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Senate foresees final vote on budget plan

By CLIFF HAAS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican-controlled Senate, set to deliver a budget plan giving President Reagan virtually everything he wants, is saving room for his full three-year tax cut and sweeping aside moves to make more drastic spending reductions.

Senate leaders expected a final vote on the non-binding, \$699.1 billion budget resolution this evening. Several Democrats, including Minority Leader Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, were expected to join a virtually solid Republican majority in approving the plan, which envisions a deficit of \$48.8 billion next year and a balanced budget in 1984.

Reagan, who gained overwhelming House approval of a similar spending blueprint last week, was looking ahead to the next major phase of the battle — specific cuts by individual committees to fit the president's outline.

Several Republican House members who met with Reagan at the White House on Monday quoted him as indicating he would veto bills that exceed his budget targets.

"He said he was sticking to his economic plan in toto and his pen was ready to veto items that exceed his budget," said Rep. Edward J. Derwinski, R-Ill. "He said he vetoed many bills as governor (of California) and it was not something he was a stranger to."

Rep. Bill Frenzel, R-Minn., quoted the president as saying he "might be inclined" to use his veto, but added, "I'm sure he will use that authority with great care."

During deliberations Monday, the Senate voted 74-14 to reject an amendment by Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., to accommodate a much smaller tax cut than Reagan's proposal for a 30 percent, across-the-board reduction.

The tax vote does not guarantee that the president's proposal will be enacted, but it does make room for it in the budget if Congress decides to go along.

Hollings, a strong supporter of Reagan's call for budget cuts, argued against

Hollings would defer all personal tax cuts until 1983.

Earlier Monday, the Senate voted overwhelmingly against a move by Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., to double Reagan's spending cuts and erase next year's projected deficit.

The vote to table, and thus kill, the amendment was 81-13.

The Proxmire proposal would have ordered Congress to make cuts in unspecified areas to bring the budget into balance two years ahead of Reagan's schedule.

Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, argued that Proxmire's plan "makes utter shambles of all the work we do."

In other action, the Senate rejected two attempts to cut \$200 million for water projects, once to trim the federal deficit and once to shift the money to mass transit and student loan programs.

Overall, the Senate budget plan calls for spending \$10.3 billion more and leaving a deficit \$17.8 billion higher than a similar measure adopted by the Democratic-controlled House last week. The differences will be worked out by House and Senate negotiators, and Reagan's allies hope to have the final version passed by both houses by the end of the week.

While both the House and the Senate budget resolutions are generally non-binding, both include instructions to individual committees to chop more than \$36 billion next year from basic legislation governing federal programs. The committees decide precisely where and how to cut.

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the president's tax plan, calling it "highly inflationary" and "calculated for disaster."

He proposed a cut of \$21.4 billion next year, compared with Reagan's \$53.9 billion package, and smaller reductions in 1983 and 1984 than the president wants. The \$32.5 billion left over for 1982 would have been used to cut the projected deficit.

Both plans would allow business to write off their equipment costs more rapidly than they now may, and Hollings would have cut the corporate tax rate as well, beginning in 1983.

Requests spur panel's vote on road work

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Midland County Commissioners, who for more than a decade have said "no" and withheld funds for curbs and gutters for a proposed half-mile spur that would create a new main gate to Midland Regional Airport, on Monday hinted at a "maybe."

The commissioners, in a 2-2 split vote broken by County Judge William B. "Bill" Ahders, agreed to contract with the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for purchase of the right of way for the spur.

Commissioners Win Brown and C. DeWayne Davis voted for the right-of-way agreement; Durward Wright and Charlie Welch voted against it, but Ahders voted "aye" for a 3-2 decision.

The commissioners were subjected to the gentle persuasion of the highway department and the Midland Chamber of Commerce to agree to curb and gutter the proposed Spur 217 and a segment of the connecting FM 1788. But they were reluctant to lay out more than \$100,000 for the work.

"We feel like this area is really going to develop," said Bill Lancaster, the highway department's district engineer.

The proposed five-lane spur would connect the city airport's LaForce Boulevard to FM 1788, which in turn would be a feed-in route to the city airport from Interstate Highway 20, U.S. Highway 80 and the planned four-lane Texas 191. The latter is a 17-mile roadway which will link Midland to Odessa and which will bleed into Midland's Loop 250 on the east and into Odessa's 42nd Street on the west.

Currently, access to the airport is via east-west roads off U.S. 80. The spur would afford a westerly access.

THE HIGHWAY department has set aside \$256,000 to construct the 0.405-mile (2,138.35 feet) spur but lacks a couple of necessary factors to begin road construction:

—The 100-foot wide right of way, which would take in about 5½ acres and which the highway department "guesstimates" would cost about \$80,000. The county would pay 10 percent of the right of way, and the highway department would bear 90 percent of the cost. That parcel is owned by John Younger, president of Airport 20 Corp.

"I think there's a good possibility it (the right of way) will be donated," speculated Ahders. Monday's county-state right-of-way agreement ultimately may solve that problem.

—A commitment from the county, the city or "someone other than the state highway department," to pay for the \$103,000 in curbs and gutters. The breakdown would be \$30,000 to curb and gutter Spur 217, \$50,000 to curb and gutter a segment of FM 1788 and \$23,000 to curb and gutter at the intersection.

The commissioners, particularly Wright, seemed reluctant to shell out the funds, especially when the city of Midland could easily annex that route of the spur and pay for the curbs and gutters itself, Wright suggested.

The airport is owned by the city.

In 1969, the Commissioners' Court reportedly rejected a proposal by the highway department that the county agree to contribute funds for Spur 217. The county made a similar rejection in 1978.

Gene Abbott, a builder who is chairman of the chamber's highway committee, exhorted the commissioners to "take the lead" and get the Spur 217 project moving and "not let it sit...and smoulder."

Abbott noted that the highway department approved funds for the spur's construction three years ago.

"I THINK OUR DELAY of three years has cost us money," said Ahders, whose admission seemed to confound Davis, a first-year member of the court.

"I'm really at a loss here," Davis said. "Three years?"

The delay, as it turned out, was in reference to the county's rejecting to help on the spur in 1978 and earlier.

Commissioner Win Brown, a proponent of the project, said the county "would take the lead."

Wright begged caution before action.

"Are you willing to take \$120,000 out of the road-and-bridge fund when we're already crippled?" Wright asked Brown. Wright earlier computed that the \$103,000 would, thanks to inflation, rise to \$120,000 by the time work started on the spur. Too, he was taking note of the relatively meager \$800,000 in the road-and-bridge department's maintenance-road-building budget for 1981.

Lancaster again was mildly insistent that the commissioners go into a

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A sinking sensation

Engineers in Winter Park, Fla., Monday breathed a sigh of relief as they determined a sinkhole — which has grown to 400 feet in diameter — was stabilizing. The gaping hole has sucked in a house, trees and several expensive sports cars.

Bracero bill backed and booed

By CHARLES RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposal — favored by President Reagan — to once again allow Mexican workers to legally enter Texas to work on a temporary basis has drawn the endorsement of a Texas congressman but scathing criticism from the head of a Hispanic organization.

Rep. Sam B. Hall Jr., D-Texas, gave his backing Monday, saying a similar project, the bracero program, worked when it was in effect two decades and would again succeed in cutting down the illegal alien problem that plagues Texas.

"It worked fine. It was a rather popular program, and a very small illegal alien program existed during the time it was going on," Hall said.

Ruben Bonilla, president of the League of United Latin American Citizens, bitterly denounced the proposition, saying the bracero program of 1942 to 1964 was in effect "a dismal failure" and added it is "absurd" to consider bringing it back again.

The New York Times reported Monday that the White House staff has developed a detailed proposal for a guest-worker program. Although the president has not yet reviewed it or received advice from his Cabinet, "he is believed to favor such a program," the newspaper said.

An official was quoted as saying, "On this question, there is a strong tidal force that stems straight out of the Oval Office."

The president said during a campaign visit to Texas last September that he favored a policy that would permit hundreds of thousands of Mexicans to enter the United States and work on a temporary basis.

Officials of the Mexican government in Mexico City declined to comment on the proposal until they could learn more details.

The proposal of granting visas to Mexicans who want to go back and forth across the border while holding down jobs is one Reagan said he plans to discuss with Mexican president Jose Lopez Portillo, who is slated to visit Washington June 8-9.

Thomas O. Enders, the president's

designee for assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, was in Mexico last week and discussed the possibility of a guest-worker program, he said. Enders said he advised them of the United States' preliminary efforts, but did not indicate the reaction of the Mexican officials.

Congress is expected to be asked for its approval of a guest-worker program even if it should be established by executive agreement between Reagan and Lopez Portillo.

The bracero program brought 4 million to 5 million agricultural workers to the United States during the 22 years it was in effect.

Joseph Ghougassian, a senior policy adviser at the White House, has recommended a temporary worker program as the best way to deal with the current illegal alien problem.

If the border cannot be sealed and if the influx of illegal aliens cannot be curbed, Ghougassian said in a memorandum to his superiors, then "it is best to document the undocumented entrants."

The bracero program ended after labor unions and Democrats joined in

opposition, but Ghougassian said "a sound public relations program could deal effectively with any initial opposition" to another guest-worker program.

Reagan has expressed particular interest in a suggestion by Texas Gov. Bill Clements — to allow Mexican workers to move freely into industries where they are needed instead of tying them to specific employers as under the old bracero program.

Arnold Torres, congressional liaison for LULAC, was among several representatives of Hispanic and labor groups who met Thursday at the White House with Reagan aides and expressed their disapproval. They warned, Torres said, that intense opposition will greet any such program.

"I think it's something we must have," said Hall, a Democrat from Marshall and a member of the Judiciary Committee subcommittee responsible for immigration.

The bracero program, before it ended 20 years ago, succeeded dramatically in reducing the illegal alien problem in Texas, Hall said.

'Rewarding' information may end Wood assassination probe

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The head of a committee that posted a \$100,000 reward for information in the assassination of a federal judge says the FBI is near a solution in the case and that someone has qualified for the money.

"I can report to you today that one or more persons have provided the FBI with information which will, in its judgment, lead to successful prosecutions in the Wood case," attorney Sam D. Millsap Jr. told a news conference Monday.

His committee had posted the reward to help solve the killing of Judge John H. Wood Jr.

Wood, 63, known as "Maximum John" because he was tough on narcotics offenders, was killed on May 29, 1979, by a single, .243-caliber bullet fired by a sniper outside his fashionable San Antonio condominium. His

death touched off one of the most intense FBI investigations in history.

Millsap, spokesman for the Committee for Justice, announced cut off of the reward offer for any future information in the case.

He said his prepared statement was reviewed and approved by Jack Lawn of the San Antonio FBI office and Justice Department attorneys Ray Jahn and John Emerson, prosecutors who have headed the investigation since last December.

"I cannot say the case has been solved," said Millsap, who declined to speculate on when indictments may be returned. "A lot of work still has to be done. I'm optimistic that the case is near its solution, but I haven't been told by anyone in the FBI that that's the case, so we can only speculate."

However, Millsap said the reward might not be paid for years after any

appeals have run their course. And he said the identities of those receiving the money may never be made public.

The Committee for Justice — made up of attorneys, businessmen and others throughout the state — announced the reward the day Wood was buried and have extended it five times during course of the investigation. The Justice Department approved an additional \$25,000 reward in the case.

The grand jury investigating the killing has scheduled its next session for May 20. In recent months it has concentrated its on friends, relatives and associates of convicted narcotics trafficker Jimmy Chagra and convicted contract killer Charles V. Harrelson, both of whom are in jail on other charges.

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Midlander held in shooting

A Midland man is dead and another was in custody this morning following a shooting incident at an eastside lounge late Monday night.

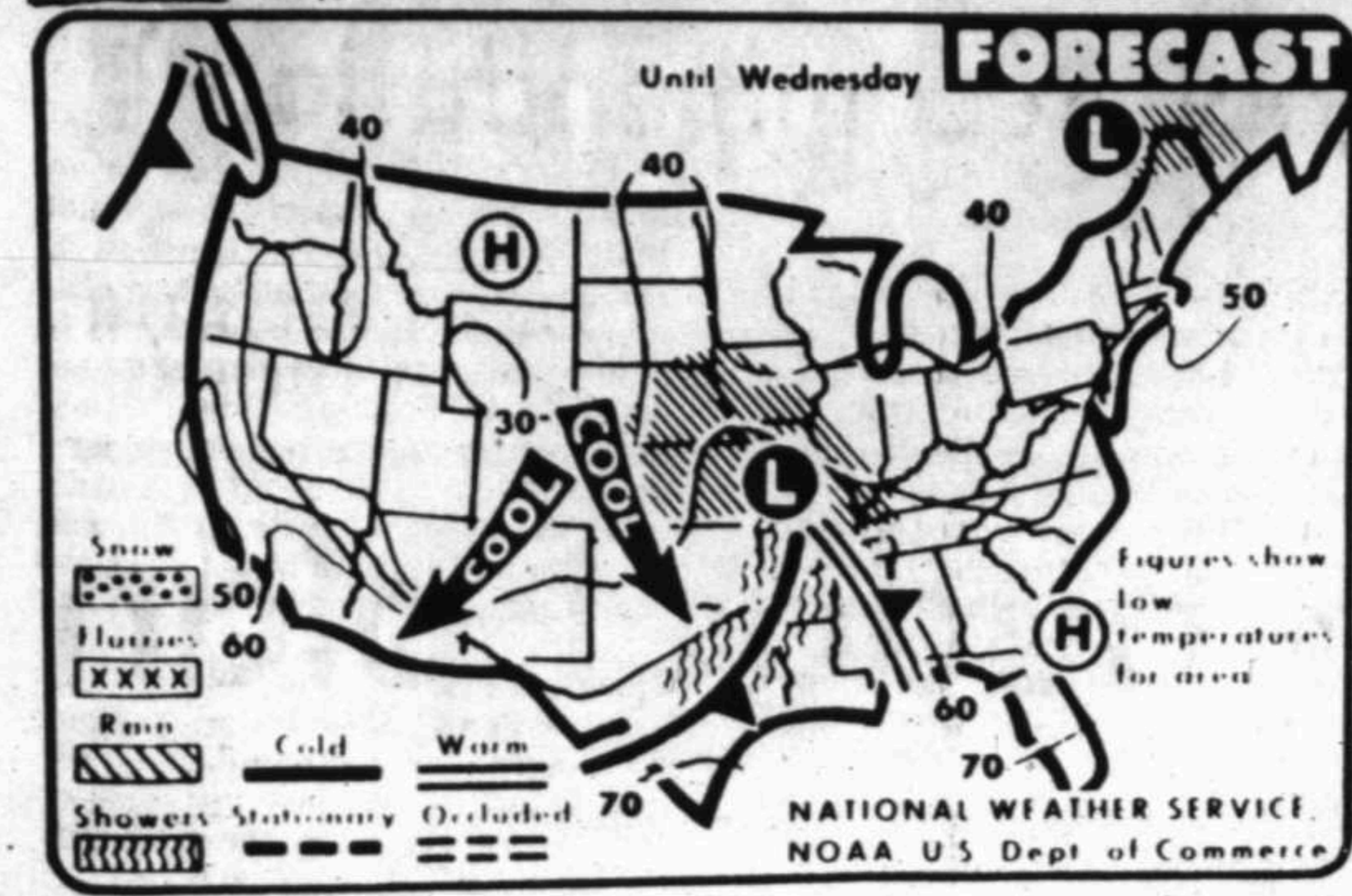
Dead is 49-year-old Ralph J. Robinson of 200 E. Shandon Ave. He was found lying face down in a pool of blood near an office at the rear of the Phase I disco, 500 E. Nobles Ave, according to Midland police. He had been shot at least once in the head with a .38-caliber weapon about 11:15 p.m., according to reports.

A 25-year-old man, identified by police as an owner of the private club, was being held in the city jail pending arraignment on murder charges later today.

In sketchy reports, Robinson's death followed an argument with another man at the night spot.

Robinson's body was taken to the Thomas Funeral Home, where services are pending.

WEATHER SUMMARY



The National Weather Service forecast for today until early Wednesday predicts rain for the central Plains and showers for Arkansas and parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Midland statistics

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Texas area forecasts

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Fair skies, mild temperatures forecast for Basin towns

Moderate weather conditions are expected to greet Midlanders tonight and Wednesday, as fair skies should prevail and temperatures should remain springlike.

Highs were to be around 80 in the Panhandle and in the 80s over most of the rest of the state. Highs, however, were expected to rise into the upper 90s in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas.

Stolen jewelry reported recovered by Midland police

Police today reported the recovery of several thousand dollars worth of stolen jewelry that had been taken in the April 15 burglary of a Haynes Street home.

day of a residence at 4315 W. Neely Ave. Entry was apparently gained through unlocked patio doors.

Police Roundup

ed silver and diamonds valued at \$19,000, were brought back from Oklahoma Monday, following an investigation and the arrest two weeks ago of two suspects in the case.

Three shotguns, a rifle, two BB guns and two television sets valued at \$1,880 were reported stolen from 5454 Teakwood St. Monday after someone pried open the door to a family room of the residence.

'Country folks' want to go city
County residents want orderly street or housing numbering system

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The once open countryside, traditionally free of city-like regulations and close-in neighbors, is — in Midland County, at least — being threatened by cityification.

street and addresses. "There's not a commissioner here, outside of Charlie Welch, who knows where I live," Davis said.

ty surveyer; Hollingsworth and Van Straven; Walter Ashby, former city urban planner; Davis, and representatives of the telephone, electric and gas utility companies.

lay out streets and to prepare any streets and roads for county acceptance and, hence, maintenance.

One of the county's several thousand "country folks" on Monday told the Midland County Commissioners that he and many of his neighbors are upset over the inconvenience of no orderly street or housing numbering system out in the county.

THE COMMISSIONERS agreed to "investigate, research, and make recommendations" in pursuing a "more orderly" street- and road-numbering system for permanent rural residences.

At present, the street-naming and numbering is helter-skelter. Someone has got to assign numbers (numerically) on the streets," he said.

Ms. Cherry said that the rural residential development is "mushrooming."

Commissioners say 'maybe' to road work

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spur commitment. "If we don't do it now," the engineer said, "we're going to come back at you later."



This road near an apartment complex in Kentwood, Mich., a suburb of Grand Rapids, was one of 15 closed Monday in Kent County by washouts or inaccessible bridges.

from the complex, described by police as "an island." National Weather Service officials said the Grand Rapids area received more than 5.7 inches of rain in about three hours.

THE AIRPORT FALLS within Wright's Precinct 1. But until last year, much of the area surrounding the airport was in Brown's Precinct 4; that area included the proposed spur route.

Midland County Judge Bill Ahders skipped around the Commissioners' Court agenda Monday morning by bringing up scheduled afternoon items in the morning session.

Monday's agenda, which was issued last Thursday, listed five specific items to be discussed or approved in the 10 a.m. session and specified seven items to be dealt with in the 1:30 p.m. session.

—Confirmed Hugh White as a new appointee to the Midland County Public Library Advisory Board and named Nancy Jordan as Midland County's lay representative to the West Texas Library System.

Rep. Craddick's water bill gets favorable backing

AUSTIN — Midland Rep. Tom Craddick's bill to allow for the sale of water and wastewater bonds before final plans for the proposed project are approved won a favorable recommendation from the Senate Natural Resources Committee on Monday.

Commissioners skip around agenda

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BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
May 8, 1981
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gene Cobb, 1111 S. Camp St., Space 11, a boy.

—Approved the concept of a "night line" for the county attorney's office.

Scottish rock group returns to Midland

By GEORGIA TEMPLE
Staff Writer
Tonight isn't the first time the Scottish rock group Nazareth has performed in Midland. The 7:30 p.m. Chaparral Center concert marks the second performance of this group at the center in the last two years.

view from Columbus, Ga., bass player Pete Agnew said that this six-week tour is entirely southern. After coming to the United States for the last 10 years for tours, he added, their Scottish brogues no longer present the problems they once did.

Shadettes. The Shadettes emerged in the early '70s as Nazareth with two promising albums, "Nazareth" and "Excercises."

and nine platinum. When Nazareth records another artist's work, Pete said, "we put our own stamp on it."

world. For Pete, it all started "when I was 5 years old."

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DEATHS

'Merc' Mercer

Services for Otis "Merc" Mercer, 80, of 3004 Princeton Ave. were Monday in Newnie Ellis Funeral Home chapel.

Gary Don Norvell

Services for Gary Don Norvell, 30, of Route 4, Midland, were Monday in the Thomas Funeral Home chapel.

Hilda Pevehouse

BROWNWOOD — Services for Hilda Marguerite Pevehouse, 77, of Brownwood, mother of B.J. Pevehouse of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church here.

Tillman Allen

Services for Tillman Allen of 1202 E. New York Ave. will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hollowell United Methodist Church.

Gregorio Bonilla

Services for Gregorio Bonilla, 53, were Monday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Eugene Reynolds

Eugene W. Reynolds, 72, of 3510 Thomason Drive died Sunday at his home.

Caney A. McIntire

Services for Caney A. McIntire, 99, of 3203 Sage Ave. were Monday in Newnie Ellis Funeral Home chapel.

Grace Everett

BIG SPRING — Services for Grace E. Everett, 82, of Big Spring, sister of J.C. Franklin of Midland, will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Nalley-Pickler Rosewood Chapel.

Maryknoll missionaries' future being discussed

NEW YORK (AP) — The future of Maryknoll missionaries in El Salvador is being discussed in a Guatemala meeting following the return of a priest who surfaced after a secret sojourn in the countryside.

Injection well bill gets good recommendation

AUSTIN — Legislation designed to strengthen state regulation over underground injection wells received a favorable recommendation from the Senate Committee on Natural Resources Monday morning.

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Survivors include three daughters, Mary Womack of Coahoma, Ina Nell Stocks of Big Spring and Leonora Grace Wood of Gault, Calif.;

Survivors include his wife, Addie; a son, Tillman Allen Jr., of Seattle, Wash.;

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Dillard's advertisement for suits. Features three models in suits with prices: 99.90, 119.90, and 99.90. Text includes 'from our fine tailored clothing department', 'selected famous maker suits, now reduced, May 13 through May 16', and '4 day suit spectacular!'. Dillard's logo and address 'SHOP DILLARD'S MONDAY THRU SATURDAY 10-9 AT MIDLAND PARK MALL' are also present.

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Senate gears up to pass plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is readying President Reagan's budget plan for passage after leaving room in it for his proposed three-year, 30 percent reduction in personal income taxes.

Final approval of the Senate version of the spending blueprint, which cuts social program while increasing defense appropriations, was expected tonight, with many Democrats likely to join the Republican majority.

The \$699.1 billion plan envisions a deficit of \$48.8 billion next year and a balanced budget in 1984. The House approach passed last week proposes spending \$688.8 billion with a \$31 billion deficit.

Relatively minor differences between the chambers will be worked out later. The final budget plan is non-binding and guarantees no specific actions on spending or taxes. Separate congressional action is required.

The Senate on Monday cleared the way for approval of the budget plan after defeating proposals to reduce the tax reduction and double the spending cuts as a way of decreasing the size of the deficit.

The votes to tailor the budget plan to the president's tax cut do not guarantee final Senate approval, but they were clear indications of Senate willingness to approve his basic economic recovery program.

In other congressional business Monday: —The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, rejecting a plea by Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., said military aid and advisers to El Salvador should be tied to efforts by its government to improve human rights and institute reforms, including free elections.

The bipartisan stand, similar to one taken two weeks ago by the House Foreign Affairs Committee, seeks to require the president to certify to Congress twice yearly that El Salvador is making such efforts.

Both committees placed the conditions in their versions of the foreign aid bill. If the restriction becomes law, military assistance could only be stopped if Congress decides the conditions are not being met.

—The House Agriculture Committee voted 21-20 against further reducing the food stamp program by more than \$300 million a year. The rejected proposal sought to increase the amount of income which is deducted from potential benefits in

determining the amount of food stamps a person can receive.

In two other narrow tallies, the panel voted against prohibiting cash change on food stamp purchases and in favor of denying food stamps to strikers.

These two votes were scheduled for reconsideration today after a dispute arose over the validity of proxy forms — written authority for a committee member to cast the vote of an absent member.

—A House communications subcommittee approved a new budget bill for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting calling for more money than Reagan requested but containing spending restrictions opposed by the corporation.

The subcommittee wants public radio and television to get \$160 million in fiscal 1984, compared to the administration's proposal of \$110 million, which has been accepted by the Senate Commerce Committee.

IEEE to meet Wednesday

Permian Basin section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) will meet from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday in the cafeteria of Texas Instruments on Interstate 20 south of Midland Regional Airport.

the public interested in hearing the talk should contact D.R. Skinner with the Orloff Corp., 697-4111, or Dr. Tom Hyde, The University of

Texas at the Permian Basin, 367-2011. Persons are asked to park in the visitors area at TI and enter through the main reception area.

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...but some House Democrats balking

By OWEN ULLMANN Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conservative Democrats who helped push President Reagan's budget cuts through the House are now trying to lay the groundwork for a compromise tax cut smaller than the administration wants but still spread over three years.

The numerous variations of a three-year plan under study by members of the Conservative Democratic Forum all fall short of the 30 percent reduction in personal income tax rates that Reagan insists is needed to revitalize economic expansion.

Rep. Kent Hance, D-Texas, who has been drafting alternative tax bills for the 47-member conservative group, said a 25 percent cut over three years — 5 percent in the first year and 10 percent in each of the next two years — "is the maximum

our people will consider."

With political momentum on its side following last week's passage of a Reagan-inspired budget plan by the Democratic-controlled House, the administration has been unwilling so far to move off of the president's tax plan. Instead, Reagan aides merely have expressed a willingness to listen to alternatives.

"I suspect that we have momentum with us now," Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan told a group of financial analysts Monday. "He (the president) need not give ground. ... I would suspect that by staying firm on this one as we did on the budget cuts, we again will carry the day."

Regan said the administration is insisting on a three-year tax cut, but would consider alternatives to the make-up of the president's plan "if there is a better one out there."

Norman Ture, an undersecretary of the Treas-

ury for tax policy, said the administration is unwilling to compromise now because Congress keeps moving closer toward Reagan's position.

The chances for the president's plan "look awfully good to me," Ture said. "But if you can't get what you want, you see what you can get."

He said the administration is willing to look at any tax plan "that has a great big cut in marginal rates," whether all in one year or spread out over three years.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, has proposed a one-year tax cut totaling about \$40 billion — \$14 billion less than Reagan wants in the first year of his plan. Rostenkowski's proposal also would give more tax relief to lower- and middle-income Americans than the Reagan plan, which would apply evenly to all income groups.

The administration has rejected the Rostenkowski plan as unacceptable.

Alcohol awareness seminar slated at Midland College

A Community Alcohol Awareness Seminar is being co-sponsored by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and Midland College on Friday. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the event will be held in the Allison Fine Arts Building on the MC campus.

Basic concept of the seminar is to provide members of the community with information on alcohol and alcohol abuse; current knowledge and skills for assessment, early intervention and treatment of alcohol abuse; and a focal point for continued commitment from the community in local alcohol programming.

This seminar will provide additional credits for various professional persons. Nurses may obtain 7 CEU (seven contact hours) under the Texas Tech

Continuing Nursing Education Program. The Texas Adult Probation Commission is allowing seven hours of credit for probation counselors. Alcoholism counselors and law enforcement officers also are allowed seven hours of credit.

The agenda calls for opening remarks to be made by Charles Wakefield, dean of occupational education at MC, and Sue Alford with the college's traffic safety planning.

A multi-faceted profile on alcohol abuse will be presented at 8:45 a.m. by a panel that includes Gayland Hurst, who will discuss alcohol and the work place; Dr. Joseph Baressi, alcohol and the school system; Robert Netherland, spiritual aspects; Dr. Charles Younger, physical trauma; and Billy Johnson, alcohol and the legal system.

Dr. Fathy Messiha will give an overview of the biology of alcoholism in an 11 a.m. presentation. After lunch in the Student Union Building, Dr. Dale Reitor will discuss laboratory procedures in alcoholism at 1 p.m.

Dr. John C. Karamanos will talk on management of the alcoholic medical crisis at 1:45 p.m. Following him at 2:30 p.m. will be Jane Cardea with a presentation on reactions and responses to the alcohol crisis.

At 3:30 p.m., Dr. Richard Weddige and Dr. Rudy Arredondo will review subtypes of substance abusers and recommended treatment. An open discussion starts at 4:15 p.m. and a film festival will begin at 4:30 p.m.

A registration fee of \$10 per person will be charged to cover all handout materials, coffee breaks and lunch. Or, there is a \$5 fee to cover everything except the lunch.

More information can be obtained by telephoning Kay Floyd at Midland College, 684-7851.

Commissioners honor retiring secretary, clerk

Juliet Sawyer, who has served as secretary and clerk to two district attorneys and to four county attorneys in her 16 years of service to Midland County, was lauded Monday for "outstanding service" in a resolution adopted by the Midland County Commissioners' Court.

Mrs. Sawyer is retiring May 31. The resolution cited her as "a dependable, loyal, and dedicated employee of the county, and... (a worker who) has always answered numerous calls upon her service and skills in a cheerful and friendly manner."

County Judge William B. "Bill" Ahders read the resolution to Mrs. Sawyer.

"Thank you," she responded. "May I say.... Oh, I'm so honored. You've made me so proud and so happy...."

"But there's a sad note...." she said. "I will miss you...."

"It comes from our hearts," the judge said of the spirit of the resolution.

Mrs. Sawyer, who started working for the county in 1965, has worked for retired Judge Joseph H. Mims, when he was district attorney, and for Mims' successor, former DA James A. Mashburn. County attorneys she has served under since 1968 were Willie DuBoise, Jimmie Oglesby and Leslie Acker. She now is serving under County Attorney Robert Rendall.

Cycle safety course set

A motorcycle safety course will be held this weekend under sponsorship of Midland College Community Services Department.

Pre-registration will be in room 156-A Monday through Friday between 8 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Classes will be 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Fee is \$50.

Midland College Traffic Safety Coordinator Steve Becker will serve as instructor. He noted that since January the Texas Department of Public Safety has required persons under 18 to complete the safety course prior to receiving a motorcycle license.

Additional information can be obtained by calling 684-7851, extension 147 or 216.

Panel OKs race betting

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A House committee gave its approval to a bill allowing horse race gambling in Texas, but legislative odds-makers said final passage was thought to be a long shot with less than three weeks left in the legislative session.

The bill allowing the gambling on a local option basis was approved Monday night by the House State Affairs Committee.



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District 8 reports four wildcat tests one completion

Four wildcats and one completion have been announced in District 8 of the Texas Railroad Commission.

ANDREWS PROBE
The No. 1 Carter (Jameson) will be drilled to a depth of 5,900-foot 8 1/2 miles north of Andrews.

The location is 660 feet from the south, 1,980 feet from the east lines of section 5, block A-35 of Public School Lands survey. It was a wildcat plugged on 6-20-74 by Adobe Oil Co.

It is also adjacent to a dry and abandoned hole, No. 1 T.T. Carter (Jameson) drilled to 13,875 feet and abandoned on February 22, 1961 right next to the production in the Means field.

CRANE COMPLETION
Gulf Oil Co. has finished a 6,460-foot wildcat 21 miles southeast of Crane.

The No. 123 M.B. McKnight is located 5,940 feet from the north, 1,980 feet from the east lines of section 20, block B-17 of Public School Lands survey.

The well is pumping 34 barrels of 32.1 gravity oil and 23,000 cubic feet of gas from perforations at 6,354-6,378 feet with 1,848 gallons of acid and fractured with 12,000 gallons and 18,000 pounds mesh sand.

Gas to oil ratio is 1,147 to 1. Plug-back depth is 6,404 feet, ground-level elevation 2,710 feet and a 5 1/2 inch casing was set at 6,404 feet.

The tops are: Rustler 600 feet, San Andres 3,125 feet, Tubb 4,720 feet, Wichita Albany 5,240 feet, Wolfcamp 6,094 feet and Simpson at 6,333 feet.

HOWARD TEST
Marshall R. Young Oil Co. of Fort Worth will drill a 10,500-foot multi-pay venture two miles southwest of Big Spring.

The No. 2 Wilcox et al is located 660 feet from the south, 467 feet from the east of section 20, block 33 of TIS, T&P RR Co. survey.

It will be drilled to the Moore (Wolf-

camp) at 9,300 feet, Florac (Strawn) at 9,400 feet and wildcat at 10,500 feet.

The location is 2,500 feet south of a dry and abandoned hole, No. 1 Roy Phillips drilled to 10,407 feet and abandoned on March 15, 1978. It is also three miles north of oil production in the Jo Mill, South field.

PECOS EXPLORER
Texaco Inc. of Midland has sche-

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duled to drill a 682-foot wildcat 35 miles southwest of Fort Stockton.

The No. 2 Manzanita Unit is located 1,174 feet from the north, 1,247 feet from the east lines of section 169, block 3 of T&P RR Co. survey.

The location is just west of another wildcat location, No. 1 Manzanita Unit and is 6,500 feet southeast of No. 1 Kennedy Estates, a dry and abandoned location drilled to 5,037 feet with the ground-level elevation of 4,426 feet and drilled in Delaware at 4,380 feet and abandoned on March 25, 1961.

It is also six miles northwest of oil and gas production in the Oates field.

WARD VENTURE
HNG Oil Co. of Midland has filed to drill a 16,850-foot deep wildcat one mile north of Barstow.

The No. 1 Perkins 200 is located 1,320 feet from the northeast, 660 feet from the northwest of section 200, block 24 of H&TC survey.

The location is 6,800 feet west of No. 1 Mary L. Perkins, a Mississippi gas discovery drilled to 17,867 feet and 7,300 feet northeast of No. 1 Burkholder et al, a depleted Fusselman discovery drilled to 18,700 feet and plugged on May 14, 1973.

District 8A gets four wildcats, completion

Marshall R. Young of Fort Worth has filed application to drill a 6,800 foot wildcat in Hockley County 10 miles southeast of Levelland.

Designated the No. 1-10 Burger, the location is 669 from the north line and 283.3 from the east line of labor 10, league 24 of the McCulloch CSL survey.

The site is 4,000 feet northeast of a dry and abandoned 10,500-foot Tennessee project, abandoned Dec. 5, 1965.

TERRY COUNTY
Burnett Oil Co. Inc. of Fort Worth has sited a location for a 12,500 foot wildcat in Terry County.

The No. 1 R. E. Cornelius is nine miles northeast of Gomez in section 7, block D-8 of the ELRR survey.

Drill site is 1 3/4 miles north of a dry and abandoned 5,723-foot Mobil location, abandoned June 19, 1978 and is 3,000 feet west of a location in section 6, block D-8.

American Quasar Petroleum of Midland has filed plans to drill two 12,000-foot wildcat field tests in Terry County six miles southeast of Brownsfield.

Both tests will touch the Brown field at 12,000 feet and will be wildcats at 10,700 feet.

The No. 1-71 Truett-Flache is located 2,173 feet from the north line and 467 feet from the south line of section 71, block T of the DWRR survey.

The site is 2,000 feet southeast of the No. 1 Seaton in the Brownfield South field, and 2,500 feet from the No. 2 McGowan, a depleted gas well

plugged March 14, 1980 in the same field.

The No. 1-71 Mitchell-Flache is located 1,346 feet from the south line and 467 feet from the west line of section 71, block T of the DWRR survey and is 1,500 feet south of the No. 1 Seaton in the Brownfield South field, and 1,500 feet southeast of the No. 2 McGowan, a depleted gas well plugged March 14, 1980 in the same field.

DAWSON COMPLETION ANNOUNCED

Pioneer Production Co. of Amarillo has completed a wildcat test in Dawson County, the No. 1-35 Mozelle C. Norris 4.5 miles south of Lamesa.

The site was drilled to a total depth of 12,200 feet and plugged back to a total depth of 10,274 feet from ground level elevation of 2,925 feet.

Casing of 4 1/2 inches was set at 10,346 feet with perforations from 10,139 to 10,187 feet acidized with 3,700 gallons.

The well pumped 32 barrels of 38.6 gravity oil, 30 barrels of water with a 625 to 1 gas to oil ratio on a 24 hour potential test.

Dean was topped at 8,992 feet, Pennsylvanian at 10,038 feet and Canyon at 10,595 feet.

The well is 2 1/2 miles southeast of the Patricia, Northeast (Spraberry) field which produces at 8,290 feet and 2 1/4 miles southeast of the Lamesa, West (Spraberry and Mississippian) pool.

Well site is 1,980 feet from the north line and 1,980 feet from the west line of section 35, block 36, T5N, T&P survey 4.5 miles south of Lamesa.



An oil worker doffs his protective helmet to Britain's Queen Elizabeth as she toured Europe's biggest oil terminal here Saturday. It

was described as an inaugural visit, but the two 100 mile pipelines to Sullom Voe have been

bringing ashore millions of gallons of North Sea oil a day for more than two years.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS

ANDREWS COUNTY
Amoco Oil Co. No. 1 David Faskan, B.L.; total depth 12,488 feet, swabbing, 18,415-419 feet, no gauges.

BORDEN COUNTY
Amoco USA No. 1 Dennis, total depth 8,790 feet, ran 5 1/2" casing 8,790 feet, cemented with 790 sacks, waiting on perforation.

DICKENS COUNTY
GWR Corp. No. 1 Loud Thunder, drilling 3,066 feet.

ECTOR COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 8 Johnson "A"; total depth 9,306 feet, preparing to perforate.

EDDY COUNTY
Cities Service No. 1 Federal N; total depth 11,750 feet, plugged back 11,750 feet, shut in.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Belco Petroleum Corp. No. 3 Ed wards, total depth 10,243 feet, shut in.

HARDING COUNTY
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 State D.H.; total depth 2,832 feet, plugged back 2,885 feet, ran 5 1/2" casing 2,931 feet.

LEA COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1-13 Getty Federal; total depth 204 feet, moving in, rigging up rotary tools.

LOVING COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Ludeman "7-28"; drilling 6,184 feet.

PECOS COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 11-25-76 Tom Lineberry; total depth 21,212 feet, jetting, testing.

MARTIN COUNTY
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 Holcomb, drilling 11,233 feet.

PECOS COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 2 Mendell Estate; drilling 2,321 feet.

REEVES COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Cecil C. Mitchell; drilling 14,430 feet.

REEVES COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Ava Farwell State; total depth 16,223 feet, shut in.

feet, tubb perforation 2m764-2,772 feet, testing.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 State D.S.; drilling 2,201 feet, ran 8 5/8" casing at 282 feet.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 State D.L.; drilling 2,018 feet in shale, sand, ran 8 5/8" casing to 800 feet.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 State DP; total depth 2,400 feet, plugged back 1,610 feet, ran 5 1/2" casing 2,273 feet, tubb perforation 2,206-2,240 feet, glorieta 1,545-1,570 feet, santa rosa 682-690 feet, shut in.

HOWARD COUNTY
Gulf Oil Co. No. 1 P. E. Little; total depth 8,285 feet, plugged back 8,500 feet, 8 hrs test flowed 20 barrels oil, 25 barrels water.

IRON COUNTY
G&K Petroleum, Inc. No. 1-10 Clark; drilling 8,650 feet in lime, shale.

LEA COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1-13 Getty Federal; total depth 204 feet, moving in, rigging up rotary tools.

LOVING COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 North Billbery 18 Federal; drilling 6,690 feet.

PECOS COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Federal O; drilling 980 feet in lime, ran 13 3/8" casing to 334 feet.

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Truett, total depth 14,600 feet, finished rigging up, pulling up bit, ran in hole, shut down over night.

FIELD TESTS

CRANE COUNTY
Sand Hills Gulf Oil Co. No. 117 W. N. Waddell, et al, total depth 3,490 feet, plugged back depth 2,987 feet, 24 hour test 6,100/84 choke, flowed 5 barrels oil, 43 barrels water, 282 MCF.

SAND HILLS (Juddkins)
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 188 W. N. Waddell, et al, total depth 3,250 feet, waiting on procedure.

UNIV Waddell (Dev.)
Gulf Oil Co. No. 122 W. N. Waddell, Tr. "3"; drilling 5,171 feet dolomite.

CROCKETT COUNTY
W World Field Cities Service Oil Co. Shannon M. No. 2, total depth 8,095 feet, plugged back depth 8,123 feet, ran 5 1/2" casing 8,035 feet, straw perforation 8,152-84 feet, 8,099-8,107 feet, testing.

EDDY COUNTY
Loving N. (Morrow gas), Cities Service No. 1 Swearingen Comm. "A"; total depth 12,388 feet in shale, ran 5 1/2" casing to 9,200 feet.

UNDES (Alaska Morrow)
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 (S&H) Draw Fed Comm, drilling w cable tool at 126 feet.

LEA COUNTY
Triste-Draw E Area, Getty Oil Co. No. 1, total depth 203 feet, moving in, rigging up rotary.

LOVING COUNTY
Brunson Ranch Getty Oil Co. No. 36-76 Wilder; total depth 10,994 feet, fishing.

BRUNSON RANCH (Ellenburger)
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Madera, drilling 8,374 feet.

BRUNSON RANCH Field
Glen Brunson "12-28" No. 1, total depth 18,800 feet, set retainer, ran stringer, cemented, reversed out circulation, waiting on cement.

BRUNSON RANCH (Gas)
Getty Oil Co. No. 18-228 Glenn Brunson; total depth 8,658 feet, fishing.

MARTIN COUNTY
Breedlove, E. (Spraberry); Saxon Oil Co. No. 1 J Gay Wade "A"; total depth 6,236 feet, pumped 24 hours, 24 barrels load oil, 30 barrels load water.

Breedlove, E. (Spraberry)
Saxon Oil Co. No. 6 Knox, Test "8-64" choke recovered 41 barrels load oil, 20 barrels load water, rigging up wireline truck, attempting to fish bomb at 8,000 feet.

Breedlove, E. (Spraberry)
Saxon Oil Co. No. 3 Rollow, total depth 6,550 feet, pumped 24 hours, test recovered 20 barrels load oil, 60 barrels load water.

Breedlove, E. (Spraberry)
Saxon Oil Co. No. 3 A Knox, total depth 8,246 feet, pumped 24 hours 60 barrels load oil, 20 barrels load water.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Germania (Grayburg) Gulf Oil Co. No. 12 C. A. McClintic, et al, total depth 7,300 feet, pumped 21 barrels water in 24 hours.

REEVES COUNTY
Barlow, S. (Delaware); Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Priest "E"; drilling 2,732 feet sand, ran 5 1/2" casing to 1,700 feet.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Cody Bell, Exxon Oil No. 1 Mora Lee West; total depth 8,510 feet, waiting on orders to plug and abandon.

Lutheam (Leon)
Exxon Oil Co. No. 2 Tankersley; drilling 770 feet, spudded 8-30-8.

STERLING COUNTY
Fuss (Wolfcamp); Mesa Petroleum No. 2 Cole 32; total depth 368.9, pulling out of hole with tubing, prep to log perf.

TERRY COUNTY
TLOK (San Andres); Tomlinson Oil

No. 2 Harred, finished testing, waiting on potential.

TLOK (San Andres)
Tomlinson Oil No. 6 French; finished testing, waiting on potential.

TOM GREEN COUNTY
Bald Eagle American Trading & Production Co. No. 3 Rust Estate, total depth 6,767 feet, shut in for observation.

Bald Eagle American Trading & Production Co. No. 4 Rust Estate
total depth 4,900 feet, drilling.

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TERRY COUNTY
TLOK (San Andres); Tomlinson Oil

28 barrels oil, 122 barrels water.

Spraberry Trend
Exxon Oil Co. No. 1 Mary Edith Owens; total depth 8,450 feet, ran pump, rods, shut in.

WINKLER COUNTY
Adams Exploration No. 2 Dougherty; total depth 3,360 feet, 4 1/2 inch casing cement 250 sacks.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Wasson (San Andres); Arco Oil & Gas No. 26C Willard Unit; logging TD 2,180 feet.

Same
Arco Oil & Gas No. 41-C Willard Unit; drilling at 800 feet, set 3 1/2 inch casing at 874 feet.

Same
Arco Oil & Gas No. 38-C Willard Unit; drilling at 4,153 feet.

UPTON COUNTY
5500 foot Devonian-Helmsa San Texas Co. Dameron "D" No. 1, total depth 9,300 feet, swabbed, recovered

DENVER — CREDO
Petroleum Corporation of Denver has announced the completion of an oil and natural gas discovery in which it is participating in the southern Anadarko Basin of southwestern Kansas.

The well, the No. 1-35 Selzer in Section 35, township 33 south, range 20 west, Comanche County, flowed at a rate of 256 barrels of oil and 472,000 cubic feet of gas per day through a 17/64-inch choke with a 700 pounds per square inch tubing pressure. Produc-

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