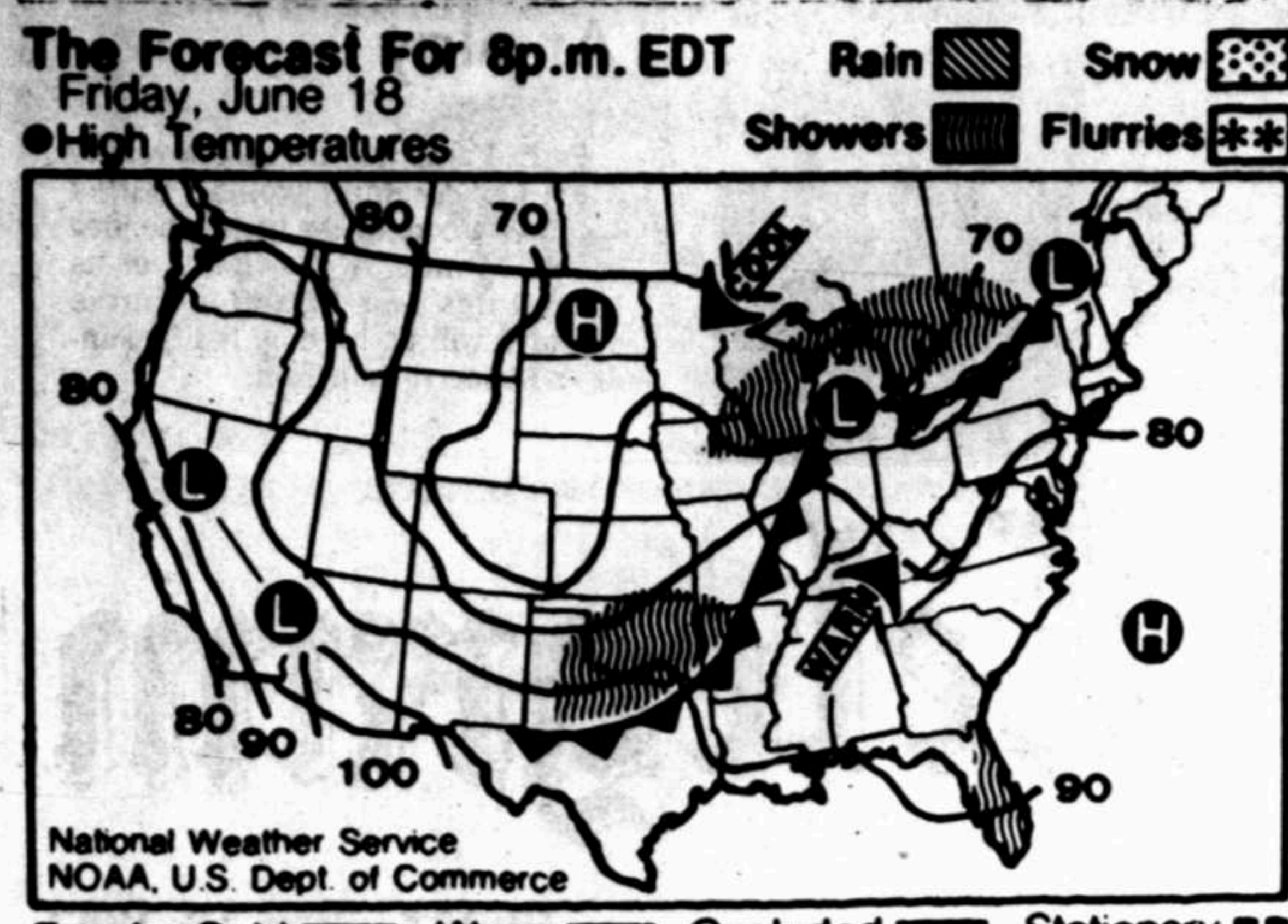


WEATHER SUMMARY



The National Weather Service predicts rain for the Florida peninsula, parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas and an area stretching from Iowa to the Great Lakes.

Midland statistics

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Texas area forecast

West Texas: Scattered thunderstorms, some locally heavy, most sections east of mountains through Saturday.

Border states forecasts

Louisiana: Mostly fair today and tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday with scattered showers and thunderstorms.

Texas temperatures

Table with 3 columns: City (e.g., Abilene, Alice), High (Hi), and Low (Lo) temperatures.

Extended forecast

Sunday Through Tuesday: West Texas: Scattered thunderstorms with no important temperature changes.

Panel begins budget study

(Continued from Page 1A) lot different than the market for a secretary... or floor sweeper.

Not hesitant to bolster his case, Martin said his reputation as a trial lawyer and as a district attorney attracts able prosecutors.

"I'm an expert at picking a jury, and I'm an expert at cross-examination," said Martin. "The judges know that I'm a good trial lawyer, and I love it. My reputation and what they (his prosecutors) can learn from me doesn't go on forever."

Wright, who now is into his 14th year as commissioner, reminded Martin that his pleading for higher staff salaries

Two men injured in separate accidents

One of two men hurt in separate industrial accidents 45 minutes apart Thursday was admitted to Midland Memorial, while the other was released after emergency treatment.

Listed in satisfactory condition this morning was 24-year-old Rudolph Madrid of 1004 N. Lee St. He suffered second and third-degree burns to 56 percent of his body when a tar pot he was tending overturned after a truck backed into it about 9:45 a.m. Thursday.

Midland can expect thunderstorms

If National Weather Service forecasts hold true, the Permian Basin stands a good chance of receiving precipitation tonight and Saturday.

A 60 percent chance of thunderstorms — some locally heavy — has been issued for tonight and a 30 percent chance for Saturday. Midland has received 0.09 of an inch thus far this month and only 4.92 inches during the year.

Man indicted for murder in car bombing

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — A 53-year-old man has been indicted for capital murder in the car bombing death of his former business partner.

John Clifford Skelton, who surrendered to authorities last week and was freed on \$150,000 bond, was named in the indictment returned Thursday by Ector County grand jurors.

General assumes Argentine presidency

By The Associated Press

Argentine military leaders conferred today to name a new president to replace Gen. Leopoldo F. Galtieri, forced from office and relieved of his army command because of his refusal to admit defeat in the Falkland Islands.

Meanwhile, Britain said it was given an Argentine guarantee of safe passage for British ships to return prisoners from the Falklands directly to Argentina and announced it would allow Argentine vessels to help transport the troops out. The guarantee came through the International Red Cross, officials said in London.

A spokesman for the Foreign Office in London said the requisitioned liner Canberra, with 4,000 prisoners, and the North Sea ferry Norland, with 1,000 more, were expected to sail later in the day for the Argentine harbor of Puerto Madryn.

Interior Minister Alfredo Saint Jean takes over as interim president, but expectations are he will be succeeded either by the foreign minister or the air force chief.

"I'm going because the army didn't give me the political backing to continue as (army) commander and president of the nation," the 55-year-old Galtieri said. "The generals... want me to resign, which I am willing to do today to maintain the unity of the army and the armed forces," Galtieri told reporters at 4 a.m. before retiring for his final night in the Pink House, the presidential palace in Buenos Aires.

"I DO SO aware of the responsibility this means but sure that it can contribute... in a positive way to the feelings of the Argentine nation and its international policy."

Galtieri's ouster Thursday as army commander cost him his seat on the three-man ruling junta of army, navy and air force chiefs.

Britain's Foreign Office said two Argentine hospital ships, the Bahia Paraiso and the Almirante Irizar, were to sail for Stanley to help pick up wounded soldiers, some reportedly shot in the feet by their officers trying to prevent them from deserting during the fighting.

A spokesman for British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said Britain has yet to receive an assurance Argentina considers hostilities in the South Atlantic at an end. Lacking that assurance, about 1,000 higher-ranking officers and commandos will remain British prisoners, he said. Britain says it took a total of about 10,000 Argentine troops prisoner after their commander surrendered at Stanley Monday night.

Four thousand Argentine prisoners waiting to leave the freezing Falklands on

the British ship Canberra clapped and cheered when they heard of Galtieri's ouster, the British Broadcasting Corp. reported today.

Gen. Cristino Nicolaides, 57, a hardliner who heads the Buenos Aires-based 1st Army Corps, succeeds Galtieri as commander of the army and its representative on the junta, despite what military sources said was only partial backing for him among influential officers.

SAINT JEAN, an army general, will succeed Galtieri as interim president under the Argentine constitution's rule of succession.

Military sources stressed, however, that Saint Jean's presidency would be brief because of his close links with Galtieri. The independent Argentine news agency DYN said Galtieri and Saint Jean were the only officers among the ruling military who wouldn't admit the undeclared Falklands war was over. The agency also said that at a stormy military policy session Wednesday night, Galtieri was alone in opposing the idea of going through the United States to formalize an end to hostilities with Britain.

Sources close to the government told The Associated Press the leading candidates for president were Foreign Minister Nicanor Costa Mendez and air force chief, Gen. Basilio Lami Dozo.

Lami Dozo, the most liberal of the junta members, is highly respected because of the heavy damage his pilots inflicted on British ships during the fighting.

Costa Mendez also is enjoying increased prestige for developing a compromise plan to repatriate captured Argentine troops via neighboring Uruguay, circumventing Galtieri's refusal to guarantee British ships safe passage to Argentina.

The Argentine Foreign Ministry announced a few hours after Galtieri's ouster Thursday that it had asked to launch a joint repatriation effort today with Britain and the International Red Cross.

THE BRITISH domestic news agency Press Association said that if Argentine authorities do not formally agree to peace in the Falklands, hundreds of captured Argentine officers may be shipped to Britain and held in prisoner-of-war camps.

The Defense Ministry in London confirmed reports Thursday that British military authorities had ordered a dusk-to-dawn curfew to prevent a recurrence of trouble that erupted Wednesday night in the Falklands capital of Stanley when some 30 Argentine conscripts ran amok, setting fires and looting.

The prisoners apparently were upset by rumors British repatriation ships were departing for Argentina without them.

Conferees explore 'Road to Retirement'

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Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert

Dr. Herbert Shore, an expert on gerontology — the study of aging and problems faced by the elderly — demonstrates "The Road to Retirement," a Monopoly-like board game he and a student invented to assist people in planning for retirement.

Congressional negotiators approve budget outline

By DAVID ESPO

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate negotiators voted approval early Friday of Republican-drafted budget outline for 1983 calling for \$20.9 billion in higher taxes, multibillion-dollar cuts in social programs and a deficit of \$103.9 billion.

The action, on a voice vote, sent the \$769.8 billion blueprint to the full House and Senate for a ratification vote expected next week. Although President Reagan's signature is not required on the measure, he is expected to endorse it since his aides helped in the drafting.

Prospects for passage appeared certain in the full Senate, where Republicans hold a majority. In the Democratic-controlled House, Republicans will need to hold the support of conservative Democrats and Republicans, some of whom are expected to balk at a deficit of more than \$100 billion.

House Republican Leader Robert H. Michel of Illinois said that despite the deficit in excess of \$100 billion, "I think we can really sell some people into swallowing very hard and voting for it in sufficient numbers to pass it."

Bargainers in the conference committee made rapid progress on the spending blueprint after Republicans from the two houses agreed in advance on what to support — presenting a united front in discussions with Democrats.

"I think the Republicans have solved their squabble," Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M., declared as GOP and Democratic negotiators sat down on opposite sides of a green felt-covered bargaining table to devise a final budget blueprint for the 1983 fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

For future years, the outline projects red ink of \$84 billion in 1984 and \$60 billion in 1985.

PROSPECTS FOR A swift agreement also were enhanced when Republicans agreed to accept Democratic recommendations to restore \$610 million in proposed cuts in food stamps, Medicaid, welfare and space programs.

associate with the elderly — wandering, forgetfulness, irritability — are actually a combination of physiological and behavioral circumstances, he said. For example, since the brain receives progressively smaller amounts of oxygen and blood as we age, an older person may appear forgetful and subsequently become angry with those who question his memory.

Shore said scientists recently discovered and labeled an illness, Alzheimer's disease, which exhibits the common symptoms of aging.

ALTHOUGH the cause is unknown and the disease is detectable only in brain tissue after death, Shore said the National Institute on Aging has targeted it for intensive research in hope of finding a means of diagnosis and treatment.

He also said Alzheimer's disease support groups for victims' families are springing up across the nation. A book, "The 36 Hour Day," the title of which symbolizes the patience and effort often needed in dealing with a person severely depleted by age, was recently published by Johns Hopkins University.

Not everyone will contract Alzheimer's disease, Shore said that because "we're getting better health care throughout life," the prevailing theory of aging indicates that most people will live between 77 and 93 years, become ill for a short period and then die.

With the predicted long life spans and good health, he said planning for retirement and old age becomes even more essential.

He said that because of inflation and threatening rumors of Social Security cuts, the elderly find themselves worrying both about possible catastrophic illness and their ability to afford medi-

cal treatment.

MANY OF THOSE same dark economic conditions have sent ripples of concern through the non-profit elderly care industry, according to William Saxton, TAHA president and executive director of Trinity Towers, a home for the elderly at 2800 W. Illinois.

Saxton said that while his facility is operating at capacity, it "feels the crimp of inflation" and will continue to suffer if Social Security, Medicaid and Medicare payments to residents begin to lose the battle to inflation.

He said the TAHA is also concerned with retaining statewide, tax-exempt status for its non-profit members and would oppose legislation giving individual counties control over its tax status.

Despite the physical and financial pitfalls of aging, Shore stressed that cases of families abandoning their elderly are rare.

"Families have not abrogated their responsibility," he said. Instead, "families turn to institutions when they can no longer cope with the health problem, physical or mental."

Modern institutions, Shore said, are generally better equipped to handle the elderly. Administrators are better qualified. "People don't back into it as they have in the past," he said.

Shore is also doing his part to help ensure that younger generations understand the sensation of growing old.

His students occasionally don contact-simulating goggles, earmuffs, mittens and joint-tightening bandages in an experiment that heightens their sensitivity to the problems faced by the elderly.

In short, because of advances by Shore and others in the study of aging and care for the elderly, it appears the inevitable advance of age need no longer be such a cruel game of chance.

nal House-passed version, but far below the \$115.9 billion in the original Senate plan. Much of the difference — more than \$10 billion — was eliminated when the GOP decided to abandon non-partisan spending estimates provided by the Congressional Budget Office in favor of more favorable forecasts provided by the House GOP.

Even so, House officials were cautious about predicting that conservative Republicans would support a deficit above \$100 billion.

IN TERMS of spending cuts, the original GOP plan called for a reduc-

tion of \$3.6 billion in Medicare; \$700 million in Medicaid; \$400 million in welfare and another \$900 million in child nutrition and food stamps; Basic Social Security benefits would be left untouched. The \$610 million would put \$200 million back into child nutrition and food stamps, \$200 million to Medicaid, and \$10 million to welfare. The balance of \$200 million in the restorations would go to space programs.

In addition, the proposal calls for cuts of about \$7 billion in hundreds of domestic programs ranging from education to energy to parks and the Postal Service.

Committee to represent ticket holders

DALLAS, Texas (AP) — A creditors' committee has been approved to represent people who hold tickets for flights on Braniff International, which shut down last month.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Bill Brister approved the committee Thursday in Dallas and will meet with lawyers for Braniff and the ticketholders today to work out certain wording of the order. He sat in for U.S. Bankruptcy Judge John Flowers of Fort Worth, who is overseeing the Braniff case and was hearing another case in Abilene Thursday.

Pam Arnold, Flowers' law clerk, said Brister's final opinion will recommend that the passengers' committee "serve in a limited capacity."

The committee could represent the interests of people who bought tickets on the airline, which ceased operations May 12 and filed for protection from its creditors May 13. Ticket holders are unsecured creditors.

A Fort Worth businessman, A. Lee Morse, pressed for the committee.

Scott Bush, the federal trustee handling Braniff, and the airline's lawyers opposed formation of the committee, recommending instead that two ticket holders be included on a committee representing unsecured creditors.

An official of the International Air-

line Passengers Association urged Braniff ticket holders to use the tickets instead of waiting for any kind of refund through the bankruptcy court. Ticket holders "won't get much of anything out of it" even if they get preferred status among unsecured creditors, said Hal Salfen, a director of the passengers' association. "They're at the bottom of the list...they'll be lucky if they get anything other than a small portion of the original price."

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Staff Photo by Bill Hunter

Members of the Texas State Association of Letter Carriers listen to Joe Romero, national business agent, Thursday during the state convention being held in Midland Center. Mayor G. Thane Akins has proclaimed this week Letter Carriers Week in Midland.

Lake Mexia to be scene of contrasts

MEXIA, Texas (AP) — Thousands of people will converge on a lakeside park Saturday — some to celebrate the 117th anniversary of the day Texas slaves learned they were free and some to protest last year's drowning of three black teen-agers, officials say.

Organizers of the Juneteenth celebration expect 40,000 people at the event instead of the usual 5,000 because of attention drawn to last year's incident when the three teen-agers drowned while in the custody of sheriff's deputies.

But Limestone County Sheriff Dennis Walker said he plans no increase in security.

"Our number one priority, the reason that we're out there, is to be a deterrent. We patrol largely for visibility," Walker said.

Walker said deputies this year would set up a command post within 200 yards of the celebration in Booker T. Washington Park so that if anyone is arrested, they will not have to be taken across Lake Mexia.

The officers who were in the boat when it capsized — former deputy Kenny Elliott, reserve deputy Kenneth Archie and adult probation officer David Drummond — were acquitted April 17 on charges of negligent homicide in the drownings.

Two of the officers on the boat swam to shore and the third was rescued. The drowning victims were Steven Lawrence Booker, 19, of Dallas and Mexia residents Carl Baker, 19 and Anthony Freeman, 18.

Booker's parents, Virginia Nelson of Dallas and Joseph W. Booker Jr. of Fort Myers, Fla., have filed suit in federal court in Waco seeking \$4 million damages, and contending their son died as a result of negligence and wrongdoing.

The suit was filed against the County, Walker, the state of Texas, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Game Warden Waylan Alewine and the three officers.

Mothers of the other two teen-agers filed suit last year with similar claims and requests for damages.

"Steven Booker drowned ... but did not die instantly," the suit said. "He (Booker) experienced conscious physical pain and suffering and mental anguish as a result of negligence and wrongdoing by the defendants."

The suit seeks \$2 million in actual damages and \$2 million in punitive damages.

Limestone County commissioners on Monday allocated \$50,000 in the county's fiscal 1983 budget for its defense against the lawsuits.

Death date to be set

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A state district judge will hold a hearing Monday to set the execution date for a convicted killer who has asked that the hour and day of his death be scheduled without further delay.

Convicted killer Charles Rumbaugh requested that his execution be carried out in a letter earlier this week to State District Judge George C. Dowlen.

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Investigators in alien's death find no contradictions in inspector's story

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Investigators say they have found nothing to contradict statements by a federal tick inspector who said he accidentally shot a Mexican man to death.

The inspector, who officials refuse to identify, told investigators his gun discharged accidentally, striking the man in the head and killing him instantly. The inspector said he stopped the man because he thought the man was smuggling a horse across the Rio Grande into Mexico.

Chief Hidalgo County sheriff's department investigator Erasmo Bravo said he has discovered nothing to conflict with the inspector's account of the incident, and the investigation still is going on.

The tick inspector was suspended indefinitely pending the sheriff's investigation, tick force district supervisor Raymond Smith said Thursday.

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Frisbee fetch to be held

The annual Cycle Dog Food Ashley Whippet Invitational Catch and Fetch contest is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday at Hill Park, corner of Cuthbert and North G Street. The Frisbee-catching contest for canines is sponsored by the city Parks and Recreation Department.

There is no fee, all spectators and competitors are urged to attend.

Competition will be divided into the following events: basic throw, catch and freestyle. Prizes will include trophies and/or ribbons.

First-place winner, as well as any contestant, will be able to advance to the regional finals to be held June 26 in Dallas. Participating dog-thrower teams will earn points for successfully completed catches at a distance of 15 feet from the thrower's box. Points also can be earned for teamwork, leaping ability and style and the novelty of throws and catches performed.

Eligibility requirements call for proof of vaccination upon registration, which can be done before the competition.

Brochures which outline rules and requirements and registration forms are available at the Midland Parks and Recreation office, 300 Baldwin St., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning 683-4281, extension 280.

More charges could be filed

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A prosecutor says she would review videotaped interviews before deciding whether to seek additional charges against a man accused of molesting one of 31 children he took on a candy-selling tour of West Texas.

Assistant District Attorney Carol Penneck said she will review statements and videotaped interviews today with 28 of the children.

Meanwhile, Bilal Muhammed Ali remained in the El Paso County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bond.

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Princess Anne, left, is greeted by British Fair chairwoman Lin Hulbert, right, and Bruce Hulbert, on her arrival at Denver.

Britain's Princess Anne visiting Denver, 'Queen City of the Plains'

DENVER (AP) — Tea, of course, was served at a reception for Princess Anne, the first member of the British royal family to visit the city known as the Queen City of the Plains.

Princess Anne was greeted by about 200 spectators Thursday when she stepped out of a limousine in front of The Brown Palace hotel for a reception for the media, including a troupe of British reporters.

The daughter of Queen Elizabeth II arrived here Wednesday night on a nine-day tour of the United States that also includes stops in Santa Fe and Houston.

In addition to tea, the refreshments included a fruit punch chilled by a miniature ice carving of the Union Jack.

The 31-year-old princess, her hair in a french twist, greeted each reporter and praised the "splendid" Rocky Mountains.

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Attorneys for former Gov. Marvin Mandel have asked the state Court of Appeals to ignore Mandel's mail fraud conviction when deciding if he should be disbarred.



Mandel

The appeals court is considering a 53-page brief filed Thursday by Mandel's lawyers to help him keep his license to practice law.

Mandel served 19 months for a 1977 conviction on charges of mail fraud and racketeering before President Reagan commuted his three-year sentence last December. He was accused of trading favors for an estimated \$350,000 in gifts, vacations and shares in business ventures.

Mandel was sentenced to three years in prison. He served about 19 months before President Reagan commuted his sentence last Dec. 18.

Circuit Judge J. Harold Grady heard initial arguments on the disbarment proceedings and ruled Mandel was convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, which is grounds for disbarment.

The brief filed by Mandel's lawyers said the mail fraud conviction should not be considered in the disbarment proceedings, since a federal appeals court upheld the conviction by only a tie vote.

LONDON (AP) — Like other war mothers in Great Britain, Queen Elizabeth II is anxiously awaiting the return of her son from the Falkland Islands. And, she has no clue when that will be.

Buckingham Palace said Thursday it had no word on when Prince Andrew will be coming home.

The 22-year-old Royal Navy sub-lieutenant and co-pilot of an anti-submarine Sea King helicopter, flew around-the-clock missions during the 10-week war with Argentina.

"He's still serving on the Invincible," a palace spokesman said.

Asked if the queen was anxious for the return of the task force and her second-oldest son, the spokeswoman said: "I'm sure like everybody else, that is the case."

At the Defense Ministry, a spokesman said Andrew was still on full operational duty in the South Atlantic but would not say where his aircraft carrier was at the moment.

At one stage, there was newspaper speculation that the handsome prince was being kept away from the danger zone.

"Prince Andrew has not been kept out of the firing line. Neither operational requirements, nor indeed Prince Andrew, would tolerate him being singled out for special treatment," was the palace answer.

Andrew is the first immediate member of the royal family in the direct line of fire since his grandfather King George VI, who as a prince served as a midshipman in the World War I Battle of Jutland.

NEW YORK (AP) — A New York City photographer may not commercially use nude photographs of teen-age actress Brooke Shields, taken when she was 10, an appeals court has ruled.



Shields

The 4-1 ruling Thursday by the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court found that Miss Shields, 16, "could lawfully disaffirm" agreements signed by her mother that allowed photographer Garry Gross to "use, reuse, and/or publish or republish" the photographs.

A Richard Golub, the photographer's lawyer, said the appeals court ruling means "nobody can make a contract with a minor in the entertainment business...because the minor can disaffirm it."

He said he would appeal.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The future of the hit CBS series "The Dukes of Hazzard" remained uncertain as Warner Bros. Television postponed the production date for the fall season and the show's two stars held fast to their promise not to return to work.

John Schneider and Tom Wopat, who star as Bo and Luke Duke, filed suit against Warner Bros. on May 24 and said they would not return to the show. They alleged they have been cheated out of their share of money from merchandising products bearing their likenesses.

Production for the fall season was scheduled to begin today. It was the second starting date the studio has postponed because of the holdout by Schneider and Wopat.

No new date was set, but it is believed Warner Bros. is now hoping to begin filming July 9.

Since a filmed series needs at least six weeks preparation time, Warner Bros. must begin production by the end of July.

Baptists call for school prayer

By GEORGE W. CORNELL

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Southern Baptists have ended a massive convention with demands for prayer and teaching of "creationism" in public schools, along with a sweeping condemnation of abortion.

"Social acceptance of abortion has begun to dull society's respect for all human life, leading to growing occurrences of infanticide, child abuse and active euthanasia," the church assembly said Thursday.

Representing the nation's biggest Protestant denomination, 13.8 million strong, the convention called for laws prohibiting infanticide, and for legislation or a constitutional amendment barring abortion "except to save the physical life of the mother."

That stand, along with support for an amendment allowing public school prayer, reflected a conservative shift in the once-regional church body which now stretches nationwide.

The convention support of prayer in public schools

was sharply criticized by the Rev. James M. Dunn of Washington, D.C., head of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs.

"It is incredibly out of keeping with the historic Baptist position on religious liberty and separation of church and state," he said.

The convention, backing a constitutional amendment proposed by President Reagan, said school prayers would not violate the separation principle, but that the current ban cripples religious liberty.

Although the prayer issue sparked sharp debate, the convention of 20,400 delegates adjourned late Thursday on a harmonious note, with words of good will and cooperation between conservative fundamentalist and moderate forces in the denomination.

A "peaceful conclusion," observed the Rev. James T. Draper of Euless, Texas, the newly elected conservative president. "This will help heal some wounds."

Southern Presbyterians end week-long annual meeting

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — Southern Presbyterians ended their annual meeting Thursday after a week of sessions in which the highlight was an overwhelming vote to mend a break that has separated them from Northern Presbyterians since the Civil War.

The 122nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States concluded Thursday at the Iron Works Trade and Convention Center, a renovated foundry that manufactured cannons for the Confederacy during the Civil War.

The merger vote of 344 to 30 approved a plan to reunite the PCUS with the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Before the merger becomes official, however, the plan must win approval from the PCUS's presbyteries — regional governing bodies — and the UPCUSA.

The reunion vote was the first major test of a plan worked out during 13

years of discussions between the two Presbyterian bodies. Elements within both churches have sought reunion for decades.

The Southern church split from the Northern church in 1861 after the Civil War had begun. The group declared itself "neither the friend nor foe of slavery" and called itself the Presbyterian Church in the Confederate States of America. It adopted the current name in 1865.

If the reunion plan wins final approval at a joint meeting of the PCUS and UPCUSA general assemblies in Atlanta next year, the new church would be named the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). It would combine about 840,000 PCUS members in 18 states and about 2.4 million United Presbyterians nationwide.

Both opponents and supporters had predicted a victory for the plan, but both sides expressed surprise that the vote was as lopsided as 344-30.

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Parties' proposals for handling reserves differ

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of the House Agriculture Committee are arguing over two proposals, both of which are designed to help farmers by blunting the price-depressing impact of huge U.S. grain and fiber stockpiles.

One plan, offered by a group made up mostly of Democrats, would set up a complex program of production controls for wheat, corn, cotton and rice. The proposal has raised fears that critics of all federal commodity support programs might use the bill to attack the entire system.

The Republican alternative, which relies solely on efforts to increase overseas sales of surplus commodities, has been criticized for not going far enough to help financially struggling farmers.

At a committee meeting Wednesday, some congressmen disagreed over the effects of some of the most basic provisions of the production control bill.

"It seems to me there is total confusion," said Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan. "There are about six snakes ready to fall out of this box and nobody can define the color or shape of them."

The committee argued for more than 30 minutes over what

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would be considered unfair treatment of an individual farmer under the plan and reached no decision.

The Republicans had barely offered their alternative when Rep. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, the committee chairman, postponed further debate.

The production control bill, opposed by Agriculture Secretary John Block, calls for farmers to vote annually on whether to require reductions in the planted acreage for wheat, corn, cotton and rice in return for increased federal price support loans.

If the acreage reduction is approved by 55 percent of the affected farmers, all farmers would have to participate or forego any federal farm assistance for the next three years. The plan calls for voting to begin this year.

Continued large surpluses of those commodities in the wake of a farmer vote against the mandatory acreage reduc-

tion could trigger a voluntary program that would not penalize non-participants.

Rep. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., who has led the drive for adoption of the proposal, said the huge grain and fiber surpluses from last year's record harvests are responsible for what will be a third straight year of declining farm income. He said the only way to get those surpluses in hand is to restrict future production.

The Republicans claimed their program would reduce the price-depressing surpluses without restricting the rights of farmers to make their own management decisions.

Members from both political parties expressed concern that full House consideration of Daschle's legislation would open up to attack hard-won gains in commodity price support protection won during last year's lengthy debate on the federal farm program.

"This could be an area that would really hurt American agriculture," said Rep. Jerry Huckaby, D-La. Rep. William Wampler, R-Va., added, "We run the real risk of losing what little we were able to achieve last year."

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Poultry scene should improve, department says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Poultry and egg producers can expect improved financial returns during the remainder of 1982, partly because of higher prices for pork and beef, says the Agriculture Department.

Further, the department's Economic Research Service said Wednesday, costs of poultry production may show only a modest increase while consumer demand may improve.

Hog prices, which averaged about \$50 per 100 pounds in July-September of last year, may average \$55 to \$59 in the third quarter of 1982 and \$53 to \$57 in the fourth, the report said.

Choice steer prices, which averaged about \$66 per 100 pounds last summer, before falling back to around \$60 in the fourth quarter of 1981, may average \$66 to \$70 through the last half of this year.

Thus, assuming a continued slump in the inflation rate and rising consumer demand, broiler prices are expected to edge above year-earlier levels in the second half — 47 to 51 cents a pound at wholesale markets, compared to 47 cents in the third quarter of 1981 and 42 cents in the fourth.

Egg production is expected to decline about 1 percent from year-earlier levels, with the New York market price for carton eggs averaging 75 to 79 cents a dozen in the second half of this year, compared to 71 cents last year.

Looking at broiler prospects next fall, the report said the fourth quarter should be more favorable than last October-December.

"Production and marketing costs may rise slightly, but broilers will be competing with smaller pork and turkey supplies," it said. "Consumer income is expected to increase and improve the demand for all meats."

The analysis said feed costs this fall "may be unchanged from a year ago" if current projections for 1982 grain production and prices turn out to be accurate.

"Broiler prospects also appear favorable for first-half 1983," the report said. "Hog producers may begin holding back gilts (young female pigs); nevertheless, increased pork production is not expected until the second half of 1983."

"Beef supplies are expected to continue to expand into 1983. Thus, for most of 1983, competing meat supplies should not be burdensome, particularly if the general economy moves into a period of growth and consumer incomes are expanding."

Wholesale turkey prices in the third quarter are expected to average 63 to 67 cents a pound in the New York market used as a guide, rising to 71 to 75 cents in the fourth quarter. Prices were about 63 cents and 55 cents in the third and fourth quarters last year, respectively.

That means consumers probably will be paying sharply higher prices for holiday turkeys this fall and winter.

Turkey producers have reduced output sharply from record levels in 1981 and in the first quarter of 1982, the report said.

Commission unsure what action to take on brucellosis ruling

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Animal Health Commission has not decided what to do about a state district judge's ruling that the commission overstepped its authority in adopting rules to control brucellosis.

Commission spokesman Clark Bolt said earlier this week that the commission had received no word about a possible quarantine of Texas cattle by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

On Monday, State District Judge Harley Clark of Austin granted a motion by R.J. "Red" Nunley of Uvalde, a friend and business partner of former Gov. Dolph Briscoe, to knock out the brucellosis rules.

Dr. John Holcombe, commission executive director, said commissioners will meet with the agency's lawyers on what to do about Clark's ruling. Bolt said the private meeting would be held next week.

Clark's order listed nine reasons why the commission rules are "invalid and unenforceable."

One reason, he said, is the rules "would result in the taking of property without adequate compensation to the owner" in violation of the Texas Constitution.

He also said certain rules "are contrary" to other state laws.

Holcombe said that as of now the brucellosis program will continue in Texas as it has been administered.

Brucellosis, known as undulant fever in humans, causes cows to abort their calves and also results in weak calves, sterility and partial loss of milk production.

"The disease can cause damage to human limbs and can result in death if left untreated."

Hong Kong farmers suffer heavy rain losses

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says the worst rainstorm in 10 years has caused heavy losses to vegetable farmers in Hong Kong, indicating a possible surge in U.S. exports to that Asian market.

The rainstorm earlier this month dumped 17 inches of rain within 48 hours, devastating nearly 2,500 acres of vegetable land, the department's Foreign Agricultural Service said Wednesday.

"The price of fresh vegetables shot up by about 30 percent due to short supply, and many vegetable dealers in urban areas were forced to close their stalls for a few days," the agency said in a weekly trade report.

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Day was born March 9, 1896, in Palo Pinto County. He spent his early life in Oklahoma and moved to West Texas in 1928.

one of the early settlers of West Texas. Survivors include his wife, Lula Mae of Midland; four sons, Dr. Roy S. Day Jr., Sam Day and Allen Day, all of Midland, and Paul R. Day of Decatur; four daughters, Mrs. Jess M. Wristen of Grandfalls, Mrs. O.J. Warner of Midland, Marinett Keys of Cairo, Egypt, and Gladys Geneva Crume of San Angelo; 31 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Edna Neatherlin

Mrs. L.C. (Edna) Neatherlin of 808 Palomino died Wednesday in a Houston hospital after a lengthy illness.

'Press' death depresses many Cleveland residents

CLEVELAND (AP)—For eight years, Ray Leveranz stopped on his way home at Teddy's newsstand on Public Square to grab the evening paper, read it on the train and "take it home to the wife."

The sudden death Thursday of The Cleveland Press — the nation's sixth major afternoon newspaper in the last year to announce it was folding — surprised few people. The paper's 900 employees, who knew the 103-year-old paper could die at any time, were angered at being the last to know.

Several news organizations reported Wednesday on the newspaper's imminent demise without being able to obtain comment from Press officials. Employees were told of the closing in a private meeting Thursday morning.

last 3 1/2 years. A mob swarmed his metal racks, snapping up 325 copies of the paper in about 12 minutes. "To tell you the truth, I didn't even know it until I got on the bus last night," said Buck, 72. "A friend said to me: 'You know, you ain't gonna be selling papers no more after tomorrow.' I said, 'You're kidding.'"

"I'm gonna miss it," said Leveranz, a downtown businessman who said he bought the paper on his way to the commuter train each night. Although Plain Dealer executives estimated 50,000 to 100,000 new subscribers because of the Press collapse, Publisher Thomas Vail said there were no plans for new editions or to hire any Press employees.

In March, the Press had total daily circulation of about 316,100, according to the Audit Bureau of Circulations, compared with 405,800 for the Plain Dealer. In March 1961, the figure for the Press was about 303,400, and for the Plain Dealer, about 400,900.

Police brutality charges probed in Tyler

TYLER, Texas (AP) — An investigation in allegations of police brutality has led to the resignations of two officers and the suspensions of three others in this East Texas city, the police chief said.

The Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph reported in a copyright story Friday that five of the 10 officers investigated have been exonerated of any involvement in the alleged beating of a prisoner.

Police Chief Willie Hardy told The Associated Press early today that criminal charges may be brought against two of the officers.

He said the 11-day investigation determined three officers may have violated departmental policy, but did not face any possible criminal charges.

"A comprehensive report has been given to the district attorney and it is up to him whether he will take it before the grand jury," said Hardy. District Attorney Hunter Brush told the newspaper the grand jury would consider criminal charges against two officers next week.

The chief said the criminal charge being considered against two officers is a third degree felony charge of violating the rights of a prisoner.

"We have never had anything of this magnitude since I have been chief. This is a very unfortunate situation," said Hardy, who became police chief in 1979.

The newspaper said the investigation began after a police sergeant reported he saw officers hit the prisoner in the stomach and back while they were putting handcuffs on the man. The investigation began after police

Sgt. Bruce Wells reported he saw two officers beat a 31-year-old Tyler man as they handcuffed him inside a downtown jewelry store early June 6, the newspaper said.

Wells said one officer hit Randy Wayne Janowiak in the stomach and the other applied pressure with his knee to his back.

"This type of behavior cannot and will not be condoned by the Tyler Police Department," Hardy said.

Janowiak, who is being held on a \$5,000 bond in Smith County jail on the burglary charge, did not file brutality charges, Hardy said.

Hardy said the city attorney had advised him not to release the names of the officers until formal charges are filed and the investigation is completed.

"Because several of the officers involved in this incident have been exonerated I will decline to release the names of the officers to protect them," Hardy said.

A source who asked not to be identified told the newspaper the three suspended officers were patrolmen Oren Hale, Dan Ross and Paul Black. The newspaper said Hale and Ross were suspended indefinitely and Black was suspended for two days.

Hale told the AP Thursday night that he and Ross had been suspended because of the investigation. He declined further comment and Ross could not be reached for comment.

A woman who identified herself as Black's wife, said Thursday night her

husband had been suspended for two days. She said her husband was asleep and she would not call him to the phone.

Police Sgt. Luther Taliaferro declined to identify the suspended officers or the two that resigned. But he told the AP that Hale, Ross and Black were three of the 10 officers being investigated.

Joseph Gilbreath, an attorney with the Austin-based Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas, said Hale and another officer contacted him about the investigation and the patrolman's organization retained two Tyler attorneys to represent the officers.

Hale is president of the Tyler Patrolman's Association and Ross is a member of the association's executive board.

Court appointment irks party leader

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Republican Gov. Bill Clements' choice of a Houston Democrat as the Texas Supreme Court's first full-time female judge has upset the chairman of the Texas Democratic Party.

Clements on Thursday picked State District Judge Ruby Sondock, 56, to replace James Denton, who died last week of a heart attack.

Mrs. Sondock, looking a bit nervous, said, "I'm seldom at a loss for words, but making history is something you just don't do every day."

In addition to becoming a part of Texas history, Mrs. Sondock — who said she is apolitical — almost immediately became a political issue.

State Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle said the appointment was a "cynical gesture" and he indicated Clements wants to confound the State Democratic Executive Committee's selection of a replacement nominee for Denton.

Denton won renomination in May in a narrow win over State District Judge Bill Kilgarlin of Houston. Since there is no Republican candidate, the Democratic nominee most likely will get the seat after the November election.

Clements said he picked Mrs. Sondock, who he did not know, because he was told she is "beautifully qualified" for the job.

Slagle said Clements wants to "create a political climate of his choosing for us to operate in." The SDEC meets in Brownsville Saturday to pick a nominee. Kilgarlin is the favorite.

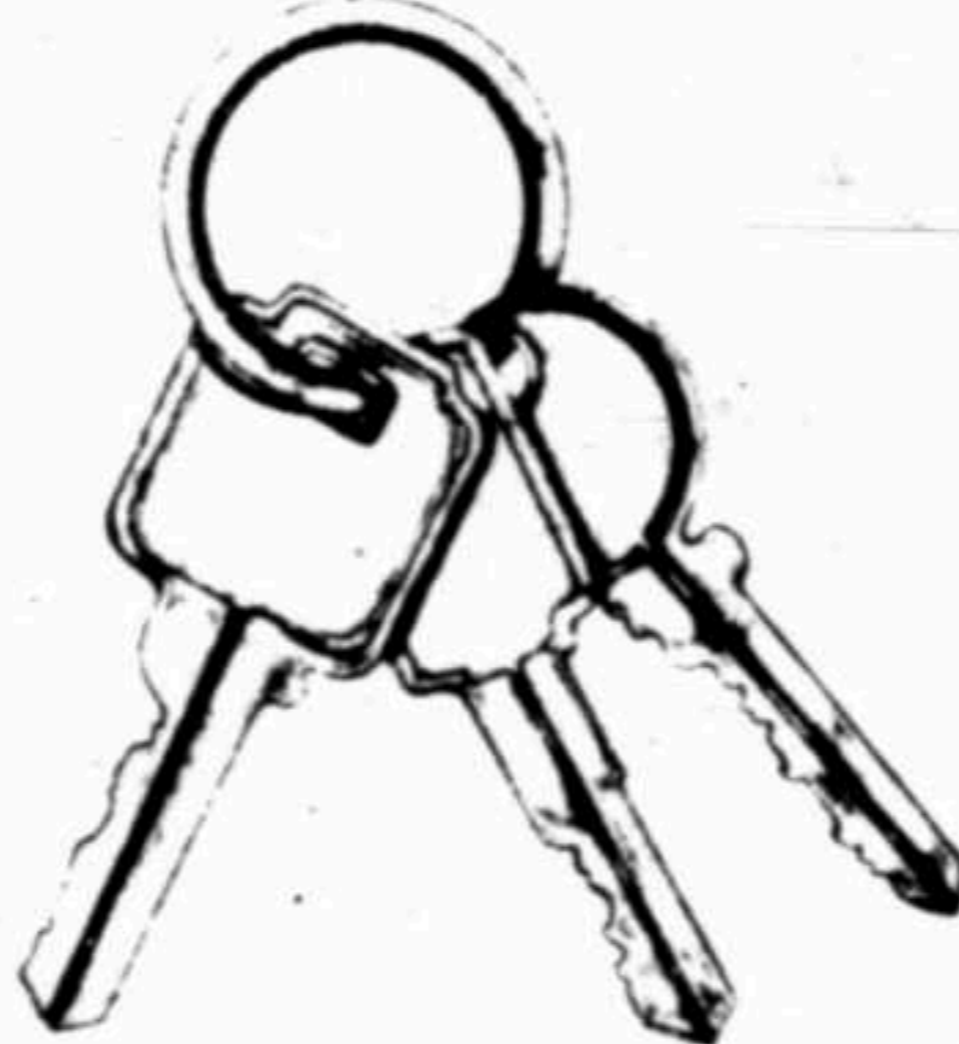
"We in the Democratic Party are not surprised by Gov. Clements' sudden sensitivity to women since he is running for re-election and is currently behind in the polls," said Slagle.

"Such sensitivity more often expressed in a less political context might have stood him in good stead with Texas voters. But I believe that they will see this act for what it is — a cynical gesture by a losing political candidate," he said.

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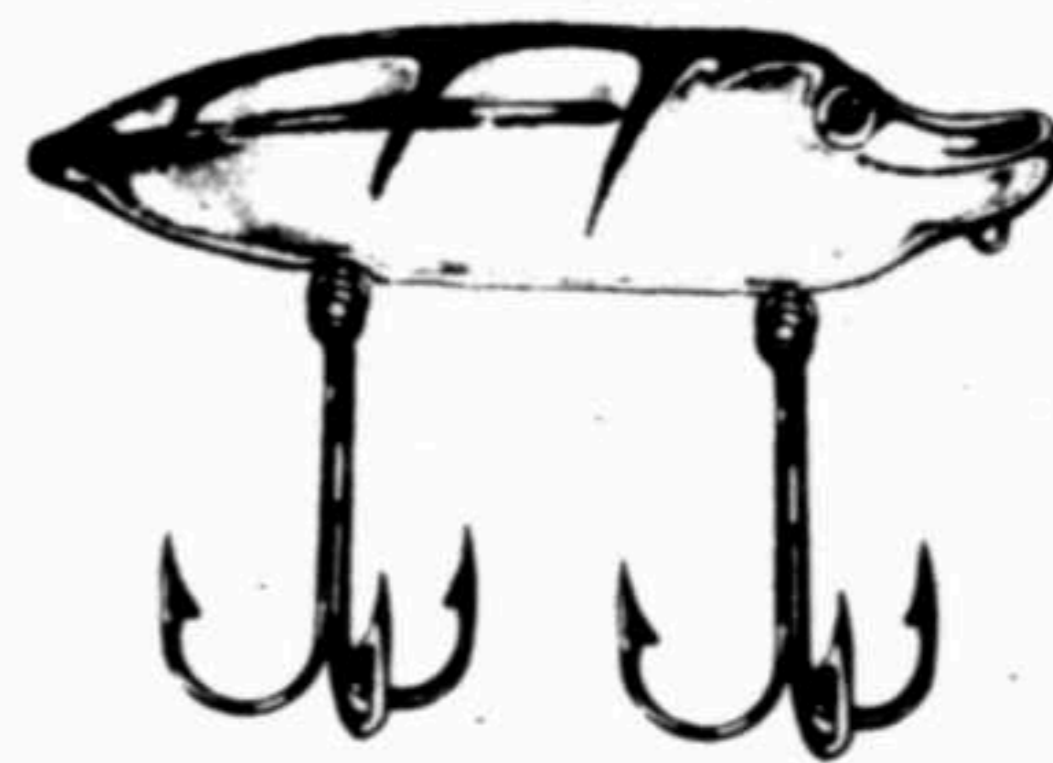
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Mesa rejects bid; Gulf enters picture

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Mesa Petroleum Co. directors announced Thursday its offer to buy Cities Service Co. stock at \$45 a share attracted 34.6 million shares before the deadline and another 1.2 million shares afterward.

The total number of shares represents 44.5 percent of Cities Service outstanding stock, said Mesa vice president John Boros. That is in addition to the 5.1 percent of the company which Mesa currently owns, he said. The deadline was 11 p.m. CDT Wednesday.

Although the stock offer realized more than the 15 percent Mesa offered to buy, the action may have been made moot by Gulf Oil Co., which moved Thursday to take over Cities Service in a friendly acquisition.

Boros said Mesa would have no comment Thursday on the Gulf offer. Gulf, the nation's sixth largest oil company, announced Thursday afternoon that it had reached agreement with Cities Service directors to buy the smaller oil concern for \$63 a share or \$4.89 billion in cash and securities.

"We have a definitive agreement to acquire Cities Service, and the agreement has been approved by the boards of both companies," said John Hawkins, a Gulf spokesman in Pittsburgh.

Mesa had offered \$45 a share for 15 percent of Cities Service stock, and it said earlier in the day its offer had attracted 43 percent of Cities Service stock by midnight Wednesday, the deadline for Cities Service stockholders to be assured consideration in the deal.

Mesa said Thursday its board unanimously rejected the Tulsa company's offer of \$21 per share for 51 percent of the outstanding shares of Mesa.

The board also rejected Thursday a "friendly" proposal by Cities Service for a negotiated acquisition under which 51 percent of the outstanding Mesa shares would be converted into \$21 per share in cash and each remaining Mesa share would be converted into .45 of a share of Cities Service common stock.

Mesa said in a statement that its board of directors decided that the offers were inadequate and not in the best interests of its stockholders.

Cities Service had boosted its bid from \$17 after announcing last Friday that 45 percent of Mesa's outstanding shares had been tendered in its bid for a takeover of Mesa.

T. Boone Pickens, Mesa's chairman, said Wednesday that regardless of the outcome of the tally, he would not immediately reveal his financial partners in the takeover effort or say how much stock he planned to buy.

"To do that would be to tip my hand and jeopardize my partners," he said, adding that it also would give Cities the opportunity to find a company that would help fight the Mesa effort by making a higher bid.

In Wilmington, Del., a federal judge ruled Wednesday that there was no basis for Cities Service's claims that Mesa misled stockholders in its takeover bid for Cities Service.

U.S. District Judge Walter K. Stapleton denied a Cities Service request for a preliminary injunction to block the acquisition effort. The argument was heard in Delaware because Cities Service, though based in Tulsa, Okla., is incorporated in Delaware. Mesa, based in Amarillo, also is incorporated in Delaware.

Cities Service had argued that Mesa did not have the financing in place for the \$544.4 million offer last Monday when it mailed the bid to Cities Service shareholders.

Theodore N. Mirvis, representing Cities Service, called the offer a "hoax." But R. Franklin Balotti, representing Mesa, said the letter to stockholders was not misleading and did not say the money was in place.

OCAW severs relations with New York company

DENVER (AP) — The Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union announced it has severed its working ties with a New York firm hired to develop strategy in the contract battles with Texaco USA.

The OCAW retained Ray Rogers and Corporate Campaign Inc. last April to develop strategy to pressure Texaco to resolve disputes that prompted about 4,100 union members to walk off their jobs at the oil company's Port Arthur refinery.

In a statement released Thursday, the OCAW said the campaign against Texaco would be lengthy and expensive and that it would use union and AFL-CIO staffs.

"It's not just a matter of whether or not we could expend the resources," said Bob Wages, assistant to OCAW President Robert Goss. "We also have a lot of other things we have to do. The Texaco strike is not the only thing we have to spend our money on."

Rogers, reached in New York, said he supports the OCAW position, but will be available to "step back into the battle if they feel they need to call on our services."

Rogers directed strategy used by the textile workers' union against the J.P. Stevens Co. in the late 1960 and 1970s. The textile workers' efforts was the basis of the movie, "Norma Rae."

Nugent says RRC tracking oil thefts

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Chairman Jim Nugent of the Texas Railroad Commission said today 42 organizations have not responded to an inquiry designed to slow down crude oil thefts.

Letters to 10 of the organizations were returned undelivered, Nugent said, and he added that the other 32 "just may be slow."

The commission reminded 161 organizations by letter on May 24 that "first purchasers" of Texas oil are required to notify the commission of their purchases.

Nugent released a statement today that showed 88 are now filing the proper forms, 51 are not required to do so, 32 failed to respond and the other 10 letters were returned to the commission.

Tightening the requirements, Nugent said, helps the commission keep "better track" of oil.

"We're trying to get as good a handle on where the oil goes when it leaves the well as we possibly can ... to limit the opportunities for theft," he said.

He said some of the stolen oil is going to Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Nugent added that the commission inspectors might start making surprise visits to oil wells to check production records against sale receipts.

The chairman talked to reporters after the commission had routinely set the statewide production factor for July at 100 percent of potential.

Major buyers of Texas crude oil submitted nominations to buy 2,479,957 barrels a day in July, an increase of 6,660 barrels daily from June.

Nugent noted prior to announcing the 100 percent allowable for July that crude and petroleum products imports into the United States averaged 4,415,000 barrels a day for the four weeks ending June 4, a decrease of 1.1 million barrels per day from the same period last year.

As usual, the commission restricted production in the East Texas Field to 86 percent of potential to avoid possible waste.

Here are major purchasers' nominations for Texas crude oil in July, in barrels per day, with any changes from June in parentheses:

- Amoco 200,000 (down 2,500)
Arco 128,000
Chevron 37,250
Cities Service 74,000
Conoco 56,000
Diamond Shamrock 8,100 (up 112)
Gulf 105,000 (down 2,000)
Marathon 67,240
Mobil 191,900 (down 3,800)
Phillips 70,000 (down 2,000)
Shell 166,500 (up 1,500)
Sun 79,900 (down 1,200)
Texaco 95,000
Union of California 26,000 (down 1,000)

DRILLING REPORT

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AMARILLO COUNTY
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 David Fashen "CC"; test; no gas;
Cities Service Co. No. 1 University "5-37" PD 13,000; location, no spud date.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 State University "CG"; no report.
Monanto Co. No. 1 University 6-32; cleaning out hole.

BORDEN COUNTY
American Quasar No. 1 Hillin Good PD 8,200; location, no spud date.
Anadarko Production Co. No. 1 Beal PD 7,700; location, no spud date.
Brass-KKH Ltd. No. 1 Lario Griffin PD 7,600; location, no spud date.
Delta Drilling Co. No. 2 L.C. Drum PD 8,550; no report.
Fairchild Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Koonman PD 8,500; location, no spud date.
John H. Hendricks No. 1 Cannon Whitley PD 10,100; pumped 90 barrels oil, 77 barrels water.
J.E.M. Production Corp. No. 1 Patterson PD 8,200; no report.
J.E.M. Production Corp. No. 1 Good PD 8,500; waiting on orders.
TKO Production Corp. No. 2 U Miller PD 8,300; location, no spud date.
Westland Oil Development No. 2 Don A. Jones PD 8,700; drilling, 4,000 feet, shale and lime, deviation 1/2 degree at 4,148 feet.

BREWSTER COUNTY
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Law PD 9,000; drilling, 8,735 feet.
CHAVES COUNTY
Delta Drilling Co. No. 1 Delta McGuffin Federal PD 11,200; no spud date.
Estoril Producing Corp. No. 1 Gyp Springs "light".
Estoril Producing Corp. No. 2 Hoffman Federal PD 4,000; location, no spud date.
Estoril Producing Corp. No. 3 Hoffman Federal PD 4,000; location, no spud date.
Estoril Producing Corp. No. 4 Hoffman Federal PD 4,000; location, no spud date.
Estoril Producing Corp. No. 5 Hoffman Federal PD 4,000; location, no spud date.
Estoril Producing Corp. No. 6 Hoffman Federal PD 4,000; location, no spud date.

COCHRAN COUNTY
H.L. Brown Jr. No. 1 St. Clair PD 3,800; location, no spud date.
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2 M.C. Gandy PD 4,900; no report.
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 R.E. Lowe PD 4,900; no report.
COKE COUNTY
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 34 Sallie Odom "E"; no report.
CRANE COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 27 M.B. McKnight PD 8,850; no report.
TKO Production Corp. No. 3 Nellie Tucker "C" PD 4,000; shut in for evaluation.
TKO Production Corp. No. 4 Nellie Tucker "C" PD 4,000; location, no spud date.
TKO Production Corp. No. 5 Nellie Tucker "C" PD 4,000; back depth 2,100 feet, acidized, swabbed recovered 15 barrels oil, 11 barrels water, 150 MCF in 4 1/2 hours.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Cities Service No. 1 University "CH"; no report.
Cities Service No. 1 University "35-5"; trip 11,518 feet, limestone, sand and shale, ran 8 5/8 inch casing at 3,883 feet.
Cities Service No. 1 University "GH" PD 8,618; location, no spud date.
Estoril Producing Corp. No. 2 Shannon Estate "3F"; "light".
Fogo Producing Co. No. 1 University "8" PD 9,900; building location No. 1.
Resources Investments Corp. No. 128 Dudley PD 10,200; waiting on completion unit.
TKO Production Corp. No. 1 Amaker PD 6,800; location, no spud date.

CULBERSON COUNTY
Texaco Inc. No. 1 Calhoun "AW" Fee PD 4,100. This well in the Loving AW in Loving County, it is a field test and will be dropped from report.
TKO Production Corp. No. 7 Catalina State "A" PD 3,800; location, no spud date.
DAWSON COUNTY
Exxon Corp. No. 2 Bill Weaver; no report.
Great Petroleum Corp. No. 1 L.D. Schools PD 12,500; drilling 12,245 feet, dolomite, lime and shale, top of Fauselman 12,000 feet.
J.H. Ward Oil and Gas No. 2 Stuart Estate PD 12,000; drilling 8,678 feet, lime, ran 1 1/2 joints of 8 5/8 inch casing at 4,500 feet, cemented.
L&L Land Company Inc. No. 1 Cliff PD 8,500; shut in, prep to plug abandon.
May Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Maggie Gist et al PD 12,000; drilling, 4,525 feet.
R.K. Petroleum No. 2 Harris PD 13,000; location, no spud date.

ECTOR COUNTY
Cities Service No. 1 Averitt PD 12,800; drilling, 12,717 feet, limestone ran 8 5/8 inch casing at 5,506 feet.
E.G. Kasper No. 2 Lynch PD 11,500; no report.
EDDY COUNTY
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Federal "BH"; shut in.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Federal "CS"; Total depth 14,400 feet, running casing.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Federal "CF"; Total depth 8,800 feet, plug back 8,200 feet, swabbing back load water from perforations 8,220-8,260 feet.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 State "IV"; shut in.
Amoco Production Co. No. 11 State "ME"; shut in.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Record; Total depth 12,225 feet, plug back 10,000 feet, testing on pump.
BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Meadow Federal PD 13,500; location, no spud date.
Ferry R. Bass No. 1 Humble City PD 11,150; waiting on completion unit.
Delta Drilling Co. No. 1 Cameron State; location, no spud date.
Estoril Producing Corp. No. 1 Alto Federal PD 13,000; "light".
Estoril Producing Corp. No. 2 Curry State PD 13,000; "light".
Estoril Producing Corp. No. 1 Dow-Beico Federal PD 13,000; location, no spud date.
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Billbery "3" Federal PD 15,300; swab and test.
Grace Petroleum No. 1 Buffalo East Deep Unit PD 14,500; no report.
William E. Hendon No. 1 State "3F" PD 4,500; location, no spud date.
HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Madera "28" Federal PD 13,500; location, no spud date.
Marathon Oil Co. No. 2 Aetna Eaves PD 8,500; acidized frac 20,000 by 11,000, last gauge swabbed 30 barrels oil, 28 barrels water in 1 1/2 hours.
NEM Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Patton PD 9,000; location, may spud early fall.
Fogo Producing Co. No. 1 Mosbacher "3F" PD 20,000; drilling 1,100 feet, shale and sand, deviation 1 1/4 degree at 6,794 feet.
The Superior Oil Co. No. 2 Trist Drive; no report.

LOVING COUNTY
American Trading & Production Co. No. 1 Lineberry; no report.
American Trading & Production Co. No. 2-A-4 Lineberry; PD 20,000 feet, no report.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Bowditch Estate; total depth 18,928 feet, plugged back depth 12,000 feet, swabbing load water, perforated 11,000-11,204 feet.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Hairy Hill; total depth 17,131 feet, testing blowout preventer.
Champion Petroleum Co. No. 1 University "30"; location, no report.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 Evelyn Lineberry "C"; no report.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 Glenn S. Brunson "B"; no report.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 Ludeman Unit; no report.
Getty Oil Co. No. 2 Ludeman 7-26; drilling cement.
HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Abernathy; no report.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Mable "J" 40; no report.
Forest Oil Corp. No. 1 Ruth; testing.

LYNN COUNTY
Adobe Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Means; shut down.
Woods Petroleum Corp. No. 114 Golden White; PD 11,100 feet, has not spudded, won't be drilled until July or August.
MARTIN COUNTY
Discovery Oil Co. No. 1 Davison; waiting on completion unit.
Monanto Oil Co. No. 1 University; location, no report.
MIDLAND COUNTY
Dorchester Exploration Co. No. 1 Hought; shut in.
TKO Production Corp. No. 1 Parks Estate; location, no report.
MITCHELL COUNTY
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 L.S. Terry; no report.
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Mattie Hines; no report.
PECOS COUNTY
Costa Resources Inc. No. 1 Alton; location.
Costa Resources Inc. No. 1 Glenshaw; has not spudded.
Costa Resources Inc. No. 1 Harris; has not spudded.
Estoril Producing Co. No. 141; Elsinore Cattle Co. "light".
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 Pryor Estate; no report.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 M. McComb Gas Unit "B"; no report.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 State University "EU"; no report.

REAGAN COUNTY
Monanto Oil Co. No. 2 University 40-11; waiting on completion unit.
REEVES COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 1 Texaco Fee PD 20,000 feet, drilling 7,625 feet.
Grace Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Caldwell; no report.
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2 Hamon; no report.
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 J.R. F. Woods et al; no report.
HNG Oil Company No. 1 Biggs Unit "20"; no report.
Pennzoil Co. No. 1 Palafax; PD 6,000 feet, has not spudded.
The Superior Oil Co. No. 2 Fortune Unit; PD 13,000 feet, no report.
Texaco Inc. No. 1 Chapman West Unit; "light".
Texaco Inc. No. 3 Reeves TXL Fee Unit; "light".
RUNKLE COUNTY
Clyde H. Becker No. 1 Barber; PD 4,000 feet, location.
Vision Inc. No. 3 Sam Faubion; shut in for repairs total depth 3,000 feet.
W.W. West No. 1 C.R. Alcorn; no report.
W.W. West No. 6 Norman N. Bennett; PD 4,300 feet, no report.
W.W. West No. 7 Norman Bennett; PD 4,300 feet, no report.
W.W. West No. 8 Norman N. Bennett; no report.
W.W. West No. 9 Norman N. Bennett; no report.
SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Discovery Operating Inc. No. 1 Ruth "B"; PD 7,400 feet, being completed.
Gulf No. 1 State "TH" 1833; PD 7,857 feet, no report.
May Petroleum High Plains No. 1 Cawley; PD 6,800 feet, total depth 8,600 feet, completion operations.
Royal Crest Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Merit; PD 6,700 feet, moving in rig, may spud 6-18-82.
Tamarack Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1 Mertz "74"; PD 6,500 feet, venting gas to air, making no fluid.
STERLING COUNTY
Dorchester Operating Inc. No. 3 Westbrook 29; complete as a producer, Elizabeth.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 Elizabeth Horwood; no report.
TERRELL COUNTY
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 Charles R. Downie; no report.
InterNorth Inc. No. 1 Garner; testing.
TERRY COUNTY
JEM Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Auld; location.
TOM GREEN COUNTY
Houston Oil & Minerals No. 1 Robertson; PD 7,500 feet, no report.
Mineral Development Inc. No. 1 Sawyer; PD 1,700 feet, location.
Mineral Development Inc. No. 2 Sawyer; PD 1,700 feet, no report.

TYLER COUNTY
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 6 Longfellow Corp.; no report.
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 P.T. Hughes "54"; drilling 855 feet.
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Mazonia; no report.
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Miriam Ratliff; no report.
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Reed 1-A; PD 24,000 feet, jetting.
HNG Oil Company No. 1 Allison "20"; no report.
HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Trees "25"; PD 15,700 feet, no report.
Montero Operating Inc. No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust; PD 8,800 feet, drilling 5,610 feet lime.
Pennzoil Co. No. 1-14 Nutt; PD 10,000 feet, drilling 8,204 feet lime, shale.
TKO Production Corp. No. 4 Arco "25"; location.
TKO Production Corp. No. 1 Estes; PD 5,100 feet, "light".
TKO Production Corp. No. 1 Todd "C"; location.
B. W. Wiseman Jr. No. 1 Wiseman Elsinore "OCO"; waiting on rotary.
Wolf Energy, Inc. No. 1-A Mendel; flowing, testing.

WARRANT COUNTY
Cotton Petroleum Corp. No. 1 McDaniel; has not spudded.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 Waddell Brothers et al; no report.
HNG Oil Co. No. 1 University; no report.
V-F Petroleum No. 1 Damron; PD 12,000 feet, waiting on orders.
Wood & Locker No. 1 Daw State; PD 4,500 feet, plugged back total depth 4,300 feet, ran pump, rod, waiting on surface production equipment.
Wood & Locker No. 1 Forest State; PD 8,500 feet, plugged back total depth 5,000 feet, swabbing.
Wood & Locker No. 1 MGF State; PD 8,500 feet, plugged back total depth 5,120 feet, swabbing.

WINKLER COUNTY
Cotton Petroleum Corp. No. 1 McDaniel; has not spudded.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 Waddell Brothers et al; no report.
HNG Oil Co. No. 1 University; no report.
V-F Petroleum No. 1 Damron; PD 12,000 feet, waiting on orders.
Wood & Locker No. 1 Daw State; PD 4,500 feet, plugged back total depth 4,300 feet, ran pump, rod, waiting on surface production equipment.
Wood & Locker No. 1 Forest State; PD 8,500 feet, plugged back total depth 5,000 feet, swabbing.
Wood & Locker No. 1 MGF State; PD 8,500 feet, plugged back total depth 5,120 feet, swabbing.

FIELD TESTS
ANDREWS COUNTY
Nix: The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Lockhart & Brown "10-C"; no report.
Nix: The Superior Oil Co. No. 2 Lockhart & Brown "10-C"; PD 7,900 feet, no report.
BORDEN COUNTY
Lacy, NE (Strawa); H.L. Brown Jr. No. 6-200 Miller; location.
CRANE COUNTY
Edwards, S. (Devonian); Amber Energy Inc. No. 1 M.E. Carrier Trust PD 10,500 feet, rigging up swabbing unit.
EDDY COUNTY
W. A. Honerick, Jr. No. 1 Ridge Federal; early July before spud.
LEA COUNTY
Antelope Ridge NE Mid American Petroleum No. 1 Maddox; total depth 12,600 feet, waiting on completion unit.
East Nadine; WGP Corp. No. 1 Lowe; no report.
Scharb (Wolfcamp); Exxon Corp. No. 3 New Mexico "DD" State; no report.
LOVING COUNTY
Anna R. (Atoka); Forest Oil Corp. No. 1 Mable "J" 40; no report.
PECOS COUNTY
Bakerfield, S. (Yates); Ernest E. Evinger No. 2 McKenna; location.
REEVES COUNTY
Cullie (Delaware); Cities Service No. 2 Layton "A"; PD 12,200 feet, total depth 5,614 feet, plugged back total depth 4,000 feet, ran 1 1/2" casing at 5,604, well complete.

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Little chance of Arab oil embargo will materialize

By ROBERT BURNS AP Business Writer

Despite talk in the Arab world about using the "oil weapon" against the United States, Western analysts say there is little chance that an oil embargo will materialize.

"There is one overwhelming reason: "Money. Literally, that's it," said an executive of one major U.S. oil company who asked that he not be identified because of the sensitive state of his company's relations with some of the Arab oil producers.

Libya, one of the most militant anti-American countries in the Arab fold, was first to raise the question of an oil cutoff because of U.S. support for Israel, which invaded Lebanon. And a leader of one of the Palestine Liberation Organization's most radical factions later hinted that Saudi Arabia was considering using its mighty oil muscle.

But analysts in the United States see such talk as predictable rhetoric that ignores the forces working against any collective Arab embargo.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, seven of whose 13 members are Arab, is producing less oil now than at any time in the last decade — less even than in 1973 when Saudi Arabia led a five-month Arab oil embargo against the United States and some other allies of Israel.

The low production means less oil revenue and a weaker hold on Western economies.

In the first two months of this year, the Arab share of total U.S. oil imports was 24.5 percent, according to Department of Energy figures. That compares with 31.5 percent in the same period last year and 36.8 percent in the first two months of 1980.

"The possibility of an oil embargo is always there," said Aida DerHovanessian, a Middle East-economic specialist at Chemical Bank in New York. "But right now I really don't think they would do it."

While the Arab countries are eager to help the PLO and Syria in their battle against Israel, they are not agreed on how to deal with the U.S.-Israel link.

"There is not much cohesion in the Arab world with regard to the present situation," Ms. DerHovanessian said. The Saudis, who are the world's biggest oil exporters and suppliers of 20 percent of U.S. oil imports, have not specifically said they are considering an oil embargo. Prince Saud Faisal, the Saudi foreign minister, has warned that Saudi Arabia would take "necessary measures" to force an Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon. But he was not more specific.

Analysts doubt the Saudis would seek an embargo under current conditions, mainly because they are dependent on the United States for military security. They also have massive financial investments in the United States.

Libya's oil minister, Kamal Hassan Maghour, at a conference of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries in Tunis, Tunisia on Wednesday, argued that the Lebanon crisis called for use of the oil weapon.

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