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MCT production barely escapes becoming 'Hair'

Midland Community Theatre director Art Cole never intended to transform the circus-play "Carnival" into "Hair" or "Oh, Calcutta!"

And he won't. But the Midland production of "Carnival" was left almost bare when most of the costumes were stolen.

"This is not going to be another production of 'Hair,'" pledged Cole's stage manager, Joe Hathaway.

The nudity that was "Hair" and "Oh, Calcutta!" will not beset Cole's production of the musical "Carnival." "Carnival" was virtually stripped of its wardrobe in a heist at Denver, Colo.

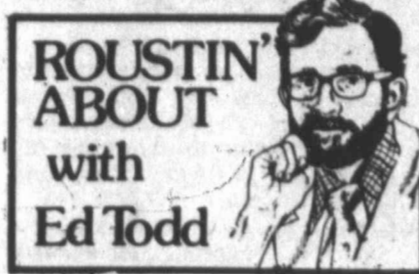
What happened was this: MCT director Cole had ordered 55 costumes for his production of the circus of musicals, "Carnival," which opens Friday. Supplier was Colorado Costume Inc. of Denver.

What that outfit wasn't to supply, Cole had on hand.

He had planned the show's first dress rehearsal last Sunday. But it came off half-dressed.

The messenger truck carrying those 55 boxed costumes from the Denver supplier to the bus station there got stolen Friday night.

Apparently the driver left the truck engine running while he stepped



ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

outside the vehicle on other business. And somebody else climbed aboard and stepped on the gas. Two days later, Denver police found the truck and what was left of its

pillaged cargo. It was stuck in a snow-covered ditch "out in the boonocks," noted Jerry Sorensen, manager of the costume house.

The thief (or thieves) had absconded with 30 of the Midland-bound costumes, and had tucked a few under the truck's wheels in a futile effort to get the truck unstuck.

"I didn't see any rhyme or reason to what they took," said a puzzled Sorensen. "We put a lot of work and effort into those costumes."

For Sorensen, the new task was to replace the stolen costumes and mend

and press the disheveled ones. This time, he shipped them out by air carrier. They were late already.

Who was the more upset, costume supplier Sorensen or "circus" director Cole?

To hear it from Cole, the guy in the Mile High City was.

"He's really bent out of shape," Cole said of Sorensen, who had to hustle to re-group the show's apparel. I feel sorry for the guy. . . He had to work like crazy (to fill the order again)," Cole said. "It's really bizarre," he said.

Cole had expected the costumes in

by Saturday night. The full dress rehearsal would be the next day.

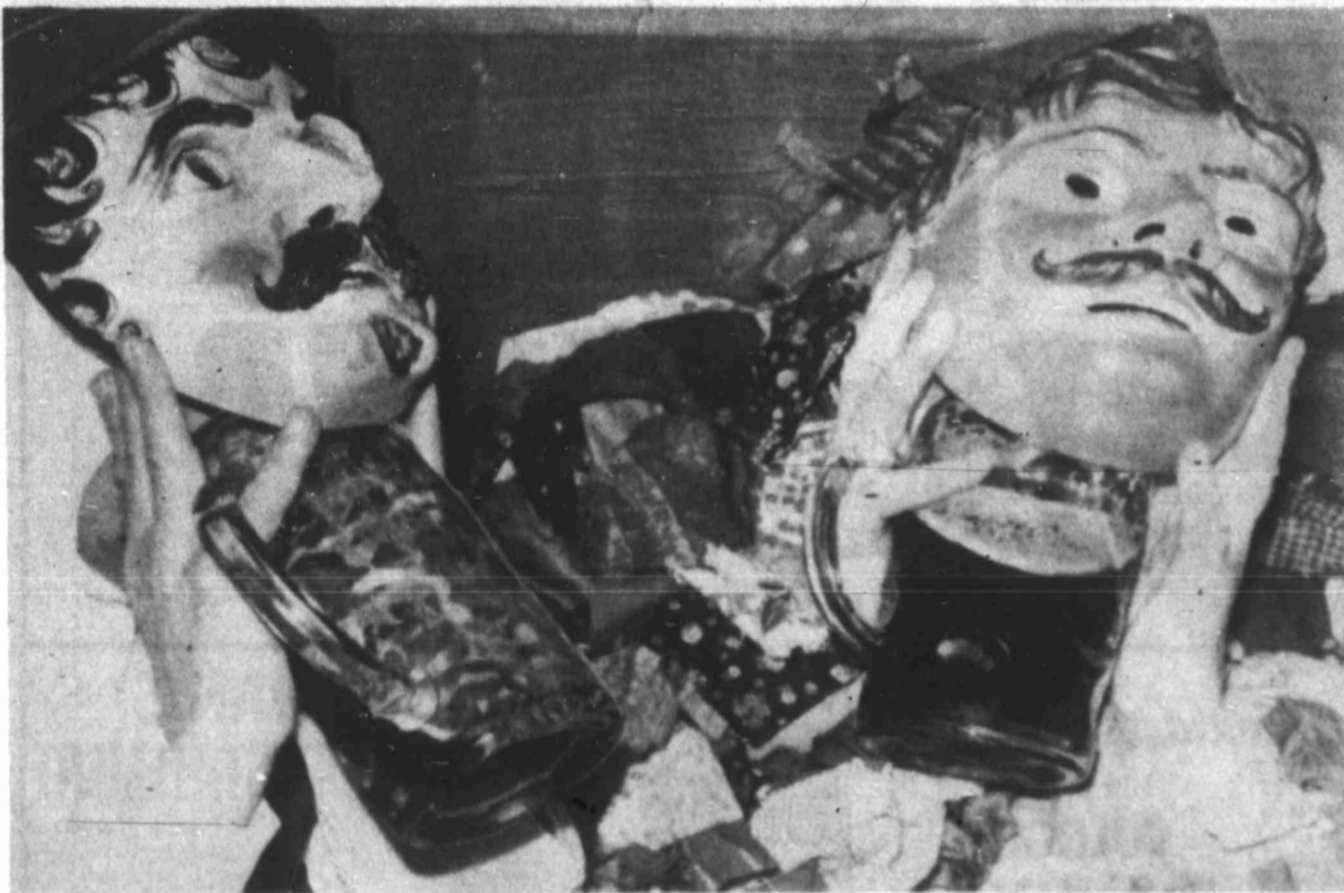
Come Monday morning, Sorensen was on the telephone telling Cole what went awry with the shipment.

"I guess you're wondering what happened to the costumes?" director Cole said supplier Sorensen asked him.

"Let me tell you," said Sorensen, who proceeded to relate the story.

What Sorensen had to replace were such apparel as the ring master's suit, the harem girls' wear, the

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MASQUERADERS at Garmisch, West Germany, carnival take time out for a quaff of beer. During the carnival season, groups of maskers entertain local people, as well as visitors to the World Skiing

Championships, currently being held in Garmisch, with processions in the streets and dances in the beer cellars. (AP Laserphoto)

Espionage-accused say they're innocent

By DONALD SANDERS

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Vietnamese student whose father once ran for president of South Vietnam on a peace platform and a State Department information officer say they are innocent of charges that they passed U.S. defense secrets to communist Vietnam.

Ronald Louis Humphrey and Truong Dinh Hung are accused in a seven-count federal indictment of transmitting documents to Hanoi "relating to the national defense of the United States."

The indictment, released Tuesday, accuses Humphrey of passing confidential and secret documents to Truong for relay couriers who carried the documents to Vietnamese officials in Paris.

The espionage arrests are believed to be the first in which a U.S. citizen has been accused of spying for Vietnam and the first since South Vietnam collapsed and was taken over by the North in 1975.

Both men maintained their innocence in initial appearances Tuesday at the U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Va., a Washington suburb. They were to return to the courthouse today to enter formal pleas.

Judge William B. Bryant ordered them held in lieu of \$250,000 bail. Truong's attorney had argued for lower bail, but the prosecutor, Assistant U.S. Attorney Frank W. Dunham Jr., urged they be held without bail.

"It is highly unlikely that we would ever see Mr. Truong again if any bond made by this court could be made by



Ronald Louis Humphrey



Truong Dinh Hung

his government," Dunham said.

Truong's attorney, Marvin Miller, said he would enter an innocent plea for his client. An attorney was appointed for Humphrey in the courtroom.

Truong, 32, is the son of Truong Dinh Dzu, who ran as a peace candidate for president of South Vietnam in 1967 against then-President Nguyen Van Thieu. The elder Truong lost the election and was sent to prison for five years for advocating negotiations with the North.

That was after the younger Truong arrived in the United States, and his father's arrest reportedly caused him to reassess his attitude toward the war. Beginning with speeches at

Stanford University, Truong became one of the most outspoken Vietnamese anti-war activists in this country, lecturing and writing magazine and newspaper articles in support of a negotiated peace in Vietnam.

At the time of his arrest, Truong worked part-time at the private Animal Health Institute in Washington and was a part-time graduate student in economics at George Washington University.

The State Department said Truong has applied for permanent resident alien status.

Humphrey, 42, works for the U.S. Information Agency, a division of the State Department.

Thick fog shrouds city, prevents plane landings

It wasn't London, but there was a soupy fog over Midland this morning which kept planes from landing at Midland Regional Air Terminal until after 9 a.m.

It seemed appropriate after the cold, gloomy weather of Tuesday, which led to a high of only 36 degrees and a low this morning of 33 degrees.

And the prospect of clear skies appear in the weatherman's

crystal ball. The intermittent drizzle still hasn't left significant amounts of moisture in the area.

The .04 inch of rain Tuesday and early Wednesday morning at the Midland Regional Air Terminal brought the total for the year up to .22 inch.

The highest area amount of rain was .06 inch at Spraberry, according

to readings from the Texas Electric Service Co. East Midland recorded .03 inch and Odessa, .05 inch.

Cloudy skies with an occasional drizzle tonight is the forecast from the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal. The low tonight is expected to be in the upper 20s.

It should be partly cloudy over Midland with a slight chance of showers through Thursday.

Winds are expected to be southwesterly this afternoon at 10 to 15 miles per hour, shifting to northerly tonight. There is a 20 percent probability of precipitation through Thursday.

Drizzling rain was reported this morning in Lamesa, Big Spring and Odessa. It was foggy in Andrews, Stanton, Rankin and Big Lake.

Young father keeps vigil by wife's bedside

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — For 21-year-old Rick Goforth, the joy of being the father of a healthy baby girl is tempered by the knowledge that his comatose teen-aged wife is still unaware of the birth.

Instead of carefree hours with the baby, Goforth spends precious minutes at his wife's bedside in a hospital's intensive care unit while the little girl stays with his mother-in-law.

Eighteen-year-old Laurie Goforth, the victim of cardiac arrest that has left her unconscious since Dec. 18, had the baby on Jan. 8. Doctors say she is unaware of the birth.

Goforth has left his job in nearby Borger to live in a small apartment near Northwest Texas Hospital. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Al Butcher, cares for the baby, Susan Michelle, while Goforth works at an Amarillo aerosol plant.

Goforth is allowed to visit Laurie in the hospital's intensive care unit twice a day for only 10 minutes at a time.

And now, he's learned that a major medical insurance policy application he sent in for his wife just six days before she suffered her attack had been rejected.

Until Laurie's heart attack, life was a joy for the newlywed high school sweethearts, married last year.

The day when Laurie was struck by the heart attack was special. The couple had just bought a color television — their Christmas present to each other and, of course, for the baby scheduled to arrive in two months.

"It had been a good day. We came home and heated up some pot pies for dinner. After we ate, Laurie and I sat on the couch and she was writing Christmas cards," recalled Goforth.

"Then, all of a sudden, Laurie screamed, 'Oh, no!' I thought at first she was kidding me, but she collapsed in my lap. I didn't know what had happened," he added.

It took valuable time for an ambulance to transport Laurie the 50 miles from Borger to Amarillo. Her doctor said later that she suffered another arrest while in the ambulance.

By the time she arrived, she had suffered severe brain damage, doctors said.

Doctors were hopeful that nothing

Lettuce boycott concludes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — United Farm Workers leader Cesar Chavez has declared an end to a 7½-year boycott against iceberg lettuce and 5-year boycotts against California table grapes and Gallo wines.

While Chavez says new boycotts could be called in future labor tussles, farm owners say the previous boycotts were not particularly effective.

"Quite frankly, from all I can see, it hasn't made any difference in the last couple of years," said Ed Thomas, executive manager of the South Central Farmers Committee, which represents Delano-area table grape growers.

There were some signs over the years, however, that the boycotts were having impact. A national poll by the Louis Harris organization indicated in 1975 that 17 million adults had stopped buying grapes, 14 million were boycotting lettuce and 11 million were boycotting Gallo wines.

"The farm worker boycotts will now be focused on the labels of growers who refuse to bargain in good faith even after their workers have voted for the UFW in secret-ballot elections," Chavez said Tuesday as he brought the lingering boycotts to an end.

Hill enters Lozano probe

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General John Hill announced Tuesday he will join the ranks of those investigating the death Jan. 22 of Ector County Jail inmate Larry Lozano.

That death already is being investigated by Odessa officials, the FBI and the Texas Rangers.

Hill said his office is making the investigation at the request of Ruben Bojilla of Corpus Christi, a leader in the League of United Latin American Citizens.

The League and the Brown Berets both have called for outside investigations of Lozano's death.

Lozano died, apparently from a cerebral hemorrhage, in a padded jail cell Jan. 22. Ector County Sheriff Elton Faught contends that Lozano became violent and batted his head against a thick glass window to cause the injuries to himself.

A substantial portion of the Mexican-American community and Lozano's immediate family contend that Lozano died from injuries received when he was beaten by sheriff's officers after his arrest Jan. 10.

Hill said Dan Maeso of his staff will lead the investigation of his office.

Trucker's six-day snow ordeal ends with rescue by brother

CLEVELAND (AP) — For six bitterly cold days, trucker James Truly shivered, slept and ate snow. He was entombed in a snowdrift that had buried his rig, and no one knew he was there.

On Tuesday, he heard footsteps in the snow above his cab.

"I started beating on the roof with a piece of pipe. They heard the noise and hurried and dug down," he said.

"I opened the window, and there was my brother. I said to myself if anybody'd find me, my brother would find me, and he did," said Truly, 42.

Truly was caught in a blizzard on state Route 13 last Thursday while hauling two coils of steel to a Mansfield, Ohio, auto plant.

"I couldn't see nowhere. I just couldn't see the road, so I had to stop," Truly recalled after being released from a hospital Tuesday night.

"When it got done snowing I was covered up. I couldn't even get the door open."

His world was not one of silence.

"I could hear the snowmobiles running over top of me. I could hear the airplanes," he said.

He could also hear chatter on his CB radio but could not transmit. During the ordeal, he said he would wake up periodically, turn on the cab light, listen to the radio, eat a little snow, then lie down again.

"I sat there and prayed and prayed, hoped and waited."

Truly said his brother Donald of Parma, Ohio, "knew the way I was going. He checked all the way to the snowdrift, and there was nothing. He checked all the way from the snowdrift to where I was going, and there was nothing, so he knew I had to be in that snowdrift."

Truly said if he had stopped his truck 2,000 feet earlier or later, "I'd never been in it (the drift)."

The snowdrift was near an airport, "and the snow blows right straight across the road." Only in that "one little patch" the drift built up, burying his truck, he said.

The trucker said he had one blanket

and a window drape which he wrapped around his feet.

"It was pretty cold," he said. "It was all frosted up inside."

Truly was last heard from Thursday when a Mansfield CB operator, Michelle Huntley, reported she had talked briefly with a trucker with the CB handle "Part-time." That is Truly's CB name.

Miss Huntley said she sent a friend with a four-wheel-drive vehicle but he couldn't find the missing truck.

Donald said he and his brother's nephew, Eugene Jasper, had been searching "along Route 13 every day since Saturday."

"We knew he had helped push a pickup truck out of the snow Thursday morning in that area," Donald said.

A few hours after Truly walked into Mansfield General Hospital, joking with emergency room personnel, he was back home here with his wife and two children.

A trucker for 28 years, driving his own rig, Truly said he expected to be back on the highways soon.

WEATHER

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Space candidates form three distinct groups

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Ronald E. McNair is a physicist from South Carolina who could become the first black astronaut in space.

Dr. Anna Fisher is a physician from Los Angeles who could become the first woman in space.

Lt. Cmdr. John O. Creighton is neither black nor a woman and won't be the first anything in space—he just wants to get there.

The three represent three distinct groups among the 35 astronaut candidates that were at Johnson Space Center (JSC) Tuesday for orientation—blacks, women and others.

McNair, and Air Force majors Guion Bluford and Frederick Gregory

are the first blacks chosen as astronaut candidates. Dr. Fisher is one of the first six women to be selected for the elite training class scheduled to begin this summer.

The women and blacks were easily the most noticeable group Tuesday as the new trainees were introduced to JSC employees by JSC Director Chris Kraft.

When McNair was born in 1950 there still were drinking fountains labeled "white" and "colored" in many southern cities and for a young black boy in the late fifties to consider being an astronaut "was the stuff of which dreams were made."

"It was as far removed from what was the normal course as you can get," said McNair, currently with

Hughes Research Laboratories, in Malibu, Calif. "It was something I thought about back then but it was sort of like a fantasy you might say."

"It wasn't anything very real for a black kid back then to be an astronaut or anything close. It just wasn't the everyday course of affairs."

Dr. Fisher, whose husband Dr. William Fisher also applied but was not chosen, said she is glad to be in the program now.

"I didn't think it (women in space) was something that was going to happen in my lifetime," she said. "I'd pretty much resigned myself to the fact that I was born too soon."

Gregory, currently with the Air Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., is a pilot trainee and doesn't see any significance in being one of the first three blacks chosen as astronaut candidates.

"I look at it as being a very qualified person to perform a function for the United States," Gregory said. "I think we went through this rash of separatism in the '50s and '60s and we're out of that now."

"I think the push now is for women in space... and I think this is the thing that should demand high news coverage and not the fact that there are now three blacks in the space program."

The women candidates definitely

received their share of news coverage during Tuesday's orientation session. They were easily the most photographed group.

They were asked to line up behind a model of the orbiter space craft for a group picture when a male voice in

the back of the room shouted "Now let's see a high kick."

"For me it is not a big thing to be the first woman," said Sally K. Ride, a mission specialist who currently is a research assistant at Stanford University. "But I want to get up

there as soon as I can so for me it's important that I be in the earliest group that I could be in."

"I would have preferred that there were women in the space program all along but I'm just happy to be a part of it now."

Hughes' ex-wife appears in court

HOUSTON (AP) — Jean Peters Hough, an actress who was married to Howard Hughes from 1957 to 1971, has testified the eccentric millionaire never mentioned anything to her about returning to Texas.

Mrs. Hough testified Tuesday Hughes said in the 1960s he planned to spend the rest of his life in Nevada.

The actress, now married to film producer Stanley L. Hough, was a witness before a probate court jury that is attempting to determine the legal residence of Hughes at the time of his death in 1976.

Mrs. Hough, who receives \$70,000 a year from the Hughes estate under a 1971 settlement, said she and Hughes discussed the possibility of his opening offices in Las Vegas and finding a dream ranch where they could live but that she found out by reading the newspapers that he had

moved to Las Vegas in 1966.

She testified Hughes "felt himself to be like someone on a track being pursued by the engines. He seemed always to be avoiding a subpoena in one action or another."

"He was very leery — I won't say afraid, he was a courageous man — of getting involved in lawsuits that would take up his time."

She said that in the early 1960s when they were living in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., Hughes did not want her to register to vote.

"He didn't want me to state I

was, we were, residents of California," she said.

She said she last saw him in Boston in 1966 and they discussed several locations for building a home, none in Texas.

She said she returned to California and talked to him almost daily over the telephone for the next four or five years.

"We weren't separated emotionally. It was a separation because of business or the circumstances of Howard's life," she said.

Agriculture professor honored by dads' group

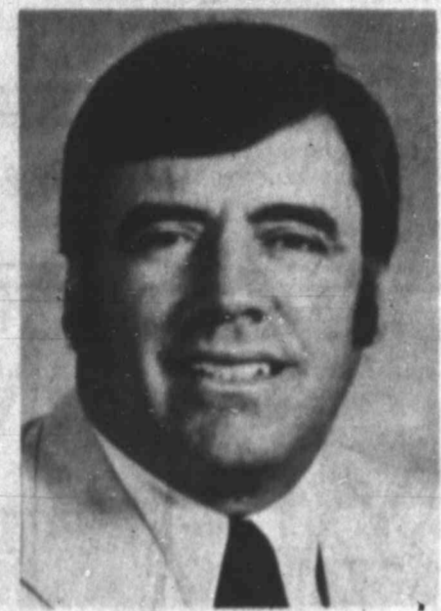
LUBBOCK — Dr. Jerry Don Stockton, son of Mrs. H. H. Stockton of Midland and assistant professor of agricultural education at Texas Tech University, recently was chosen as the 1977-78 recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award by the Texas Tech Dad's Association.

The award was established by the association to recognize professional performance among beginning teachers with no more than four years' teaching experience at the university.

Stockton was recommended by his colleagues for displaying "a sterling performance, a sense of professionalism in his job and a great interest in students."

Appointed to the faculty of the Department of Agricultural Education in 1975, Stockton has written numerous publications on student recruiting, livestock shows and agricultural mechanics.

He received a B.S. degree and a M.Ed. degree from Texas Tech in 1961 and 1962. He was awarded an Ed.D.



Dr. Jerry Don Stockton degree from Oklahoma State University in 1975 and worked as a graduate assistant at that school.

Tax aid offered

ODESSA — Low-income families, senior citizens and persons who don't speak English can get free income tax services as part of a special program being offered by University of Texas of the Permian Basin accounting students.

The program is open to persons in Midland and Odessa who fall into the three eligible categories, said Dr. Daniel Flaherty, UTPB accounting professor.

The volunteer center, located at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 907 S. Dixie St., will be open each Saturday in February from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Flaherty said 12 to 15 students are working in the program being offered in conjunction with the Volunteers Income Tax Assistance program of the Internal Revenue Service.

Students in the program will have at least one tax course plus a four-hour IRS review.

Art class scheduled

Susan Rutherford, an employee of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, will teach a course on Chinese brush painting at the central branch of the Young Men's Christian Association beginning Feb. 15.

Classes will be on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. There will be a charge for materials, which will include an ink stone for grinding ink, an ink stick, rice paper and bamboo brushes.

For more information, call Anna Garcia at the YMCA, 682-2551.

Lions district urges support of water plan

LAMESA — A resolution urging all West Texas and Eastern New Mexico civic organizations to join the Lions in supporting Water, Inc., was passed unanimously at the annual mid-

winter conference of District 2-T2 of Lions International.

Past Dist. Gov. Tut Tawwater of Plainview told the 1977-78 cabinet that at present more than 40 Lions Clubs in 2-T2 support Water, Inc.

"By the time of the state convention in Lubbock on May 25-27, we expect to have the rest of the 73 clubs as sustaining members. But the project of water importation to all areas of Texas is a vast undertaking and we need help, both on the financial and campaigning ends."

"We've been trying to get water from the Mississippi River, but the last several months we've heard from Little Rock, where they estimate that Arkansas has 43 million surplus acre feet of water. They'd like to let Texans have that water and ship it to us across Oklahoma, which would be easier than bringing water across from the Mississippi River," Tawwater said.

Past International Director Don Buckalew told the meeting about Project Orbis. This project involves outfitting a giant airplane with medical equipment which will enable doctors to perform eye operations anywhere in the world. Estimated cost is \$3 million, a third of which will be used to refurbish the plane and the rest to carry out the project.

More than 350 Lions and Lionesses attended the conference, which was held at the Dawson Community Building and Lamesa High School.

Two seminars on forgery set

Frank Abagnale, said to be one of the world's greatest authorities on forgery and bad checks, will hold two seminars on white collar crime at the Midland Hilton Hotel on Thursday. There will be two sessions, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The cost will be \$2.

Between the ages of 16 and 22, Abagnale succeeded in cashing more than \$2,500,000 in bad checks in 26 countries and all 50 states. He also posed as an airline pilot, a doctor, a lawyer, a college professor and a stock broker.

He has paid his debt to society and now devotes his time to teaching people to catch forgers and is considered an expert in white collar crime.

Tickets can be reserved by calling Delores Scoggins at The First National Bank, Lloyd Jobe at The Midland National Bank, Forrest Pendleton at Commercial Bank and Trust, and Donna Shaw at Western State Bank.

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DEATHS

J. M. Gardner
DALLAS — Services for J. Macon Gardner, 69, of Dallas were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Wildwood Chapel of Restland Memorial Park. Burial was to be in Restland Memorial Park, directed by Restland Funeral Home.
Gardner, formerly of Odessa, was the president of Gardner Brothers Drilling Contractors, who work in the West Texas area.
He died Sunday in a Dallas hospital after a long illness.
Gardner was born in Wallisville. He was a Mason. At one time, his company operated an office in Midland.
Survivors include his wife, Earl Gardner; three daughters, Lael Altiger and Becky Sneed, both of Dallas, and Sarah Gardner of New Orleans; four sisters, Myrtle Trout of Rockwall, Leona Gardner and Mrs. Beat Fletcher, both of Terrell, and Ethel Seybert of Greenville, and five grandchildren.

Bryan Childers
SAN ANTONIO — Graveside services were to be at 3 p.m. today in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery here for Bryan Childers, 81, of Abilene, who died Monday in a Big Spring hospital.
He was born on April 11, 1896, in Tennessee. He married Mary McElroy in 1919 in Waxahachie. He was a Methodist and a veteran of World War I.
He is survived by his wife.

Hattie Shive
BIG SPRING — Mrs. Bert (Hattie Belle) Shive, 61, of Big Spring died Monday in a Big Spring hospital.
Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church. Burial was to be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.
Mrs. Shive was born Jan. 5, 1917, in Big Spring. She married Bert Shive April 13, 1939, in Big Spring. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a Methodist.
Survivors include her husband; a son, Don Shive of Houston, and a brother, R. M. Mullens of Big Spring.

Mattie Green
SWEETWATER — Services for Mattie L. Green, 76, of Phoenix, Ariz., will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Cate-Spencer Funeral Home here. Burial will be in Roscoe Cemetery in Roscoe.
She was the sister of Olen Hawkins of Midland.
Mrs. Green died Sunday morning in Phoenix.
She was born Aug. 17, 1901, in San Saba.
Other survivors include a daughter, three sisters, three brothers, two grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Lariece Logan
BIG SPRING — Services were to be at 3:30 p.m. today in Trinity Baptist Church for Mrs. David (Lariece) Logan, 25, who died Monday at her home. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.
She was born Oct. 3, 1952, in Santa Fe, N. M. She was a licensed vocational nurse, formerly working at Malone-Hogan Hospital. She was married to Dr. David Logan May 27, 1975, in Big Spring.
Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. Bill Griffin of Big Spring; her father, Gordon Root of St. Joseph, Mo.; a brother, Wayne Root of Hawaii; a sister, Sherry Dills of Big Spring, and her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Broussard.
The families have requested that memorials be made to the National Epilepsy Foundation.

Darlene Reynolds
BIG SPRING — Services for Darlene Reynolds, 23, formerly of Big Spring, will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home here with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.
Mrs. Reynolds died Sunday in Columbus, Miss., after a sudden illness.
She was born Sept. 7, 1954, in Big Spring. She married Daniel Reynolds Dec. 16, 1969, in Big Spring. They moved to Mississippi in December.
Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Samantha Reynolds and Sheila Reynolds, both of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huit of Big Spring; her grandfather, S. P. Huit of Big Spring; four sisters, Charlene Kennedy of Fort Polk, La., Eva Chappell, Elaine Huit and Brenda Dugger all of Big Spring; three brothers, Ronnie Huit of San Angelo, Roger Huit and Rodney Huit, both of Big Spring, and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arnold of Big Spring.

Rosario Santos
BIG SPRING — Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Rosario Santos, 91, in the Latin American Assembly of God Temple. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park directed by River-Welch Funeral Home.
She died Monday in a Big Spring Hospital.
Mrs. Santos was born Feb. 14, 1886, in Mexico. She was married to Martin de los Santos in 1920 in Georgetown. They moved to Big Spring in 1936.
Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Chona Ramirez of Big Spring; a son, Luz de los Santos of Abilene, seven grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Ignatius Peters
STANTON — Rosary for Stanton farmer-rancher Ignatius George Peters, 83, will be said at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Gilbreath Funeral Home chapel here.
Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery.
Peters died Monday morning in a Stanton hospital.

Mabel Iler
LUBBOCK — Services for Mabel Iler, 94, of Lubbock were to be at 11 a.m. today in the Westminster Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Sam B. Laine, pastor, officiating and the Rev. John Roper, associate pastor, assisting.
Mrs. Iler was the mother of Mrs. Charles T. Miller of Hobbs, N.M.
Entombment was to be in Resthaven Mausoleum, directed by Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.
Mrs. Iler died Monday in Lubbock. She had lived in Lubbock the past 31 years, moving here from Golden, Colo. A retired schoolteacher, she had taught 52 years and was a member of the Arkansas Retired Teachers Association and the National Retired Teachers Association. She also was a charter member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.
Other survivors include a daughter.

four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be made to the Westminster Presbyterian Church or to a favorite charity.

Car strikes residence
A 17-year-old Midland girl received minor injuries Tuesday when the car she was driving struck the house of City Attorney Joe Nuessle.

Police said Diane Marie Lane of the 2100 block of West Wadley Avenue was southbound on Ainslee Street at 6:51 p.m. when she lost control of her car, ran over the curb and struck the house at 1001 Ainslee St. The car reportedly cracked a wall of the house.
Police records show that Ms. Lane was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital. However, a hospital spokesman said she was not treated at the hospital.
Damage to the house was estimated at \$2,000.

Bond set for man charged with aggravated rape

Peace Justice Robert H. Pine Tuesday set bond at \$25,000 for David Gene Lewis, 18, of the 800 block of Canyon Drive, in connection with the Jan. 17 aggravated rape of a woman on the west side of Midland.
Lewis has been transferred to Midland County Jail and was in custody this morning.

Jan. 17, a Midland woman told police she was vacuuming when the front door opened and she saw a man standing in the doorway.
The man reportedly put the woman's three children in a back bedroom before attacking her.
The woman told officers the man was carrying a large hunting knife.

Opening postponed

BIG SPRING — Poor weather this morning forced indefinite postponement of the formal opening of the Big Spring Airport at the site of the former Webb Air Force Base, Col. Harry A. Spannaus, airport manager, said this morning.
The site of the old Webb base is now Big Spring Air Industrial Park.
Spannaus said the formal opening had not been re-scheduled.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 571

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, TITLE XI, OF THE CITY CODE OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, BY PERMITTING THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN SECTION ONE HEREOF WHICH IS PRESENTLY ZONED "R-1," ONE-FAMILY DWELLING DISTRICT, TO BE USED AS A "PLANNED DISTRICT" FOR AN OFFICE CENTER, PROVIDING FOR SUCH USE TO BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS AS SET OUT HEREIN; PROVIDING THAT THE PROPERTY SHALL BE IMPROVED ACCORDING TO THE SITE PLAN, ORDINANCES AND SPECIFICATIONS SET OUT OR REFERRED TO HEREIN; CONTAINING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE, CONTAINING A SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ORDERING PUBLICATION.

1-1. GENERAL PENALTY: CONTINUING VIOLATIONS: Whenever in this Code or in any ordinance of the City an act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in such Code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, where no specific penalty is provided therefor, the violation of any such provision of this Code or any such ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200); provided, however, that if the minimum or maximum penalty provided by this Code for any such offense is less or greater than the maximum penalty provided for the same or similar offense under the Laws of the State, then the minimum or maximum penalty for violation as provided by State Statute shall be minimum or maximum penalty under this Code. Each day any violation of this Code or of any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

Any person who shall aid, abet or assist in the violation of any provision of this Code or any other ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished as provided in the preceding paragraph.

In any prosecution for the violation of any provision of this Code, it shall not be necessary for the complainant, negative or for the State to prove any exception contained in this Code concerning any prohibited act; provided, however, that any such exception made therein may be urged as a defense by the person charged by such complaint.

CITY OF MIDLAND
J. W. McCullough
City Secretary
(February 1, 1978)

Aggravated robbery charge given

ODESSA — Frank Warden, 24, of Odessa, charged with aggravated robbery in connection with the Jan. 17 armed robbery of the Desert Inn Liquor Store in Midland, was taken into custody Monday by Ector County Sheriff's Office.
A spokesman for the sheriff's office said Warden was picked up on felony and misdemeanor warrants issued in Ector County, a felony warrant issued in Harris County and a warrant for armed robbery issued in Midland County.
According to Capt. Billy Ray, Midland Police Department, the warrant for Warden was issued by Peace Justice Robert H. Pine Jan. 19.
The robbery at the Desert Inn Liquor Store in the 3400 block of Thomason Drive occurred only 30 minutes after an armed robbery at B & B Liquor Store in the 600 block of North Big Spring Street.
Ray said investigation continued on whether the two robberies were connected.

Local residences burglarized

Jewelry valued at approximately \$500 was taken from the Estelle Ford residence in the 2600 block of Brunson Avenue between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday, Ms. Ford told police Tuesday.
Reported missing were an engagement ring, wedding ring, platinum ring, gold chain necklace and silver belt buckle.
TV TAKEN
Aurelia Rountree told police Tuesday that between 7 and 11:50 p.m. Tuesday, someone entered his residence in the 1300 block of South Camp Street and removed a color television.
Value of the television is approximately \$200.
Police said entry was through the front door, which had been pried open.
VANDALISM REPORTED
Police are investigating two acts of vandalism reported Tuesday.
A broken windshield and tail lights were reported by Larry Mills of the 500 block of Andrews Highway. The vandalism reportedly occurred sometime Tuesday.
Paul Stackler of the 3500 block of Neely Avenue told police that sometime last Friday someone dented his 1975 vehicle.
Damage for the windshield and tail lights was estimated at \$175. Damage on the dented vehicle was estimated at \$100.

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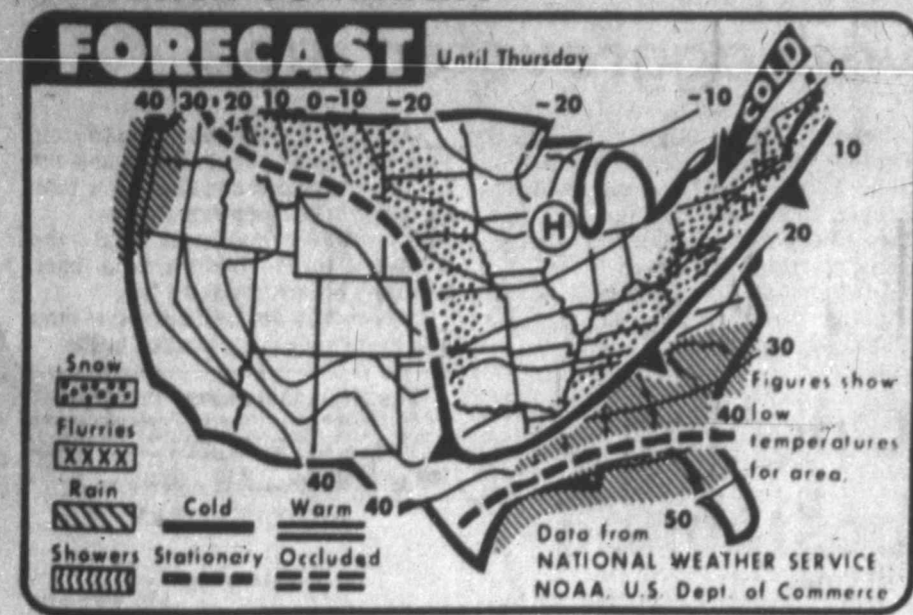
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WEATHER SUMMARY



RAIN is forecast today by the National Weather Service for the Southeast and for the northern Pacific coast. Snow is expected from the northern Plains to Oklahoma and from the upper Mississippi Valley to the Northeast. Most areas are expected to be cold. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Cloudy skies with fog and occasional drizzle today and tonight. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers Thursday. High today near 50, low tonight in the upper 30s. Thursday's high upper 40s, low southwesterly at 10 to 15 miles per hour this afternoon, shifting to northwesterly tonight. Probability of precipitation 20 percent through Thursday.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST: Cloudy skies with fog and occasional drizzle today and tonight. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers Thursday. High today near 40, low tonight in the upper 30s. Thursday's high upper 40s, low southwesterly at 10 to 15 miles per hour this afternoon, shifting to northwesterly tonight. Probability of precipitation 20 percent through Thursday.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High: 36 degrees
 Overnight Low: 33 degrees
 Noon today: 42 degrees
 9:25 a.m.: 42.5 p.m.
 Precipitation: 0.00 inches
 Last 24 hours: 0.00 inches
 This month to date: 0.00 inches
 1978 to date: 22.00 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

Time	Midland	Odessa	Big Lake	Garden City
5 p.m.	34	34	34	34
4 p.m.	35	35	35	35
3 p.m.	36	36	36	36
2 p.m.	37	37	37	37
1 p.m.	38	38	38	38
12 p.m.	39	39	39	39
11 a.m.	40	40	40	40

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

City	Temp
Abilene	35
Denver	35
Amarillo	35
El Paso	35
F. Worth	35
Houston	35
Lubbock	35
Marfa	35
Ola, Okla.	35
Tex. Falls	35

Weather elsewhere

W e d n e s d a y

City	HI	LO	PREC	DIR
Albany	27	16	0	cl
Albuquerque	31	20	0	cl
Anchorage	31	29	12	cl
Asheville	33	22	0	cl
Atlanta	40	30	0	cl
Baltimore	38	28	0	cl
Birmingham	38	31	0	cl
Bismarck	41	30	0	cl
Bozeman	40	32	0	cl
Boston	32	27	0	cl
Brownsville	53	43	0	rs
Buffalo	32	23	0	cl
Charlottesville	49	31	0	cl
Charlottesville	49	31	0	cl
Chicago	27	17	0	cl
Cincinnati	20	10	0	cl
Cleveland	31	21	0	cl
Dayton	31	21	0	cl
Denver	35	27	0	cl
Des Moines	35	27	0	cl
Detroit	29	19	0	cl
Duluth	28	18	0	cl
Fairbanks	28	18	0	cl
Hartford	27	17	0	cl
Helena	30	20	0	cl
Honolulu	81	66	0	cl
Houston	42	30	0	cl
Indianapolis	19	10	0	cl
Jacksonville	32	22	0	cl
Jamestown	38	28	0	cl
Kan. City	24	14	0	cl
Las Vegas	43	32	0	cl
Little Rock	33	22	0	cl
Los Angeles	62	50	0	cl
Louisville	35	25	0	cl
Memphis	34	24	0	cl
Miami	88	78	0	cl
Minneapolis	14	0	0	cl
Mobile, Ala.	69	51	0	cl
New Orleans	69	51	0	cl
New York	38	28	0	cl
Ola, Okla.	35	25	0	cl
Omaha	21	14	0	cl
Orlando	65	48	0	cl
Philadelphia	28	18	0	cl
Phoenix	67	58	0	cl
Pittsburgh	32	22	0	cl
Pland, Me.	26	16	0	cl
Rapid City	40	30	0	cl
Richmond	19	10	0	cl
St. Louis	27	17	0	cl
St. P. Tampa	41	31	0	cl
Salt Lake	41	31	0	cl
San Diego	63	53	0	cl
San Fran.	36	26	0	cl
Seattle	48	38	0	cl
Spokane	38	28	0	cl
Washington	35	25	0	cl



REPRESENTING Lee High School in the All-State Choir this school year are, from left, Chris LaFontaine, third place in alto I; Eddie Pleasant, second place in bass II, and Suzy Graham, first place in soprano II. These Lee High students will join the rest of the All-State Choir at a performance for the Texas Music Education Association conference Feb. 8 through 12 in Houston. (Staff Photo)

New 'tools' of justice altering caseload, effects of sentencing

By LINDA HILL SCHAFFRINA

Probation and prison used to be the only two options for people convicted of a felony crime, but now there are a wider variety of choices available to prosecutors and criminals.

"In addition to the standard probation provisions of the law that have been in effect for many years in this state, we now have several options which can be used as tools by prosecutors and the courts to expedite the flow of cases and improve the quality of justice at the same time," Midland County District Attorney Vern Martin said Tuesday.

One of the principal new tools is the deferred judgement. The following fictitious example shows the difference between deferred judgment and traditional probation:

John Doe commits a theft of more than \$200 and is arrested. Because he is young, and it is his first offense, the district attorney decides prison isn't necessary and Doe pleads guilty to the charge.

With traditional probation, he would be given a specified sentence, such as two years, which would be suspended. If he violates the terms of his probation, he can be sent to prison for the two years of his sentence.

But suppose Doe is given a two-year deferred judgment. During the two years of deferred judgment, he must abide by the same terms as if he were on probation. If he violates those terms, though, he can be sent to prison for the full 10-year maximum sentence for theft over \$200.

If he lives up to the terms of probation, no final judgment is ever made, and has no conviction on his record.

Deferred judgment has not been widely used since it first was authorized under Texas law two or three years ago. Martin said, because only recently appellate courts ruled on its constitutionality.

"Until the courts tell you these things are okay, you're kind of halfway afraid (to use them)," he said.

Now, Martin said, the deferred judgment is coming into regular use in Midland County for "appropriate cases." He said he finds deferred judgment particularly appropriate "where the person has a spotless record, and there is some question as to guilt; but it's a serious enough offense that you wouldn't ordinarily consider probation."

He also finds it appropriate for young first offenders.

"It's really a club on them," he explained, "but it's two-ended." On the one hand, there is a potentially stiff sentence for violation of probation, but on the other is the promise of no criminal conviction if probation is followed, he said.

The exception to the criminal record removal is that, if the person is convicted of an offense after the judgment period, the first offense can be considered in assessing punishment for the second, he said.

Occasionally, a defendant will ask for deferred judgment instead of probation, Martin said. "If it's somebody who's really wanting to go straight, they ought to ask for it."

Neither deferred judgment nor probation can be used for crimes in which a weapon is used, Martin said. Of course, the actual sentencing is

done by the district judge. Martin said the judge does not have to agree to the sentence recommended by the district attorney, but, in a plea bargaining situation, the defendant may withdraw his guilty plea if the judge doesn't go along with the arrangement.

State District Judge Vann Culp said

the sentence in a guilty plea really is up to the district attorney.

"The judge under current law really has no choice in the matter except to disapprove the recommendation of the district attorney. In that case, nothing happens to the defendant. He just stays out on bond," Culp said.

Teamster suit filed

By ROBERT A. DOBKIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Labor Department is suing Teamsters President Frank E. Fitzsimmons and 15 other former trustees of a scandal-ridden union pension fund to recover millions of dollars in allegedly illegal loans, government sources say.

Labor Secretary Ray Marshall called a mid-morning news conference to announce the suit, due to be filed today in U.S. District Court in Chicago.

The ex-trustees of the Teamsters' Chicago-based \$1.4 billion, Central States Pension Fund allegedly made loans that were improper or illegal under the 1974 federal pension reform law.

"We really don't know the true extent of the losses and probably will never know, but it involved tens of millions in loans," said one Labor Department source.

The defendants, in addition to Fitzsimmons, include William Presser of Cleveland and his son, Jackie, 51, who is among those frequently mentioned to succeed the 69-year-old Fitzsimmons as head of the nation's biggest union.

The others include trucking industry executives and union officials, all of whom had served as Central States trustees before resigning in 1976 and 1977 under the pressure of threatened government action against them.

For years, reports in the press and elsewhere have alleged that the giant pension fund, which covers 450,000 Teamsters, has made loans to businesses to benefit the trustees as well as to organized crime figures.

The reports were partly responsible for the Labor Department launching the investigation in 1975 that forced the removal of the trustees, bookkeeping reforms and the turning over of its assets last year to outside professional managers.

Egyptian-Israeli gap remains 'quite wide'

By HILMI TOROS

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — President Anwar Sadat and U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Alfred Atherton talked for more than an hour today amid reports that Egypt strongly objects to Israeli proposals the American conveyed at the meeting.

And in Jerusalem, Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan denied reports that Israel had promised President Carter there would be no more Jewish settlements on the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River.

Atherton also talked with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohamed Ibrahim Kamel and Vice President Hosny Mubarak. After the meeting one Egyptian source said that "at this stage, and after seeing the written ideas from Israel brought by Atherton we can still say the gap is quite wide."

"There is a lack of logic on some points. While Israel agrees to the non-acquisition of land by force as in U.N. Resolution 242 and thus admits that withdrawal from Arab territories is a primary issue they still insist on keeping the settlements and their air bases," the spokesman said.

Kamel told reporters the talks with Atherton were mainly about Sadat's visit to the United States this weekend.

Atherton said Kamel "gave me some of the Egyptian government's ideas on the draft declaration and we will be reflecting on this to see where we go from here."

Negotiations have centered on a declaration of principles to guide an overall peace agreement. Sadat has said he does not expect to announce agreement on a declaration after meeting with Carter.

"It is vital we make some progress when Sadat goes to Washington," one Egyptian diplomat said. "I don't know what will happen if we don't."

Egypt has insisted the Israelis dismantle settlements in the occupied Sinai desert, but the Israelis demand that Jewish settlers be allowed to remain, along with air bases to protect them.

The Arabs also have demanded Israeli withdrawal from all land captured in the Six-Day War of 1967. Israel has said it needs some of the land to protect its borders.

One Egyptian source said the situation "in a nutshell" is that "the Israelis are giving with their right hand and taking the same things back with their left hand."

Dayan's comments in the Israeli Parliament came as Israel went ahead with plans for three new settlements. He said Carter was told Israel "would proceed with settlements at military base camps" on the West Bank and that reports to the contrary were wrong.

Cairo sources said Egypt is close to asking the United States to formulate proposals similar to those outlined by Carter when he met with Sadat at Aswan last month. Carter said then that a Mideast settlement would have to be based on normal relations between the Arabs and Israelis, Israeli withdrawal to 1967 frontiers and secure and recognized borders for the nations concerned. He also said the Palestinian problem should be resolved.

Meanwhile, Israeli and Egyptian defense ministers resumed military negotiations to discuss Israeli withdrawal from Sinai.

Israeli sources said Israeli wants the military negotiators to ignore the Sinai settlement issue and concentrate on other problems, such as troop withdrawal to form demilitarized zones.

"The meeting (between Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman and Egyptian War Minister Mohamed Abdel Ghany Gammasy) will be a test of the Israeli side's intentions towards the peacemaking process," the semi-official newspaper Al-Ahram said in an editorial.

Weizman and Gammasy resumed the military talks Tuesday night, and a spokesman said the two-hour discussion was "practical" and went beyond declarations of known positions.

Young father maintains vigil

(Continued from Page 1A)

had happened to the baby. Because of Laurie's critical condition, they decided to wait and let nature take its course.

On Jan. 8, Laurie began having contractions and only two and a half hours later, six-pound, eight-ounce Susan Michelle was born.

"I didn't know anything about babies but they taught me a lot at the hospital before I brought her home. I know how to feed her and burp her and change her diapers now," he said.

On Dec. 12, Goforth had applied for two major medical insurance policies — one for him and the other for Laurie.

"The agent told me that we would be covered from the time we signed up. I got my policy back in the mail, but Laurie's never came," he said.

Goforth's insurance company, the American National Insurance Co., of Galveston, told The Associated Press on Tuesday that it had rejected Laurie's application.

Jim Mineer, a senior vice president, said the application was rejected Jan. 26, and a letter to that effect had been mailed to Goforth, along with his initial payment.

Mineer said a letter from her family doctor showed past medical problems. He would not reveal the contents of the letter.

Mrs. Butcher said that doctors had told her when Laurie was a youngster that she had a fast heartbeat, but she had not been treated for it.

Goforth says things have happened so rapidly that he hasn't had time to worry about the insurance.

"I just have to hope and pray that Laurie can make it. We feel that the fact that she had the baby okay was a miracle. If one miracle can happen to us, another one can too," he said.

Texas area forecast

North Texas—Cloudy and cold with occasional drizzle today and tonight and occasional rain Thursday. High 35 to 45, Low 25 to 35.

South Texas—Considerable cloudiness and continued cold. A slight chance of rain or drizzle increasing over most of the area Thursday. High 42 to 52, Low 32 to 44.

Fort Arthur to Port O'Connor—Northeast to east winds 15 to 20 knots through Thursday. Patches of rain and a few underclouds increasing tonight and Thursday. Sea 10 to 7 feet.

West Texas—Considerable cloudiness with a slight chance of scattered light rain southeast Thursday. Moderating temperatures. Highs mid 30s north to mid 40s south and mid 40s to mid 50s in the south on Friday and Saturday. Highs should range in the 30s. Low should be in the low 20s and mid 30s.

South Texas—There is a chance of rain in the eastern half of the area Friday, ending in the extreme east by Saturday. Low should be near 40 in the north and east Friday and to the mid 40s to mid 50s in the south on Saturday and Sunday. Highs Friday should be from the mid 30s to the upper 40s in the extreme south. Readings will be warming into the 40s Saturday and Sunday with low in near 30 in the extreme south.

West Texas—It will continue to be cool but with slowly moderating temperatures Friday and Saturday. Highs will be in the 30s in the north to the 40s in the south. Lows will be in the 20s in the north to near 40 in the south.

Extended forecasts

Friday through Sunday

North Texas—It will be mostly cloudy with chance of rain Friday and Friday night. Cloudiness should decrease by Saturday and it will be mostly fair Saturday night and Sunday. Temperatures will warm up Friday and Saturday. Highs should range in the 30s. Low should be in the low 20s and mid 30s.

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West Texas—It will continue to be cool but with slowly moderating temperatures Friday and Saturday. Highs will be in the 30s in the north to the 40s in the south. Lows will be in the 20s in the north to near 40 in the south.

Calling of defense witnesses to begin

HOUSTON (AP) — The defense was expected to begin calling witnesses today in the federal court trial of three former Houston police officers accused of violating the civil rights of a young prisoner.

The prosecution rested late Tuesday after former officer Louis Glenn Kinney was severed from the trial of the three others.

U.S. District Judge Ross N. Sterling ordered that Kinney, 27, be removed from the current trial and be tried separately on a later date. He based his decision on grounds that Kinney had testified as a state witness when two of the defendants were tried in state court.

Terry Wayne Denison, 27, Stephen Orlando, 21, and Joseph Janish, 22, remained on trial.

Sterling made his decision during cross-examination of Glenn Brinkmeyer, 23, the fifth officer who was fired after the body of Joe Campos Torres, 23, was found May 8 in Houston's Buffalo Bayou.

Torres' body was found three days after he had been arrested during a disturbance in a Houston tavern.

Brinkmeyer earlier entered a plea of guilty to a misdemeanor federal charge and agreed to testify for the government.

Defense attorney Mike Ramsey said Brinkmeyer and Kinney, who had been partners for more than a year, tried to protect each other and that both had received immunity from state charges to testify in an earlier trial involving Orlando and Denison.

Denison and Orlando were convicted of negligent homicide last October in state court at Huntsville and assessed probated one-year sentences. Two weeks later a federal grand jury returned the civil rights indictment.

Ramsey also said if Denison and Orlando had received stiff sentences during their state court trial, "the federal charges would have been dropped and Mr. Kinney and Mr. Brinkmeyer would have gone free."

Sterling ruled that the defense could enter the testimony but that Kinney could no longer be a defendant in the federal trial.

Under direct examination, Brinkmeyer testified of the officers' slapping and kicking Torres and Orlando's hitting him in the right leg with a flashlight while the prisoner was handcuffed.

When asked by Brian McDonald, with the U. S. Justice Department, what his reaction to Torres' request to see a lawyer, Brinkmeyer replied, "I wasn't concerned, because there was one of him and six policemen, and if we all told the same story, nothing could be done about it without witnesses."

When the officers met again at the Commerce Street location, Brinkmeyer testified, Orlando asked Denison if he still "wanted to see a wetback swim" after which Denison led Torres to the bayou bank and pushed him in.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louis Hatcher Jr., Midkiff, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Garcia, 1600 S. Fort Worth St., a girl.

MCT production barely escapes becoming 'Hair'

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trapeze artists' scant garb, the strong man's outfit, matching wear for the Siamese twins and "just regular clothes" for your everyday traveling circus.

Despite the "missing" clothes, a somewhat less than full-regalia dress rehearsal has been going on nightly this week.

Sorensen was to have air-mailed the costumes last night. And the word was that they were going to arrive at Midland Regional Air Terminal sometime today... after the fog lifted.

"We may not get quality, but we'll get quantity," Mae Dawson, the show's costume chairman, said this morning. "We'll get an ample supply."

Despite the fiasco, she was optimistic.

"I think everything is going to work out fine... as long as we're all together," Ms. Dawson said.

Everything willing, Cole plans to stage the first full-dress rehearsal tonight.

The show will go on.



RECIPIENTS of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award a Boy Scout council can give, are, from left, Leon Clark, George Eng and Cy Perusek. The award was presented by the Buffalo Trail Council recently in Big Spring. (Staff Photo)

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Banned South African editor, attorney clash over apartheid

By HAROLD J. LOGAN
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — White South Africans' sometimes heated struggle over the future of their nation landed in a hearing room and hallway of Congress Tuesday, as a newspaper editor who fled from house arrest in South Africa and a private attorney who has defended that nation's security police traded verbal jabs.

The occasion was an appearance before a House International Affairs subcommittee by Donald Woods, the former editor of a South African newspaper; the East London Daily Express, who last month hitchhiked and swam to freedom from the "banning" imposed on him in October.

While Woods told the Africa subcommittee that the apartheid policies of the minority "white tribe" of South Africans could lead to racial civil war in as little as three years, Retief Van

Rooyen, a white-haired, pin-striped South African lawyer, reddened and fidgeted in a back row seat.

Van Rooyen was independently hired by the South African police as the police counsel in the recent inquiry into the death of murdered black consciousness leader Steven Biko. He had come to the United States, he said, on private business, but arranged through the official South African publicity organization to hold a press conference at the conclusion of Woods' remarks.

As Van Rooyen made notes, Woods told the subcommittee that the United States should withdraw diplomatic recognition from South Africa, and take steps to halt or slow the flow of U.S. dollars to the increasingly isolated nation.

"Withdrawing recognition from a tyrant — or in our case a congress of tyrants — is not only effective, but is almost demanded," Woods said.

Asked if disinvestment in South Africa by U.S. businesses actually would hurt blacks by cutting out jobs, Woods replied that "all" of the new generation of black leaders favor disinvestment.

Only about 1.2 percent of South African blacks are affected by the operations of multi-national companies, Woods said. He added that the high return that makes investment there attractive is made possible in part by low wages paid blacks.

"I think these are not matters that can lightly be pushed aside," he said.

Woods said strong action by the U.S. government is needed to impress the Afrikaners who are the main supporters of the ruling party because the typical Afrikaner "doesn't think you're serious at the moment."

He advised U.S. officials not to worry about their actions forcing South African whites to circle their wagons even tighter in self-defense —

"go into the laager," in Afrikaner idiom — because "The whites are already in the laager. No action taken could drive them further into it."

At the hearings' end, Woods was told that Van Rooyen was in the audience. Asking if Van Rooyen had defended the security police, Woods said, "The role he played in the (Biko) inquest reflected no credit on the South African legal system, since the inquest itself was a farce."

A furious Van Rooyen began his press conference with a counter-attack on Woods. "I find myself in a situation where a person who alleges he swam the river to get out of my country has put across the big lie."

"The big lie," he said, is that South African blacks want the Western democracies to turn their backs on South Africa.

Terms of agreement only Park to testify

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The South Korean government reached an agreement with Congress Tuesday that will permit businessman Tongsun Park — but no Korean government officials — to return here soon to testify in closed session about the Korean influence-buying scandal.

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., D-Mass., told reporters after a meeting with Korea's ambassador to Washington that Park would appear before the House Ethics Committee "in a matter of days."

But O'Neill said Park would probably not testify publicly before Congress while criminal trials growing out of the scandal are still pending. Park's first public testimony would occur in a federal courtroom in March, when former Rep. Richard T. Hanna, D-Calif., goes on trial for alleged bribery and conspiracy.

Park, who has provided closed-door testimony to U.S. prosecutors in Seoul for the past three weeks, will be questioned here by the Ethics Committee without any restrictions, O'Neill said.

The Justice Department, as part of its own negotiated settlement for Park's testimony, agreed not to press him about his relationship with present officials of the South Korean government. Park is being granted immunity from prosecution by the U.S. government.

The agreement with Congress announced by O'Neill followed the lines of a proposal first advanced by William G. Hundley, Park's attorney, in an interview with The Los Angeles Times in Seoul on Jan. 8. Hundley had suggested he could arrange for Park's closed-door testimony before Congress if public testimony were postponed until after criminal trials had been held.

While Park's testimony should expedite the Ethics Committee's investigation of political payments to congressmen, the committee's inability to question Korean government officials may sharply limit the scope of its inquiry.

Aside from Park's gift-giving, the panel has been keenly interested in the activities of former Korean Ambassador Dong Jo Kim, who allegedly distributed envelopes of \$100 bills on

Capitol Hill. The ambassador's wife has been accused of trying to make payments to congressional wives who visited Seoul.

But O'Neill said Kim Yong Shik, the current Korean ambassador here, made clear that his government would not allow the former ambassador to testify, on grounds he was protected by diplomatic immunity. Dong Jo Kim now is a special assistant to President Park Chung Hee in Seoul.

The same ban on testimony apparently applies to officials of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency who once served in Washington under cover as diplomats.

O'Neill said, however, that "we left the door open" to obtain information from the Korean government. An aide said written statements might be requested from officials in Seoul.

O'Neill praised the Korean government for its cooperation and quipped, "We've accomplished more in eight

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Cuba making bid for leadership of Third World

By LARRY HEINZERLING
Associated Press Writer

Cubans are fighting wars in black Africa, breeding bulls and building roads in Asia and waging a low-key campaign to win influence among their Caribbean neighbors.

The island nation's campaign for Third World leadership — with Africa replacing Latin America as its top priority — mixes the gospel of socialism with a flood of soldiers, doctors and other technical advisers.

Cuba's largest presence abroad is in Africa, where an estimated 27,000 Cubans, mostly soldiers, operate in 16 countries.

President Fidel Castro also has dispatched his "international builders brigade" to Vietnam and is wooing friends in Jamaica in the Caribbean and Guyana on South America's northeast coast.

Aside from soldiers, the brigade resembles in many ways the U.S. Peace Corps. It includes everything from teachers, basketball coaches and doctors to construction workers and dance instructors, often followed by propaganda, movies and the government news agency, Prensa Latina.

In Vietnam, Cuba has opened a bull-breeding center northwest of Hanoi, built a hospital in central Binh Tri Province and constructed a 30-mile highway southwest of Hanoi linking industrial and agricultural areas.

The Vietnamese government recently awarded friendship medals to 20 Cuban experts for their contribution to war reconstruction.

In the Caribbean, Cubans in Jamaica have built an agricultural school for 500 students outside Kingston, have a microdam project in the works, are training construction

crews and are providing technical assistance in sports, science, tourism, mining and agriculture.

In Guyana, a brigade of doctors has been working in Georgetown and remote areas of the interior. Cuban experts in Georgetown are also in charge of the shrimp fleet, training Guyanese in fishing.

Elsewhere in the region, Cuba is the main supporter of the Puerto Rican independence movement. Informed sources in San Juan say they are convinced that Havana is the main financial backer of the Marxist pro-independence Puerto Rico Socialist Party.

Some of the islands of the Caribbean are seeking independence and Cuba is believed to be seeking influence in those areas through political parties rather than violent revolution.

Cuba's involvement in Africa was

capped last March by a tour by Castro to Somalia, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Mozambique and Angola. Its role in Africa has widened since.

Last month, a soldier whom Somalia identified as one of an estimated 2,500 Cubans supporting Ethiopian forces was captured by ethnic Somali insurgents in the Ogaden region of eastern Ethiopia.

Also last month, Western diplomats in Lusaka reported the recent arrival of an estimated 50 to 75 Cuban military advisers in Zambia to train black nationalist guerrillas fighting in neighboring Rhodesia. The report was called "complete rubbish" by Joshua Nkomo, leader of the Zimbabwe African Peoples Union, who visited Havana last year.

Cuba's largest presence in Africa is still in Angola, the former Portuguese colony where an expeditionary force of 19,000 soldiers and 4,000 civilian

advisers are backing the Marxist government against two guerrilla nationalist movements.

Cuba's most recent major commitment is to Ethiopia, whose leftist regime is fighting at least two secessionist movements. Cuban troops are reported to be flying into Ethiopia from Angola and Havana aboard Soviet-made IL-62 jet transports to prepare for a counteroffensive against Somali-backed rebels in the Ogaden area.

Angola, Ethiopia and Zambia are only three of the 16 African states where Cuba is reported training armies, growing coffee, running hospitals, building schools and establishing state security systems.

Castro also provided military advisers to Arab South Yemen to support insurgent activities against neighboring Oman. Oman crushed the rebellion. But virtually all of Cuba's

soldiers overseas are in Africa, and it is Africa which Castro has apparently chosen as a battleground in his bid for Third World leadership, with the blessing and funding of the Soviet Union.

U.S. officials in Washington say 500 to 600 Cuban soldiers have been killed in clashes with antigovernment forces. Some political observers regard Angola as a potential Cuban Vietnam since one of the defeated factions, Jonas Savimbi's National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, is still fighting a guerrilla war in the southern part of the country.

The Cubans are not universally embraced in black Africa. Such conservative leaders as President Felix Houphouet-Boigny of the Ivory Coast fear communist expansion.

Stories of the "ugly Cuban" also are beginning to surface.

Connally may build campaign

The Washington Post

HOUSTON — Former Treasury Secretary John B. Connally raised more than \$175,000 in the last three months of 1977 to finance his nationwide political activities that may be a prelude to a run for the presidency, according to finance reports filed Tuesday.

Almost all the money, which was listed in a report to the Federal Elections Commission in Washington, came from Texans in the investment, legal, banking or energy industries, with many contributors listed as board chairmen or executive officers.

Connally's Citizens Forum reported raising a total of \$177,658.50 and spending \$45,064.75, from Oct. 6 through Dec. 31, with none of the expenditures going to political candidates. Most of the money went for salaries, rent and supplies for Connally's full-time political offices here as well as travel for his appearances.

The forum this began election year 1978 with \$132,593.75.

The citizens forum, a political action committee set up by Connally with a goal of \$1 million for his activities and Republican candidates' campaigns, is widely viewed as a

forerunner to a Connally for President campaign committee.

The former Democrat maintains, however, that he had made no decision as yet to seek the Republican presidential nomination in 1980.

Connally has repeatedly said he will wait until later this year, probably after November's congressional elections, before he makes any decision.

Contributions to Connally's citizens forum ranged from \$101 to \$5,000 and began rolling in shortly after Connally announced the formation of the committee.

Among those contributing \$5,000

was Frederick Erck, a partner with Connally, Saudi businessman Ghaiph Pharaon and another Saudi in the purchase last year of the Main Bank of Houston.

Donald M. Kendall, the chairman and chief executive officer of PepsiCo was reported as having contributed \$2,000; R. H. Allen, chairman and chief executive officer of Gulf Resources and Chemical Corp., \$1,000; J. A. Elkins, chairman of the board of First City Bank of Houston, \$5,000; Elkins' wife, \$5,000, and George P. Mitchell, board chairman and president of Mitchell Energy and Development in Houston, \$1,000.

Teaching bodies withdraw from SS umbrella

DALLAS (AP) — A parade of Texas governmental bodies, led by those covered in teacher retirement programs, is marching out from under the umbrella of Social Security.

Since 1966, 73 governments have dropped the program and all but six of that number have been bodies covered by teacher retirement, including 61 school districts and six junior college districts.

Most cite the increasing costs of the federal program, along with lack of confidence in its future.

"It looks like we're about going out of business on schools," said Fred Miller, assistant state administrator of Social Security.

The defections are led by the schools, but not limited to them. Dallas County Mental Health-Retardation and the Dallas County Hospital District have given notice they intend to withdraw from Social Security.

"When Social Security looked like it was in trouble because of funding, what we did is hedge our bets,"

said Mental Health-Mental Retardation business administrator Craig McElroy.

The Dallas County Hospital District cited President Carter's new schedule of increased payroll deductions to support Social Security as the main factor in its decision.

On Jan. 1, the Social Security bite increased from 5.85 percent to 6.05 percent, and the maximum taxation wage rose from \$16,500 to \$17,700. Plans call for ceilings of 7.15 percent and \$42,600 by 1987.

Withdrawal is not a continuing option. Once a government has withdrawn from the system, it can never re-enter.

That facet of the situation caused Temple Junior College to reconsider its planned withdrawal.

"Not knowing what might happen to Social Security laws in the future, we might be put in the position of supporting a system that we were not getting benefits from," said Temple Junior College business manager Percy Francis. He cited the facts that Social Security benefits are tax-free and have a built-

in cost of living escalator, and said those features are virtually non-existent in private plans.

Generally, older teachers with more invested in Social Security favor staying with the plan, while younger teachers would rather see an increase in take-home pay and make their own retirement plans.

Teachers who have retired the past seven years have generally found that their combined private and federal retirement payments have exceeded their pre-retirement paychecks.

Hickox to announce

Joe Hickox, retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, was to announce today that he is a candidate for the 19th District congressional seat.

Hickox, a Republican, was to make the announcement at a 1 p.m. press conference.

Baker wants post

Houston attorney Jim Baker was to announce his candidacy for Texas attorney general at a press conference at Midland Regional Air Terminal at 2:30 p.m. today.

Baker, former U.S. undersecretary of Commerce and manager of Gerald Ford's campaign for the presidency, is on a two-day tour of the state to announce his plans to run in the Republican primary.

White seeks office

WASHINGTON D.C. — U.S. Rep. Richard C. White this week announced his candidacy for re-election to the congressional seat for the 16th District of Texas.

That district includes the majority of Ector and Reeves counties; El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Presidio, Ward, Winkler and Loving counties, and a portion of Jeff Davis County.

White will be on the ballot in the Democratic primary May 8.

White is chairman of the Democratic Research Organization, a legislative study group composed of Democratic congressmen.

He has served in Congress since 1965.

Slack to run again

PECOS — State Rep. Dick Slack, 63, of Pecos this week announced he will seek a 14th term representing the 69th District in the Legislature.

Slack thus far is unopposed in seeking another term representing Ector, Reeves, Loving, Pecos, Crane, Ward and Winkler counties.

Slack has served the longest term of any member of the House. He was speaker pro tempore the past two legislative sessions.

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Today there is a determined effort to minimize the sinfulness of homosexuality. It is being endorsed by religious persons and organizations, even to the extent that some religious bodies are ordaining homosexuals to their ministry. I have been reading of an homosexual church made up of known homosexuals. Because of the wide spread acceptance of this filthy practice, many have been doubting whether such a practice is contrary to the teachings of God.

God has always had a moral law that condemns such "unnatural sex acts." In the Old Testament God said, "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind; it is an abomination" (Leviticus 18:22). "If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination; they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them" (Leviticus 20:15). I realize that this was written in the Old Testament period and before the New Testament Church was established, but this instruction was a moral matter just like adultery, and God's law concerning both immoral acts is and was given to the family of man and not just to Christians. Listen to the apostle Paul as he wrote the Roman letter, "For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: and likewise the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their reward which was meet... Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them" (Romans 1:26-31).

I ask you, my dear readers, how long will you, if you do, take a passive attitude toward such immorality? It isn't a matter of me making laws for others to keep which determine a matter morally right or wrong, as a couple of our local radio personalities suggested on their show, but a matter of reading it for yourself from the Holy Bible. Are we men than God who created man? If God condemns mankind for his immorality why should I join in with other mortals in defying God's divine moral laws? Shame on the human being who has no more conviction and courage to express opposition to such people who defy God and His righteous cause.

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Judge dismisses unit against 17 major firms

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge, ruling there was lack of evidence, has dismissed a \$12 million damage suit that accused 17 major oil companies of anti-trust violations.

Corp., Shell Oil Co., Commonwealth Oil Co., Sun Oil Co., Continental Oil Co., Mobil Oil Corp., Phillips Petroleum Co., Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, American Oil Co., Occidental Petroleum Co., Tenneco Inc., and Getty Oil Co.



Dr. Toomey joins CITGO

Dr. Donald F. Toomey has joined the Cities Service Co. exploration staff in Midland. He was professor and chairman of the Earth Science Department at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa prior to joining Cities Service.

Deal told

HOUSTON (AP) — Tenneco Inc. announced today a subsidiary has signed an agreement to purchase the Gardner Denver Co. foundry at Pryor, Okla.

Carter forces may be ready for concessions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frustrated by the deadlock that has stalled action on a national energy plan, the Carter administration is sounding out Republicans on possible concessions to break the stalemate.

And Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger, in a surprise meeting late Tuesday with key Republican energy negotiators, indicated flexibility on the gaspricing issue and a willingness to support some form of limited deregulation if necessary to break the impasse, according to participants.

But the inability of Senate conferees to settle their own differences on deregulation has stalled action on Carter's energy plan for almost two months.

The House passed Carter's plan to keep price controls on natural gas at higher levels than at present while the Senate voted to deregulate newly produced gas after two years.

Well, wildcat, field area test announced

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 George M. Shelton and others has been completed as a link project in the USM (Queen) field of Pecos County, five miles north of Fort Stockton.

wildcat in Loving County, 12 miles northeast of Orta. Drillsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 5, block 56, T-1, T&P survey. It is 1 1/4 miles northwest of the one-well Dam-site (Wolfcamp) field.

WARD TEST Gulf OIL CORP. No. 2 J. W. Cadenhead is a 19,600-foot test in Ward County, 11 miles northwest of Barstow.

It is two miles east of Morrow production in Dunnagan field and 1 1/4 miles northwest of the GM (Pennsylvanian) field.

WILD-CAT TEST El Paso Natural Gas Co. No. 1 Robinson is to be dug as a 5,500-foot

Location is 1,980 feet from northeast and 1,980 feet from northwest lines of section 25, block 1, W&NW survey.

Explorers, discoveries, field tests reported in Basin areas

Graham Energy Development Corp. of Minerals has completed its No. 1 Tippen as a conglomerate oil discovery in Cottle County, nine miles southeast of Paducah.

1-A Sealy-Smith in Winkler County for tests above 3,200 feet. Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 94, block A, G&M&B&A survey and seven miles northwest of Monahans. It is one mile west of the Darmer (Canyon) field.

C. E. Davidson is a 9,000-foot operation in Crockett County. Scheduled to test the Ellenburger, it is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 34, block GH, G&S&F survey and eight miles east of Ozona.

The location is four miles southwest of the Ozona, Northeast (Ellenburger) field and 3/4 mile south of a three-mile southwest extension to 7800-foot Canyon production.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,666-1. Total depth is 6,830 feet and plugged back depth is 6,790 feet. Four and one-half-inch casing is set at 6,830 feet.

WARD RE-ENTRY Texas Oil & Gas Corp. will plug back from the Cramer, West (6320 Devonian) pay in its No. 1 Winter and test the zone above 4,850 feet.

COKE PROJECT Mann Rankin of Midland No. 3 Arledge is to be drilled as a northeast offset to production in the five-well Arledge (Odom) field of Coke County, 3 1/2 miles north of Sanco.

Scheduled to test the Ellenburger, it is 1,127 feet from south and 1,482 feet from west lines of section 261, block 1A, H&TC survey.

Re-entires among WT projects

Methane Gas Co. of Dallas announced re-entry plans at a Crockett County failure.

Andres field of Crockett County, 12 miles southeast of Big Lake.

SUTTON WELL HNG Oil Co. of Midland No. 4-78 Brown has been completed as a three-mile northeast extension to the Sawyer (Wolfcamp) field in Sutton County.

The project, originally drilled to 11,620 feet and abandoned by Delta Drilling Co. as No. 1 C. H. Kenley, will be deepened to 12,000 feet by Methane as No. 1 C. H. Kenley.

No. 1-13 University, a 3/4-mile southwest extension, completed on the pump for a daily potential of 25 barrels of 32-gravity oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 400-1, through perforations from 2,093 to 2,155 feet after 2,000 gallons of acid and 50,000 gallons of fracture solution.

The well finished for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 2,150,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with a gas-condensate ratio of 125,000-1. The gravity of the condensate is 64.9 degrees.

The operation is 560 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 80, block O, GH&S&A survey and 30 miles south of Ozona.

Wellsite is 2,390 feet from north and 2,470 feet from east lines of section 13, block 47, University Lands survey.

Production is through perforations from 2,535 to 2,569 feet. The pay was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Deita abandoned the project in December 1964. The top of the Strawn is at 11,288 feet, derrick floor elevation 1,980 feet.

Rial No. 2-13 University, one location southwest of other production, completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 30 barrels of 32-gravity oil through perforations from 2,067 to 2,127 feet after 2,000 gallons of acid and 50,000 gallons of fracture solution. Gas-oil ratio was 400-1.

The Wolfcamp was entered at 2,406 feet and the Canyon was hit at 3,592 feet on ground elevation of 2,307 feet. Total depth is 5,080 feet and 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 2,710 feet. Plugged back depth is 2,665 feet.

CONCHO TEST Texzona Oil & Gas, Inc., of Abilene will re-enter its No. 1 Edwdrds and plug back to 3,700 feet. The project is the discovery well of the Speck, West (Strawn oil) field in Concho County and is eight miles west of Eden.

Wellsite is 990 feet from north and east lines of section 13, block 47, University Lands survey.

Wellsite is 1,200 feet from south and 1,800 feet from east lines of section 78, block 14, TW&NG survey and 16 miles southeast of Sonora.

The well finished for a daily flowing potential of 90 barrels of 37-gravity oil, plus 18 barrels of water, through a 17/64-inch choke and perforations from 6,663 to 6,694 feet.

WARD WILDCAT Southland Royalty Co. No. 2-A Janelle Edwards is a new 4,500-foot wildcat in Ward County, eight miles southeast of Monahans.

The site is three miles south of the two-well University 56 (Ellenburger and Canyon gas) field.

Chaves try scheduled

Morolico, Inc., of Artesia, N. M., No. 3 Miller-Federal is to be drilled as a 4,050-foot operation 1/2 mile southwest of the Tom Tom (Sam Andres) field of Chaves County, N. M.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS — Blair Exploration No. 1 King, drilling 1,425 feet in anhydrite and lime. BORDEN — Hanson Corp. No. 1 Creighton, drilling 117 feet, waiting on cement after setting surface casing.

5,000 pounds. Escherch No. 3-14 Madarito, 10,230 feet circulating and conditioning hole. HNG No. 1-28 McParland, 10,170 feet, waiting on cement.

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CRANE OILER Lario Oil & Gas Co. No. 3-D J. B. Tubb is a new well one mile southwest of the Sand Hills (McKnight) field of Crane County.

Eddy gets wildcat site

Carl A. Schellinger of Roswell, N. M., will drill his No. 1-M Exxon-Federal as a 2,200-foot Grayburg wildcat in Eddy County, N. M., 17 miles northeast of Artesia.

MIDLAND — Cola Petroleum No. 1 Braden, drilling 11,320 feet in lime, shale and sand, with a 4-foot filler.

ATAPCO No. 1-1 Adams, shut in waiting on cement, about 100 feet from the four-point tests, gas covered. At the maximum, 0.25 at 1.1 million cubic feet per day, through a 10/64-inch choke and at the minimum 10/64-inch choke and at the minimum 10/64-inch choke and at the minimum 10/64-inch choke.

Wellsite is one-half mile southwest of Pennsylvania gas production in the Tippen, Southwest field and 1 1/4 miles southwest of Bend Conglomerate oil production in the Tippen, Southeast field.

WARD WILDCAT Southland Royalty Co. No. 2-A Janelle Edwards is a new 4,500-foot wildcat in Ward County, eight miles southeast of Monahans.

Completed from the McKnight, it potentiated for a daily flow of 112 barrels of water, through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations from 3,158 to 3,216 feet after an acid and fracture treatment.

Ellenburger test slated

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-YD State is to be drilled 1/4 mile east and slightly south of the two-well Iron 163 (Ellenburger) field of Iron County.

McCULLOCH — Hanson Corp. No. 1 Taylor, shut in tubing pressure 20 pounds, awaiting 17 barrels of load water, swabbed dry, no showed out of 288, 54 barrels yet to recover.

ATAPCO No. 1-1 Adams, shut in waiting on cement, about 100 feet from the four-point tests, gas covered. At the maximum, 0.25 at 1.1 million cubic feet per day, through a 10/64-inch choke and at the minimum 10/64-inch choke and at the minimum 10/64-inch choke.

The suggested new field name is Tippen, Southwest (6,660 conglomerate).

Location is 3,650 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of Robert Middleton survey, abstract 170 and 10 miles southeast of Paducah.

FISHER WILDCAT R. L. Foree of Dillas announced location for No. 4 Earl Rhoton, a 5,200-foot wildcat, in Fisher County, six miles west of Roby.

Two offset sites staked

Crystal Oil and Land Co. of Shreveport, La., staked a pair of offsets to its No. 2 Hoover, Clear Fork well in the Ozona, North field of Crockett County, 17 miles southwest of Ozona.

DAWSON — Reserve Oil, Inc. No. 2 Creighton, drilling 10,480 feet in lime and shale, preparing to run drillstem test.

ATAPCO No. 1-1 Adams, shut in waiting on cement, about 100 feet from the four-point tests, gas covered. At the maximum, 0.25 at 1.1 million cubic feet per day, through a 10/64-inch choke and at the minimum 10/64-inch choke and at the minimum 10/64-inch choke.

Location is 3,650 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of Robert Middleton survey, abstract 170 and 10 miles southeast of Paducah.

HEADLEE TEST Texaco Inc. announced plans to plug back to the Canyon zone in its No. 12-A S. W. Ratliff, Devonian and Ellenburger producer in the Headlee, North and Barrow fields of Ector County.

It is one location east of his No. 3 Rhoton, a 5,000-foot Canyon re-opener of the Rhoton field.

No. 3 Hoover is one location southwest and 244 feet from south and 5,336 feet from west lines of J. M. McAfee survey No. 12 1/2, abstract 4901.

WILCOX — Meyer & Associates No. 1 Davis, drilling 1,877 feet in shale, waiting on cement.

ATAPCO No. 1-1 Adams, shut in waiting on cement, about 100 feet from the four-point tests, gas covered. At the maximum, 0.25 at 1.1 million cubic feet per day, through a 10/64-inch choke and at the minimum 10/64-inch choke and at the minimum 10/64-inch choke.

Operator reported a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 1.2 million cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 993 to 1,003 feet, natural.

Location is 2,454 feet from south and 751 feet from west lines of section 26, block 42, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 26, block 2, H&TC survey.

No. 4 Hoover is 1,180 feet from south and 6,086 feet from west lines of J. M. McAfee survey No. 12 1/2, abstract 4901. It is a northwest offset.

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ATAPCO No. 1-1 Adams, shut in waiting on cement, about 100 feet from the four-point tests, gas covered. At the maximum, 0.25 at 1.1 million cubic feet per day, through a 10/64-inch choke and at the minimum 10/64-inch choke and at the minimum 10/64-inch choke.

Total depth is 1,085 feet and plugged back depth is 1,069 feet. Four and one-half-inch casing is set at 1,077 feet.

Location is 7 miles north of Odessa.

The well completed for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 1,209,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 4,682 to 4,685 and 4,692 to 4,696 feet.

The projects will be drilled to 3,200 feet.

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Location is 990 feet from south and west lines of section 28, block 29, T-1-S, T&P survey and 3/4 mile south of the Iatan, East Howard oil pool.

GAS PROJECT Enserch Exploration, Inc., of Midland spotted location for a one-mile west outpost to the Reeves, North (3,200 gas) field in Reeves County, 10 miles southwest of Orta.

The well is 1 1/4 miles southwest of 5100 Strawn production in the Christoval field.

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Location is 2,454 feet from south and 751 feet from west lines of section 26, block 42, T-1-S, T&P survey.

Location is 7 miles north of Odessa.

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