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Violence seems to characterize truckers' strike

By The Associated Press

Violence spread today in a strike by independent truckers that has left one Teamsters Union driver dead and 16 people injured with dozens of trucks damaged by bullets, rocks and fire-bombs.

As the shutdown called by the Independent Truckers Association entered its third day, gunfire crackled again in several areas, with four truckers wounded by snipers during the night in Ohio and one driver beaten in Connecticut.

Marvin Hickman, the leader of Ohio's striking owner-operators, blamed the violence on "sickos" and "perverts."

While there have been reports of violence directed at truckers in 26 states, the vandalism has been the heaviest in the East, with nearly 100 incidents reported in Pennsylvania, more than 40 in Michigan and dozens in Ohio.

In Connecticut, police in Southington said a trucker who had pulled onto a shoulder of Interstate 84 to rest was treated at a hospital after he was beaten by two men.

In Cheshire, Conn., four people were arrested after a volley of shots was fired at a tractor-trailer on Route 7 in Norwalk. There were no injuries.

police said, but the truck was heavily damaged.

While the violence has reduced truck traffic in many states, especially at night, retailers and the federal government reported little effect on shipping, although some grocers warned of spot shortages if the strike continues.

The strike, which began in most areas Monday, was called to protest scheduled increases in the federal fuel tax and highway user fees that the truckers say will drive them out of business.

More local truckers organizations joined the shutdown Tuesday, notably in Ohio and Massachusetts.

Meanwhile, Mike Parkhurst, president of the Independent Truckers Association, which called the strike and claims to represent 30,000 of the nation's 100,000 independent truckers, urged truckers to "shut down peacefully, go home and stay home."

A shot fired from ambush Tuesday night in northern Indiana missed a truck but hit a van carrying 11 children, wounding the driver in the hip, police said. A teen-ager suffered a skull fracture Monday when a brick bounced off a truck into the family car on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. And a Georgia truck driver was treated at a hospital for a gunshot wound.



Budget briefing

Ranking members of the Reagan administration Tuesday brief members of the House Appropriation Committee. From left are David Stock-

man, budget director; Donald Regan, Secretary of the Treasury; and Martin Feldstein, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Oil price cuts could spread worldwide

By The Associated Press

A price cut of \$1 a barrel is spreading through the American oil industry, and four OPEC members have threatened to slash their crude by \$4 a barrel unless the cartel settles a dispute over production and prices.

The reductions, along with decreased demand for fuel, could mean that gasoline prices at the pump will continue dropping, along with the cost of heating oil, analysts say.

Eight major U.S. refiners reduced the price they pay for domestic crude on Tuesday, to \$31 a barrel, and sources said the Soviet Union dropped its price by \$2.15 to \$2.35 a barrel on a long-term contract with an Italian oil company.

The official Kuwait news agency reported that Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates — all members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries — would cut their prices by \$4 a barrel "within one week" unless the cartel settles its dispute.

"A warm winter winter has tended to develop an oversupply not only of gasoline, but of heating oil," said industry analyst Dan Lundberg, publisher of

the Southern California-based Lundberg Letter.

"With there being plentiful heating oil and soft prices throughout the whole range of petroleum products, the falling crude prices can only cause a continuation of this decline cycle."

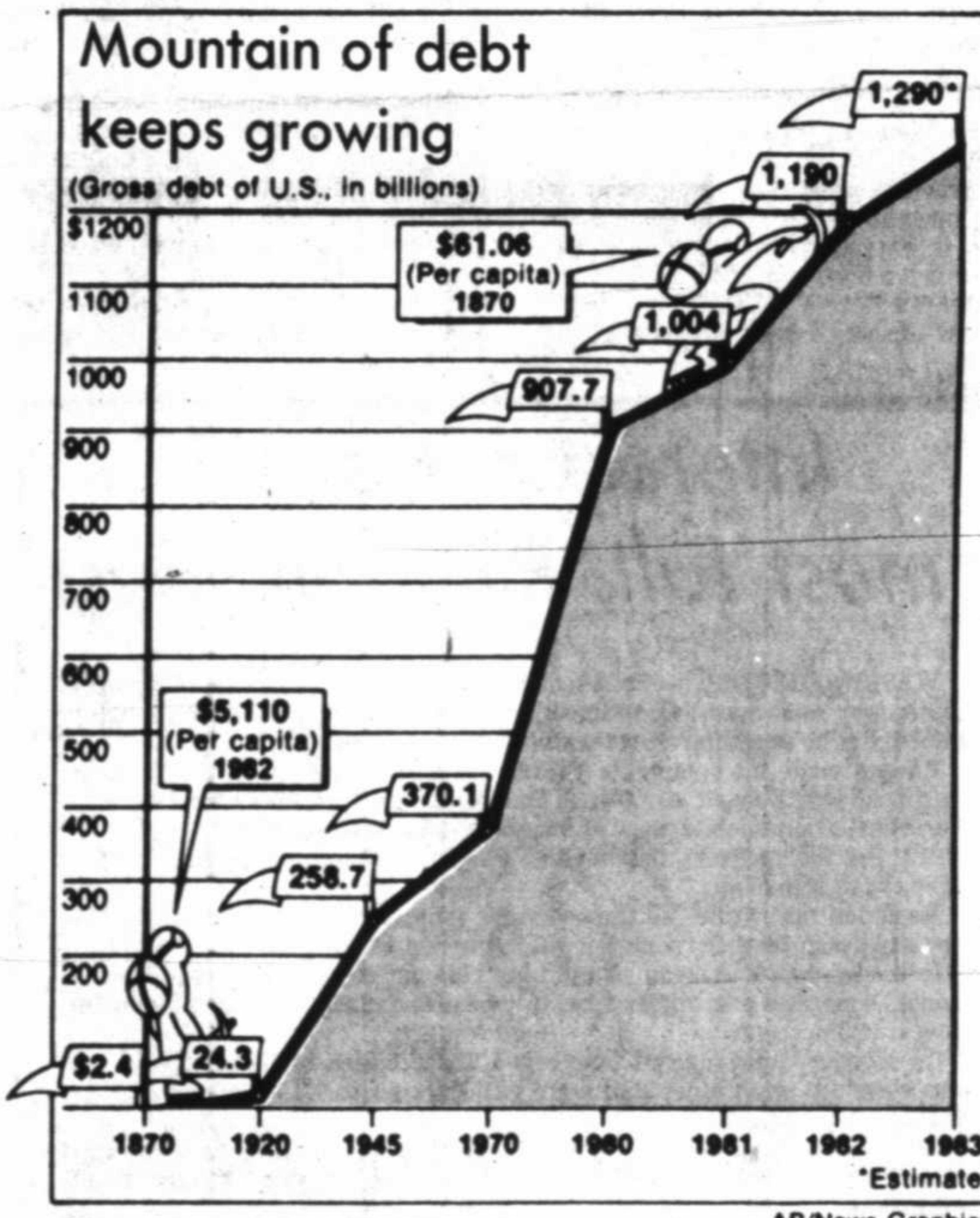
He estimated Tuesday that gas prices would fall 5 to 7 cents a gallon by April 1.

In Oregon, for example, a price was escalated Tuesday when Portland-area service stations began offering regular gasoline for 88.9 cents a gallon. Lundberg said that was the lowest price he knew of anywhere.

The collapse of an emergency OPEC meeting last Monday in Geneva, Switzerland, triggered speculation that Persian Gulf producers have decided they must cut their price to regain lost sales in the glutted world market.

An unconfirmed report by the Iraqi news agency said OPEC would hold another meeting in Vienna, Austria, next week.

The belief has become widespread in the oil industry that Saudi Arabia and its allies on the Arabian Peninsula are striving for an orderly reduction in prices.



Congress working on work programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Over the objections of President Reagan, Republican and Democratic congressional leaders are working on public works jobs programs to lower the nation's 10.8 percent unemployment rate.

"With 14 million people out of work — the highest number in history — it is time for a combined program of relief, recovery and reconstruction," House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., said Tuesday.

Similar efforts were under way in the Republican-controlled Senate, where Majority Leader Howard Baker said he is examining "opportunities and options" for an emergency jobs bill likely to be one of the first items on the agenda of the 98th Congress.

The president's \$84.5 billion budget for fiscal 1984 submitted Monday includes proposals for some jobs, mainly funds for training and extending unemployment benefits. But it contains almost no direct federal money for hiring the jobless.

The president's three chief economic advisers said Tuesday that the only way to significantly reduce unemployment is to encourage an end to the recession by reducing the federal deficit.

"By far, the best thing we can do is

to have a healthy recovery," said Martin Feldstein, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers in testimony before the House Appropriations Committee.

David Stockman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, said Reagan's 1984 budget plan combined with the recovery just beginning would produce 1.6 million new jobs this year, and 4.6 million by the end of 1984.

"That isn't very encouraging," said Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., echoing broad criticism in the House.

Rep. William R. Ratchford, D-Conn., noted cuts in four federal programs which he said he helped encourage hiring by businesses in Connecticut.

"Where, David, is your jobs program?" Ratchford asked Stockman.

Stockman replied that the reductions had been made either because the programs didn't work or because the first priority of the administration is on reducing federal deficits projected for \$208 billion for 1983.

Stockman, Feldstein and Treasury Secretary Donald Regan were greeted with skepticism about the fairness of continued cuts in federal social programs and a refusal by the administration to consider deeper cuts in the defense budget.

Confusion may reign in courthouse renovation project

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

It won't be a tower of Babel, but the proposed addition to and renovation of the half-century-old downtown Midland County Courthouse may be bogged in some confusion before the county commissioners agree on its architectural scheme.

Commissioners, who last week decided to call a \$10.76 million bond election on April 23 to finance an enlarged courthouse, on Tuesday gathered in the offices of Pate-McLaughlin Architects to hone out plans for courtrooms, offices, coffee bars, jail cells and toilets. They mixed some levity

with their serious planning.

The northside addition to the five-story courthouse would increase square footage from the existing 74,000 square feet to more than 155,000. The number of county and district courtrooms would be increased from four to seven, and each of the four commissioners likely would get offices.

"I think it would be advisable if we went for four," said Commissioner Win Brown, "but keep in mind that's the first place that would be whacked."

"OK, four it is," affirmed County Judge Bill Ahders.

In that regard, Commissioner DeWayne Davis said the commissioners

need "a little bit of privacy...once in awhile."

"Durward and I once got in a broom closet and got entangled in the wiring" in seeking privacy, Davis said of his fellow commissioner, Durward Wright.

"(Yet, I haven't seen a place where I couldn't hang my hat," Davis allowed.

Commissioners agreed on having one room serve as a County Courtroom and as a Commissioners' Courtroom. Briefly, they got into the hierarchy of the Commissioners' Courtroom and into the positioning of members of the court. Brown, who's quick to jest, said the courtroom arrangement would be fine "just as long as you (Ahders) are

elevated about a foot higher than we are."

"At least," quipped the judge.

Architect Walter Pate asked the commissioners if they wanted a "more formal setting," which might include a lectern such as the one in the City Council Chambers.

"The decision-makers are elevated," noted Davis.

"It has to be elevated," said the judge.

The commissioners opted for seven courtrooms, not including the Justice of the Peace's Courtroom, on four floors but couldn't decide on a bar — a rail — to separate the spectators' gallery from the court in each courtroom.

"In England," said Ahders, "they draw (a imaginary) line on the floor."

Commissioners apparently nixed a Jury Selection Room, although the three state district judges initially had recommended one.

"The judges seem to be changing their minds about having a common jury selection room," said Pate.

"Well," Davis told his fellow commissioners, "before you get dogmatic about it, (the Midland County) Bar ought to be involved in this."

Ahders duly noted that under the present set-up, prospective jurors are "packing the halls with nowhere to sit."

County Court-at-Law Judge Willie

DuBose, who had dropped in on the meeting, took a standoffish approach to the proposed jury selection room.

"I feel like I'll work with whatever you give me," said DuBose, who noted that handling prospective jurors is more of a problem for the three state district courts than it is for the two county courts.

The architects are designing the courthouse in a "spirit of cooperation," Pate observed. "We'll work with anybody on anything. But we need the direction of the commissioners."

DuBose noted that a jury selection room would be "very convenient" to

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Groundhog makes yearly appearance

Going against odds, he forecasts early spring

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP) — Punxsutawney Phil the groundhog emerged from his heated burrow on Gobbler's Knob in a downpour today and failed to see his shadow, thus predicting an early spring for the nation.

The groundhog's 97th moment in the sun — or out of it on this dreary, rainy day — came at dawn when folklore says he "whispered" his prediction to James H. Means, a contractor who is president of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club.

"Better days are on the way," said the 59-year-old Means, who, as club president, is said to be the only human able to translate for the woodchuck.

"His movements indicate that just like the economy of the nation, the

worst is over," Means said at a ceremony outside this mountain town.

About 300 people, mostly college students, watched as the wriggling and snuffling Phil emerged from his hole and was met by a wet 36-degree temperature.

"Phil wants all of his loyal subjects to know we have weathered the storm this winter... Spring is on the way," said Means, who wore the traditional top hat and tails.

Punxsutawney's groundhog has failed to see his shadow only five times since the tradition began in 1887. He most recently predicted an early spring in 1975.

Folklore dictates that if he saw his shadow — even through miserable win-

ter weather — then six more weeks of cold weather would follow.

The ceremony is all in fun, of course. The prediction was secretly decided by the club's 12-member "Inner Circle" well in advance.

For the record, the National Weather Service issued a 90-day forecast last week calling for unusually cold, wet weather for much of the nation through April.

And a snake called Agua Fria Freddie, billed as "Arizona's answer to Punxsutawney Phil," went on record today with a forecast of six more weeks of winter.

"Don't blame me," the rattlesnake was quoted in the Arizona Republic as saying after he spotted his shadow in

the desert west of Phoenix. "I don't cause it, I just predict it."

The Punxsutawney ceremony is traditionally led by the Inner Circle, top-hatted, tuxedoed businessmen who carry on the tradition. One said privately they predict an early spring every decade or two just to keep up interest.

Phil actually is a 10-pound male borrowed from the local zoo, where he was donated by a farmer four years ago.

These days, Gobbler's Knob, site of Phil's burrow, is a flood-lit, wired-for-sound wooded knoll.

"Anything can happen. You never know with a groundhog," said Malcolm Dunkel Jr., the club's official handler.

INSIDE TODAY

In memory

Ellen Shaffer is curator of a St. Helena, Calif., museum devoted to the life and works of Robert Louis Stevenson.

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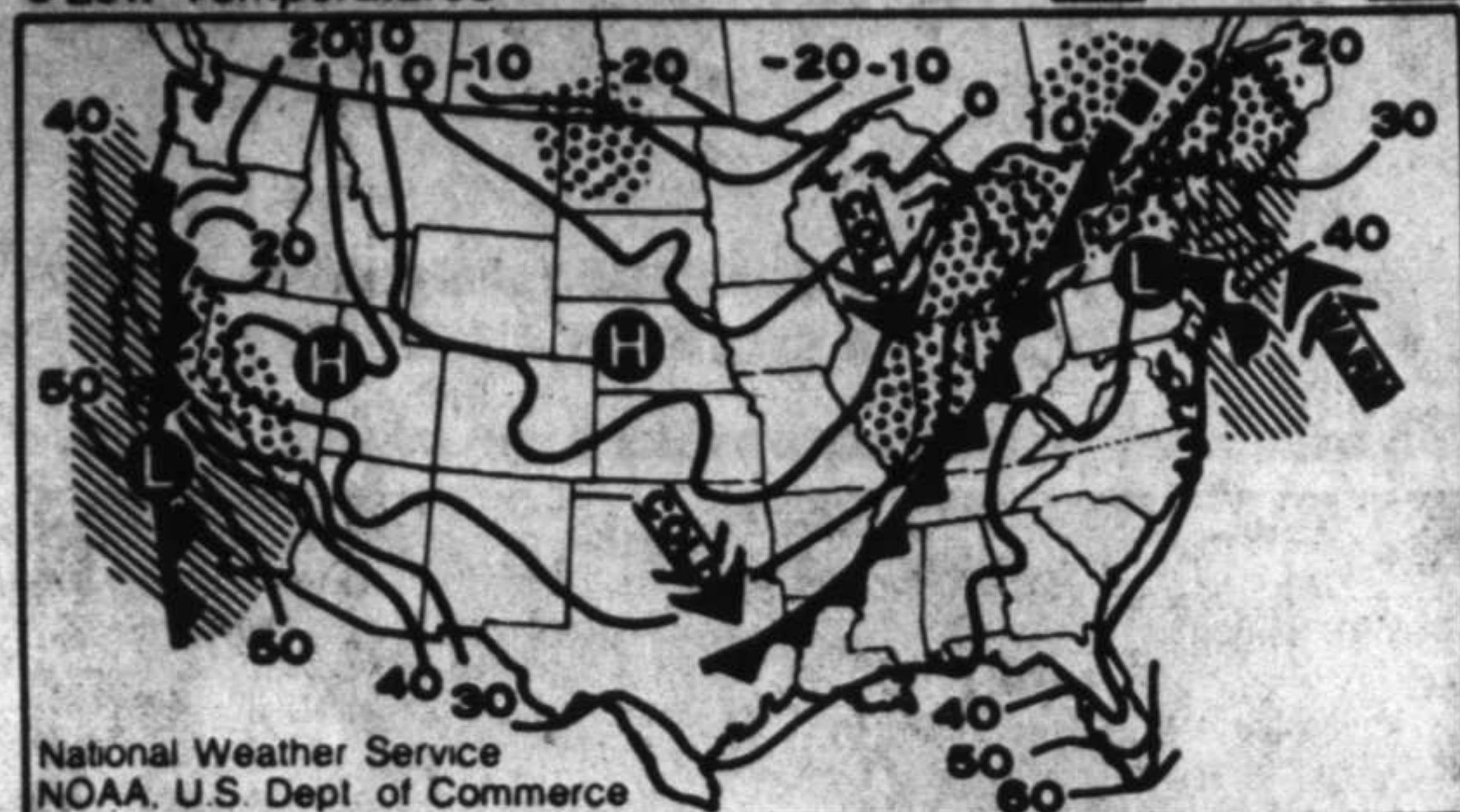
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WEATHER SUMMARY

The Forecast For 7 a.m. EST
Thursday, February 3
Low Temperatures

Rain ☂ Snow ❄
Showers ☂ Flurries ❄



National Weather Service

NOAA, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

Fronts: Cold ☐ Warm ☐ Occluded ☐ Stationary ☐

AP Laserphoto Map

Snow is forecast for Thursday from the Midwest into the Great Lakes and New England, according to the National Weather Service. Rain is predicted for the northern Atlantic states, with rain and snow expected in California and Nevada. Most areas of the nation will be cold.

More cold nights, mild days forecast

While the nation waited today for Punxsutawney's famed groundhog to emerge from his burrow, Texas had a little something for everyone — winter snowstorms in Amarillo, summer sun in Brownsville and a spring tornado in Beaumont.

Here? Well, West Texans should expect cold nights and mild days.

According to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport, it is expected to be sunny and cool through Thursday. Tonight's fair and cold temperatures should see the mercury sliding down to the mid-20s, but climbing to reach near 50 Thursday. Winds are expected to be light and variable tonight, becoming west to northwesterly 5-15 mph Thursday.

Wednesday's high of 48 wasn't the record high 80-degree heatwave that settled in the Permian Basin in 1983, and the overnight low of 32 wasn't as nippy as the record low of zero set in 1951.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Fair and cold tonight with the low in the mid 20s. Sunny and cool Thursday with the high near 50. West to northwesterly winds 5-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's high	48 degrees
Overnight low	32 degrees
Sunrise today	6:29 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow	7:45 p.m.
Precipitation	0.00 inches
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.00 inches
1983 to date	1.14 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	30
7 a.m.	30
8 a.m.	30
9 a.m.	30
10 a.m.	30
11 a.m.	30
noon	30
1 p.m.	30
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3 p.m.	30
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SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

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Texas temperatures

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Texas area forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy becoming clear and cooler through Thursday. Widely scattered showers for west Texas. Highs 30 Panhandle to 40 Big Bend. Lows 10 Panhandle to 40 Big Bend. Highs Thursday 30 Panhandle to 40 Big Bend.

North Texas: Generally fair through Thursday. Highs in the 40s. Lows 20 to 30. Highs Thursday 30 to 40.

South Texas: Fair to partly cloudy through tonight. Increasing cloudiness from the west Thursday. Highs 30 to 40 south and 40 extreme south. Lows 20 to 30 north and 40 south.

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AP Laserphoto

Digging himself out, Gary Alford, of Amarillo, above, finds the snow drifts a definite barrier between home and work. Amarillo residents were at a standstill with the 8-foot drifts. Mean-

while, Beaumont was hit by a tornado, and ravaged the apartment of Keith and Marcella Rankin, right.



AP Laserphoto

Snow slows down life in Panhandle

By The Associated Press

Schools, businesses and highways were closed today across the Texas Panhandle in the wake of a winter storm that created snow drifts of up to 10 feet, hampering road cleaning efforts and prompting warnings for residents to stay indoors.

Scattered snow continued to fall across the Panhandle and South Plains early today and the National Weather Service warned that another winter storm could arrive in the Panhandle on Friday or Saturday.

Snow showers were falling before dawn in the Permian Basin, near Midland, and east of Longview in far East Texas, the National Weather Service said.

Temperatures dipped into the 20s and 30s over most of the state before dawn as northwesterly winds at 15 to 25 mph buffeted all but South Texas, where readings were in the 50s before dawn. Wichita Falls endured wind chill readings below zero.

"Travel is practically non-existent in the northern parts of the Panhandle, and is extremely hazardous in the southern areas," an NWS spokesman said.

Law officers asked residents of the

Panhandle and South Plains to avoid travel for the third straight day.

Charles Ball, executive vice president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, said the two storms that have hit the Panhandle were as severe as the storms during the winter of 1972-73, which proved to be disastrous to the cattle industry.

The U.S. Postal Service in Amarillo canceled mail deliveries Tuesday and the Amarillo International Airport remained closed throughout the day because of snow-covered runways.

"They just can't plow it. It's too windy," said airport tower secretary June Beardon.

Drifts up to 10 feet deep were reported in many Panhandle communities, and winds gusting up to 25 mph blew the dry, powdery snow back on the roads behind snow plows. Five deaths in traffic accidents were blamed on the storm.

Volunteers in Amarillo, used four-wheel-drive vehicles to take nurses and medical workers to the city's hospitals. The city's emergency medical service helicopter was grounded.

Workers at the nearby Pantex nuclear weapons assembly plant were told to stay home for the first time in nine years, and all the schools were

closed.

Potter County Sheriff T.L. Baker said there had been "a good many wrecks" and stranded vehicles, but that no injuries had been reported in the county since the storm began Monday.

"We have weather like this two or three times a year, but it does seem like it's a little worse this time," he said. "We have 10 inches on the ground and it hasn't let up all day."

One auto supply dealer said finding tire chains in Amarillo was next to impossible, and estimated he could sell tire chains Tuesday for \$250 per set.

Lynne Holt of the Dalhart Police Department in the far north Panhandle said major highways in and out of town were closed by the drifting snow.

"It's just real bad," she said. "People's cattle have been walking over fences and getting out, and several were killed by the train before snow shut it down. All the schools in Dalhart, Stratford and surrounding areas are closed."

Authorities in Dumas reported eight inches of snow with drifts to eight feet. The storm stranded about 25 people there, including a group of Fort Worth students on a ski trip.

Meanwhile, residents in the Southeast Texas city of Beaumont began totaling the damage from a tornado Monday.

One woman was injured when a tornado ripped through an apartment complex, felled power lines and damaged more than 15 units.

"It's really a miracle that no one was seriously injured," said Beaumont Fire Department spokesman Tommy May. "It was lucky that most people were at work when the tornado hit."

A shelter for displaced residents was established at the Red Cross headquarters downtown, but few people went there, officials said. Most of the evacuees took shelter at area motels or with friends and relatives.

David Hassel, Beaumont civil defense coordinator, said 75 to 100 people had to be evacuated from their flooded homes.

Gulf States Utilities spokeswoman Sharon Engle said power outages were numerous but scattered, with most areas restored to power by Tuesday morning.

An Orange County ambulance transporting a cardiac arrest patient to St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont flooded out, he said, and had to be rescued by two teams from the Beaumont Emergency Medical Service.

Interest rates still must fall, Reagan says

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan says the economic recovery is under way and, ever the optimist, he hopes it will be stronger than predicted. But he says interest rates still have to come down.

Reagan made his comments Tuesday in an interview with the St. Louis Post-Dispatch aboard Air Force One as he flew to St. Louis to visit a Chrysler Co. automobile plant and speak at a business luncheon.

"I think the recovery has begun," Reagan said in an interview. "And I have to put it that way."

He added that while "all the economic indicators are up," he thinks "the key still lies in further reduction of the interest rates."

In the interview, Reagan also did not rule out compromise with congressional Democrats over differences in jobs proposals to ease unemployment, now at 10.8 percent.

On Monday, Reagan sent Congress a \$848.5 billion budget proposal that was based on what aides said were carefully prepared estimates and less than rosy assumptions.

Although Reagan said he would stick to the economic forecasts, he added that "just being the optimist" he hopes "it will be a firmer recovery than is estimated."

The president's Council of Economic Advisers, in its annual report for Congress released today, predicted the economic pickup would be moderate and that unemployment would stay high for at least several months — possibly climbing a bit more before falling.

"Unemployment is the most serious economic problem now facing the United States," the report said. The jobless rate is the highest since 1940. But it did not endorse government-created jobs programs, saying public works projects started in past recessions have proved counterproductive.

The report, which pinned its hopes for lower unemployment on economic growth, also said a healthy recovery is threatened by federal deficits.

Reagan's chief economic advisers have not been unanimous in their assessment of what is happening to the economy that has been in the longest recession since World War II.

Treasury Secretary Donald T. Regan has said a recovery has begun, but Martin Feldstein, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, said Monday the economy was in an "ambiguous phase."

At the Chrysler plant in Fenton, Mo., near St. Louis, Reagan said, "The shoots of an economic recovery are beginning to push up through the recession with its attending unemployment."

Reagan cited the \$96 million expansion at the Chrysler plant as part of the evidence that the economy is on the rebound. Other positive indicators are increasing auto sales and housing starts, he said.

Paraphrasing a Chrysler advertising slogan, the president said of his economic program: "If you can find a better program than that, you buy it."

The president's job program, which deputy White House press secretary Larry Speakes said would be sent to Congress within 10 days, envisions an extension of unemployment benefits, a minimum wage for teen-agers that would be 85 cents below the current \$3.35 hourly minimum wage, and incentives to businesses to hire the long-term unemployed.

The central market was leveled, and

Courthouse renovation may lead to confusion

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the courts but might not be justified.

"It's really not a practical thing to do."

Said Ahlers: "I think it's common agreement that we don't need a common jury room."

Commissioners are recommending additional courtrooms to handle future growth of the courts.

Pate said that 318th State District Court Judge Barbara Culver has suggested that commissioners give consideration to "facilities for telecasting trials" in the years ahead.

"We'd like to handle it in such a way it won't be disruptive to the courts," the architect said.

Among other considerations, the commissioners discussed common coffee-snack bars for use by courthouse employees, jurors and visitors.

Reagan draws petroleum industry's ire

By WILLIAM GARLAND
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — President Reagan has drawn the ire of the oil and gas industry with his proposal this week for a "contingency excise tax" on domestic oil production.

The tax proposal, included in his federal budget plan for 1984, is given little chance for passage. But it is considered a door-opener to other tax proposals that the Texas congressional delegation and the industry oppose.

"Now that Reagan has suggested a new tax on domestic oil, that leaves the field open for other people to come and do it, too," said an aide to a Texas congressman with heavy oil production in his district.

The Texas oil and gas industry, considered vital to the economy of many Texas cities, is in a period of downturn because of lower oil prices, and increased taxes could further weaken the industry, according to the industry.

"We think it's a real bad precedent," said the congressional aide, who did not want to be named.

Reagan's excise tax would fall on domestic and imported oil in October 1983 at a rate of \$5 per barrel, but only if three events occur: Congress adopts certain proposed budget cuts, the deficit exceeds a specified level and, on July 1, 1985, the economy is growing.

The proposed tax on imported oil also was cited by one Senate aide as being potentially harmful to Texas. He said that such an import fee might further damage the economies of Mexico and Venezuela and lead to a more steady overflow of illegal aliens from south of the border.

The proposals this week by Reagan

came at a time when there are other signals that energy taxes, particularly those on independent producers, will be examined and pursued.

"I hate to cast total gloom on the situation, but I think this is going to be a tough year," said Peter Weillish, a spokesman for the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Rep. Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., chairman of the oversight-subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee, has pledged this year to examine in hearings all tax breaks currently given to the independent sector of the industry.

Among tax provisions that would be examined is the percentage depletion allowance, which no longer is available to major oil and gas producers. Independent producers are permitted the tax break on the first 1,000 barrels of their production.

Also, independent pay less on the windfall profits tax than majors, and independent producers are permitted to write off 100 percent of their intangible drilling costs, whereas majors can write off only 85 percent in any given year. Majors can deduct the additional 15 percent over a three-year period.

One reason the independent sector of the industry is coming under scrutiny is that campaign donations during the last elections went almost exclusively to Republican candidates, even if the Democratic candidate supported the industry, according to sources both in Congress and the industry.

The industry's support of the opponent to House Speaker Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill, D-Mass., was cited as being especially irksome to Democrats, along with the fact that opponents to such

industry supporters as Oklahoma Democratic Reps. Dave McCurdy and Glenn English were given oil and gas industry funding.

"I think at this point it's a warning signal (because of the Republican funding)," said a Texas congressional aide about the proposed hearings on independent producers.

Tax breaks for the independent petroleum industry have come under

scrutiny before, and members of the Texas House and Senate delegations have been responsible for holding on to them.

It was noted by one observer, however, that Reagan was given little chance last year in his effort to change private pensions for the wealthy. He eventually was successful in limiting the tax-free contributions to pension plans.

Industry leaders wary

Local oilmen are reacting warily to President Reagan's proposal to place a \$5 per barrel contingency tax on crude oil by 1985. Some feel the tax has little or no chance of passing Congress.

Such a tax would inhibit drilling at a time when the industry is already suffering from adverse economic conditions which have scared away many potential investors.

"It would be bad for the nation," said Hans Hansen of Hilliard Oil and Gas. "The industry as a whole runs on a pretty narrow profit margin, and I think the \$5 a barrel tax would inhibit a great deal of drilling."

"People will not invest as much as if it wasn't hanging over their heads," Ed Thompson, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, also opposes the tax idea.

"We already have an excise tax on production," Thompson said, referring to the so-called Windfall Profits Tax.

"Our position is, if they're going to put one on, they ought to put it on imports."

Now is the time to begin taxing imports, Thompson said, as the price of imported crudes is dropping. "Every time they cut the price, increase the tax," he said.

Such a system would have the effect of supporting prices paid for domestic crude.

Thompson said he doubted the contingency tax idea would ever become law. The PBPA is behind a tax on imported crude oil and petroleum products, which now come into the U.S. tax-free.

Referring to the Rangel hearings, which will examine the tax breaks given independent versus major oil companies, Thompson said, "They better include in their hearing the foreign tax credit, exemption from foreign export tax and excise taxes and other goodies that are included in the major company side of the ledger that are not afforded the independent."

Hansen said giving independent producers some special tax breaks was a policy well thought out at the time and it doesn't need to be examined by Congress again. "That battle has been fought," he said.

PUC looks at fuel charge

AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission met today to rule on a proposal to bar utility companies from passing increased fuel costs on to customers.

The fuel adjustment charge often is the largest part of a customer's monthly bill. Gov. Mark White, during his successful campaign last year, said the charge is unfair and called for its abolition.

The three-member PUC listened to three hours of testimony from its staff, consumers and utility company officials in January. Several utility company officials said the fuel adjustment charge is needed to reflect the fluctuations in fuel costs.

PUC Chairman Moak Rollins said he

was leaning toward dropping the fuel adjustment charge, not because he thought it would reduce bills. Rollins said customers are upset that the charge is calculated at the end of the month.

"The customer objects to being told after they have used the product what the price was going to be," Rollins said after the January hearing.

Utility company witnesses testified the elimination of the automatic pass-through of fuel costs would not lower monthly bills.

G.H. King of West Texas Utilities testified in January that elimination of the fuel adjustment charge is unreasonable because the price of fuel keeps rising.

All-savers deductions can be carried over

Fifth in a series of "tax tip" articles provided by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Q. If I invested in one of the new savings certificates and earned part of the interest in 1981, is my "one-time" deduction limited to that amount?

A. The "one-time" deduction on the special savings certificates applies to the dollar amount of interest. If an individual taxpayer received a quarterly interest payment on Dec. 31, 1982 of less than \$1,000 (\$2,000 for a joint return filer) he was able to deduct the entire amount of the interest income. The difference between the 1981 deduction and the limit (\$1,000/\$2,000) is the ceiling for a 1982 deduction. In other words, if an individual taxpayer received \$600 of deductible interest in 1982, he can deduct up to \$400 interest in 1982.

If you still do not reach the limit in 1982 and you invest in another one-year certificate before Dec. 31, 1982, you can take the remaining available deduction in 1983.

You should remember if you redeem the certificate prior to maturity, no deduction will be allowed and any amount claimed in a prior year must be reported as income. The certificates also lose their tax benefit if used for collateral, or if the taxpayer has to borrow the money to make the initial investment.

Q. In 1981 I was able to exclude up to \$200 of dividends and interest (\$400 on a joint return). Will the exclusion be the same for 1982?

A. No, it is true that in 1981 you were able to exclude up to \$200 (\$400 on a joint return) of both interest and dividends. Congress passed this provision in 1980 along with the Windfall Profit Tax Act. But the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 does away with that same exclusion. Beginning in 1982, the law reverts to its original requirements. You will only be entitled to a dividend exclusion of \$100 (\$200 on a joint return) and there will be no interest exclusion.

Q. My credit union sends me a year-end statement which lists how much I earned during the past year on my deposits and refers to the earnings as dividends. Should I show this on my tax return the same way I do my stock dividends?

A. No, the income you receive from your credit union on deposits you have with them is not a dividend for tax purposes. It should be reported as interest income along with other interest income you might have.

For more information on this and other income tax questions, attend the "You and Your Income Tax" class sponsored by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. The class, scheduled for Tuesday, February 8th, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. is presented as a public service.

Classes will be held at Midland College in the Allison Fine Arts Building. Send \$2.00 with your name and address to Taxpayer Education, P.O. Box 151, Midland, Texas 79702. Pre-registration is encouraged, but walk-in registration will be accepted.

DRY HOLES

BORDEN COUNTY
Wildcat: Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-E Carpenter, 660 ft. 680 ft. of lease, sec. 37, blk. 35, H&C, 18 Sec. Oak, 17D 4,500, plugged, abandoned. Completed 1-15-83, plugged 1-17-83.

CROSBY COUNTY
Wildcat: Marato Inc. No. 1-75 Swenson, 1,980 ft. 1,980 ft. of lease, sec. 75, blk. 2, H&GN, 3 E. Calgary, TD 6,430, plugged, abandoned. Completed 1-12-83, plugged 1-13-83.

HOOLEY COUNTY
Slaughter: Amoco Production Co. No. 344 Central Mallet Unit, 3,335 ft. 3,777 ft. sec. 5, blk. 52, Scurry CSL, 4 sw. Completed 12-21-82, plugged 12/27/82.

SCURRY COUNTY
Wildcat: Texaco Resources No. 1-A Cox, 1,980 ft. 1,980 ft. of lease, sec. 655, blk. 97, H&C, 14 n Snyder, TD 8,013. Completed 12-21-82, plugged 12/27/82.

LOYD COUNTY
Wildcat: H. L. Brown, Jr. No. 1 W. J. Ross, 660 ft. 487 ft. of lease, sec. 1, WCPR, 16 ne Crosbyton, plugged, abandoned. Completed 1-16-83, plugged 1-16-83.

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ANDREWS COUNTY
Brazos-Glover Petroleum Co. No. 1 McWhorter PD 7,800 light.
Gateway Production Co. No. 1 Nobles 'A' PD 11,800 shut in.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 State University 'CG' location.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 2 State University 'BM' location.
Hilliard Oil and Gas No. 1 ULS 10-6 PD 12,000 swabbing.
Texaco No. 1 Guy Mabree 'B' PD 13,000 location.
V-F Petroleum Inc. No. 1 GAO PD 6,000 shut in.

BORDEN COUNTY
Delta Drilling Co. No. 1-488 M.S. Jones PD 8,500, waiting on completion unit.
Delta Drilling Co. No. 1-466 Don A. Jones PD 8,500, move in completion plugback unit, open hole perforations.
Delta Drilling Co. No. 1-479 Don A. Jones PD 8,500, stacked location.
Delta Drilling Co. No. 1-479 Don A. Jones PD 8,500, no activity.
Delta Drilling Co. No. 1-409 T. Shafer PD 8,500, prepared to move in and rig up.
Delta Drilling Co. No. 2 Roy Reader PD 8,500, stacked and permitted.
Delta Drilling Co. No. 2-466 Don A. Jones PD 8,500, location.
Delta Drilling Co. No. 3-A-L-C. Drum PD 8,500, location.
Dorchester Exploration Inc. No. 1-22 Good PD 10,000. Total depth 9,750 feet, logging.
RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1-4 Fed PD 9,400 contractor Robinson Drilling location.
RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1-1 Scott PD 9,600 light.

CHAVES COUNTY
Harpis Oil Co. No. 1-M Gainer PD 7,200 light.
Hilliard Oil and Gas No. 1 McClellan Federal PD 9,500, waiting on completion unit.
Mesa Petroleum Co. No. 1 Butler State PD 9,500 contractor Dual rig No. 30 light.
Mesa Petroleum Co. No. 1 Travis Federal PD 4,500 light.

COCHRAN COUNTY
H.L. Brown Jr. No. 1 St. Clair PD 3,896 light.
Guilf Oil Corp. No. 2 M.C. Gandy PD 4,900, no report.
D.E. Ratliff and Assoc. Inc. No. 1 Drenan PD 5,000, waiting on completion unit.

COKE COUNTY
Sincier Exploration Co. No. 1 Littlefield PD 5,000, swabbing and testing.

GRANE COUNTY
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 David Facklen 'BX' PD 12,000, no report.
Guilf Oil Corp. No. 2 State 'NY' PD 7,657, no report.
The Superior Oil Co. No. 12 J. McGee PD 8,900. Total depth 8,300 feet, perforated 8,144-8,155 feet, with 16, established 143 barrels water in 9 1/2 hours.
The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 University '25' PD 12,500. Total depth 435 feet, dolomite and siltstone.
TXO Production Corp. No. 4 Nellie Tucker 'C' PD 4,600 light.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Cities Service No. 1 University 'CH' location.
Cities Service No. 1 University 'GH' PD 8,615, no report.
JEM Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Shannon 'C' PD 7,100 light.
C.F. Lawrence & Assoc. No. 1 Todd 'V' PD 2,200, drilling 1,795 feet.
Estoril Producing Corp. No. 2 Shannon Estate '59' light.

GETTLY OIL Co. No. 1 University 33-30'
no report.
Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1 1682 PD 9,200 location.
International Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Parker 14 PD 10,500 location.
JEM Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Shannon 'B' PD 9,500, drilling 9,250 feet, made 142 feet, lime, shale and dolomite.
C.F. Lawrence & Assoc. Inc. No. 2 Travis PD 7,600, no report.
Staley Operating Co. No. 1 Crabtree-Evans 3 PD 6,600, location.
The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Shannon Estate '4' PD 8,200 contractor G.O.G. No. 3. Total depth 2,900 feet, dolomite and shale.
The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Shannon Estate '37' PD 8,800, location.
TXO Production Co. No. 3 Arco '17' PD 7,100 location.

CULBERTSON COUNTY
Texaco Inc. No. 9 Culbertson 'X' Field PD 5,000. Total depth 5,000 feet, plugback 4,830 feet, ran 5 1/2 inch at 5,000 feet, now indicator and swab 3 barrels oil, 85 barrels load water and 23 barrels formation water, trace of gas 19 1/2 hours.
TXO Production Corp. No. 7 Catciew State 'A' PD 3,800 light.
TXO Production Corp. No. 8 Catciew State 'A' PD 3,800 light.

DAWSON COUNTY
Adobe Oil and Gas Corp. No. 1-37 Smith PD 11,000, location.
BTA Oil Production No. 1 8205 J.V.P. Bennett PD 8,000 re-entry, light.
Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1-Y-82 Stuart Estate PD 8,500, location.
Hilliard Oil and Gas Inc. No. 1 E.O. Barr PD 7,900, waiting on completion unit.
RK Petroleum No. 1-2 Lamessa North PD 7,800, location.
Tipperary Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-128 Eliland PD 12,300. Total depth 12,194 feet, tripping in hole with drillstem test No. 8, made 15 test feet 24 hours.
TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Sypert PD 7,500 light.
TXO Production Corp. No. 2 Burkett PD 7,580, location.
TXO Production Corp. No. 3 Burkett PD 7,800 light.
TXO Production Corp. No. 4 Burkett PD 7,800 light.

ECTOR COUNTY
Argo Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Fasken '32' PD 13,800, shut down.
Coker Corp. No. 1X B.J. Foster 'A' PD 9,200 contractor Lando, location.
Guilf Oil Corp. No. 1369-D C.A. Goldsmith at PD 8,200, no report.
Guilf Oil Corp. No. 1370-D C.W. Goldsmith at PD 8,200, no report.

EDDY COUNTY
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Slaughter Canyon Federal Unit PD 12,300, location.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Federal B.F. no report.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Federal B.F. no report.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 State 'MF' no report.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Federal 'CG' Gas Com PD 9,500, location.
Basis Enterprises No. 52 Paker Lake PD 16,300 contractor McVay rig No. 9, rigged up well service unit to complete it.
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Federal 'X' Com PD 12,700, drilling 5,847 feet, shale, sand and limestone, ran 10 3/4 inch casing at 1,967 feet.
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Simasko Federal PD 8,000, location.
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Wilson Federal PD 8,000, location.
Guilf Oil Co. No. 1 Booth 'BP' Federal PD 6,500 contractor Cactus Drilling No. 67, Total depth 6,308 feet, pumped 35 barrels water, and 0 barrels oil in 24 hours, plus 154 water and 0 oil.
HNG Oil Co. No. 1 McKittick 30 Federal location.
Pogo Producing Co. No. 2 Sam Federal PD 13,400. Total depth 11,062 feet, put out of hole with fish, lime and shale.
Estoril Producing Corp. No. 2 Shannon Estate '59' light.

FLOYD COUNTY
H.L. Brown Jr. No. 1 W.J. Ross PD 5,900 light.

GAINES COUNTY
Dowling Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Jones Estate PD 12,500, no report.
Aronoff F. Giebel No. 1 Adams PD 7,700 location.
Hilliard Oil and Gas Inc. No. 1 McKinnon PD 13,400, no report.
Mabree Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Adams PD 11,000 light.
Amara-Fee PD 5,200, light.
Maralo Inc. No. 1 L.B. Russell PD 11,000 light.
North American Royalties Inc. No. 1 J.D. Mills-Loup PD 3,400, light.
TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Folk PD 5,850 light.
TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Zeleny PD 5,850 light.
TXO Production Corp. No. 2 Zeleny PD 5,850 light.

GARZA COUNTY
Anadarko Production Co. No. 1 Connel Ranch PD 3,200, testing.
Jubilee Energy No. 1-167 J.F. Lott PD 6,800, drilling 7,400 feet.
Maralo Inc. No. 1-A Connel Estate PD 8,000 light.
TXO Production Co. No. 1-2 Swenson PD 8,000 light.
Woodbine Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Hattie Seeling PD 8,000, location.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
K-H Operating Inc. No. 1 Raliff '8' PD 11,400, location.
Search Exploration No. 2 Houston 'A' PD 11,300, location.
BTA Oil Producers No. 1 8102 J.V.-P. Goldsmith PD 11,300, light.
BTA Oil Producers No. 9 7613 J.V.-P. Cox-PD 11,300, light.
William E. Hendon No. 2 Calverly '36' PD 11,300, location.
William E. Hendon No. 1 Clark '12' PD 11,300, waiting completion unit.
William E. Hendon No. 2 Powell '32' PD 11,300, waiting on allowable.
Monsanto Oil Co. No. 1 G.B. Brunson PD 10,500, light.
Wagner and Brown No. 128 George Wood & Locker Inc. No. 3 Blalock '33' PD 4,000. Total depth 4,500 feet, uncased tubing and rigged up reverse unit, ran Huges bit with 12 3/8 inch OD drilling collar on 2 3/8 inch tubing and drilled out cement from 2,742-2,752 feet, top rubber plug and hard cement to 2,872 in 1 1/2 hours, circulated hole clean and pulled bit up to 2,840 feet and shut down overnight.

HALE COUNTY
David Facklen No. 1 Lota Sell PD 10,000, location.

HOOLEY COUNTY
Blanks Energy Corp. No. 1-23 Elwood PD 10,200, waiting on orders at 7,089 feet, circulate and condition mud, tripping and waiting on order to plug back.
Cities Service Co. No. 1-A Dukakht PD 9,900. Total depth 9,900 feet, plug back total depth 8,227 feet, ran 5 1/2 inch casing at 8,499 feet, swabbing.
Texas-Crude Exploration Inc. No. 1-13 Gwan PD 10,300, waiting on completion unit.
TXO Production Corp. No. 1-N Fed PD 10,000, light.

HOWARD COUNTY
Blanks Energy Corp. No. 1 White PD 7,600, drilling 1,140 feet red bed, made 787 feet.
Blanks Energy Corp. No. 1 Crawford

PD 7,300, location.
State M. Bag Jr. No. 1 Spratts PD 9,400 light.
Exxon Corp. No. 2 Aurila Swatford PD 14,300, waiting on completion.
Hanson Corp. No. 1 Scott location.
JEM Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Cowden PD 10,500, location.
Wayne Moore No. 1-G Clark PD 4,800, light.
J.C. Williamson No. 1 Abby Federal PD 5,800, flowing back approximately 200 barrels load water increasing amount of oil & gas, all oil produced into test tank at end of day, well produced mostly oil with some fraced water.

IRION COUNTY
Exxon Corp. No. 11 Pearl Williams 'B' PD 7,500, no report.
Exxon Corp. No. 12 Pearl Williams 'B' PD 7,500, location.
TXO Production Corp. No. 2 George 'A' PD 8,800, light.
TXO Production Corp. No. 3 Winterbottom 'C' PD 8,800, light.
TXO Production Corp. No. 4 Winterbottom 'F' PD 8,800, light.

KENT COUNTY
BAG Energy Co. No. 1 W.A. May PD 7,500, location.
Maralo Inc. No. 1-B Connel Estate PD 7,900, light.
North American Royalties Inc. No. 1 Still PD 7,800, light.
TXO Production Corp. No. 1-D Alexander PD 7,900, light.
TXO Production Corp. No. 1-Beggs Trust PD 7,400, light.

LEA COUNTY
Amoco Production Co. No. 1-Y El Alto Grande, no report.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Federal 'CP' no report.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Federal 'CS' no report.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 State 'DV' PD 12,750, no report.
Estoril Producing Corp. No. 1 Alto Fed PD 13,000, light.
Great Western Drilling Co. No. 1 State 82 PD 11,000, waiting on completion unit.
Guilf Oil Corp. No. 1 Lee 'VP' State: total depth 12,313 feet shale, lime, made 0 feet, 4 percent KCL, circ. cement, will make short trip today, hole not bridging but still light, seeping 2 barrels 1 hour, now circulating cement 8 1/2 inch hole.
HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Pitchfork 36 State PD 11,300, location.
HNG Oil Co. No. 2 Lovington Plains State PD 13,500 contractor Parker Drilling shut in.
HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Madera '28' Federal PD 13,500, shut in.
HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Pitchfork Federal PD 15,600, total depth 15,435 feet, logging.
Pogo Producing Co. No. 1 Mostbacher 20 PD 20,000 contractor Cactus Drilling rig No. 22, swabbed 490 barrels fluid 24 hours w/s/mal gas show.

LOVING COUNTY
American Trading & Production Co. No. 2-A-4 Lineberry PD 20,000, drilling 1 hour, now circulating cement 8 1/2 inch hole.
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Haley Hill, no report.
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Loving fee: PD 6,500, location.
H.L. Brown No. 1 Red Bluff PD 12,700, location.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 G.G. Ludeman PD 20,500, shut in.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 Glenn S. Brunson 'B' shut in.
HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Texas Bend PD 6,500, location.
HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Abernathy shut in.
Sundown Petroleum No. 1 Malcolm Madera PD 6,033, waiting on rig.
Texaco Inc. No. 1 Harold Ruff PD 5,500, no report.

LUBBOCK COUNTY
TXO Production Corp. No. 1-A Macha PD 6,800, light.

MARTIN COUNTY
Exxon Corp. No. 3 State University PD 9,950, shut in.
Flag-Redem Oil Co. No. 1 Robb '34'

PD 11,100, drilling 3,460 feet anhydrite.
Wilson Energy Inc. No. 3 Spratts PD 11,000, waiting on cement.
Wilson Energy Inc. No. 1 Bobbitt 'A' PD 1,500, light.
Wilson Energy Inc. No. 1-R Spratts no report.

MCCULLOUGH COUNTY
C.H. Jun-Don H. Blanks No. 1 Price PD 2,000, location.
C.H. Jun-Don H. Blanks No. 1 Schutz PD 1,000, location.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 1-Dorothy PD 6,000, location.
Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 2 Norma PD 6,000, location.
C&K Petroleum Inc. No. 2 Penrose Odham PD 12,200, waiting on completion.
Texaco Inc. No. 8 C. Scharbauer 'D' PD 11,320, total depth 11,175 feet, ran 5 inch 8,670-11,360 feet.
TXO Production Co. No. 1 Parks Estate light.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Anadarko Production Co. No. 1 Ellwood Trust PD 7,500, no report.
Guilf Oil Corp. No. 1 Mattie Hines no report.
Melton Drilling & Exploration Co. No. 1 Ellwood PD 7,800, light.
HSG PD 8,300, light.
TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Self PD 8,300, location.

MOTLEY COUNTY
Blanks Energy Corp. No. 1 Groves PD 8,000, location.

PECOS COUNTY
Coastal Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1J Sibbey PD 9,500, light.
Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1-A, Lopez, drilling 5,751 feet lime, shale, ran 9 5/8 inch casing at 4,501 feet.
Continental Oil Inc. No. 6 Charles Canon PD 13,500, light.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 Pryor Estate: ran Gamma Ray correlation log, ran velocity survey, now running 2 7/8 inch casing.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 M. McComb Gas Unit 'B': drilling 21,324 feet.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 State University 'E': fishing.
Exxon Oil Corp. No. 6 Longfellow Cor. location.
Guilf Oil Co. No. 1 Miriam Ratliff no report.
HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Trees '65' PD 15,700, completed.
HNG Oil Co. No. 1 RT '13' PD 1,700, location.
C.F. Lawrence No. 1 McComb 'B' PD 3,200, drilling at 110 feet.
The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 University '19-2' PD 7,400, total depth 6,590 feet shale, lime.
The Superior Oil Co. No. 2 University '19-1' PD 7,700, total depth 6,165 feet lime, shale.
The Superior Oil Co. No. 2 University '19-1' PD 7,700, total depth 2,075 feet anhydrite sand.
TXO Production Corp. No. 4 Arco '75' PD 5,300, light.
TXO Production Corp. No. 3 Cabean PD 5,800, light.
TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Todd 'C' light.
TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Dudley PD 4,700, light.
TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Woodward 'B' PD 5,700, light.
B.W. Wiseman Jr. No. 1 Wiseman Elmore '00', no report.

REEVES COUNTY
M. Brad Bennett No. 1 Jobat A: PD 4,700, shut in.
Continental Oil Co. No. 1 Caldwell Estate A: PD 14,200, light.
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Texaco Fee-E PD 10,500, location.
Exxon Corp. No. 1-L.R. French, U-Ranch PD 10,500, shut in.
Marato Inc. No. 1 Texaco '3' PD 18,000, light.
The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Fortune State PD 14,950, same gauge - flowed 900 MCI, flowing tubing pressure 1,100 pounds, 9.45 liquid propane w/o fluid.

ROBERTS COUNTY
Texas Inc. No. 1 Reeves 'AS' Fee no report.
Texaco Inc. No. 2 K.M. Regan PD 4,500, light.
TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Toyah 'B' PD 12,800, light.
Wagner & Brown No. 149 Baltimore Ranches location.
Wagner & Brown No. 150 George Gilman PD 6,000.

RUNNELS COUNTY
Petroleum Acquisitions Corp. No. 1 Hood No. 1: pump testing.
Petroleum Acquisitions Corp. No. 3 Sam Fabian, pump testing.
Wilson & Sons Energy Inc. No. 1 Blumertist No. 1 PD 4,400, no report.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Anderson Petroleum Inc. No. 1-28 Walton 'A' PD 7,000, light.<



Overtaken bus

Staff Photo by Cody Bell

City firemen examine this 1974 Volkswagen van that overturned after colliding with a car at the intersection of F Street and Kansas Avenue about 3:10 p.m. Tuesday. The driver of the van, identified as 16-year-old Lisa L. Price of

2822 Auburn, and a 16-year-old passenger were released following treatment at Midland Memorial Hospital. The driver of the other vehicle, 16-year-old Terence P. Hannon of 3201 Preston Drive, also was treated and released.

Deadline nears for trailer park

Owner must fix violations in 10 days

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Giving the owner of a mobile home park almost 2½ months to correct a long list of violations, city officials served a final notice Tuesday afternoon that the problems must be fixed within 10 days or he will face a lawsuit in Municipal Court. Additionally, utility meters will be pulled, leaving the residents in the cold.

Chief Sanitarian Don Goodrum, Building Inspector J.B. Keaton and Assistant City Attorney Paul K. Williams held a news conference Tuesday afternoon in City Hall Council Chambers to announce their actions against Cecil Maldonado, owner of the trailer park at 1600 S. Fort Worth St.

Violations were first brought to the city's attention in a Nov. 21, 1982, article published in The Midland Reporter-Telegram. A letter outlining specific city code violations had been mailed to Maldonado on Nov. 19.

Williams cited several other occasions in which Maldonado was instructed to repair and clean up the park.

According to Goodrum, Maldonado verbally agreed to repair the problems and bring the park up to city standards. "The work only lasted a few days. Since Jan. 1, there has been no evidence of any improvements."

After the news conference, Goodrum and Williams hand-delivered copies of the letter to residents in the mobile home park, finding few people in the trailers. One young boy said many of the residents had moved out since late November and his family will be relocating soon to a house.

Signed by Williams, the letter to Maldonado reads:

"The Inspections Office and the City/County Health Department have repeatedly informed Mr. Maldonado that the trailer park at 1600 South Fort Worth Street is in violation of numerous sections of the City Code. Not only has Mr. Maldonado taken no affirmative action, but the situation has actually deteriorated."

Noting that Goodrum has been advised to file charges in Municipal Court against Maldonado, the letter continues: "This notice is to serve as your final notice that all electrical wiring must be up to City Code standards by February 10, 1983, or I will advise J.B. Keaton, building inspector, to request that the electrical meter be disconnected."

Maldonado could not be reached for comment.

The remaining residents already have suffered through an electrical and natural gas cutoff. In November, Texas Electric Service Co. shut off electricity for non-payment of a \$1,585 bill. Then

the gas company shut off service to repair lines that were in violation of code.

Looking at the length of time since notifying Maldonado before trying to enforce compliance with a heavy hand, Goodrum said the Health Department will give a reasonable time to repair the violations. "But he's not making sufficient effort to remedy the situation." Noting that he had visited the site the previous day, Goodrum added, "There was evidence the sewage disposal system is not being properly maintained. There was some effluent still on top of the ground."

Keaton acknowledged 10 days isn't enough time to repair all the violations that exist at the mobile home park.

Williams added that if Maldonado "shows us significant improvement in the next 10 days, we'll work with him. If not, we're at the end of our rope."

If filed in Municipal Court, action could take up to two months, and maximum fine set by the state is \$200, according to the assistant city attorney. Admitting it's not a stiff punishment in relation to the degree of the problem, Williams said there is the option of levying the fine for each day of violation.

Until recently, the Inspections Department didn't regularly check plumbing and electrical aspects of a mobile home park. Because of the condition in which this park was discovered, the city implemented a new policy which calls for regular inspections of mobile home parks, and that means at least once a year, said Keaton.

Violations in the Nov. 19 letter, written by Keaton, included:

- Some homes connected with garden hose for water service lines.
- Plastic sewer lines laid on top of ground.
- Plastic sewer lines improperly installed and leaking — some with air gaps.
- Plastic gas service lines laid on top of ground.
- Three to four homes connected together for gas service with 3/8-inch copper tube.
- Wires illegally and dangerously spliced and wrapped around metal posts for support.
- No wiring above ground is sunlight resistant and insulation is beginning to show cracks.

That letter concluded with the warning that "all work must be performed by licensed master plumbers and electricians and all work must be permitted by this office."

Williams said park residents wanting assistance in locating alternative housing may contact Frank Castillo with St. Vincent de Paul or Gloria Hinojosa with St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission.

Alternative financing part of hospital facility plans

By GAIL BURKE
Staff Writer

Midland Memorial Hospital's planning committee is proceeding with caution while considering an alternative financial route for the hospital's state-approved \$3.4 million chemical dependency unit.

Bob Wright, representing Crow-Wright, associated with the Dallas-based development company Trammel Crow, expressed an interest in developing the drug/alcohol center in a Jan. 7 presentation to the MMH planning committee.

Sharp curves inherent to financial and operational control stopped the committee from making a concrete decision. According to Martin Neill, MMH trustee, Wright's recommendation was to lease the hospital's proposed site for the facility, construct the center, and then hire a firm to manage the 50-bed unit.

"The advantage of this proposal is that they (Crow-Wright) would assume liability," said Neill, chairman of an ad hoc committee investigating alternatives for the project's development.

"There would be absolutely no liability to the (hospital) district," Neill said.

While several members of the planning committee were hesitant about the proposal, Neill said, "Perhaps I feel a little more enthusiastic than the others. Some don't want any kind of profit operation connected with MMH. The proposal would give us (MMH) membership on the board with some control in construction and operations, and their (Crow-Wright's) name would not appear on it."

Planning Committee Chairman John Dorn isn't too excited about Wright's sponsorship proposal.

"We could do a better job (operating the facility)," he said. "We do not want to sponsor a facility like this; we'd like to control it."

Dorn said he "wasn't impressed with the proposal, but it is going to get further consideration."

Originally, the drug/alcohol facility was to be financed by general obligation bonds, requiring an election, or revenue bonds, which do not require voter approval. According to Ray Branson, MMH president, the ad hoc committee was formed because MMH has been named in a lawsuit.

American Medical Corp., which owns Parkview Hospital, filed a suit in Travis County court against West Plains Hospital, a private corporation which has received THFC approval and plans to construct a psychiatric hospital near Air Terminal. Parkview has not sued MMH, but the hospital is named in the suit. Both private hospitals, along with MMH, were joined in the state's certificate of need application process.

While MMH and West Plains Hospital received approval from the THFC for their facilities, Parkview was denied. Both West Plains and Parkview offered drug/alcohol abuse services in their certificate of need applications.

"There is concern about the project's viability," Branson said. "It is not anticipated, but there is that possibility that all three could be approved. From a business point of view that has to be evaluated from A to Z."

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Proposed domestic oil tax doesn't appeal to Loeffler

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Drilling to find a solid core of answers but coming up with a dry hole, U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler, R-Hunt, on Tuesday questioned Treasury Secretary Donald Regan about the reasoning behind the administration's proposal for a \$5-per-barrel tax on domestic oil.

As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, Loeffler focused one part of the day-long 1984 budget hearing on the proposal made by President Reagan in his State of the Union address last week.

In a telephone interview with The Midland Reporter-Telegram, the third-term congressman representing Midland in the 21st District recounted his conversation with Regan and voiced his belief that there is room in the budget for further cutting, and that includes the area of military spending.

Presenting the administration's viewpoint on the budget, besides Regan, were David Stockman, budget director, and Martin Feldstein, chief of economic advisers.

Singling out Regan, Loeffler said he first pointed out the oil industry paid out \$58 billion last year in state, local and federal taxes. That's more than what the next six highest-ranking industries paid collectively in taxes.

"WHY IS THE administration considering another punitive tax levied at the oil industry?" Loeffler asked.

The president has called it only a proposal that would be instituted for fiscal year 1986 if revenues aren't up to a projected level. Although Loeffler has seen no support for the tax from either the Senate or House or from Democrats or Republicans, he added, "I'm not willing to take a risk" that it would get through.

However, he added, while it's being called "just a proposal," the budget blueprint inserts it if all the administration's budget proposals are adopted.

Regan told Loeffler that by 1986 the price of crude oil should be lower than it is today and his reasoning followed the line of thinking that the price of gasoline wouldn't be any higher with the additional tax than it is today.

Taking Regan further into a face-off, Loeffler said he asked at which point of production would the tax be levied: on the well-head, on the backs of producers or down the road on the pur-

chasing process. "He judged that it would probably be imposed at the producers' level," said Loeffler.

Trying to uncover the background which might have led to the idea for such a tax, Loeffler questioned the treasury secretary about studies his department or the Energy Department might have done to reflect the impact of the tax on domestic production and its effect on the nation's program to become energy self-sufficient.

LOEFFLER TURNED Regan's attention to the period a few years ago when the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries had a "stranglehold" on the U.S., which depended in large part on oil from those countries, and the resulting fuel shortages.

Regan at this point admitted the proposal wasn't based on any study. But when reports are completed that should show long-range effects on the oil industry and economy, Regan said he would get in touch with Loeffler and go over the figures.

"I said that I was delighted," remarked the congressman from Hunt.

But rather than even consider the tax, Loeffler said, "The best thing we could do is to shelve it. It's such an ill-conceived notion. I pointed out the lack of thought and the need for studies."

The tax, he added, doesn't carry out the constitutional stipulation of being fair and equitable.

During the rest of the day, the committee "went 360 degrees on the budget hearings," said Loeffler, who also sits on the House Budget Committee.

Gaining much national attention is the defense portion of the budget, and Loeffler doesn't agree with the proposed figure of \$274 billion.

Saying that there's room to pare down the budget further, he objected to the recommendation by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger to freeze military wages.

"We had just reached the point where military pay was comparable to civilian pay, and attrition in the services had dropped off," said Loeffler.

WITH INCREASED defense spending, Texas could reap the benefits. The state is the site for several defense installations and numerous companies which operate on government contracts. But this shouldn't play a decisive role in his vote, according to



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"I do believe our fiscal policy should be to reduce growth in federal spending and more than what we've done the past two years. I'll look at all items without placing undue burden on any segment of society," he stated.

Even with the proposed reductions in spending by Regan, the budget calls for a deficit of \$184 billion. But if the economy can turn around faster than anticipated, the deficit could be reduced faster, he reasoned.

"If the growth of the Gross National Product (GNP) would be 1.5 percent more on an annual basis between now and 1988 over and above what the administration is projecting, we could have a balanced budget then."

The budget's figures on estimated income and spending are only assumptions, said Loeffler.

Still opposed to a provision passed in the last session of Congress which allows the federal government to automatically take 10 percent of a person's interest and dividend income, Loeffler has introduced legislation to repeal

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Osbourne causing furor in Odessa

ODESSA (AP) — A scheduled concert by British rock singer Ozzy Osbourne here has brewed up a battle between the "Odessans for Decency" and the "Ozz Patrol."

Members of the Ozz Patrol have collected 725 names on petitions advocating individual choice in concert attendance.

On the other side are the Odessans for Decency, about 250 of whom jammed into a Monday night meeting to oppose Osbourne's concert at the Ector County Coliseum.

Spokesmen for the group say they oppose the March 8 scheduled performance because of reports of Satan worship and the singer's antics in other cities, including biting off a bat's head during a Des Moines, Iowa, concert and urinating on the Alamo before a San Antonio performance.

Several city and county officials attended the meeting, where petitions were circulated asking county commissioners to deny Osbourne the use of the coliseum.

About 1,000 people have signed the petitions so far and the anti-Osbourne group hopes to submit them to commissioners at their Feb. 7 meeting.

But County Attorney Steve Groh offered the Odessans for Decency little hope that commissioners could block the concert.

"My feeling right now is that we have a binding contract," he said.

Bomber program should enhance Abilene economy

ABILENE (AP) — The arrival of the Air Force's new B-1 bomber here in 1985 will be preceded by a housing and retail boom that will give a "tremendous" boost to the local economy, city officials say.

Basing the B-1 at Dyess Air Force Base here is expected to create jobs for 510 military personnel and 20 civilians and require \$8.4 million worth of construction beginning this fall, Pentagon officials said in announcing the basing plan Monday in Washington.

"The economic repercussions will be tremendous," said Abilene Mayor Elbert E. Hall.

"We have already had people in here checking on requirements to construct housing units in that area (near Dyess) based on the announcement," city Building Inspections Director Bob Fowler said Tuesday.

"It has generated a lot of excitement already. I wouldn't be surprised if the announcement would encourage some expanded retail growth," he said.

Congress will receive a request for B-1 funds later this month in the 1984 military construction budget.

Rep. Charles Stenholm, whose district includes Dyess, said he was "elated" by the Pentagon's decision, but added, "We've got to get the damn plane funded first."

Local military and civilian leaders began their push to bring the manned bomber to the base almost seven years ago. Plans for the B-1 were canceled by the Carter administration and reinstated by President Reagan on a year-by-year basis.

"We're quite thrilled that actually a lot of hard work over many, many years is going to pay off," said Fred Lee Hughes, Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee chairman.

Loeffler drills Regan on oil tax

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that law.

"There's a tremendous amount of support for it," he said of his bill. "I believe we should pay our fair share of taxes, but not until they're due."

As a member of the House Budget Committee, Loeffler was to take a double dose of the administration's three-some — Regan, Stockman and Feldstein — today in a hearing.

Starting point for work important

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ruling appears as if "we're being fought at every step of the way by that particular organization (Parkview.)"

"I am not surprised they (Parkview) entered as a party (to the ruling)," Branson added. "By contesting the Declaratory Ruling."

Parkview attorneys are suggesting the THFC should not render an opinion about its own ruling."

But, Liley said, MMH was granted a certificate of need and the pending suit "is not sufficient reason to stop the clock."

There has been no time set for the Declaratory Ruling hearing.

Farmers' desires not immune to budget process

WASHINGTON — Farm programs failed to dodge the budget axe in the Reagan administration's spending proposals for fiscal 1984, which calls for \$10 billion in cuts for the commodity price support and rural development programs.

The department, however, does propose a \$350 million increase in the Farmers Home Administration's farm operating loan program and some minor increases in funding for agricultural research.

"It's a good budget, a defensible one," Agriculture Secretary John Block said Monday of the \$35 billion spending blueprint, down from last year's total of \$45 billion. "This budget is tight, is fair and it's realistic."

The administration's budget request officially released Monday is the first chapter of a long process that will unfold throughout the year as Congress tries to work out a compromise with the White House over spending and tax programs for the future.

From Our Washington Bureau

Central to the administration's plans is a proposal to freeze target prices for wheat, corn and other commodities at the 1983 levels. The Agriculture Department also wants a 10-cent reduction in the per-bushel rate paid to farmers who use their grain as collateral for federal loans.

Target prices require the Agriculture Department to pay the farmer cash if the market price slips below the level set by Congress. For wheat, the 1983 target price was \$4.30 per bushel, while corn was set at \$2.86 per bushel. Wheat target prices are scheduled to rise by 15 cents this year and another 15 cents the following year. Corn jumps to \$3.03 in 1984 and \$3.18 in 1985.

"We have not seen the skyrocketing inflationary increases in the cost of operation," Block said in explaining the freeze request. In the absence of a

jump in the cost of production, an increase would be "excessive in light of the decline," he said.

Because a lower target price means less government spending when market prices are low, Block's push for the freeze is an acknowledgment that he believes market prices will remain depressed through the next two fiscal years and that the department should protect itself from repeating last year's record-breaking spending of \$18 billion on price support programs.

Block said he will use existing legal power and lower commodity loan rates by 10 cents in order to make the program less attractive to farmers. Wheat loans will drop to \$3.55 a bushel and corn will slip to \$2.55 per bushel.

The lower loan rates will "get these commodities into the marketplace and not into the government's hands,"

Block said.

The proposal, if approved by Congress, would save \$73 million in the upcoming fiscal year and \$4.2 billion in fiscal 1985, according to the USDA.

While the department is looking for a freeze on price support programs, it is looking only to cut rural development programs.

Massive cuts totaling \$3 billion were made in the low- and moderate-income rural housing loan programs. The administration has suggested substituting an \$850 million block grant plan that will be operated by the state for existing programs.

Elsewhere, only two out of 15 loan or federal grant programs operated by the Farmers Home Administration would receive the same or more money next year. The insured farm operating loan plan was increased by \$350 million and the guaranteed farm operating program retains its \$50 million funding.

DEATHS

Bill Samples

Services for Bill Samples, 65, of 415 W. Shandon were to be at 1:30 p.m. today at the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Pete Adcock, minister of the Foursquare Church, officiating. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Monday in a Midland hospital.

Samples was born Feb. 21, 1917, in Oklahoma. He grew up in Fort Worth and lived in several oil cities during the boom. He moved to Midland in 1958, where he was a pipe fitter, retiring seven years ago. Samples was a member of the Eagles Club and a member of the Foursquare Church.

Survivors include his wife, Letha Samples of Midland; a son, Loyd Calvin Samples of Midland; a daughter, Linda Graham of Las Cruces, N.M.; his mother, Mary Samples of Fort Worth; a brother, Chester Samples of Fort Worth; two sisters, Birtie Bowen and Zella Mae Samples, both of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

Richard Lusader

Services for Richard C. Lusader, 44, of 3611 Stanolind Ave. are pending at the French Mortuary Inc., in Albuquerque, N.M. Local arrangements are under the direction of Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday in a Midland hospital.

Lusader was born Jan. 14, 1939, in Chicago, Ill., where he grew up and worked as a fireman for 10 years. In 1971, he moved to Florida, and then to Saudi Arabia for three years. In 1980, he returned to the U.S., living in Albuquerque. He had lived in Midland since Dec. 1, 1981. He was a member of the Bible Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vilma M. Lusader of Midland; three sons, Randall C. Lusader of Greenville, Ky. and Richard D. Lusader and Ronald G. Lusader, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; two daughters, Rhonda L. Lusader of Greenville, Ky., and Leanna M. Lusader of Midland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril W. Lusader of Albuquerque; two brothers, J.J. Wolff of West Palm

Beach, Fla., and Peter W. Lusader of Albuquerque; two sisters, Mary Lane of Jasper, Ga., and Elizabeth E. Turner of Albuquerque; and a grandchild.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Rachel Jumper

Services for Rachel "Memomie" Jumper, 80, of rural Midland were Tuesday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. G.A. Magee, pastor of Belview Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services were Tuesday in Simpson Cemetery at Gorman.

She died Sunday at her home. The family has asked that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, Inc., c/o P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

E.T. Anderson III

Rosary for Edmund T. Anderson III, 70, of 2521 Humble St., was recited Tuesday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel.

Services were to be at 11 a.m. today in St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Cliff Blackburn officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Sunday in a Midland hospital. Pallbearers were to be Maurice W. Kennedy, R.L. "Pat" O'Bryan Jr., Joseph I. O'Neill Jr., Joseph I. O'Neill III, Jack W. Sallie of Weatherford and Tom E. Morton of Duncan, Okla.

Honorary pallbearers were to be W.G. Bealmear, Pat E. Fletcher, Dr. J. Oliver Gooch, Dr. Ben Harrison of Dallas, Jess V. Lindsey, Josie Faye Porter, Frank C. Ratcliff, Dr. Merrick H. Reese of Dallas and William G. Ross.

Oneta Morris

CRANE — Services for Oneta Morris, 78, of Crane and formerly of Tucumcari, N.M., were to be at 3 p.m. today in Crane Church of Christ. Burial was to be in Crane County Cemetery under

the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morris was born Dec. 11, 1904, in Eastland County and married Loy Vasco Morris Sr., Jan. 12, 1924. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Glenda Jo Morris Stand of Crane; a son, Loy V. Morris Jr. of Del Rio; four sisters, Mona Jackson of Wichita Falls, Gladys McFadden of Klamath Falls, Ore., Mrs. Billie Ray Allison of Dallas and LaVerne Judson of Waco; a brother, R.B. Marshall of San Jon, N.M.; and five grandchildren.

Jack Nelson

ANDREWS — Services for Jack Nelson, 57, of Andrews were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in McKinney Acres Baptist Church with the Rev. Ted Short officiating. Burial was to be in Andrews Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home in Andrews.

He died Monday in an Andrews hospital.

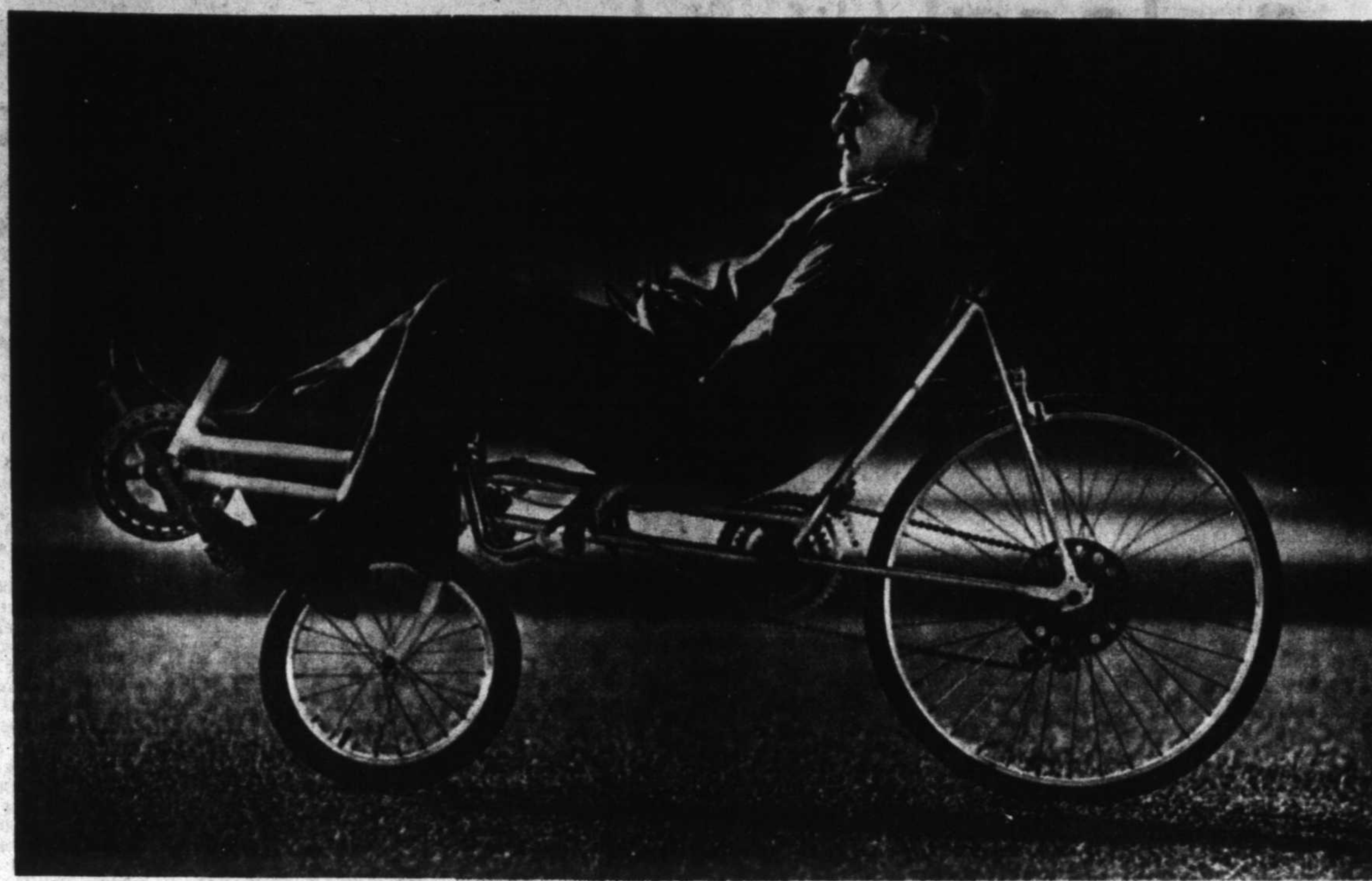
Nelson was born March 25, 1925, in Sands Springs, Okla. He lived in Andrews for 35 years, moving from Burnet. He was an equipment operator for Farmers Construction Co. in Andrews. He married Jessie Pund July 22, 1951, in Lovington, N.M. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Karen Derington, Sharon Fulwider and Jean Jannamon, all of Andrews; three sons, Steve Nelson, Don Nelson and Larry Nelson, all of Andrews; three sisters, Elmer West of Cedar Park, Blanche Corey of Leander and Maxine Schooley of Effingham, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Kermit D. Brown

McCAMEY — Services for Kermit Darrell "Dink" Brown, 72, of McCamey were to be at 2 p.m. today at the East Side Baptist Church in McCamey. Burial was to be in Resthaven Cemetery in McCamey under the direction of James Dennis Funeral Home.

He died Monday in an Iran hospital. Brown was born Nov. 21, 1910.



AP Laserphoto

Tommy Vera of Odessa recently put his jack-of-all-trades abilities to good use and developed his own mode of transportation. The "Veraion Bike" took the 35-year-old Vera a week to develop and eight hours to

build. He used three bicycles and a mud flap (it's the seat). He says the contraption is easy to ride, can cruise at 45 mph and can be modified to accommodate up to 30 gears.

Senate OKs several bills

By The Associated Press

Here is what happened in floor action in the Texas Legislature on Tuesday:

SENATE:

—SB194, prohibiting lame-duck governors from making appointments after defeat at an election, passed 27-1 and sent to the House.

—SB182, authorizing the Land Commissioner to trade state-owned lands, with certain restrictions, passed 28-0, and sent to the House.

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Osbourne causing furor in Odessa

ODESSA (AP) — A scheduled concert by British rock singer Ozzy Osbourne here has brewed up a battle between the "Odessans for Decency" and the "Ozz Patrol."

Members of the Ozz Patrol have collected 725 names on petitions advocating individual choice in concert attendance.

On the other side are the Odessans for Decency, about 250 of whom jammed into a Monday night meeting to oppose Osbourne's concert at the Ector County Coliseum.

Spokesmen for the group say they oppose the March 8 scheduled performance because of reports of Satan worship and the singer's antics in other cities, including biting off a bat's head during a Des Moines, Iowa, concert and urinating on the Alamo before a San Antonio performance.

Several city and county officials attended the meeting, where petitions were circulated asking county commissioners to deny Osbourne the use of the coliseum.

About 1,000 people have signed the petitions so far and the anti-Osbourne group hopes to submit them to commissioners at their Feb. 7 meeting.

But County Attorney Steve Groh offered the Odessans for Decency little hope that commissioners could block the concert.

"My feeling right now is that we have a binding contract," he said.

Bomber program should enhance Abilene economy

ABILENE (AP) — The arrival of the Air Force's new B-1 bomber here in 1985 will be preceded by a housing and retail boom that will give a "tremendous" boost to the local economy, city officials say.

Basing the B-1 at Dyess Air Force Base here is expected to create jobs for 510 military personnel and 20 civilians and require \$8.4 million worth of construction beginning this fall, Pentagon officials said in announcing the basing plan Monday in Washington.

"The economic repercussions will be tremendous," said Abilene Mayor Elbert E. Hall.

"We have already had people in here checking on requirements to construct housing units in that area (near Dyess) based on the announcement," city Building Inspections Director Bob Fowler said Tuesday.

"It has generated a lot of excitement already. I wouldn't be surprised if the announcement would encourage some expanded retail growth," he said.

Congress will receive a request for B-1 funds later this month in the 1984 military construction budget.

Rep. Charles Stenholm, whose district includes Dyess, said he was "elated" by the Pentagon's decision, but added, "We've got to get the damn plane funded first."

Local military and civilian leaders began their push to bring the manned bomber to the base almost seven years ago. Plans for the B-1 were canceled by the Carter administration and reinstated by President Reagan on a year-by-year basis.

"We're quite thrilled that actually a lot of hard work over many, many years is going to pay off," said Fred Lee Hughes, Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee chairman.

Loeffler drills Reagan on oil tax

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that law.

"There's a tremendous amount of support for it," he said of his bill. "I believe we should pay our fair share of taxes, but not until they're due."

As a member of the House Budget Committee, Loeffler was to take a double dose of the administration's free-some — Regan, Stockman and Feldstein — today in a hearing.

Starting point for work important

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ruling appears as if "we're being fought at every step of the way by that particular organization (Parkview)."

"I am not surprised they (Parkview) entered as a party (to the ruling)," Branson added. "By contesting the Declaratory Ruling."

Parkview attorneys are suggesting the THFC should not render an opinion about its own ruling."

But, Liley said, MMH was granted a certificate of need and the pending suit "is not sufficient reason to stop the clock."

There has been no time set for the Declaratory Ruling hearing.

Farmers' desires not immune to budget process

WASHINGTON — Farm programs failed to dodge the budget axe in the Reagan administration's spending proposals for fiscal 1984, which calls for \$10 billion in cuts for the commodity price support and rural development programs.

The department, however, does propose a \$350 million increase in the Farmers Home Administration's farm operating loan program and some minor increases in funding for agricultural research.

"It's a good budget, a defensible one," Agriculture Secretary John Block said Monday of the \$35 billion spending blueprint, down from last year's total of \$45 billion. "This budget is tight, is fair and it's realistic."

The administration's budget request officially released Monday is the first chapter of a long process that will unfold throughout the year as Congress tries to work out a compromise with the White House over spending and tax programs for the future.

Senate OKs

several bills

By The Associated Press

Here is what happened in floor action in the Texas Legislature on Tuesday:

SENATE:

—SB194, prohibiting lame-duck governors from making appointments after defeat at an election, passed 27-1 and sent to the House.

—SB182, authorizing the Land Commissioner to trade state-owned lands, with certain restrictions, passed 28-0, and sent to the House.

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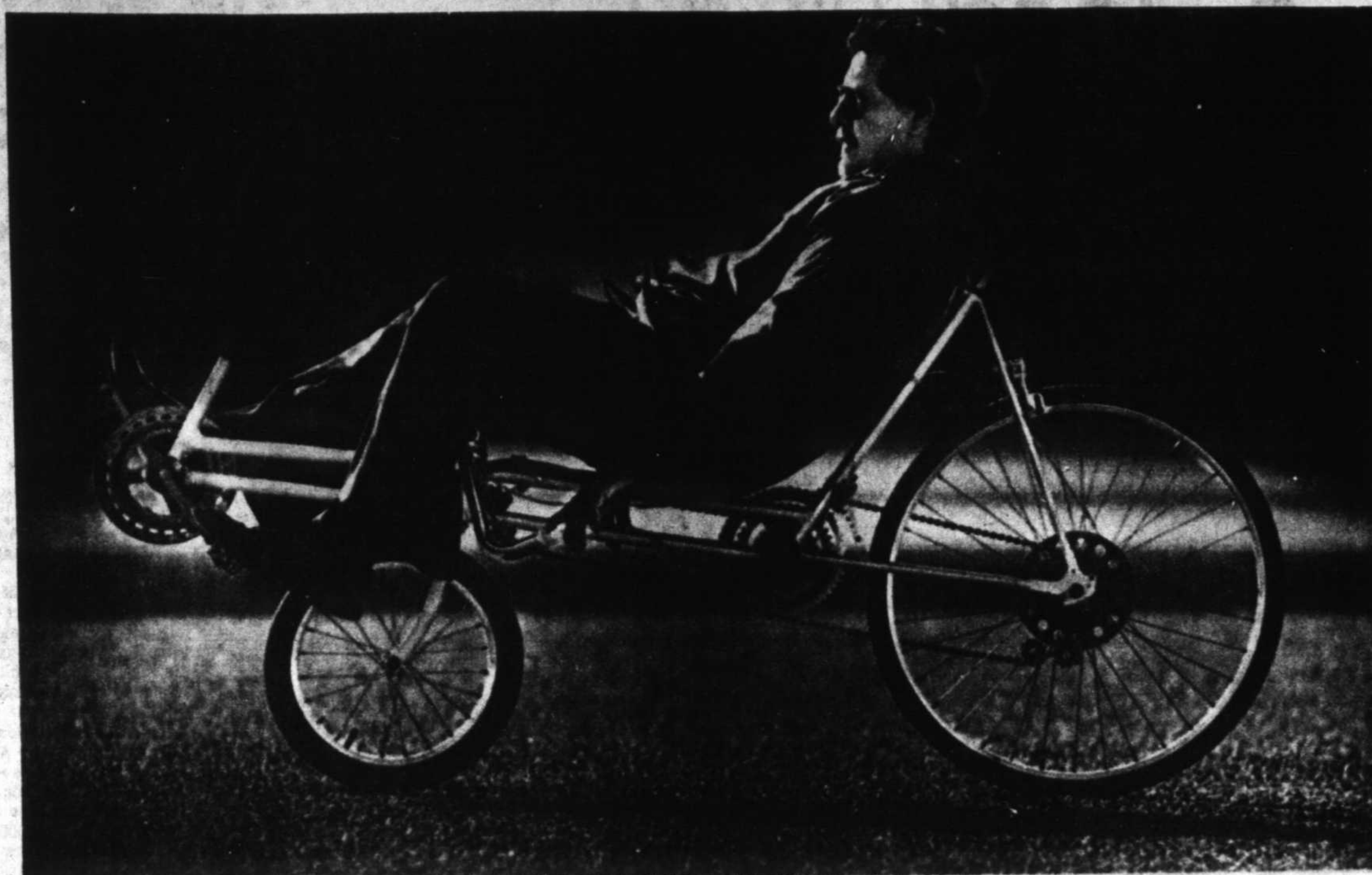
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Tommy Vera of Odessa recently put his jack-of-all-trades abilities to good use and developed his own mode of transportation. The "Veraion Bike" took the 35-year-old Vera a week to develop and eight hours to

build. He used three bicycles and a mud flap (it's the seat). He says the contraption is easy to ride, can cruise at 45 mph and can be modified to accommodate up to 30 gears.

DEATHS

Bill Samples

Services for Bill Samples, 65, of 415 W. Shandon were to be at 1:30 p.m. today at the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with Dr. Pete Adcock, minister of the Foursquare Church, officiating. Burial was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Monday in a Midland hospital.

Samples was born Feb. 21, 1917, in Oklahoma. He grew up in Fort Worth and lived in several oil cities during the boom. He moved to Midland in 1958, where he was a pipe fitter, retiring seven years ago. Samples was a member of the Eagles Club and a member of the Foursquare Church.

Survivors include his wife, Letha Samples of Midland; a son, Loyd Calvin Samples of Midland; a daughter, Linda Graham of Las Cruces, N.M.; his mother, Mary Samples of Fort Worth; a brother, Chester Samples of Fort Worth; two sisters, Bertie Bowen and Zella Mae Samples, both of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

Richard Lusader

Services for Richard C. Lusader, 44, of 3611 Stanolind Ave. are pending at the French Mortuary Inc., in Albuquerque, N.M. Local arrangements are under the direction of Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Monday in a Midland hospital.

Lusader was born Jan. 14, 1939, in Chicago, Ill., where he grew up and worked as a fireman for 10 years. In 1971, he moved to Florida, and then to Saudi Arabia for three years. In 1980, he returned to the U.S., living in Albuquerque. He had lived in Midland since Dec. 1, 1981. He was a member of the Bible Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vilma M. Lusader of Midland; three sons, Randall C. Lusader of Greenville, Ky. and Richard D. Lusader and Ronald G. Lusader, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; two daughters, Rhonda L. Lusader of Greenville, Ky., and Leanna M. Lusader of Midland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril W. Lusader of Albuquerque; two brothers, J.J. Wolff of West Palm

Beach, Fla., and Peter W. Lusader of Albuquerque; two sisters, Mary Lane of Jasper, Ga., and Elizabeth E. Turner of Albuquerque; and a grandchild.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702.

Rachel Jumper

Services for Rachel "Memomie" Jumper, 80, of rural Midland were Tuesday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. G.A. Magee, pastor of Bellview Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services were Tuesday in Simpson Cemetery at Gorman.

She died Sunday at her home. The family has asked that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, Inc., c/o P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

E.T. Anderson III

Rosary for Edmund T. Anderson III, 70, of 2521 Humble St., was recited Tuesday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel.

Services were to be at 11 a.m. today in St. Ann's Catholic Church with the Rev. Cliff Blackburn officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

He died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

Pallbearers were to be Maurice W. Kennedy, R.L. "Pat" O'Bryan Jr., Joseph I. O'Neill Jr., Joseph I. O'Neill III, Jack W. Sallie of Weatherford and Tom E. Morton of Duncan, Okla.

Honorary pallbearers were to be W.G. Bealmear, Pat E. Fletcher, Dr. J. Oliver Gooch, Dr. Ben Harrison of Dallas, Jess V. Lindsey, Josie Faye Porter, Frank C. Ratcliff, Dr. Merrick H. Reese of Dallas and William G. Ross.

Oneta Morris

CRANE — Services for Oneta Morris, 78, of Crane and formerly of Tucuman, N.M., were to be at 3 p.m. today in Crane Church of Christ. Burial was to be in Crane County Cemetery under

the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morris was born Dec. 11, 1904, in Eastland County and married Loy Vasco Morris Sr., Jan. 12, 1924. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Glenda Jo Morris Stand of Crane; a son, Loy V. Morris Jr. of Del Rio; four sisters, Mona Jackson of Wichita Falls, Gladys McFadden of Klamath Falls, Ore., Mrs. Billie Ray Allison of Dallas and LaVerne Judson of Waco; a brother, R.B. Marshall of San Jon, N.M.; and five grandchildren.

Jack Nelson

ANDREWS — Services for Jack Nelson, 57, of Andrews were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in McKinney Acres Baptist Church with the Rev. Ted Short officiating. Burial was to be in Andrews Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home in Andrews.

He died Monday in an Andrews hospital.

Nelson was born March 25, 1925, in Sands Springs, Okla. He lived in Andrews for 35 years, moving from Burnet. He was an equipment operator for Farmers Construction Co. in Andrews. He married Jessie Pound July 22, 1951, in Lovington, N.M. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Karen Derrington, Sharon Fulwider and Jean Jannamon, all of Andrews; three sons, Steve Nelson, Don Nelson and Larry Nelson, all of Andrews; three sisters, Elmer West of Cedar Park, Blanche Corey of Leander and Maxine Schooley of Effingham, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Kermit D. Brown

McCAMEY — Services for Kermit Darrell "Dink" Brown, 72, of McCamey were to be at 2 p.m. today at the East Side Baptist Church in McCamey. Burial was to be in Resthaven Cemetery in McCamey under the direction of James Dennis Funeral Home.

He died Monday in an Iran hospital. Brown was born Nov. 21, 1910.

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