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Bottoms up

Two ducks bob for food in the calm waters of a Monticello, Wis., city park.

Judge rules against draft registration

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal judge, citing a legal technicality, tossed out regulations that require millions of young men to register for the draft and also said the government cannot selectively prosecute registration resisters.

In knocking out the government's case against 21-year-old David Wayte, U.S. District Judge Terry Hatter Jr. ruled Monday that the Selective Service System should have waited 30 days for public comment before enforcing a draft registration proclamation issued by President Carter in 1980.

"The court cannot close its eyes to the fact that the proclamation became effective a mere 21 days after it was published (in the Federal Register)," Hatter said in his ruling.

Hatter also ruled that the government had violated Wayte's free speech rights under the U.S. Constitution by prosecuting only vocal opponents of the draft. He also cited the government's refusal to turn over evidence, and its refusal under the doctrine of executive privilege to allow White House counselor Edwin Meese III to testify.

to dismiss due to the illegal promulgation of the proclamation will have on this nation's Selective Service registration program.

But he said the government failed to prove Wayte had not been the subject of selective discrimination in the prosecution of draft registration resisters.

"... Persons prosecuted for failing to register have consisted solely, not largely, of vocal non-registrants," Hatter noted.

"The inference is manifest that the defendant has been singled out for prosecution because he exercised his First Amendment right to free speech..." the judge wrote.

Before Hatter's decision was released, the government announced it has shifted tactics in its crackdown on men who haven't registered. The government said Monday it would scrutinize Social Security rolls and tax records in an effort to catch more non-registrants.

Hatter ruled that Carter's presidential proclamation on July 18, 1980, ordering all young men to register for the draft within 30 days of their 18th birthday was invalid because the initial registration period began nine days too soon.

The Selective Service Act passed by Congress says the public has to be given 30 days notice before any presidential proclamation based on the act can take effect, Hatter said.

He said Carter did not waive the 30-day requirement in his proclamation, and that government arguments that the error was made in "good faith" and should be ignored were "meritless."

The former president, who arrived in Los Angeles on Monday night to tape a television program today, could not be reached for comment. A spokesman said Carter had gone to bed and declined to wake him.

In Washington, Thomas K. Turnage, director of the Selective Service System, could not be reached for comment because he has an unlisted telephone number. Kim Hoggard, a spokesman at the White House, said there would be no immediate comment on the ruling.

In order to prove the theory that Wayte was singled out for prosecution because he spoke out against the draft, the defense had sought White House and Selective Service documents and wanted Meese to testify.

Wayte was indicted July 22 on charges of failing to register for the draft, two years after writing Carter and the Selective Service that he would not register.

U.S.-Soviet relations thawing?

By MARC ROSENWASSER
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW — For the first time in months, there are signs of a slight thaw in U.S.-Soviet relations. Since the death of President Leonid I. Brezhnev, both the White House and Kremlin have put out tentative feelers and toned down some of their shrill rhetoric of the past two years.

President Reagan visited the Soviet Embassy in Washington Saturday to express condolences over Brezhnev's death last Wednesday, then announced the end of sanctions against the Siberian gas pipeline to Western Europe.

On Sunday, Vice President George Bush, in Moscow for Brezhnev's funeral, expressed the "fervent hope" for reduced arms spending by the two superpowers. And on Monday, the new Soviet Communist Party boss, Yuri Andropov, pledged in Red Square during Brezhnev's funeral to cooperate with any nation that showed similar interest.

All this led up to 30-minute meeting Monday afternoon in the Kremlin between Bush and Andropov — the highest-level contact between the two countries in more than three years.

An Eastern European source said he believed the meeting was a sign of a "softening of the sharp tensions that had built up between the two countries."

"Maybe," the Eastern European continued, "they can use this meeting to modify their positions to accommodate one another."

By itself, Andropov's very decision to see Bush and Secretary of State George P. Shultz, after Reagan decided against attending the funeral, could have been interpreted as an expression of interest in finding a compromise with the United States.

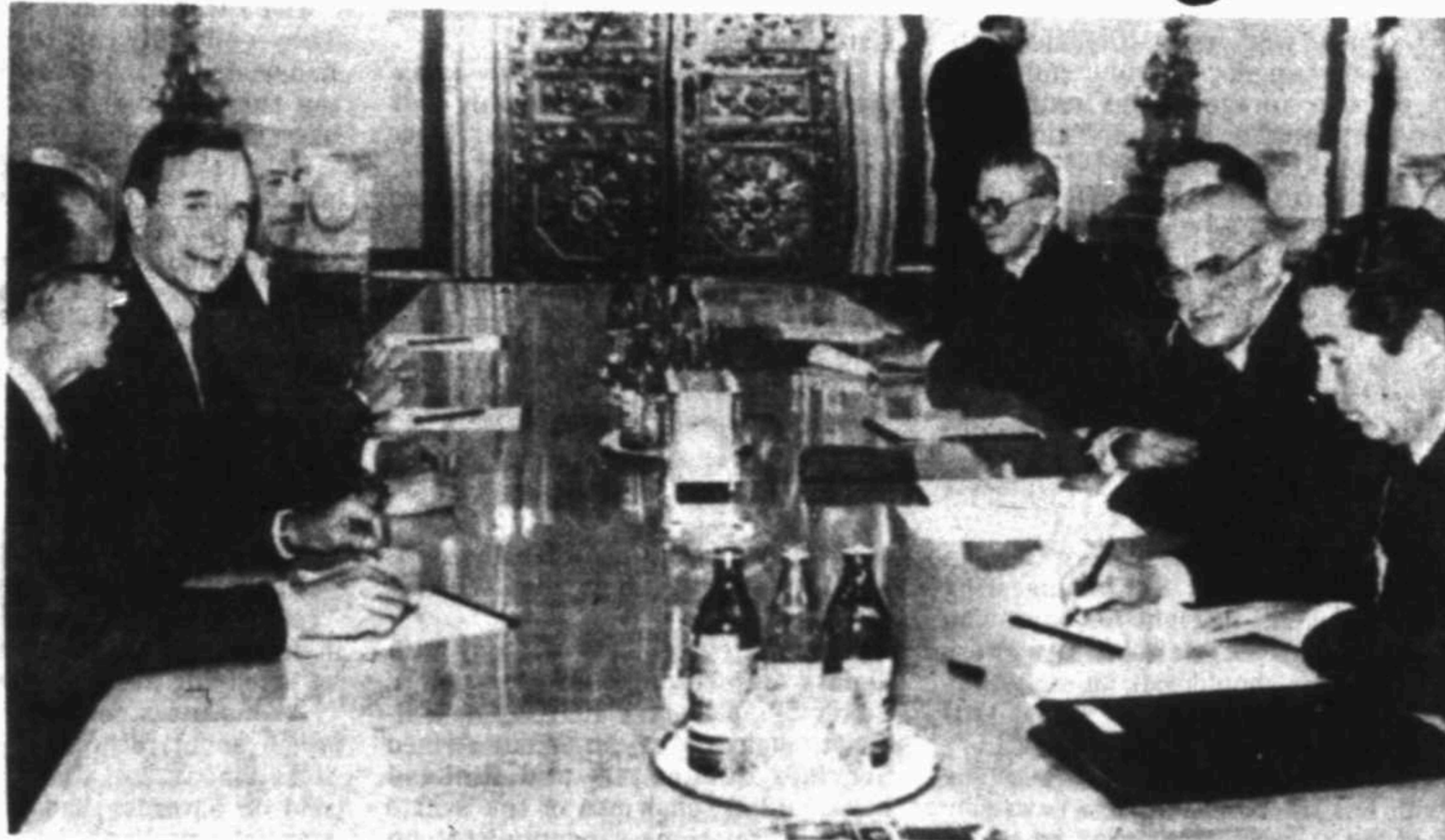
But the 68-year-old Soviet leader appeared to go beyond that.

Tass quoted him as telling Bush that the Kremlin is "prepared to build relations with the United States on the basis of full equality, non-interference, mutual respect for the interests of the peoples of both nations, and the improvement of the international situation."

This, after saying in Red Square only hours before during a eulogy to Brezhnev that the Soviet Union is "always ready for honest, equal and mutually beneficial cooperation with any state that is willing to cooperate."

One Western diplomat said he was "struck" by the moderate tone of Andropov's remarks there.

Still, experts believe the differences between the two countries are so great over so wide a range of issues that there is unlikely to be a rapid improvement in relations.



Vice President George Bush, second from left, meets Monday with new Soviet leader Yuri Andropov, at the Kremlin. On Bush's left is U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

No agreement is immediately in sight in Afghanistan, where an estimated 100,000 Soviet troops have been fighting Moslem Afghan guerrillas for nearly three years. The United States insists that the Soviet Union withdraw its troops. The Soviets insist that the

An Analysis

Americans end "interference" there.

Both Washington and Moscow are taking steps to build up their conventional and nuclear military might. Progress is reported slow in Geneva, where negotiators are bargaining the reduction of medium-range and strategic nuclear weapons systems.

Polish leaders have yet to lift martial law after 11 months, though there is increasing talk that the decree will be removed soon.

Reagan dropped the trade sanctions his administration imposed after the military crackdown in Poland, citing "substantial agreement" with industrialized U.S. allies that they would not engage in preferential trade with the Soviets or trade that would give Moscow a

military or strategic advantage.

His administration acknowledged Monday that details of an agreement had not been worked out.

It took Brezhnev's death, announced Thursday 26 1/2 hours after it happened, for the two superpowers to sit down together at so high a level as the Bush-Andropov meeting. When it was finished, Bush indicated any real warming may be some time away.

Before leaving the Soviet capital, Bush talked to reporters of the "difficult problems that confront us" and described the exchange with Andropov as "frank, cordial and substantive." In diplomatic parlance, "frank" sometimes translates into "rough."

But a Western diplomat said he thought "frank, cordial and substantive" taken together was "very positive."

Western experts on U.S.-Soviet relations think that relations might eventually improve anyway because neither side can easily afford a prolonged expensive arms race, the Russians need to buy American goods, and the Americans need to sell them.

Man in custody following Monday shooting death

An investigation is continuing into a shooting that left one man dead and another in custody late Monday afternoon.

Pronounced dead of multiple gunshot wounds to the back, chest and stomach was 33-year-old Glyn Stokes of the Jones Hotel, 105 N. Lee St.

According to police, Stokes had been shot as many as eight times and was found lying on the ground in front of the hotel about 5:50 p.m. He was pronounced dead at Midland Memorial

Hospital by Justice of the Peace Charlie Sprayberry at 6:37 p.m. An autopsy has been ordered.

Witnesses told officers Stokes, who moved here recently from St. Louis, Mo., had been arguing with another man. The man, a 26-year-old resident of the hotel, was arrested and remained in jail this morning. Formal murder charges are expected to be filed sometime today. A .38-caliber pistol was taken into evidence, according to police.

THFC delays MMH suspension ruling

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A ruling from the Texas Health Facilities Commission on whether an application from a Midland hospital should be suspended because of possible failure to comply with a commission order was postponed until Tuesday.

The commission issued an order last week requesting Midland Memorial Hospital representatives present documents relating to long-range planning to attorneys for Parkview Hospital. Construction projects proposed by

each of the West Texas medical facilities are being considered by the commission this week.

A decision is expected Tuesday regarding a copy of a report prepared by the Illinois-based TriBrook consulting firm on future objectives at Midland Memorial. Attorneys for the hospital say they complied with the order, giving other non-privileged documents to Parkview lawyers.

If the commission finds MMH violated last Monday's order, its case — scheduled to begin at noon today — could be suspended, hearing officer

Gordon W. Hardin said.

In Parkview's final day of testimony Monday, Royce D. Harrell, vice president of American Medical Centers, which owns the hospital, said the proposed Doctors Hospital of the Permian Basin would allow for "much needed improvements" which Parkview cannot presently offer.

"It (Doctors Hospital) would benefit patients and doctors because it would truly give the citizens of the area a choice," Harrell said. "Both patients and doctors could choose the facility that meets their needs."

When a new hospital is built, he added, there is a tendency to stay current with medical technology.

The site of the proposed facility, at Loop 250 and Wadley Avenue, was chosen because the land had a reasonable price, proper zoning, access to property and availability of office space, Harrell said.

Parkview seeks to build a new 110-bed facility to be called Doctors Hospital, and Midland Memorial seeks to construct a 77-bed addition at its existing facility.

Harrelson may take stand today in Wood trial

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Convicted hitman Charles V. Harrelson could take the stand as early as this afternoon to defend himself against a charge he assassinated U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr., his attorney says.

Attorney Tom Sharpe Jr. presented three alibi witnesses Monday to testify Harrelson was in Dallas, 272 miles north of here, the day Wood was assassinated on May 29, 1979, in San Antonio.

One witness said he saw Harrelson as

early as one hour after the slaying.

"I'm going to do a soft shoe," the smiling Harrelson said as the left the courtroom Monday, shuffling his feet in a dancing motion. He had promised last week before his defense began, "We're going to dazzle them with our footwork."

Also are trial are Harrelson's wife, Jo Ann Starr, 41, charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice, and Elizabeth Chagra, 28, charged with conspiracy to murder and to obstruct justice.

Mrs. Chagra's husband, Jimmy, 39, is

charged with paying Harrelson to shoot Wood, and will be tried for murder later.

Harrelson, 44, was heartened Monday by a former bank teller, a doorman and a hairstylist who testified they saw Harrelson in Dallas the day of the shooting, anytime from one to three hours after Wood was gunned down. A fourth witness said he may or may not have sold Harrelson a security alarm system that same morning.

The prosecution, before it rested last week, called 83 witnesses and intro-

duced 281 exhibits in a bid to show Harrelson stalked Wood and then shot him in the back for a \$250,000 fee. A possible hole in its case, however, could be how Harrelson got back to Dallas after he allegedly killed the judge.

The only testimony the government presented about Harrelson's alleged getaway was from key witness Joseph Chagra, an El Paso attorney.

Chagra testified Harrelson told him he shot Wood in the back with "a clean shot," then drove out of San Antonio before roadblocks were in place.

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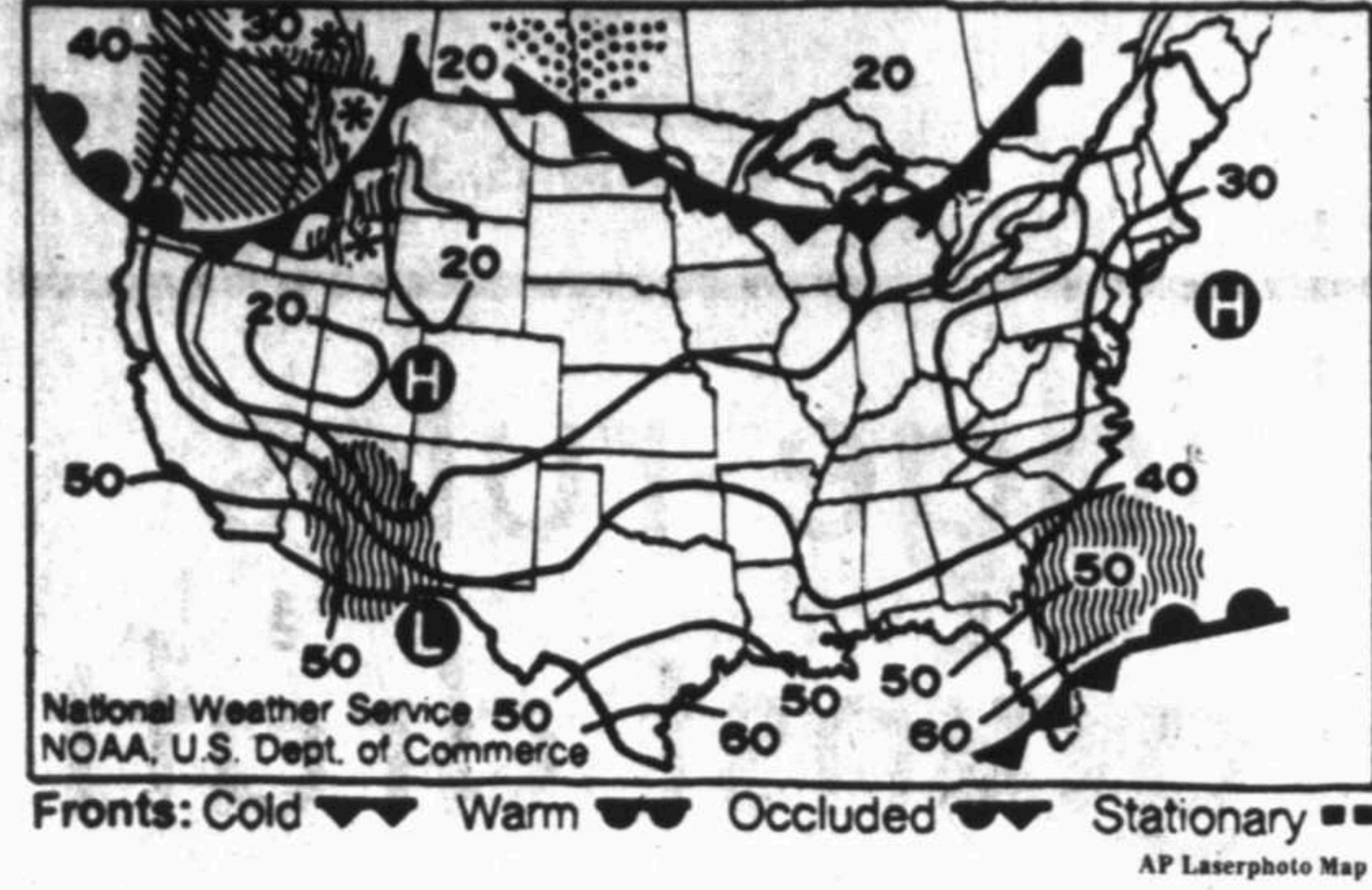
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WEATHER SUMMARY

The Forecast For 7 a.m. EST Wednesday, November 17



Clear skies and cooler temperatures are in store for most of the nation Wednesday, according to the National Weather Service.

Slight chance for showers forecast

With a 20 percent chance of showers in the forecast for tonight and Wednesday, Midland's average yearly rainfall is about on schedule, according to a spokesman at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for Forecast, Local Temperatures, Southwest Temperatures, and National Weather Service Readings.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities across the United States.

Extended forecasts

Thursday-Sunday West Texas: Partly cloudy and a little cooler Thursday with widely scattered showers north.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Partly cloudy to cloudy with a chance of scattered showers Wednesday. Highs 54 to 60. Lows 34 to 42.

Israeli troops call cease-fire in Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Christian and Moslem Druse militiamen battled in the central Lebanese mountain town of Aley today, but Israeli troops intervened and imposed a cease-fire, state and privately owned radio stations reported.

Seven U.S. congressmen meet Lebanese president

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Seven U.S. congressmen met President Amin Gemayel today on a one-day fact-finding visit to Lebanon, presidential palace officials said.

The incident occurred near the town of Shweifat, five miles southeast of Beirut's center, and none of the Israeli soldiers was hurt, the spokesman said in a telephone call from suburban Baabda.

forces had withdrawn from the Yarze neighborhood that houses the Lebanese army command and U.S. Ambassador Robert Dillon's mansion five miles east of Beirut.



Flight director Tommy Holloway, in a Houston news conference, expresses his disappointment in the cancellation of a Monday morning space walk planned by astronauts Joe Allen and William Lenoir.

Cramped quarters part of space life

By PAUL RECER AP Aerospace Writer SPACE CENTER, Houston — Life for four in a two-man space shuttle meant an excess of trash and occasional crowding, but few complaints.

Earlier crews tried to take sponge baths by lathering up heavily with soap which did not remove well with wet cloths. They depleted their entire supply of towels and wash cloths in one bath, said Langdoc.

Kohl encourages summit with Andropov

WASHINGTON (AP) — West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, suggesting the time might be right for improving Soviet-American relations, says President Reagan should seek an early summit with Communist Party leader Yuri Andropov.

Reagan and Kohl said they were "ready to conduct relations with the new leadership in Moscow with the aim of extending the areas of cooperation."

Shuttle makes 'perfect landing'

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Space shuttle Columbia broke through desert cloudcover at dawn today and returned to Earth for the fifth time in just 19 months.

The space shuttle toilet — which was troublesome and the subject of endless bad jokes on earlier missions — had been redesigned for this mission and worked very well.

Social Security deficit could reach 13 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unless steps are taken to eliminate Social Security's deficit, the red ink will amount to the equivalent of \$25 billion a year in 1982 dollars over the next 75 years, the Congressional Budget Office says.

Likewise, half the deficit could be eliminated by giving higher-paid workers less of a return for their tax dollars.

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Wholesale prices move up; Energy, food prices fall slightly

Prices at the wholesale level edged up by half a percentage point in October as food and energy prices fell slightly and auto dealers introduced higher-priced 1983 models, the Labor Department said today.

October's increase represented wholesale inflation of 5.7 percent on an annual basis. But for the first 10 months of 1982, wholesale inflation is running at 3.3 percent. If that rate persists for the rest of the year, it would be the smallest full-year gain since the 3.2 percent of 1971.

Without the higher car and truck prices, wholesale prices would have remained essentially unchanged from September, the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

Some economists, meanwhile, are viewing the Federal Reserve Board's latest money-supply report as a sign that interest rates may not decline much further in the weeks ahead.

The Fed reported Monday that the money supply — measuring the amount of cash in circulation plus deposits in checking accounts — jumped \$2.7 billion in the week ended Nov. 3.

Analysts said that left the money stock well above the Fed's growth target and reduced chances that the central bank would move soon to foster lower interest rates.

"Interest rates are going to be in a holding pattern until we get a discount rate cut," said Maury Harris, an economist at the investment firm of Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis Inc. The discount rate is the Fed's charge on loans to private banks.

The Fed has sought to limit the growth of the money supply as a means of controlling inflation. Economists believe that in recent weeks the Fed has been more accommodating in order to help spark a recovery from the recession.

The stock market, which closed Monday shortly before the money supply report was released, lost ground as investors cashed in on gains of recent weeks.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks tumbled 18.49 points Monday, to 1,021.43.

Meanwhile, yields on short-term Treasury securities hit the highest levels in more than a month in Monday's auctions.

About \$5.6 billion in new three-month bills were auctioned at an average discount rate of 8.446 percent, up from the 7.964 percent of last week, and \$5.6 billion in six-month bills went at an average rate of 8.539 percent, up from 8.397 percent.

The highest rates before Monday were the Sept. 7 level of 8.565 percent for three-month bills and the Oct. 4 level of 9.229 percent for six-month bills.

Expert says housing industry coming back

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The depressed housing industry is starting to come back and should grow in 1983 at its best clip in several years, a federal housing official says.

Kenneth Thyngerson, president of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., predicted that falling interest rates would help make 1983 the "best year of the past three or four years for housing." His comments came in a speech to the U.S. League of Savings Associations Monday.

U.S. Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., contended the industry is still in such severe straits that the Reagan administration should urgently put together a policy to help it recover.

"This problem is now so serious and goes so much to the heart of the American economic system that it can't be ignored any longer," said Riegle, a member of the Senate Banking Committee.

More than 2,000 savings and loan managers began their meetings on an upbeat note, with industry officials predicting the crunch for the battered industry is over.

S&Ls, the primary lenders of home loans, have been severely squeezed by high interest rates and, as a result, have reduced sharply their mortgage lending.

Interest rates, though, have fallen and legislation has been approved that will let S&Ls operate more like commercial banks, actions the industry expects to lift it out of its woes.

Thyngerson predicted that even with the changes, it would take "many years" for S&Ls to be as strong in the mortgage market as they once were.

Riegle, in his call for a national housing strategy, said it should be designed to increase the amount of mortgage money and the supply of new houses available to prospective homebuyers. He said it should also be aimed at bringing down mortgage interest rates.

T-bill yields up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Short-term Treasury securities yields have risen sharply, hitting their highest levels in more than a month, government officials report.

About \$5.6 billion in new three-month bills were auctioned Monday at an average discount rate of 8.446 percent, up from the 7.964 percent of last week.

The government also sold about \$5.6 billion in six-month bills at an average rate of 8.539 percent, up from 8.397.

The discount rate on the new T-bills understates the actual return to investors — an average of 8.75 percent on three-month bills and 9.05 percent on six-month bills.

Delta looks at Midland

From Staff and Wire Reports

Delta Air Lines is studying the feasibility of serving Midland in the near future, after adding flights six months ago to Lubbock and Amarillo, company officials say.

The Permian basin area "is one of the areas we're looking to for future expansion," said Lawrence Carland, Delta's district director in Dallas.

To begin flying in and out of Midland, Delta first must secure more flight slots into the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Airport, officials say. A recent Federal Aviation Administration lottery for additional slots at DFW produced only two of the 30 slots Delta had coveted, Carland said.

Delta has its Southwest hub centered in Dallas. The Midland airport currently handles commercial flights from Southwest Airlines, American Airlines, Continental Airlines, Muse Air, Air Midwest and Trans-Canada.

Wilson Banks, director of aviation at Midland Regional Airport, said the airport would welcome Delta's move into the area, but added it was unlikely the Atlanta-based airlines would gain more slots at DFW and be able to set up airport operations before the first of the year.

DRILLING REPORT

Scouted by THULA COX and SHARON SPIWAK November 15

ANDREWS COUNTY Amoco Production Co. No. 1 David Fasken "CE"; no report.

Cotton Petroleum Corp. No. 1 T.F. Teague PD 13,250; location. Exxon Oil Corp. No. 1 State University "CG"; location. Exxon Oil Corp. No. 2 State University "BM"; location. Flag Refiners Oil Co. No. 1 University "20" PD 4,000.

Potential 7 Mcf of gas, 19 barrels oil daily, final report. Hilliard Oil & Gas No. 1 U.L.S. 10-5 PD 12,200; drilling 9,200 feet, lime and dolomite.

V.P. Petroleum Inc. No. 1 GAO PD 8,000; location. Woody Petroleum Corp. No. 1 McCrea PD 11,500; drilled 7 7/8 inch hole from 8,477-8,700 feet, made 283 feet in 12 3/4 hours, drilling time and shale, deviation 1.7 degree at 8,000; drilling.

BORDEN COUNTY Delta Drilling Co. No. 2 A.L. Drum PD 8,500; location. Delta Drilling Co. No. 4 L.C. Drum PD 8,500; "light". Delta Drilling Co. No. 1-966 Don A. Jones PD 4,500; "light".

Exxon Corp. No. 1 Coleman Farms PD 10,000; location. Hunt Oil Co. No. 1-25 Clayton Ranch PD 10,000; drilling 3,280 feet, spud 11/8/82, ran 13 3/8 inch casing at 447 feet and 5 7/8 inch at 5,447 feet. May Petroleum High Plains Exploration No. 1 Miller PD 8,000; location.

RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1-4 Fred PD 9,000 contractor Robbison Drilling, location. RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1-3 Mardes PD 9,000 contractor Robbison; "light".

CHAVEZ COUNTY Estoril Producing Corp. No. 3 Hoffman Federal PD 4,000; abandoned location. Estoril Producing Corp. No. 4 Hoffman Federal PD 4,000; abandoned location. Estoril Producing Corp. No. 5 Hoffman Federal PD 4,000; abandoned location.

Estoril Producing Corp. No. 6 Hoffman Federal PD 4,000; abandoned location. Gulf Oil Co. No. 1 East White Ranch Deep. Total depth 10,000 feet, plug back depth 10,520 feet, flowing tubing pressure 40 pounds, casing pressure 8, well flowed on 18/64 inch choke at 120 Mcf per day open choke and blow down to pit, fluid level 1 hour unaided fluid in hole with swab and tag fluid 5,200 feet, swabbed to setting nipple, swabbed 17 barrels water and barrels oil in 10 hours, left flowing to top on 18/64 inch choke at 120 Mcf per day, 17 barrels load water to be recovered.

Harpur Oil Co. No. 1 Yates Federal PD 7,200; location. Harpur Oil Co. No. 1-M Galner PD 7,200; "light". Mesa Petroleum Co. No. 1 Butler State PD 3,500 contractor Deal rig No. 30; "light". Mesa Petroleum Co. No. 1 Travis Federal PD 4,500; "light". Mesa Petroleum Co. No. 1 Willow Creek Unit PD 4,500; no report. Mesa Petroleum Co. No. 3 Wiley PD 4,500; no report. Mesa Petroleum Co. No. 3 Willcy PD 4,500; no report.

COCHRAN COUNTY H.L. Brown Jr. No. 1 St. Clair PD 2,000; location. Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2 M.C. Gandy PD 4,500; no report. HERT Operating Co. No. 1 Drennan PD 5,100; well spud in about 3 or 4 weeks.

COKE COUNTY Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Rodgers PD 7,000; location. CRANE COUNTY Amoco Production Co. 1 David Fasken "BX" PD 12,000; no report. Gulf Oil Corp. No. 27 M.B. McKnight PD 8,050; no report. The Superior Oil Co. No. 12 "J" McGee PD 8,000; location. TXO Production Corp. No. 4 Nellie Tucker "C" PD 4,000; "light".

CHROCKETT COUNTY Cities Service No. 1 University "CH"; no report. Cities Service No. 1 University "GH" PD 8,613; location. C.F. Lawrence & Assoc. No. 1 Todd "V" PD 2,300; location. Conoco Inc. No. 25 J.M. Shannon "A"; location. Estoril Producing Corp. No. 2 Shannon Estate "59"; "light". Gulf Oil Co. No. 1 University "25-20"; location. Getty Oil Co. No. 1 University "3-45" PD 8,500; swabbing. Henry Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Shonbrook "82" PD 8,000; location. C.F. Lawrence & Assoc. Inc. No. 2 Trapper PD 1,000; "light".

CULBERSON COUNTY TXO Production Corp. No. 7 Catalaw State "A" PD 3,000; "light". TXO Production Corp. No. 8 Catalaw State "A" PD 3,000; "light".

DAWSON COUNTY Hilliard Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 Nix; balling sand, prep to go in hole with packer and tubing. North American Royalties Inc. No. 1 Woodward Trust PD 8,500; drilling 90 feet. TXO Production Corp. No. 4 Burkett PD 7,000; "light".

ERGO COUNTY Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Fasken "32" PD 13,000; location. Cities Service Co. No. 1 Avertit PD 13,100; Total depth 13,100 feet, plug back total depth 4,825 feet, ran 8 5/8 inch casing at 3,550 feet, trip in hole with tubing, packer and retrievable bridge plug. Callis Corp. No. 1X B.J. Foster "A" PD 9,200 contractor Landis; location. Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1205 D.C.A. Goldsmith et al PD 8,200; no report. A.G. Kasper No. 2 Lynch PD 11,500; Shut in, waiting to be drilled and abandoned. Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1370 D.W. Goldsmith et al PD 8,200; no report.

EDDY COUNTY Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Federal B.F.; no report. Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Federal D.B.; no report. Amoco Production Co. No. 1 State D.S.; no report. Amoco Production Co. No. 1 State "MF"; no report. May Petroleum High Plains Exploration No. 1 Miller PD 8,000; location. Perry R. Bass No. 34 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 35 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; Total depth 8,200 feet, plugged and abandoned. Perry R. Bass No. 36 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 37 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 38 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 39 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 40 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 41 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 42 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 43 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 44 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 45 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 46 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 47 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 48 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 49 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 50 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 51 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 52 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 53 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 54 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 55 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 56 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 57 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 58 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 59 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 60 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 61 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 62 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 63 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 64 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 65 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 66 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 67 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 68 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 69 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 70 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 71 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 72 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 73 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 74 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 75 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 76 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 77 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 78 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 79 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 80 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 81 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 82 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 83 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 84 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 85 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 86 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 87 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 88 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 89 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 90 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 91 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 92 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 93 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 94 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 95 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 96 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 97 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 98 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 99 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 100 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig.

IRION COUNTY Exxon Corp. No. 11 Pearl Williams "B" PD 7,500; no report. Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Federal B.F.; no report. Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Federal D.B.; no report. Amoco Production Co. No. 1 State D.S.; no report. Amoco Production Co. No. 1 State "MF"; no report. May Petroleum High Plains Exploration No. 1 Miller PD 8,000; location. Perry R. Bass No. 34 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 35 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; Total depth 8,200 feet, plugged and abandoned. Perry R. Bass No. 36 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 37 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 38 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 39 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 40 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 41 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 42 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 43 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 44 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 45 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 46 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 47 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 48 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 49 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 50 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 51 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 52 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 53 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 54 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 55 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 56 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 57 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 58 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 59 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 60 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 61 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 62 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 63 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 64 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 65 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 66 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 67 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 68 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 69 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 70 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 71 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 72 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 73 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 74 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 75 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 76 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 77 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 78 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 79 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 80 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 81 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 82 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 83 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 84 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 85 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 86 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 87 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 88 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 89 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 90 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 91 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 92 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 93 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 94 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 95 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 96 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 97 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 98 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 99 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig. Perry R. Bass No. 100 Paker Lake Unit PD 4,000; waiting on rig.

KENT COUNTY B&G Energy Corp. No. 1 W.A. May PD 7,200; has not spudded. Discovery Operating Inc. No. 1 Self PD 8,200; location. Maralo Inc. No. 1 B. Connell Estate PD 7,500; "light". TXO Production Corp. No. 1-D Alexander PD 7,000; "light". TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Beggs Trust PD 7,000; "light".

LAMB COUNTY Pitts Energy Co. No. 1 Wuthrich PD 4,200; location. LEA COUNTY Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Y E Alto Grande; "light". 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 Federal PD 13,500; no report. Estoril Producing Corp. No. 2 Curry State PD 13,000; "light". Estoril Producing Corp. No. 1 Belco Federal PD 13,500; completed as producer. TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Todd "C"; "light". TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Glen Cleveland PD 12,500; total depth 13,026 feet, testing. Gulf Oil Co. No. 1 South Lynch State "1"; total depth 14,500 feet, plugged back total depth 14,225 feet, plugged back casing in tubing pressure - 1,280 pounds, 8 casing pressure, results of bottom hole pressure test show a 2,241 build up in 70 hours w/ fluid top at 8,500 feet, well cased in, waiting on evaluation. HNG Oil Co. No. 2 Livingston Plains State PD 13,000 contractor Parker Drilling, total depth 13,500 feet, shut in. HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Madera "20" Federal PD 13,500; no report. HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Pitchfork Federal PD 15,000; drilling 200 feet, spud 11-11. HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Pitchfork, drilling 200 feet, spud 11-11. Hilliard No. 1 Moss F-NB; PD 12,200 feet, Drig Contr. Resources No. 2 total depth 12,323 feet, prep to run DST.

MARSH COUNTY Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Y E Alto Grande; "light". 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 Federal PD 13,500; no report. Estoril Producing Corp. No. 2 Curry State PD 13,000; "light". Estoril Producing Corp. No. 1 Belco Federal PD 13,500; completed as producer. TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Todd "C"; "light". TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Glen Cleveland PD 12,500; total depth 13,026 feet, testing. Gulf Oil Co. No. 1 South Lynch State "1"; total depth 14,500 feet, plugged back total depth 14,225 feet, plugged back casing in tubing pressure - 1,280 pounds, 8 casing pressure, results of bottom hole pressure test show a 2,241 build up in 70 hours w/ fluid top at 8,500 feet, well cased in, waiting on evaluation. HNG Oil Co. No. 2 Livingston Plains State PD 13,000 contractor Parker Drilling, total depth 13,500 feet, shut in. HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Madera "20" Federal PD 13,500; no report. HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Pitchfork Federal PD 15,000; drilling 200 feet, spud 11-11. HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Pitchfork, drilling 200 feet, spud 11-11. Hilliard No. 1 Moss F-NB; PD 12,200 feet, Drig Contr. Resources No. 2 total depth 12,323 feet, prep to run DST.

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Reconstruction begun on Warwick building

By HALLYE JORDAN
Staff Writer

When they move back into the building that was destroyed by fire during a freak plane crash Sept. 24, the residents of the Warwick Apartments may not unload the scars of losing everything in fiery flames. Instead, they may unpack only happy memories of how Midland rallied around them during that nightmare of an afternoon.

With 23 of the 24 units in the destroyed building occupied at the time of the disaster, many of the residents asked to move into 12 vacant apartments within the complex. Warwick resident manager Beth Ann Broughton said. Some of the residents relocated elsewhere in Midland, while a few moved out of the community, she added.

"There were several who thought they couldn't stay (because of the memories), but they came back," Ms. Broughton said. "Some thought they could stay, but then moved."

However, inquiries about moving back into the building already have been made by one resident who was left homeless by the crash, as well as a few possible new tenants who have called about renting, she said.

Ms. Broughton said that she, personally, never thought about moving from her home, which she has occupied along with her managerial position for four years.

"It never really bothered me," she said. "I never really thought about it."

Growing up around planes with a father-pilot might have something to do with her confidence in those that swoop so low around Midland Air Park, she admitted. But that confidence did not waver from the mistakes made by one.

"I really don't think that it will happen again," she said. "Those planes don't bother me. Like Col. (Wilson) Banks (director of aviation) said, each thing that pilot did was not disastrous — just everything put together was."

While some residents are "still a little jittery," about the incident,

"there are some that have kept a sense of humor about it, which I appreciate," Ms. Broughton said, smiling.

"I don't think there has been anything derogatory that has come from the crash," she continued. "I am so proud of this town, I really am. There were so many good actions from people asking if they could help."

"Even after the crash, food was in here all of the time, drinks were in here all of the time. People were constantly calling about garage sales, saying we could come by and get anything we wanted free."

While the exceptional efficiency of emergency personnel should have people in Midland feeling secure and confident in the case of another such disaster, she pointed

out that Midlanders also should feel good about their own response.

"Not even just the emergency people, but all of those people we didn't even know who were still in here helping," she explained. "There were people in here answering the phones for us. I never got their names, but I want them to know we appreciated it."

Ms. Broughton said that barring any bad weather, she understood that the reconstruction of the building should be completed in about three months. While the outside of the building will look the same, she said the tenants probably will appreciate having new carpeting and new appliances.

And they also probably will appreciate knowing from first-hand experience how much the community cares.

Randy Sellars back in Midland

By HALLYE JORDAN
Staff Writer

Randy Sellars is home. The 21-year-old burn victim of the Sept. 24 plane crash at the Warwick Apartments was recently released from the Lubbock hospital where he was once listed in critical condition.

According to his sister, Cindy Hammond, "we hope he's home for good." Sellars was brought back to Midland by his parents Nov. 5. Although he will continue with therapy treatment every day in Midland and treatment every Wednesday in Lubbock, Mrs. Hammond said fingers are crossed in the Sellars family in hopes that only a few more skin grafts will be necessary.

Monday, Sellars put on clothes for the first time since the tragic accident which destroyed a 24-unit building, and he visited co-employees at Albertson's, where he has worked for the past several years.

According to a spokeswoman at Albertson's, although he'd been driven up and greeted by employees who rushed out to the parking lot before, it was great having him actually walk back into the store.

Sellars suffered first-, second- and third-degree burns over 85 percent of his body after he ran from his apartment into the parking lot following the crash and was hit by a wall of fire. Four people aboard the plane, en route to Baton Rouge, La., were seriously wounded. Two aboard the plane were transferred from Midland Memorial Hospital to Louisiana a couple of days after the crash, while the pilot and passenger were transferred in critical condition to Lubbock along with Sellars. One passenger, 41-year-old Ken Hornsby of Baton Rouge, later died in Lubbock from his injuries.



Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert

Time to rebuild

Under the always-busy traffic flying in and out of Midland Air Park, front to back, David Jackson, Guy Hadorn and Mike Hadorn rebuild the roof of the Warwick Apartment complex building destroyed by

fire in an airplane accident Sept. 24. Construction is expected to be completed in about three months and resident manager Beth Ann Broughton doesn't foresee any difficulty in filling the 24 units.

Car seats on doctor's mind

By GAIL BURKE
Staff Writer

While many drivers jazz up their cars with the newest digital gizmos, mag wheels, slick paint jobs and plush, comfortable seats, not enough parents with small children will dish out the extra bucks for the one automobile item that may prevent a fatality — the infant or toddler car seat.

This enrages Dr. W.C. Watson, a Midland pediatrician.

"I've seen and heard it too many times," Watson said. "A mother will be in an accident; the kid could be mangled or dead. They were only on the way to the store. The mother didn't put the child in a car seat."

It's not unusual to see car seat posters, illustrating children sitting in car seats or bumper stickers asking: "Love Your Kids? Buckle 'Em Up!" around Watson's office.

Furthermore, one of the "routine" questions Watson asks his new mothers is "do you have a car seat?"

Not all pediatricians ask their patients' parents about car seats, but Watson said that all physicians who take care of children should enforce car seat use.

"All of my patients' parents are told about keeping their children in car seats," Watson said. "It is incumbent upon us as pediatricians and physicians to inform our patients' parents about the car seat."

"If all physicians were as militant about this subject as the younger physicians are, child fatalities might be prevented."

A 2-month-old baby who died in a car broadsided by another car left a lasting impression on Watson. Since that time, when he was in the Navy, he's been adamant about car seats.

"We need a mandatory car seat law in this state," Watson said, explaining that several states have compulsory car seat laws and the Texas Legislature will "deal with this subject in their next session."

Watson said that young children don't have a choice — it's the parents' responsibility. And if a law does come to pass, "it won't be any good unless you put some teeth in it."

"Every ride should be in a car seat, from the day you bring the kid home from the hospital," Watson said. "And when I get those excuses like 'they're too expensive,' I ask them if they would rather pay a hospital bill or bury their kid." Still,



Staff Photo by Bill Hunter

Dr. W.C. Watson would like to see Texas have a compulsory car seat law. It is not unusual to see car seat literature around his office, and one of the first questions he asks his "moms" is "do you have a car seat?"

some continue to complain about the price, "but they'll spend money to supe up the car with other gadgets."

Midland has a program that many cities do not have — "Loan-A-Seat," for infant seats and a "Try Before You Buy" program for toddler seats.

"Parents can try these seats out,"

Watson said. "They have 226 infant seats. The 1982 Consumer Union reported that the Century 200, which is available through the seat program, was the easiest seat to use, and they also pointed out that other seats, such as the Strollee, are not as practical unless the directions are

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Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert

Cecil Davis, left, and Larry Cossell install the air conditioning system Monday in the new Midland Westside Annex post office. The station, located in west Midland in the Mesa Verde Shopping Center, should be open by Thanksgiving.

Post office almost ready

Midland's Postal Service is accepting Horace Greeley's venerable advice and going west, with a new station scheduled to open soon at the intersection of Midland Drive and Neely Avenue in the Mesa Verde Shopping Center.

Postmaster David E. Holster said the new station, to be known as the Midland Westside annex, remains under construction and should be open by Thanksgiving to serve area residents with 826 rental boxes and

a full-service, 24-hour post office unit for dispensing stamps, envelopes, postal cards and for mailing parcels.

Holster said a service window also will be installed to relay parcels and accountable mail to boxholders.

Parking for postal patrons will be available in the shopping center lot. Presently, the nearest postal outlet for area customers is the Graves Station at 3304 W. Wadley Ave., according to Stan Sartain, customer

service manager. Sartain said the Postal Service's annual retail analysis survey revealed that Midland Drive-Neely Avenue is a "need area" requiring greater service.

"That's where our big growth area is," Sartain said. He said one employee will likely staff the new outlet at its inception, but additional personnel may be needed once area residents become accustomed to the new location.

DEATHS

Joe Bailey Lee

ODESSA — Services for Joe Bailey Lee, 73, of Odessa and formerly of Midland were held Monday in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home chapel. Graveside services were held in Fairview Cemetery at Midland.

He died Saturday afternoon in an Odessa hospital.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Raleigh D. Lee of Midland.

James Grantham

BIG SPRING — Services for James Thomas Grantham, 66, of Big Spring were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel, with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Grantham died Sunday in a local hospital.

A resident of Big Spring for 36 years, he was the owner and operator of Grantham's Jewelry and Watch Repair. He was a Baptist.

Local LULAC will apply for charter

About 30-40 Midlanders gathered at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Mission Saturday during an organizational meeting for a Midland chapter of LULAC, the League of United Latin American Citizens.

According to Dilma Quezada, spokeswoman for the group, they are in the process of petitioning LULAC headquarters in San Antonio in hopes of becoming officially chartered. Ms. Quezada said the charter process will likely take approximately a month.

Ms. Quezada said Isabel Jimenez has been elected president pro tem of the new group. She said officer elections and monthly meetings will commence once a charter is granted.

Along with community and social service activities, Ms. Quezada said, the Midland chapter will be committed to helping raise scholarship money for Latin Americans. She said the national LULAC organization seeks out corporations to arrange matching funds for scholarship money raised by local chapters.

LULAC recently filed lawsuits against the City of Big Spring, Big Spring Independent School District, Howard County Junior College District, the City of Lamesa and Lamesa Independent School District, alleging that election practices there effectively bar minority candidates from gaining office.

Ms. Quezada said it's too early to speculate whether the Midland LULAC organization will pursue similar lawsuits.

At Saturday's meeting, the group heard from Ignazio Padilla, vice president of the El Paso LULAC council, and Eusebio Morales, district director of the Lubbock area LULAC organization.

Doctor feels car seats important

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followed explicitly."

However, Watson added that any of today's car seats are better than none at all.

"And if people are going to give presents to the new baby, they and grandparents could buy a car seat, rather than purchasing savings bonds or bronzing baby's shoes.

"This way, maybe the kid will live long enough to see or use a bond," he added.

He said today's traffic density is greater and drivers are not practicing defensive driving habits.

"If there's a massive accident, the parent needs to get the child out fast enough, but if the kid's head is slammed through the windshield or his body is mangled around the steering wheel, you can't get the child out."

Denton County lowers jail population

DENTON (AP) — About 20 people accused of crimes ranging from burglary to felony drunken driving are free today as Denton County complies with a state order to reduce its jail population.

Denton County District Attorney Jerry Cobb said

Monday he ordered his staff to offer unusually lenient plea bargains and dismiss marginal cases in order to meet the state's deadline Saturday for reducing the jail population to 42.

What an assistant district attorney called, "our

blue light special on plea bargains," cut the jail population to 36 Monday.



This camel is busy helping prepare the grounds outside the all-new Indraprastha Indoor Stadium in New Delhi, India, Tuesday. The work is being done to ready the stadium for the Ninth Asiad, athletic games participated in by representatives of Asian nations.

Witness says girl dazed after deaths

LUBBOCK (AP) — A young girl who saw her mother and sister killed was naked and seemed dazed and terrified when she finally got help, saying a man named "Mike" murdered them, the man who found her says.

Frank Crawford Jr. testified Monday in the capital murder trial of Michael Eugene Sharp.

Sharp is accused of abducting Brenda Kay Broadway, 31, and her daughters, ages 8 and 14, from a Kermit carwash June 10, taking them to a remote corner of Winkler County, and killing the woman and younger child.

The 14-year-old, Selena Kay Elms, naked and her arms bound, escaped by running five miles over the scrubby plain to an oil rig.

"I saw a naked woman on the northeast corner of the area (rig), and she was yelling did we have any clothes she could have," said Crawford, who was working on the oil rig. "I got a blanket to take out to her and I noticed her arms were tied behind her back.

"She was kind of in a daze," he said. "She'd look at you and look right through you. She said that her mother and sister were killed and I said, 'Who did this?' She said a guy named Mike. She kept looking around like she was looking for something real bad."

Crawford testified Miss Elms had what appeared to be rope burns on her biceps and cuts, scratches, bruises and abrasions on her entire body.

Winkler County Deputy Mike Eggleston discovered the bodies of Ms. Broadway and her daughter Christl Mechelle buried in a shallow grave near a windmill, he said.

Eggleston testified he talked to Miss Elms at the hospital in Kermit, and she described the man she said killed her mother and sister.

Sharp was arrested in Sweetwater, Eggleston said, after investigators got a tip that he was on his way to Louisiana.

Testimony in his capital murder trial, which was moved from Kermit on a change of venue, started Monday.

Early in the day, two Kermit women testified Sharp unsuccessfully tried to pick them up the night of the murders.

Lee Mary Armeno said Sharp tried to get her to leave a Kermit night club with him about 9:30 p.m., three hours before Mrs. Broadway and her daughters were abducted, according to investigators.

"We drank two beers, and he tried to get me to go to Odessa," Mrs. Armeno said. "He asked me to go skinny dipping with him."

Odessan charged in Lamesa death

LAMESA — Jose Guadalupe Gomez, 20, of Odessa is free on \$75,000 bond after being charged in the shooting death of Refugio Castillo, 19, of Lamesa at 12:43 a.m. Sunday outside Mary Ann's Convenience Store.

The shooting reportedly was the result of a family feud.

Castillo was shot five times when his car was riddled with six .38-caliber pistol slugs, four shots passing through the windshield and two shots through the passenger's window.

He was pronounced dead at the scene at 1:10 a.m. by Peace Justice Fred Vera.

Begin re-invited to rally

DALLAS (AP) — Baptist pastor W.A. Criswell has issued a second invitation to Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin to come here for a pro-Israel rally with Christian fundamentalist leaders.

Begin had accepted an earlier invitation from Criswell to attend a rally in the First Baptist Church tonight, but Begin canceled the stop in Dallas after his wife died Saturday.

Father, daughter team venturing to Antarctica

HOUSTON (AP) — Planetary scientist John Annexstad says two things make his field assistant virtually ideal for their planned 40-day expedition to the Antarctic — she's a well-conditioned athlete and she happens to be his daughter.

Annexstad will celebrate his birthday in the Antarctic for the ninth time when he turns 50 during the meteorite-collecting trip.

"This time I will have someone with me that I know and love well," he said.

His daughter Kris, 22, is an architecture student at Rice University. The National Science Foundation, which finances much of the expedition, believes the trip will mark the first time a father and daughter have worked in the Antarctic, Annexstad said. He said the foundation did not hesitate in approving his daughter for the trip, which they are to leave for Dec. 6.

"NSF encourages this sort of thing," he said. "When I told them I would need a field assistant and told them about Kris, they approved right away." Ms. Annexstad is a volleyball player who attends Rice on an athletic scholarship.

Police report attempted robbery

In a reported attempted robbery, an employee of the Hernandez Food Shop, 500 E. Lincoln, told officers a man wearing a paper sack over his head came in to the store shortly after 8 p.m. and demanded money. The man fled, however, when the employee reached for a gun. A paper sack was recovered outside the building.

A bank bag containing \$578 in cash was reported stolen from an office at Bunche Elementary School, 700 S. Jackson. The bag was last seen about 3 p.m. Monday on a counter in the office, according to police.

In a burglary complaint, \$878 worth of food,

beer, cigarettes and shotgun shells was reported taken from the Kent Oil Station at 810 E. Florida Ave. after someone kicked in a plate glass door of the establishment between 5 and 6 a.m. today.

Senator wants to change state textbook hearings

AUSTIN (AP) — A state senator says members of the public, as well as publishers, should be allowed to defend proposed public school textbooks against critics.

Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, proposed legislation Monday that would open up state textbook hearings to public comment from both sides.

"Currently, the rules of the Texas Education Agency allow any Texas citizen to protest the adoption of a textbook, but only allow the publisher to respond to the criticism," said Sen. Farabee, D-Wichita Falls. "This hardly seems like a fair system, and Texas school children may be suffering as a result."

Texas is second only to California as the nation's biggest buyer of textbooks, so its shopping list can affect the textbook market nationwide.

People for the American Way, a national anti-censorship group founded by television producer Norman Lear, had fought this year's textbook selection process.

The group attempted to testify at the summer hearings before the state Textbook Committee, but was allowed only to submit written comments.

Michael Hudson, Texas coordinator for the group, said the organization had moved into Texas specifically to fight Norma and Mel Gabler, a retired Longview couple who have made a career out of lodging conservative protests against schoolbooks.

At Saturday's board meeting, Hudson said several legislators had expressed an interest in changing the selection process.

The Texas School Board met Saturday and approved some of the state's \$60.5 million textbook shopping list for 1983-1984. But the board put off until January voting on health and civics textbooks, which had drawn the most protests at this summer's textbook hearings.

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