

# What's inside

The Midland Cubs downed El Paso 8-7 and hope to end their season tonight on a winning note.



Legislators representing the region in Washington and Austin are honored by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association Tuesday.



Summer's been hot for Congressman Tom Loeffler, who found little time for play during the congressional recess.

Tired of pan-frying or broiling fish? Try "fish rollups," fillets filled with chopped broccoli.

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## Shamir gains backer in bid to follow Begin

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir today picked up the support of the influential former defense minister, Ariel Sharon, in his bid to replace resigning Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

Begin was in his office conducting business as usual. There was no indication when he would tender his letter of resignation to state President Chaim Herzog.

- Begin says he 'can't go on any longer'
- 'Front-runners' to succeed Begin represent Israel's major factions

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Labor Party to try to form a new government if the Likud is leaderless. Israeli law requires that the government resign together with the prime minister.

longer." But he promised an answer today to their pleas that he delay handing in his formal letter of resignation to the president.

A weary Begin told his ministers Tuesday: "I cannot go on any

long as possible, said Ehud Olmert, a Herut legislator.

Within an hour of Begin's decision Tuesday morning, Shamir, 68, and Levy, 45, emerged as the two front-runners in the leadership contest.

The group of eight Herut ministers meeting Tuesday in Begin's office was expected to decide at least how the new leader should be selected. But Ronnie Milo, a Herut deputy who sat in on the caucus, told reporters after the second three-hour session: "We didn't come to any conclusions."

Labor Party leader Shimon Peres was critical of the way Begin had resigned. He said in a television interview that "more and more factions in the government are convinced" that a Labor-led coalition is ready to take power, suggesting that small factions in the Likud bloc were ready to defect to Labor.

He also said there were candidates in addition to Shamir and Levy but did not name them. Speculation had centered on Sharon, who now serves in the Cabinet as a minister without portfolio.

## Lebanese take tanks into Beirut

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Lebanese army tank columns rumbled along downtown streets today and the military command said 10,000 troops backed by heavy artillery fire attacked strongholds of rebellious Druse and Shiite militiamen. At least 18 people were killed and 37 wounded.



Rebel fighter

A leftist Shiite Moslem militiaman peers around a telephone during fighting Tuesday in southern Beirut. Related story, Page 2A.

An army communique proclaimed an indefinite curfew during the three-pronged push into predominantly Moslem west Beirut, where snipers fired from rooftops at the advancing soldiers. The communique said armed pedestrians would be shot on sight.

U.S. Marines in the multinational peacekeeping force went on full alert and some of their positions were sprayed by errant gun and shell fire, but there were no new injuries among the Marines and a spokesman said no peacekeeping troops were engaged in today's fighting.

Fire from rocket-propelled grenades and automatic rifles was almost constant in many districts.

Militiamen fought with Lebanese soldiers in the narrow shop-lined streets just outside the Commodore Hotel, and Associated Press correspondent Terry A. Anderson said army troops took control of the offices of Beirut's leading An-Nahar newspaper, the unfinished 40-story Morr Tower skyscraper near the mid-city "green line", and the neighboring area of Lebanon's prime ministry, central bank and the Italian embassy.

Police said the casualties today, the fourth straight day of fighting in Beirut, brought the overall casualty toll since Sunday to 72 killed and 275 wounded.

Families in neighborhoods where street battles raged huddled in basements and bomb shelters, while radios appealed for blood donations and reported hospitals were running short on plasma. The state radio said a block of mid-city apartment buildings was on fire, and appealed to civil defense squads and fire brigades to hurry to the scene and save trapped tenants.

Rightist-controlled radio stations reported Druse and Syrian army positions in central Lebanon's mountains were shelling Christian neighborhoods in east Beirut and instructed residents to stay indoors.

The state radio said President Amin Gemayel, a Christian, and Prime Minister Shafik Wazzan, a Moslem, were supervising the sweep from the Defense Ministry compound in suburban Yarze, five miles east of Beirut.

An emergency cabinet session was scheduled at the nearby presidential palace in the pine woods of Baabda, the state radio said.

## Hance has list of dos, don'ts in Senate race

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

Petroleum Club here that he can beat out the Democratic front-runners Lloyd Doggett and Bob Krueger.

A state senator from Lubbock before he survived a tough congressional race in 1978 against Republican George W. Bush of Midland, Hance is betting on that work experience to give him the edge.

"The biggest issue is the fact that I'm the only candidate that has had experience for a continual time since 1974," he said.

Like the race in 1978, Hance is announcing 16 months ahead of the election. And he's planning on it being tough, down to the finish line in the general election.

"I get stronger as the laps get longer," he said of the lengthy campaigning.

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Kent Hance works on the premise there are certain things the government should provide people — like good highways and good schools.



Hance

But in his race to get the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate post, he will also emphasize there are things the government shouldn't do — like "throw money at everything that comes along."

The U.S. representative for the 19th District, which encircles Odessa but not Midland, said at a news conference Tuesday afternoon in the

## Tower to consider use for campaign coffers

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Senator John G. Tower, R-Texas, said Tuesday he will meet in a few days with attorneys to study Federal Election Commission regulations and decide how to use the nearly \$1.7 million in campaign contributions now that he has decided not to run for re-election.

"We are getting together to decide what constructive political purpose I can use the money for," said the senator. "We have now between \$1.6 and \$1.7 million in the bank."

Tower said he expects to campaign for the re-election of President Reagan. Asked if that means that Reagan will run for the presidency again, Tower said "That is my instinct now." Then he added, "The president has not told me yet."

He described Reagan as disappointed when he told him that he had decided not to run again.

As for himself, Tower said he had decided to bow out "because you get to the place some times where you just feel as if you ought to move on and let someone else take over the job and run it."

As for his future, he said "I will not permit any one in business or industry talk to me about a job offer until I have finished with this job." He has 18 months to go.

Asked how his departure from the chairmanship of the House Armed Services Committee leaves Texas military bases, Tower replied: "Our Texas military installations are in good shape."

He said he will move back to Texas to live.

Tower said he has not been approached by the president or any one about taking a cabinet post. Asked if he would accept such if offered, he said "I'll cross that bridge when I come to it."

## GISD board has surprise for taxpayers

By RHONDA RIGENHAGEN  
Staff Writer

In a pleasantly unexpected turnaround Tuesday night the Greenwood school board approved a 1983 tax rate of \$1.22 per \$100 valuation. More than 50 residents of the district came to the meeting prepared to protest a proposed tax rate increase of 20 cents, only to hear trustees quickly and unanimously approve a rate eight cents lower than last year's.

"There was some money we were not aware of that we had," board president Patsy Herrington explained. Superintendent James Warlick said he misfiled a \$150,000 certificate of deposit and had not included it in previous calculations. He also discovered the surplus from the 1982-83 budget was much more than he had anticipated.

"We all wanted to come with a paper bag on our face," Ms. Herrington said, "but we decided we'd be man enough and woman enough to face you. We feel like we have egg on our face, and we deserve to have egg on our face, and we're going to try to be more aware of what's going on from now on."

"Are you saying this whole deal is a misreading on the board's part?" a man asked.

"Yes, sir," Ms. Herrington confessed. "I did a poor job of informing them," Warlick added. A number of taxpayers questioned how such a large sum of

money could be misplaced, and asked if Warlick was the only person responsible for keeping track of funds.

"I don't think it's a question of integrity on anybody's part," one man said, "but this is a business matter."

"This will not happen again," Ms. Herrington promised. The meeting was the second of two public hearings required by law when the proposed tax rate exceeds the effective tax rate by more than 3 percent. About 40 taxpayers attended the first meeting to protest a tax hike of 24 percent.

Although the fiscal year does not end until today, Warlick finalized the 1982-83 budget Tuesday and learned the district had a carryover of \$670,000. He had projected a \$400,000 surplus.

"I still stand behind my figures, and I'm not far off," he stated.

Trustees held an emergency meeting and recalculated the budget, arriving at the lower rate.

In addition to the unexpected surplus and the misfiled CD, the board also included in projected revenues cafeteria money from the state that in previous years had been considered a cushion and had not been figured into the budget. It was determined GISD had \$700,000 in available funds and would receive \$1,133,000 from the state. With a projected budget of \$4.3 million, that left \$2.5 million to be raised in local revenues.

The Greenwood district has a tax valuation of \$204.6 million. A tax rate of \$1.22 would raise \$2.5 million in taxes.

"I'm kind of worried about it because it's based on a 100 percent calculation rate, and there's no way we can do it," Warlick said. Last year the district had 7 percent of delinquent or uncollected taxes.

Trustees are hoping to make up the difference by cutting the budget. "They felt like I should cut another 5 percent from the budget," Warlick said. "That's my goal for the year from the board."

Additional income from the sale of hot lunches and tickets to football games should also help make up the deficit, Warlick said.

"The problem is, the carryover of \$600,000 or so will be used to pay bills for two months," Warlick said. "After that we'll have to borrow money from the bank. The board felt like it was better to borrow money than have a surplus."

"Deficit financing always costs more money," he continued, "and there won't be any carryover next year. We're hoping the value of the district will increase next year and that we'll get more money from the state to offset the lack of carryover. I don't believe in deficit financing because in the end it catches up with you. But if our valuation continues to go up it will increase our revenues, unless the economy goes down."

Warlick said the district would also increase its efforts to collect delinquent taxes from previous years, which total about \$150,000.

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### Weather

Fair and hot through Thursday with afternoon highs expected in the upper 90s. Details on Page 2A.

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# WEATHER SUMMARY

The Forecast For 8 a.m. EDT  
Thursday, September 1  
Low Temperatures

Rain ☁ Snow ❄  
Showers ☁ Flurries ❄



National Weather Service  
NOAA, U.S. Dept. of Commerce  
Fronts: Cold ☁ Warm ☁ Occluded ☁ Stationary ☁

The National Weather Service forecasts showers through Thursday for the Gulf and south Atlantic coasts. Rain is expected for the northern half of the Pacific Coast. Sunny skies and cool weather should round out the national weather picture.

## Fair skies, warn days to continue

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport is predicting more of the same as far as area weather goes. Fair skies and warm temperatures will again be on the menu for tonight and Thursday. Tonight the appetizer will consist of fair skies rolled in temperatures in the low 70s and mixed with variable winds of 5 to 10 mph. Thursday's main course will consist of sunny skies with highs in the upper 90s, accompanied by 5 to 15 mph northeast wind. An al-a-carte item is the less than 20 percent chance of isolated late afternoon thunderstorms. Tuesday's high of 90 was warmed leftovers when compared to the 105 degrees served in 1984. The overnight low of 72 was 18 degrees above the chilled 56 vintage of 1984.

## Midland statistics Weather elsewhere

Table with columns for 'NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS' and 'LOCAL TEMPERATURES'. It lists various weather metrics like 'Yesterday's High', 'Overnight Low', and 'Sunset today' for Midland, along with a grid of temperatures for different times of day (8 a.m., 7 p.m., etc.) and various locations (Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, etc.).

## Texas temperatures

Table listing high, low, and precipitation for 24 hours ending 7 a.m. for various Texas cities including Abilene, Alice, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Childress, College Station, Corpus Christi, Dalhart, Dallas, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, McAllen, Midland, Palestine, San Antonio, San Diego, Stephenville, Texarkana, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls, and Wink.

## Border forecasts

New Mexico: Mostly fair with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms through Thursday. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and north to 90s lower elevations central and south. Lows 40s and 50s mountains to 80s elsewhere. Highs Thursday 75 to 90s mountains with 90s lower elevations.

## Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly fair through Thursday. Isolated thunderstorms South Plains and scattered thunderstorms Panhandle and mountains during the night. Highs 93 to 102. Lows 68 to 74. Highs Thursday 99 to 102.

## Extended forecasts

Friday-Sunday: West Texas: Isolated late afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the Panhandle and southwest mountains. Otherwise mostly sunny days and fair nights. Highs in the mid-90s to the low 100s in the Big Bend.

# Begin's decision still unexplained

By LARRY THORSON  
Associated Press Writer

TEL AVIV, Israel — Here are questions and answers about Prime Minister Menachem Begin's decision to resign.

Q. Why did Begin resign?  
A. He hasn't explained himself in public yet, but people who met with him Tuesday, trying to change his mind, quoted him as saying, "I cannot go on any longer." He is 70 years old, has had two heart attacks and is deeply saddened by the death of his wife Aliza last November as well as by the mounting Israeli casualty toll in Lebanon. His government has been unable to stem Israel's inflation, now running at 130-160 percent annually, or cure other economic woes.

Q. How does Begin actually resign, and does he leave office immediately?  
A. Israeli law requires him to resign by letter to State President Chaim Herzog. Begin wrote the letter but had not delivered it by Tuesday evening. Begin's resignation also means that his government also resigns, but it remains as a caretaker Cabinet until a new one is formed. Begin will be a caretaker prime minister until the next Cabinet takes office.

Q. How long does that take?  
A. Top figures in Begin's Herut Party, the main part of the governing Likud coalition, began meeting Tuesday to consider the new political situation, but there's no telling how long it will take them to decide. It could be done by Wednesday morning but also could last weeks, depending on how tough the fight is for the premiership.

Q. Are new elections required?  
A. It would depend on whether the new leadership of Herut and the Likud is accepted by the smaller parties in Begin's current coalition. If all parties accept the new Cabinet lineup, no election is required until late 1985. But if the coalition doesn't agree, there would be a period of



Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, saying he "can't go on any longer," will resign his post.

instability that could lead to elections sooner.  
Q. Who is likely to be the next prime minister?  
A. The two top contenders are Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who like Begin led an underground fighting group during the Jewish struggle against the British manda-

tory power in Palestine, and Deputy Prime Minister David Levy, whose Moroccan ancestry makes him popular among Israel's Sephardic Jewish majority. Most observers think Shamir is the front-runner. Since he is 68 years old and not particularly charismatic, many think he might serve in an interim capacity until

the next elections.  
Q. What about people like Ariel Sharon, Defense Minister Moshe Arens and former defense minister Ezer Weizman?  
A. Sharon, a former defense minister and now minister without portfolio, may also put himself forward as a candidate. Arens and Weizman, though they have the advantage of popularity with Israelis, are not members of parliament now, and they cannot serve as prime minister. They might be top candidates in the next elections, though.

Q. Does the opposition Labor Party have a chance at this stage?  
A. Technically Labor has a chance because it is the largest single party in parliament with 50 seats in the 120-member Parliament, and by custom the president should ask the largest single party whether it can form a majority after a government has resigned. But if no parties desert the Likud coalition, Begin's political organization would still have at least 61 seats, and perhaps 64, in the 120-seat Knesset.

Q. Whom would Labor put into office if it were to form a government?  
A. Shimon Peres, who was defense minister in the last Labor government, is chairman of the party and would be Labor's prime minister. But the opposition party is bedeviled by the long-running rivalry between Peres and former Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. Although they recently agreed to stop feuding, most observers expect their struggle to resume. Yitzhak Navon, who was widely admired during a five-year term as Israel's president, also could contend for Labor's leadership but is not now a member of parliament and could not seek the premiership unless he ran in the next election.

# Frontrunners represent ethnic divisions

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — The two front-runners to succeed Menachem Begin as Israel's seventh prime minister are representatives of Israel's two main Jewish ethnic groups, those of European and Sephardic origin. Here are short sketches of Polish-born Yitzhak Shamir, the foreign minister, and Moroccan-born David Levy, the deputy prime minister.

Shamir, 68, is one of Begin's oldest political associates. Like Begin he was born in Poland and joined Betar, the right-wing Zionist youth movement founded by Begin's mentor Zeev Jabotinsky. Also like Begin, he studied law, at Warsaw University, but cut his schooling short to emigrate to Palestine at the age of 20.

He joined the militant underground force, Irgun Zvei Leumi, or the National Military Organization, which Begin was subsequently to lead. Shamir went to the even more militant Lehi splinter group when the organization split in 1941. He was Lehi's chief planner and twice escaped from the British who arrested him after a series of bank robberies and assassinations perpetrated by the group.

He went into private business when Israel became independent, then served for 10 years in Paris as a secret agent for the Mossad, Israel's counter-intelligence agency. He joined Begin's Herut Party list and won election to Parliament in 1973, becoming speaker of the house when Begin became prime minister in 1977.

# Reagan says U.S. presence essential

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — President Reagan says the 1,200 U.S. Marines in Beirut, targets of mortar, rocket and small-arms fire, are essential to peace efforts in Lebanon and he cannot estimate how long American troops will be needed there.

From his mountaintop vacation ranch, Reagan sent identical letters to Senate and House leaders updating them on the fighting through Tuesday. The president said a cease-fire — described by aides as not a formal cease-fire — had taken hold by late Tuesday and that firing on Marine positions had stopped.

Speakes said the administration had completed a review of its compliance with the 1973 War Powers Act and had concluded that it was meeting all its obligations. Sen. John Glenn of Ohio, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, and Rep. Clement Zablocki, D-Wis., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, want Reagan to act under the law to give Congress a chance to decide whether to keep the Marines in Beirut or order them brought home.

are in stationary positions, they are there in a peacekeeping operation and they are not conducting combat operations. The official said that as long as the Marines are firing only in retaliation, "it is not combat." In Washington, Vice President George Bush, who interrupted his vacation Monday because of the fighting, presided over the second meeting in two days of a "special sit, uation group" of national security officials assessing developments in Lebanon.

# Hance plans to emphasize government role

Hance, a member of the conservative Boll Weevils in Congress, jumped into the race last week after incumbent John Tower, R-Texas, announced he wouldn't seek re-election. Hance said he had been considering the race before Tower's announcement and was "90 to 95 percent sure" he would make a run for the seat even before Tower dropped out.

organization should bring in about \$6 million, the amount Hance said is needed to take him through a primary, run-off and general election. Hance wants the Senate seat because "I'll be one out of 100" rather than the 434 others with whom he now works. "The Senate is a smaller body and able to focus on more issues. The senator from Texas, California or New York becomes a national figure by speaking out on issues."

Looking back to his five years as a representative, Hance put stars beside his work on reducing the Social Security tax from 16 percent to 11.8 and on cutting income taxes with passage of the Conable-Hance bill which saw taxes theoretically reduced by a total of 25 percent over a three-year period. The final installment of that bill became effective July 1.

The issue in this campaign will be economic policy, he said, adding that "the monetary policy has destroyed the economy." By the time the filing deadline hits in February, Hance predicted the race will have grown to 30 to 40 candidates. Nor did he foresee a problem if former Democratic cohort Phil Gramm of College Station runs and gets the Republican nomination.

# Millicent Fenwick takes on new fight — world hunger

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Millicent Fenwick, the outspoken, pipesmokin' former grande dame of Congress, has taken up a new pursuit — fighting world hunger. Next month, the 73-year-old Mrs. Fenwick begins work at her new post in Rome as President Reagan's ambassador to the U.N. food organizations.

nations, particularly in the Third World. Mrs. Fenwick, widely regarded as the model for the eccentric millionairess-turned-politician "Lacey Day-report" in the "Doonesbury" comic strip, intends to use her fluent Italian and experiences from her farming days in rural New Jersey in her new job. "My uncle gave me a Guernsey bull for my wedding," she recalls with a laugh. "We used to sell eggs and milk to the most exclusive restaurants in New York City."

left last week, Mrs. Fenwick, commenting more seriously, said her primary responsibility will be to deal with the "proliferation" of international groups that deal with food and agriculture problems. Although formal confirmation of her nomination as ambassador has been stymied for a time by Senate Democrats, she said she thinks it will be approved after Congress returns from its summer recess Sept. 12.

"Really, my dear, did you know that even latrines can make fascinating reading? And did you know that Sweden has the most? It is amazing what organic waste can do!" says Mrs. Fenwick, recalling her nickname "Outhouse Mills," from her days in the state legislature when she backed improved working conditions, including toilets, for migrant laborers. The former congresswoman, renowned for her elegant suits and plucky wit during debates, served four terms in the House. But her political career ended last fall after she lost her bid for a Senate seat to Democrat Frank R. Lautenberg.

As a Reagan appointee, she serves no set term. But she says she is undaunted by her task. "I'm not after a cushy job," she said. "I know there are problems of turf in these international organizations and that a lot of money goes to the numerous groups and the officer corps. ... But what's the alternative? Better more people working to help, than one all-powerful organization that could suppress information." Mrs. Fenwick said her key position will be serving as the U.S. representative at the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

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Stock market gains

By STEVEN P. ROSENFELD AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market lurched higher in topsy-turvy trading Tuesday as activity picked up following the slowest session of the year.

About nine stocks rose in price for every seven that fell on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up 9.86 points over the previous three sessions, climbed another 1.93 points to close at 1,196.04.

The blue-chip average briefly flirted with the 1,200 level in the early afternoon, then gave ground, showing a decline of nearly 2 points before recovering in the final half hour.

Even declines in the bond market and a government report of a slowdown in the pace of the economic recovery failed to halt the advance.

But trading remained light. Big Board volume was 62.37 million shares, Monday's volume of 53.03 million shares was the lowest of the year.

Nationwide turnover in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 72.48 million shares.

Robert Stovall, an analyst at Dean Witter Reynolds Inc., said many money managers were staying away from the market, reluctant to make a decision until Congress and the president return to Washington to address the budget deficit.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE Couple better off than average American family

By BILL DOYLE

Q. My husband is 46 and I'm 45. We own a business, in which we both work and which puts us in the 50 percent federal income tax bracket. My husband really dislikes that business and can't take the pressure much longer.

A. Indeed, I do. By totaling up your assets and the income you should be getting from them, it's obvious you are far, far better off than the average American family.

Your letter is vague about your real estate holdings and doesn't make it clear if the eight stores are included in the \$500,000. Let's say you're getting a 10 percent rental return. That's \$50,000. Let's say you're getting 8 percent on your other \$230,000 of investments.

Q. We need advice in handling what we have accumulated in 36 years of marriage. We are both 56. Our beautiful home is paid for and valued at \$50,000. We also have \$2,000 in utility stock, \$6,000 in a money market deposit account and \$4,000 in individual retirement accounts.

My husband has lost his job as purchasing agent and it looks as if he may not find another. I make \$12,000 a year. If he can't get a job, it would be wise to sell our home and rent a condominium at \$400 a month.

Q. I have some U.S. Freedom Bonds which have long since passed maturity. What should we do with them. If we don't want to collect the interest now?

A. You have to be talking about U.S. Savings Notes, also called Freedom Shares. They were issued from May 1, 1967 through June 30, 1970 with original maturities of four years, six months.

Q. Rather than send \$7.50 to the Superintendent of Documents for savings bond tables of redemption values, I get Xerox copies from my bank — free. Shouldn't you inform your other readers that this can be done?



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# DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS OPERATED BY MIDLAND AREA FIRMS

AUGUST 30

**ANDREWS COUNTY**  
Davis Oil Co. No. 1 Andrew Unit PD 18,500: Total depth 12,225 feet, logging.  
Carroll F. Glebel No. 2 Adams PD 7,700: drilling 2,900 feet.  
Wyoming Resources Corp. No. 1 McNeil PD 7,800: Total depth 7,905 feet, light.

**BANDER COUNTY**  
G.W. Brock Inc. No. 1 Miller PD 8,800: waiting on pumping unit.  
Delta Drilling Co. No. 2 Roy Reader PD 8,900: new location 8/29/83.  
Mitchell Energy Corp. No. 1-410 Reader PD 8,000: new location 8/29/83.  
Mitchell Energy Corp. No. 2-410 Reader PD 9,000: new location 8/29/83.  
Parlier & Parsley Inc. No. 1 Jones PD 8,450: drilling 8,202 feet, line and chart.  
Richard & Winkler No. 1 Beale Kosman PD 8,400: new location 8/10/83.  
TXO Production Corp. No. 4-U Miller PD 8,800: plug back total depth 7,700 feet.  
TXO Production Corp. No. 6-U Miller PD 8,700: plug back total depth 7,905 feet.  
TXO Production Corp. No. 1-A Patterson PD 8,100: waiting on completion unit.

**CRANE COUNTY**  
Exxon Corp. No. 2 Alan Connell Sr. Estate PD 8,300: new location 8/18/83.  
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 0147 P.J. Lee at PD 4,650: new location 8/18/83.  
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 148 P.J. Lee at PD 4,450: Total depth 4,187 feet, waiting on SVCU.

**CROSBY COUNTY**  
Mitchell Energy Corp. No. 5-D Clark Wood PD 5,000: new location 8/8/83.

**DAWSON COUNTY**  
Earle M. Craig Jr. No. 1-43 Lightning PD 12,400: moving cut rotary tool.  
Omar Operating Co. No. 1 Wriston PD 7,800: pumping.  
Tipperary Oil & Gas Corp. No. 2-128 Ellard PD 12,300: new location 8/16/83.

**ECTOR COUNTY**  
Amoco Production Co. No. 30 Mrs. T.B. Roberts R/A 'A' PD 10,700: new location 8/2/83.

**GAINES COUNTY**  
Darham Inc. No. 1 McKenzie Draw PD 13,000: Total depth 11,512 feet, lime and shale.  
Aron F. Glebel No. 1 Adams PD 7,700: Total depth 7,638 feet, swabbing.  
Aron F. Glebel No. 1-A Adams PD 7,700: new location 8/17/83.  
Samedan Oil Corp. No. 1 Perkins PD 12,800: drilling 9,309 feet, lime and shale.  
TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Folk PD 8,850: light.

**GARZA COUNTY**  
Richard & Winkler No. 1 City of Post PD 9,000: new location 8/10/83.  
Richard & Winkler No. 1 Stone PD 9,000: new location 8/10/83.  
TXO Production No. 1 Connell Estate PD 3,400: Total depth 3,161 feet.  
Great Western Drilling Co. No. 1 Hattie Spelling PD 8,900: Total depth 8,512 feet, logging in the Ellsburger.  
W.C. Inc. No. 1 Beggs PD 7,900: new location 8/4/83.

## DEVELOPMENT WELLS

**ANDREWS COUNTY**  
Big Max (Leonard, Lower)  
Conoco Inc. No. 2 T. T. Teague 'B', 960 ft., 1,320 ft. sec 2, blk A-4, PSL, 1 a Andrews, TD 8,200.  
Deep Rock (Glorietta)  
Transerra Exploration Corp. No. 1 Brown University, 1,675 ft., 330 ft. sec 8, blk 14, ULS, 7 w Andrews, TD 8,300.  
Faskan (Pennsylvania)  
David & Inez G. Faskan No. 20 Fee ZA, 1,960 ft., 1,960 ft. sec 40, blk 42, G&M&B&A, 16 a Andrews, TD 10,600.  
Fuhrman-Mascho  
Paul D. Fuhrman & Assoc. Inc. No. 4 Thornberry 'A-B', 1,320 ft., 440 ft. sec 4, blk A-42, PSL, 10 w Andrews, TD 4,900.  
Paul D. Fuhrman & Assoc. Inc. No. 5 Thornberry 'BE', 220 ft., 340 ft. sec 5, blk A-42, PSL, 11 w Andrews, TD 4,900, oil.

**CRANE COUNTY**  
Roberteau, W. (Tubb 3,238)  
Caprock Oil & Gas Inc. No. 2 Yeaman 487 feet, 1,980 ft. sec 17, blk 36, H&TC, 20 a Crane, TD 3,415.  
Sand Hills (Jadkline)  
Charles L. Walker No. 2 Furr-Tubb 330 ft., 2,310 ft. sec 19, blk B-27, PSL, 17 w Crane, TD 4,500.  
Abell (Parman-Ganeral)  
Sabine Prod. Co. No. 10 Rehmyer, W.D., 2,559 feet, 666 ft. sec 14, blk 960 ft. sec 14, blk 1, H&TC, 5 n Buenevista, TD 4,200.  
Sand Hills (Jadkline)  
Exxon Corp. No. 247 J. B. Tubb A/C, 1,330 ft., 1,230 ft. sec 7, blk 32, PSL, 16 w Crane, TD 2,873.

**ECTOR COUNTY**  
Goldsmith  
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1,418 Goldsmith Sea And Unit, 440 ft., 1,420 ft. sec 15, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P, 2 a Goldsmith, TD 4,800.  
T&L (San Andres)  
Shell Oil Co. No. 1 Thomas 1,661 ft., 2,008 ft. sec 42, blk 44, T&P, 3 n Norcross.  
Concho Bluff, North (Osees)  
Basa Enterprises Prod. Co. No. 1 Blator 10', 1,960 ft., 660 ft. sec 10, blk 42, T-4-S, T&P, 12 a Osees, TD 4,870.

**GLASSCOCK COUNTY**  
Fowall (B,300)  
Monsanto Oil Co. No. 3 G. Brunson, 1,980 ft. sec 42, blk 35, T-3-S, T&P, 15 w Garden City, TD 8,700.

**HOWARD COUNTY**  
Dorland (Fusselman)  
D. L. Dorland Inc. No. 01 Edwards, 660 ft., 660 ft. sec 44, blk 30, T-1-S, T&P, 7 1/2 se Coahoma, TD 9,000.  
Hutto S. (Leonard)  
Amerasia Hess Corp. No. 1 Charlie Robinson at 2,300 ft., 1,980 ft. sec 43, blk 31, T-1-S, T&P, 3 Sand Springs, TD 7,900.  
Republic Mineral Corp. No. 1 Houston Cowden, 330 ft. sec 18, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P, 3 w Big Spring, TD 3,500.  
Republic Mineral Corp. No. 2 Houston Cowden, 992 ft., 1,654 ft. sec 5, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P, 2 w Big Spring, TD 3,500.  
Republic Mineral Corp. No. 3 Houston Cowden, 991 ft., 2,318 ft. sec 5, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P, 2 w Big Spring, TD 3,500.  
Republic Mineral Corp. No. 2 Eunice Homan, 1,191 ft., 990 ft. sec 7, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P, 3 w Big Spring, TD 3,500, oil, elevation 2,425.6.  
Republic Mineral Corp. No. 14 Eunice Homan, 1,653 ft., 1,650 ft. sec 7, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P, 3 w Big Spring, TD 3,500, elevation 2,435.5.  
Republic Mineral Corp. No. 15 Eunice Homan, 1,652 ft., 330 ft. sec 7, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P, 3 w Big Spring, TD 3,500, oil, elevation 2,425.6.  
Republic Mineral Corp. No. 2 J. E. Walker Estate, 991 ft., 990 ft. sec 5, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P, 2 w Big Spring, TD 3,500, elevation 2,929.8.  
Republic Mineral Corp. No. 6 Donald D. Wood 'B', 1,653 ft., 1,310 ft. sec 5, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P, 2 w Big Spring, TD 3,500, oil, elevation 2,529.  
Republic Mineral Corp. No. 6 Donald D. Wood 'B', 1,653 ft., 990 ft. sec 5, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P, 2 w Big Spring, TD 3,500, oil, elevation 2,518.9.  
Republic Mineral Corp. No. 7 Donald D. Wood 'B', 2,314 ft., 330 ft. sec 5, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P, 2 w Big Spring, TD 3,500, oil, elevation 2,484.1.  
Republic Mineral Corp. No. 8 Donald O. Wood 'B', 2,314 ft., 1,650 ft. sec 5, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P, 2 w Big Spring, TD 3,500, oil, elevation 2,511.5.  
Snyder  
D. L. Dorland No. 10 Edwards 'D', 330 ft., 330 ft. sec 42, blk 20, T-1-S, T&P, 8 se Coahoma, TD 2,800.  
Howard-Glasscock (Glorietta)  
Exxon Corp. No. 43 H. R. Clay, 1,720 ft., 1,720 ft. sec 138, blk 29, W&NW, 13.5 se Big Spring, TD 3,300.  
Exxon Corp. No. 43 H. R. Clay, 1,720 ft., 1,720 ft. sec 138, blk 29, W&NW, 13.5 se Big Spring, TD 3,300.  
Exxon Corp. No. 44 H. R. Clay, 1,090 ft., 2,310 ft. sec 138, blk 29, W&NW, 13.5 se Big Spring, TD 3,300.

**LOVING COUNTY**  
Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon)  
Johnson And Price No. W. D. Johnson-B, 1,920 ft., 1,980 ft. sec 44, blk 63, T-6, T&P, 9 se Masterton, TD 6,500.  
Red Bluff (Wolf Camp)  
H. L. Brown Jr. No. 1 Red Bluff, 1,320 ft., 1,320 ft. sec 1, blk 57, T-1, T&P, 13 a Orie, TD 12,700.

**MIDLAND COUNTY**  
Spirberry (Tread Arnd)  
Parlier & Parsley Inc. No. 1 Coon, 660 ft., 660 ft. sec 9, blk 35, T-2-S, T&P, 3 se Midland, TD 8,175.  
Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 2A Letha, 467 ft., 1,030 ft. sec 8, blk 35, T-2-S, T&P, 3 se Midland, TD 4,500.

**GLASSCOCK COUNTY**  
B&B Energy Corp. No. 1 Spillie "45" PD 11,800: new location 8/29/83.  
B&B Energy Corp. No. 2 Raliff "45" PD 11,800: new location 8/29/83.  
B&B Energy Corp. No. 1 Pos PD 10,200: drilling 7,800 feet.  
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Hattie M. Stephens PD 11,800: new location 8/29/83.  
Hillard Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 Branson PD 11,000: new location 8/29/83.  
Ladson Mining Inc. No. 1 Phillips PD 4,000: new location 8/24/83.  
Western Reserve Oil Co. No. 1 Isabel Houston PD 11,800: new location 8/24/83.

**HOCKLEY COUNTY**  
Texas Crude Exploration Co. No. 1-91 Robinson PD 7,800: drilled total 1, 6,790 feet, dolomite.  
Transerra Exploration Corp. No. 1 Matthis PD 8,800: new location 8/29/83.

**HOWARD COUNTY**  
Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Florence Hall PD 11,300: new location 8/18/83.  
Blanks Energy Corp. No. 1 Crawford PD 7,300: light.  
Earle M. Craig Jr. Corp. No. 1 Avenger "23" PD 9,300: total depth 8,848 feet, lime.  
DCB Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 Fryar PD 10,700: new location 8/18/83.  
Safari Fracring Corp. No. 1 Northcutt PD 8,700: new location 8/17/83.

**KING COUNTY**  
Fairchild Petroleum Corp. No. 1-A Bacon PD 3,800: new location 8/24/83, re-entry.

**LOVING COUNTY**  
ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 W.D. Johnson Jr. et al '30' PD 8,600: new location 8/24/83.  
ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 W.D. Johnson Jr. et al 'X' PD 8,700: total depth 8,500 feet, plugged back 6,498 feet, swabbed 10 hours from Cherry Canyon 6,128-34, recovered 187 barrels formation water.  
H. L. Brown, Jr. No. 2 Robinson: 6 PD 7,500: waiting on completion.  
Exxon Corp. No. 1 State University FL PD 9,100: new location 8/24/83.  
Exxon Corp. No. 1 State University FM PD 9,100: new location 8/24/83.  
Exxon Corp. No. 1 State University FJ PD 9,100: new location 8/24/83.  
Westland Oil Development Corp. No. 1 Read Estate '27' PD 18,000: total depth 16,882 feet, shale.  
J.C. Williamson No. 2 Exxon Johnson PD 8,200: waiting on rotary tools.

**LYNN COUNTY**  
Adobe Oil & Gas Co. No. 1-33 Payne Farms PD 11,000: new location 8/10/83.  
Tipperary Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Dorman PD 10,400: had gas on tubing, FL - 1,200 ft. from surface, swabbed well dry, made 1 run per hour w/500 - 700 feet, fluid entry per hour last 4 runs had 3 - 5 percent oil, swabbed 60 barrels load water, trace oil, load should be recovered, shut down for night.

**MARTIN COUNTY**  
Adobe Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Enserch-Lewis "15" PD 12,100: new location 8/29/83.  
V-F Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Madison PD 10,800: new location 8/29/83.  
Wilson Energy Inc. No. 1 Bobbitt 'A' PD 12,600: waiting on completion unit.  
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2 G. W. Glass 'A' PD 10,866: new location 8/24/83.

**PECOS COUNTY**  
Lahn Apco (1,800)  
Bill J. Graham Estate No. 6 Cathie, 330 feet, 2,310 feet sec 84, blk 10, H&GN, 8 w Imperial, TD 1,450.  
Bill J. Graham Estate No. 6 Cathie, 330 feet, 2,310 feet, sec 84, blk 10, H&GN, TD 1,475, oil.  
Bill J. Graham Estate No. 7 Cathie, 1,960 feet, 1,650 feet sec 84, blk 10, H&GN, 9 w Imperial, TD 1,475.

**STERLING COUNTY**  
Conger (Pennsylvania)  
H&T Operator No. 5 Foster B-23, 1/2 ft., 1 1/4 ft. sec 23, blk 22, H&TC, 10 w Sterling, TD 8,000.  
Magnates Petroleum Co. No. 1 Prebble, 990 ft., 990 ft. sec 9, blk 7, T&P, 5 w Sterling City, TD 7,400.  
Tenco Inc. No. 7 Sterling 'W' Fee, 780 ft., 1,282 ft. sec 37, blk 32, T-5-S, T&P, 18 w Sterling City, oil, TD 8,225.  
Conger SW (Pennsylvania)  
Tenco Inc. No. 7 Sterling 'T' Fee, 1,700 ft., 1,780 ft. sec 47, blk 32, T-5-S, T&P, 17 w Sterling, TD 8,250, oil.

**WARD COUNTY**  
Ward, South  
Bill J. Graham Estate No. 7 Roach, 330 feet, 2,800 feet sec 21, blk 34, H&TC, 10 w Granddalla, TD 2,800.  
Bill J. Graham Estate No. 8 Roach, 330 feet, 1,660 feet, TD 2,800, oil, elevation.  
Bill J. Graham Estate No. 9 Roach, 330 feet, 2,310 feet sec 21, blk 34, H&TC, 10 w Granddalla, TD 2,800, oil.

**WARD COUNTY**  
Rhodes Walker (Cherry Canyon)  
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Proal National Bank 'C', 1,568 ft., W. L. Downing No. 35 SF 7757, 6 w Pyote, TD 4,800.

**WARD COUNTY**  
Ward-Estes, North  
MR Oil Company Monahan No. 11 Johnson B, 330 feet, 1,980 feet sec 28, blk 34, H&TC, TD 2,850.  
MR Oil Company No. 13 Johnson-B, 330 feet, 1,320 feet, sec 38, blk 34, H&TC, 11 S Wickert, TD 2,850, oil.  
MR Oil Company No. 14 Johnson B, 330 feet, 660 feet, sec 28, blk 34, H&TC, 11 a Wickert, TD 2,850, oil.  
MR Oil Company No. 18 Johnson B, 990 feet, 1,650 feet, sec 28, blk 34, H&TC, 11 a Wickert, TD 2,850, oil.  
MR Oil Company No. 17 Johnson B, 1,650 feet, 1,650 feet sec 38, blk 34, H&TC, 11 a Wickert, TD 2,850, oil.  
MR Oil Company No. 18 Johnson-B, 2,310 feet, 1,650 feet sec 38, blk 34, H&TC, 11 S Wickert, TD 2,850, oil.

**WARD COUNTY**  
Ward, South (Queen Sand)  
MR Oil Co. No. 3-81 A. B. Gordon, 1,980 feet, 1,980 feet sec 8, blk 34, H&TC, 5 w Royalty, TD 3,100.  
MR Oil Co. No. 3-82 A. B. Gordon, 1,980 feet, 1,980 feet sec 8, blk 34, H&TC, 5 w Royalty, TD 3,100, oil.  
MR Oil Co. No. 24 Dorr, 840 feet, 2,640 feet, sec 8, blk 34, H&TC, TD 3,000, oil.  
MR Oil Co. No. 23 Dorr, 1,500 feet, 2,640 feet, sec 8, blk 34, H&TC, 2 w Royalty, TD 3,000, oil.  
MR Oil Co. No. 24 Dorr, 840 feet, 2,640 feet, sec 8, blk 34, H&TC, TD 3,000, oil.

**WARD COUNTY**  
Ward-Estes, North  
MR Oil Co. No. 19 Johnson-B, 2,850, 2,310 feet, 330 feet sec 36, blk 34, H&TC, 11 a Wickert, TD 2,850, oil.  
MR Oil Co. No. 21 Johnson B, 1,650 feet, 2,310 feet sec 38, blk 34, H&TC, 11 a Wickert, PD 2,850, oil.  
MR Oil Co. No. 22 Johnson-B, 2,310 feet, 2,310 feet sec 38, blk 34, H&TC, 11 a Wickert, PD 2,850, oil.

**WINKLER COUNTY**  
Ward-Estes, North  
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1,248 G. W. O'Brien at 1,650 ft., 330 ft. sec 14, blk F, G&M&B&A, 7 a Wickert, TD 3,250.  
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1,544 G. W. O'Brien at 2,310 ft., 330 ft. sec 15, blk F, G&M&B&A, 7 a Wickert, TD 3,250, oil.  
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1,248 G. W. O'Brien at 1,650 ft., 330 ft. sec 15, blk F, G&M&B&A, 7 a Wickert, TD 3,250, oil.  
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1,283 G. W. O'Brien at 2,310 ft., 1,650 ft. sec 26, blk F, G&M&B&A, 5 a Wickert, TD 3,250, oil.  
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1,283 G. W. O'Brien at 2,310 ft., 2,310 ft. sec 26, blk F, G&M&B&A, 5 a Wickert, TD 3,250, oil.  
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1,284 G. W. O'Brien at 990 ft., 330 ft. sec 15, blk F, G&M&B&A, 7 a Wickert, TD 3,200, oil.  
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1,287 G. W. O'Brien at 330 ft., 330 ft. sec 14, blk F, G&M&B&A, 5 a Wickert, TD 3,250, oil.

**MIDLAND COUNTY**  
Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 1 Evelyn PD 4,800: drilling light.  
Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 1 Jon PD 4,600: new location 8/11/83.  
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Paskon '18' PD 10,700: well temporarily abandoned, drop from report.  
Wilson Energy Inc. No. 1 McFee PD 10,800: new location 8/18/83.

**MITCHELL COUNTY**  
Holly Energy Inc. No. 1 Frances Stokton PD 8,000: total depth 8,745 feet, running DBT no. 3.

**PECOS COUNTY**  
ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Masd B '12' PD 7,000: new location 8/24/83.  
Dyad Associates No. 1 Lineberger PD 4,250: new location 8/24/83.  
Exxon Corp. No. 1 State University 'EU': waiting on completion unit.  
Exxon Corp. No. 2 State University PD 8,900: new location 8/24/83.  
Exxon Corp. No. 1 State University FI PD 8,900: new location 8/24/83.  
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 C. L. Thompson: drilled to 1,820 feet, ran and set 8 5/8 inch casing at 1,800 feet, cement with 910 sacks, waiting on cement, ran temperature survey, cement down, conditioned with 250 sacks, waiting on cement.  
HNO Oil Co. No. 1 Hudgins ST PD 14,500: new location 8/17/83.

**TERRELL COUNTY**  
C.F. Lawrence No. 1 McComb 'B' PD 3,200: waiting on completion unit.  
Dor R. Ormand No. 1 Hunt 'D' PD 2,800: new location 8/10/83.  
Penzell Company No. 1-6 Nutt PD 10,000: waiting on completion unit.  
The Superior Oil Co. No. 3 University '18-1' PD 7,800: total depth 7,187 feet.  
TXO Production Corp. No. 3 Cabean PD 6,800: plugged back total depth 4,414 feet.  
TXO Production Corp. No. 2 RT '21' PD 8,050: waiting on completion unit.

**TERRELL COUNTY**  
HLL Brown Jr. No. 1 Clark HLB PD 5,500: new location 8/24/83.  
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 J. T. Moore: drilling 2,183 feet.  
Hillin Production Co. No. 1 River Bend, PD 7,500: new location 8/24/83.  
Ladson Mining Inc. No. 1-26 Kirk, PD 5,300: new location 8/24/83.  
Marzio Inc. No. 1 Texaco Inc. ATA PD 18,000: drilling 15,165 feet, lime, shale.  
Orta Petco Inc. No. 1 Betty PD 4,400: waiting on completion unit.  
RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Dixieland 3 PD 21,000: total depth 17,870 feet.  
TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Burner PD 4,300: total depth 4,044, rigged down pulling unit, waiting on production facilities.

**RUNNELS COUNTY**  
Dynasty Exploration & Development Inc. No. 1 Mills Schosserfield PD 8,200: location.  
Dynasty Exploration & Development Inc. No. 1 Frank Fischer PD 8,200: completing light.

**SCURRY COUNTY**  
Lario Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Harrell PD 7,400: new location 8/29/83.

**STERLING COUNTY**  
Chambers & Kennedy No. 1 Durham PD 8,400: new location 8/29/83.  
Crown Central Petroleum Corp. No. 4 Sellers 83A PD 8,950: new location 8/29/83.  
Dorchester Exploration Inc. No. 3 Terry PD 8,950: total depth 8,700 feet, logging.

**TERRELL COUNTY**  
The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 R.L. Foree PD 12,800: new location 8/29/83.  
TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Noelke 'A' PD 8,940: no report.

**TERRY COUNTY**  
Texaco Inc. No. 1 C. B. Cunningham: new location 8/24/83.

**UPTON COUNTY**  
William E. Haden No. 1 Tippett No. 22 PD 8,500: waiting on tank battery, beam unit.  
InterNorth No. 1 Valma M. Franch PD 8,800: shut in.  
TXO Production Corp. No. 1 Neal 'E' PD 7,800: drilling 7,834 feet.

**WARD COUNTY**  
M. Brad Bennett Inc. No. 1 Mobil 'A' PD 6,000: being completed.  
Coastal Oil & Gas Corp. No. 3V Edwards PD 8,900: total depth 8,784 feet.  
Dinero Operating Co. No. 1 Monroe Stratton PD 17,800: swabbing.  
Exxon Corp. No. 1 State University FK PD 9,100: new location 8/18/83.  
O.M. Berry No. 1 ARCO-Lottaw PD 2,800: new location 8/17/83.  
The Superior Oil Co. No. 3 Carson Unit PD 8,200: new location 8/10/83.  
The Superior Oil Co. No. 4 Carson Unit PD 8,400: new location 8/17/83.

**WINKLER COUNTY**  
Hendon Exploration Inc. No. 1 Wight 6 PD 8,900: new location 7/22/83.  
Magnatex Petroleum Co. No. 1 Wheeler PD 11,500: working on completion, perforating, acidizing.  
Rahkin Oil Co. No. 2 Cowden PD 3,200: new location 8/18/83.

**YOAKUM COUNTY**  
Samedan Oil Corp. No. 1 Hallenbeck Home PD 13,000: drilling 10,810 feet, lime.  
J. C. Williamson No. 2 Brown, PD 12,800: waiting on completion unit, rigged down, released rig at 6:15 p.m. 8/25/83, waiting on completion unit.

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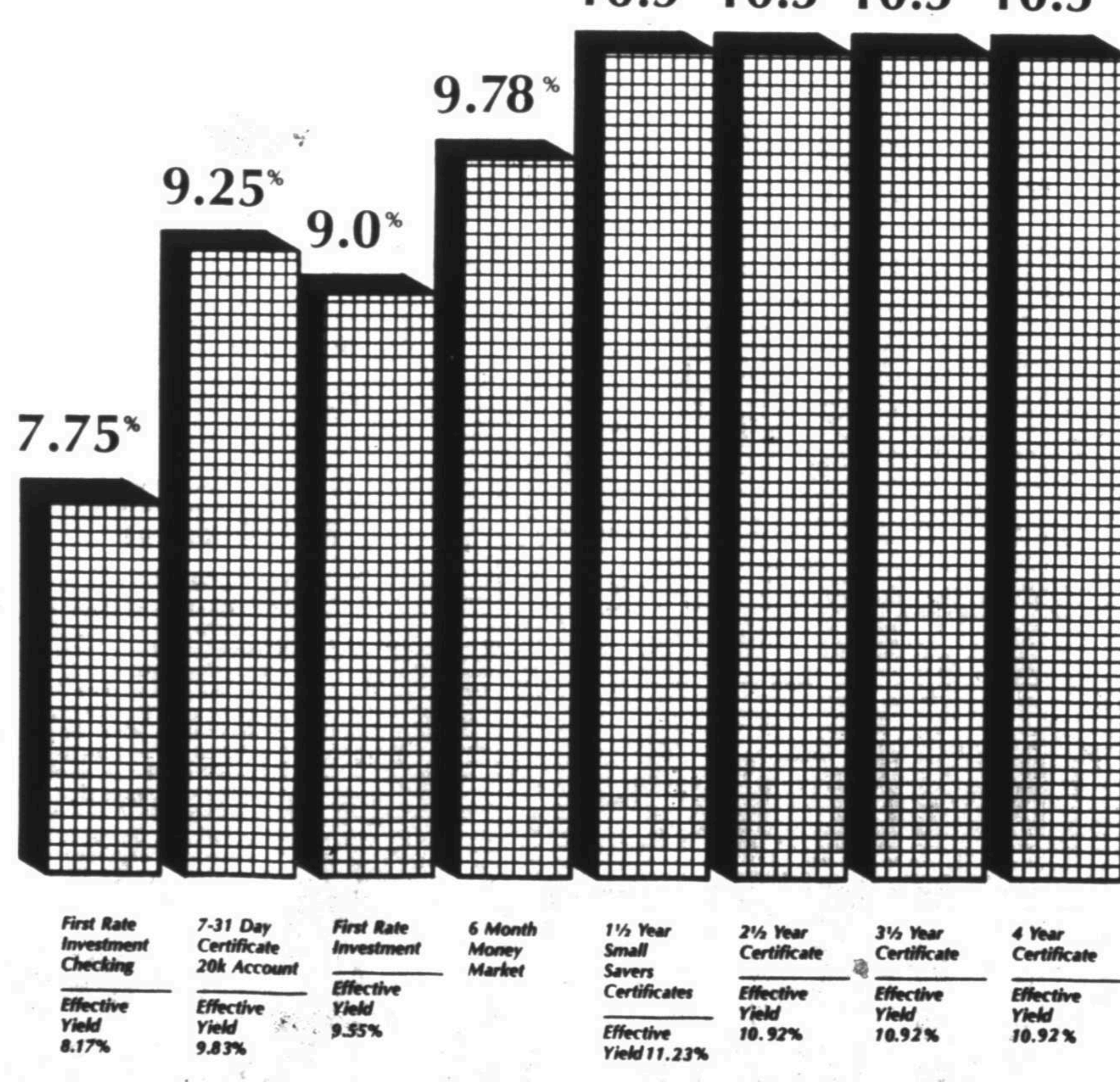
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# MMH directors approve financing for CT scanner

By HALLYE JORDAN  
Staff Writer

Midland Memorial Hospital directors approved a \$33.5 million operating budget and the purchase of an additional \$2 million in revenue bonds for two more projects during a special meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Financing of a CT scanner, a sophisticated machine which provides cross section X-ray images of the inner human anatomy, and renovation of space to accommodate it was called "an interim form of financing" by directors because the project originally was to be funded through donations raised by the hospital's board of governors.

With a two-year fund drive planned, it is hoped the scanner will be "the number one project" for governors, relieving directors of financing the machine and accompanying renovation, estimated to cost \$1.2 million, according to Tom Bruner, chairman of the board of trustees finance committee.

The junior lien revenue bonds, with BancTEXAS Dallas N.A. acting as agent, did not require a bond rating, although Moody's Investor Services had offered to rate them, said MMH Vice President of Finance Ron Peterson.

"(Moody's) was not overconcerned," Bruner said. "The only concern they have, of course, is the junior lien revenue bonds will be a burden the hospital would have to pay sometime in the future."

"It's just that we're adding another piece of debt that we didn't seem to be anticipating," Director Frank Cahoon said.

"It comes on the heels of our expansion project," said Tevis Herd, president of MMH directors, adding it will place a "pretty severe restriction" on the financing of future projects.

"I think we need to tell the board of governors this is an interim form of finance," Cahoon said.

Agreements and coverage of the junior lien revenue bonds are similar to revenue bonds issued last spring for a \$15 million 77-bed expansion, according to Bruner. In May, MMH officials received a disappointing medium grade revenue bond rating (Baa) from Moody's Standard & Poor's Corp. declined to give MMH's revenue bonds a rating.

The junior lien revenue bonds, which will reach maturity on June 1, 1985 through 1989, have interest rates ranging from 8.25 percent to 9.50 percent per annum. Total interest should be \$708,314, Bruner said.

If any additional revenue bonds are issued, these bonds must be refinanced. Also, "if, for some reason, we don't meet our budget, we would be prohibited from issuing additional junior lien bonds," Bruner said.

The junior lien revenue bonds, also to be used for the financing of a proposed \$600,000 parking garage, will be purchased at a 2.5 percent discount.

Directors also discussed whether to put the contract for renovation of space to accommodate the scanner up for bids. Chairman of the Board of Trustees Gene Abbott recommended giving the contract to Area Builders, Inc., which did the original construction.

According to Abbott, the proximity of the area to be renovated to the critical care and post-critical care units requires a company with experience in working in a hospital. Also, he said the mechanical and electrical modifications could be done better by someone "familiar with what's up there and it would be logical for them to do it."

"I sure would hate to get a stranger in there," he said.

Area Builders had submitted an estimate of \$237,000 for the project on a cost-plus basis with a 10 percent fee.

"Some folks feel we should bid this work," Abbott said, "but because of the complexity of the modification work...I feel personally the bids would come back higher than the cost-plus, 10 percent base."

Expected to be delivered the first week of September, arrival of the CT scanner was delayed pending approval of a certificate of need from the Texas Health Facilities Commission. A hearing has been scheduled Sept. 16, and no opposition has been filed.

A contract with General Electric for the purchase of the scanner was awarded on a contingency basis — the contingency being the certificate of need is accepted, Abbott said.

Because of the delay in the hearing, Abbott said he felt the situation warranted an emergency exception, allowing for the renovation to proceed without advertising for bids.

If bids were extended, Abbott estimated an additional 90-day delay plus six weeks needed for construction.

"We're losing money and we're losing patients who have to go elsewhere for the Cat (CT) scan," said Director Dr. Walter Parks.

Other directors had reservations, however: "I think there may be some question in some of the public's minds that we could have put this out for bids a couple of weeks ago," Herd said.

Directors approved putting the project out for bids on a cost-plus basis not to exceed a maximum bid with Parks objecting and directors Herd, Cahoon and Wanda Mohr voting approval.

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Wise Airline President Malone Mitchell III fields Midland Regional Airport. The fledgling commuter line begins service Thursday with two air service between Midland and San Angelo from round-trip flights a day.

# Airline gets ready to take off

By RICHARD ORR  
Staff Writer

Wise Airlines takes to the clear West Texas skies Thursday — marking the first time in four years that residents of the Midland-Odessa area can fly directly to San Angelo.

"There'll be two round-trip flights a day," Wise President Malone Mitchell III said during ceremonies at Midland Regional Airport Tuesday.

Initial service will revolve around business schedules, but Mitchell said

there are plans for growth — including the possibility of non-stop service to Las Vegas in the not-too-distant future.

"We'll stay small and sound at first and grow naturally, instead of forcing it," he said, attributing the demise of Permian Airways four years ago to over-development.

The adult fare for the Midland-San Angelo route is \$45 one-way and \$85 round-trip. Servicemen can fly for \$40 each way, while the one-way student fare is \$25.

"Our schedule is designed for the San Angelo and Midland pleasure traveler and business person to make connections to cities all over Texas and the United States," Mitchell said, adding:

"We have been fortunate to attract some of the finest aviation professionals in the country and they will be putting their considerable expertise to work for customers."

(See WISE, Page 2C)

# FNB denies it agreed to buy back loans

By ED TODD  
Staff Writer

The First National Bank of Midland has denied that it ever guaranteed to repurchase \$4.5 million loans which two East Texas banks bought from the Midland bank beginning in 1981.

The First National Bank in Clarksville and the First National Bank in Belts filed a \$10 million lawsuit in federal court against FNB-Midland after \$2.4 million of the original \$4.5 million in loans was outstanding. That lawsuit was filed in August.

The two banks, which are seeking treble damages, began buying the loans from FNB-Midland in September 1981, according to court records. They claim that FNB-Midland promised to buy back the loans. Many have defaulted, the complaining banks contend.

Most — 30 — of the 44 loans represented in the \$2.4 million have 1983 maturity dates. One matured in 1982. Another is not fully due until 1992. They were made to energy companies, including drilling, fishing and mud companies, to individuals and businesses, including food and housing interests.

On several key issues raised by the East Texas banks, here's how FNB-Midland replied:

—In dispute: FNB-Midland guaranteed that each loan was of "good quality, but many of the loans have defaulted" and FNB-Midland was aware that the loans were not of good quality.

FNB-Midland denies the claim.

—In dispute: FNB-Midland

"contracted and guaranteed" to repurchase each loan upon demand of the East Texas banks.

FNB-Midland denies the allegation.

—In dispute: FNB-Midland "promised and guaranteed to service" each loan "in a proper and adequate manner" but "failed to service, collect and attempt collection of the delinquent loans in accordance with good banking practices."

FNB-Midland says it "serviced such loans in a proper manner" but denies the remaining charges.

—In dispute: FNB-Midland represented that it was "in solvent financial condition and could and would repurchase each participation loan upon demand" of the two East Texas banks. "...In fact," says the complaining banks, "the defendant was in a poor and deteriorating financial condition..."

FNB-Midland denies the allegation.

—In dispute: FNB-Midland has "wholly failed" and refused to repay any of the loans as demanded by the complaining banks and as guaranteed by FNB-Midland.

FNB-Midland acknowledges that it "has not repaid" any of those loans and denies that it "at any time guaranteed the repayment of such loans."

—In dispute: FNB-Midland "engaged in two or more acts of racketeering" and in fraud.

FNB-Midland denies such allegations.

The case is to be heard by U.S. District Lucius D. Buntin.

# Loeffler still hard at work during break

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

The hot summer has been bearing down on Tom Loeffler, and it was beginning to show Tuesday afternoon. As he leaned back in the padded chair and put a cowboy-booted foot against the desk top, the congressman closed his eyes for a few seconds before answering the next question.

His August recess from Congress has involved all work and no play. As representative from the 21st District — a land mass larger than Pennsylvania and stretching from Midland to San Antonio to Fort Stockton — demands from the drought-stricken farmers and ranchers have kept him on a hot, dusty trail seeking help. It's been coming in spurts — not in the form of rain — but in assistance from the federal government.

The sun's hot rays seemed to melt all other issues from Loeffler's mind, until he was asked questions. And then the rest of the world came into focus as he opened his eyes and dug slowly into the recesses of his memory for those issues which seemed so important before the drought.

Ah, yes. It was the economy and nuclear missiles and strategic arms talks and labor unions and elections. It became a game of which comes first: The chicken or the egg, the labor unions' high wage demands or the recession, more missiles or more talks, or a new president?

Loeffler voted against giving



Rep. Tom Loeffler

Chrysler Corporation that multi-million dollar loan a few years ago. "I feel the private sector has the chance to fail or succeed on its own" without the federal government stepping in to save a company.

When the car manufacturer repaid its debt recently, Loeffler was delighted and he attributed the company's success to Lee Iacocca's leadership.

Chrysler got into trouble for three reasons: government regulation, overbearing labor unions and poor management decisions, said Loeffler.

And that leads back to the causes of the country's recession, the recov-

ering economy and the possible reelection of a president who is trying to force the Soviet Union into reducing its nuclear arms.

Labor unions quieted demands for higher wages during the recession, continued the congressman. "In the last two years, members of the unions recognized jobs were the most important thing. Jobs first, wages second, or they'll price themselves out of the market."

"Labor unions for too many years have exercised too much power over the individual worker. It's all served to reduce the power of the labor unions in recent years."

A 95-degree summer "breeze" wafted through his office in the federal building as Loeffler sipped at a cup of lemon-lime, no-caffeine soft drink. That gone, he leaned back in the chair again.

The country is recovering from the two-year recession, he contended. "Unemployment is coming down. In December 1982, it was 10.8 percent. Now it's 9.5 percent. That means more people have a job and that drops the deficit by \$30 billion."

Recovery is strong, he feels, looking at industry's productivity rate of 75 percent. "In good times, it's 85 percent" of capacity. And when other industries pick up, that leads to a need for more energy. "Oil and gas will be needed to turn the machines in the industries."

The interest rate has dropped, but not to a reasonable limit. The rate is 11 percent, he said. But with inflation at only 4 percent, the interest rate should be no higher than 8

percent. "That problem is still one of the worst economic indicators we have. Traditionally, when recovery is strong, there is a 4 point spread between the rate of inflation and the prime rate."

But Congress is to blame for the Federal Reserve's reluctance to drop the rate, he contended. "A strong, fiscally responsible Congress is not there. The financial community is nervous. A \$200 billion deficit causes extreme concern."

This past Congress has been more liberal than the last one, said Loeffler, reflecting on that dream session when President Reagan and the conservatives were successful in pushing through their spending and tax cuts.

While the House no longer has the majority it needs to carry a spending cut bill, Reagan can veto the legislation that clears all hurdles to his desk. And the House does carry enough votes to uphold that veto, said Loeffler with a smile.

With the factions split this way, neither side will be successful in the next year, he predicted. "The liberals will pass bills; the president and the conservatives will veto them."

For that reason, Loeffler feels it "is exceedingly important we return more conservatives to government." And he predicts the Republican presidential candidate will be Reagan.

Another rest for his eyes. Then the next topic: the nuclear arms questions.

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# Houston bank files suit against FNB

A Houston bank which says it declined to participate with the First National Bank of Midland in the renewal of a \$3.5 million loan has filed a \$1 million suit in 142nd State District Court in Midland against FNB-Midland.

The complainant, University State Bank, says that it and FNB acquired ownership of a participation interest in the \$3.5 million loan made by FNB to Gene Murrell. University's ownership was \$1 million.

The loan reached maturity on June 30, says University.

When the loan became due, FNB would not require payment

in full, says University, "but rather would renew and extend the maturity of such indebtedness."

University says it declined to participate in renewal of the indebtedness because it would not be in the bank's "best interest" and demanded payment of its interest after FNB extended the maturity of the loan.

The banks entered into the certificate of participation in December 1982, says the suit's petition.

Collateral on the loan was oil and gas properties in Duval, Hemphill and Fayette counties, according to court records.



Rep. Tom Craddick

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

The Republican rattled off a list of successful and unsuccessful bills.

The Democrat joked about them. But State Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, and State Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, agreed on the biggest issue — money — and their unwillingness to institute or raise taxes to fund more spending bills.

The two legislators appeared Tuesday night at a League of Women Voters Annual Summer Happening to review the past year's work. Craddick, in his 18th year, focused on the problem of funding all the requests while Sims, in his first term, recalled the loss of a water bill. Both supported pari-mutuel betting and pondered whether more money would solve teachers' problems.

Although the Legislature wound up its year with a final bank state-

ment that reflected \$2 billion less than what had been predicted in January, the budget for the next two years is 15 percent more than the last two, according to Craddick.

And the state got tougher on drunk drivers, he said, explaining provisions of the Driving While Intoxicated bill. A mandatory jail sentence is required for all offenses, although first-time offenders might be given a probation sentence if they undergo therapy. Second-time offenders must stay at least three days in jail; third-timers get at least 10 days. If an injury or death is involved, that person must serve a minimum of four months in jail.

"Supposedly, it's worked in other states," said Craddick. "After you've spent a couple of nights in jail, you'd think twice."

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Sen. Bill Sims

# Phone hookups, repairs will be on hold for about six weeks

By GAIL BURKE  
Staff Writer

The recent telephone strike will leave some Midlanders, who want home and business hookups, on hold for about six weeks.

The national strike by the Communications Workers of America against American Telephone & Telegraph has caused a backlog throughout the country.

Although a national agreement was reached Aug. 21, in the strike which began Aug. 7, settlement was held up by local negotiations between the CWA and 24 Bell subsidiaries, including Midland's Southwestern Bell.

Sain Ogletree, representative for Midland Southwestern Bell, said service will be done on a first come, first serve basis.

"We have a backlog of about 1,300 to 1,500 for new service and 80 per-

cent of these are new connection orders," Ogletree said. "We'll average 150 orders a day, but it will be on a first come, first serve basis for about six weeks. Those people who wanted service when the workers went on strike are first."

While some 500 Midland union workers were back to work Monday, a few Southwestern Bell employees were shipped to Houston Tuesday to help with interrupted phone service

from Hurricane Alicia, said Polo Cervantes, district manager for installation maintenance in Midland.

"We have six occupational (craftsmen) people and a supervisor from Midland," Cervantes said. "They went along with nine occupational people from Odessa and three more from Big Spring. They should be there today to help get service back in order."

Meanwhile, installation and repair

service in Midland may be a little slow.

"We can handle a repair case today, depending on the type," Ogletree said. "When you have a work stoppage, you've got to put some things aside and get your house back in order."

Customers who have reached a service representative should not have to wait as long as those who need installations in their homes or

businesses, according to Ogletree. "If a service rep gets an order and the customer picks up the set the next day, we can get service on that day, if we don't have to send an installer out," Ogletree said. "Now, the customer doesn't always appraise the situation correctly, so if he doesn't get service immediately, there may be a chance that an installer must be there. Otherwise, we can connect in the central office."

**DEATHS**

**Bural L. Mason A. McReynolds**

Graveside services for Bural L. (Buster) Mason, 70, of El Paso and formerly of Midland, were to be at 3 p.m. today at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, directed by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mason died early Sunday morning in an El Paso hospital.

He was born Dec. 20, 1912, in Texas. He grew up in Midland where he owned and operated several taxi cab services until 25 years ago, when he moved to Albuquerque, N.M. He moved to El Paso in 1983. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Susie Carroll Mason of El Paso; a daughter, Doris Ann Mason of Albuquerque, N.M.; three half-brothers, F.W. Dunivan of Albuquerque, N.M., Guy Dunivan of Las Cruces, N.M., and Jack Dunivan of Deming, N.M.; a step-brother, Arthur Dunivan of California; three sisters, Inez Adams of Odessa, Pauline Price of Midland, and Lucille Kosey of California; a half-sister, Billie Jo Dolan of Las Cruces, N.M.; and two step-sisters, Mont Crumrine of Louisiana, and Ora Lee Redman of Arizona.

**Marcus Timmons**

Services for Marcus S. (Sam) Timmons, 78, of 301 E. Pecan, were Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, associate mission pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Timmons died Sunday in a Midland hospital following a sudden illness.

Pallbearers were Earl Fortner, Don Fortner, Weldon Carden, Willis Timmons, Ray Vest and Darlo Reyes.

LAMESA — Services for Albert McReynolds, 74, of Sierra Blanca and formerly of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today at Shotwell Funeral Home in Van Horn. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Lamesa Memorial Park with the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Lamesa, officiating.

McReynolds died early Tuesday morning in an El Paso hospital.

He was a retired rancher and had worked for Scharbauer Cattle Co. for many years. He married Margaret Wesson Oct. 7, 1932, in Midland. He was a 48-year member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife of Sierra Blanca; a daughter, Rae Dunn of El Paso; three sisters, Mary Milstead of Lamesa, Opal Robinett of Lubbock, and Unice Curtis of Dallas; two brothers, Tommy McReynolds of Andrews, and Alvis McReynolds of Odessa; and a grandchild.

**M.S. Thompson**

SAN ANGELO — Services for Margaret Stacy Thompson, 62, of San Angelo, mother of Ellen Meredith of Midland, were to be at 3 p.m. today in St. Mark Presbyterian Church officiated by Dr. Bill Leonard.

She died Monday in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Brownwood in 1921 and had been a resident of San Angelo for 52 years. She was a founding member of St. Mark Presbyterian Church, active in P.E.O. Sisterhood and a teacher for 23 years.

Other survivors include an aunt and numerous cousins.

The family has requested memorials be sent to the Diabetic Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

**Dead minister's church fights for life**

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The ministries of the late Rev. Lester Roloff survived an acrimonious eight-year court battle with the state over the licensing — or lack of it — for his homes for wayward youth.

Now his Peoples' Church is fighting to stay afloat without the charismatic leadership of founder and fund-raiser Roloff, who died in a plane crash almost 10 months ago.

"There's always been a struggle, even when Brother Roloff was here," said real estate agent Alfred Edge, who took over the church's finances after Roloff's death. "What we're doing now is just holding on."

On the surface, not much has changed. Roloff's faithful still can tune in his taped messages on about 200 radio stations nationwide, and Edge said as many as 50 calls a day come in from parents and probation officers seeking to place troubled children in the fundamentalist minister's five homes in the Corpus Christi area.

But contributions have steadily dwindled, Edge said, and the ministries' magnetism died with Roloff, who never shied from controversy and claimed to have delivered 250,000 votes to help elect former



Rev. Lester Roloff

Gov. Bill Clements in 1978. State Attorney General Mark White was Roloff's major opponent in a fight Roloff liked to call "the Christian Alamo." It was White who obtained an injunction in 1979 to close the homes if Roloff did not

obtain a state license.

The homes were shut briefly, then transferred from the control of Roloff Evangelistic Enterprises to the Peoples' Baptist Church.

In April 1981, a state judge finally reversed an earlier opinion and said separation of church and state allowed Roloff's homes to be free from state regulation. In the course of his battle, Roloff spent a few days in jail.

His homes first had attracted attention in 1973 when some youths who "escaped" claimed they had been held against their will, brainwashed and punished for not following Roloff's religious teachings.

"I hope we don't start the battle again," Edge said. "Brother Roloff was pretty much of a scrapper, but he's not here now. We want to be left alone. We can't afford a legal battle. We are just fighting to survive, and we will survive."

Edge said Roloff's unflattering references to White made during the court skirmishes have been edited out of his broadcast sermons.

"There's no point in starting anything up again," he said.

The Peoples' Church operated on an annual budget of \$7.2 million when Roloff was alive, and needs

about \$5 million a year just to keep things functioning smoothly, Edge said. But not enough money is coming in.

"We need to fine-tune now, cut some things," he said. "We need to be prudent about every penny that comes in and make sure there's no waste."

Roloff Evangelistic Enterprises also has put three tracts of land on the market — in Georgia, Tennessee and Zapata, Texas — and is asking a total of about \$825,000 for them.

"When Brother Roloff was here, he operated his radio ministry very similar to how a chairman of the board operated. Brother Roloff made the decisions and that was it. There's no way anyone could take his place," Edge said.

The Rev. Charles Crumme, who manages Roloff's Lighthouse home, agreed.

"We faced the financial battle back then and remember, he was our No. 1 fund-raiser," Crumme said. "We miss him terribly, but what we do each day, that has not changed."

About 450 youths, many of them sent by the criminal courts, now overflow the church's five homes.

**Loeffler still hard at work during August break**

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"We are in a new era" looking at reduction for stability, said Loeffler. It's the Soviets who are the aggressors and the United States who have been passive in this world arena.

"I'd put our military up against the Soviet Union any day," he said.

"But we need the type of systems that will support the military."

It was Reagan who took the stance

of building up that military and then pushing the Soviet Union to cut back on their nuclear weapons, said Loeffler. And it might be seeing results as the Soviet President Yuri Andropov suggested last week the Soviet Union could "liquidate" some of its missiles.

While the president might be drawing a listening ear from the Soviet Union, Loeffler admitted

Reagan needs to address minority needs in this country.

"The gender gap is real," he said. "But I don't feel it's the fault of the president."

As inflation rose along with unemployment, more women were forced to go to work and still raise the children. "We're in a new era as a nation, and he (Reagan) is trying to give the impression that he does

care. He's moving to address the perception that he has failed to address some of the minorities' or women's needs."

Quiet chatter of his assistants in the outer office was interrupted as the next visitors arrived.

Loeffler took his foot off the desk, sat up in his chair, straightened his tie and put on a smile. He was ready for the group.

**CT scanner financing approved**

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In other action, approval was given to a \$33.5 million operating budget for fiscal year 1984. The operating budget for 1983 was \$28.2 million.

The 1984 budget indicates \$30 million is expected in gross patient revenues. About \$3.5 million is provided for bad debts and \$2.5 million is expected to be lost in contractual allowances because of cuts in Medicare reimbursements.

About \$1.5 million in revenues is expected to exceed total operating expenses. Also, a \$1.9 million in debt service reflects the combined principle on general obligatory bonds for the 77-bed expansion, the new fund-

ing for the CT scanner and renovation and other debts. At the end of the year, hospital officials hope to have \$1.8 million in cash excess, compared to \$193,000 expected at the end of the 1983 fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30.

"The budget is a conservative one and one that we feel emphasizes the philosophy of the hospital with respect to the funds we have available to us," Herd said.

A tax rate of 7 cents per \$100 valuation of taxable property was set, reflecting no change from the 1983 tax rate. According to Bruner: "I feel this is a major step in our long-range goals for the tax rate to remain at a relatively modest level."

**Lawmakers review this past year's business**

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Craddick also supported some prison reforms that included community-based restitution centers and pre-parole centers to help convicts adjust before being set free.

Statistics on Texas inmates given the legislators showed 60 percent are junior high school dropouts, 54 percent come from Houston, Dallas or Fort Worth and 62 percent are minorities.

Sims, who described the job of legislators as spending, taxing and regulating, said although getting a water plan passed was his goal, failure of the Legislature to agree on one didn't mean the world came to an end.

"I've been worried about fresh water since I was a little boy at Paint Rock, south of San Angelo. We had the benefit of San Angelo's sewer system in the Concho River."

He commended the bill that requires oil companies to use brine water in drilling a well, rather than fresh water. And another law regulates open pits with a fine of \$10,000 set on the violator.

A "super plugging fund" was set up in which \$100 will be charged for each well drilled, and that money will be channeled into the fund. If the owner of the pit can't be located to pay the fine, the state can do so, he said.

The Legislature appropriated \$9 million more each year to the Railroad Commission for better policing and enforcing of the rules. Sims

said, "We have to be practical and realize we'll never have enough people to go to each pit. But if a landowner comes in and says there's a bad pit, now they (RR) will have someone to go out and check it."

Added Craddick: "You can't have three people checking all the pits in the state of Texas."

Sims had agreed with Craddick's statement earlier that the state should try to live within its budget rather than raise taxes. Questioned about the extra money that would have resulted from a tax increase to pay teachers more, Craddick replied, "I don't know if the solution is dollars. And if it is, where do you look for taxes?"

"I don't think dollars are the answer," said Sims. "Teaching is a job I'm not going to do. There's not enough money in the world to lock me in a room with 30 first graders. Most people get into teaching because they have a deep desire to teach. Some would teach for nothing, but I realize that doesn't put any frijoles on the table."

Part of the answer, he continued, lies with the people and the cities in better disciplining of the students.

Joking about the defeat in the House of the pari-mutuel betting law, Sims said, "The horses ran to the House and got stopped."

Craddick noted it almost passed with the bill being defeated by a narrow margin. And he predicted it will appear in the next session.

One woman questioned the men about the money horse racing might

have brought to the state treasury, and both agreed it would help not only that but also add tax dollars to the cities where it would be held.

Sims pointed out that Texans go out of state in large numbers to horse races, such as Ruidoso, N.M. "Ruidoso is making millions from Texans. I think I saw 10 New Mexico

license plates last time I was there."

And it wasn't so much the tax dollars he was concerned about as it was one of the offshoots of that business. "I voted for the bill. I wanted the hay concession. Think how much hay those horses eat," he said in a half-joking manner.

**Wise Airlines gets ready to take off**

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Mitchell said the commuter line will have "a considerable impact" on the West Texas economy by pumping an annual payroll of \$900,000 and a capital outlay of \$1.2 million into the area.

The airline also "offers considerable savings to air passengers because of our ability to connect with low-cost carriers."

"For example, if a passenger travels from San Angelo to Los Angeles using existing air service, it costs \$374 one-way.

"By flying Wise Airlines, the trip would cost \$120. That's a savings of \$254, one-way, by using Wise Air-

lines and low-cost connecting airlines."

The airline will begin service with a prop-driven, twin engine DeHavilland with a flight capacity of 19 passengers. Freight service is also available.

Midland passengers will use the Muse Air counter at Regional, while San Angelo passengers will use the Wise counter at Mathis Field.

"Conservative growth with an emphasis on personal customer service will be the basis for our success," said Mitchell.

"We're hoping a whole lot of people will let us 'Put Them Above It All'."

**Parkview Hospital buys surgical laser**

Because of increased use in laser surgery, Parkview Hospital has purchased a second surgical laser, which was delivered this week. The first laser, a \$29,000, 25-watt system was traded in on a \$48,000, 40-watt system.

Both carbon dioxide systems were distributed by Sharpian Laser Industries.

The new laser also will be used for procedures including gynecological, ear, nose and throat surgeries, and the removal of moles, warts and tattoos.

The 40-watt system is more powerful, efficient and speedy during surgical procedures.

"It is like putting a bigger engine in a car," said Martie Coleman, Parkview nursing director.

**Widow of Odessa businessman sues IRS**

The widow of Odessa businessman Buster Hahn has filed a \$32,067.63 suit in federal court in Midland against the U.S. government.

The widow, Peggy J. Hahn, maintains the Internal Revenue Service in 1973 and 1974 collected overpayment of income taxes but now refuses to refund the alleged overpayment.

Exhibits in the suit's file indicate that the Hahns grossed sales of \$107,305 in 1973, grossed profits of \$72,557 and netted profits of \$26,381. In 1974, sales totaled \$136,365, and the business grossed profits of \$62,789 and netted profits of \$8,320.

The widow says the overpayment was \$13,846.95 in 1973 and \$18,210.68 in 1974.

**There will be no mail delivery on Monday**

The U.S. Postal Service will take a holiday Monday at close of the three-day Labor Day weekend. The USPS will make no residential, business, or rural deliveries then, according to Midland Postmaster Bill Williams. No mail will be boxed, and no window service will be provided.

However, the USPS will provide special delivery and express mail services and will deliver perishables. Holiday collections will be made.

Self-service postal units are open 24 hours a day at the downtown main post office at 100 E. Wall Ave., at the Graves Station at 3304 W. Wadley Ave., and at the Westside Station at Midland Drive and Neely Avenue in the Mesa Verde Shopping Center.

**Ticket procedures change**

Procedures of buying meal tickets for hot lunches in Midland schools have changed from last year. Ticket sales are now handled by the food service managers in each school cafeteria.

Breakfast tickets, which cost 55 cents per meal, can be purchased before breakfast and lunch tickets will be sold during the first period class. Lunch tickets are the same price as last year, 95 cents for elementary students and \$1 for secondary students, but dessert costs extra and is paid for each day in the cafeteria.

Tickets will be sold every day of the week in five-meal increments. Those purchasing just one day's meal should bring the correct change.

Income eligibility guidelines for free or reduced-price lunches are as follows:

family size	ANNUAL	
	free meals, earn under:	reduced-price meals
1	\$6,318	\$6,318-8,991
2	8,502	8,502-12,099
3	10,686	10,686-15,207
4	12,870	12,870-18,315
5	15,054	15,054-21,423
6	17,238	17,238-24,531
7	19,422	19,422-27,639
8	21,606	21,606-30,747
additional	\$2,184	\$3,108
family size	MONTHLY	
	free meals, earn under:	reduced-price meals
1	\$527	\$527-750
2	709	709-1,009
3	891	891-1,268
4	1,073	1,073-1,527
5	1,255	1,255-1,786
6	1,437	1,437-2,045
7	1,619	1,619-2,304
8	1,801	1,801-2,563
additional	\$182	\$259
family size	WEEKLY	
	free meals, earn under:	reduced-price meals
1	\$122	\$122-173
2	164	164-233
3	206	206-293
4	248	248-353
5	290	290-412
6	332	332-472
7	374	374-532
8	416	416-592
additional	\$42	\$60

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