judge of the Texas Criminal Appeals Court says an Odessa judge's involvement in a phony narcotics arrest in 1975 shouldn't impair the judge's ability to rule on requests for wiretaps in drug investigations.

District Judge R.L. McKim, a Republican, is one of nine judges selected by Criminal Appeals Court Judge John Onion to authorize wiretaps under a new law approved by the state Legislature earlier this year.

Onion said he recalled the phony drug bust but was unaware McKim was involved. He said he didn't think the incident would interfere with McKim's duties under the wiretap bill, however.

McKim says he was "taken advantage of" by the Odessa American, a newspaper that exposed the phony bust after unwittingly publicizing it as a legitimate arrest.

The fake bust was arranged by Tom Barker — an investigator for Ector County District Attorney John Green — to protect the undercover identity of a narcotics agent working for the prosecutor's office.

Barker outlined the plan at a May 23, 1975 meeting with McKim, Justice of the Peace Jan Brooks and an Ector County deputy sheriff in the judge's chambers.

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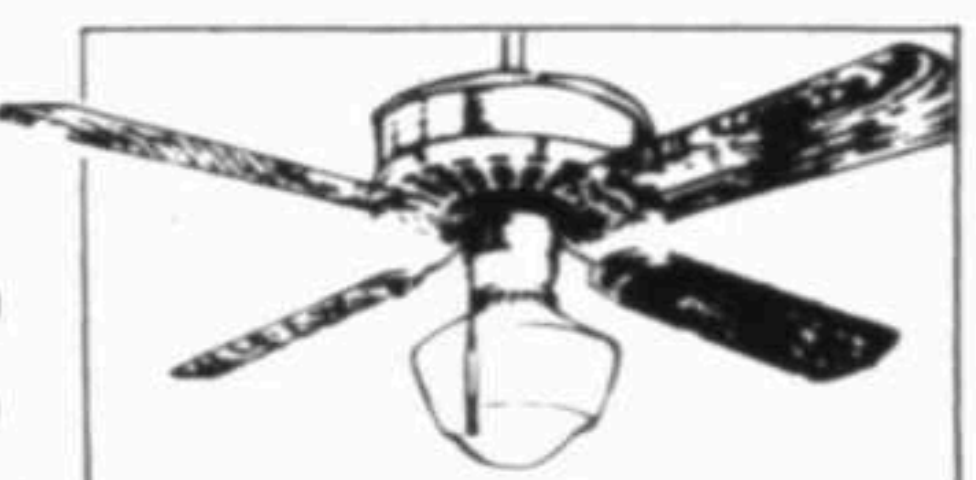


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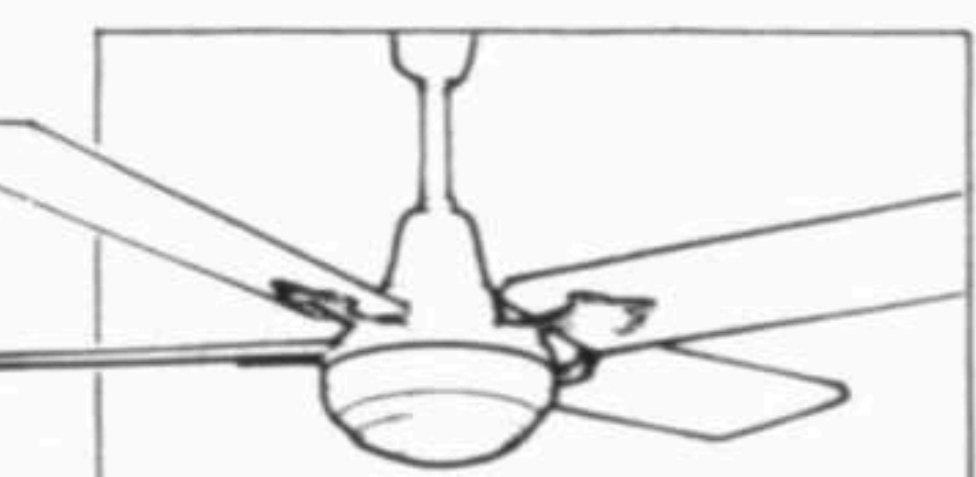
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"It will be the biggest TV audience ever," says Derek Golesworthy, head of international programming for British Telecom. "I think it's going to go above 750 million viewers."

If anybody's counting, that's one in every six human beings watching Britain's dashing heir to the throne tie the knot July 29 with the titled girl next door.

Golesworthy's crew is sending the pictures to 100 television companies in 50 countries — from Dubai on the Persian Gulf to Korea in Asia to the Dutch Antilles off the coast of South America.

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Wellwishers already are gathering outside St. Paul's Cathedral and along the London parade route as Wednesday's "wedding of the century" approaches.

Nancy Reagan gives preview of outfit for royal wedding

LONDON (AP) — Nancy Reagan is giving the press a preview of her outfit for the royal wedding the day before the event because "she doesn't want to compete with the bride," her press secretary Sheila

Tate says.

Mrs. Tate was to release pictures today of the costume America's first lady will wear to St. Paul's Cathedral Wednesday for the marriage of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer.

The Washington Post reported Sunday that Mrs. Reagan would wear a salmon satin coatdress by her favorite California designer, James Galanos, and a broad-brimmed hat. The Post said Mrs. Tate, when asked to confirm its report, replied, "How did you find out?"

Lady Diana has three spare wedding gowns in reserve in case hers is revealed before the wedding. But "Mrs. Reagan has only one dress ready for the wedding," Mrs. Tate said.

The Washington Post

said she bought it some time ago and saved it "for a special occasion."

Mrs. Reagan went to Buckingham Palace Monday night for a gala dinner and reception given by Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip for their son and future daughter-in-law.

The 90 dinner guests included King Olav V of Norway, Queen Margrethe II of Denmark and other heads of state attending the wedding. The 1,500 reception guests were friends of the royal family and "friends of friends," a palace spokesman said. The president's wife got a big cheer when the large crowd outside the palace gates spotted her limousine driving through.

London ready for revelry

By JEFF BRADLEY
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — The flash of fireworks and sound of music fill the London skies tonight, heralding the "wedding of the century," and early birds were already camping before the great dome of St. Paul's Cathedral to get a good view of the royal bride and groom Wednesday.

As dedicated royalty lovers staked out choice places beneath the bunting and balloons festooning the procession route from Buckingham Palace to St. Paul's Cathedral, Lady Diana Spencer, clasping Prince Charles' hand, made one of her last public appearances before becoming princess of Wales and the future queen of England.

In a final rehearsal Monday at Sir Christopher Wren's 300-year-old cathedral atop Ludgate Hill, the bride and groom met before Archbishop of Canterbury Robert Runcie to practice the ceremony that will be televised to an expected 750 million viewers in

55 nations.

Diana, whose pre-wedding jitters caused her to flee a weekend polo match in tears when confronted by a barrage of cameras, was whisked into the cathedral through an underground parking lot.

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DEATHS

Rose M. Decicco

Mass for Rose M. Decicco, 84, 1002 Princeton Ave., was to be said at 2 p.m. today at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Cliff Blackburn officiating. Rosary was recited Monday at the Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Interment was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Decicco died Monday in a Midland nursing home. She was born Sept. 16, 1896, in Brooklyn, N.Y., and moved to Midland in August 1974. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. John (Mildred) Willis, Midland; five brothers, Sal Decicco, Nick Decicco, Anthony Decicco, Bill Decicco and James Decicco, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; two sisters Anna Gilvey and Theresa Burns, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. R.B. Saxe

Services for Mrs. Richard B. (Mary Virginia) Saxe, Jr., are tentatively set for Wednesday in First Baptist Church under the direction of Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Saxe died Monday in a Midland hospital.

Jess Allison

BIG SPRING — Services for Jess D. Allison, 55, of Bluffton, brother of Johnny Allison of Midland, will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickles Rosewood chapel with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Allison died Sunday in a hospital in Big Spring after a long illness.

He was born March 30, 1926, in Big Spring. He served in the merchant marines during World War II. Allison had lived in Big Spring for most of his life and worked for Cosden Oil Refinery for 25 years before retiring in 1976.

Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, two sons, two other brothers and nine grandchildren.

V.A. Wanoreck

Mass for Victor A. Wanoreck, 63, of Midland will be said at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena. A rosary will be recited at 7:45 p.m. today at Rains-

Seale Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Wanoreck died Sunday at a San Angelo hospital.

He was born July 3, 1918 in Rowena. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Wanoreck was a farmer and moved to Midland in 1968.

He married Hilda Henkhaus, Oct. 22, 1935 in Olsen. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Pauline Kaiser of Hempstead, Volle Jean Burton, Joyce Ann Knott and Caroline Blackwood, all of Midland; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Halfman of San Angelo and Lena Stock, Mrs. A.W. Hoelscher and Mrs. Frank Hoelscher, all of Rowena; two brothers, Ed Wanoreck of San Angelo and Herbert Wanoreck of Eldorado; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Arthur Brown

WINK — Services for Arthur Hutchinson Brown, 89, of Wink, father of Charles Arthur Brown of Midland, were to be at 10 a.m. today in First Baptist Church of Wink with burial in a Kermit cemetery under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home in Kermit.

He died Sunday in a Kermit hospital after a lengthy illness.

Brown was born Nov. 15, 1891, in McLennan County. He married Mary Roberta Reese, June 23, 1913, in Denton.

Other survivors include his wife, another son, a daughter, a brother, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Joyce Gulley

ODESSA — Services for Joyce Marie Gulley, 49, of Odessa, mother of Royce V. Gulley of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home chapel with burial in an Odessa cemetery.

She died Monday in an Odessa hospital.

Mrs. Gulley was born March 25, 1932, in Ballinger. She was married to Robert Gulley Aug. 11, 1947, in Odessa.

Other survivors include her husband, two daughters, another son, two sisters, two brothers and two grandchildren.

Sheep plunge to their deaths after bear scare

PRAIRIE, Idaho (AP) — As many as 400 sheep plunged to their deaths off a 60-foot cliff after being spooked by a black bear and her two cubs, health officials say.

Gary Richardson, a spokesman for the Department of Health and Welfare, said Monday the sheep apparently were sleeping when they were startled by the approaching bears. He said they followed one another over the edge of the cliff to flee the bears.

Richardson said a sheepherder for the Hammett Sheep Co. of Hammett, found the sheep about midnight Wednesday, stacked 12-feet deep in and around Packard Creek. The small creek is about 40 miles east of Boise in a remote area of south-central Idaho.

Hammett manager James Elias said a sheepherder saw the bears scare the sheep. Prior to the latest incident, Elias said he has lost about 100 sheep that were mauled by bears.

Richardson said health officials are advising people not to drink the water, but he said no other serious health threats to local residents exist.

Richardson said health officials in Boise and the U.S. Forest Service will test the creek water for the remainder of the summer. He said the two agencies will post the area to inform the public of the danger of drinking the water.

Neither health officials nor the sheep company planned to remove

the carcasses from the creek, Richardson said, because of the remoteness of the area and warm weather that was causing them to decompose

quickly. He also said eagles and coyotes were feeding off the carcasses. The sheep were valued at \$60,000.

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The next stop was at the port of Caesarea from where he visited the church of Jerusalem and then sailed to Antioch.

After spending some time there, he left for Turkey again, going through Galatia and Phrygia visiting all the believers, encouraging them and helping them grow in the Lord.

As it happened, a Jew named Apollos, a wonderful Bible teacher and preacher, had just arrived in Ephesus from Alexandria in Egypt. While he was in Egypt, someone had told him about John the Baptist and what John had said about Jesus, but that is all he knew. He had never heard the rest of the story! So he was preaching boldly and enthusiastically in the synagogue, "The Messiah is coming! Get ready to receive Him!" Priscilla and Aquila were there and heard him -- and it was a powerful sermon. Afterwards they met with him and explained what had happened to Jesus since the time of John, and all that it meant!

Apollos had been thinking about going to Greece, and the believers encouraged him in this. They wrote to their fellow believers there, telling them to welcome him. And upon arrival in Greece, he was greatly used of God to strengthen the church, for he powerfully refuted all the Jewish arguments in public debate, showing by the Scriptures that Jesus is indeed the Messiah.

Acts 18:19-28

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Is it double jeopardy?

By IKE FLORES
Associated Press Writer

TITUSVILLE, Fla. (AP) — In 1977, Willie Reddick was convicted of robbing a convenience store at gunpoint. Sentenced to 10 years in prison, he had served almost four when he was paroled.

Determined to clear his name, he finally won his appeal for a new trial — and was promptly convicted a second time and sent back to prison, given another 10-year sentence for the same crime.

Is this double jeopardy — prosecution of a person twice for the same crime? Reddick and his lawyer say so.

Prosecutors, other attorneys and officials of the state Parole and Probation Commission call the case "rare" and "unusual," but not unprecedented, and strictly within the law.

Reddick, now 27, filed an appeal shortly after his 1977 conviction for the robbery of the Titusville shop. The store cashier and a customer had identified him as one of two gunmen who held them up and stole \$230 from the till.

The 4th District Court of Appeal in West Palm Beach rejected Reddick's argument that Circuit Judge Volie Williams had erred while instructing the jury. The appeal then went to the Florida Supreme Court.

The years passed. Last December, when Reddick had served 1,390 days — almost four years of his sentence — he was paroled. He went back to "civilization," as he

calls it, found work as a carpenter's helper and was doing well.

This February, the state Supreme Court found that the judge in the Reddick trial had, indeed, erred in his jury instructions. It ordered a new trial.

Again, the state attorney's office in Brevard County charged Reddick with armed robbery. Prosecutor Kent LeBlanc rounded up his witnesses and went back to the courtroom.

It meant a disruption in his new life, but Reddick was pleased with the chance to clear his name. He had maintained his innocence all along, and he felt certain a new jury would find him innocent and wipe the slate clean.

But on June 26, a Brevard Circuit Court jury found him guilty. By law, a jury isn't told of a man's previous record. Jurors didn't know he was on parole after serving almost four years for the same crime.

Circuit Judge Virgil Conkling imposed a 10-year sentence, identical to the one he'd received earlier, but credited him with time already served.

So Reddick went back to jail — a victim of his own appeal.

The Parole and Probation Commission is working on the case — again — and Reddick's lawyer, Leon Daniel Watts, expects him to be a free man again within three or four weeks.

Reddick finds that small consolation.

"I'm trying to lead an honest, comfortable, decent life and people won't let me," he said from his jail cell. "I feel I've been treated like I'm a wild animal."



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Menthol added in name of taste

Dear Dr. Solomon: What effect does menthol have on cigarette smoking? — Mrs. I.M.

Dear Mrs. I.M.: Menthol is merely an additive that changes the taste of the smoke.

Dear Dr. Solomon: When I was younger, I would fall asleep almost as my head hit the pillow, and I wouldn't wake up until my alarm rang. Unfortunately, this is no longer true. I find it increasingly difficult to fall asleep, and I wake up long before I have to. Would you recommend some preparation that is available without a prescription that would permit me to get my much-needed rest? — Marc

Dear Marc: Your letter omits a very important part of the problem, which is why you are having difficulty sleeping. Insomnia is not a disease but a symptom, and it is important to understand the underlying disorder so that an appropriate form of treatment can be planned.

Reaching for a pill when one has difficulty falling asleep is definitely not the answer. It makes a world of difference if the problem is due to high blood pressure, for example, or to depression. Furthermore, drug therapy is not the only available form of treatment.

Insomnia may also respond to non-drug treatment such as psychotherapy. Other approaches have been suggested by a committee of the National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine. They include establishing a set time for going to bed and getting up in the morning; avoiding naps during the day; avoiding stimu-

lants such as tea and coffee in the afternoon or evening; using the bed only for sleep or for sexual activity; following a regular program of daytime exercise; and planning a period of relaxation for the evenings. Some or all of these ideas might work for you.

I am not suggesting that some form of medication is never indicated in the treatment of insomnia; it may very well be advisable in your case. But you'll never really know until the source of the problem has been identified. You do not mention your age or when you've last seen a doctor, but I strongly suggest that this should be your first order of business: Contact your doctor and arrange for a complete physical examination. As I've written a number of times and as I tell my patients, a drug powerful enough to affect the chemistry of the body should not be taken indiscriminately, and the fact that it may be available as an over-the-counter preparation is no guarantee of its safety in a particular case.

If your physician does prescribe a drug, it should be used judiciously and for relatively brief periods of time, somewhere in the range of from two to six weeks. Obviously, the specific drug to be prescribed, and how much and how long it should be taken, must be based on the needs of the particular patient.

Over-the-counter preparations are not necessarily innocuous substances. By checking with your doctor, you'll eliminate the guesswork over which medication, if any, should be best in your case.

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Five tests planned for area counties

Five wildcats have been staked by area operators in Mitchell, Pecos, Reeves, Tom Green and Stonewall counties.

MITCHELL WILDCAT
Sun Oil Co., Abilene, will drill the 7,150-foot wildcat, No. 3 W.L. Ellwood Trust "B", 8 miles north of Silver. They will sink the well 1/2 mile north-northwest of H.L. Hunt's dry hole, No. 1 Ellwood, abandoned Sep-

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tember 8, 1948, at 7,454 feet. The Ellwood formation was found at 7,194 feet in the Hunt well.

The project spots 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of section 13, block 12, H&TCRR survey.

PECOS PROSPECT
Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc., Midland, will sink a 3,100-foot wildcat 8 miles southeast of Fort Stockton.

Known as the No. 1 Crawford "28", it will be located 1 1/4 miles southeast of the dry hole San Jacinto No. 1 Wade et al., abandoned June 13, 1955, at a total depth of 4,507 feet.

The location is staked 660 feet from the north line, and 760 feet from the east line of section 28, block 131, T&TLRR survey.

REEVES EXPLORER

M. Brad Bennett, Inc., Midland, plans a 5,200-foot "wild dog" along the Pecos River, 1 1/2 miles east of Pecos.

The No. 1 Collie will be drilled 1 1/2 miles north of the dry hole, Hissom No. 1 Becken, abandoned June 22, 1962 at 5,009 feet (Delaware, 4,830 feet).

Location is 9,896 feet from the south, and 660 feet from the east lines of section 2, block 5, H&GNRR survey.

TOM GREEN WILDCAT

Gear Petroleum Co., Inc., Wichita, Kan., will drill the No. 1 Jones Ranch, a 5,900-foot wildcat in Tom Green County, five miles north-northwest of Christoval.

Location is 660 feet from the south line and 10,281.1 feet from the west line of the M. Robbins No. 94. Ground elevation is 1,977 feet.

STONEWALL VENTURE

Texas General Petroleum Corp., Houston, will drill the No. 2 J.B. Nash, a 7,500-foot wildcat in Stonewall County, 5 1/2 miles northwest of Peacock.

Location is 2,219 feet from the south line and 2,228 feet from the west line of section 367, block D of the H&TC survey.

The site is 5/8 mile north of its No. 1 Nash abandoned March 17 at 6,703 feet.

Shell drill stuck at 120 feet

HYANNIS, Mass. (AP) — Shell Oil temporarily halted drilling for oil and natural gas on Georges Bank after a drill bit on the rig Zapata Saratoga became imbedded in rock at 120 feet into the ocean floor, a company spokesman said.

Shell spokesman Norman Altstedter said the problem Sunday was a common one in offshore oil exploration. He said it could take several days to free the bit and resume drilling.

Shell and Exxon both started drilling Friday in the Georges Bank, located about 175 miles southeast of Cape Cod. Each well can take up to 200 days to complete.

The start of drilling came after years of legal delays sought by environmental groups worried about the impact of drilling on the rich Georges Bank fishing grounds.

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Cities Service Oil Co. No. 301 North 10th St. Unit, total depth 1,370 feet, plugged back 1,370 feet, casing 1,370 feet.

BORDEN COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Clara Ranch, total depth 8,332 feet, reamed, circled, conditioned.

COKE COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Otherkamp A, drilling 2,000 feet, shale, sand, ran 13 3/8" casing to 1,200 feet.

DALLAS COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 102 South 10th St. Unit, drilling 1,170 feet, red bed.

DECATUR COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 170 John G. Smith Unit, total depth 1,100 feet, plugged back 1,100 feet, casing 1,100 feet, installed pumping equipment.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 7 Cummins B, total depth 1,000 feet, plugged back 1,000 feet, casing 1,000 feet, testing.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 111 Rhodes, Coudon Unit, drilling 1,330 feet, lime, dolomite, ran 8 3/8" casing to 200 feet.

EDDY COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Government AS, drilling 1,330 feet, limestone, ran 8 3/8" casing to 2,000 feet.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Federal A, total depth 1,100 feet, plugged back 1,100 feet, casing 1,100 feet, trip out of hole.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Salt Draw II, Federal Comm, drilling a cable tool at 200 feet.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Malaga Harbison B, drilling a cable tool at 300 feet.

GAINES COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 102 West 3rd St. Unit, drilling 1,610 feet, shale, sand, ran 8 3/8" casing to 2,000 feet.

HOWARD COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Lillian Spaulding, et al., drilling 9,713 feet, lime.

LEA COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-3 Getty Federal, total depth 11,000 feet, casing.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 North Bihary, Federal, total depth 11,323 feet, drilled packoff tag cement, drilling cement, inside liner.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-2 Getty Federal, total depth 10,275 feet, treated perforations.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 East Hat Mesa, drilling 1,700 feet, shale.

LOVING COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Ludman "B", total depth 13,300 feet, casing.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Tom Lindeberry 20-28 #1, total depth 22,010 feet, trip out of hole, shoe, pulled up and trip in hole, w/cap.

SCURRY COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Sterling A, total depth 3,250 feet, plugged back 3,250 feet, casing 3,250 feet, casing 3,250 feet, casing 3,250 feet.

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Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 French A, total depth 12,010 feet, ran 13 1/2" casing to 5,010 feet, dolomite, waiting.

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Members of the Greenpeace organization cruise near the exploratory oil-drilling rig Zapata Saratoga on Georges Bank Saturday

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petroleum or gas beneath the fishing grounds. The inflatable boats were launched from the organization's nearby trawler.

Industry officials say

Report shows nuke regulations work

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nuclear industry officials say the fact the nation's atomic power plants reported 3,804 incidents of equipment problems, design flaws and human error during 1980 does not mean nuclear reactors are unsafe.

They say the reporting of even minuscule problems shows that a complex regulatory system is working well to insure the public's protection.

For the second year, Critical Mass, an anti-nuclear group associated with Ralph Nader, has compiled a scorecard for each of the country's 69 licensed reactors based on reports power companies are required to file with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The 3,804 reported incidents ranged from "the relatively minor" — such as improperly calibrated monitoring devices, to the very serious — such as leaks of thousands of gallons of radioactive coolant," Critical Mass said.

This year's total is a 20 percent increase over 1979 and provides a picture of an industry relying on a system "fraught with frequent cases of human error, chronic defects in essential safety equipment, unresolved design problems and countless equipment failures," the study charged.

The report said 57 percent of the incidents were caused by equipment failures, 20 percent by human error, 16 percent by design flaws and 7 percent by other causes.

The Tennessee Valley Authority's Sequoyia plant had the highest number of incidents at 238 even though the plant only operated for 11 percent of the year. Georgia Power's Hatch II was second with 157 incidents, followed by Toledo Edison's Davis Besse reactor with 121.

The nuclear industry attacked the report as a meaningless numbers game, saying that since the NRC requires a wide variety of things to be reported, simply adding up totals is not a proper indication of how safe a particular plant is.

But Richard Udell, author of the study, said: "There is no such thing as an insignificant mishap involving nuclear technology. The stuck valve that precipitated the accident at

Three Mile Island was originally diagnosed as a minor event."

Paul Turner, a spokesman for the Atomic Industrial Forum, an industry group, said the high number of incidents was proof the regulatory process works.

"I think the industry's safety record stands on its own. There was no nuclear-related injury to the public or operators. That is the bottom line," he said.

The NRC also took issue with the Critical Mass study, calling it "seriously flawed by an inconsistent use of data."

Carl Michelson, head of the NRC office that examines the incident reports, said half the increase came from four new plants which were not operating in 1979. He said the newer plants are required to report even more to the NRC as a result of tighter regulations passed in the wake of Three Mile Island.

NRC officials said they planned to release their own scorecard of nuclear reactors in about a month which would give a much truer picture of performance because it would assess not only the number but the types of problems the reactors are experiencing.

The Critical Mass study said two of the most serious incidents — failure of control rods to work at the Browns Ferry III reactor in Alabama and loss of 43,000 gallons of radioactive water at Crystal River III in Florida — might have been prevented if lessons learned from operating experiences had been acted on.

Other specific 1980 incidents listed in the report included release of radioactive iodine-131 during refueling of Fitzpatrick I in New York; an employee at Oyster Creek I in New Jersey disabling a cooling pump by improperly standing on a pipe; and tests showing mussels near the Pilgrim I plant in Massachusetts with high concentrations of radioactive Cobalt-60.

Other plants reporting more than 100 incidents included Georgia Power's Hatch I unit, 119; Arkansas Power & Light's Arkansas II unit, 118; Carolina Power & Light's Brunswick II, 118; Virginia Electric Power's North Anna I, 117; Power Authority's Fitzpatrick I in New York, 105; and Duquesne Light's Beaver Valley I in Pennsylvania, 102.

PBGC to offer tax course

Judy Golasinski, executive director of the Permian Basin Graduate Center, has announced a seminar on "Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax" will be July 28, at the PBGC building, 105 W. Illinois from 3 to 5 p.m.

Steve Huggins, CPA, senior tax manager, Price Waterhouse & Company and Steve Holland, CPA, MAS senior manager, Price Waterhouse & Company, Dallas, will instruct.

The program will cover refunds for producers subject to withholding, including a detailed discussion regarding preparation of Form 6249. Fee for the course is \$30. For registration of further information, call 563-2311.

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Gulf Oil Corp. No. 28 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 29 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 30 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 31 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 32 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 33 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 34 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 35 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 36 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 37 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 38 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 39 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 40 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 41 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 42 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 43 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 44 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 45 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 46 Emma (Ellenburger) Unit, State (Deoniam), 660 fsl, 660 fsl, sec 12, blk 9, U.S. Lands, 13 sec, Andrews, 12-110.

EMMA (ELLENBURGER)
Gulf Oil Corp.