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Market has worst day since '29

NEW YORK (AP) — Traders reeling from the worst day on Wall Street since the crash of 1929 are blaming uncertainty over interest rates for the plunge, but analysts called it just an overdue correction in a "manic-depressive" market.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which had soared more than 250 points since Aug. 12, plunged 36.33 points Monday to 995.13. It was the average's largest single-day drop since it fell 38.33 points on Oct. 28, 1929.

The drop was "an overdue correction in stock prices" in a "highly volatile market," said analyst Howard J. Abner of Abner Herrman & Brock Inc.

The selling was touched off by fears that the Federal Reserve Board had stopped letting interest rates fall, analysts said. After intense speculation that the Fed would cut the discount rate — its loan rate to private financial institutions — the agency left it untouched at 9.5 percent.

That action "was the No. 1 reason in the hit parade affecting stock prices today," said Jack Baker, head of equity trading at the First Boston Corporation.

Monday's selloff erased more than \$50 billion from gains recorded by the market in its rally of late summer and early fall.

But Peter Roussell, deputy White House press secretary, said other economic indicators, such as the Consumer Price Index

due out today, should be examined before reaching any conclusions about the economy.

"We had one bad blip today, but we set other records last week," he said late Monday. "Let's see what happens tomorrow."

One broker said the market's recent wild fluctuations were testimony to a "manic-depressive" mood among professional money managers.

Once prices began to fall Monday, investors scrambled to cash in their recent gains, putting added downward pressure on the market.

"You've got to put today's selloff in its proper perspective," Abner said. The ruinous 1929 decline occurred from a much lower starting point, so Monday's drop "amounted to only 3.52 percent, compared with 12.8 percent on Oct. 28, 1929."

Also, Monday's volume of 83.72 million shares on the New York Stock Exchange — well below recent trading days of 100 million-plus — suggested little of the atmosphere of the 1929 panic.

Changes in interest rates, which have fallen in the past few months, have become a powerful force on the market, because lower rates tend to make stocks more competitive with yields on fixed-income securities such as bonds.

With the dropping rates, the Dow Jones average had hit a

10-year high of 1,036.98 on Thursday.

Monday's decline came across the board. All 30 components of the industrial average finished with losses. The exchange showed only 196 stocks rising in price, with 1,586 declining.

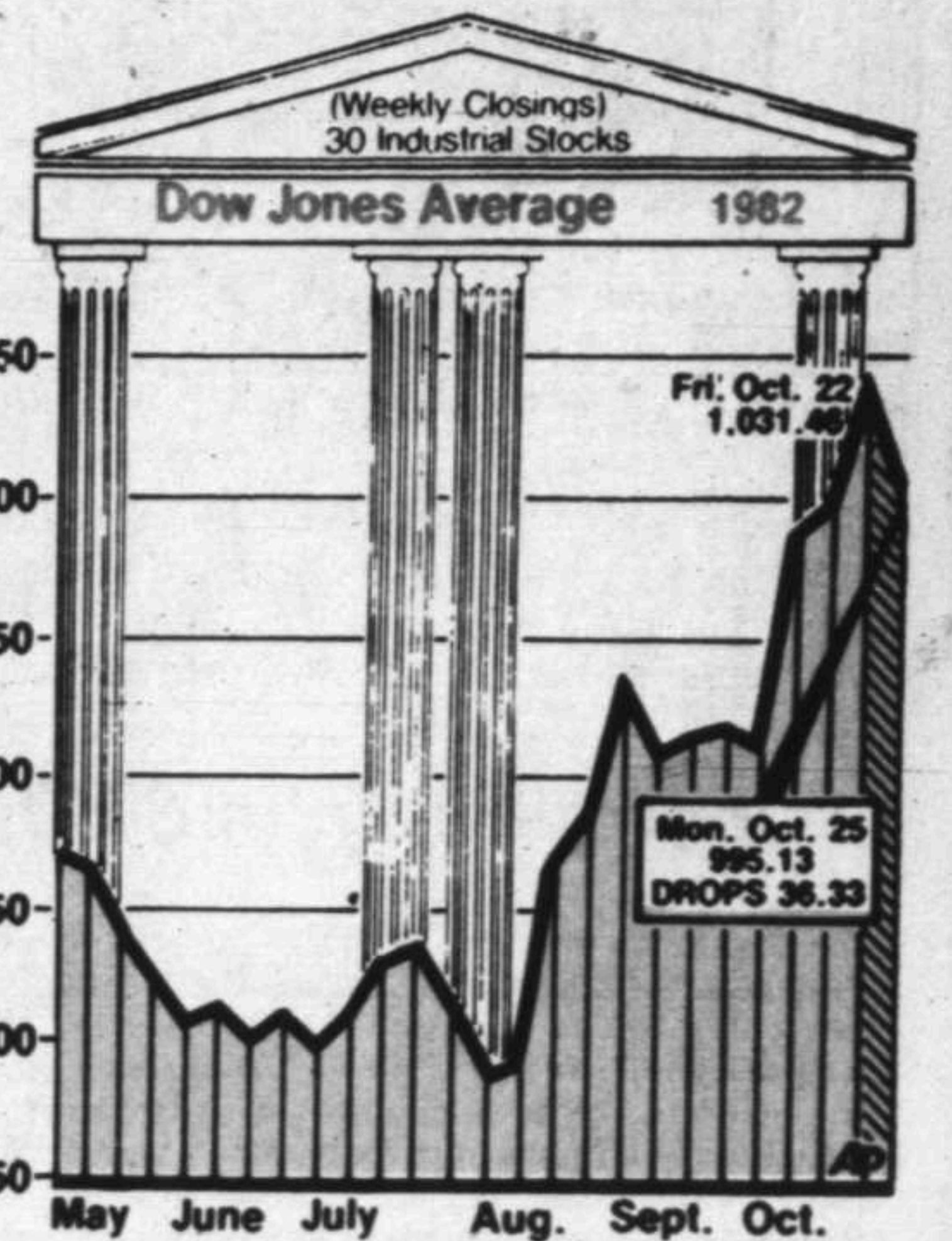
Hugh Johnson, an analyst at the brokerage firm of First Albany Corp., said he wasn't alarmed by the market's drop. "It was overextended," he said.

Noting portfolio managers have repeatedly suffered losses after buying stocks above the 1,000-point mark on the Dow during the last 15 years, he added, "It's only natural for people to be gun-shy and to respond in a knee-jerk way to the slightest sign that their profits may erode."

In other economic developments Monday:

—The Treasury Department auctioned about \$5.6 billion in new three-month bills at an average discount rate of 8.031 percent, up from 7.437 percent last week. About \$5.6 billion in six-month bills sold at an average rate of 8.472 percent, up from 7.762 percent. The yields, around 13 percent in early summer, had been falling along with interest rates in general until recently.

—Three of the 10 largest U.S. oil companies reported profits for the three months ended Sept. 30 — two lower and one higher than the quarter last year. No. 1 Exxon Corp. said its earnings were \$1.07 billion.



None indicted in bingo raid

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Bingo got a brief reprieve here Monday when the Midland County Grand Jury in a reportedly unanimous decision voted to take no action on the Sept. 23 bingo raid of Tall City Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7208 by State Comptroller Bob Bullock's Raiders.

The Raiders shut down the bingo game at the VFW Hall, confiscated about \$1,200 bound for charity, took names of the game's 150 players and put the VFW's eight bingo "operators" on notice that they might be subject to indictment for breaking the law.

The grand jurors, in their sound discretion, decided that the best justice would be ensured by their taking no action," District Attorney Vern Martin said after meeting with the group in a special session.

Among witnesses called by the jurors were Jim Chaffin of the Comptroller's Office, Texas Department of Public Safety Intelligence Sgt. Joe Scott, DA Investigator and former Texas Ranger David Byrnes and Midland Police Chief Wayne Gideon. No representatives from the VFW post were summoned.

"Their decision," Martin said, "in no way means an intent to condone the conduct of illegal bingo games in the county. It's not a statement of what would ensue in the future on any illegal bingo. This is not setting any policy for the VFW or anyone else."

"This case, as far as I'm concerned, is a dead issue," said Martin. The district attorney had been critical of Bullock's bingo raid, which was the first in Texas. He said the raid seemed to be

politically motivated, since the comptroller is running for re-election in the Nov. 2 general election and was "mystified" as to why the comptroller selected Midland as his first bingo target.

"As far as I know, we don't run the biggest little bingo games in Texas," Martin said on the day after the raid. One telephone call, instead of the fanfare and spectacle of raid, would have been effective in shutting down the game, he said.

VFW Commander Jack Leonard said he was pleased with the grand jury's decision not to indict anyone for gambling promotion, which is a third-degree felony punishable by a two- to 10-year prison sentence and a \$5,000 fine.

"That's good," he said. "I'm really proud of that. Now, maybe we can get this (bingo) election going and get it legalized. Everybody's looking forward to it."

Earlier, Leonard had noted that the raid "just stopped all of our fund-raising. I'll sure be glad when we get bingo back, so we can help these (needy) people." The VFW, American Legion, other fraternal organizations and St. Ann's Catholic Church Family Fair joined in getting signatures to petition for a bingo election, Leonard said.

The 1980 Bingo Enabling Act authorized city and county governments to hold local option elections to legalize the gambling game as long as proceeds go to charity. Area communities such as Odessa, Andrews and Big Lake this year have legalized bingo, but Lamesa

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99 'boggles' of beer

Midland drivers dodged beer cans late Monday afternoon along Wall Street when about 65 cases of Budweiser spilled onto the street in front of Midland Center. According to the driver of a Standard Sales Co. truck from Odessa, someone apparently tried to steal some beer as his

truck was parked behind the Hilton Hotel. The door to the truck was left open and as the driver pulled away, the beer came tumbling down. Six bystanders, including, from left, Mark Chandler, Scott Dickerson and Sheryl Stafford, helped pick up the cans.

Former deputy challenging district clerk

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of an eight-part series examining the candidates and issues in the Nov. 2 election. Today's story deals with the race for district clerk.

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Madge Wallis, who views her work as district clerk as "the best job in Midland," is defending her elective post for the first time in eight years against her former deputy, Vivian Wood, in the Nov. 2 general election.

"I'm surprised everybody in Midland doesn't want this job," said Ms. Wallis, 58. "It's not because it's not hard work and doesn't have lots of problems. I love it that much."

The clerk, who cited her "proven



Madge Wallis



Vivian Wood

election 82 performance" as a primary qualifier for her re-election, and her 12 deputies specialize in filing records pertaining to the 142nd, 238th and 318th Texas State Judicial District Courts.

Commissioners take look at county building plan

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The Midland County Commissioners' Court on Monday took an overview of plans for a proposed \$8.6 million jail-courthouse addition and renovation, agreed on re-routing library parking in making way for a new library building and raised the homestead exemption from \$10,000 to \$20,000 for homeowners age 65 and older.

And in a 3-1 vote, the court approved the contract for Betty Sheeler, coordinator and director of two federal housing programs.

"I like what you've done," County Judge Bill Ahlers told architect Walter Pate after he had presented schematics on the envisioned courthouse addition and courthouse renovation to the five-member court. "It's great," said County Clerk Roselle Cherry.

The proposed addition, costing about \$8.6 million, essentially would double the current courthouse space of 72,000 square feet, would be built on the northside of the 1929-30-built courthouse. Renovation of the courthouse would cost about \$1.8 million.

Should voters approve a bond issue, possibly to be called Jan. 15, construction likely would begin about September. Completion would take about 24 months, Pate said.

"We're trying to project a minimum of 10 years down the road," he said.

Once completed, the 145,553-square-foot expanded courthouse would include:

—Ground level: Sheriff's department, entrance area to the sheriff's office, and common area.

—First floor: Offices of the county

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INSIDE TODAY

A one-issue race

Republican Bill Meier, in Midland Monday, says the race for state attorney general boils down to one issue — who will be a better lawyer for the state of Texas.

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Weather

Fair tonight with low in upper 50s. High Wednesday in mid-80s. Details on Page 2A.

Service

Delivery.....682-5311
Want Ads.....682-6222
Other Calls.....682-5311

Former district attorney killed in auto accident

STERLING CITY — A head-on collision west of Sterling City at about 6:25 p.m. Monday took the life of former Midland County district attorney James Mashburn, according to Department of Public Safety reports.

According to DPS reports, Mashburn, 46, of 2521 Stanolind Ave., was killed when the automobile he was driving was struck head-on by a semi-tractor trailer driven by Jessie Buford Byars of San Angelo. Byars was not injured in the crash, according to the DPS. There were no passengers in either vehicle.

The DPS reported that Byars was driving west on State Highway 158 and attempting to pass another vehicle when he struck Mashburn's eastbound car about 13.3 miles west of Sterling City.

Mashburn was pronounced dead on arrival at Sterling County Hospital at 7:15 p.m. His body was taken to Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home in Midland, where funeral arrangements are pending.

Mashburn served as Midland district attorney for 11 years before establishing private practice in Midland. He was named Outstanding Young Man of 1971 by Midland's Jaycees and also received the organization's Distinguished Service Award that same year.

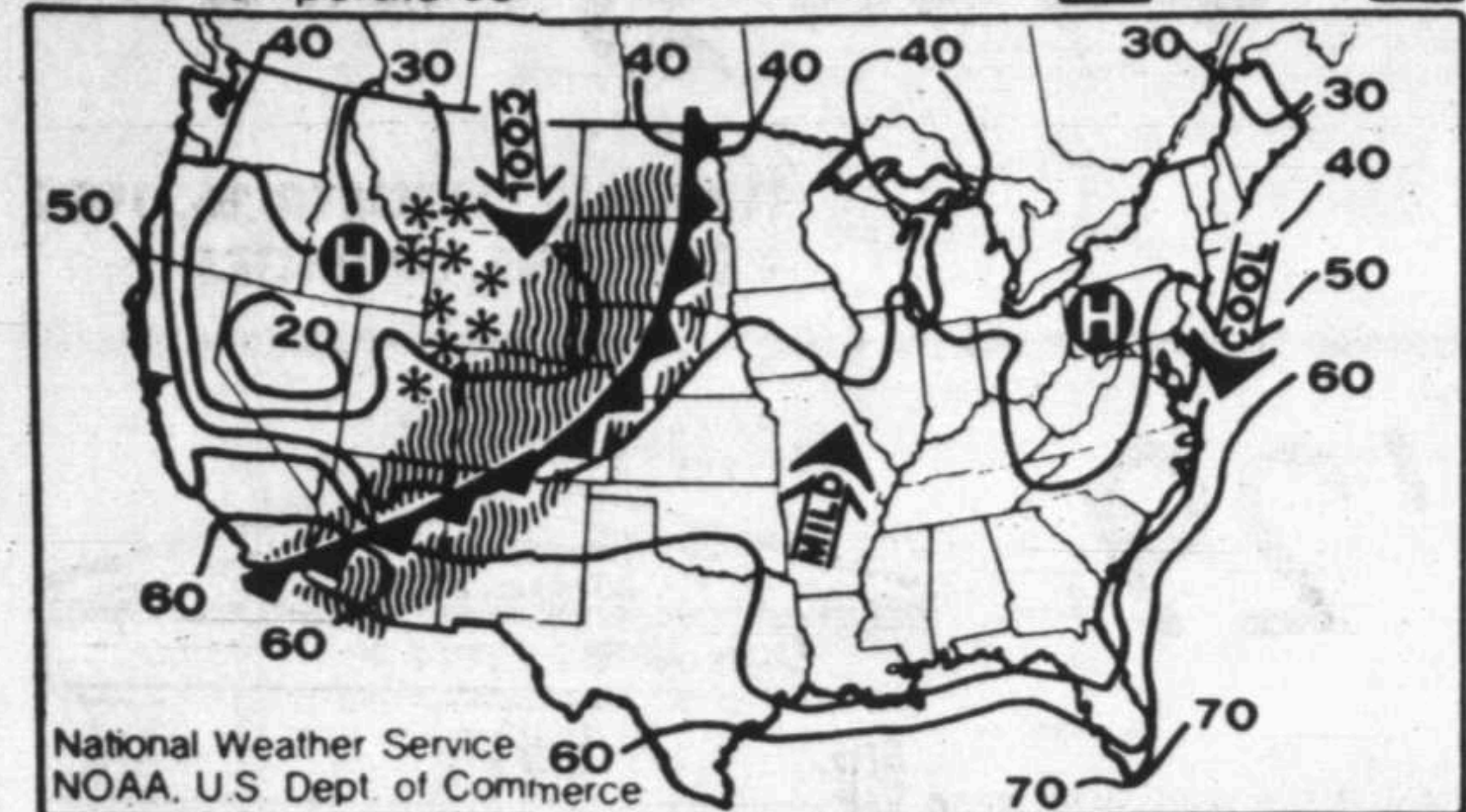


Mashburn

WEATHER SUMMARY

The Forecast For 8 a.m. EDT
Wednesday, October 27

Low Temperatures

Rain ☂ Snow ❄
Showers ☂ Flurries ❄

Shows are forecast for Wednesday from the Southwest to the northern Plains, with snow flurries expected in the central Rockies, according to the National Weather Service. Mild weather is predicted from the South to the Midwest, while the Northwest and Atlantic Coast should be cooler.

Temperatures in mid-80s forecast

Once again, it's that time of year — the yo-yo syndrome. Push back the fall wear and dig out the summer garb. According to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport, the mercury will slide up to the mid-80s through Wednesday. It is expected to be fair tonight with temperatures in the low 50s for pleasant sleeping conditions, but Wednesday's high should have Midlanders shedding sweaters with the temperature expected to settle in the mid-80s. Winds should blow through from the southwest at 15-20 mph. Tuesday's high of 77 wasn't quite the fall temperature we'd all like, but compared to the record high of 90 degrees set in 1950, it was bearable. And the overnight low of 53 didn't catch the nippy record low of 33 set in 1932.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Fair tonight with low in upper 50s. Partly cloudy Wednesday with high in the mid-80s. Southwest winds 15-20.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High 77 degrees
Overnight Low 53 degrees
Sunrise today 7:06 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow 6:01 p.m.
Precipitation: 0.00 inches
Last 24 hours 1.01 inches
This month to date 12.63 inches
1982 to date 12.63 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
6 a.m. 50 6 p.m. 70
7 a.m. 47 7 p.m. 66
8 a.m. 50 8 p.m. 62
9 a.m. 50 9 p.m. 60
10 a.m. 50 10 p.m. 58
11 a.m. 50 11 p.m. 56
noon 50
1 p.m. 52
2 p.m. 54
3 p.m. 56
4 p.m. 58
5 p.m. 60
6 a.m. 53

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:
Albino 73
Amarillo 74
Austin 74
Beaumont 74
Brownsville 74
Childress 74
College Station 74
Corpus Christi 74
Dallas 74
Del Rio 74
El Paso 74
Fort Worth 74
Galveston 74
Houston 74
Longview 74
Lubbock 74
Lufkin 74
Marfa 74
McAllen 74
Midland 74
Palacios 74
San Angelo 74
San Antonio 74
Shreveport-La 74
Stephenville 74
Tearkenton 74
Victoria 74
Waco 74
Wichita Falls 74
Wink 74

Texas temperatures

High Low Precip
Abilene 73 50 0.00
Alice 73 50 0.00
Amarillo 74 50 0.00
Austin 74 50 0.00
Beaumont 74 50 0.00
Brownsville 74 50 0.00
Childress 74 50 0.00
College Station 74 50 0.00
Corpus Christi 74 50 0.00
Dallas 74 50 0.00
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El Paso 74 50 0.00
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Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair and warmer through tonight. Cooler with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms north Wednesday. Highs mostly in the 80s. Lows 45 to 50s. 50s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday 72 to 80. Lows in the 50s.

North Texas: Fair and a little warmer through tonight. Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday. Highs 72 to 80. Lows in the 50s.

South Texas: Fair to partly cloudy and warmer through Wednesday. Highs 70 to north and east to 90s south. Lows 45 to 50s. Highs Wednesday mostly in the 80s except 70s along the upper coast.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Easterly to southeasterly winds near 10 knots through tonight. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Some patchy fog near shore early Wednesday morning.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Easterly to southeasterly winds 10 to 15 knots increasing to 15 to 20 knots Wednesday. Seas 3 to 5 feet. Some patchy fog near shore Wednesday morning.

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Former deputy challenging district clerk

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happy in their job. They'll do their best work there. People who do a good job for you make you look good.

"I don't look for any problems with people because I like people," she said. "We try to be positive in everything that we're doing."

In projecting her role as clerk, Ms. Wood said that she would ensure that her deputies were cross-trained in the office's various functions, including criminal and civil matters and the specialized area of child-support payments.

"I WANT every one of my clerks to walk up to that counter, and I want them to help the customer in any situation. They (clerks) are going to have their responsibilities at certain desks, but that doesn't mean that's all they know."

Ms. Wood had been considering running for the district clerk's office for the past few years and has been campaigning for the job since early this year. "I want to put the office in the 20th century," the challenger said.

"You don't want to get into a cam-

paign unless you're serious, because it's a lot of work. I couldn't have done it without my friends."

"I really am not a politician," Ms. Wood, the Republican Party candidate, said. "I'm a hard worker, and I care about the job."

MS. WALLIS pointed to the innovations which have paralleled her tenure in office: Introduction of the electronic jury wheel to ensure that no voter gets recalled to jury duty before all other registered voters are summoned, microfilming disposed cases and redesigning writs to save time.

"I can envision going all the way with computers," she said.

In going the microfilm route for disposed civil and criminal cases, Ms. Wallis said she has "returned to Midland County 26 filing cabinets, and I saved Midland County money."

"By keeping our records on microfilm," she said, "we have room to grow in our office."

Ms. Wallis, a Democrat, supervises a staff of 12 deputies, who specialize in the office's various functions. She was a deputy in the office for five years before she ran for the post in a con-

tested race in 1974 and earned the right to succeed Ruby Murray, who retired from office that year. The office in 1983 is to operate on a \$282,790 budget; the district clerk's salary will be \$33,168.

"We were responsible for over \$6 million last year," Ms. Wallis said in referring to the office's handling of child support payments, fines and money, stemming out of lawsuits, which were entrusted to her as the registry of the courts.

In citing her business sense, Ms. Wallis said she returned \$22,000 to the county last year, "because I did some wise investing" of funds.

Growth in the office is reflected in the increased frequency of grand jury indictments since she was first elected to office eight years ago — from once a month to weekly.

LIKEWISE, the civil docket, including litigation for damages and family-related matters, has increased.

Texas State Judicial District courts served by the clerk are the 142nd, presided over by Judge Pat Baskin; the 238th, presided over by Judge Vann Culp, and the 318th, presided over by

Judge Barbara Culver. "That's what we're here for: to fill papers and issue writs. We only serve three courts, but you can see how much our work has grown."

Even so, Ms. Wallis said that she has been "very conservative in budgeting."

In her campaigning, Ms. Wallis said that she has found "good responses."

"My only regret is that I can't see every person in Midland. They're the nicest people," she said.

"My only problem is that I like to visit and don't have the time. They're beautiful people even when I think that they may not be voting for me."

"People are gracious to me," Ms. Wallis said, "and all the money in the world couldn't buy the joy I've had in meeting the people."

Ms. Wallis said she has developed a "favorite expression" which has helped in her political career: "I'm a winner. I may not get a vote, but I'm a winner because I've made so many friends and found the gracious, most courteous people in Midland."

In carrying out her job, which carries "quite a bit of responsibility," Ms. Wallis said she is "greatly concerned with it. It's the greatest job there is."

Storm likely to move out to sea

By The Associated Press

Thousands of people still lacked power today after heavy rains and howling winds flooded roads and pounded beach homes from the Carolinas to Chesapeake Bay, but the storm lost its punch on the way to New England.

Gale warnings remained in effect from the Virginia coast to Cape Cod in Massachusetts, with sustained winds of 30-40 mph and gusts of more than 60 mph off southern New Jersey.

The northeaster continued to bring rain and some wind to the Mid-Atlantic Coast and New England today, but had weakened and was expected only to graze Cape Cod before moving out into the Atlantic tonight, said Hugh Crowther of the National Weather Service in Kansas City.

The storm flooded some coastal towns, damaged or destroyed homes, and eroded beaches. Coastal roads in many areas were made impassable by thick coatings of sand or mud. Many families were evacuated from coastal areas, but there were no reports of serious injury.

In Kitty Hawk, N.C., high seas devoured a 35-foot-wide stretch of beach and 10 cottages on Monday in what Dare County Chief Deputy Bert Austin called "the worst overwash I've seen in 12 years."

As it moved up the coast, the northeaster, which gathered over the Georgia and northern Florida coasts over the weekend, knocked out power to about 58,000 customers of Virginia Electric & Power Co. at one point. About 5,000 customers were still without power early today. Scattered blackouts also were reported in coastal areas of Maryland and Delaware.

The weather service said 2.41 inches of rain fell at Norfolk International Airport on Sunday and Monday, and wind gusts were clocked at up to 75 mph at the height of the storm.

Jury indicts none in VFW bingo raid

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turned it down.

In an effort to have a bingo election on Jan. 15, Leonard on Oct. 7 turned in to County Judge Bill Ahlers a petition bearing 3,038 signatures of pro-bingo voters who requested the election. State law allows the calling of an election if 10 percent of the registered voters in the latest — 1978 — gubernatorial race so petitioned. In this case, almost 1,900 — 1,894 — valid signatures are needed to set up the election. As of late Monday afternoon, Elections Administrator Janeice Buita, who is verifying the signatures, said that she has checked about one-fourth of the signatures and of those 884 are valid.

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An unidentified man walks along the Virginia Beach, Va., boardwalk Monday, surrounded by a

"blizzard" of foam blowing off the storm-tossed Atlantic.

Commissioners look at building plans, library situation, homestead exemption

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clerk, justices of the peace, constable, jury selection, private branch exchange (PBX)-information-mail, common area.

Second floor: Two county courtrooms, a new state district courtroom, law library, county attorney's and district attorney's offices, grand jury, common area.

Third floor: District clerk's office, Commissioners' Courtroom, common area and the 318th, 142nd and 238th State District Courtrooms, common area.

Fourth floor: Jail administration, cells for juvenile and women inmates, two new county courts, common area.

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\$16-million federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) housing and community rehabilitation program in so-called window pane area in south central Midland and director of the federal housing subsidy program.

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Israel, Lebanon to negotiate withdrawal

WASHINGTON (AP) — With U.S. help, Israel and Lebanon are preparing to open talks aimed at drafting a detailed plan for the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Lebanon, a senior U.S. official says.

Direct negotiations would be an important step in the U.S. goal of removing all foreign forces — Israeli, Syrian and Palestinian — from Lebanon by the end of the year.

The official, who asked to remain anonymous, briefed reporters Monday on a plane returning Secretary of State George P. Shultz from a meeting with Canadian officials in Ottawa. He said that the United States would be a participant in the talks.

At the same time, the official reported that special U.S. envoy V. V. Draper, en route to the Middle East to direct U.S. efforts at achieving Israeli withdrawal, cut short his mission during a stopover in London after developing a kidney stone.

However, the official said it is not believed Draper's temporary absence should slow the negotiating process significantly and that the talks still are expected to open by week's end.

"One thing is pretty clear," the official said. "If we're going to make it a complete troop withdrawal by the end

of the year, we've got to get a plan into shape promptly."

He said the United States will now concentrate on the need to create a security zone in southern Lebanon to protect northern Israel, an area that in the past was shelled frequently by Palestine Liberation Organization forces.

He noted that Lebanese President Amin Gemayel has called for an immediate pullback of Israeli forces from their current positions as a sign of good faith.

U.S. officials "think that is a good idea, if it can be brought off," he said.

Such a step might require redeployment of some elements of the 3,000-man multinational force now positioned in Beirut, the senior official said. The force is made up of French, Italian and U.S. troops.

After the Israelis withdraw, there might be a need to place a neutral military presence along the main highway leading from Beirut to Damascus.

That presence would give the fragile Lebanese government assurance its security will not be threatened by a possible thrust by Syrian forces deployed in eastern and northern Lebanon.

The official also said the setting up

of direct talks talks between Lebanon and Syria on the withdrawal of Syrian troops from Lebanese soil is "a possibility."

And he said the question of getting the PLO out of northern Lebanon also is being addressed by Lebanese authorities in touch with PLO leaders.

"Ironically, such a good job was done in getting the PLO out of Beirut that there is really no one to talk to" about securing the removal of the remaining PLO fighters from the country, the official said.

During his visit to Ottawa, Shultz told reporters that something must be done to address the plight of the millions of Palestinians who live outside the West Bank and Gaza strip territories occupied by Israel since it repelled an Arab invasion in 1967.

President Reagan's Middle East peace initiative envisions the creation of a Palestinian entity in the occupied territories and their eventual association with neighboring Jordan.

There are now an estimated 13 million Palestinians inside the territories with hundreds of thousands more scattered throughout the Middle East.

"I think it is important that there be something that (all) Palestinians can identify with," Shultz said.

"It's not only the people who live in the West Bank and Gaza that you have to have in your mind, but Palestinians who live elsewhere who essentially have no passport and no identity," he said.

"Something needs to be created that will provide for them," Shultz said. "I think it could be done that way."

Greenwood stays in race with fourth straight win

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District 7-A

No. 6 ranked Eden (5-0) took its rightful place atop the district standings with a 20-8 victory over Garden City Friday night.

The win put the Bulldogs one game ahead of Sterling City, Greenwood and Garden City which are fighting for the second place playoff berth.

Sterling City stayed in the hunt with a 33-6 win over Water Valley (0-5) and Greenwood made it four in a row, trouncing Bronte (1-4) 26-6.

The Rangers were winless in their first four games and have come back to even their overall record at 4-4. But the four victories have been against the district teams with the four worst records.

Greenwood must face Eden and Garden City to end its season. The Rangers only district loss, so far, was their opener, 14-0 to Sterling City.

The Ranger defense held Bronte to 66 total yards while the offense pounded the turf for 332 yards. Bill Franks lead the Ranger ground attack with 189 yards in 34 carries and one touchdown.

Quarterback Stuart Burleson had an off night as the senior signal caller completed only three of eight passes and threw two interceptions, one of which accounted for Bronte's only score.

But the all-around athlete did hit David Skinner on a 15-yard touchdown to open the Rangers scoring in the first quarter. The play capped a 13-play, 76-yard drive on the Rangers first possession.

Greenwood ripped the Longhorn defense on its next possession for 65 yards in 14 plays. The drive was highlighted by a 58-yard scramble by Franks. Burleson snuck over from the one to cap off the drive.

Later in the second quarter Todd Lee stepped in front of a Burleson pass and raced 45 yards for the Longhorns only score.

Undaunted, the Rangers came back with their longest drive of the night.

With 1:05 left in the half Franks belted over from the five to cap the 80-yard, 14-play drive.

Greenwood's final tally came in the third stanza on a 60-yard drive when Burleson again snuck over from the one.

Robert Lee (2-3) gave Water Valley some company in the basement with a 26-0 shutout over Irion County.

District 6-A

Iraan and Wink are threatening to make a runaway of the district race but since the Braves and Wildcats have yet to play each other, Fort Davis, Rankin and Grandfalls are poised to make a charge at the loser of that crucial game.

The eighth ranked Wink Wildcats blitzed Grandfalls 30-0 and Iraan posted its third shutout in four conference games with 49-0 drubbing of Sanderson (1-3) Friday. The Wildcats and Braves are 4-0 in district play.

Rankin flexed its muscles and crushed Balmorhea (0-3-1) 51-8 to pull even with Grandfalls at 2-2.

Fullback Dennis Black showed his versatility as he rushed for 81 yards and threw for a touchdown in the Red Devils victory.

Meanwhile the Rankin defense held the Cowboys to one yard rushing and five first downs.

Black scored on two, one-yard plunges and a three-yarder while his touchdown pass to Keith Kevill was good for 64 yards.

Chug Browning opened the scoring as he hauled in passes of 31 and 21 yards from quarterback Quad Midkiff in the first quarter.

The Red Devils could have used some of the scoring punch in their last two games. Rankin suffered a 10-7 loss to Iraan and dropped a 12-3 decision to Grandfalls in those two district outings.

In their opener against Buena Vista the Devils crushed the Longhorns 62-0.

Fort Davis improved to 2-1-1 with a 28-8 win over Buena Vista (0-4). The Indians seemed to have waited for district to begin to show their stuff as they went 0-3 in pre-district games.

Navratilova, Richards doubling up once again

BRIGHTON, England (AP) — Martina Navratilova arrived in Brighton Monday night for the Daihatsu tournament and revealed she had linked up again with her old coach Renee Richards after a split lasting only a few weeks.

They broke up soon after Navratilova won the Wimbledon singles crown in July.

Navratilova, who aims to win the \$136,000 Brighton event for the second time, said, "I soon realized that I felt better prepared for my matches with her than without her. She has a calming influence on me."

After the Wimbledon triumph, Richards, an eye surgeon, went back to her medical practice. She plans to continue her medical work, though devoting part of her time to tennis coaching.

Navratilova said, "It means we will do a lot of talking over the telephone and we will not be able to tour together as much as before, nor will she be travelling with me so much. But I am happy with the arrangement."

Navratilova has been out of action with a blood disorder since losing in

the U.S. Open Championships in September. But she returned to form in Stuttgart, Germany, last week and beat Tracy Austin in straight sets.

"I played against doctors' orders," Navratilova said, "but I felt stronger and better each day of the tournament. Now I believe I am close to where I was at Wimbledon."

Navratilova and Austin were both accepted as late entries for the Brighton tournament, the richest indoor event for women in Europe with a first prize of \$29,700.

The two Americans are seeded to meet in the semifinals, but are not on the U.S. team for the Wightman Cup match against Britain next week.

Chris Lloyd could be their main rival and is likely to play No. 1 for the United States in the cup matches.

Lloyd is scheduled to open her Brighton bid Tuesday night with a first-round match against Britain's Virginia Wade.

Austin, who has been hit by injury and illness this year, is playing only her sixth tournament of 1982.



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Players say wage demands negotiable

By The Associated Press
The National Football League and its players are locked in a defensive battle with neither side showing many signs of weakening.

"There's no reason for me to sit here and say, 'If we just sit in there a little while longer, everything's going to be all right,'" said Atlanta Falcons owner Rankin Smith, adding that the longer the strike drags on, the more likely it becomes the NFL season will be called off.

New Orleans Saints player representative Russell Erxleben says the striking players would give up their wage scale demands if the NFL management came up with an acceptable alternative.

"But we won't take it off the table until they come up with something," Erxleben said. "They don't like it, but they won't give

us an alternative. We don't have an alternative."

On Monday, Ed Garvey, executive director of the NFL Players Association, talked by telephone to Jack Donlan, management's chief negotiator, suggesting the two groups return to the bargaining table which was abandoned Saturday.

"What for?" Donlan asked, according to Jim Miller, the NFL Management Council's spokesman. "We met for 12 days in Maryland and there was no movement on the economic issues. So unless there's a change in your position, there's not much sense in getting together."

Later, Garvey said he felt the negotiations could resume by the end of this week.

But Chuck Sullivan, chairman of the Management Council's executive committee, said it was

"very unrealistic ... Based on what he (Garvey) continues to adhere to, there's no basis for negotiations right now. This isn't an argument as to how much. It's an argument as to what."

The strike has wiped out five regular-season weekends thus far. This coming weekend's games could be called off as early as today.

The NFL has said that a 12-game schedule, including two makeup weekends, is the acceptable minimum. Again, the players disagree.

"We could play an extended season until February," said Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Bruce Johnson. "We had a playoff game in 37-degree-below-zero temperatures last year."

The Washington Post, in today's editions, reported that the two sides agreed during last

week's negotiations to give players limited access to their medical records, one of the more controversial non-economic issues. The union had been seeking unlimited access, while the league had been refusing any access.

Erxleben said the union would consider any offer by management that covered all or the majority of a five-point plan drawn up by the players union in August. The plan called for the league to:

—Provide immediate substantial wage increases for virtually all players.

—Guarantee players a fair share of future NFL revenues.

—Eliminate wage inequities.

—Produce longer careers through elimination of incentives to cut older players for financial reasons.

Malavasi's try to sooth the pain a pill won't reach

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Mary Malavasi is one of those millions of wives across the nation whose husbands are tending to get underfoot during these days of no pro football.

"It's very hard for him because he's used to 18-hour days and being on a definite schedule," said Mary, whose husband Ray is the coach of the Los Angeles Rams.

Mary continues to stay busy with her various charitable activities around Orange County, but Ray, unable to coach his team because of the National

Football League players' strike, has a lot of free time.

"It's a pain a pill won't reach," she said of her husband's dilemma. "Normally he was busy ... and everybody else had their own routine and went their own way. We're still basically doing our own things, but it's being interrupted by him."

Being in limbo about whether the season will be canceled also creates a problem.

"If they said the season is over, we're opening a restaurant the first of

November and Ray, being a civil engineer, could do a lot of things over there," Mary said.

"But he's not really free. He's over there (at the Rams' offices) waiting and watching the TWXes (wire messages) coming in from the league, trying to do his job, preparing these plans for games that never happen."

"He has a lot of other interests," she said, "a fire extinguisher company, a shuffleboard company. These kind of things keep him busy. The other night we went out on a yacht we might buy

into."

The coach's wife expressed concern about those she says are really suffering from the strike.

"Those people — secretaries and the other workers — don't make a whole lot of money like football players," she said. "You take away their paychecks and they're down the tubes."

"It's so unfortunate that so many innocent people get hurt by it. I don't think anybody figured it would go on like this. I don't expect to see them back, frankly."

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P225/75R14	HR78-14	110	55	2.68
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Area Standings

Here are the Permian Basin area district football standings following the eighth week of the 1982 season.

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Lakeview	7	0	0	184	51
Sweetwater	5	2	0	137	81
Monahans	4	3	0	172	122
Andrews	4	3	0	135	122
Pecos	3	4	0	100	81
Fort Stockton	3	4	0	100	81
Snyder	1	6	0	58	164
Lamesa	1	6	0	53	180

Last Week's Results

Lakeview 42, Andrews 27; Monahans 20, Sweetwater 8; Fort Stockton 42, Snyder 15; Pecos 14, Lamesa 12.

This Week's Games

Sweetwater at Lakeview, Snyder at Andrews, Pecos at Monahans, Lamesa at Fort Stockton.

District 6-AAA

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Osama	7	1	0	215	118
Crane	6	2	0	138	89
Ballinger	6	2	0	140	91
Conora	3	5	0	70	45
Colorado City	3	5	0	108	96
Coahoma	3	5	0	82	118

Last Week's Results

Osama 17, Crane 8; Ballinger 14, Colorado City 7; Coahoma 7, Sonora 6.

This Week's Games

Osama at Coahoma, Ballinger at Crane, Colorado City at Sonora.

District 8-AA

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Wall	6	2	0	183	84
McCamery	5	3	0	145	40
Stanton	5	3	0	145	40
Miles	3	5	0	65	219
Reagan County	3	5	0	82	106
Eldorado	1	6	1	78	150

Last Week's Results

Stanton 41, Reagan County 7; Wall 7, Eldorado 6; McCamery 42, Miles 0.

This Week's Games

McCamery at Eldorado, Wall at Stanton, Miles at Reagan County.

District 6-A

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Wink	7	0	0	251	34
Iran	6	1	0	207	47
Rankin	4	3	0	186	73
Grandfalls	3	4	0	143	96
Sanderson	3	4	0	143	96
Fort Davis	2	4	1	70	94
Buena Vista	2	5	0	89	203
Balmorhea	0	7	0	28	163

Last Week's Games

Wink 30, Grandfalls 8; Iran 43, Sanderson 0; Fort Davis 28, Buena Vista 8; Rankin 31, Balmorhea 0.

This Week's Games

Iran at Wink, Grandfalls at Fort Davis, Rankin at Sanderson, Balmorhea at Buena Vista.

District 7-A

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Eden	7	0	0	196	56
Stirling City	5	3	0	164	92
Greenwood	4	4	0	128	133
Robert Lee	3	4	1	137	81
Water Valley	2	6	0	113	220
Bronte	2	5	0	80	152
Irion County	1	7	0	67	139

Last Week's Games

Greenwood at Eden, Stirling City at Garden City, Robert Lee at Bronte, Water Valley at Irion County.

This Week's Games

Eden 20, Garden City 8; Stirling City 33, Water Valley 6; Greenwood 26, Bronte 6; Robert Lee 26, Irion County 0.

BMX Results

Here are the Midland-Odessa BMX results from Oct. 17.

8-9 Open—1. Paul Raven, 2. Eddie Morgan, 3. Steven Fox, 12-14 Open—1. Scott McCullough, 2. Randy Hambricht, 3. Mike Hoglund, 6-7 Beginners—1. Jeff Dunn, 2. Chris Norris, 3. Jason Ledding, 9-10 Beginners—1. Joe Madrid, 2. Greg Galvan, 3. Elizabeth Woodside, 11-12 Beginners—1. Steve Evans, 2. Chris Cooper, 3. Wesley Jones, 13-14 Beginners—1. Carlos Mendoza, 2. Rick Herman, 3. Mike Feathers, 5 Novice—1. Jesse Robinson, 2. Jimmy Sorrells, 3. Tommy Woodside, 6 Novice—1. Chad Lafferty, 2. Jennifer Morgan, 3. Brian Wingo, 9 Expert—1. Paul Raven, 2. Wesley Galvan, 3. Eddie Morgan, 11 Novice—1. Chad Thompson, 2. Bory Frazier, 3. Claude Godthorpe, 12 Expert—1. John Robin, 2. Mike Hoglund, 3. Todd Freeman, 13 Novice—1. Toby Box, 2. Tad Box, 3. David Emmons, 14 Novice—1. Gerald Lewis, 2. Russ Reed, 3. Scott McCullough, 14 Expert—1. Jim Verthoff, 2. Jeff Latimer, 3. Mark Freeman, Big Wheels—1. Nathan Leding, 2. Dale Simpson, 3. Mike Sorrell.

Sports Transactions

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW JERSEY NETS—Cut Jimmy Black and Tony Brown, guards.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Released Willie Jones and Craig McCormick.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Announced that Petr Gudmundsson, center, has left the club to play in Italy.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES—Called up Pat Ribble, defenseman, from the Colorado Flames of the Central Hockey League.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Announced the retirement of Fred Arthur, defenseman.

COLLEGE

BALL STATE—Named Andrea Seger interim women's athletic director.

DRAKE UNIVERSITY—Announced that Don DeLoon, women's track coach, has been relieved of his duties.

Appointed Jim Knoedel, interim cross country and track coach.

KANSAS—Named Del Shinkel interim athletic director.

New York Marathon

NEW YORK (AP)—Top finishers Monday after six rounds in the \$110,000 Professional Bowlers Association Keeler Classic at Woodland Bowl:

Men	Score
1. Alberto Salazar, Eugene, Ore., 2 hours, 9 minutes, 29 seconds	209-33
2. Rodolfo Gomez, Mexico, 209-33	
3. Daniel Schlesinger, Raleigh, N.C., 211-34	
4. Ryszard Marczak, Poland, 212-44	
5. David Murphy, England, 212-48	
6. Thomas Raining, Great Falls, Mont., 213-22	
7. George Malley, Wellesley, Mass., 213-22	
8. Jose Gomez, Mexico, 213-43	
9. Martti Kuitola, Finland, 213-51	
10. Dean Matthews, Atlanta, Ga., 213-60	
11. Ralph Serna, Fountain Valley, Calif., 214-22	
12. Ricardo Ortega, Spain, 214-23	
13. Rolf Salzman, West Germany, 214-33	
14. Armando Cedejas, Anaheim, Calif., 215-00	
15. Keri-Erik Stahl, Sweden, 215-02	
16. Adrian Leek, Johnson City, Tenn., 215-56	
17. Anatoly Atyukov, Soviet Union, 215-56	
18. Benji Duden, Stone Mountain, Ga., 216-06	
19. Michael Pinocci, South Lake Tahoe, Calif., 216-11	
20. Oyvind Dahl, Norway, 216-33	
21. Michael Buhmann, Boulder, Colo., 216-36	
22. Don Norman, Republic, Pa., 216-56	
23. Mervyn Brameld, England, 217-11	
24. Alessandro Rastello, Italy, 217-15	
25. Demetrio Cabanillas, Mexico, 217-31	
26. Arthur Boileau, Eugene, Ore., 217-37	
27. Michael Matteson, Normal, Ill., 217-38	
28. Rodoune Bouter, France, 217-40	
29. Jan Ivar Westlund, Sweden, 217-59	
30. Dick Beardsley, Rush City, Minn., 218-12	
31. Chuck Smead, Santa Paula, Calif., 218-16	
32. Jan Saerstad, Norway, 218-22	
33. Sven-Arve Pederson, Norway, 218-23	
34. Joao DaMatta, Brazil, 218-24	
35. Norberto Segura, Ogden, Utah, 218-35	
36. Silverio Vega, West New York, N.J., 218-35	
37. Tetsuaki Tajiri, Japan, 218-35	
38. Jeff Rawlings, Tipp City, Ohio, 218-48	
39. Rex Kestich, Eugene, Ore., 218-59	
40. Steve Molnar, Johnstown, Pa., 219-03	
41. Doug Kurtis, Novi, Mich., 219-05	
42. Antonio Villanueva, Mexico, 219-09	
43. Ben Moturi, Dallas, Texas, 219-09	
44. Tetsuji Iwase, Japan, 219-25	
45. Odis Sanders, Freeport, N.Y., 219-26	
46. Jeffrey Brandt, Danville, Pa., 219-41	
47. Igor Efimov, Soviet Union, 219-56	
48. John Bolger, Calgary, Alberta, 220-30	
49. Eleuterio Anton, Spain, 220-37	
50. Jose Souza, Brazil, 220-45	

Women's Bowling

DALLAS (AP)—Here are the standings after the second round (12 games) of the \$25,000 Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour Dallas-Fort Worth Classic at Expressway Lanes.

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Wall	6	2	0	183	84
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8-9 Open—1. Paul Raven, 2. Eddie Morgan, 3. Steven Fox, 12-14 Open—1. Scott McCullough, 2. Randy Hambricht, 3. Mike Hoglund, 6-7 Beginners—1. Jeff Dunn, 2. Chris Norris, 3. Jason Ledding, 9-10 Beginners—1. Joe Madrid, 2. Greg Galvan, 3. Elizabeth Woodside, 11-12 Beginners—1. Steve Evans, 2. Chris Cooper, 3. Wesley Jones, 13-14 Beginners—1. Carlos Mendoza, 2. Rick Herman, 3. Mike Feathers, 5 Novice—1. Jesse Robinson, 2. Jimmy Sorrells, 3. Tommy Woodside, 6 Novice—1. Chad Lafferty, 2. Jennifer Morgan, 3. Brian Wingo, 9 Expert—1. Paul Raven, 2. Wesley Galvan, 3. Eddie Morgan, 11 Novice—1. Chad Thompson, 2. Bory Frazier, 3. Claude Godthorpe, 12 Expert—1. John Robin, 2. Mike Hoglund, 3. Todd Freeman, 13 Novice—1. Toby Box, 2. Tad Box, 3. David Emmons, 14 Novice—1. Gerald Lewis, 2. Russ Reed, 3. Scott McCullough, 14 Expert—1. Jim Verthoff, 2. Jeff Latimer, 3. Mark Freeman, Big Wheels—1. Nathan Leding, 2. Dale Simpson, 3. Mike Sorrell.

Sports Transactions

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW JERSEY NETS—Cut Jimmy Black and Tony Brown, guards.

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Released Willie Jones and Craig McCormick.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Announced that Petr Gudmundsson, center, has left the club to play in Italy.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CALGARY FLAMES—Called up Pat Ribble, defenseman, from the Colorado Flames of the Central Hockey League.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Announced the retirement of Fred Arthur, defenseman.

COLLEGE

BALL STATE—Named Andrea Seger interim women's athletic director.

DRAKE UNIVERSITY—Announced that Don DeLoon, women's track coach, has been relieved of his duties.

Appointed Jim Knoedel, interim cross country and track coach.

KANSAS—Named Del Shinkel interim athletic director.

Paris Indoor Tennis

PARIS (AP)—Monday's first round results in the \$75,000 Paris Indoor Tennis tournament:

Stan Smith, U.S. def. Eric Fromm, U.S., 6-1, 6-4.

Harold Solomon, U.S. def. Amari Jaramila, Burundi, 6-0, 6-3.

Bruce Manson, U.S. def. Christophe Roger Vasselin, France, 6-4, 6-4.

Jerome Potier, France, beat Eric Ikery, U.S., 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

Jay Lapidus, U.S., ousted Daniel Visser, South Africa, 6-4, 6-2.

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September inflation rate 2.1 percent, least in five months

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sharp new declines in mortgage rates helped hold inflation in September to a scant 2.1 percent, calculated annually, the government said today. It was the smallest advance in five months.

Gasoline costs, reflecting abundant supplies of oil, fell 0.1 percent, although food prices were up 0.5 percent, the Labor Department said in its new report on the Consumer Price Index.

Mortgage interest rates fell 1.5 percent.

As a result, consumer prices rose at an annual rate of 4.8 percent for the first nine months of the year. If held to that pace for the rest of 1982, the advance would match the 4.8 percent of 1976.

Inflation was 8.9 percent in 1981 and 12.4 percent in 1980.

The new figures are the last government price announcement before the

Nov. 2 elections.

But inflation — already tempered markedly from the double-digit levels of previous years — has not been a political millstone for Republican candidates. Rather, the GOP has taken credit for the improved inflation results and pointed to the figures as a sign the administration's economic program is helping.

Private economists, though, attribute the slowing in consumer price increases to the serious recession, which has sent unemployment soaring to its highest level since 1940.

In addition, oil and grain supplies have been plentiful.

In today's report, the department said consumer prices rose a seasonally adjusted 0.2 percent in September, after climbing 0.3 percent in August and 0.6 percent in July.

Not since April had prices risen at such a slow 0.2 percent.

If prices rose for 12 straight months at September's rate, the yearly gain would be 2.1 percent after seasonal adjustment. The annual rate reported by the department is based on a more precise calculation of monthly changes than the figure the department makes public.

The new report said that for the 12 months ending in September, prices rose 5.0 percent.

The department provided these details on consumer prices last month:

—Housing costs overall fell 0.2 percent after rising 0.4 percent in August. Last month's decrease was driven by the drop in mortgage interest rates, which reflected recent declines in interest rates generally, and by a 0.4 percent decline in the prices of homes themselves.

Rents rose 0.4 percent but fuel oil prices were off 0.1 percent.

—Transportation costs were up 0.3

percent, the same as in August. Gasoline prices helped hold down the increase by declining 0.1 percent for the second straight month. As of September, gasoline prices were 7.8 percent lower than at their peak in March 1981.

Used car prices climbed 1.2 percent but new car prices rose only a small 0.2 percent.

—Food prices overall rose after falling 0.3 percent in August.

Food bought at grocery stores declined 0.5 percent. Egg prices rose 7.1 percent and pork prices were up 1.6 percent. Prices for beef rose 0.6 percent and fresh fruit prices also rose, but fresh vegetable prices fell.

The costs of eating away from home advanced 0.6 percent. Alcoholic beverage prices were unchanged.

—Medical care costs climbed 0.9 per-

cent, the same as in the previous month. Such costs have risen close to 1.0 percent each month this year, the only element of the price inventory to post such consistently high advances. For the last 12 months, medical care costs have soared 11.4 percent, the sharpest 12-month increase for any component of the inventory.

—Apparel costs rose 0.2 percent, half the 0.4 percent increase of August.

—Entertainment prices advanced 0.4 percent, matching the August increase.

All the increases are adjusted for normal seasonal variations.

In all, the unadjusted Consumer Price Index stood at 293.3 in September, meaning that goods costing \$100 in 1967 would have cost \$293.30 last month.

Next year the department will replace the housing component of the

index with a "rental equivalent" formula.

Had the new formula been in use last month, prices overall would have climbed a seasonally adjusted 0.5 percent — an annual rate of 6.0 percent, the department said.

In advance of today's report, economists were expecting inflation to remain at the present easy pace in the coming months.

"The inflation improvement is substantial and we think it will last," said Donald Straszheim, economist for Wharton Econometrics in Philadelphia, in advance of today's release of new inflation figures.

There are "no horror stories" in sight that would lead to sharply higher consumer prices, said James Annable, economist at First National Bank of Chicago.

Short-term T-bill yields up half percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Yields on short-term Treasury securities have risen more than one-half percentage point, the second weekly increase in a row, government officials reported.

About \$5.6 billion in new three-month bills were auctioned Monday at an average discount rate of 8.031 percent, up from 7.437 percent last week.

The government also sold about \$5.6 billion in six-month bills at an average rate of 8.472 percent, up from 7.762 percent.

Monday's yields were the highest since the Oct. 4 levels of 8.102 percent for three-month bills and 9.229 percent for six-month bills.

The yields, around 13 percent in early summer, had been falling along with interest rates in general until recently.

The discount rate on the new T-bills

will see their natural gas bills rise by 20 to 25 percent this winter as a result of the continuing decontrol of natural gas prices.

"Many gas heaters, who barely made it through last winter without being disconnected, will lose their heat this winter as they pay \$100 to \$200 more for heat," said the coalition, which is fighting gas decontrol.

The study, which used cutoff statistics from 15 states to make national projections for this winter, said the problem is growing. It found a 20 percent increase in cutoffs in 1981 over 1980 despite the fact that some cities and states have passed laws prohibiting cutoffs during the winter months.

The study reported 100,000 involuntary service shutoffs in Illinois last year and said cutoffs had reached 100 a day in Louisville, Ky.

Despite growing fuel bills, federal assistance to poor people will be at last year's level of \$1.875 billion, the study said, if President Reagan is not successful in an effort to reduce the amount even further.

The study predicted that many thousands of residences will not start the winter with heat because they could not pay last year's bills. It said total cutoffs for the last 12 months reached 1 million.

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—Banks and S&Ls may pay as much as 8.031 percent on \$7,500-minimum three-month certificates compared with last week's 7.437 percent.

—S&Ls may pay as much as 10.2 percent and commercial banks as much as 9.95 percent interest on 2 1/2-year "small-saver" certificates, down from 11.1 percent and 10.85 percent the past two weeks and the lowest since the 9.7 percent and 9.45 percent of mid-August 1980.

New tax-exempt, one-year "all-savers" certificates issued by financial institutions through Saturday pay 7.48 percent when held to maturity. The rate changes next Sunday.

Oil earnings showing improvement

By ROBERT BURNS
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite mixed profit reports, oil company earnings are showing improvement because of a relatively stable prices and demand, analysts say.

"We have the beginnings of an improving trend that should, I think, continue in the next two quarters," said Alvin Silber, who follows Exxon and other international oil companies for the investment firm Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

Exxon Corp., the world's largest oil company, said Monday its profit for the three months ended Sept. 30 was down 0.5 percent from the third quarter last year. Exxon earned \$1.07 billion, its lowest total for any third quarter since 1978.

Even so, the mixed summer-quarter results of Exxon and other oil companies marked an improvement over spring, when oil prices plummeted and demand was weak worldwide. The new increases softened the industry's substantial declines for the first nine months of 1982.

Among companies that operate mainly in the United States, Atlantic Richfield Co. reported a 3 percent increase in profits and Union Oil Co. of California said it had a 10 percent rise. Atlantic Richfield is the seventh-largest U.S. oil company and Union Oil-California is No. 16.

Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 9 in the United States and with substantial overseas operations, was down 31.6 percent.

Of the other major companies reporting results Monday, Getty Oil Co. said its earnings fell 13 percent, Amerada Hess Corp. reported an 84 percent increase and Ashland Oil Inc., mainly a refiner, was up 54 percent in its fiscal fourth quarter.

Exxon said it earned \$1.07 billion, or \$1.23 a share, compared with \$1.075 billion, or \$1.25 a share in last year's third quarter. Revenue fell to \$25.3 billion

from \$27.6 billion.

Of Exxon's major petroleum operations, its overseas refining and marketing business suffered the biggest reversal, falling to a profit of \$13 million from \$264 million a year earlier. Its U.S. refining and marketing profits nearly tripled.

For the first nine months of the year, Exxon said profit tumbled 29 percent to \$3.2 billion, or \$3.68 a share, from \$4.5 billion, or \$5.21 a share, in the comparable 1981 period.

Atlantic Richfield reported net income of \$446.9 million, or \$1.76 a share, compared with \$433.5 million, or \$1.73 a share, in the third quarter last

year. Revenue slumped 4.3 percent to \$6.7 billion from \$7 billion.

For the first nine months of the year, Atlantic Richfield earned \$1.24 billion, or \$4.91 a share, up 3 percent from the \$1.20 billion, or \$4.30 a share, reported for the first three quarters of last year.

Phillips reported its earnings fell to \$131.6 million, or 86 cents a share, from \$192.3 million, or \$1.26 a share, in last year's third quarter. Revenue rose to \$4 billion from \$3.9 billion.

Phillips said its net income for the first nine months of this year fell 33.5 percent, to \$460.4 million, or \$3.02 a share, from \$692.8 million, or \$4.55 a share, in the same period last year.

Anti-oil doomsayers doomsaying again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rising natural gas bills and deepening recession will boost by 25 percent the number of American families whose heat will be cut off this winter, a consumer group predicts.

The Citizen-Labor Energy Coalition said Monday that 300,000 American households will have their gas cut off for failing to pay their bills compared to 240,000 last winter.

"It won't just be the poorest of the poor who will lose their heat this winter," said coalition spokesman William R. Hutton. "The working poor, senior citizens and the growing numbers of unemployed all face the terror of winter days without heat."

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Williams hand on trial

GIDDINGS (AP) — Attorneys prepared to deliver opening arguments today in the trial of a man accused of bilking an energy company out of at least \$8 million during an 18-month period.

Waymon Curtis Lane is accused of commercial bribery in connection with \$25 million worth of transactions he handled while serving as oil field purchasing agent for the Giddings-based Clayton Energy Co., owned by Midland resident Clayton Williams Jr.

A jury of 10 men and two women was seated Monday to hear the case.

District Attorney Charles Sebesta said Lane and the five others conspired to defraud Clayton of \$8 million by overcharging the firm for oil field equipment.

Also indicted with Lane were Durwood Platt, president of Oil and Gas Instrument Co. of Houston; Lane's wife Nancy; Donny Leon Key, president of

Southwest Valve and Fitting Inc. of Houston; Robert E. Cole, president of American Valve and Fitting Co. of Houston; and Stephen Post of Houston.

The 50,000-member American Geological Institute was founded in 1948 as a federation of professional associations serving geologists worldwide. AGI's purpose is to provide information and services to geoscientists, coordinate improvement of earth science education and to increase public awareness of the role of geology. It produces numerous scientific publications including the monthly magazine Geotimes.

UT prof heads institute

AUSTIN — Dr. Robert E. Boyer of The University of Texas at Austin has assumed the presidency of the American Geological Institute for a one-year term.

MGF to drill Thailand

MGF Oil Corporation announced the council of Ministers of Thailand has awarded the company an onshore petroleum concession in Thailand.

R. O. "Jack" Major, president and chief executive officer, said that MGF recently received a telex message from Sivavong Changkasiri, the Director-General of Thailand's Department of Mineral Resources, confirming the award, which was initially announced by the Thai Government in August.

Major cautioned that although the announcement of the concession has been made, the final documents have not been submitted to MGF by the Thai Government and that the awarding of the concession is subject to the execution of the final agreement.

Flare arranges long-term loan

Major said he is hoping to receive the final documentation soon, enabling the company to proceed with its plans.

It is MGF's first foreign petroleum concession.

The concession is located 180 miles north of Bangkok in west central Thailand. The target area is three miles from Shell Thai Exploration and Production's discovery in Kamphaeng Phet Province. The area of MGF's interest is adjacent to Shell's concession, which has production from the Miocene at a depth of 9,000 feet.

MGF will be drilling at the same general depth, Major said.

Total size of the concession is 1,250,000 acres, or approximately 5,000 square kilometers.

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(SWN) — Flare Inc. announced Monday the company had arranged a \$4 million long-term loan agreement with two Texas banks. Frank E. Lasater Jr., Flare's president, said that proceeds of the loan would be used primarily for the acquisition of seismic data.

The \$4 million agreement was signed between Seismic Reflections Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Flare and Texas American Bank/Midland and Texas American Bank/Fort Worth.

use on a non-exclusive basis.

Flare designs and markets geophysical and geological products used by petroleum companies in long-range planning of exploration for oil and gas reserves. Regional seismic surveys managed by the Seismic Reflections technical staff are licensed to exploration companies for

City issues 44 building permits

The city of Midland issued building permits for 44 construction or alteration projects the week of Oct. 18 through 22, including permits for 24 single family residences and a 40-unit

dormitory for Midland College. Estimated value of the projects was \$2,164,359, bringing the October total to \$5,141,584. The total for 1982 to date is \$237,848,717.

Commercial permits were issued to: Tabor Construction, 4300 N. Midland Drive, for a bank drive-in, \$250,000; Wildon Hiedelberg, 900 E. Gist, portable classroom for Travis Elementary, \$18,749; Woodcrest Homes, temporary construction office, 2907 Wyndwood, \$13,000; Herbert Shankley, 3200 N. Garfield, remodeling for a 7-Eleven Store, \$20,000; Kelly Reconstruction, 3416 W. Wall, and 3223 Franklin, \$25,000 each.

Broadway Motors was issued a permit for a 40-unit dormitory at 3800 N. Garfield, Midland College, \$350,000.

Permits were granted by the city for 24 single family residences with construction values estimated between \$38,000 and \$100,000.

WTGS to meet

The West Texas Geological Society evening meeting will be Nov. 3 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. A cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. and, at 8:30 p.m., by oilman Clayton Williams who will talk about his recent safari. Gordon Cundill, a professional hunter from Africa will also be on the program.

Reservations may be made through Wednesday by calling the WTGS office, 683-1573.

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Dow's ups and downs

NEW YORK (AP) — A chronology of historic dates for the Dow Jones industrial average:

- 1896 — first appears in the Wall Street Journal.
- Jan. 12, 1906 — closes above 100 for the first time, at 100.25.
- Sept. 3, 1929 — reaches its closing peak for the bull market of the 1920s, at 381.17, less than two months before the Great Crash.
- Oct. 28, 1929 — records biggest drop ever, 38.33 points.
- July 8, 1932 — closes at its Depression low of 41.22, having fallen 89 percent in less than three years.
- March 12, 1956 — closes above 500 for the first time, at 500.24.
- Jan. 18, 1966 — reaches 1,000 for the first time in mid-session, but drops back to close at 994.20.
- Nov. 14, 1972 — closes above 1,000 for the first time, at 1,003.16.
- Jan. 11, 1973 — closes at a record high of 1,051.70.
- Dec. 6, 1974 — closes at a 12-year low of 577.60, ending the worst bear market since the '30s.
- April 27, 1981 — closes at an eight-year high of 1,024.05.
- Aug. 12, 1982 — closes at a two-year low of 776.92, just prior to the start of a historic rally.
- Aug. 17, 1982 — rises 38.81 points, to 815.73, in its largest one-day gain on record.

Oct. 25, 1982 — falls 36.33 for its second largest drop ever.
(Source: Securities Research Co. and Associated Press records)

Market in Brief—N.Y.S.E. Issues Consolidated Trading Monday, Oct. 25

Volume Shares
97,757,410

Issues Traded
1,982

Up
196

Unchanged
200

Down
1,586

•N.Y.S.E. Index
76.65- 3.03

•S.&P. Comp.
133.32- 5.51

•Dow Jones Ind.
985.13-36.33

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'Waltz Across Texas' breaks theater records

On the first day it was shown to the public in Midland, "Waltz Across Texas" grossed more than any other picture in the history of the Hodge Theatre, according to Lena Teel, theater manager.

"There was no higher grossing single movie in the 40 years of Hodge Theatre in Midland," she said. The movie opened Friday with a special screening for all who were involved in the making of the movie and a special evening premiere.

Saturday was the first day of a two-week engagement at the Hodge Theatre.

Howard Hodge had started in the movie business 40 years ago in Midland. When he died Dec. 23, 1976, his theater empire began to fall apart. Mrs. Teel had stayed on until the final closing of the Hodge theatres, and never expected to be back at the Hodge managing the theater again.

"This weekend was fantastic," she said. "There was one little old lady who saw 'Waltz Across Texas' three times. I wish Mr. Hodge could have seen the crowds at this movie. He'd have been proud."

MHFC OKs complexes for families

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Two more apartment complexes — designed for families — have been approved by the Midland Housing Finance Corporation under the Multi-Family Housing Revenue Bond program, according to President Don Hellinghausen.

The MHFC board met last week and approved both applications from Camel Co. of Houston. And both, noted Hellinghausen, will be located in areas of Midland where apartments are not part of the landscape.

The finance program allows builders of apartment complexes to use revenue bonds at a lower interest rate. It was started over a year ago as a means to get housing on the market to alleviate the housing crunch.

While board members questioned the need for more housing, Hellinghausen said Camel Co. representatives reported a marketing study that was updated earlier in the week showed an occupancy rate of 94.7 percent.

"Camel Co. is very strong on this," said Hellinghausen. "We approved one complete project. The earliest it should come on stream is one year from now. The second one was approved so the last part wouldn't be started until January 1984."

To be constructed first is a 204-unit complex at Wadley and Sage streets. Known as the Ranchland Development, it will cost \$6.946 million.

The second will be located in west Midland at Holiday Hill Road and Manchester. It will have 278 units and cost \$9.4 million. Hellinghausen said construction on the first half can start this year but the second half won't be started until January 1984.

Camel Co. representatives said families had not been addressed in the Midland apartment market, and this is what they will target, Hellinghausen related.

One bedroom apartment rents will start at \$400 a month and will go up to \$600 for a two-bedroom, two-bath unit. Some units will include washers and dryers.

With the two complexes and the MHFC requirement that the builder pay 1 1/2 percent fee to use the bond program, another \$245,000 should be added to the fund. Hellinghausen said this will give the corporation about \$750,000 to use for rehabilitating homes of low-income families.

In addition to approving the two complexes, Hellinghausen said MHFC completed the final paperwork on Windscape Apartments. He noted that a Trammell Crow development on Caldera Road being constructed with revenue bonds is about one-third completed.

Meier says race depends on who's better for Texas

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Republican Bill Meier contended Monday afternoon that the race for state attorney general boils down to one issue and that is who will be a better

Meier, who was unopposed in the primary and didn't start campaigning actively until late summer, contended he has more legal experience than Mattox, who has spent the last several years in Washington, D.C., as a congressman from the Dallas area.

Mattox, charged Meier, "has lied to the voters of Texas about his courtroom experience."

The former state senator of Euless said that Mattox left his job as a prosecutor on Aug. 31, 1970, and has had only two district court trials since then. "He has never tried a single civil court jury trial," Meier said.

Continuing, the Republican said the attorney general's office handles 99.9 percent of civil court cases. Trying to paint an analogy, Meier said someone wouldn't take a sick person for treatment to a doctor who's never practiced medicine.

If elected, Meier said he would "run the attorney general's office like a major law office" and would set up a litigation section to handle major cases.

"The challenges to the Texas prison system, to the Texas independent school systems, are too important to hand over the job of attorney general to an inexperienced, incompetent lawyer-politician," he claimed.

"I plan to try the major cases myself — not to parcel them out to big law firms. I have also stressed that I will have a strong commitment to leading the fight against crime in Texas."

Meier said he is working toward "peaking" on campaign day and that support is growing. Mattox, he said, has relaxed like John Hill did four years ago in the gubernatorial race when he lost to Bill Clements.

Taking a short jab at Mattox, Meier said his opponent had stated he is winning with a poll showing the figures at 44-22 percent in favor of the Democrat. "I say he took that poll among his relatives and it shows that 22 percent of them don't like Mattox."



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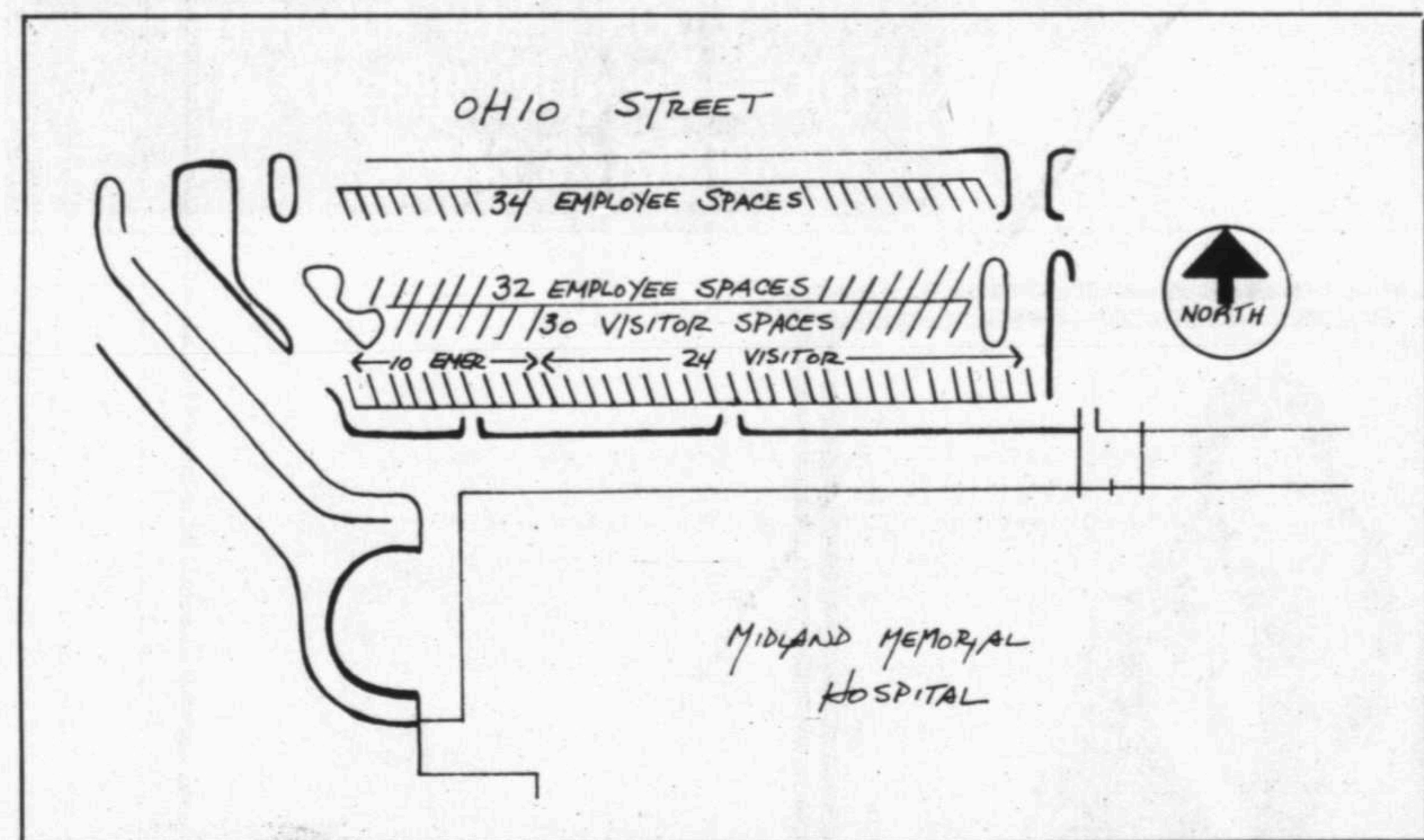
— Bill Meier

ter lawyer for the state of Texas.

In his opinion, it's him.

Meier brought his campaign against Democrat Jim Mattox to Midland Regional Airport for a final news conference in the last week before the Nov. 2 general election and to point out he is pulling ahead.

Also showing up at the airport to give Meier a final pat on the back was Jim Reese of Odessa, who as a Republican is seeking a state senate seat against Lubbock's John Montford.



Midland Memorial Hospital will have designated parking for its night employees and visitors in the main parking lot off of Ohio Street. The first row, near the hospital emergency room, will be reserved

for emergency room patients with the remainder of that row and the second row designated for visitor parking. The last two rows are available for 3 to 11 p.m. shift employees.

MMH begins new parking procedures

By GAIL BURKE
Staff Writer

Midland Memorial Hospital's employees and visitors should be used to new parking procedures by the time the clock's hands move back an hour this weekend to mark the end of daylight-saving time.

In the past, parking for night employees and visitors has been as scarce as water in Midland.

Now, with designated areas, which Tom Hunn, MMH director of security, implemented Oct. 18, parking should be available both for employees and visitors.

"We've had good cooperation from the employees this week," Hunn said. "But the visitors are still adjusting."

Prior to the new parking plan, many employees leaving the building were parked in dimly-lit areas on the street, inviting potential danger, Hunn said.

"It's dark when the employees come out," he said, "and it will be getting darker earlier. Although the parking lots are well lit, the streets aren't and

that's where a lot of employees were parking. We'll (security) be able to patrol the area better with this parking system."

As a result, Hunn said he has restructured the parking to bring the employees closer to the hospital.

The night staff and the 3 to 5 p.m. visitors should park in the north lot behind the hospital off of Ohio Street. Specifically, part of the first row (closest to the emergency room) and the second row is visitor parking with the last two rows reserved for 3 to 11 p.m. employees.

"We also made sure there were parking provisions for patients going to the emergency room," said A.C. Buchanan, MMH vice president of operations. "Patients had no parking before, but now they will have 10 spaces near the emergency room," Buchanan said.

The north lot will accommodate 10 cars for the emergency room, 54 visitor and 66 employee parking spaces.

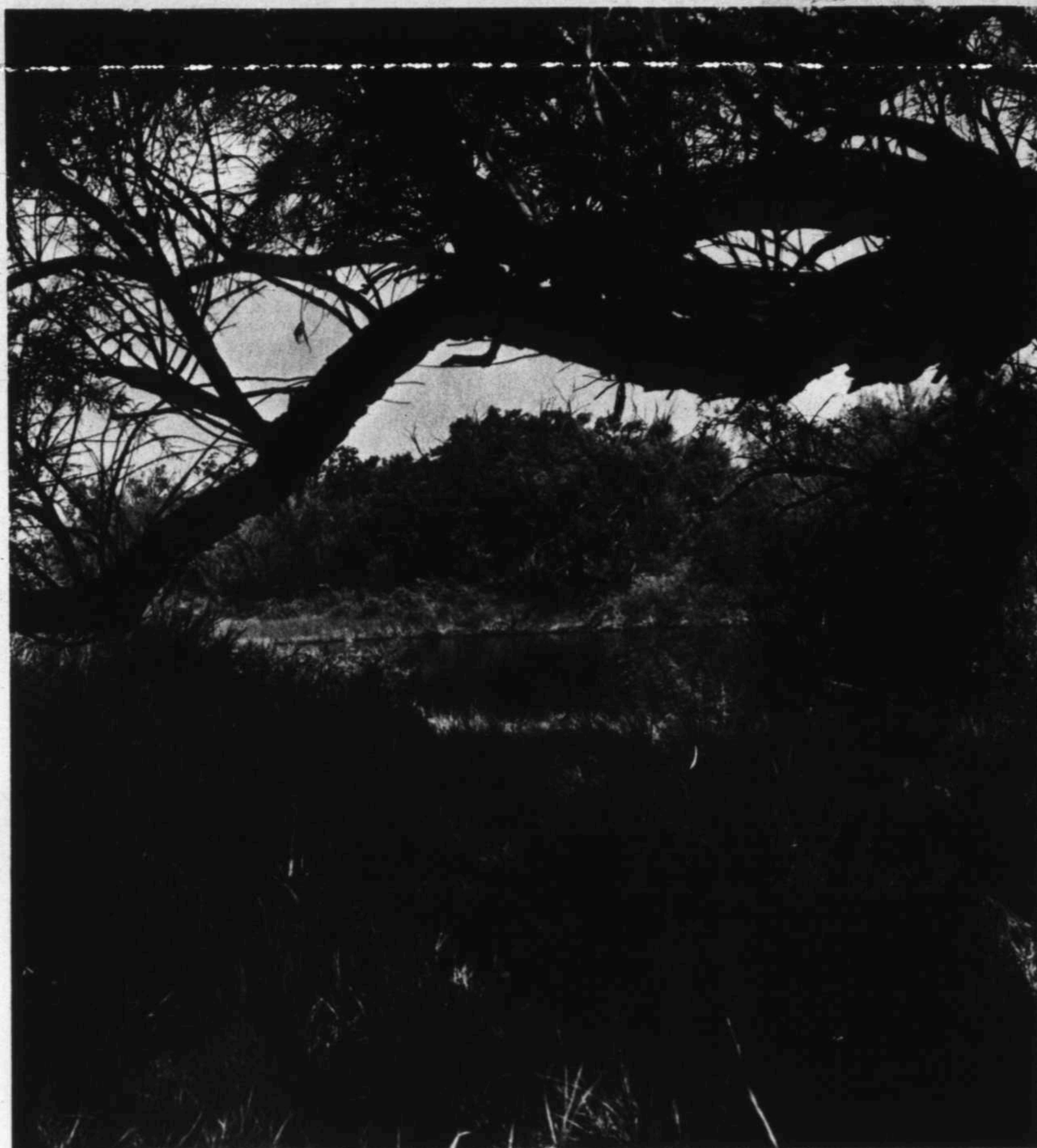
Daytime employees will be directed in the parking lot adjacent to the hospital on Illinois Avenue and N Street.



Tom Hunn

Night visitors — 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. — also will be able to utilize this lot as

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Cadaverous crossing

The original location of Horsehead Crossing is a matter hotly contested, but some authorities believe that this arroyo which empties into the Pecos River from the west is the now-eroded wagon road. Aerial

photographs verify that wagon paths approached the stream at this site. The water is framed by the drooping limbs of one of the salt cedars which thrive at the river's edge.

Gypsies, gold diggers came to crossing in this century

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last of a series on a West Texas legend of bloodshed and elusive riches.

By PATRICK DEAREN
Staff Writer

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CRANE-PECOS COUNTY LINE — Horsehead Crossing's banks continued to bear evidence of its cadaverous past long after the Goodnight-Loving Trail was but a memory and the war cry of the Comanche forever silenced.

It was the Twentieth Century. The horse skulls were gone, disintegrated under the relentless assault of sun and wind. Now, its boundaries were marked by the scattered bones of buffalo and cattle which, like their morbid predecessors, watched mutely as the final chapter in its history was swept away like the raging current of the Pecos.

John O. Carr and his wife traveled the ancient wagon road in 1908, 1909 and 1910, en route from Sherman to a ranch near the Guadalupe Mountains, and the desolation of Horsehead imprinted itself indelibly in their minds.

"What they talked about more than anything else was the dustiness, the drudgery," said their son, Billy Carr of Midland. "Even at that date, they ran across straggly Indians involved in thievery. At that time the water (at Horsehead) was good enough for them to drink and water their horses. Usually there was a lot of grass around there and the horses could graze. It was three more nights to Guadalupe Peak."

THE CARRS, even then, knew they were at a legendary site.

"I remember Dad talking about doing a lot of prowling when they'd camp at Horsehead Crossing," said Carr. "He talked about seeing lots of bones...and Indian artifacts."

Henry Zitler, 67, of Girvin, who moved with his family to a farm two miles west of Horsehead when he was eight, saw the bones too.

"There used to be lots of antelope there, but the water turned bad and they all starved," he remembered. "They said you could walk on skeletons there for miles."

Horsehead was still frequented in the 1920s, he said, when bands of gypsies would come through in caravans of 35 to 40 wagons. "They'd go in the house and just take anything they wanted," he remembered. "Cowboys crossed there too, because there wasn't any roads in this part of the country."

ALTHOUGH the great herds of cattle that trampled out the Goodnight-Loving Trail no longer existed, beavers still crossed Horsehead well into the Twentieth Century. A herd was moved across the Pecos in 1923 by Buck Kelton, while the Cowdens transported cottonseed cake from Girvin across the ford in 1927, according to Paul Patterson.



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son of Crane.

Soon afterward, floods and better routes of travel did what the severity of the land, Comanches and bushwhackers never were able to do: they forced the closing of the ford where horse heads once had lain in mute testimony to the perils that forever loomed over its boundaries.

Today, Horsehead is only an apparition, having been lost in channel-altering floods and cresote. Aerial photographs still indicate the old wagon roads approaching the crossing, but from the ground they fail to yield their precise locations. Like the legends which gave it substance, Horsehead has been rendered tenuous, untouchable.

Some of those who once had the opportunity to cross it but didn't now live in the wish that they had.

TAKE PATTERSON, for instance. In 1931 he took part in a trail drive of a horse herd from Mertzon and Rankin to Orla, and ended up crossing the Pecos at the Girvin bridge.

"We was dreading, hoping we wouldn't have to go 15 miles upriver and cross at Horsehead," he reminisced, "but I wish now we'd've done it. That would've been historic. These horses were as wild as snakes, and we had an old jack (who) didn't want to lead us on. They whipped him at Big Lake when we left the stockpens and beat him at Rankin. He held these horses up at the bridge there at the Pecos, and man, we were really looking for an out of some kind. But this old jack, he just kept pecking along and directly we heard his feet pattering on this bridge. Those wild fillies began following him by twos and we didn't spill a one. If it hadn't been for him we've

probably crossed at Horsehead." Any site so legendary and filled with history as Horsehead is almost predestined to spawn treasure tales, in which vast riches always lurk just beyond the reaches of those who seek. Men have dug near Horsehead in the Pecos' 15-foot bluffs for almost a century now, looking for a vast fortune in gold and silver supposedly taken in the 1867 massacre of the entourage of the Mexican emperor Maximilian.

SOMETIMES, SO stories go, men have found the wealth: such as in the case of Dave Shepherd.

According to a letter preserved by Clayton Williams of Midland in "Horsehead: That Topographical Ghost" (The Permian Basin Historical Annual, Dec., 1977), Shepherd came to Horsehead in 1909 in a search for \$200,000 in booty buried by two ex-James Gang members.

He made his find — 4,000 gold pesos in an iron box concealed in a shallow sandstone cave in a bluff of an arroyo near Horsehead.

No one knows for certain if Shepherd or Maximilian's treasure ever existed, but treasure hunters continue to migrate to this dreary, lonesome place. They may search for Maximilian's riches, or the 27 wagons of gold 70-year-old George Brown of Coynosa has heard lies cached in the vicinity. Or, perhaps, it is the anticipated find of several historic weapons that attracts treasure hunters.

Patterson has heard a story that a man named Frank Ingram buried sev-

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DEATHS

Edward W. Baillio

ODESSA — Services for Edward W. Baillio, 65, of Odessa were to be at 4 p.m. today in the Vine Avenue Baptist Church in Odessa with the Rev. Bob Phillips, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Joe White, a retired Baptist minister. Masonic graveside rites were to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa.

He died Friday in a Houston hospital. Baillio was born Aug. 8, 1917, in Bentley, La. He came to Odessa in 1948 and was the area distribution superintendent for Dresser Magbar Industries. He married Dorothea Francis Fuller Nov. 13, 1944, in Coleman. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 965 in Odessa and the American Legion. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a deacon in the Vine Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, DeWana Harris of Cypress; a son, Warren Lee Baillio of Odessa; two sisters, Lazola Marriam of Wills Point and Aloha Norris of Dry Prong, La.; two brothers, Warren Adam Baillio of Dry Prong, La., and Alred C. Baillio of Weatherford; and four grandsons.

Herbert O. Phillips

STANTON — Herbert Okley "Hub" Phillips, 78, of Stanton died Sunday evening in a Stanton hospital after a brief illness.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Ed Carson, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Trinity Memorial Park at Big Spring, directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

Phillips was born Oct. 18, 1904, at Glasscock County. He had lived in Stanton the past 40 years. He was a member of the First Baptist church and had served several terms as a Martin County commissioner. He was married to Gladys Turner March 4, 1928, in Glasscock County.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Raymond Phillips of Big Spring; three daughters, Leona Louder of Stanton, Linda Roberts of Franklin, Ind., and Lila Mackey of Garland; four sisters, Myrtle Tyree, Ethel Cunningham and Ruby Rankin, all of Odessa, and Gladys Yancey of Texas City; two brothers, V.E. Phillips of Big Spring and F.F. Phillips of Benton, La.; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Dovie Watson

Services for Dovie Watson, 73, of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Antioch Baptist Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackson Funeral Home.

She died Sunday in a Midland hospital. Mrs. Watson was born Aug. 2, 1909, in Falls County and moved to Midland in 1965.

Survivors include four sons, three daughters, two sisters, a brother, 32 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Ray Hughes Allen

Ray Hughes Allen, 63, of 3701 Andrews Highway, died Friday at his home after a lengthy illness.

Services are pending at Clifton Funeral Home in Clifton, Texas. Local arrangements were handled by Thomas Funeral Home.

Allen was born Dec. 1, 1918, in Clifton.

Survivors include a daughter, Cindy Marshall of California.

Panthers' damage suit approved

CHICAGO (AP) — The federal government, Cook County and the city of Chicago each would pay \$616,000 in a tentative settlement of a damage suit filed after police raided a Black Panthers headquarters, killing two leaders of the radical group.

If approved by all parties, the \$1.85 million settlement — considered one of the largest in federal court history — would be divided between nine plaintiffs, including the mothers of Mark Clark and Fred Hampton, the two men who were killed in the December 1969 raid.

The lawsuit originally sought \$47.7 million.

Robert Grueneberg, an assistant U.S. attorney, said Monday the city, county and federal governments each would pay equal shares amounting to \$616,000.

The Justice Department already has approved the federal government's share and the county board would vote Nov. 1 on its share, Grueneberg said.



Reba L. Fleming

ANDREWS — Services for Reba Laura Fleming, 58, of Andrews were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was to be in Andrews Cemetery, directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

She died Sunday in an Andrews hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Winnie, she had lived in Andrews five years. She had previously lived in Dimmitt and Denton.

Survivors include her husband, James; three daughters, Linda Sanders of Stinnett, Mary Sittin of Denton and Jo Ann Fleming of Andrews; two sons, David Angened of Dumas and Mike Fleming of Andrews; three sisters, Opal Corbett and Lillie Mae Huse, both of Houston, and Maxine Sonnier of Winnie; and seven grandchildren.

Luis C. Arreguin

Graveside services for Luis C. Arreguin, 43, of 1004 W. Dakota Ave., were Monday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Cecil Maxey, associate minister of Kelview Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Newbie W. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He died Saturday night in a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Arreguin was born Aug. 3, 1939, in Duval County. He spent his early life in Midland and attended Midland High School. He was employed by Royal Pools of Midland until his death. Arreguin was a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Esmeralda Barrera of Midland; four sons, Gustavo Arreguin and Mike Arreguin, both of Odessa, Louie Arreguin and Max Arreguin, both of Midland; two daughters, Connie Arreguin and Lucy Arreguin of Alice; his father, Louis Arrellin of Midland; four brothers, Faustino Arreguin and Jerry Arreguin, both of Midland, Margo Arreguin of Houston and Pablo Arreguin of Austin; two sisters, Frances A. Ramirez of Houston and Linda Arreguin of Midland; and nine grandchildren.

Eric L. Knudsen

Eric L. Knudsen, 21, of Odessa died Saturday in an auto accident.

Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home. He was born Jan. 29, 1961, in California.

Mrs. T.E. Aly

BIG LAKE — Services for Mrs. T.E. (Janie) Aly, 58, of Big Lake, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Big Lake. Burial will be in Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

She died Sunday in Graham. Mrs. Aly was born June 16, 1924, in Crews, and married Tom Aly Nov. 27, 1940, in Ballinger. He died in 1969.

Survivors include four sons, Jerry Aly of Midland, Jackie, Jimmy and Joe Aly, all of Big Lake; a daughter, Tonya Mason of Midland; her mother Fannie Tippet of Ballinger; two brothers Avery Tippet of Hobbs, N.M., and Burnice Tippet of Odessa; five sisters, Lola Brooker of Levelland, Mozelle Long of Comanche, Margie Brooker of Hobbs, N.M., Jo Wilson of Palacios and Juanita Stedham of Graham; and 14 grandchildren.

Michael Grimes

Services for Michael Grimes, 38, of 4727 Ric, were Monday in Newbie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Don Mitchell, minister of Westside Church of Christ, and Paul Hall, minister of Fairmont Park Church of Christ, officiating.

He died Saturday night in a Midland hospital.

Grimes was born Jan. 17, 1944, in Somerville, N.J. He was raised there and moved to California, where he worked for art auctions. In 1973, he moved to Midland where he worked for Aquila Air as a flight-line attendant. In 1975, he went to work as a mechanic in the oil fields. Grimes was a member of Fairmont Park Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Paula of Midland; a son, Tom Grimes of Midland; a daughter, Kari Ann Grimes of Midland; and a brother, Thomas Tomas.

Mark Holewczynski

Services for Mark Joseph Holewczynski, 23, of Airport Mobile Home Park, are pending with Hahn Funeral Home in Mishawaka, Ind. Local arrangements are under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Holewczynski died Saturday.

He was born May 7, 1959, in South Bend, Ind.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia of Midland; a son, Joshua of Midland; a daughter, Becky of Midland; his parents, Eugene and Helen Holewczynski of South Bend, Ind.; a brother, Eugene Holewczynski of South Bend; and three sisters, Dawn Soto, Mary Ann Reynolds and Laurie Holewczynski, all of South Bend.

Stella Mae Thomas

Graveside services for Stella Mae Thomas, 78, of Midland were Monday at the Trinity Cemetery in Denton, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thomas died Friday in a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Sept. 12, 1904, in Denton.

Survivors include five daughters, Nema Jo Derring and Aline Griffitt, both of Odessa, Francis Waldrip of Knox City, Caroline Polasek of Ropeville and Patsy Ann Turner of Lubbock; two sons, Curtis W. Thomas and C.L. Thomas, both of Odessa; a sister, Letha Burgoon of Denton; a brother, Clyde Wilderson of Denton; and 22 grandchildren.

Ronald S. Gibson

HOUSTON — Graveside services for Ronald Saper Gibson, 33, of Houston, son of Blanche Gibson of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Houston under the direction of Waltrip Funeral Directors.

He died Saturday in Katy.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, a brother and his mother- and father-in-law.

Andres Cazares

STANTON — Andres Cazares, 82, of Stanton died Sunday evening in a Martin County hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery, directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 30, 1899, in Mexico. He moved to Stanton 22 years ago from Brownsville. He was a retired farm labor contractor. He was married to Victoriana Savala Sept. 22, 1930, at Matamoros, Mexico.

Survivors include his wife of Stanton; four sons, Jose Cazares, Juan Cazares, Luis Cazares and Abundio Cazares, all of Stanton; two daughters, Dominga Saenz and Juanita Alaniz, both of Stanton; two brothers, Jose Cazares and Eugenio Cazares, both of Matamoros; 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Juan G. Mesquita

Juan G. Mesquita, 67, of 1703 W. Washington Ave., died Sunday in a Midland hospital after a sudden illness.

Services are pending at Mortensen-King Funeral Home in Phoenix, Ariz. Local arrangements were handled by Thomas Funeral Home.

Mesquita was born Dec. 31, 1915, in Tucson, Ariz.

Survivors include two sons, Jose Mesquita of Midland and Juan Mesquita of Phoenix.

Half of 'preemies' have heart defect

About 50 percent of infants born prematurely suffer from an abnormal heart condition called patent ductus arteriosus (PDA), which occurs when the ductus — an artery joining the two main arteries leading from the heart — doesn't close properly after birth.

As a result, circulation and respiration are inefficient, and this may overwork the heart and contribute to brain damage or death.

Excedrin capsules poisoned

DENVER (AP) — Colorado stores were urged to pull extra-strength Excedrin capsules from their shelves after a man became ill from taking a capsule of the pain reliever laced with toxic mercuric chloride, authorities said.

After the poisoning Monday, state health officials advised residents to stop taking Excedrin and return what they have to the stores.

"I want people at home to put it in plastic bags and not touch it any more than they have to" in case police need to check Excedrin bottles for fingerprints, said Dr. Barry Rumack, director of the Rocky Mountain Poison Control Center.

He said handling capsules containing mercuric chloride, used in mercury batteries, fireworks and dyes, would probably not poison anyone who did not swallow them.

Larry Gomez, Denver district director of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, said he lacked authority to order stores to quit selling Excedrin, but called for voluntary action and said federal agents were checking store shelves for other tainted capsules.

William Sinkovic, 33, was listed in stable condition today, improved from critical, in the intensive care unit at Aurora Community Hospital after taking Excedrin found to contain the toxic substance.

Rumack said Sinkovic took three capsules at about 10 a.m. Monday. About a half hour to 45 minutes later he developed acute stomach pains and began vomiting and bleeding — symptoms of heavy metal poisoning, Rumack said.

Sinkovic's wife and mother both said late Monday they did not know where he bought the capsules.

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