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Ceremony welcomes citizens

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

George W. Bush came up with a slogan which might help "newcomers" and "oldtimers" alike better appreciate their country: "Pitch in and make America work."

His suggestion came Tuesday afternoon in federal court in Midland during naturalization ceremonies for 38 U.S. citizenship petitioners from seven foreign lands.

And Bush, president of Arbusto Energy and son of U.S. Vice President George H.W. Bush, told the new citizens to exercise their newly-bestowed rights and privileges and to "raise your voice" when conditions seem amiss. "You're not going to jail" for speaking out.

"In fact," Bush said, "you might be asked to serve on a committee."

At the invitation of U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton, Bush and Odessa bank executive Narita Holmes extended to the 38 ex-alien a brief welcome to U.S. citizenship and offered hints on citizenship, responsibilities and opportunities in the free-enter-

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Patriotic display

Indumati Anandkumar Patel of Odessa smiles as she displays her Certificate of Naturalization and holds a miniature U.S. flag after she and 37 other aliens were granted U.S. citizenship in federal court in Midland on Tuesday. Her native country is India.

Staff Photo by Cody Bell

City Council won't rescue water park

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Midland City Council rejected three propositions to save Wild River Canyon from possible closure and transformation into an apartment complex during its meeting Tuesday in City Hall Council Chambers, and one of the general partners afterward sought public help from local banks and corporations.

Also during the meeting, the council approved a major development at Loop 250 and Wadley Avenue and held a public hearing on an annexation request.

Wild River Canyon is a water amusement park located in west Midland next to Loop 250 between West Highway 80 and Andrews Highway. It opened during the summer of 1981 under a partnership headed by T. June Melton III.

Melton explained to the council that several persons had invested in the venture two years ago, but now several are wanting to pull out and put their money in other investments. This has put him in the position of finding someone to buy the park.

"Land values have escalated so much out there that the land is now worth more than the park," he said. Before this situation cropped up, Melton said, plans had called for increasing the commercial aspect of the park over an eight-year period to enhance the land value.

"BUT THE LAND VALUES in Midland have skyrocketed, so we have to sell it as a park or another use. In the past month I've talked to a number of investors. Four are interested and they want to turn it into an apartment complex."

Flipping through a stack of papers, Melton described the pile as 700 petitions signed by persons wanting to retain the Canyon as a water amusement park. Out of that 700, he said, only three persons were against keep-

ing the park. "I'm in the middle of this thing and it's pretty tight right now," he said. "Most people want to see it remain as a park and personally I do, too. I know how badly Midland is in need of recreation."

During its two summers of operating, Wild River Canyon attracted over 100,000 visitors and employed 400 persons, mostly teen-agers. Midland has plenty of what Melton termed "passive recreation, or art shows, theater and exhibits," but it's lacking in the "active recreation."

He offered three proposals: The city buy the park, obtain it through a trade of land which Melton would sell to pay off the investors or buy it through the banks, with each financial institution paying its share according to its amount of deposits.

On the possible trade-off of land, Melton suggested a tract that is part of Midland Air Park.

"The land trade wouldn't burden the taxpayers, but it would put land on the tax rolls," Melton said.

TO SWEETEN THE OFFER, he suggested his company continue to manage it for seven years on a lease-back agreement similar to one operated by Midland Sports, Inc., on Midland Cubs Stadium.

Total cost of the land and park facilities is estimated at \$3.8 million. Melton offered to trade for land appraised at \$1.67 million. Or, if the city wanted to buy, he suggested a selling price of \$2.1 million, or 49 percent of the cost. "For this month only, we're having a half price sale," he quipped.

But the council didn't think it was a bargain.

Questioned by Councilman Tom Sloan as to the profit posted by the park in its two years of operating, Melton replied, "If you're looking at it as a purely business venture, there's no way

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Residents oppose use of lake

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Claiming they want Wadley-Barron Park Lake finished and the public told "to stay out of it," a group of residents near the park at Cuthbert and A Streets objected vehemently Tuesday to the Midland City Council over plans to allow boating and fishing in the lake.

After reading a story in the Feb. 28 issue of The Reporter-Telegram of the city's plans to allow fishing and boating at the lake with restrictions, residents

of the area became alarmed at what they felt was a reduction of their rights. The council, after explaining that numerous stories had been printed and aired in the media at the time the ordinance was considered, sent the ruling to the Parks and Recreation Commission for discussion and possible revision.

Discussion on turning part of Wadley-Barron Park into a lake began in November 1980 with the decision on a method coming in January 1981. Afterward, in several public council sessions, the panel discussed what activities

would be allowed in the park and finally settled on model boating, canoeing and fishing, but with some restrictions including a requirement to wear a life preserver. No swimming would be allowed at any time, according to Wayne Kohout, director of parks and recreation. And the park's curfew times would be retained.

KOHOUT RECALLED his department had sent out two newsletters to the area residents. The first asked the residents what they would like to see at the park to resolve the problem of

ground water seeping up and keeping the lower part soggy much of the time.

Of 63 letters sent, 37 surveys were returned and 23 checked off the response to "deepen the basin and stock it with fish to control mosquito larvae and insects," related Kohout.

The second letter told the results of the first survey and implied that no fishing or swimming would be allowed.

"From the Parks and Recreation standpoint, we were looking at it (lake) as an asset — opening up as many

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U.S. Intelligence displays photos of Nicaragua's arms buildup

WASHINGTON (AP) — Intelligence experts working to build public support for U.S. policy in Central America are showing off aerial photographs they say document a massive Soviet-supplied military buildup in Nicaragua.

Adm. Bobby Inman, deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, told reporters Tuesday that the buildup endangers all of Central America and far exceeds what Nicaragua would need for its own defense.

He said Cuba, which the United States claims also is assisting the Nicaraguans, might use bases there as a jumping off point for intervention elsewhere in the region.

Nicaragua, Inman said, may go the same way as Cuba and become a "bastion" for aggression.

Jaime Wheelock, the Nicaraguan agricultural minister, scheduled a news conference today in Washington to discuss the Reagan administration's photographs.

Also today, Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. was expected to face further questioning from Congress on the administration's El Salvador policy during an appearance before a Senate subcommittee.

Inman's presentation to reporters Tuesday featured reconnaissance photographs so detailed they pinpointed Nicaraguan soldiers in formation and turrets on Soviet-supplied tanks.

In Managua, the Nicaraguan government issued a sharply worded statement Tuesday night, protesting "violation of the country's air space by North American spy planes."

The foreign ministry's communique said, "These irresponsible acts serve to deepen still more the serious crisis and tension moving through the Central American area."

Meanwhile, Inman suggested to reporters Tuesday further evi-

dence to support the administration's allegations that Cuba and Nicaragua are directing the Salvadoran insurgency will be released later in the week, probably Friday.

There have been few public expressions of doubt in the United States about the administration's claims of a massive Nicaraguan military buildup.

Most skepticism has focused on the administration's claims that the Salvadoran insurgency is controlled by Nicaragua and Cuba. The skeptics include some members of Congress.

The Reagan administration is supporting El Salvador's civilian-military junta which is fighting against leftist guerrillas in the war-torn nation.

At Tuesday's briefing, Inman speculated that one reason the Nicaraguans have forcibly moved the Miskito Indians from the Nicaraguan side of the Rio Coco River might be to clear the area for possible use by Cubans. The river separates Nicaragua from Honduras.

Although he acknowledged he has no information to support this theory, Inman said: "If they have got any plans for movement of Cuban troops, Cuban support, supply or even simply additional support forces for involvement outside Nicaragua over into that area, that clearly is the staging area that they would want to use."

John Hughes, deputy director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, gave a detailed explanation of the photographs, which were declassified by the CIA.

The photos, said to be taken as recently as last month by U.S. aircraft, depicted Nicaraguan military barracks and airfields with runways long enough to accommodate sophisticated Soviet MiG-17 and MiG-21 jets that Inman said will be supplied to Nicaragua.



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Quicker, better news coverage

Installation of a new Associated Press satellite dish on top of The Reporter-Telegram building will enable the newspaper to receive news more quickly and thus provide more complete world-

wide coverage. Inspecting the dish, now in operation, are members of the staff who edit incoming news, from left, Mary Dargenio, Maryanne Dell, Janine Green and Jack Glascock.

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Confession introduced in Midland murder trial

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

A confession signed by Booker T. "Billy" Green on the night he allegedly shot R.J. Morris in the heat of a gambling dispute stated that Green got a semi-automatic .22-caliber rifle out of his car, walked up to the M&M Liquor Store where Morris and his son Bubba Morris had just entered and fired repeatedly.

Five bullets crashed through the eastside store's window on that night of Nov. 14; one struck R.J. Morris.

"When I heard the gunfire," Green's statement read, "I kind of woke up. I stood there just looking at him."

Morris, 50, died later that Saturday

night in a hospital.

"I pointed the gun toward the inside of the store," Green's statement said. "I just started pulling the trigger. I saw R.J. duck behind the counter. I walked off and got in the car and left."

THE STATEMENT, which Green, 42, made to Midland Police Detective Frank Bartlett that night, was introduced into evidence by prosecutor Marian Bentley, who is assisting District Attorney Vern Martin in building the state's case against the accused.

"I knew R.J. had a gun," read the statement. However, that part of the statement, which was bracketed by the

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New Houston Police Chief Lee P. Brown smiles at reporters after being asked "did you know what you were getting into when you took the chief's job in Houston?" At left is Brown's wife Yvonne, right is Mayor Kathy Whitmire.

Lee Brown leaving Atlanta for Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Police officers are questioning why Lee Brown, the Atlanta public safety commissioner who headed the inquiry that led to Wayne Williams' murder conviction, was nominated as Houston's first black police chief.

The 44-year-old Brown was tapped Tuesday by Mayor Kathy Whitmire as her "No. 1 choice" to take command of the 3,000-member force in the nation's fifth-largest city.

However, many officers reacted angrily to the news that this city's first woman mayor had chosen an outsider to the \$75,000-a-year post.

"If she can't find one qualified man in a force of 3,000, then she might as well fire all of us," said one patrolman who did not want to be identified.

Three of the department's four police unions — the Houston Police Patrolmen's Union, the Afro-American Officers Association and the Organization of Spanish Speaking Officers — endorsed Brown's nomination.

But Bill Elkin, president of the Houston

Police Officers Association, said he was "shocked and surprised" by the mayor's choice. He said he was afraid Mrs. Whitmire appointed Brown because of his race and not his qualifications.

Brown, who has a Ph.D. in criminology from the University of California at Berkeley, worked in Portland, Ore., as county justice services director before moving to Atlanta to take over a department troubled by a scandal over police cheating on promotion exams.

He came under fire in Atlanta during the two-year string of slayings of 28 young blacks, but criticism of his department eased after Williams' arrest and conviction.

IF HIS NOMINATION is approved by eight members of 14-seat City Council, Brown will become Houston's third police chief within four months.

The Houston Police Department was rocked in the late 1970s by use of "throw-down guns" — pistols planted by police on slain civilians intended to clear officers of wrongdoing — and just this week by a con-

trovery involving the mayor.

Top police officials demanded an apology from Mrs. Whitmire for making "unsubstantiated allegations of criminal conduct and mismanagement" about the department in a Houston Chronicle interview Sunday.

Brown's nomination came less than 24 hours after Acting Police Chief John Bales announced he was no longer a candidate for the police chief's job.

Bales, who was named to the post by the mayor in December after Chief B.K. Johnson resigned, said he felt no animosity about Brown's nomination and believed he would work with the new police chief.

IN ATLANTA, Mayor Andrew Young announced Brown's resignation, saying Houston was "notorious for their big money offers." Young said Atlanta Police Chief George Napper will become acting public safety commissioner.

Congress joins in call for air safety

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress are joining federal safety experts in calling on the government and industry to do more to minimize the chance of airline disasters such as the Air Florida crash two months ago.

Congressional involvement in the air safety issue came as a board of inquiry neared the end of hearings into why Air Florida's Flight 90 plunged into the Potomac River shortly after take-off Jan. 13. Seventy-eight people were killed.

"Despite the impressive overall positive trends in aviation in the past decade, this country is still plagued by periodic avoidable disasters in our airline system," Rep. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., declared Tuesday.

Gore, chairman of the House subcommittee on investigations and oversight, said the government should review its role in air safety.

He got support from James Burnett, the acting chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, who criticized the Federal Aviation Administration for not following up on a number of safety recommendations the board has made over the years.

BURNETT CITED, for

example, recommendations calling for stronger seats in commercial aircraft, fire-resistant material in passenger cabins, and development of ways to better detect ice on an aircraft and ensure that de-icers work.

The FAA for a year has been studying the de-icing issue, but the chief of the program, Richard Adams, told a hearing on the Air Florida accident this week no tests on de-icers have yet been done and no airlines' de-icing procedures have been examined.

The NTSB panel, meanwhile, postponed its final session on the Air Florida crash until Friday. More than 40 witnesses have appeared before the panel so far.

The Air Florida hearings have focused extensively on the de-icing question. Investigators believe ice may have accumulated on the forward edge of the plane's wings and in the engine, causing problems with lift and giving the pilot a false indication of engine power during takeoff.

Although a cause for the Flight 90 crash is not expected to be determined for months, the investigation already has prompted airlines to re-examine their winter operating procedures.

Air Florida officials told

investigators Tuesday the airline had tightened its procedures for flying in icy or snowy weather a month after the crash.

UNDER THE new directive, all Air Florida pilots are required to use the engine de-ice system whenever there is rain or snow, or whenever an aircraft has to be de-iced.

The directive, issued Feb. 15, also calls for flight crews to make a visual inspection of wing surfaces and the engine whenever takeoff is more than 20 minutes after the plane was de-iced. Flight 90 took off nearly an hour after de-icing.

Air Florida pilots also have been told to increase their takeoff speed whenever there is poor weather, even though the additional speed may force them to reduce the weight of the aircraft by as much as 8,000 pounds at some airports.

At congressional hearings into air safety Tuesday, Rep. Bob Walker, R-Pa., chastized the FAA for neglecting safety research.

"The FAA has been aware of serious problems, critical problems, life-threatening problems for as long as 20 years and has done nothing about them," Walker declared.

Two FAA research officials outlined some of the

agency's programs, but said they could not respond to the criticism that some changes have not been made. They said those were regulatory questions, which were out of their purview.

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World Airways petitions for end to air fare wars

WASHINGTON (AP) — World Airways, a pioneer in cut-rate fares, wants the government to end what its top executive calls the "completely irrational fare wars which threaten the long-haul domestic" airlines.

Edward J. Daly, World's president and chairman, said it was ironic that it should be his carrier — an early proponent of low fares — which initiated a petition Tuesday to the Civil Aeronautics Board to end the airline fare wars.

"The public is best served by fares at the lowest economically sensible level," Daly said. "For years they were too high in the transcontinental markets, and World did something about it. Now

they are too low and I will not remain silent even though our proposal may offend the deregulation purists."

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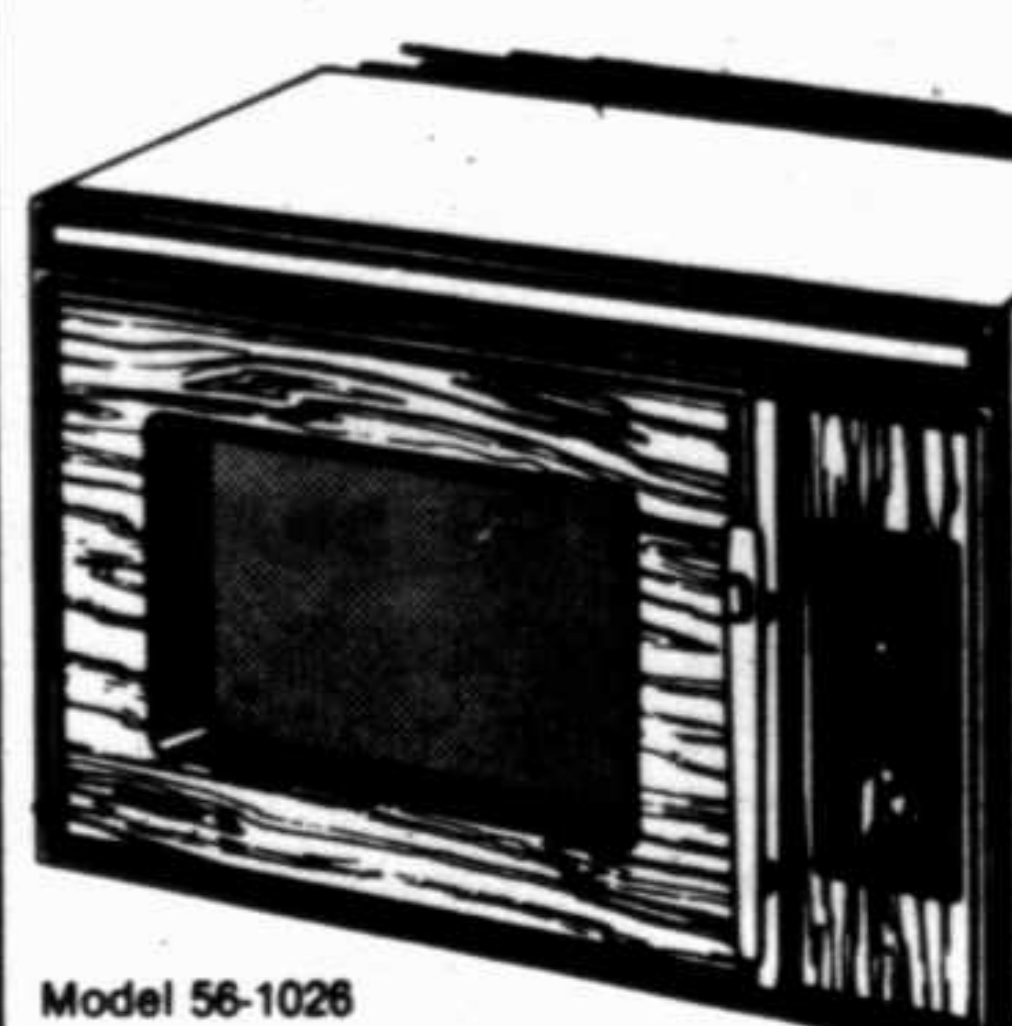
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Prosecutors praise FBI for extortion conviction

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Federal prosecutors say the FBI deserves the credit for helping convict two Texas men charged with trying to extort millions of dollars from major corporations by mailing ticks and explosives.

A U.S. District Court jury deliberated about 2½ hours Tuesday night before returning guilty verdicts against Artis O'Dell Reed of Dallas and Leon Horton of Turner, Miss.

Reed and Horton showed no emotion when the verdict was read, and Reed's court-appointed attorney said appeals would be filed. The men

face possible maximum sentences of 20 years in prison and \$10,000 fines. They were returned to the Jackson city jail under bonds of \$250,000.

Assistant U.S. Attorney James Tucker called the verdict "the culmination of many years of hard work. The FBI's to be given all the credit."

The federal government charged Reed and Horton with sending letters in 1975 demanding money from such companies as Johnson & Johnson pharmaceuticals and Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner and Smith Inc., the brokerage firm.

The first 180 letters were mailed in October

1975 and postmarked Jackson. All were signed "B.A. Fox."

Several corporations that refused to respond to demands that money be deposited in a Mexican bank received letters containing ticks, allegedly carrying diseases.

One letter nicknamed one of the ticks "Exxon," according to testimony.

"We named him Exxon because he has a tiger in his tank," the letter said. The letter claimed the ticks had "run barefoot" over a variety of viruses and bacteria at the "well-stocked" B.A. Fox laboratory.

A copy of that letter was mailed to then-FBI

Director Clarence Kelley, a move prosecutors say was designed to taunt investigators.

Sebastian Moore, Reed's attorney, blamed the

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Ad agency chalks up \$24.5 million phantom revenue

By SCOTT KRAFT
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — The ad world is buzzing with a new TV story line that has everything: questionable deals, phony profits, corporate infighting, and a powerful female executive toppled from her position.

It all really happened — without a commercial break — at one Madison Avenue ad agency. The intrigue continues in what analysts say may be the biggest scandal ever in the advertising industry.

J. Walter Thompson Co., the world's second largest ad agency, says \$24.5 million in "fictitious revenue" was chalked up by its TV program syndication department over the last four years.

The announcement spurred investigations by the Securities and Exchange Commission and by the U.S. Attorney's office.

There was no evidence that any of the money was misappropriated — or, indeed, ever existed. But the phantom revenue did make the unit appear

to be performing much better than it actually was.

"IT CAUSED a great deal of stir because people in the industry were thinking, 'There but for the grace of God go I,'" said Fred Ansel, an analyst who follows the publicly held company for the Wall Street investment firm of Dean Witter Reynolds.

JWT Group, parent of the agency, said two weeks ago that it was adjusting old earnings reports to allow for the overstated revenue, and writing off \$9.5 million, or about two-thirds, of 1981 profits, according to analysts.

JWT Chairman Don Johnston blamed no one publicly, saying the company's investigation was continuing. But an internal investigation has been going on for several months, and the head of the unit, Marie Luisi, was suspended without pay on Jan. 31.

Mrs. Luisi, 46, a \$100,000-plus-a-year executive, has declined to talk to reporters. But through her attorney, Ivan S.

Fisher, she denies having anything to do with the inflated revenue figures. Fisher says she's not "a numbers person. She knows none of this."

Fisher says the problems "have very little to do with Marie Luisi and a lot to do with the management at JWT."

"She was with them 18 years. She was a hit," he said. "Now she earns herself the enmity of lots of people in the industry and yet she doesn't even get the benefit of a direct accusation."

Mrs. Luisi is, by most accounts, a vivacious and energetic woman who was able to pull off money-making deals in the intensely competitive world of advertising.

SHE GOT her start at J. Walter Thompson at age 17, later took a few years off for her own ventures and returned 18 years ago. She had risen to become one of the more powerful women on Madison Avenue — senior vice president at JWT, a member of the board of directors of the U.S. division and head of the syndication and TV spot sales

departments.

JWT's syndication department buys television programs, like "World of Survival" and "Tales of the Unknown," and offers them to TV stations in exchange for commercial air time. Under that system, called barter syndication, the agency recoups its investment when it sells that air time to clients through the spot sales department, whose \$301 million sales last year made it the industry leader.

At JWT, the bank of commercial air time acquired by these syndication deals but not sold to advertisers was growing. Phony revenue figures made it look like the air time had been sold, but no advertisers were billed for time they hadn't bought, the com-

pany says.

The error was discovered when the company sent its accountants to look for ways to avoid borrowing money in the face of cash-flow problems. "What happened was that we spent millions of dollars on program properties in which we didn't recover our investment," says Stephen M. Salorio, JWT's general counsel. "But the bogus entries made it appear we weren't doing badly."

LAST Friday, the company announced it was withdrawing from the business of barter syndication. "Once we saw the figures behind the inflated figures, we saw how bad a business it was," said JWT spokesman Don Deaton.

Why were the figures fudged? Salorio wasn't willing to speculate on a motive or a perpetrator. Mrs. Luisi's attorney thinks her underlings were trying to cover up a poor selling job.

All the departments at JWT have profit and revenue projections. Promotions and bonuses are given to executives based on each unit's performance. Asked if there was too much pressure on department heads to deliver on projected profits, Johnston said that 99 out of 100 "run at a profit and do it right."

Meanwhile, JWT hasn't made a final decision on Mrs. Luisi. She has begun doing consulting work and Fisher says he expects her "to land on her feet." But not, he adds, at J. Walter Thompson.

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El Salvador concerns Senator

WASHINGTON (AP) — "Most of the people in Congress trying to restrict U.S. aid to El Salvador also opposed U.S. involvement in Vietnam more than a decade ago. But they have an influential recruit from the ranks of those who supported the U.S. role in Vietnam."

Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd is sponsoring legislation to require congressional approval before U.S. combat troops could be sent to the revolution-torn Central American country.

Unlike most of those backing proposals to limit U.S. aid in El Salvador, Byrd supported U.S. involvement in the Vietnamese war almost to the last.

It is not clear how much support Byrd will get from like-minded senators. Of several who have signed on as co-sponsors of his bill, most were opponents of the Vietnam involvement, such as Sens. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., and Donald M. Riegle, D-Mich.

THE BILL will have to make its way through the Foreign Relations Committee, which is about evenly divided between critics and supporters of military aid to the Salvadoran junta.

A source close to Byrd said that like many in Congress, including both backers and foes of the administration policy, the minority leader has found during trips home to West Virginia that voters are fearful of deepening involvement in the Salvadoran conflict.

"He was one of the very last to change his mind on Vietnam, but when he goes home he hears a lot of concern about not getting involved in El Salvador," said the source, who asked not to be identified.

Byrd's proposal does not take a position on continued U.S. military aid to El Salvador, nor does it even say that troops should not be sent. It merely says they should not be sent without specific authorization from Congress. The administration has said the use of troops is highly unlikely, but has refused to rule it out.

In the House, one of the most outspoken critics of military aid to the Salvadoran regime is Rep. Clarence Long, D-Md., chairman of the appropriations subcommittee that screens foreign aid requests.

LONG, TOO, was a supporter of the Vietnam War at first, but switched in 1970 and became an opponent. He was one of the few members of Congress with a son who served in Vietnam.

In another congressional initiative against administration policy in El Salvador, 28 House members have written President Reagan urging him to consult with Congress before allowing U.S. military advisers to carry rifles. Another group of 29, all House Democrats, have sued in federal court to cut off U.S. aid.

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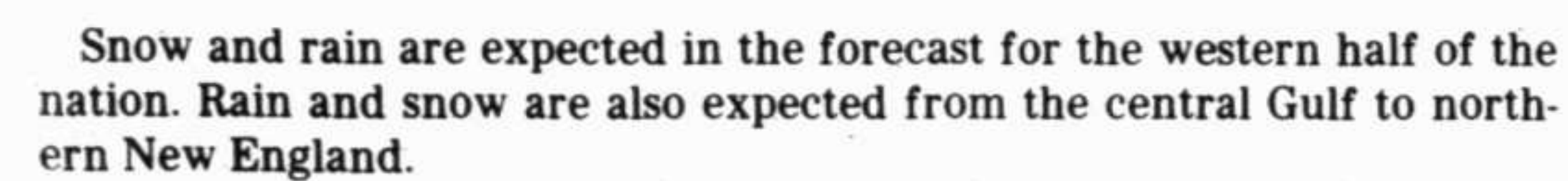
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Oklahoma City	69	41	
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New Mexico — Variable high clouds today and tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday. Warm days and cool nights through Thursday. Highs 50s and 60s mountains and northwest to 70s and 80s east and south. Lows 30s and low 30s mountains to upper 30s and 40s at the lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Mostly fair with warm days through Thursday. Highs 75 to 83. Lows 40 north to 60 southeast.

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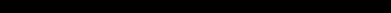
Justice of the Peace Robert Pine set bond of \$10,000 on 21-year-old Henry Dewayne Dolly following his arrest at the police station about 8 p.m. Sunday. Dolly is charged with attempting to kidnap 20-year-old Erma Atkinson of Midland, no street address available.

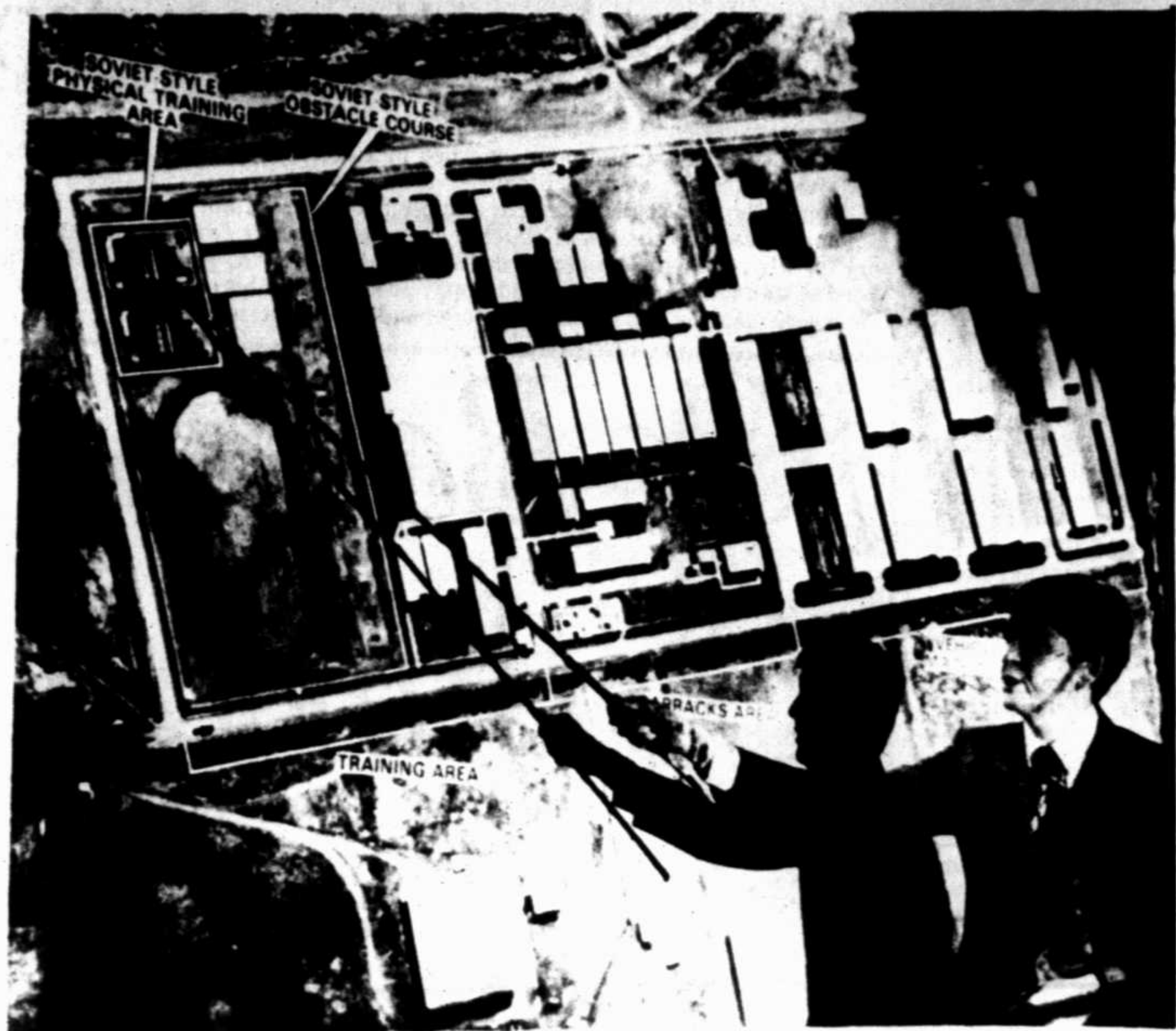
According to police, Dolly was acquainted with Atkinson's brother and asked her for a ride home from a southside Midland lounge Sunday night. As they were in her car, however, he told her he had a gun and demanded a ride to El Paso.

Instead, she jumped from the car near the police station and ran inside. Dolly chased her into the building and

Judge orders sheriff

Citizens v





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John Hughes, deputy director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, uses a slide of a reconnaissance photo to support administration claims

that Nicaragua has engaged in a major military buildup. The slide purports to show a Soviet-style training area and obstacle course.

Post reports Reagan approves CIA plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has approved a CIA plan for covert operations against Nicaragua and is directing the U.S. intelligence agency to start forming a paramilitary force of Latin Americans. The Washington Post said in today's editions.

White House spokeswoman Kim Hoggard declined to comment on the article Tuesday night.

The newspaper said that according to informed administration officials, which it did not identify, Reagan has rejected the use of American military forces in direct operations against Nicaragua.

Administration officials have charged that the Central American nation is serving as the military command center and supply line for guerrillas in nearby El Salvador.

But as part of the administration's strategy in the region, said the Post, the authorized covert plan directs the CIA to start recruiting and financing a paramilitary force of up to 500 Latin Americans. They are to operate from camps along the Nicaragua-Honduras border, said the newspaper.

In Managua, meanwhile, the Nicaraguan government issued a sharply worded statement Tuesday night, protesting "violation of the country's air space by North American spy planes."

The foreign ministry's communique said, "These irresponsible acts serve to deepen still more the serious crisis and tension moving through the Central American area."

The CIA-recruited commandos, said the Post, would try to destroy such targets in Nicaragua as power plants and bridges, with the aim of disrupting the nation's economy and diverting the leftist Sandinista government's attention and resources.

Nicaragua: spy planes irresponsible

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The leftist Sandinista government said violations of Nicaraguan air space by U.S. spy planes seeking proof of a massive arms buildup were irresponsible and endangered peace in Central America. "These irresponsible acts serve to deepen still more the serious crisis and tension moving through the Central American area," said a Foreign Ministry statement issued after the Washington news conference at which U.S. intelligence officials displayed aerial photographs they claimed were proof of an arms buildup in Nicaragua supplied by Cuba and the Soviet Union.

Adm. Bobby Inman, deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, told reporters the buildup far exceeds what Nicaragua needs for its defense. He said Cuba might use the Nicaraguan bases as a jumping off point for intervention in the region.

Following Inman's news conference, Foreign Minister Miguel d'Escoto left unexpectedly for Washington, government sources said. They said he might try to arrange a meeting with U.S. officials or hold a news conference to counter the U.S. allegations.

The Foreign Ministry statement did not deny Washington's charges that Soviet-made tanks have been secretly supplied to Nicaragua and that the construction of new air strips around the country appears to indicate Soviet-made jet fighters will also be supplied.

Official spokesmen have frequently said expansion and improvement of the armed forces is necessary because of the threat of invasion by right-wing exiles trained and equipped by the United States.

Duarte says junta winning 'political war'

By RICHARD BOUDREAU
Associated Press Writer

SONSONATE, El Salvador (AP) — President Jose Napoleon Duarte says his U.S.-backed junta is winning the "political war" against the leftist guerrillas and he will be open to conciliation with them if his Christian Democratic Party wins the March 28 election.

However, he told a news conference in this western provincial capital Tuesday he would not consider post-election negotiations with the left to give it a share of power.

The guerrillas are boycotting the election on grounds they will be rigged. They have vowed

to disrupt the voting for a 60-member constituent assembly that is to replace the junta with a provisional government, write a constitution and make arrangements for election of a president and congress.

In San Salvador, meanwhile, 70 more dead were reported in the civil war during the 24 hours ending Tuesday morning, and the army was reported carrying on a major offensive against rebel strongholds in Morazan Province Tuesday for the third day.

An army spokesman said 35 bodies were found after clean-up operations, and 30 were identified as guerrillas. Judicial authorities said nine bodies were found near the east-

ern city of San Miguel, six in San Vicente, 12 in San Salvador and eight near Santa Ana.

All had been shot, either by security forces, right-wing death squads or guerrillas.

Duarte said the election would not end the 29-month-old civil war but was "a first step on the ladder" to peace. He claimed the guerrillas had far less popular support than they had when he joined the junta in January 1980. He cited as proof a government-sponsored rally he attended in Sonsonate earlier Tuesday that drew about 1,500 of the 10,000 people of the town.

"Two years ago, the guerrillas had 200,000 people in the streets that they

could control," he told the news conference. "But now they have no capability to move the people as we moved them here today. The people are not backing them any more."

Citing the junta's land redistribution program and promise of fair elections after 50 years of dictatorship, he declared: "We are winning the battle of the people. We are taking away their frustration and moving in the direction of democracy."

Duarte refused to answer questions about the Reagan administra-

tion's request to the U.S. Congress for \$100 million in military aid to El Salvador in the 1981-82 fiscal year.

"I'm not fighting a military war," he said. "I'm fighting a political war. The army is defending the people to allow them to move in the direction of a political solution."

He conceded there were human rights abuses by some government soldiers but claimed an elected government would have more authority to restrain them.

Reagan to announce Libyan oil boycott

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is on the verge of formally announcing its previously disclosed decision to cut off oil shipments from Libya and to bar exports of U.S. oil production equipment to that country, officials say.

The actions reflect the administration's determination to disassociate itself from the regime of Libyan leader Moammar Khadafi, which it accuses of engaging in international terrorist activities.

The decision to impose the sanctions was reached late last month and was widely reported at the time.

But the formal announcement, which is expected to be made today, was withheld while the administration consulted with oil companies and with European allies, said the officials who asked not to be identified.

The United States has long accused Khadafi of promoting terrorism, but the boycott option did not become a serious possibility until Libya's share of the U.S. oil market began to decline.

The recession in the United States and the current glut on the world oil market have combined to reduce oil imports from Libya to about 150,000 barrels a day. In recent years, the level has been several times that amount.

Because of Libya's scant share of the American market, the boycott is not expected to have a significant economic effect either on Libya or the United States.

The administration also had been concerned that a boycott of Libyan oil could lead to retaliation by Libya against Americans living in that country.

But that obstacle essentially was eliminated last December when President Reagan asked all 1,500 Americans living in Libya to return home as soon as possible. The administration cited "the increased threats of hostile acts against Americans."

As examples of Libya's "lawless behavior," officials mentioned its alleged attempts, after the death of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat "to feed instability in the region and to bring increased pressure to bear on the Sudan."

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DEATHS



Lorenzo R. Rubio

Mass for Lorenzo R. Rubio, 25, of Midland will be said at 10:30 a.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with full military rites. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Rosary was cited Tuesday at Thomas Funeral Home chapel.

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

Rubio was born June 4, 1956, in Mexico. He was in the U.S. Army for the past eight years and received several letters of commendation. He received awards from the U.S. Army Noncommissioned Officers Academy and several achievement certificates from Fort Hood.

Survivors include two children, Brendo Lee Rubio and Lorenzo Rubio Jr., both of Midland; his mother, Maria E.R. Calderon of Midland; three brothers, Joe and Jessie Rubio, both of Midland, and Manuel Rubio of Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Teresa and Ramona Rubio, both of Midland, and Elena Rubio of Chicago.

U.E. 'Jake' Cole

Services for U.E. "Jake" Cole, 83, of 3614 W. Louisiana Ave., were Tuesday at the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Lindsey S. McQuoid, associate minister of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

Pallbearers were Ed Darnell, Ken Woodruff, Les Cooper, Richard Reed, John Midkiff and Billy Joe Stickney.

Honorary pallbearers were to be Frank Cowden Sr., O.W. "Preacher" Roberts, Joe Robertson, Jim Colbert, Joe Dudenhauser, Leonard Skaggs, Scott Wilson, Don Easterling, James Wallace, Emice Farrar, Jim Murray, Joe Anderson, Francis Stickney, Frank Stickney, Buster Cole, Warren Maypole and Tom Sawyer.

Mrs. J.C. Pritchett

COLORADO CITY — Mrs. J.C. (Minnie) Pritchett, of Colorado City, mother of James Pritchett of Midland, died Monday in a Colorado City hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Kiker-Seale Chapel here with the Rev. Ron Hamby officiating. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery.

Radio Tehran says France cause of terrorist actions

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Radio Tehran said today that France was "indirectly responsible for all the terrorist actions" in Iran.

The statement was issued shortly after a bomb was discovered and defused near the main barracks of the Revolutionary Guards in eastern Tehran.

The radio, quoting a Foreign Min-

She was born in Brazos County and was married to Joseph Compton Pritchett in 1917 in Colorado City. Her husband preceded her in death April 8, 1979. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Other survivors include two other sons, a sister and three brothers.

Thelma Branch

Services for Thelma Branch, 65, of 3122 W. Illinois Ave., were Monday at the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Bob Lauderback of Pratt, Kan., officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery.

She died Sunday in a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness.

Pallbearers were Art Oestman, Harold Taylor, Herb Bloomer, Tim Chase, Rick Earl and Tommy Lewis.

Phelan Porter

Phelan Porter, 72, of rural Midland, died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

Services were Tuesday at the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Roy Roach, minister of the Travis Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park. Services were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Michael Dorner, T.P. Edwards, Charlie Welch, W.D. "Bill" Beasley, Palmer Willis of Odessa and L.C. Briley.

Honorary pallbearers were to be Grady Kilgore of Big Spring, Perry Brooks, Jake Kirby, Virgil Pierson of Petersburg, Leonard Howell, Floyd Countiss and J.T. Flowers.

Rolla J. Hyatt

Services for Rolla J. Hyatt, 60, of 3202 Travis Ave., will be at 2 p.m. today at the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Daniel Vestal, minister of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday in a Big Spring hospital.

Hyatt was born Oct. 8, 1921, in La Luz, N.M. He moved to Midland shortly after birth. He graduated from Midland High School in 1939. He married Norma Harvey in 1969 in Midland. He entered the armed services serving in the Marines and served in the South Pacific Theater. Upon discharge he returned to Midland and began a career in painting.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Gilda Patterson of Arlington; his mother, Carrie Hyatt of Midland; two brothers, Charles Hyatt of Houston and Carroll Hyatt of Midland; and three grandchildren.

Kerrie Robertson

HOUSTON — Kerrie Robertson, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson of Houston and granddaughter of Cecil and Wilma Robertson of Midland, died Tuesday in a Houston hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were to be at 9:30 a.m. today in Pasadena.

Kerrie was born Jan. 24, 1979. Other survivors include two sisters and her maternal grandparents.

John Belushi laid to rest in Massachusetts cemetery

By JAMES SIMON
Associated Press Writer

CHILMARK, Mass. (AP) — A simple folk tune sung by James Taylor ended funeral services for John Belushi on Martha's Vineyard, while officials in Los Angeles refused comment on reports the 33-year-old comedian died of a cocaine overdose.

The Los Angeles Times, meanwhile, also reported today that there were needle marks on Belushi's arms.

Several of Belushi's family members and friends joined Taylor in singing "That Lonesome Road" Tuesday at the gravesite near his summer home on the island off Cape Cod. Snowflakes began falling immediately after the last refrain.

The 200 mourners who gathered at a Congregational church in the island town of Vineyard Haven included Belushi's wife, Judith, his parents, and Lorne Michaels, producer of "Saturday Night Live," the late-night comedy show that catapulted Belushi to stardom in 1975.

Two of Belushi's former television co-stars — Bill Murray and Dan Aykroyd — attended the services and paid their last respects in sharply contrasting manners. An obviously distraught Murray avoided reporters at the church by sneaking in through a side street. He emerged bleary-eyed, with his head bowed, and later placed a single flower on Belushi's casket at the grave site.

Aykroyd, Belushi's island neighbor and co-star in the current movie "Neighbors," arrived at the church in a battered Dodge similar to the car the two stars drove in the movie "The Blues Brothers."

Wearing a bandana, black leather jacket and boots, the grinning Aykroyd later roared off on a motorcycle to Abel's Hill Cemetery, a burial ground dating to the early 1700s.

The funeral service was performed by two Albanian Orthodox priests in the small, traditional New England church. Belushi's parents emigrated from Albania.

The Los Angeles coroner's office said an autopsy and other tests have been inconclusive on the cause of the stocky comedian's death Friday.

"Nothing has been ruled out," senior Los Angeles coroner's investigator Don Messerle said Tuesday. "What we're doing is being extremely cautious because of

Commission against memorial change

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's Fine Arts Commission appears lukewarm about a plan to mollify some Vietnam veterans who don't like the stark design that was selected for the nation's monument to Americans who fought in the war.

The commission, in a letter to Interior Secretary James Watt Tuesday, refused to give its advance approval of the addition of a flagpole and of a larger-than-life statue of a soldier in a heroic pose until it sees how those new elements would fit into the overall design.

Watt told the commission last month he wanted assurances that the statue and flagpole would be acceptable before he permitted excavation work to begin. The approval of both the commission and of the Interior Department is needed for the monument to be built.

The original design called for two long walls of polished black granite, bearing the names of Americans killed and missing in Vietnam, coming together in the shape of a V.

The monument is to be built in a park near the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument.

After some veterans and some congressmen attacked the design as a political statement of shame and dishonor, the addition of the two patriotic elements was proposed as a compromise.

The Fine Arts Commission accepted the concept of adding a flag and statue, but said they could be placed off to the side, near a directory that is to be built to help visitors locate specific names in the engraved walls.

The commission told Watt it wanted the new elements "positioned so as not to abrogate the integrity and magnificence of the existing design concept."

The dispute postponed a groundbreaking ceremony that was to have taken place on March 1.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, which is collecting the required \$7 million through contributions from the public, had planned to dedicate the completed project on Nov. 11, Veterans Day. Those plans now are jeopardized by the dispute.

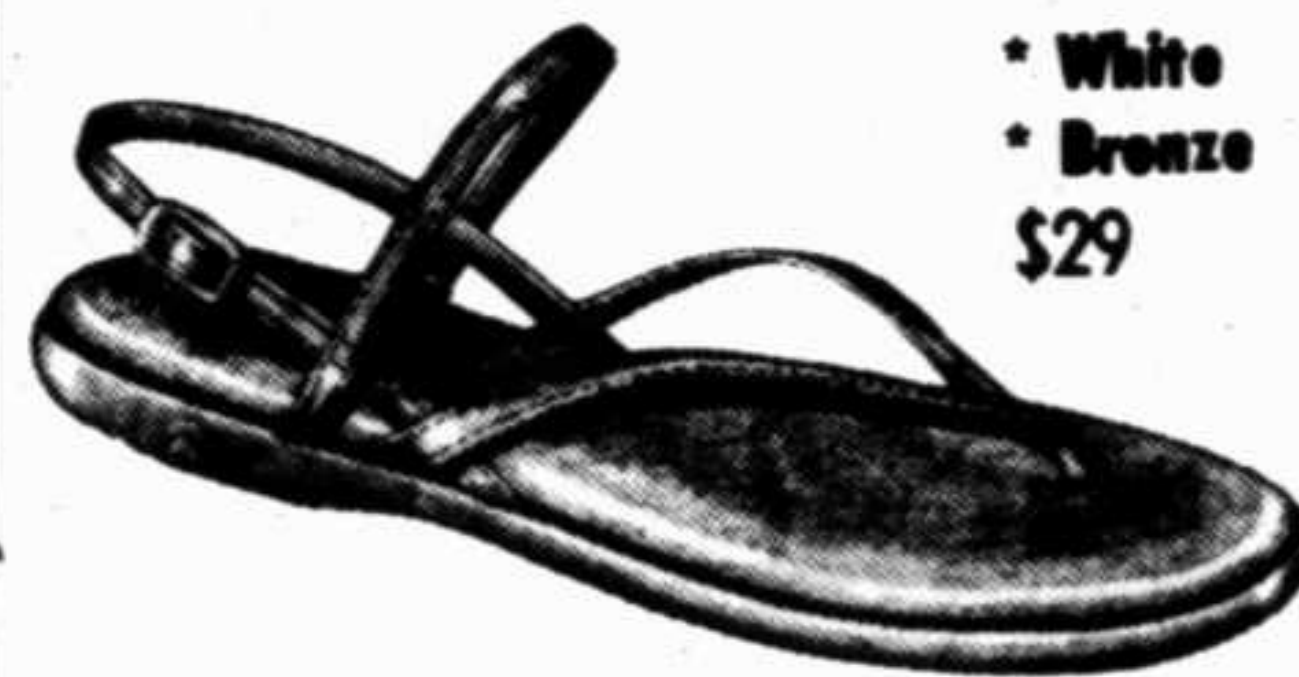
recent past experiences and because John Belushi is so notable."

The comedian was found nude on a bed in a \$200-a-day bungalow of the Chateau Marmont Hotel on Sunset Strip.

Coroner Thomas Noguchi said an autopsy Saturday did not show what killed him and refused speculation. Noguchi has been under fire from county supervisors for his comments about the deaths of actors William Holden and Natalie Wood as well as reports of theft and sloppy procedures in his office.

Messerle said it would be "days" before results were released.

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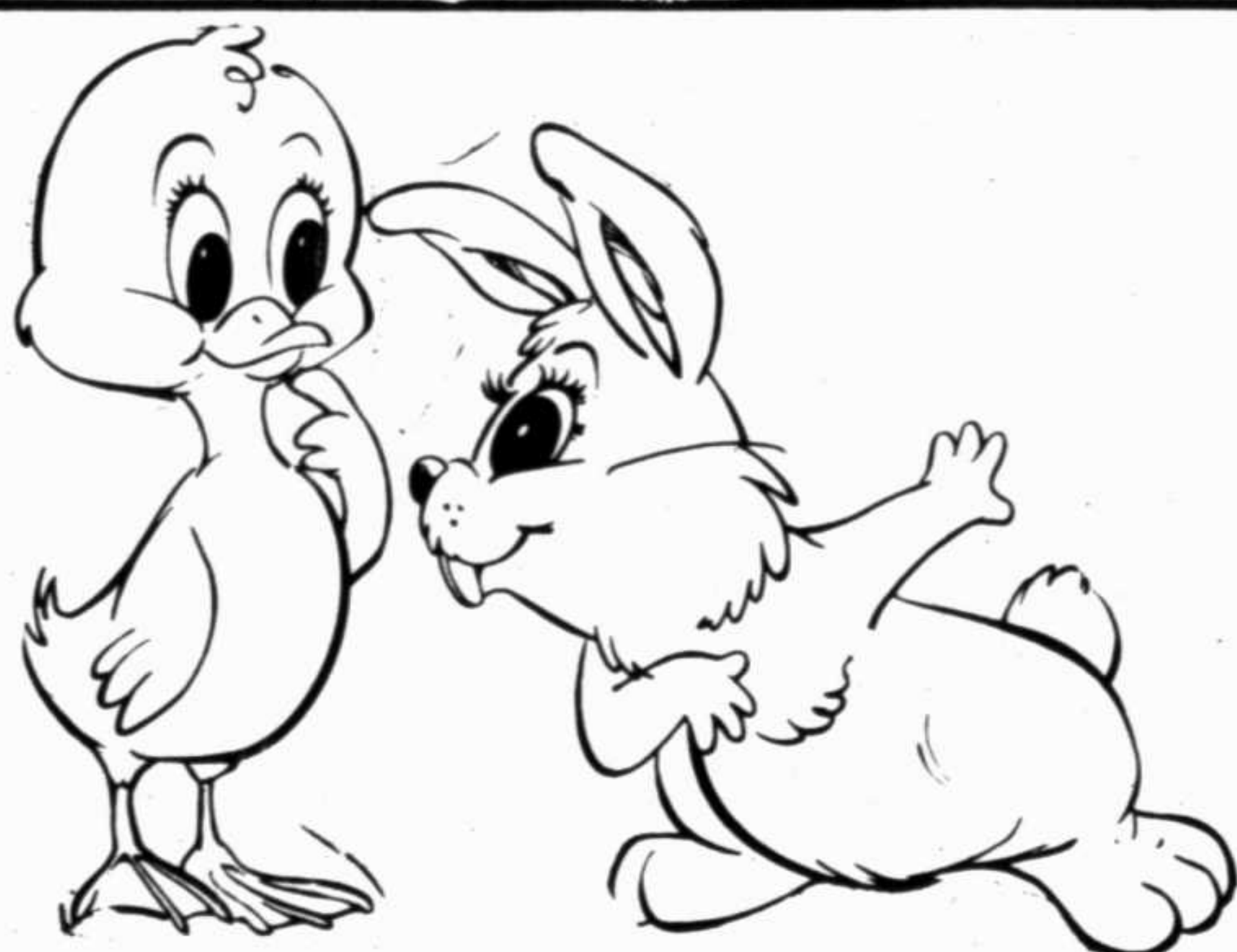
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BORDEN COUNTY

Nortex Gas & Oil Co., Midland, has completed the No. 1-U-469 Jones, a Borden County oil discovery, 12 miles northeast of Gail.

The well pumped 42 barrels of 32 gravity oil, plus 63 barrels of water in 24 hours.

Production was through Strawn perforations between 8,089 and 8,096 feet which had been acidized with 1,250 gallons.

It was drilled to 8,351, with 7 5/8-inch casing set on bottom, and plugged back to 8,272 feet.

The wellsite is 2,310 feet from the south, and 990 feet from the west line of section 469, block 97, H&TC survey.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Gulf Oil Corp., Odessa, will drill the No. 1 State "YX," as a seventh well in the current six well Perner Ranch (Devonian) field, 17 southwest of Ozona.

The site is 660 feet from the east line of section 13, block 33, University Lands survey.

J.Cleo Thompson, Dallas, will drill the No. 2 University "30-27W," a 2,500-foot wildcat, 16 miles west of Ozona.

The project is 810 feet from the north, and 1,830 feet from the west line of section 27, block 30, University Lands survey.

CULBERSON COUNTY

R.C. Slack, Pecos, will drill the No. 14 K.M. Reagan "A," as an extension to the current 10-well Screwbean (Delaware) field, seven miles west of Orla.

The scheduled 2,800-foot test is 330 feet from the north, and 900 feet from the west line of section 26, block 58, township 2 south, T&P survey.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Davis Oil Company, Houston, will drill the No. 1 Glen Bronson "5," an 11,500-foot wildcat, 13 miles northwest of Garden City.

The location is 467 feet from the north, and east line of section 5, block 35, township 3 south, T&P survey.

The project will also test the Dewey Lake (Fusselman) field at 11,000 feet.

L&B Oil Company, Inc., Houston, has staked a 12,000-foot wildcat 11.9 miles northwest of Garden City.

The No. 1-17 Powell is 660 feet from the north, and 1,980 feet from the east line of section 17, block 35, township 3 south, T&P survey.

IRON COUNTY

Meadco Properties, Midland, will drill a 4,000-foot wildcat, 20 miles northeast of Barnhart.

The No. 3 E. Sugg "17" is 660 feet from the south, and 2,500 feet from the west line of section 17, block 27, H&TC survey.

LEA COUNTY

The No. 1 Federal "BY" has been staked by Amoco Production Co., Hobbs, 12 miles southwest of Maljamar.

The scheduled 13,300-foot wildcat is 660 feet from the north, and 1,980 feet from the east line of section 14, township 18 south, range 32 east.

MITCHELL COUNTY

The No. 1 Mattie Hines will be drilled to 5,200 feet by the Gulf Oil Corp., Midland, seven miles southwest of Westbrook.

The site is 467 feet from the north, and 1,980 feet from the west line of section 32, block 28, township 1 south, T&P survey.

NOLAN COUNTY

Graham Energy Ltd., Fort Worth,

will drill the No. 2 Foster S. Price, a 7,400-foot wildcat, 18 miles west of Blackwell.

The explorer will also test the Jameson, North (Strawn) field, at 5,900 feet.

It is 677 feet from the north, and 1,797 feet from the west line of section 222, H&TC survey.

The No. 1 Boyd will be drilled to 5,900 feet by JEM Petroleum Corp., Midland, three miles east of Herndon.

The site is 1,960 feet from the north, and 467 feet from the west line of section 34, block 19, T&P survey.

Westland Oil Development Corp., Houston, will drill the No. 1 Ester C. Davis, a 6,400-foot wildcat, two miles northeast of Blackwell.

It is 660 feet from the south, and east line of section 28, block 1A, H&TC survey.

PECOS COUNTY

Exxon Corp., Midland, will drill the No. 1 M. McComb Gas Unit "B," nine miles east of Fort Stockton.

The scheduled 26,000-foot wildcat is 1,867 feet from the south, and east line of section 3, block 198, N.T. Wilson survey.

ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Gulf Oil Corp., Hobbs, will drill an 8,500-foot Fusselman wildcat, eight miles southwest of Delphos.

The No. 1 NE Elida State is 330 feet from the south, and west line of section 36, township 3 south, range 32 east.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Max Walden Production Co., Lubbock, will drill the No. 2 W.H. Dietz-Hazel, one mile south of Crews.

The 4,600-foot test is in the current three-well Vanderland Freedland.

It is 467 feet from the south, and west line of section 10, Juliana Cabrera survey.

SCURRY COUNTY

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc., Dallas, has scheduled two 7,510-foot wildcats, three miles northeast of Hermleigh.

The No. 1 Hall is 660 feet from the south, and 1,980 feet from the west line of section 91, block 3, H&TC survey.

The No. 1 Davidson is 660 feet from the south, and 1,980 feet from the east line of the same survey.

Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., Tulsa, will drill two 5,600-foot wildcats, 13 miles northeast of Aspermont.

The No. K-2 Baptist Foundation is 2,030 feet from the north, and 1,667 feet from the west line of section 3, Lee Dool survey.

The No. K-1 Baptist Foundation spots 870 feet from the north, and 1,360 feet from the west line of section 3 Lee Dool survey.

Westland Oil Development Corp., Houston, will drill the No. 1 L.C. Young, a 6,200-foot wildcat, eight miles southwest of Aspermont.

It is 467 feet from the south, and west line of section 166, block 1, H&TC survey.

UPTON COUNTY

TXO Production Corp., Midland, has staked two wildcats.

The No. 1 University is 1,980 feet from the north, and east line of section 16, block 4, University Lands survey, and is eight miles southeast of Rankin.

The No. 3 Damron "D" spots 3,400 feet from the south, and 2,173 feet from the east line of section 4, block 7, A.L. Brigrance survey, and is 12 miles south of Crane.

Broken porthole may have caused drilling rig to sink

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Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A broken porthole in the ballast control room of the world's largest oil drilling rig may have been what sent it and 84 men to the bottom of the ocean, says the head of the firm that owns it.

"God knows what happened that night. There must have been a panic situation," Hugh J. Kelly, president of the Ocean Drilling and Exploration Co. of New Orleans, said Tuesday.

None of the 84 men aboard the Ocean Ranger — 15 Americans, 68 Canadians and one citizen of Great Britain — survived. Only 22 bodies have been found.

The 308-by-262-foot drilling rig sank last month 175 miles off Newfoundland in a severe snowstorm amid waves of 53 feet, winds up to 80 miles per hour

and a temperature of 5 degrees below zero.

"We're abandoning the rig and heading for the lifeboats," said the drilling platform's last message at about 1:30 a.m. The rig disappeared from radar about 3 a.m.

While no conclusions have been reached on what caused the accident, Kelly said "everything that we know points in that direction — a stabilization problem."

Only hours before the rig capsized early Feb. 15, a man in the control room apparently said, "We have water and glass down here," Kelly told the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

"It appears that a porthole in the ballast control room of the Ocean Ranger had been knocked out around 7:30 p.m. and that water entered the control

room, causing malfunction of the electrical controls for the ballast system," Kelly said.

By 10 p.m., the porthole had been secured and at midnight, during a weather report, the rig indicated no problems. But Kelly said that during a mayday message around 1:15 a.m. there was a reference to taking on water in the control room.

Surveys taken of the rig just last week show that one porthole in the ballast room has no glass. The structure of the rig, now upside down on the floor of the North Atlantic, is intact.

Kelly was puzzled about the porthole, he said, because even with the 2-inch tempered glass broken "it's a simple act of seamanship" to close a metal hatch designed to protect the porthole.

He said the underwater surveys indicated all the metal hatches were closed

except the one that should have covered the broken porthole in the ballast control room.

Naval Architect Allen C. McClure of Houston said he was surprised the porthole was smashed and speculated that perhaps a piece of timber or similar object struck the glass.

Kelly's reconstruction of events was based on interviews with people on other rigs and boats as well as in the shore office of Mobil Oil Canada Ltd., which leased the rig at \$93,000 a day.

When the Ocean Ranger sank, a Coast Guard team was on its way to inspect it later that day. Its two-year certificate expired Dec. 27.

Coast Guard Rear Adm. Clyde T. Lusk said it is up to the owner to notify the Coast Guard when it needs another inspection to qualify for a certificate renewal.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

CRANE COUNTY

Abell: Sabine Production Co. No. 15 Renaud; 9,121 fml, 340 fml sec 19, blk 1, H&TC, 7 ne Imperial, 4,950.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Farmer (San Andres): Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 State "YP"; 1,650 fml, 330 fml sec 1, blk 47, ULS, 8 Big Lake, 3,000.

Ingham: Vinson Exploration Co. No. 1 University "33-D"; 795 fml, 467 fml sec 7, blk 33, ULS, 22 w Ozona, 1,550.

CROSBY COUNTY

Forbes (Glorietta): Texland, Rector & Schumacher No. 15-8 Price Thomas; 1,980 fml, 1,980 fml sec 15, cert 16, A-391, 6 s Caprock, 3,900.

DAWSON COUNTY

Ackerly (Dean): Conoco Inc. No. 69 East Ackerly Dean Unit; 600 fml, 1,980 fml sec 5, blk 34, T-3-N, T&P, 3 n Ackerly, 8,800.

ECTOR COUNTY

Jordan (Devonian): Texaco Inc. No. 64 W.E. Connell; 1,750 fml, 2,300 fml sec 10, blk B-16, PSL, 3 se Penwell, 6,992.

FISHER COUNTY

Keeler-Wimberly: Terrell Operating Co. No. 3 Revis Robertson; 3,630 fml, 367 fml sec 189, blk 1, BBB&C, 4 nw Hamlin, 4,999.

GARZA COUNTY

Fluvanna: John H. Hendrix No. 2 Windham; 922 fml, 467 fml sec 682, blk 97, H&TC, 8 sw Justiceberg, 8,410.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Yellowhouse: Texland, Rector & Schumacher No. 15-8 Price Thomas; 1,980 fml, 1,980 fml sec 15, cert 16, A-391, 6 s Caprock, 3,900.

Schumacher No. 1 L. Combs et al; 660 fml, 660 fml lab 6, lge 719, State Capitol Lands, 6 nw Levelland, 4,800.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock: Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 11 Douthitt "B"; 467 fml, 665 fml sec 29, W&NW, 15 se Big Spring, 2,181.

Sara Mag: Bettis, Boyle & Stovall No. 2 Carpenter Estate; 467 fml, 467 fml sec 8, blk 25, H&TC, 1 sw Vincent, 7,749.

LEA COUNTY

Undesignated: Depco Inc. No. 1 Linam Federal; 1,980 fml, 660 fml sec 21-18s-32e, 12 s-sw Maljamar, 12,950.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry Trend Area: Royal Crest Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Blake; 1,320 fml, 1,320 fml sec 23, blk 3, T-3-S, T&P, 3 e Lenorah, 8,900.

Same: Same No. 2 Blake; 1,320 fml, 1,320 fml sec 32, blk 3, T-3-S, T&P, 3 e Lenorah, 8,900.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Jatan, E. (Howard): Mabey Petroleum Corp. No. 35 W.W. Watson; 990 fml, 1,650 fml sec 20, blk 29, T-1-S, T&P, 6 sw Westbrook, 3,300.

Same: Same No. 35 W.W. Watson; 1,650 fml, 1,650 fml sec 20, blk 29, T-1-S, T&P, 6 sw Westbrook, 3,300.

Same: W.Dale Morris Inc. No. 1 Terry; 2,317 fml, 1,328 fml sec 45, blk 29, T-1-N, T&P, 15 w Colorado City, 3,000.

NOLAN COUNTY

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DRILLING REPORT

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ANDREWS COUNTY

Monaco Petroleum Co. No. 1 University

6-32 no report today.

Brass-Grover Oil Co. No. 1 Cheney; waiting on completion.

BORDEN COUNTY

Nortex Gas and Oil No. 3-46 Miller; location.

Larso Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Pasternak; running Railroad Commission potential test.

Delta Drilling Company No. 1 L.C. Dool; location.

Getty Oil Company No. 3 Clayton Ranch; drilling 5,410 feet.

Getty Oil Company No. 1-132 Clayton Ranch; pull bottom hole pressure gauge.

American Quasar No. 1-11 Hillin; location.

John H. Hendrix No. 1 Canon Whatley; waiting on electricity.

Hinkle Exploration Ltd. No. 1 Roy E. Reeder; shut down.

BREWSTER COUNTY

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Law A; preparing location, moving in rotary.

CHAVES COUNTY

Transwestern Gas Supply Company No. 2-2 Pivemile Tank Federal; waiting on completion unit.

Basco Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Edelman Federal; "light."

Estoril Producing No. 1 Gyp Springs; "light."

COCHRAN COUNTY

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 P. Price; drilling 1,110 feet.

H.L. Brown Jr. No. 1 St. Clair; location.

CRANE COUNTY

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 114 W.A. Ester; CTP 30 pounds, bed down 1 minute on 20/40 inch choke, 8 hours swabbed, 2 recovered 60 barrels oil and 74 barrels water.

TXO Production Corp. No. 4 Nellie Tucker; location.

TXO Production Corp. No. 3 Nellie Tucker; ran logs and now preparing to perforate.

CROCKETT COUNTY

Cities Service Company No. 1 University "33"; tripping 6,467 feet, made 3,462 feet in 60 hours, in sand, shale, limestone, set 8 5/8 inch casing at 2,000 feet.

Cities Service Company No. 1 A Cox "C"; total depth 8,300 feet, plugged back total depth 8,000 feet, set 4 1/2 inch casing at 8,000 feet, swabbing and flowing.

Cities Service Company No. 1 University "35-S"; location.

Monaco Petroleum Co. No. 1 University "40"; drilling 4,112 feet, shale and dolomite.

Delta Drilling No. 1 Friend "38"; waiting on completion unit.

Estoril Producing No. 1 Shannon Estate "56"; "light."

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CULBERSON COUNTY

TXO Production No. 6 Catclaw State "A"; location.

TXO Production No. 5 Catclaw State "A"; will spud today.

TXO Production No. 4 Catclaw State "A"; location.

TXO Production No. 3 Catclaw State "A"; moving in completion unit, ran logs, preparing to perforate.

Orla Peco Inc. No. 1 Ryland; waiting on testing equipment.

Orla Peco Inc. No. 1 Windham; testing.

Nortex Gas and Oil Company No. 1 Faber L; 2,250 rigging up completion unit, perforated 25 shots from 10,796 to 11,112 feet.

Dinero Operating Company No. 1 Exxon Delaware River; have given up this location.

DAWSON COUNTY

RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1-12 Berkley; depth 11,862 feet, running casing.

RK Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Harris; location.

Baytech Inc. No. 1-A Alta Byrd; location.

commented the intermediate at 4,800 feet, 5 5/8 inch casing, present operation drilling 5,100 feet, line and shale.

Amigo Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Tennyson; location.

Blair Energy Inc. No. 1 Gulf-O'Brien; drilling 12,275 feet, shale and line.

Hillard Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Mamie Foster; swabbing and testing.

ECTOR COUNTY

A.G. Kasper No. 2 Lynch; location.

Amber Energy Corp. No. 1 Edwards; drilling 9,300 feet.

Amerted Oil Company No. 1 Cowden; location.

Cities Service Company No. 1 Dome Johnson; total depth 14,207 feet, plug back total depth 13,160 feet, set 1 1/2 inch casing at 10,100 feet, setting gas engine and moving in completion unit.

Amerted Oil Company No. 4 Cowden - F. Total depth 8,000 feet, logging.

EDDY COUNTY

The Superior Oil Company No. 1 Mayer Fed; drilling 7,960 feet, shale.

Huber Energy Corp. No. 1 Hay-Hall Federal; moving in rigging up completion unit, preparing to perforate and test.

Jubilee Energy Corp. No. 1 Getty; Great Western; location.

InterNorth No. 1 Purdue 19 Com; total depth 10,279 feet, made 283 feet, drilling, shale and line.

Base Enterprises No. 96 Big Eddy; drilling 7,006 feet, Bone Springs.

Base Enterprises No. 13 James Ranch Unit; total depth 8,257 feet, on trip.

Base Enterprises No. 52 Paker Lake; location.

InterNorth No. 53 Paker Lake; total depth 14,485 feet, drilling liner shoe.

Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Malaga Harrou 6 Com; drilling 12,563 feet.

Getty Oil Company No. 1-11 Salt Draw Fed Com; swab and test.

Dinero Operating No. 1 Cotton Petroleum Company; waiting on completion unit.

GAINES COUNTY

V-P Petroleum Inc. No. 1 McGuire; waiting on casing pullers.

TXO Production Company No. 1 Burke D; plug back total depth 5,880 feet, total depth 5,720 feet, preparing to run logs.

TXO Production Company No. 1 Wimberly; shut in waiting on completion unit.

TXO Oil and Gas No. 1 Edward A. Griffin; location.

D.K. Boyd Oil and Gas No. 1 S.A. Anderson; no report.

GARZA COUNTY

Tonilone Oil Company No. 1 Lott; swabbing.

Anadarko Oil Company No. 1 Lott; waiting on pump.

