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Strike leaves Israeli mariners marooned at Corpus

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Corpus Christi, with the surf and sand of nearby Padre Island, is very nice this time of year. But a group of strike-bound Israeli sailors have enjoyed about as much of it as they can stand.

The 34 crew members of the Israeli freighter "Mazada" expected to be back home by February. Instead, they have spent the last two months in and out of the Port of Corpus Christi, sometimes anchored several miles offshore for weeks at a time.

It seems the union that represents the ship's officers and crew went on strike in January while the "Mazada" was steaming toward Corpus Christi to pick up a load of grain.

The wage dispute between the Israeli maritime union and the Israeli shipping industry has dragged on more than 88 days, the longest marine strike in Israel's history.

"The men are getting restless," said Capt. Shabtay Samarias in a telephone interview from his ship anchored a few miles off the Texas coast. "They are impatient and quite naturally (so). We have people who have been a long time abroad not knowing what is happening."

Zim Israel Navigation Co. Ltd, the partly state-controlled firm that owns the "Mazada" and controls 65 percent of Israel's seagoing trade, could have ordered the "Mazada" back home. But Capt. S. Zucker of Zim's New York office said it is too costly to send out a freighter and have it return empty.

"No one expected the strike to last this long," he said.

Both officers and crew are members of the Histatrut, Israel's general trades union. Both groups are striking to increase the ratio of foreign currency in their paychecks now that the value of Israeli money is declining, said a Histatrut spokesman.

Because food and supplies are paid for by the ship's owner during a strike, Zucker calls the situation on the "Mazada" a "strike deluxe." It's costly, however, for both Zim and the sailors.

The company pays $5 per day to each sailor for food and pays for laundry. The Port of Corpus Christi bills the firm $192 for each day the ship spends at dockside.

Naturally, the ship's crew prefers the sheltered harbor and access to the city, says Corpus Christi harbormaster Fred Bingham. They got three weeks in port during February and recently completed an 11-day stint at dockside.

"You'd get pretty tired of four walls and the wide open yonder," said Bingham. "We let them stay here for as long as we can allow them, then when we need more space we have to ask them to go to anchorage in the Gulf."

"There's not much for them to do except watch TV," said Gail Basdekis, a volunteer at the local seaman's center.

The sailors are also running low on money. A few draw wages during docking or collect advances, but an agreement between the maritime union and the ship owners stipulates that the crew must perform maintenance chores without pay.

Negotiations have broken off between the union and Zim, placing the firm in financial straits.

"Right now, the strike has gotten to a stage where the future of this company is threatened," said Zucker, whose firm has three strike-bound ships along the East Coast of the United States.

It costs Zim $2,500 in tugboat and pilot expenses for each round trip from dock to anchorage and back again.

One local shipper estimated that the 30,000-ton "Mazada" can cost $3,000 per day in maintenance costs and penalties. Penalties accrue if the company has prior commitments for the ship.

Eight crew members have returned home — fired by Zim in a cost-cutting measure. One had to borrow money to finance his flight home, friends reported.

The remaining crew members do a lot of fishing, Samarias said.

Lockheed's loss is also Big Spring's

By KAY HORD

BIG SPRING — "Lockheed did not get the contract to modify the F-4C aircraft. Therefore, Big Spring won't get Lockheed," Col. Harry Spannaus, director of the Big Spring airport, said late Wednesday.

Lockheed was competing against five other firms for an Air Force contract for the aircraft modification. The five-year contract for a total of about $71 million was awarded Wednesday by the Department of the Air Force to McDonald-Douglas, builders of the aircraft.

The company will operate out of their Tulsa, Okla. facility. The contract will become effective January 1978, a spokesman for Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's Office said Wednesday.

"They gave their best shot but didn't come up with the apples," the spokesman said.

Spannaus said, "We were extremely surprised that McDonald-Douglas won the contract over Lockheed. No explanations were given except that, money-wise, McDonald-Douglas slightly underbid Lockheed. We thought we had the best facilities for the job. We think Lockheed was the best company to provide the modifications.

"There's no comparison to the airspace availability and the weather conditions, which are much better than Tulsa, where they (McDonald-Douglas) will perform the modifications.

"It means we're going to have to regroup and go out and search for a larger industry once again to make up for this serious impact we have just had," he said.

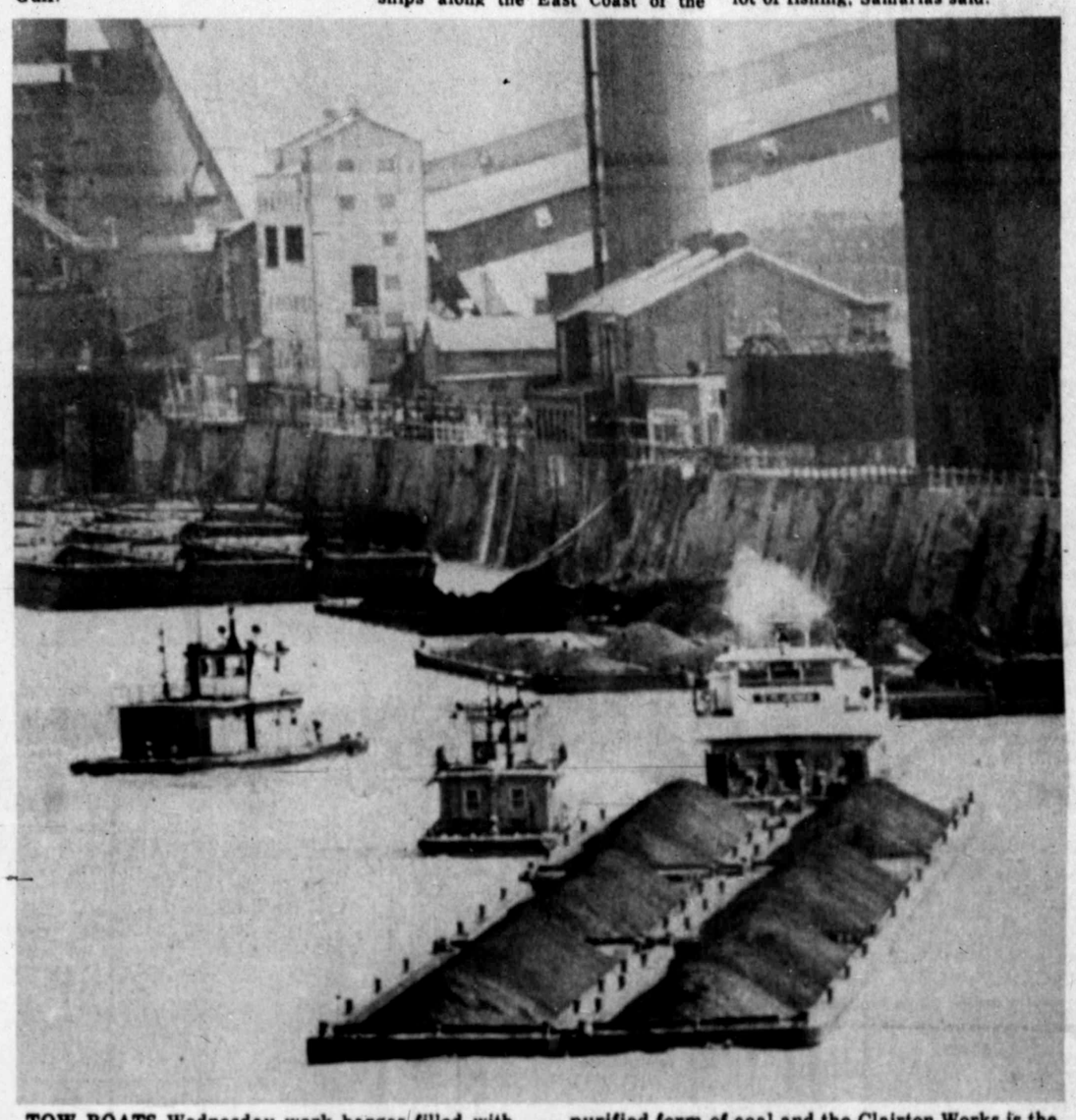
Spannaus also said that a group of industrial developers and leaders in the community met Wednesday to discuss the situation. "Although they are taking it with some sadness, there is nothing but fire and spirit in their bones to go out and get something as good or better than Lockheed. They're ready to go into battle."

The steering committee for the conversion of Webb Air Force Base is negotiating with several firms, ranging from manufacturers to aviation.

"And many of the smaller companies would be happy to rent some of the prime property we had reserved for Lockheed," Spannaus said. "We lost the medical extension and we lost Lockheed, but it's not going to stop the progress of Big Spring."

Earlier reports said that a Lockheed aircraft maintenance facility would have produced a weekly payroll of $250,000 from a projected 500 to 700 jobs in the Big Spring area.

Other companies competing for the Air Force contract were Boeing Aircraft for a site in Wichita, Kan.; Hayes Aircraft Corp., Birmingham, Ala.; Northrup Aircraft Corp., Lawton, Okla., and Fairchild Aircraft, Florida.



TOW BOATS Wednesday work barges filled with coal on the Monongahela River near the Clairton, Pa., Coke Works of United States Steel. Coke is a purified form of coal and the Clairton Works is the largest producer in the world. U.S. Steel is also a major coal producer. (AP Laserphoto)

President gives Israeli head vote of confidence

BRASILIA, Brazil (AP) — President Carter declared today that he is confident the government of Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin "is completely capable" of negotiating a peace settlement in the Middle East.

News reports from the Middle East have claimed that a Carter administration official urged Israeli politicians to replace Begin with a more flexible leader.

At a news conference in the capital of Brazil, Carter flatly denied that any responsible official of his administration had insinuated that Begin should be replaced in favor of a more flexible Israeli leader.

"I think that Prime Minister Begin and his government are able to negotiate in an adequately flexible way to reach an agreement with Egypt and later Jordan and other countries," Carter said. "We have not given up on the possibility of a negotiated settlement in the Middle East."

But Carter acknowledged that he has no clear solution yet on steps to surmount the impasse over the Israeli government's refusal to commit itself to withdraw from the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River.

Carter flatly denied that his administration would like to see Begin replaced.

"I can say unequivocally that no one in any position of responsibility in the United States administration has ever insinuated that Prime Minister Begin is not qualified to be prime minister or that he should be replaced," Carter said.

He said the Middle East issues are sharply drawn and that key differences are clear, chief among them the Begin government's unwillingness to concede that Israel is committed to withdrawal from occupied Arab territory.

In a news conference broadcast and televised in the United States, Carter said that shared concerns and friendship far transcend differences between the United States and Brazil over human rights and nuclear power development.

Carter said that violation of human rights is an international problem,

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Principal receives probated $200 fine

A Midland school principal received a probated $200 fine after he pleaded no contest Wednesday to a charge of killing birds in Midland — a bird sanctuary by city ordinance.

Edison Freshman School Principal Rufus L. Williams entered the no contest plea before Municipal Court Judge William Ahders. Other than the no contest plea, there was no testimony given in the hearing, Judge Ahders said.

Williams could have received a $200 fine under a four-year-old city code which designates Midland as a bird sanctuary.

Midge Erskine, a federally licensed bird rehabilitator in Midland, filed a complaint with Assistant City Attorney Bill Clifton after she found what she estimated to be 2,000 dead and dying birds in a dumpster behind the school on March 11.

Williams has been quoted as saying he fired three shots from a 12-gauge shotgun at the birds while they were in trees in the school patio. He also has said the birds were creating a nuisance, damaging trees and benches on the patio.

Mrs. Erskine said Wednesday she was satisfied with the sentence.

"My whole issue was the killing of them (the birds) and the inhumane treatment, and to let people know that this is a bird sanctuary."

Altered testimony ends state's kidnapping case

TYLER, Texas (AP) — The state ended its case against accused kidnapper Don Trull on Wednesday, minutes after its millionaire witness Billy Pyron altered his testimony under withering cross-examination.

Pyron, reacting angrily to questions by diminutive defense attorney G. Brockett Irwin, was at one point threatened with a contempt of court citation by State District Judge Glenn Phillips for his responses.

Irwin, who said he had intended to call paroled swindler Billie Sol Estes as a defense witness Wednesday, vowed he would try again today. He said he had not anticipated questioning Pyron as a state witness, however.

The opportunity arose and the Tyler investor endured about six hours of cross-examination.

Trull, a 40-year-old acknowledged gambler, is charged with dousing Pyron's Tyler office with gasoline, then threatening to ignite it while holding Bill May, a Pyron employee, hostage during a tense four-hour standoff with police on Aug. 9, 1977.

During the standoff, Trull claimed Pyron and Estes had bilked him out of $1.5 million on a land deal.

Irwin's questions were aimed at discrediting Pyron's testimony. At one point, he produced a document purporting to show Pyron's power of attorney signed over to Sue Goolsby, an Estes business associate.

Pyron said he did not recall signing the document, which bore his name and authorized Ms. Goolsby to use his financial backing for a series of Abilene-based companies in which Pyron had an interest.

Later, when questioned by Smith County District Attorney A.D. Clark III, Pyron flatly denied signing it.

The document is considered important by the defense. Trull claims his actions concerning on Aug. 9 were prompted by a desperate attempt to retrieve his $1.5 million investment in several now-defunct companies listed on it.

Trull blames Estes and Pyron for his involvement in the ventures.

During taped telephone negotiations with Pyron and authorities, Trull repeatedly said, "All I want is my money." He settled for $10,000 in cash, a promissory note from Pyron for half of his alleged missing investment, a silver Cadillac and, finally, a jail cell.

Phillips allowed the power of attorney document admitted into evidence only after Irwin quizzed Pyron about an interview with The Dallas Times Herald.

"Didn't you tell. . .the Times Herald the only document you ever signed to Mr. Estes was a $78,000 check to an Abilene bank?" Irwin asked.

Pyron agreed.

"Didn't you tell. . .the Times Herald that Billie Sol never did anything but cost you money?" Irwin asked.

Pyron nodded and replied, "I'm saying anything is possible with the people we are dealing with."

"Have you filed forgery charges against Billie Sol Estes or Sue Goolsby?" Irwin asked, biting off the words.

Pyron said he had not, adding that Trull had urged him during one of the taped telephone conversations on Aug. 9 to go with him to Abilene and file such charges.

WEATHER

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Kindergarten decision postponed

By MARLEEN RAY

Still claiming that not enough information was available to come to a conclusion, the Midland public schools Board of Education Wednesday tabled its decision concerning the organization of the kindergarten program.

Before a board room packed with people, members voted down school trustee Ann Page's motion to accept Plan 7b of the kindergarten organization report.

Plan 7b calls for extending full-day kindergarten sessions to Title I schools which now operate only half-day programs. It proposes that an aide be hired for each teacher in a self-contained, half-day unit.

In a prepared statement, Mrs. Page pointed out what she believes is the "inequity" in the staffing of the school district's self-contained kindergarten program.

"I don't believe . . . that there is any way this board can justify maintaining full-day, Title I kindergarten and full-day, multi-age kindergarten without giving aides to our self-contained classroom teachers," she said.

Mrs. Page said one of the teachers in the self-contained units once remarked to her, "I feel as if my program is a stepchild." It is "only fair and only right" for the district to divide its funds equally between the self-contained and full-day program, she said.

"There is no way a teacher in a self-contained classroom can effectively teach under this program without help — two hands are just not enough," she said.

Doug Brown, assistant superintendent of instructional services, noted that providing an aide to each teacher in a self-contained unit would create an imbalance between the adult-pupil ratios at Long, Burnet and Rusk elementary schools and the rest of the district.

In addition, he said adding these aides would not be in keeping with the goal of cost stability. The administration recommended the board adopt Plan 7a, calling for full-day programs at Title I schools, which now do not have them, as space becomes available, and no additional aides.

Personnel costs of Plan 7a amount to $562,800 while personnel expenses

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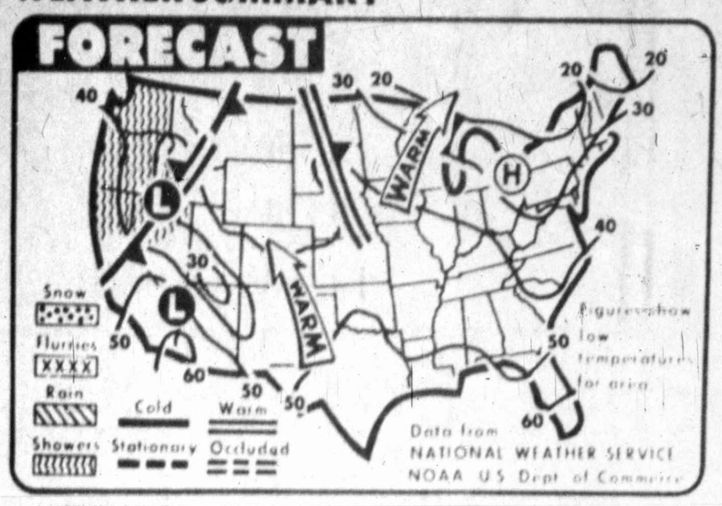
WEATHER SUMMARY



SUNNY SKIES and warmer weather are forecast today for most of the nation by the National Weather Service. Showers are expected for the Pacific Northwest. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Mid land statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair and warmer through Friday. Low tonight in the lower 50s. High Friday in the upper 80s. Winds tonight at 10 to 15 mph.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST: Fair and warmer through Friday. Low tonight in the lower 50s. High Friday in the upper 80s. Winds tonight at 10 to 15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	78 degrees
Overnight Low	49 degrees
Noon today	75 degrees
Sunset today	7:07 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:39 a.m.
Precipitation	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	trace inches
1978 to date	0.56 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

noon	70	Midnight	50
1 p.m.	71	1 a.m.	50
2 p.m.	75	2 a.m.	53
3 p.m.	77	3 a.m.	52
4 p.m.	78	4 a.m.	52
5 p.m.	77	5 a.m.	51
6 p.m.	76	6 a.m.	49
7 p.m.	73	7 a.m.	49
8 p.m.	69	8 a.m.	55
9 p.m.	66	9 a.m.	61
10 p.m.	64	10 a.m.	66
11 p.m.	62	11 a.m.	71
		Noon	75

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

	H	L
Abilene	75	51
Denver	73	43
Amarillo	72	41
El Paso	81	49
F. Worth	70	52
Houston	72	56
Lubbock	77	44
Marfa	80	39
Okla. City	77	49
Wich. Falls	70	43

The record high for March 30 is 85 degrees set in 1963.
The record low for March 30 is 23 degrees set in 1937.

Texas Thermometer

	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	75	51	
Alice	77	52	
Alpine	79	M	
Amarillo	72	41	.02
Austin	74	50	
Beaumont	74	55	
Brownsville	80	60	
Childress	72	45	
College Station	79	51	
Corpus Christi	71	64	
Cotulla	81	56	
Dalhart	69	40	
Dallas	73	55	
Del Rio	78	60	
El Paso	81	49	
Fort Worth	70	52	
Galveston	66	58	
Houston	72	56	
Junction	M	M	
Longview	76	53	
Lubbock	77	44	
Lufkin	75	43	
Marfa	80	39	
McAllen	81	61	
Midland	78	49	
Mineral Wells	71	54	
Palacios	72	50	
Presidio	81	M	
San Angelo	72	50	
San Antonio	72	56	
Shreveport	78	51	
Stephenville	77	49	
Texarkana	75	54	
Tyler	M	M	
Victoria	76	49	
Waco	74	52	
Wichita Falls	70	45	
Wink	78	51	

New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma—Mostly fair today and Friday with warm days and mild nights. Highs upper 70s and low 80s. Lows in 50s. Highs Friday in 80s.

New Mexico—Sunny with a few high clouds today. Breezy Friday with a slight chance for rain. Highs 60s mountains, 70s to mid 80s lower elevations. Lows 20s mountains, 30s and 40s elsewhere.

Louisiana—Partly cloudy to cloudy through Friday. Highs in the mid and upper 70s. Lows in the low and mid 50s.

Weather elsewhere

	HI	LO	PRC	CON
Albany	64	29		clr
Albu'que	63	44		cdy
Amarillo	72	41		clr
Anchorage	46	29		rn
Asheville	76	41		cdy
Atlanta	80	52		clr
Atlantic City	64	28		cdy
Baltimore	65	35		cdy
Birmingham	77	42		clr
Bismarck	62	34		cdy
Boise	61	34		rn
Boston	59	37		clr
Brownsville	80	60		cdy
Buffalo	37	25		clr
Charlstn SC	73	55		clr
Charlstn WV	61	31		cdy
Chicago	45	30		clr
Cincinnati	57	29		cdy
Cleveland	45	24		cdy
Columbus	52	24		cdy
Dal Ft Wth	70	52		clr
Denver	73	43		clr
Des Moines	57	30		clr
Detroit	37	23		cdy
Duluth	44	37		cdy
Fairbanks	37	16		cdy
Hartford	59	32		cdy
Helena	77	44		rn
Honolulu		65	M	M
Houston	72	56		cdy
Ind'apolis	53	32		clr
Jacks'ville	75	48		clr
Juneau	47	27		cdy
Kan's City	63	42		clr
Las Vegas	65	36		clr
Little Rock	78	51		clr
Los Angeles	65	49		rn
Louisville	64	35		rn
Memphis	81	49		clr
Miami	77	62		cdy
Milwaukee	42	27		cdy
Mpls-St. P	48	41		cdy
Nashville	77	46		clr
New Orleans	78	55		cdy
New York	72	55		cdy
Norfolk	76	44	.03	clr
Okla. City	77	44		clr
Oakland	M	M		M
Omaha	61	43		clr
Orlando	77	55		clr
Philad'phia	63	34		cdy
Phoenix	88	58		cdy
Pittsburgh	55	29		cdy
P'tland, Me	54	27		clr
P'tland, Ore	58	52	.04	cdy
Rapid City	70	42		cdy
Richmond	76	40		clr
St. Louis	61	40	.01	cdy
St. P. Tampa	79	54		clr
Salt Lake	74	50		cdy
San Diego	67	63		cdy

Extended forecasts

Saturday through Monday

Chance of thunderstorms Saturday. Clearing and cooler Sunday. Fair and cool Monday. Highest temperatures in the 80s Saturday, cooling to the 70s by Monday. Lowest temperatures upper 30s to mid 40s cooling to the 50s by Monday.

South Texas: Chance of showers in the north late Saturday and central and east sections Sunday. Warm Saturday but turning a little cooler Sunday and Monday. Afternoon highs mostly middle and upper 80s Saturday cooling to the upper 70s and low 80s Monday. Overnight minimum low 60s north to mid 60s south.

West Texas: Partly cloudy with warm days and mild nights Saturday through Monday. Chance of showers or thundershowers Saturday. Lows 40s north to upper 50s south. Highs 70s north 80s south to 90s Big Bend.

Texas area forecasts

North Texas—A few light showers southeast portion today otherwise clear to partly cloudy and warm through Friday. Highs 75 to 83. Lows 36 to 53.

South Texas—Partly cloudy and warm through Friday except considerable late night and morning cloudiness mainly interior sections. Highs 75 to 85. Lows 50 northeast to 65 south.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor—Southerly winds about 10 knots through Friday. Partly cloudy. Seas 2 to 3 feet today.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville—Southerly winds 10 to 15 knots through Friday. Winds locally gusty near the coast during the afternoons. Partly cloudy. Seas 3 to 5 feet.

West Texas—Partly cloudy southwest. Fair through Friday. Warmer Panhandle and southeast today. Highs upper 70s Panhandle to low 90s extreme south. Lows upper 40s west of mountains and Panhandle to middle 50s southeast except near 40 mountains. Highs Friday low 80s extreme south and 80 to 87 elsewhere.

President expresses confidence in Begin

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and one on which all countries, including the United States, must look to their own practices.

"Great progress has been made in your country," Carter said of the human rights issue, which has led Brazil to break U.S. military ties.

The president's Brazilian agenda included meetings with two Roman Catholic leaders who have been critical of the military government there. Carter said he wants to meet not only with government leaders abroad, but with people from other walks of life. He said he reserves the right to confer with whomever he chooses.

"In a society as diverse as yours, it is important for me to meet with as many leaders as possible," he said.

"I'm not here to tell you how to form your government," Carter told a Brazilian newsman who asked his view about Brazil's system of selecting its national leaders.

Discussing differences with Brazil over nuclear power and proliferation, Carter said the United States intends to persist in its effort to discourage the spread of materials that can be converted into weapons.

But he conceded the United States has no authority over a 1975 agreement in which West Germany is to supply Brazil with power installations. The administration has objected to that deal on grounds the electric power production facilities could be converted to weapons production.

Carter also sharply criticized steel price increases posted Wednesday by major U.S. producers. He said the $10.50 a ton increase by U.S. Steel Corp. and Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corp. were excessive.

The president said the hike "fits in very poorly" with the administration's effort to curb inflation. He said the increases would be a serious blow to the anti-inflation program, and added that they are far greater than would be warranted by the increased costs produced by the coal strike settlement.

At a timed-for-television news conference in Brazil's capital city, the president said "there has not ever been any inclination on my part or the part of my administration to underestimate the importance of Brazil as a major world power."

Responding to a Brazilian correspondent, Carter said he knows well the importance of Brazil as a partner and friend of the United States.

Brazil was refused U.S. military assistance because of administration challenges to its human rights policies.

Railroad safety cited as candidate's concern

Jerry Sadler, candidate for the unexpired term on the Texas Railroad Commission, said in Midland Wednesday that safety measures to protect lives and property are the responsibility of the Railroad Commission.

A former railroad commissioner himself, Sadler said the national rash of explosive rail cargo derailments is a "crime and a crying shame" that could be stopped overnight by proper inspection and enforcement of authority long vested in the Texas Railroad Commission and other regulatory bodies.

"I promise there will be no pussyfooting or collusion against public railroading safety. A train cannot run without an engineer, brakeman or other railroad employees. And any time that they bring to my attention any unsafe procedure, I will stand behind them and will see that any unsafe trains do not move except to safety — as I did as a member of the Railroad Commission before I resigned to serve my country in time of war," Sadler said.

"We need someone who can work with federal and state energy governments and the oil industry to recover reserves in order that Texas consumers will not be penalized as they are now.

"Our growing tendency to import oil has been a tremendous factor in the inflated high cost of living and a coherent energy policy is the answer for the consumer and the producer," Sadler said.

Sadler was a member of the Railroad Commission before entering the service in World War II. He was for six years a member of the Texas Legislature, 10 years a commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas and for six years a member of the Federal Land Study Committee.

Candidate favors conservative role

By JIM STEINBERG

"It's time to stand up to the federal government. If you don't resist by every legal means available, they (the government) will become more insistent."

That's what retired U.S. Air Force Col. Joe Hickox, a Republican candidate for the 19th Congressional seat being vacated by George Mahon, said during a press conference in Midland Wednesday.

When asked to give an example of how one might stand up to the federal government, the veteran of 20 years active military service said: "Community Development Funds. Tell them to keep the money. That's what I mean. Sure the money is yours. When you want to build a park, you want to build it how you want it, where you want it. But the government attaches too many strings to the money. You are better off without it," Hickox said.

Hickox, who lives in Lubbock, opposes Midland independent oil producer George Bush and former Odessa mayor Jim Reese in the May 6 primary.

When asked if people should "stand up" to the federal government on busing, Hickox said he didn't want to make any inflammatory remarks on what was now the law of the land. He noted, however, that integration does not necessarily make for a better education.

The 41-year-old Georgia sharecropper's son said that he learned not because of the school he attended as a child, but because he had the desire.

"There are a lot of liberals in Congress that need throwing out," Hickox said, adding that he envisions his congressional role as working with other conservative congressmen to block all liberal legislation and promote conservative legislation.

"I promise with a vengance to get people off the welfare roles," he said. "If they don't want to work, I don't think we should feed them."

Hickox said he was not in favor of federal "make-work" type jobs for welfare recipients. He said that ultimately the answer must come from the private sector of the economy.

He blamed the "liberal Democratic Congress" for making it "more profitable to loaf than to work."

"When I announced as a candidate for Congress, I stated that our nation's economic condition was the number one issue facing us. Noting, the $60 billion budget deficit, you don't have to be an economic genius to predict higher inflation. Since we know that federal deficit spending is the sole cause of inflation, then the answer as to what must be done is simple: reduce federal spending" Hickox said.

On energy, Hickox said: "It makes good economic sense to me that policies to accelerate exploration for new reserves be adopted. The first and most important step is to convince Congress to deregulate prices. Decontrol of oil and gas prices will serve our nation's interest better than any program the government can devise.

"Sixteen days after I declared I was a candidate, I received notice from the IRS that I was being audited," Hickox said, adding that he would publicly release the outcome of that audit.

Hickox had the press conference in conjunction with his Midland headquarters opening at 422 Andrews Highway.

Kindergarten program decision postponed

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of Plan 7b add up to $727,500. The third alternative being considered by the trustees is 7c, involving extension of the full-day program to the Title I schools and providing aides to all teachers in the district. It costs $751,900.

Schools Superintendent Dr. James Mailey pointed out that, according to federal law, the district must maintain "comparability" in all its Title I schools, those having a majority of disadvantaged students.

This means, he said, if aides are added to classes in non-Title I schools as in Plan 7b the same must be done in Title I schools, using local funds.

Board member James Ramsoure said since the district must have comparability between its Title I and non-Title I schools, Plan 7c seems like a "better plan if we can fund it."

Board member David Grimes said what worries him is the "overall increase" in the budget which might be caused by adding aides and expanding the kindergarten program. Nonetheless, he said he was in favor of Plan 7c, to be implemented "over period of time."

Followimg periodic outbursts from the audience, Board President Johnny Warren told the people there that the trustees also must deal with the question of teacher salary increases along with consideration of the kindergarten program. He said it's a "matter of funding."

Board member Ed Runyan said the board needs to "take a look at priorities" and determine what effect adding aides to the kindergarten program would have on income and expenses.

In an appearance before the trustees, Corby Considine, a Midland attorney and father of a first-grader at Rusk Elementary, said the board should take a "hard, hard look" at existing programs that are not working well and then abolish them.

He said the district probably would realize a savings and be able to fund programs which are believed to be a success, such as the kindergarten program.

He noted that all students are involved at one time or another in kindergarten, but not all are involved in sports, band or speech and drama. He said the board may have to consider cutting programs which only involve a small number of students.

Following the vote to table the decision, Mrs. Page said the board ought to let the adminiatration know specifically what information it wants concerning the kindergarten program. She said she would like to see the administration draw up a policy concerning when to add teachers or aides to a class that is growing in size.

Polling places listed

Polling places for the combined city, public schools, hospital district and college election Saturday are as follows:

Voting precincts 1, 10, 12 — Fire Station No. 3, 1710 N. Edwards St.

Voting precincts 6, 7, 9, 20, 23, 27 — Fire Station No. 4, Delano and East Circle Drive.

Voting Precincts 8, 14, 26 — Fannin Elementary School, 2400 Fannin St.

Voting precincts 11, 13, 21, 22 — Fire Station No. 6, Thomason Street and Midland Drive.

Voting Precincts 4, 15, 18, 19, 28 — Lee High School, 3500 Neeley Ave.

Voting precincts 3, 5, 16, 17, 24, 25 — South Elementary School, 200 W. Dakota St.

Warmer day due Friday

Continued fair and warm weather is being predicted by the weatherman. The National Weather Service, at Midland Regional Air Terminal forecasts warmer temperatures through Friday. The low tonight should be in the lower 50s, and the high Friday should be in the upper 80s. Winds are expected to be 10 to 15 mph tonight, calming slightly from the 15 to 20 mph winds experienced today. All area towns this morning reported clear and warm temperatures, except Big Lake which reported cloudy skies. Winds varied from calm to a slight breeze.

Wednesday's high temperature was 78 degrees, and the overnight low was 49. The record high for March 29 is 95 degrees set in 1963. The record low for today is 23 degrees set in 1937.

Man, 29, convicted in Lamesa burglary

LAMESA — A 29-year-old Amarillo man Wednesday was sentenced in 106th District Court here to 20 years in prison, in the February 1978 burglary of Neal Echols Ford in Lamesa. Jimmy Earl Casel was sentenced by Judge George Hansard.

Nineteenth Congressional District candidate Joe Hickox speaks at his Midland headquarters opening Wednesday.

Candidates for school board posts respond to three questions

EDITOR'S NOTE: Midland voters Saturday will select two school board members. The following questions were submitted to all candidates, but The Reporter-Telegram was unable to locate Waymon Roberts, candidate for Place 3. Marshall McCrea, candidate for Place 4, did not receive his questionnaire in time to respond. His reply will appear on Friday.

Johnny Warren

Johnny Warren

POSITION SOUGHT: Midland Independent School District Place 3
AGE: 41
ADDRESS: 2513 Humble
OCCUPATION: President, Compressor Systems, Inc.

Q. What are your qualifications for the office you seek?

A. I am presently finishing my first term as a member of the Midland Independent School Board and I consider the three years experience, on as vice president and one as president my most important qualifications. My experience as president of Compressor Systems, In., vice president of the Natural Gas Men of the Permian Basin, a director of the Midland Chamber of Commerce also give me the leadership experience necessary for such an important office. I still have two school aged children and it is important to me to see the quality of our system maintained.

Q. What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

A. I feel the establishment of a full-size campus at Midland High School is of utmost priority in order to insure our two high schools are equal in every way. I would like to see us maintain and improve our academic excellence in all grades but the most important challenge in the next three years is in career or vocational education. There are enormous opportunities for our young people in careers such as welding, diesel mechanics, machine shop technology and many others.

Q. What is the single most important issue facing the body to which you seek election?

A. The most important single question facing the Midland Independent School District is finances. Although over half of our budget is funded by the state, the local taxpayers pay over $10,000,000. a year to educate our children. Everything we look at to do a better job of education costs tax dollars. Teachers salaries are a good example in that there is no single group that has been hit as hard by inflation as this group. We stand the danger of losing our good teachers not to other school systems, which we are competitive with, but to jobs outside the educational field.

Pat Conway

Pat Conway

POSITION SOUGHT: Midland Independent School Trustee Place 4
AGE: 38
ADDRESS: 4622 West Cuthbert
OCCUPATION: I am the mother of two children and wife to Brian Conway.

Q. What are your qualifications for the office you seek?

A. As a mother of a 16 and 6-year-old, I have attended many of the school board's meetings in the last two years, and have been active in PTA work and the school board's citizen committee on Crime Prevention and Drug Abuse. In 1960, I first moved to Midland with Continental Airlines as a hostess and left in 1966 and returned in 1973. Since the age of 11, when I started working with my Dad, I have been employed in numerous occupations, such as a salesperson, to financial accounting secretary, to owning a business.

Q. What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

A. The key to the survival of this nation is how our students learn to use their minds. It seems that if anything involves hard work, we try to avoid it. Our children need to do homework, and learn how to work for a grade. If our children are taught how to concentrate at an early age, it will be so much easier on them later on in their life, and they will learn self-discipline and have pride in what they do. Schools are the one institution charged by society with the intellectual development of the child.

Q. What is the single most important issue facing the body to which you seek election?

A. Midland has been lucky in recent years with our low unemployment. The mayor of San Antonio was quoted on March 18, 1978, as saying "The entire long term unemployed group is severely handicapped by lack of job opportunities, basic education, basic skills, and transportation." To avoid this, all students should be well versed in the lessons of history, geography, science and other intellectual disciplines for the sake of their own dignity, as well as their social responsibilities. As adults they will be expected to vote, to be informed, and to able to express themselves regardless of their chosen occupation.

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DEATHS

Steve Winkler

ODESSA — Steve Craig Winkler, 23, of Odessa died Wednesday in an Odessa hospital.

Services will be at 4 p.m. today in Hubbard-Kelley Funeral Home. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Winkler was a lab technician for El Paso Products. He was born June 3, 1954, in Edmond, Okla. He came to Odessa in 1954 from Edmond.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winkler of Odessa, and one brother, Robert Winkler of Midland.

G. F. Nicholson

LEVELLAND — Services for George F. Nicholson, 76, brother of F. M. Nicholson of Andrews, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Verna Rhodes, pastor of Northside Assembly of God Church in Lubbock, officiating. Burial arrangements are pending with Smith Funeral Home here.

Nicholson died Wednesday in a Lubbock hospital.

He had been a resident of Hockley County for 75 years and had owned and operated a wrecking yard on the Littlefield Highway.

Other survivors include nine daughters, two sons, five sisters, 36 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

F. Gonzales

STANTON — Services for Fermin Gonzales, 85, were to be at 4 p.m. today in First Baptist Church of Stanton.

Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Gonzales died Tuesday in a Martin County hospital.

Gonzales was born July 7, 1892, in Laredo and had lived in Stanton a short time. Prior to that, he had lived in Midland for 12 years. He married Jocinta Riojas on Nov. 29, 1913, at Pearsall. She died in 1943.

Survivors include three sons, Pascual R. Gonzales and Thomas R. Gonzales, both of Midland, and Refugio Gonzales of Ovid, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. John Revilla of Midland and Mrs. Domingo Equiniones of Stanton; one sister, Nicolasa Longoria of Pearsall; one brother, Florencio Gonzales of Amherst, 35 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren.

Jimmy W. Smith

ANDREWS — Services for Jimmy Wayne Smith, 18, will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Singleton Funeral Home here with the Rev. Benson Kennedy, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery.

Smith died Tuesday in an Irving hospital following a short illness.

He attended Andrews public schools. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith of Andrews; his mother, Mrs. Bill Holbert of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Allen Leftwich of Midland; two step-sisters, including Mrs. Eugene Rhodes of Baytown; a brother, Danny G. Smith of Dallas; a stepbrother, Robert Carroll of Andrews; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taft, all of San Saba, and a stepgrandmother, Mrs. Holbert of Duncanville.

Ed M. Tyson

ARLINGTON — Ed M. Tyson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jont Tyson, a Midland pioneer ranching family, died Wednesday in Arlington.

He is the brother of Mrs. H. H. Lawson and Peter B. Tyson, both of Midland.

Services will be Saturday in Campti, La.

Other survivors include his wife, a son and four grandchildren.

H. L. Harrington

BIG SPRING — Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home for H. L. "Frog" Harrington, 39, of Coahoma. Burial was to be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Harrington died Tuesday of injuries received in an automobile accident that day.

He was born March 27, 1939, in Howard County. He owned and operated Harrington Welding Service. He was married to Shirley Kitts on Oct. 10, 1977, in Sand Springs. He was a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Cody Harrington of Big Spring and Greg Harrington of Coahoma; two stepsons, Clay Kitts of Coahoma and Glenn Kitts of Padre Island; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Eddie Doss of Midland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harrington of Coahoma; five sisters, Faye Daughtery of Colorado City, Mary Wilson of Lovington, N. M., Rita Hull of Forsan, Lydia Sutphen of Amarillo and Cynthia Wintanupe of Big Spring.

William Ratliff

ANDREWS — Services for William H. Ratliff, 85, of Andrews will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Singleton Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Grissom, pastor of First Baptist Church here, officiating.

Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

Ratliff died Wednesday in an Andrews rest home.

He is survived by a stepson and a stepdaughter.

C.L. Davidson

Services for Charles L. Davidson, 46, of Route 1, Midland, was to be at 4 p.m. today in Bellview Baptist Church with the Rev. Elbert L. Smithen Jr., pastor, officiating.

Burial, directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home, was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Davidson, shop foreman for the Permian Corp. in Midland, died Sunday in a Midland hospital following injuries he suffered earlier that day in a traffic mishap southeast of the city.

He was born July 15, 1931, in Charlotte, N.C.

Survivors include his wife, Gayle; three sons, Russell J. Davidson of Midland, Charles E. Davidson of Gainesville, Ga., and Mike Davidson of Charlotte, N.C.; a daughter, Renae Hayes of Bessemer, N.C.; three brothers, Royce Davidson of Dallas, N.C., Elwyn Davidson of Belmont, N.C., and Elmer Davidson of Mount Holly, N.C.; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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Midland schools raise retirement age to 70

By MARLEEN RAY

The Midland public schools Board of Education Wednesday approved a retirement policy revision which raised the mandatory retirement age for school employees from 65 to 70 years.

Schools Superintendent Dr. James Mailey said the policy change was needed since pending federal legislation is expected to allow school employees to remain on the job until they reach 70 years of age.

Also, Mailey said, without the policy revision, if the school board retires school employees betweem the ages of 65 and 70, it might have to pay them unemployment compensation—if they are judged to be "willing and able" to work.

In other business, board members called for a special meeting at 4:30 p.m. Monday in the school administration building to canvass the results of the Saturday school elections.

The trustees authorized the district to requisition six 71-passenger, four 15-passenger and one 35-passenger school buses for replacement purposes.

Schools Business Manager Don Furgeson said the 71-passenger buses cost $17,300 apiece, the 15-passenger ones amount to $11,350 each and the 35-passenger bus costs $12,750. The total cost adds up to $162,000, he said.

Garland Chapman, assistant superintendent of administrative services, said this requisition will help to "update" the district's stock of buses. He said 16 buses are about 10 years old, the age the district prefers to replace them. Most of these, he said, have more than 150,000 miles on them.

In a tax collections report to the board, Furgeson noted that 10.04 percent of the collections are delinquent as compared to 7.8 percent the previous year.

He said the increase in the amount of delinquent taxes is explained by the amount of collections tied up in pending tax suits, totaling $205,000. Also, he said some persons only paid half of their taxes earlier and should pay the rest in June. He estimated close to $600,000 in taxes is due from them.

The trustees awarded a bid of $2,219 to Boyds Carpet of Midland for carpeting for classrooms at DeZavala Elementary School. Also submitting bids were Clyde Green of Midland, $2,337; Mid-Tex of Midland, $3,062, and Moffatt Carpets of Midland, $2,409.

Clyde Green was awarded a bid of $1,846 for carpeting for classrooms at Bonham Elementary School. Among the other bids were Boyds Carpet, $2,260; Mid-Tex, $2,562, and Moffatt Carpets, $2,045.

After meeting more than an hour in executive session to discuss a personnel matter, trustees announced that no action was taken. Subsequent executive sessions concerning a real estate matter and administrative evaluations also produced no action.

Board members were notified by school trustee Ann Page that some parents have requested to appear before them at their next meeting to discuss the possibility of a uniform discipline code for all elementary schools.

The board approved recommendations to re-appoint teachers and staff personnel for the 1978-79 school year. They deferred hearing a report on art and music activities and enrollment until the next meeting.

Since the trustee elections were not postponed, the scheduled executive session with the schools attorney was cancelled.

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Mark Martin has proven his leadership ability and has given the time and effort to become involved in our community. He now asks for your continued support and vote for his re-election to City Council, Place 5.--April 1.

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Shocking action!

Many Midlanders umdoubtedly are shocked, and with good reason, at both the method of selection and the actual selection Tuesday of an interim county judge by the Midland County Commissioners Court. It was a disappointing action, to say the least.

Blake Hansen, Democrat candidate for the office of Midland County judge in this year's elections, was appointed to the office by the court, filling the vacancy left by Barbara Culver, who last week resigned the post to accept appointment by Gov. Dolph Briscoe as judge of the 318th District Court here.

The action came at a so-called public hearing before the four county commissioners, three of whom had called the session to interview candidates who might be seeking the temporary judgeship. Win Brown, the lone Republican on the court, was out of the city when the hearing was called by Democrats Charlie Welch, Durward Wright and Jack Leonard.

Hansen was present at the Tuesday session, but William B. Ahders, Republican candidate for county judge, was unable to attend. He was in Helena, Mont., to attend funeral services for his father-in-law. He had sent a resume to the commissioners.

The very least the court could have done would have been to delay the hearing until Ahders returned to the city. Commissioner Wright, who presided at the session, expressed the opinion that the hearing should be delayed until both declared candidates for the office could appear in person. A motion by Leonard to that effect died for lack of a second.

Hansen also suggested that the hearing should be delayed "in all fairness to Judge Ahders."

But the majority ruled, and the court went right ahead with the appointment.

Brown said the purpose of the session was "to give a whitewash to the appointment and make the commissioners look good."

It appeared to be a cut-and-dried affair — cold-blooded politics — from the beginning.

Brown, who Monday had attacked the "highly unusual procedure" in selecting Judge Culver's replacement, restated his position at Tuesday's hearing.

Robert Monaghan, a Republican leader, also criticized the method of selection and accused the commissioners of trying to "embarrass Judge Ahders."

Expressions also were heard from several persons in the audience, including J.H. "Timber" Floyd, who, in answer to a question by Brown, said he would consider appointment to the post "if it would help the county." Brown then moved to name Floyd to the interim judgeship, but there was no second. He then moved to appoint Ahders but, again, no second.

Commissioner Welch made the motion to name Hansen. Leonard seconded, and Hansen had the appointment.

The situation was most unfortunate, and certainly unfair to all concerned. It was an example of the worst form of party politics — and at the local level.

The court used poor judgement, to say the least, in naming one of the declared candidates for the county judge position. It very well could backfire.

There undoubtedly are a number of attorneys who could have been drafted for the interim job.

It would have been in much better taste had one of the commissioners been appointed as pro-tem judge until the end of the year. People generally would have accepted such a move wholeheartedly.

The Midland County Bar Association also could have been asked to assist in the hearing and selection, thereby assuming at least part of the responsibility.

But the action has been taken, and the Commissioners Court will have to live with it.

Congratulations and best wishes to Blake Hansen, the interim county judge.

IT HAPPENED HERE—

30 YEARS AGO (MAR. 30, 1948):

The Industrial Conmittee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce met today in the chamber office. James N. Allison is supervising director of the panel and Jno. P. Butler is chairman.

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Fred T. Hogan was named chairman of the city's Planning Commission, succeeding Tom Sealy, at a meeting of the group Monday night.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Another choice

To The Editor:

It's been a year since 'I rode the white horse' in regard to spending the taxpayers' money.

I would like to suggest the use of the one quarter block owned by the city at Main Street and Illinois Avenue which is used solely for city employees' parking and was given to the city free of charge as a proposed new site for the central fire station.

It has been my experience as a former law enforcement officer and working closely with fire departments that you either lose or win a fire in the first five minutes. It would seem logical to keep the central fire station in the downtown area where we have the large concentration of high rise office buildings, instead of moving it to Crier Park, some 15 blocks from the downtown area. We already have a sub-station on Circle Drive to serve the shopping centers.

I've also heard the tired cliche of companies looking at our city's recreation facilities before locating here. They also take a look at our tax structure which comes out of their pockets instead oftheir employees'.

R.H. (Rusty) Gifford
610 W. Storey St.

Blowing smoke

To The Editor:

Someone is blowing a lot of smoke about the proposed golf course expansion (and I'm a bit uncomfortable about where they are trying to blow it!).

One letter writer implies that our 'nothing to do' young people will flock to the expanded course, presumably abandoning their L Street wonderland (playing, no doubt, with glow-in-the-dark golf balls). The club pro, however, in his March 25 newspaper column, states that those under 18 are not allowed on the course at all unless accompanying a player and caddying for that player. Period. No exceptions mentioned.

Other advocates of the expansion have insisted that the course pays for itself through fees, and actually earns a profit for the city. If true, why are we asked to pay for the course with taxes instead of issuing revenue bonds? An article Sunday admitted that Hogan Park went into the black for the very first time in 1977. After 17 years of absorbing tax money, one year in the black: This is self-supporting and revenue producing?

Sure, I'm going to vote for the expansion; anything which enhances Midland enhances my family as well, even though we don't play golf; I feel we can scrape up the $3 per year somehow. I just wish the proponents would be a bit more candid with us!

Joe Hathaway
2827 Frontier St.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In his column on March 25, Hogan pro Rex Worrell made mention of a rule which prohibits a minor child from accompanying a player on the course *unless* the child is actually caddying for a player. Worrell did *not* imply that minors are not permitted on the course as players -- which they are.

Let's vote yes

To The Editor:

The question of improving Hogan Park Golf Course has been discussed pro and con for some time, and finally I feel I must speak out. I have been a resident of Midland since 1935, and believe I have some right to express my views.

I was on the very first Parks and Recreation Board for the City of Midland, and served six years in that capacity helping to establish proper park facilities. It was during my tenure of service that Hogan Park became a reality along with Alamo Swimming Pool, Dennis the Menace Park and Washington Park.

I do not play golf -- have no inclination to play golf -- and let's face it, way back then I was too old to enjoy Dennis the Menace Park, but I knew then, as I know now, recreational facilities are an integral part of our city. We must have the very best for our citizens, and every walk of life has a part in providing and enjoying some recreation in a healthy, thriving community.

Yes, we must build at least nine more holes for our golfers -- we must continue to build every facet of our community. I hope all Midland citizens will realize the value of increasing our own park facilities -- our own city. I am marking my ballot to expand the facilities at Hogan Park Golf Course.

Mrs. J.D. Dillard
2007 Harvard Avenue

BROADSIDES

The Country Parson
by Frank Clark

"Nowadays if you want to live in a more expensive house you just stay where you are for a while."

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Aviation fuel bootleggers?

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — A four-year-old scandal, involving an estimated $63 million worth of bootleg aviation fuel, has been gathering dust in the Energy Department. Meanwhile, the official who blew the whistle faces dismissal, and the associate who was implicated in the scandal has been promoted.

We got wind of the scandal a year ago. We reported on Feb. 1, 1977, that foreign airlines had siphoned off U.S. fuel during the Arab oil embargo. Federal energy officials allegedly had accepted gifts from the foreign carriers in exchange for the illicit fuel.

Korean Air Lines, for example, had tripled its allocation from 12,866,844 gallons to 41,362,658 gallons. The Dutch airline, KLM, had received eight million gallons more than should have been allocated. Japan Airlines, Lufthansa and Swissair had obtained about 15,630,000 gallons of excess fuel for "flight training."

Because the United States had frozen fuel prices lower than the world level, the foreign airlines had tankered the cheaper U.S. fuel for use on their other flights. This had worked a hardship on U.S. airlines, which were expected to keep up their flight schedules with less fuel.

The hero of the story is Ralph Rohweder, who worked in the aviation fuels office. He discovered what was happening and dutifully reported it to his superiors. As his reward, he is now losing his job. Energy Department officials solemnly swear his whistle blowing had nothing to do with his firing.

The culprit in the drama is William Zale, who ran the foreign carrier desk. Federal investigators traced the over-allocations directly to him. Yet he not only is still allocating aviation fuel but has been promoted.

Now we have learned that the investigators reconmended Zale be fired. We've obtained a confidential dismissal letter, spelling out the evidence against him. The letter, dated Dec. 19, 1975, apparently was never sent. At least Zale told us he never received it.

The letter charged that Zale was "unsuitable for continued federal employment" and served notice of a "proposal to remove you from your official position."

The letter condemned Zale in hot language, declaring: "You have over-allocated fuel adjustment for foreign air carriers because of failure to work up in-depth analyses and keep pace with refinements in regulations."

On one occasion, Zale was offered "free air fare and a tour" of the Samoan islands by an airline which mysteriously received a 785,000-gallon fuel allotment. Yet "neither (the) request, workpapers nor checklist can be found in the file," tne letter reported.

Zale also flew down to the Virgin Islands for more sun, sand and sea. Not long afterward, he allegedly "adjusted the annual base period volume of aviation gasoline allocated for the Skyways Flight Center, St. Croix, Virgin Islands ... without any documentation to indicate an analysis was performed of the requested adjustment."

The letter also accused Zale of lying about his background. He swore that he had left a previous job with a ski resort voluntarily. But investigators found "four former corporate officials" who were ready to testify that "you were fired."

He was dismissed, the letter alleged, because he "required subordinates...to make checks payable personally to you rather than the company name when ordering ski outfits." These checks allegedly were "deposited in a bank account in our name."

Investigators also discovered, contrary to Zale's sworn statements, that he had a police record. He was arrested "on November 2, 1963, and again on May 11, 1964, for alleged offenses of destroying private property and trespassing."

His neighbors called the police and accused him of harassment — "throwing things in their yard, parking autos on their property, tossing pebbles on their roofs and awnings, directing the beam of a flashlight into their bedroom at night, squirting water into their automobile."

He also allegedly pulled out 21 fence posts the neighbors had installed in wet cement. When one of the neighbors was convalescing from a heart attack, Zale allegedly "mimicked him by grasping your chest and falling to the ground as though having a heart attack."

The dismissal of Zale was called off, according to a confidential memorandum, because the "incidents occurred in and previous to 1974" and the question was raised "of timeliness in relation to proposing an adverse action.

"For this reason and because we question whether charges based on these incidents would be sustained on appeal, we feel it pointless for the agency to propose an adverse action."

Instead, Rohweder is about to be fired and Zale has been promoted.

Footnote: Zale told us he was "shocked dumbfounded" by the dismissal letter. "I fell out of my chair when I saw the letter," he said' "I take pride in my work." All the allegations, he added, were "totally untrue." His superior, George Hall, said he also had not seen the letter. He had been told that the evidence against Zale was "insufficient," he said. He described Zale as "innocent."

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PENTAGON PIPELINE: Defense Secretary Harold Brown has reported to President Carter that the key congressional committees are "less hostile than expected" toward the military budget ... Brown has been working with the Pacific Command to withdraw U.S. troops from Korea.

BIBLE VERSE

The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fouscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. — Psalm 90:10. —

NICK THIMMESCH

Our 'Yankee at large': Hon. Elliott Lee Richardson

• Nick Thimmesch •

WASHINGTON — There he sits in Geneva, patiently listening to Third World delegates obfuscate and complain when he knows full well that the U.S. and other industrial nations would be helping the Third World and everybody else if allowed to mine the seabeds for the billions in hard minerals lying down there.

But Elliott L. Richardson, 57, the quintessential Yankee, has sat through all manner of deliberations, bargaining sessions, and other gatherings of people whose ideas have come into sharp conflict. He shows emotion largely by grinding his teeth or puffing his pipe. As U.S. delegate to the Law of the Sea Conference, he is no different.

"Old Ice Water," as he is called, goes through the tedious negotiations because the U.S. is eager to begin mining. The technology is ready now, and by the year 2000, half the world's consumption of nickel, cobalt, manganese and copper could be taken from the world's seabeds.

Presently, the U.S. imports 100 percent of its cobalt, 90 percent of its manganese and 71 percent of its nickel, and is subject to great price exploitation. If the seabed mines are developed by 1990, we can reduce our nickel imports to 33 percent and our cobalt and manganese imports to zero. We could also substantially reduce our copper imports from the 15 percent level they are at now.

The delay in seabed development comes from an insistence by the underdeveloped nations that an international authority called "The Enterprise" be established to harvest the manganese nodules and control the distribution of profits to all nations.

The U.S. backs this idea but also argues for a "parallel" system of private mining of the seabeds. By this plan, half the mine sites would be developed by "The Enterprise" and half by private firms which would pay royalties to the world's nations.

Under the Third World proposal, the nations who put the big money into seabed development would probably get small return, indeed, and therefore might not even participate. For example, Nauru, an island state with a population of 7,000 would have the same vote on distributing profits as nations which might be investing billions.

Many seabed mining experts are weary of the five years of negotiations, and Richardson admits that so far, the conferences amount to one long talkathon. But he points out that the meetings have managed to resolve the questions of the 200-mile offshore fishing zone and transit passage rights for all nations through the world's international straits.

"Seabed mining," Richardson says, "is the most difficult issue of all. The absence of a treaty increases the potential for conflict. This conference tests the ability of the world community to develop rules we can live by."

Several months ago, a Massachusetts poll showed Richardson in a horse race if he should run against Gov. Michael Dukasis. Many Republicans urged Richardson, who is fairly popular in his home state, to run this coming fall. But Richardson then announced that he would not be a candidate for governor because to leave his "present post" would cause damage to "our national interests." Now this sounds pompous, but it isn't, because Richardson actually believes it. "I simply am not free to run," he declared.

So there he is in Switzerland, standing with Canada, the European nations, Japan, and interestingly enough, the Soviet Union, against the 110 developing countries who are using the seabed issue mostly for political purposes. Communist China has stayed out of it for some reason.

If the seabed question isn't resolved when the conference ends in mid-May, the U.S. could go ahead with mining anyway under the existing rights to freedom of the high seas. We could make bilateral agreements, say, with the Japanese, to mine southwest of Hawaii, where the seabeds are smooth and ideal for exploration.

Four U.S. firms — U.S. Steel, Kennecott Copper, Tenneco and Lockheed — have already invested $100 million in experimental mine sites in the Pacific. They employ high-powered lights and TV cameras to probe the blackness 2 1-2 miles below. Later, giant "carpet sweepers" are lowered to catch up the manganese nodules and bring them to the surface. This involves expensive, rugged equipment, and it is estimated that upwards of $700 million is needed to develop a single mine site.

The U.S. firms have asked Congress for an "investment guarantee" law which would compensate them for losses caused by an international agreement. Richardson, testifying for the Carter Administration, has opposed this idea on the principle that the federal government should not provide the precedent of promising to protect the private sector for financial losses coming out of actions taken in the national interest.

Richardson is a curious bird in the political aviary. Despite suffering ordeal and frustration in several administrations, he comes back for more. Think of the jobs he has held in the past 10 years — undersecretary of State, HEW secretary, secretary of Defense, attorney general, ambassador to Great Britain, secretary of Commerce, and now, ambassador at large. He was trampled on by problems at HEW, barely sat down at Defense, and was fired as attorney general in the "Saturday Night Massacre" by Nixon. Is that enough?

"No," says Richardson, as cooly as any Yankee Puritan can. "I haven't lost my taste for politics. I haven't taken the veil."

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Today's opening stock market report

New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's selected national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

	Sales PE	hds	High	Low	Close	Chg.
A						
ACF	2	8	27	31½	31¼	—¼
AMF	1.24	8	132	16½	16	16½+ ½
ASA	.80		151	21½	21	21½
AbbtLb	1.44	14	387	55½	55	55¼+ ¼
Addrsg	.15e		252	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝+ ¼
AetnaLf	2.20	4	624	35½	34⅞	35⅜+ ⅜
AirPrd	.40	10	182	26¼	26	26 + ¼
Airco	1.35	9	6278	u44⅝	43	44⅛+1⅛
Akzona	.80	23	29	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝+ ⅛
AlcanA	1.40	5	321	25⅝	25⅛	25¼
AllgLd	1.28	7	49	18⅝	18⅛	18¼
AllgPw	1.72	8	102	18⅝	18⅜	18½
AlldCh	2	8	168	37	36½	37 + ⅛
AlldStr	1.20	5	895	20½	20	20⅛— ⅛
AllisCh	1.30	5	280	26¼	26	26⅛+ ⅛
AmAir		4	468	10⅝	10½	10⅝
ABrnds	3.50	8	84	45⅝	45	45⅝+ ½
ABdcst	1.40	6	952	39⅛	38½	38½— ⅛
AmCan	2.50	6	503	36⅛	35½	36¼+1
ACyan	1.50	8	132	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝+ ⅛
AElPw	2.12	10	427	23½	23⅛	23⅝
AFamil	.50b	5	110	13⅝	13⅜	13⅝
AHome	1.30	15	1618	28⅝	28½	28½+ ⅛
AmHosp	.56	12	254	23⅝	23½	23⅝+ ⅛
AmMotrs		38	337	4¼	4	4⅛— ⅛
ANatR	3	7	105	42⅝	42⅛	42¼
AStand	2	6	400	36⅝	36	36¼+ ⅛
ATT	4.60	9	1293	61¾	614	61⅝
AMPInc	.60	13	98	26	25⅝	26 + ⅛
Ampex		12	320	u13¼	12⅝	13
AnchrH	1.80	7	40	27	26⅝	27 + ⅛
ArchrD	.20b	7	747	13½	d13	13¼— ⅛
Armco	1.80	7	40	27	26⅝	27 + ⅛
ArmstCk	1.10		197	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞+ ⅛
Asarco	.40		1942	20¼	19	20⅛+1⅛
AshlOil	2	5	93	28¼	28½	28¼
AsdDG	1.50	7	132	22¼	22	22
AtlRich	2.40	8	349	46⅞	46¼	46⅝— ⅛
AtlasCp		32	6	13⅛	13	13⅛+ ⅜
AvcoCp	.60	3	367	22¾	22⅝	22⅝+ ⅛
Avnet	.70	6	80	16⅝	16⅛	16¼— ⅛
Avon	2.40	14	338	46⅝	46⅛	46½+ ⅛
B						
Babck	1.50a	12	78	59⅛	59	59
BallyMf	.10	13	386	21⅝	21⅛	21⅜— ⅛
BaltGE	2.16	9	100	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛
BankAm	.94	8	643	23	22⅝	22¾+ ⅛
Bausch	1.40	11	283	47⅛	46¼	46⅜— ⅜
BaxtTrv	.40	16	376	36⅞	36¼	36¾+ ½
BeatFd	1.08	10	579	23⅞	23¾	23⅞+ ⅛
Beker		41	4⅜	4½	4½	4½+ ⅛
BellHow	.84	9	50	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞— ⅛
Bendix	2.28	6	85	34⅞	34⅝	34½— ⅛
BenfCp	1.60	6	243	21⅝	21	21⅝+ ⅞
BengtB	.03e	9	98	3	2⅞	3
BestPd	.12e	9	384	u31⅝	29⅞	31⅝+1⅝
BethSt	1		489	20⅝	20½	20⅝
BlackDr	.60	12	310	16⅛	15⅝	15⅞— ⅛
BlckHR	1.25	12	56	23	22⅝	22⅞— ⅛
Boeing	1.20a	8	977	34⅞	34⅜	34⅝+ ⅛
BoiseC	1.25	6	75	25⅝	25⅛	25¼
Borden	1.56	7	262	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝+ ⅛
BorgW	1.80	6	663	28	27⅞	27⅞
BosEd	2.44	12	44	25	24⅝	25 + ⅜
Braniff	.30	7	991	12	11¾	12
BristM	1.22	11	606	30⅝	29⅞	30¼— ¼
BritPet	.42e	8	1596	14½	14⅜	14⅜
Brnswk	.70	8	150	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞+ ⅛
BucyEr	.80	7	264	18½	18¼	18⅜— ⅛
BuddCo	3.	5	79	33⅛	33	33
BunkR	.12e	8	76	13⅝	13½	13½— ⅛
BurlInd	1.40	7	50	19⅝	19½	19⅝+ ⅛
BurlNo	1.60	6	59	37	36⅝	36⅞— ⅛
Burrgh	1.40	11	335	60⅛	60⅛	60¼
C						
CBS	2.40	7	118	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝+ ⅛
CIT	2.40	8	42	32	31⅞	31⅞+ ⅛
CPC	2.70	8	73	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝
CamSp	1.60	9	12	32½	32⅜	32½+ ⅛
CarPw	1.84	9	1649	28⅝	22½	22⅝— ⅛
CarrCp	.80	7	881	17¼	17	17¼
CastlCk	.80b	8	119	16⅝	16½	16⅝+ ⅛
CatrpT	1.80	9	1546	46⅞	46¼	46⅝+ ⅜
Celanse	2.80	8	406	37⅞	37½	37⅞+ ⅛
CenSoW	1.34	8	212	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞
CentrDat	1	9	82	19⅝	19⅜	19½+ ⅛
Crt-teed	.80	6	76	20⅞	20¼	20½— ⅜
CessAir	1.44	7	136	31⅝	30⅝	31 — ½
Chmpln	1.10	7	2700	18¼	17⅝	18 — ¼
ChamSp	.68	8	188	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝+ ⅜
ChasM	2.20	8	187	29¼	28⅞	29⅛+ ⅛
Chessie	2.32	8	177	31¼	30⅝	31
ChiPneT	2.22	34		25½	25¼	25⅜+ ⅛
ChrisCft		15	246	10⅛	9⅝	9⅝— ⅜
Chrysler	1	6	796	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜+ ⅛
Citicrp	1.16	7	2065	21⅛	20⅝	20⅝+ ⅜
CitiesSv	.3	6	151	48	47½	48 + ⅛
CityInv	1	5	459	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛+ ⅛
ClarkE	1.80	7	4	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝— ⅛
ClevEl	1.84	7	75	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞
Clorox	.60	8	201	12½	12⅛	12⅛— ⅛
CstStGs	.30	4	464	16⅛	15⅝	16
CocaBtl	40.12		105	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
CocaCl	1.74	14	785	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛
ColgPal	1.10		381	20	19⅝	20
ColPenn	1	7	619	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝+ ⅜
ColGas	2.34	8	42	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛
CombC	.20	11	93	36½	35⅝	35⅝
CmbEn	1.60	8	102	33¼	32⅝	33 + ⅜
CmwE	2.40	8	120	27⅝	27⅜	27½+ ⅛
Comsat	2.11		177	35⅞	35¼	35⅝+ ⅜
ConEd	2.20	5	493	23	22⅝	23
ConFds	1.50	8	39	23⅝	23⅜	23½— ⅛
ConsNG	2.76	7	69	40	39⅝	39⅝+ ⅛
ConsPw	2.12	7	471	23½	23¼	23½+ ⅛
ContAir	.25e	7	588	12	11⅝	12 + ⅛
ContCp	3.40	5	154	50¼	49⅝	50 + ⅛
CntlGrp	2.20	7	204	30	29⅝	29⅞+ ⅛
ContOil	1.40	8	518	27⅝	27	27 + ⅛
ContTel	1.16	9	64	15⅝	15½	15⅝+ ⅛
CtlData	.25	7	298	25⅝	24⅞	25 — ⅜
CoopIn	1.44	9	89	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛+ ⅛
CornG	1.68	9	107	47⅝	46⅝	47⅝+ ⅜
CrwnCk		8	58	27	26⅝	26⅞
CrwZel	1.90	7	277	31½	S31	31½+ ½
CurtW	.60	9	31	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
D						
DartInd	1.60	5	187	u39⅝	39	39¼+ ⅛
DataGen		14	760	44	43⅛	43⅞+ ⅛
Dayco	.50b	4	22	16⅛	16⅛	16¼
DaytPL	1.66	10	57	17⅞	17½	17⅝— ⅛
Deere	1.30	6	411	25¼	25	25¼+ ⅛
DelMon	1.60	6	18	23¼	23⅛	23¼— ⅛
DeltaAir	.80	7	842	40⅝	40⅛	40⅝+ ⅜
Dennys	.60	11	233	u30	29⅝	30 + ⅛
DetEd	1.52	8	105	16¼	16⅛	16⅛— ⅛
DiamS	1.40	6	680	23⅞	23¼	23⅞+ ⅛
DigitalEq		12	1320	39⅝	38⅞	39
Dillon	1.20b	11	2	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝+ ⅛
Disney	.32b	13	507	32¾	32⅛	32¾+ ⅜
DrPeppr	.60	15	297	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛— ⅛
Dow Ch	1.20	8	765	24	23⅝	23¾— ⅛
Dressr	.88	8	287	39⅛	38⅞	39 — ⅛
duPont	5a	9	163	102⅝	101⅞	101⅞— ⅜
DukeP	1.72	8	1591	20½	20⅛	20¼— ⅛
DuqLtg	1.72	10	91	18	17⅝	17⅞+ ⅛
E						
EastAir		5	608	7⅞	7¾	7¾
EastGF	.80	11	223	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝— ⅛
EsKod	1.60a	11	596	43	42½	42¾— ⅛
Eaton	2.25	6	24	35⅝	35	35 — ¼
Echlin	.60	10	11	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞- 3
ElPaso	1.10	7	288	15	14⅝	14⅞— ⅛
EmrsEl	1.20	12	418	31¼	30⅝	31⅛+ ½
EngMC	1.20	6	66	23⅝	23⅛	23⅛+ ⅛
Ensrch	1.80	7	128	30	29⅝	29⅝— ⅛
Esmrk	1.84	8	198	27⅝	27	27⅝+ ⅛
Ethyl	1	4	30	19⅛	18⅞	19 + ⅛
EvansP	.80a	6	141	15⅝	15½	15⅝+ ⅛
Exxon	3.20	8	887	45⅞	44⅞	45 — ⅛
F						
FMC	1.20	6	521	20⅞	20½	20⅞+ ⅛
FairCm	.80	15	830	31	28	30½+1⅜
FairInd	.60	9	204	19⅛	18⅝	19 + ⅜
Fedders			163	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜+ ⅛
FedNMt	1	5	629	14⅝	14¼	14¼— ⅛
FedDSt	1.60	8	489	35	34½	34¾+ ¼
Firestn	1.10	9	216	14⅞	14	14½+ ⅜
FtChrt	.80	5	380	16¼	15⅞	16¼+ ⅜
FstChic	1	6	867	18	17¾	17¾— ⅛
FtInBn	1.40	9	387	38⅝	37⅞	38 — ⅜
FleetEnt	.46	9	395	12⅝	12¼	12⅝+ ¼
FlaPL	1.76	7	128	25⅛	25	25⅛
FlaPow	2.48	6	777	30	29⅝	29¾— ⅛
Fluor	1.20	7	124	33	32¾	32⅞— ⅛
FdFair	.20 12		31	4⅞	4¾	4¾— ⅛
FordM	3.20	3	1404	45½	45¼	45⅝+ ⅛
ForMK	1.10	6	54	17⅝	17½	17⅝— ⅛
FrankM	.30	9	175	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
FrpMin	1.60	14	138	19½	19⅛	19½+ ⅛
Fruehf	2	5	51	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝— ⅛
G						
GAF	.60		126	11¼	11⅛	11⅛+ ⅛
Gannett	1.40	14	587	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝
GnCable		11	196	15	14⅝	14⅞+ ⅛
GenDyn		5	290	44⅝	43¼	44⅝+1⅜
GenEl	2.20	10	485	47⅝	47	47¼
GnFds	1.64	9	351	28¼	28	28⅛+ ⅛
GnInst	.40b	10	420	24⅝	23⅞	24⅝+ ½
GnMills		11	722	27⅝	27⅛	27¼— ¼
GMot	6.95e	5	1347	62	61¼	61⅞+ ⅜
GPU	1.76	8	73	20⅛	20	20⅛+ ⅛
GTE	2.24	8	471	30	29⅝	29¾
GTire	1.30	5	109	23⅝	23¼	23¾+ ⅜
Genesco			523	u 7½	7¼	7½+ ⅜
GaPac		1	10	767	24½	24⅜
Getty	4.80	11	7	160⅝	160⅛	160⅝+ ½
GibrFn	.60	4	391	12	11⅝	11⅞— ⅛
Gillette	1.50	10	291	27⅝	27¼	27⅝
Goodrh	1.32	4	193	19⅞	19½	19⅝— ⅛
Goodyr	1.30	6	881	17⅞	16⅞	17 + ⅛
Gould	1.36	7	100	26⅞	26½	26⅞
Grace	1.80	7	69	25⅝	25¼	25⅝+ ⅛
GtAtPc	.15e	94	48	8⅝	8½	8½— ⅛
GtWFin	1	5	922	22⅝	21⅞	22⅝+ ⅝
GGiant	1.08	11	31	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝+ ⅜
Greyh	1.04	7	120	13¼	13⅛	13¼+ ⅛
Grumm	1	4	39	16½	16⅜	16½+ ¼
GlfWstn	.66	5	1135	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛+ ⅛
GulfOil	1.90	7	856	25½	25¼	25⅜
GlfStUt	1.24	8	119	13⅝	13¼	13⅝
GulfUtd	.80	7	111	13⅝	13½	13½
H						
Hallibrt	1.40	10	300	57⅞	57	57⅞
HarteHk	.80	12	8	33⅞	33⅝	33⅞+ ⅛
Hercules	1	11	915	14⅝	14½	14⅝
Heublin	1.40	12	129	25½	25⅜	25½+ ⅛
HewlPk	.40	14	354	63⅝	62½	63¼+ ⅜
Holiday	.56	10	578	16⅝	16	16¼+ ⅛
HollyS			19	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝— ⅛
Homestk	1a	15	94	33⅝	33⅜	33⅝— ⅛
Honwll	1.90	7	658	45⅝	44⅝	45 — ⅜
HoushF	1.30	6	193	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝+ ½
HousIn	2.12	7	92	29⅞	29⅜	29⅞+ ⅛
HousNG	.90	8	913	26¼	25⅝	25⅝— ⅜
HowdJn	.40	9	360	12⅝	12⅛	12⅛— ⅛
HughsTl	.70	9	178	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝— ⅛
I						
IC Ind	1.52	5	290	22⅝	21¼	21½—1⅛
INACp	2.60	6	94	39⅝	39	39 — ⅝
IU Int	.90	7	199	11⅝	11½	11½
idahoP	2.16	12	75	26½	26¼	26½+ ⅛
IdealB	1.40	7	18	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝+ ⅛
ImplCp	.80	4	947	17	16⅝	16¾+ ⅛
INCO	.80	13	926	15⅝	15¼	15⅝+ ⅜
Inexco	.10	16	182	19⅛	18⅝	18½— ⅞
IngerR	3.10		44	51⅞	51⅝	51½— ⅛
InlndStl	2.60	9	251	36⅛	36	36⅛— ⅛
Intrik	2.20	8	24	26½	26	26½+ ⅛
IBM	11.52	13	794	240	238½	238½—1⅛
IntFlav	.56	17	193	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝+ ½
IntHarv	2.10	4	256	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝+ ⅛
IntMin	2.60	6	66	38⅛	u38	38 — ⅛
IntPaper	2	8	438	38	36⅝	38 +½
IntTT	2	7	682	29	28⅝	28⅞+ ⅛
IowaBf	.52	5	90	32⅞	32¼	32¾
IowaPS	1.92	9	14	22⅞	22¾	22¾— ⅛
J						
JhnMan	1.80		6	232	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞- 2
JohnJn	1.70	16	202	69⅛	68⅝	68⅞+ ⅛
JonLgn	.60b	6	12	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞+ ⅛
Jostens	1.12	11	215	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞+ ⅛
JoyMfg	1.50	10	31	33½	33⅛	33⅝+ ⅛
K						
Kmart	.56	10	1365	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞— ⅛
KaisrAl	1.60	5	150	29⅝	29½	29⅝
KanGE	1.80	9	71	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
KanPLt	1.86	7	28	21⅛	21¼	21⅛+ ⅛
KatyInd		4	24	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞+ ⅛
KaufBr	.20	8	264	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Kellogg	1.20	12	81	22⅝	21⅞	22¼
Kennct	.60e	11	455	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞— ⅛
KerrM	1.25	10	270	45⅝	45	45¼— ⅛
KimbCl	2.60	7	89	41⅞	41½	41⅞+ ⅜
KnigtRd	1.10		26	38½	38⅛	38½+ ⅜
Kopprs	1.10	8	176	21	20⅝	21
Kraft	2.60	8	50	45	44⅝	44⅝+ ⅛
Kroger	1.60	7	484	u29⅛	28½	29⅛+ ⅜
L						
LTV			363	7⅛	6⅞	7 — ⅛
LearSg	.60	5	244	16⅛	16	16⅛
Lehmn	.74e		41	9½	9⅜	9½
LevitzF	.50	7	248	20⅝	20⅛	20¼— ⅜
LOF	2a	6	49	27⅞	26⅞	27⅞+ ⅞
Ligget	2.50	8	96	28⅛	27⅝	28 + ⅛
LillyEli	1.60	13	581	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
Litton	.31t	11	153	16⅛	16½	16½
Lockhd		5	196	17⅛	16⅞	17 — ⅛
Loews	1.20	4	171	u38½	37⅞	38 — ⅛
LnStar	1.20	7	14	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛+ ⅜
LILCo	1.63	7	721	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞+ ⅛
LaLand	1.20	8	407	21⅞	21⅜	21⅝+ ⅛
LaPac	.40b	7	428	15⅝	14⅞	15 — ⅛
LuckyS	.84	10	644	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛+ ⅛
Lykes			308	6⅝	6⅜	6⅝+ ⅛
M						
MGIC	.50	8	578	16⅝	16⅛	16½+ ⅛
Macmill	.64	8	141	11½	11⅜	11⅝
Macy	1.50	7	51	39¼	39	39¼+ ⅛
MdsFd	.89e		217	13⅝	13	13¼+ ⅜
MagicCf	.50	5	86	9	8⅞	8⅞+ ⅛
MAPCO	1.20	10	82	33½	33⅛	33½+ ⅜
MaratO	2.20	6	118	42	41⅝	41⅞
MarMid	.80	9	1199	14	13¼	13⅞+ ⅜
Marriot	.12	12	910	13⅛	12⅝	13⅛+ ⅛
MartM	1.60	6	1146	26½	26	26½+ ½
Masco	.40	10	224	18⅝	17½	18⅝+ ⅞
MassyF			565	9	8⅞	8⅞
MayDS	1.28	6	478	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞— ⅛
Maytg	1.60a	11	42	27⅝	27¼	27¼
McDermt	4	4	477	23⅝	23⅜	23½+ ⅛
McDnld	.20	13	604	45⅝	45¼	45⅝
McDonD	.60	8	137	26	25⅝	25⅝
McGEd	1.60	7	49	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛— ⅛
McGrH	1	9	277	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝+ ⅛
MeadCp	1	5	180	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞— ⅛
Melville	1.16	9	228	27⅞	26⅞	27¼+ ⅜
Merck	1.70	13	436	49¼	48½	48⅝
MerrLy	.88	12	323	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝— ⅛
MesaPet	.40	13	345	33⅞	33⅛	33¼— ⅜
MGM	1.10b	13	110	u30	29½	29⅞+ ⅛
MidSUt	1.44	7	260	16⅛	16	16⅛+ ⅛
MMM	2.13		317	44⅝	44⅛	44⅝+ ⅜
MinPL	1.84	9	31	20⅝	20¼	20¼— ⅛
Mobil	4.20	7	806	62⅝	61¾	62 — ⅜
MdMer	.16	9	490	14⅝	14⅛	14⅝+ ½
MohkDta		14	1806	u 9	8⅝	8⅞+ ½
Monsan	3.10	6	367	47¼	46⅝	47 — ⅛
MntDU	1.30	9	23	16¼	16⅛	16¼+ ⅛
MonPw	1.80	11	368	23¼	23	23¼+ ⅛
Morgan	2.20	8	328	43⅛	42½	42⅞+ ½
MorNor	1.12	9	93	25⅝	25¼	25¼+ ⅛
Motrola	1.11	34	347	39¼	38⅝	39⅛+ ⅜
MtFuel	2.20	9	35	35	34½	34½— ½
MtSTel	1.88	8	13	26½	25⅝	25⅝— ⅜
N						
NCR	1	8	611	43½	43	43½+ ⅜
NLInd	1.20	8	145	16¼	16⅛	16¼+ ⅛
NLT	1	7	40	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞— ⅛
Nabisco	2.76	10	39	48⅛	47⅞	48 + ⅜
NatAirl	.50	21	83	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝+ ⅛
NatCan	.64	11	46	15⅝	14⅝	15⅝+ ⅜
NatDist	1.70	7	42	22⅝	22	22⅛— ⅜
NatFG	2.24	8	2	25¼	25¼	25¼
NatGyp	1.20	7	260	15⅝	15¼	15¼+ ⅛
NtSemic		12	1771	18½	17⅝	18⅜+ ⅜
NatlStl	2.50	10	65	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝+ ⅛
Natom	1.80	4	108	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝— ⅛
NevPw	1.76	6	99	21⅝	21¼	21⅝— ⅛
NEngEl	1.94	8	44	21⅞	21¾	21¾
Newmt	.80	28	211	17½	17⅛	17½+ ½
NiaMP	1.34	9	128	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞+ ⅛
NorfWn	1.84	8	249	27⅞	27⅜	27½— ⅛
NoAPhl	1.50	5	13	25¼	25⅛	25⅛+ ⅛
NoestUt	1.02	8	464	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
NorNGs	2.40	6	67	38½	38⅛	38½+ ⅛
NoStPw	2.06	8	57	25⅝	25½	25½
Nortrp	1.20	5	479	26⅛	25⅝	26⅛+ ⅛
NwstAirl	.75	6	855	25⅝	25¼	25⅝+ ½
NwtBcp	1.04	7	44	22	22	22 + ⅛
Norton	2	8	39	38⅝	38¼	38⅝— ⅛
NorSim	.76b	8	150	18½	18⅜	18⅜— ⅛
O						
OceiPet	1.25	7	1889	21⅝	20⅞	21 — ⅜
OhioEd	1.76	9	141	18⅝	18¼	18⅝
OklaGE	1.54	9	171	18	17⅞	18
OklaNG	1.36	6	29	18¼	18⅛	18¼— ⅛
Olin		8	417	14⅝	14	14 — ⅜
Omark	.88	7	20	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
OwenC	1.20	8	166	59	58	58⅝+ ⅜
OwenIll	1.06	7	146	20½	20⅛	20½+ ⅛
PQ						
PPG	1.60	9	143	26	25½	25⅝
PacGE	2.16	8	418	24¼	24	24
PacLtg	1.80	7	48	20¼	20	20¼
PacPw	1.80	10	112	21⅛	20⅝	21⅛+ ⅛
PacTT	1.40	7	60	16¼	16⅛	16¼
PanAm		5	2614	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝— ⅛
PanEP	2.60	7	30	41	40⅝	41
Penney	1.48	8	601	35⅞	35½	35⅝— ⅛
PaPL	1.92	6	52	21⅞	21⅜	21⅞
Pennzol	2	9	204	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞+ ⅛
PepsiCo	.90	12	947	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝— ⅛
PerkinE	.40	13	251	18½	17⅞	18⅛— ⅛
Pfizer	1.08	11	1624	28½	27⅞	28
PhelpD	.60	34	748	21⅞	21⅛	21⅞+1
PhilaEl	1.80	10	191	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞+ ⅛
PhilMr	2.05	10	391	58⅝	58⅛	58⅝+ ⅜
PhilPet	1.20	8	474	28⅝	28⅜	28½—

Officers re-elected by foundation

President C. Winston Barclay and other officers of the Industrial Foundation of Midland, Inc., were re-elected at the foundation's annual meeting held this morning in the Reddy Room of Texas Electric Service Co.

The other officers are Howard D. "Rocky" Ford, E. E. Runyan and Tony A. Martin, vice presidents; Wilbur A. Yeager Jr., treasurer; W.H. "Bill" Collyns, secretary; Jim Alsup, Doug Henson and Fred Tyler, assistant secretaries, and Martin Allday, immediate past president.

Elected as members of the executive committee are Allday, Martin, T.L. Cauthen, Barclay, Joe Kloesel, Henson, Ford, R.L. Pendleton, Collyns, Spencer Blocker, Jim Allison Jr., Runyan, W.J. Mewhorter, Yeager, Ray Moudy, Tyler and Boley Embrey.

Following reports by Barclay and Henson on expansion of Midland Industrial Park and the proposed development of additional property, the foundation was authorized to exercise purchase options on certain tracts of acreage and to proceed with development of other property already owned by the foundation in the immediate vicinity, subject to financing arrangements through Midland banks and savings and loan associations. The cost figure is in excess of $500,000.

Henson pointed out that only 65 acres of developed land in the Industrial Park remain unsold.

A review of the foundation's operations and land sales during the last year was heard.

The accountants report for 1977 was reviewed by Frank Kubica of the firm of Billingsley, Johnson, Kubica, Stewart & Co. The report was accepted and approved. The foundation was said to be in excellent financial position.

A report concerning activities of the Midland Area Sales Team (MAST) of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, was reviewed for the foundation group.

Fire station site 'economical'

By JIM STEINBERG

Approval on Saturday of a referendum allowing Midland's new central fire station to be constructed on Crier Park will save the city an initial cost of more than $300,000 and annual costs amounting to $175,000, Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. said today at a called press conference.

"The question is not 'will there be a new central fire station?' but 'where will the new central fire station be located?'" Angelo said.

The mayor pointed out that a professional study indicated a new fire station was needed and that location of the station on Wall Avenue and Texas Street between E and K streets would permit the closing of the Circle Drive Station.

Personnel from the Circle Drive Station will provide staffing for a new station to be built at the corner of Haynes Street and Midkiff Road, saving the city $175,000 in salary expenses, Angelo added.

"If use of Crier Park is not permitted, the Council will have no alternative other than to purchase the vacant property in the 1700 block of Wall and Texas at an estimated cost of over $300,000. The council would be irresponsible to do otherwise since no other site with any practical availability would permit the closing of the Circle Drive Station and thereby the saving of $175,000 per year," Angelo said.

"If Crier Park site is approved, little or no local tax funds are expected to be necessary for construction since Revenue Sharing funds have been committed to both new stations. If the Crier Park site is voted down, the purchase price of additional land would have to come from local tax revenues," Angelo said.

Angelo said defeat of the Crier Park referendum would not necessarily mean a tax increase, but that the need to purchase other land might "generally" lead the city in that direction.

Angelo said he was concerned about the "disruption" of the neighborhood around the park if the station is located there, but he said he believes the station would be an asset to the neighborhood, as plans call for one third of the park to be landscaped and beautified. It is this landscaped section that would be closest to the residential neighborhood, he added.

Angelo added that the City Council is committed to remodel the Circle Drive Fire Station for use as a Senior Citizens Center.

Angelo noted that the City Council was unanimous in urging approval of the $500,000 Hogan Park Golf Course expansion bond. He said that the possibility for the need of even a very small increase in taxes to retire the bonds is "minute."

Houston's mayor supports march protesting Torres convictions

HOUSTON (AP) — Mayor Jim McConn says he supports a scheduled Sunday demonstration to protest one-year prison sentences assessed three former Houston policemen in the Joe Campos Torres case.

McConn said Wednesday he might join the planned silent march. He is currently recuperating from surgery.

The City Council approved the demonstration as a march but issued no parade permit, so participants will be limited to sidewalks and observation of traffic regulations.

Arnold Arevalo, a spokesman for the League of United Latin American Citizens, invited councilmen to participate. He said it will begin near the City Hall and then participants will march to the Buffalo Bayou site where Torres drowned while in custody of police.

"Although I cannot participate in the march, I feel a peaceful demonstration by the Mexican-American community is understandable," McConn said. "Mexican-Americans have a real complaint right now and I can really sympathize with them."

The former patrolmen, Terry Denson, Stephen Orlando, and Joseph Janish, received one year sentences last Tuesday in federal court on misdemeanor convictions for beating Torres. They also received 10-year probated sentences for felony convictions for conspiring to deprive Torres of his civil rights.

The three officers were convicted in state court last year on misdemeanor negligent homicide charges.

The body of Torres was found in Buffalo Bayou last May, three days after he had been arrested in a bar disturbance.

Arevalo called Tuesday "a bleak day not just for the Mexican-American community in Houston but for the nation as a whole" when U. S. District Judge Ross Sterling "handed down shocking sentences."

He called the convictions acceptable "but its enforcement was poor and ineffective. This cannot be allowed to set a precedent to future cases of this nature."

Verdict not surprising to Kleason's attorney

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Robert Kleasen's lawyer said he was not surprised Wednesday when a federal jury found Kleasen guilty on six firearms charges.

"I sort of anticipated something along those lines," said Marvin Teague of Houston at the end of the three-day trial. "There will be an appeal to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals."

Federal marshals whisked Kleasen out the back door of the federal courthouse to a Bastrop jail, where he will await sentencing April 21 by U.S. District Judge Jack Roberts.

Maximum punishment for the six counts is 30 years in prison.

Kleasen, dressed in the same blue sweater and striped pants throughout the trial, clasped his hands behind his back and showed no emotion as the court clerk read the verdict.

The jury deliberated approximately 1½ hours.

Teague offered no witnesses in defense of charges that Kleasen lied when he swore in 1973 that he was not under indictment at the time he purchased a revolver and two rifles.

Prescription said forged

A 17-year-old Midland youth was arrested Tuesday for attempting to pass a forged prescription for a pain killer and an antibiotic at Walgreen's, 215 Andrews Highway, police said.

An off-duty police officer, working as a plain-clothes officer, was notified of the forged prescription by pharmacists Terry Wall and Paul Tunell.

According to the pharmacists, the youth had used the same prescription Sunday, but the pharmacist was unable to fill the desired quantity, police said.

The youth returned with the prescription Tuesday, in an attempt to obtain more of the drug, at which time the prescription was found to be forged, Tunell told police. The doctor who reportedly issued the prescription was telephoned, and he denied writing the prescription, police said.

Revision asked

The Midland City Council on Tuesday voted to return to the Planning and Zoning Commission a proposal that would allow apartments, offices and retail stores on a 40-acre tract of land on the northwest corner of Midland Drive and Wadley Road.

John Younger, owner of the land, asked the council to approve the plan which would change the zoning from the existing single family district to local retail district, office district, two-family district and multiple family district zoning.

Younger was told by council members that unless his plan is significantly revised it would probably be voted down.

Lions nominate officers, hear student's program

Officers of the Downtown Lions Club for 1978-79 were nominated and a Foreign Exchange student from Denmark presented the program at the club'a Wednesday noon meeting in the Midland Hilton.

George Weis ia unopposed for the office of president, as is Ray Gwyn for first vice president.

B.M. Hulsey and Marshall Surratt are the nominees for the second vice presidency, while Chuck Logue and Jerry Speck are nominees for third vice president.

Frank Marlow is unopposed for secretary-treasurer, and Carol Hisey is the club sweetheart nominee.

Larry Ivy and Tom Mixon are the Lion Tamer nominees.

Four directors will be elected from anong the following nominees: Al Dirnberger, Payton Cook, Larry Hunnicutt, Ab Ellis, Mike Nance, Randall Lundy, Art Oestmann, Bruce Hart, Paul Murray, Parker Powell, Robert Truitt Jr., Bob Faris and Dr. Norman Gould.

Nominations for the office of tailtwister will be made and campaign speeches heard at next week's meeting.

The club's annual officer election is scheduled April 12.

The Foreign Exchange student presenting the special program was Torben Qvist, who is attending Lee High School.

He showed a series of slides of points of interest in his country and offered interesting observations concerning same. He also compared Denmark's climate, schools, housing, resources and modes of travel with those of the United States, particularly West Texas.

Qvist, whose father is a past president of the Vraa, Denmark, Lions Club, presented flags of the Vraa Lions Club and of his homeland to President Garland Chapman of the Midland club.

Lion Bull Hulsey rzported that receipts received to date from the club'a annual Pancake Jamboree held earlier this month total $18,988.35.

Hansen appointment blasted

The campaign treasurer for William B. Ahders, Republican candidate for county judge, today blasted Midland County commissioners for appointing Democratic candidate Blake Hansen to be interim county judge.

Robert Paxton, in a prepared statement, called Tuesday's hearing at which Hansen was appointed a "mockery," and charged that the decision had been made in advance.

Ahders, currently municipal judge for the city of Midland, was not at the hearing because he is in Montana to attend his father-in-law's funeral.

"The public testimony presented to the commissioners was overwhelmingly in favor of appointing a neutral party as judge. The resumes presented leave no doubt that Judge Ahders is the most qualified to serve in the post. Yet, the commissioners abdicated their responsibility to the public and arrogantly carried out their pre-determined course," Paxton said.

He added: "Fortunately the voters of Midland County have the opportunity in November to reverse the outcome of that shabby proceeding by choosing objectively the most qualified candidate for Midland County judge."

Hansen's appointment as judge was effective Tuesday. He was sworn into office by County Clerk Rosenelle Cherry at 1:30 p.m.

Tower, Bentsen agree in voting

WASHINGTON — Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes Mar. 17 thru 23.

ROLL CALL REPORT

HOUSE

CAMPAIGN FINANCING. Refused, 198 for and 209 against, to bring to the floor HR 11315, a bill making major changes in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. Most of the changes were aimed at reducing the money political parties and political action committees can contribute to House and Senate candidates, and at limiting the money spent by such candidates to gain election. Had the bill been brought to the floor for debate, an amendment to begin partial public financing of congressional campaigns would have been offered.

The bill was drafted by the Democratic-controlled Administration Committee. Much opposition centered on the fact that the Republican Party — which traditionally raises much more congressional campaign money than the Democratic Party — was widely seen as having been unfairly penalized by the proposed cut in campaign spending.

Members voting "yea" favored calling the bill up for debate.

Reps. Jim Mattox (D-5), Bob Eckhardt (D-8), James Wright (D-12), John Young (D-14), Barbara Jordan (D-18) and George S. Mahon (D-19) voted "yea."

Reps. Samuel Hall (D-1), Charles Wilson (D-2), James Collins (R-3), Ray Roberts (D-4), Bill Archer (R-7), Jack Brooks (D-9), Jake Pickle (D-10), W. R. Poage (D-11), Jack Hightower (D-13), Kika de la Garza (D-15), Richard White (D-16), Omar Burleson (D-17), Henry Gonzalez (D-20), Robert Drueger (D-21), Bob Gammage (D-22), Abraham Kazen (D-23) and Dale Milford (D-24) voted "nay."

Rep. Olin Teague (D-6) did not vote.

EDUCATION AID. Rejected, 156 for and 218 against, a bill providing the middle-class with more federal aid to defray tuition at colleges and other post-secondary schools.

The main thrust of HR 11274 was to change the formula for awarding federal grants under the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program. Poverty students would continue to be major beneficiaries of the program, but under the bill a broader range of middle-income students would also become eligible for the federal grants.

During brief discussion on the floor, no supporters or opponents spoke on the merits of the bill.

The Democratic leadership, the Administration and other supporters generally regarded direct grants to middle-income students as the best vehicle for easing the middle-class tuition crunch.

Opponents generally favored the Republican plan of providing tax credits rather than grants to offset tuition costs. Opponents also objected to the short-cut parliamentary procedure (no amendments allowed, two-thirds majority required for passage) under which the Democratic leadership had brought HR 11274 to the floor.

Members voting "yea" favored the bill.

Roberts, Mattox, Eckhardt, Brooks, Pickle, Poage, Hightower, Jordan, Mahon, Gonzalez and Kazen voted "yea."

Hall, Collins, Archer, de la Garza, White, Burleson, Gammage and Milford voted "nay."

Wilson, Teague, Wright, Young and Krueger did not vote.

FARM BILL. Voted, 224 for and 167 against, in opposition to the so-called "flexible parity" provision for farmers. This vote tabled an effort to have House conferees go along with Senate language implementing flexible parity. It came as the House considered an emergency relief bill aimed at easing the financial plight of farmers. The bill, now in House-Senate conference, would boost farm income by such measures as increased price supports. It is opposed by the Administration as inflationary.

Flexible parity would enable a wheat, feedgrain or cotton farmer to set his own price support levels up to 100 per cent of parity, with the actual level dependent on how much land he agrees to take out of production. It would raise 1978 marker prices of those crops.

Members voting "yea" were opposed to including the flexible parity provision in the emergency 1978 farm bill.

Mattox, Eckhardt, Brooks, Mahon and Gonzalez voted "yea."

Hall, Collins, Archer, Pickle, Hightower, Young, Burleson, Krueger, Gammage, White and Kazen voted "nay."

Wilson, Roberts, Teague and Milford did not vote.

SENATE

FARM BILL. Passed, 67 for and 26 against, the Emergency Agricultural Act of 1978, a measure aimed at improving the 1978 income of farmers. Among many provisions, it raised price support and subsidy levels on grains and cotton enabled farmers to gain immediate cash by setting aside more acreage, and provided for "flexible parity" linking price support levels to the amount of acreage set aside. The bill (HR 6782) was sent to conference with the House, where its future was uncertain.

Senators voting "yea" favored the emergency farm bill.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (D) and John Tower (R) voted "yea."

PANAMA CANAL. Rejected, 39 for and 45 against, an amendment to the proposed Panama Canal Treaty. It sought to prohibit the introduction of any military force, other than that of the U.S. and Panama, into Panama between now and 2000. It was considered as the Senate approached a late-April final vote on the second and final proposed treaty, which would relinquish U.S. control of the canal in 2000.

Senators voting "yea" favored the amendment.

Bentsen and Tower voted "yea."

Southwest head quits

DALLAS (AP) — The president and chief executive officer of Dallas-based Southwest Airlines has resigned at a special meeting of the board of directors.

M. Lamar Muse cited personal reasons, and the board accepted his resignation Tuesday.

"He didn't discuss any of it with me," said Southwest spokeswoman Camille Keith. "His things are still here, but he's not in the office."

Muse joined Southwest in 1971 after working as an investment consultant.

Southwest started out flying only among Dallas, Houston and San Antonio.

The company fought heated battles with other airlines to remain at close-in airports in Dallas and Houston and was allowed to maintain service at Houston's Hobby Airport and Dallas' Love Field.

It has since expanded its service to several other Texas cities.

Muse told The Associated Press in an interview six months ago that Southwest was exploring the possibility of spinning off another corporation to serve routes in the Midwest, probably flying out of the Chicago area.

Lawyer Herbert Kelleher of San Antonio was elected chairman, president and chief executive officer until a successor to Muse can be found. Kelleher has served as director and secretary of the company, and was one of its founders.

William Franklin was named interim chief operating officer.

Official won't identify site for new prison

AUSTIN—Bob Heath with the Attorney General's Office refused to comment today on whether Hidalgo County could be considered for a prison, authorized by the state Legislature to be located in West Texas.

"Since we apparently will be writing a formal opinion on this subject, I'd better not comment," Heath said. He also said that the formal request for the opinion had not been received this morning.

Legal questions surrounding a possible state prison in West Texas were raised Tuesday by Gov. Dolph Briscoe during a meeting by the approval board for state prison land purchases.

The Attorney General's Office will be asked to offer an opinion on whether Hildago County can be considered as part of West Texas. Another legal question revolved around funds to be used for the purchase of land for the prison. The Legislature authorized purchase of the land with a combination of tax funds and money from the sale of the prison system's Blue Ridge Farm. Briscoe indicated that the Hidalgo County purchase involved only tax money.

Until the opinion is offered, the approval board has delayed action indefinitely on purchasing 6,740 acres in Hidalgo County for $8 million.

Briscoe also noted Tuesday that appraisers from the General Land Office and Texas A&M placed the market value of the land at $6.8 million, considerably under the negotiated $8 million purchase price.

Windham, however, defended the proposed purchase of Hidalgo County land from Big Five Farms.

"What we need is a growing season and water. This land is the only one that had these two items, which are necessary for us," he said. "We looked at several places in West Texas, and the places we looked at didn't have either a growing season or water."

The purchase also is being challenged in state district court in Austin by Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants, alleging that the board of corrections violated the open meet-ings law when it voted on the land acquisition behind closed doors without including the subject in its meeting notice.

The Legislature, during 1977, approved an appropriation of "not more than $8 million" for a prison to be constructed "somewhere west of the Colorado River."

Commissioners name constable

ODESSA—Harry Boucher was appointed Monday by Ector County commissioners to replace Leonard Garcia as Precinct 4 constable.

Garcia was declared ineligible for the post by County Attorney Mike Atkins because Garcia failed to complete law enforcement officer training by March 15 at the Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy.

He was scheduled to complete the course in February but was released from the academy for missing three days of classes when he was arrested by Midland police and charged with making a false report to police.

Garcia is charged with making a false report to Midland police after they found him lying in a water puddle the morning of Feb. 18 at Midland Regional Air Terminal.

Garcia reportedly claimed he had been beaten in an attempt to silence him on the Jan. 22 death of Ector County Jail inmate Larry Lozano.

Lozano, 27, died in a hallway just outside a padded cell in the county jail. Ector County Sheriff Elton Faught claimed that Lozano committed suicide by beating his head against the plexiglass window in his cell. An El Paso medical examiner hired by Lozano's family, however, said Lozano's death appeared to be homicide. A Houston medical examiner is studying autopsy reports from an Ector County medical examiner and the El Paso medical examiner to determine cause of death.

Garcia served as Precinct 4B constable since September 1977, when he was appointed to fill the post vacated by Ray Trujillo.

Absentee voting turnout 'normal'

At the close of absentee voting in Midland's joint elections Tuesday afternoon, 706 persons had cast their ballots, according to Don Furgeson, Midland public schools business manager and election clerk.

Furgeson said turnout was "about normal," with the heaviest voting Tuesday when 300 persons showed up to vote for city, public schools, Midland College and Midland County Hospital District officials.

The election for those four government bodies is Saturday.

BRIDGE

Misused convention real trouble maker

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

"Please settle an argument for us," a reader requests. "Tell us how to stay out of trouble on this hand:

South dealer
North-South vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q J 3
♡ Q 10 9 8
◇ A J
♣ Q J 9 8

WEST
♠ 10 7 2
♡ 6
◇ 9 7 6 5 3
♣ A K 4 2

EAST
♠ 9 8 5 4
♡ 4 2
◇ K 8 4 2
♣ 6 5 3

SOUTH
♠ A K 6
♡ A K J 7 5 3
◇ Q 10
♣ 10 7

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	3 ♡	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ◇	Pass
5 ♡	All Pass		

Opening lead — ♣ K

"West opened the king of clubs and shifted to a diamond. The defenders got a diamond and two clubs, which is when the argument started.

"South said North didn't have the values for a jump to three hearts. North said that South should not have used the Blackwood Convention. Who is right?"

CULPRIT

South is the culprit for jumping to four notrump. It's foolish to use the Blackwood Convention when you have a weak doubleton in an unbid suit. If you find out about your partner's aces, you still don't know whether or not to bid a slam.

Instead of asking about aces, South should bid three spades at his second turn. This cue bid says: "I am interested in a slam and have control of spades. How does this strike you?"

North would sign off by returning to four hearts. This would tell South just what he wanted to know: that North had minimum values for the jump to three hearts. South would pass, and the partnership would make game and rubber.

DAILY QUESTION

As dealer, you hold: SQJ3; HQ1098; DAJ; CQJ98. What do you say?

ANSWER: Pass. You have 13 points in low cards—not in high cards. Avoid a borderline opening bid on less than 2 Quick Tricks.

GM chairman points to constructive ideas

HOUSTON (AP)-The chairman of General Motors Corp. said Tuesday a constructive approach to reverse unfavorable energy trends requires at least some deregulation of wellhead prices of new natural gas.

Thomas A. Murphy said there also is need for removal of price and allocation controls from crude oil and all petroleum products.

"A slowing of demand for gas and oil, voluntary conservation, and promotion of best uses would be induced simultaneously for all fuels by allowing U.S. prices to freely reflect market conditions," Murphy said.

"Removal of oil price controls would increase demands for more fuel-efficient vehicles and make a further contribution to reducing gasoline consumption."

Murphy spoke before a civic leaders luncheon group.

He said the automobile is not the only consumer of energy that must be considered while encouraging energy conservation.

"The energy required to heat a home up north for 2.5 hours in zero weather would be greater than that required to commute 30 miles to and from work on a wintry day," he said.

Murphy said General Motors continues to participate in natural gas curtailment cases and has adopted the position that curtailment priorities should be based on end use principles which consider the relative costs of conversion to alternate fuels.

"The prime objective is to preserve natural gas for high priority uses such as residential heating and petrochemical feedstocks for other products," he said.

"Also, we must preserve gas for industrial uses where alternatives are not available or economically feasible."

He said it is essential that Congress reaches agreement on such all-important matters as price decontrol and allocation policies as soon as possible.

"We've waited a long time for an energy policy in this country, and we sincerely hope that when it comes it will do the job, and do it effectively, that must be done in this absolutely critical area," he said.

Well finals, test slated

Sundance Oil Co. of Denver, Colo., reported potential test for its No. 2 Oakason-Federal, new well 1/2-mile southwest of the Tom Tom (San Andres) field in Chaves County, N. M.

It finaled from the San Andres for a daily pumping potential of 130 barrels of oil and 29 barrels of water, through perforations from 3,838 to 3,892 feet. Gravity of the oil was not reported.

Total depth is 4,015 feet and 4½-nch casing is cemented atd 4,013 feet. The plugged back depth is 3,992 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 33-7s-31e and 16 miles southeast of Elkins.

NEW TEST

MWJ Producing Co. of Midland No. 1 Mobil-Graves has been spotted 15 miles southwest of Kenna in the Cato (San Andres) pool.

Slated for a 3,900-foot bottom, it is one location south of production and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 7-8s-31e in Chaves County.

Drilling increases

HOUSTON (AP)-Domestic oil and gas drilling operations reached their highest level last week since late 1959.

A weekly survey compiled by Hughes Tool Co. indicated 2,196 rotary drilling rigs were in use throughout the country compared with 2,143 a week earlier and 1,904 a year earlier.

The new average is the highest since a 2,213 count for the week ending Nov. 30, 1959.

Texas accounted for most of last week's increase. The Texas count of 864 active rigs compared with 831 a week earlier and 752 a year earlier.

Louisiana's count of 328 compared with 317 the previous week and 283 a year ago.

The survey is distributed each week by the International Association of Drilling Contractors.

Producers complete

Gulf Po; Corp. No. 1 Cardenas-Federal, a project in an undeveloped afrea between the Russell and Burton Flat (Morrow) field of Eddy County, N. M., has been completed.

The well finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 11.1505 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 11,116 to 11,237 feet.

Hole is bottomed at 11,478 feet.

Location is 1,680 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 29-20s-28e and seven miles north of Carlsbad.

CROCKETT WELL

Gulf Oil Corp. announced potential test for its No. 1-B Pierce-State, 3/4 mile west of Clear Fork gas production in the V.I.P. (Clear Fork oil and gas) field of Crockett County, 12 miles southwest of Ozona.

The well finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 3.3 million cubic feet of gas per day, with a gas-liquid ratio of 24,721-1. Gravity of the liquid is 69.2 degrees.

Completion was through perforations from 5,594 to 6,449 feet after 2,200 gallons of acid and 117,000 gallons of fracture solution.

Total depth is 6,515 feet and 4½-inch casing is cemented at total depth.

Location is 2,341 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of H. C. Fryer survey No. 105, abstract 5487.

GLASSCOCK WELLS

Estoril Producing Corp. of Midland No. 1 Edwards and No. 1 Neil are new strikes in the West Texas area.

The operators No. 1 Neil was completed in Gaines County through perforations from 2,970 to 2,990 feet opposite the San Andres for 18 barrels of oil per day and five barrels of water on the pump.

Gravity of the oil is 36.2 degrees, and the gas-oil ratio is too small to measure.

Location is 115 feet from south and east lines of sectidon 53, block H, D&W survey and 20 miles east of Seminole.

CROCKETT WELL

Estoril No. 1-23 University, wildcat in North Crockett County, was complerted from the Ellenburger for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 2,423,500 cubic feet of gas per day. Completion was from open hole section at 8,124-8,163 feet. Hole is bottomed at 8,163 feet, and casing is cemented at 8,124 feet.

The discovery is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 23, block 38, University Lands survey and nine miles southeast of Barnhart.

The project blew out and caught fire while making hole agt 6,681 feet.

The wellsite is four miles northeast of the Block 29 Ellenburger field.

Gas wells complete

The Millman (Morrow) field of Eddy County, N. M., has been spread 1¼ miles west with the completion of Southland Royaly Co. of Midland No. 1-19-F State Communitized.

The extender finaled for a daily flow of 612,000 cubic feet of gas per day, on a ¾-inch choke, and through perforations from 10,863 to 10,892 feet. The gas is dry.

Operator acidized the producing zone with 2,000 gallons. Total depth is 11,100 feet in the Mississippian, and 4½-inch casing is set at total depth. The plugged back depth is 10,950 feet.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and 2,043 feet from west lines of section 19-19s-28e and 18 miles southwest of Loco Hills.

PENN WELL

Amoco Production Co. No. 1-ET State has been finaled as a long extender to the Buffalo Valley (Pennsylvanian) field in Chaves County, N. M.

The project, 12 miles southeast of Hagerman, was finaled for a daily flow of 720,000 cubic feet of gas, through a 24/64-inch choke and perforations from 8,918 to 8,922 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid and 9,000 gallons of fracture solution. No petroleum liquid was produced with the gas.

Total depth is 9,050 feet and 5½-inch pipe is set at that point.

Location is 990 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 36-15s-27e.

Steering restored

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) — The liquified natural gas tanker El Paso Southern conducted routine sea trials in the Atlantic today, its steering restored after a malfunction Wednesday that sent it aground on a sand bar.

Tme 948-foot-long tanker, which is nearing completion at the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co., went only a few thousand yards Wednesday morning after it left the yard before it lost its steering and veered into a sand bar in the ship channel.

The vessel was stuck for more than two hours until it could be refloated, then it was taken to deep water for repairs. At 4 p.m., it proceeded to the Atlantic for three days of sea trials.

Port head announced

HOUSTON (AP)—Gerald Jackson, a retired paper manufacturing executive, has been named general manager of the new Texas Deepwater Port Authority.

Jackson was elected by directors of the authority Tuesday at an annual salary of $40,000.

Governor Dolph Briscoe recently activated the authority to explore the feasibility of Texas building a deepwater crude oil terminal about 27 miles south of Freeport. Briscoe took the action after Seadock Inc., a private industry consortium, notified the state it was abandoning plans to build the $700 million facility.

Jackson joined Champion Paper's Texas division in Pasadena in 1949 and retired last year after having held several executive positions, including president of Champion Realty and vice president and general manager of real estate operations for Champions International.

High winds slow work

BREST, France (AP) — Gale-force winds and high seas prevented navy demolition crews Tuesday from blowing holes in the wrecked supertanker Amoco Cadiz to release the last of its cargo into the sea.

French authorities want to release an estimated 5.88 million gallons of oil from the holds to avoid the threat of months of leakage across the polluted Brittany coast. The Amoco Cadiz, which sailed under Liberian registry with an Italian captain, carried about 64.7 million gallons of oil when it went aground, making the accident the worst spill in history.

Officials called off efforts to winch down frogmen from helicopters onto the steep, oil-slick bow section of the American-owned vessel. It broke in two after running onto a shoal off France's northwest coast March 17 when the steering failed.

Continuing heavy swells made it impossible for the navy experts to try and dyanmite the ship's holds from the sea.

Demolition plans call for the navy crews to work at low tide, fixing timed plastic charges along the hull. These would explode at high tide, permitting water to flow in and force out oil still trapped in the holds.

Texans explain how it works to Easterners

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Oil isn't found in vast underground pools and drill bits don't bore like corkscrews. The new Texans in town smile politely when Easterners ask about gushers.

Oilmen expect to find gas before oil off the East Coast—if they find anything at all. Experts say the odds are 5-to-1 against hitting paydirt.

When the Exxon drill ship Glomar Pacific finally began its work

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Wednesday, it also launched the industry's billion-dollar gamble for oil and gas in the Baltimore Canyon Trough about 100 miles off New Jersey and Delaware coasts.

Glomar Pacific crewmen Wednesday used five whirring drill bits, weighing a total of 2,500 pounds, to open a hole 36 inches in diameter to 250 feet below the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.

The 90-day plan is to use smaller and smaller bits as the drilling continues through sand, shale and carbonate rock. Most of the well will be just over a foot in diameter from 4,200 feet to its planned depth of 14,000 feet.

The well is lined with cement and steel casing to make a closed system. A tall mechanical apparatus sits on the ocean floor above the well to prevent "blowouts," which can cause pollution when pressure inside the well blows out the bits, pipe and casings.

What comes up when you drill?

Drillers pump a special fluid called "mud" down the drill pipe to turn and lubricate the drill bit, seal the well wall and blow away the soft earth ahead of the bit.

The "mud" is brought up to the surface where it is filtered and recirculated. The drilling product is usually small stones which have been torn up by the drill bit.

Some of the debris is analyzed and some is discarded overboard under maximum pollution prevention standards regulated by the U.S. Geological Survey.

Crandall Jones, Exxon's offshore exploration manager, said this week his geologists are most interested in the stones between 9,000 and 14,000 feet, which they believe are most likely to contain signs of gas and oil.

Exxon plans at least six exploratory wells to see how much commercial gas and oil is under the 30 mid-Atlantic lease tracts it purchased for $342.7 million.

Other oil companies plan their own exploratory drilling during the next two years. Experts say it will be at least five years before any Atlantic oil and gas reaches shore.

If oil and gas are found, it won't be waiting in vast caves or pools. Like water in a damp sandbox, gas and oil molecules are among the rock formations and must be sucked out.

The Glomar Pacific and the drilling rigs to follow won't be working over the Baltimore Canyon, one of the many underwater valleys that lie off the mouths of major Eastern rivers.

The Glomar Pacific is 398 feet above the continental shelf about 101 miles east of here, 15 miles southwest of the Hudson Canyon and 90 miles northeast of the Baltimore Canyon.

The Baltimore Canyon Trough is a geological formation scientists believe has all the elements of hiding oil and gas deposits. But no one knows for sure.

Atlantic exploration now in second day

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The first exploratory drilling off the eastern United States went into its second day today as the Exxon drilling ship Glomar Pacific searched for oil and gas under the Atlantic Ocean.

Drilling superintendents here said Wednesday they expected to complete 250 feet of a planned 14,000-foot well by the end of the first day. Exxon plans to take 90 days, at $110,000 a day, to drill the first of at least six exploratory wells.

The Glomar Pacific is working in 398 feet of water 101 miles east of here. Other major oil companies plan to join the search off the New Jersey and Delaware coasts within weeks.

Oil experts say the area may hold up to 1.4 billion barrels of oil and 9.4 trillion cubic feet of gas. The industry paid $1.1 billion to the federal government in August 1976 for right to explore 530,000 acres offshore during the next five years.

Packed with the most modern electronic and drilling gear, the 452-foor ship had to sit out four days of rough seas before sinking the first well at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday.

"We've waited for this moment for a long time," said Crandall Jones, Exxon's offshore and Alaska exploration manager.

Drilling manager Sam Loy Said the operation was particularly vulnerable to to rough seas until drilling began. He said the 17,450 ton Ship could drill around the clock under similar sea conditions once drilling began.

As seas subsided around midnight Tuesday, crewmen carefully lowered a 12-foot square steel box called a guide base to the bottom within 250 feet of a spot Exxon geologists think has the best chance of holding gas or oil.

Crewmen then lowered a pipe bristling with five drill bits through a hole in the guide base's center. Satisfied they were on target, crewmen sent the whirring bits into the sandy sea bottom and the well was "spudded," or started.

Jones, who has 33 years' drilling experience, said this week that chances are 5-to-1 the first exploratory well will come up dry. Jones said drilliers are more likely to find gas than oil.

Continental Oil Co., expected to sink the second well off the East Coast, now is towing its semi-submersible "New Era" rig out of the Gulf of Mexico and plans to begin drilling within 10 days.

Other oil Firms, including Mobil, Shell, Texaco and Houston Oil & Mineral Corp., are expected to follow by the end of spring.

Exxon paid $72.1 million, th fourth highest price, for a nine-square-mile tract where the Glomar Pacific is located.

Drilling off American shores is common in the Gulf of Mexico off Louisiana and Texas. There also is limited drilling near Santa Ana, Calif., and off Alaska.

Lease sale goes slow

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — The country's major oil firms have exhibited a lack of interest in oil exploration off the Southeast coast by bidding on only 57 of 224 leases offered by the government.

"We don't feel confident of the area," said Robert W. Bybee, operations manager of the exploration department of Exxon Corp., the nation's biggest oil company. But he added:

"Finding oil is a high risk, inexact science ... Exxon is large enough that we wanted to take the risk at this level."

Only eight firms took part in the auction Tuesday, the second sale of oil drilling rights off the East coast. The first sale was for rights to explore the Baltimore Canyon area of the Atlantic off New Jersey.

Exxon, which early today sank the first well in that area, was xhe apparent high bidder on 21 tracts off Florida and Georgia. Tenneco Inc. was the apparent high bidder on 13 tracts and Getty Oil Co. on nine.

Leases will be awarded later by the Secretary of the Interior after comparing the high bid to the government's own estimate of fair market value for the tract.

Total high bids were $109.6 million, which the government may accept or reject. Bids ranged from about $140,000 per tract to $9.2 million.

Basin work includes wildcat, new wells

J. Penrod Toles and McClellan Oil Corp. of Roswell, N. M., will reenter a 1,495-foot dry hole in Chaves County, N.M., and clean out to 1,375 feet for wildcat tests.

The project is No. 1 McCrea-Federal, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 31-9s-26e and 12 miles southwest of Elkins. It was plugged and abandoned in July 1976.

ECTOR WELL

Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 13 Johnson Deep Unit has been completed in the Johnson (Glorieta) field of Ector County.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 225 barrels of oil and 15 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,442 to 5,494 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 225-1.

Wellsite is 1,925 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 39, block 43, T-1-S, T&P survey and eight miles northwest of Odessa.

EDDY WELL

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia, N. M., is a new well in the Crooked Creek (Morrow) field of Eddy County, N. M., nine miles northwest of White City.

One location northwest of another Morrow well, it finaled for a 24-hour flowing potential of 3,400,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through a 1/2-inch choke and perforations from 9,891 to 9,981 feet. No liquid was produced with the gas.

The pay section was acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 39,800 gallons.

Total depth is 10,350 feet andd 5½-inch casing is set at 10,217 feet. Plugged back depth is 10,150 feet.

Wellsite is 2,530 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 4-24s-24e.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS—Rial No. 1-18-B University; drilling 9,430 feet in shale.

Continetal Oil Co. No. 52 W. T. Ford; td 6,200 feet, ran 51/2-inch casing, set at 6,199 feet, preparing to perforate and test.

BREWSTER-Union Texas No. 1 Sibley; drilling 15,082 feet in shale.

CHAVES-Amoco No. 1-DQ State; td 9,540 feet, shut in, waiting on potential test.

Depco, Inc. No. 2 Midwest-Federal; drilling 7,990 feet.

COKE-Campana Petroleum No. 1 Leonard; td 6,540 feet in lime, plugged and abandoned.

CONCHO—Bennett, Hillin and NRM No. 1 Pebble; drilling 280 feet in lime.

CROCKETT—James L. Lamb No. 3-26 University; drilling 705 feet in shale.

The Canyon Co. No. 1-19 Laura Hoover Estate; td 7,672 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Superior No. 1-Q University; moving in rig.

Monsanto No. 1-29-35 Univerisity; plugged back total depth 2,570 feet, rigging up completion unit.

Gulf No. 1-B Pierce, td 6,515 feet, 41/2-inch casing set at td, perforations 5,594 to 6,449 feet, acidized with 2,200 gallons, fractured with 117,000 gallons and 151,000 pounds, calculated absolute open flow 3.3 million cubic feet of gas per day, condensate gas oil ratio 69.2 and gas liquid ratio 24,721 to 1.

Texas Pacific No. 1-18 State; drilling 3,260 feet in anhydrite.

Estoril No. 1-23 University; completed for calculated absolute open flow of 2423.5 thousand cubic feet per day through open hole section 8,124 to 8,163 feet in the Ellenburger.

Hytech No. 1 Shannon Estate; testing Queen perforations 1,490 to 2,054 feet, recovering load with fair show gas.

Hytech No. 2-88 Rocker B; td 8,200 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Hytech No. 1-106 Rocker B; drilling 4,290 feet.

CULBERSON—American Quasar No. 1 Scott Unit; td 2,430 feet in lime, set 103/4-inch casing at td, waiting on cement.

Atlantic Richfield No. 1 Covington-State; drilling 10,337 feet.

DAWSON—Amerada Hess No. 1 Dyre; drilling 10,210 feet in Strawn zone.

Aikman No. 1 Kidd; drilling 7,398 feet in lime and shale.

Cola Petroleum No. 1 Bowlin; td 8,600 feet, running rods and installing pumping unit.

Gulf No. 1-A Woodward; td 8,260 feet, moving off rig, set 51/2-inch casing at 8,258 feet.

EDDY—Eastland Oil Co. No. 11-K City of Carlsbad; drilling 1,710 feet in anhydrite.

J. M.Hubers No. 3 Terra-State; td 5,200 feet, waiting on orders.

Eastland No. 1 Toles-Federal; ran rods, pumped 62 barrels oil and no water in 20 hours, casing pressure 30 pounds.

Gulf No. 1 Cardenas-Federal; td 11,478 feet, set 51/2-inch casing at 11,458 feet, perforations 11,116 to 11,237 feet, completed for calculated absolute open flow of 11.505 million cubic feet gas per day.

Gulf No. 1-GL Eddy; td. 11,150 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Depco, Inc. No. 1-A Sundance Federal; drilling 3,654 feet.

Bass No. 57 Big Eddy Unit; drilling 4,589 feet.

Bass No. 60-J Big Eddy Unit; plugged back total depth 6,838 feet, released rig.

C&K No. 2 Pennzoil-Federal; drilling 10,551 feet in lime, shale and sand.

Gulf No. 2-GF Eddy; drilling 12,280 feet, took drillstem test from 12,021 to 12,110 feet, open 135 minutes, recovered 1,000 feet of slightly gas cut drilling fluid.

Aminoil No. 3 Willow Lake Unit; tested tubing, released rig, shut in over night.

Amoco No. 1 Pardue Farms Gas; set 103/4-inch casing at 3,025 feet, waiting on cement.

Amoco No. 1-F Griffin Communitized; td. 8,500 feet, circulating.

CITGO No. 1-A Polk; drilling 12,554 feet in shale.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Hackberry; td. 10,960 feet, preparing to test, acidized with 9,000 gallons through perforations from 10,516 to 10,767 feet.

Mesa Petroleum No. 2-G Ringer Federal; td. 8,550 feet, logging.

ECTOR-Texaco, Inc. No. 6-14 West Jorden Unit; plugged back depth 3,705 feet, perforating from 3,389 to 3,694 feet.

Atlantic Richfield No. 13 Johnson Deep Unit; td. 5,600 feet, completed in the Glorietta zone, had 24 hour potential test, pumped 225 barrels oil and 15 barrelswater through perforations from 5,442 to 5,494 feet, completed for 1,000 cubic feet of gas per day, gas-oil ratio 225 to 1.

GAINES-Estoril No. 1 Neil; td. 5,040 feet, initial potential pumped 18 barrels oil and 5 barrels water in 24 hours through perforations from 4,950 to 4,980 feet in the San Andres, gravity 36.2, gas-oil ratio too small to measure.

Fasken No. 5-214 ARCO, td 5,800; preparing to test on perforations 5,471 to 5,498 feet; acidized with 1,500 gallons.

Fasken No. 1-215 Boecker, coring 5,441 lime.

Cities Service No. 1-M Brown, drilling 3,210 anhydrite.

Texas Crude and Florida Gas No. 8-9 Norman, drilling 6,680 lime, shale.

Estoril No. 1 Neill, td 5,040; 24-hour potential pumped 18 barrels of oil, 5 barrels of water, gravity 36.2, gor too small to measure; San Andres perforations 4,950-4,986 feet.

GARZA COUNTY—Getty Oil Co. No. 1-A Kirkpatrick, dropped from report.

GLASSOCK—Amoco Production Co. No. 1-B Winnie Powell Cooper, perforated 3,655-721, acidized with 1,000 gallons; preparing to test.

Belco Petroleum No. 2 Edwards, td 10,054, waiting on completion unit.

Belco No. 1 Underwood, drilling 4,985 lime.

Estoril No. 1 Edwards, perforated 2,970-2,990f, acidized with 2,000 gallons; preparing to perforate another section and test.

Monsanto No. 1 Glass, td 8,900; taking drillstem test from 8,850 to 8,900 feet.

Pennzoil No. 2 L. C. Clark, set 12¾-inch casing at 365 feet, now drilling 1,080 redbeds and anhydrite.

HOCKLEY COUNTY—Amoco No. 2 Boyd Unit, drilling 6,723.

IRION COUNTY—Hytech No. 1-88 Rocker B, td 8,650, shut down.

NRM No. 3 Rocker B, pumped 62 barrels of oil, 5 barrels of water, 24 hours; srtill pumping.

NRM No. 6 Rocker B; installing new pump.

NRM No. 4-A Rocker B, drilling 3,790 shale, lime.

NRM No. 5-A Rocker B, td 6,595; set 41/2-inch casing 6,595; waiting on cement.

International Oil & Gas No. 1-19 Sugg, drilling 5,388 shale.

Union Texas No. 4-57 Farmer, drilling 6,912 sand, shale.

LEA—Adobe Oil Co. No. 1-16 State, drilling 13,225 lime and shale.

Getty Oil Co. No. 1-35 Getty; drilling 185 feet.

Union Texas No. 32-A State; drilling 2,855 feet in lime and anhydrite.

Energy Reserve Group No. 1 Gulf-State; drilling 9,005 feet in dolomite.

Mesa Petroleum No. 1 North Sch b-State; drling 3,732 feet in lime and anhydrite.

Mesa Petroleum No. 1 Mattie Burns; drilling 9,165 feet in shale and dolomite.

Cleary Petroleum No. 2-A New Mexico-Federal; drilling 3,220 feet in lime and salt and anhydrite.

Cleary Petroleum No. 1 Felmont Federal; drilling 7,740 feet in lime and sand.

Cotton Petroleum No. 1 Lowe Land; drilling 9,441 feet in lime, shale and dolomite.

W.A. Moncrief No. 1-Y Phillips-State; td. 12,615 feet, fishing for drillpipe and drillcollars.

Amoco No. 1 West Tonto Deep; plugged back total depth 11,050 feet, preparing toacidize through perforations from 10,948 to 10,960 feet.

Superior No. 1-L Government; td. 17,625 feet, rigging up pulling unit, will plug off Fusseleman and test another zone, Fussleman perforations 17,080 to 17,300 feet, jetted with nitro, recovered estimated 725 barrels oil and 187barrels formation water.

Amoco No. 2 Nellis Federal; td 13,670 feet, waiting on completion unit.

LOVING-Conoco NO. 1 Arno Gas Unit; drilling 16,971 feet.

LUBBOCK-Hilliard Oil & Gas No. 1 Merrell; drilling 3,850 feet in lime and dolomite.

MARTIN-Hilliard Oil & Gas NO. 1 Grantham; drilling 9,687 feet in lime ans shale.

RK Petroleum No. Juliette; drilling 5,28 feet in lime.

RK Petroleum No. 2 Smith-Taylor; drilling 1,565 feet in redbeds.

PE&DP NO. 1 Mabee; td 13,500 feet, plugged back depth 11,516 feet, waiting on potential test.

Henry Petroleum No. 5 Holt; recovering load.

MIDLAND-Parker & Parisley No. 1-D Buchanan; drilling 3,990 feet in sand and ahydrite.

PECOS-Aminoil No. 1 Harral; drilling 11,300 feet in lime, shale and sand.

Phillips No. 1-B Claude; td 12,530 feet, setting up test equipment.

Phillis No. 1-N Mitchell; td. 12,140 feet, plugged back depth 12,009 feet, shutin.

Phillips No. 1-P Mithcell; drilling 4,810 feet in lime and shale.

Monsanto No. 1 Claude; drilling 3,360 feet in sand.

Getty No. 2-38 Montgomery; drilling 9,965 feet.

Gulf No. 1-A Boatman; td. 3,500 feet, logging.

Gulf No. 1-B Boatman; td. 3,500 feet, flowed 2 barrels oil and 31 barrels waterin 24 hours through perforations from 3,346 to 3,172 feet, acidized with 2,250 gallons and fractured with 18,000 gallons and 19,000 pounds.

Gulf No. 1 Calhoun; td. 3,510 feet, pumped 50 barrels oil and 24 barrels water in 24 hours through perforations from 3,198 to 3,364 feet.

Gulf No. 1 Oswalt; td. 3,510 feet, pumped no oil and 143 barrels waterin 24 hours through perforations from 3,215 to 3,318 feet.

Gulf No. 1-MW State School Board; td. 3,050 feet, flowing back load, fractured with 5,500 gallons and 6,500 pounds through perforations from 2,849 to 2,885 feet.

Gulf No. 1 USM-Hillin; td. 3,475 feet, pumped 17 barrels oil and 16 barrels water in 24 hours through perforations from 3,172 to 3,356 feet.

REEVES—Brown No. 2-12 Rape; drilling 15,937 feet.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Olsen; drilling 14,145 feet in shale and lime.

C&K No. 1-45 Meeker; drilling 15,935 feet in chert and dolomite.

Texaco No. 3-AX Reeves Fee; pumped three barrels of oil in 24 hours, through perforations at 2,594-2,610 feet.

Burns No. 1-15 State; preparing to spud.

Gulf No. 1 Gozar; td 12,485 feet; still shut in waiting on orders.

Gulf No. 9 Cleveland; td 13,050 feet; logging.

Gulf No. 1-NB State School Board; td 5,800 feet; gone tight.

Gulf No. 2 Westervelt; drilling 5,150 feet in anhydrite, lime and sand.

SCHLEICHER—Bennett & RKH No. 1 Bruton; drilling 2,280 feet in lime and shale.

SCURRY—Lario No. 1 Chriswell; drilling 3,625 feet in lime and shale.

STERLING—The Sterling Co. No. 1-20 Stewart; td 7,800 feet; swabbing back frac fluid, go gauges.

SUTTON—Rhoads No. 1 Riley; td 4,300 feet; preparing to acidize perforations at 4,276-4,382 feet and 4,388-4,506 feet, which have already been treated with 250 gallons of acide, and operator swabbed two hours, recoverying load and drilling fluid, with a show of oil and gas at the rate of 50,000 to 200,000 cubic feet per day; it was shut in 14 hours, the opened and flowed to clean up at the stabilized rate of 50,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

TERRELL—Gulf No. 1-8-35 University; drilling 10,053 feet in lime and shale.

UPTON—Aminoil No. 1-15 Universityt; preparing to run bottom hole pressure bomb.

VAL VERDE—Pennzoil, Getty & Tamarack No. 1 Fawcett; td 10,023 feet; checking for hole in drillpipe.

Resources Investment No. 1-8 Arledge; drilling 1,350 feet in lime and sand.

WARD—Gulf No. 2 Cadenhead; td 11,800 feet; circulating and conditioning.

Gulf No. 4-A Gunn; td 6,800 feet; flowed 49 barrels of oil and 190 barrels of water in 24 hours, through a 14/64-inch choke.

Gulf No. 1 McDaniel; td 17,484 feet; flowed 24 barrels of oil and 105 barrels of water in 24 hours, through a 30/64-inch choke and perforations at 11,084-11,206 feet.

Gulf No. 4 Pruett; td 19,255 feet; has been dropped from report.

Gulf No. 5 Pruett; td 11,600 feet; shut in waiting on order.

dGulf No. 2-OC State; td 6,630 feet; pumped 134 barrels of oil and 1,104 barrels of water in 72 hours, through perforations at 4,973-5,736 feet.

Gulf No. 2-13-18 University; drilling 5,147 feet in sand and lime.

Gulf No. 3-13-18 University; drilling 12,274 feet in lime and shale.

Superior No. 1-P University, drilling 16,347 shale.

Superior No. 1-20-18 University, td 13,020, moved off rig, dropped from report.

Conoco No. 4 Ned Wilson, td 67,750 running logs.

Union Texas No. 1-18-19 University, td 11,655; waiting on cement on 10¾-inch casing set at total depth.

Monsanto Co. No. 1-17-6 University, drilling 7,525 lime, sand.

Monsanto No. 1 Kelton, drilling 7,975 lime, shale.

Getty Oil Co. No. 4-10-18 Universityt, td 10,344, fishing.

WINKLER—otton Petroleum Co. No. 1-38 University, td 10,453 lime, shale, washing to bottom.

Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 3-A Fox Tail, drilling 522 sand.

Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 A. G. Hill, drilling 4,143 lime, sand.

Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 Spotted Horse, drilling 15,705 lime, shale.

Getty Oil Co. No. 1-42-21 University, drilling 17,902.

Monsanto No. 1 Evelyn, td 6,286, ran deviation survey, preparing to resume drilling.

Milviney No. 1 Paul, drilling 15,010 shale, lime.

Rial No. 1-33-A Sealy-Smith, drilling 7,380 lime.

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1 Lodge Notices

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Acacia Lodge No. 1414, A.F.&A.M., 1000 Upland. Called meeting March 16th, 7:30 PM, work in E.A. Degree. Called meeting March 21st, 7:30 PM, work in M.M. Degree. Charles Crouch, W.M., Al Talbot, Secretary.

Midland Lodge No. 623 A.F. & A.M., 1600 West Wall. 682-3292. Stated meeting and proficiency examination Thurs. April 13th, 7:30 PM. P.M. Alton Bobbitt, W.M. George Medley, Secretary.

Midland Commandery #84, K.T. Stated conclave 3rd Tuesdays. order of the Temple Tuesday, March 28, 7:30 p.m. Easter observance at the temple, March 26, 8:15 A.M. Paul Hicks, Commander. George Medley, Recorder.

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*** PRODUCTION SECRETARY**
Oil company has position for secretary with good skills, production experience and good work record. Congenial staff, excellent benefits and opportunity for fantastic raises. Call Kathy, Southwest Personnel Services, 407 Kent.

KITCHEN HELP WANTED
Must be 16 or older. $2.65 per hour. Apply after 2:00 PM.
SHAKEY'S PIZZA PARLOR
3305 Andrews Hwy.

MIDLAND HILTON NEEDS
Night Auditor
Desk Clerk
Excellent opportunity for right person. No phone calls please. Apply Personnel Office, Wall & Loraine.

DAY HELP WANTED
Must be 18 or older. Full time. 6 day week. $2.65 per hour. Apply in person after 2 PM.
SHAKEY'S PIZZA PARLOR
3305 Andrews Hwy.

*** DESIGN ENGINEER**
Mechanical Engineering Degree necessary. Be the supervisor in growing company experience necessary in design. Fantastic salary and benefits. Hurry, Call Kathy, Southwest Personnel Services 407 Kent, 683-4221.

MC DONALD'S
Has openings for day, afternoons & night shifts. Full benefits. Start at $2.70 per hour. Apply 1111 Andrews Hwy. Monday through Friday.

BARTENDERS WANTED
Must be 18 or older, full or part time. $2.85 hour. No experience necessary. Apply in person after 2 PM.
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3305 Andrews Hwy.

*** LAND SECRETARY**
Good shorthand and typing skills could "land" you an exciting career. Entry level position with oil company, excellent benefits. $600-$700. Fee paid. Call Kathy, Southwest Personnel Services, 407 Kent, 683-4221.

DAY & NIGHT HELP
Apply
LONG JOHN SILVER's,
Midland

*** CLERK**
Public relations spot, phone work, collections, taking orders, type 40, 10 key must be mature. Local company, excellent working conditions. Call Sandy, Southwest Personnel Services, 407 Kent Street, 683-4221.

15 Help Wanted

COMPETENT LIVE-IN NEEDED
Fee negotiable. Light housekeeping, cooking & varied duties, for 1 person. Private room & bath.
682-1780

*** PRODUCTION**
Oil company looking for person with good math, typing 50 wpm, to handle responsible position. Starts $650.00, Fee paid, Call Sandy, Southwest Personnel Services, 407 Kent, 683-4221.

NEED IMMEDIATELY
Clerk-typist. Must be good with numbers, an accurate typist. Experience in state tax reports and producer payments helpful. Call M. S. Chandler at (915) 682-6311 for appointment.

*** SUPPLY**
If you have oil field supply and/or equipment sales in your background, Konda may have the position you have been seeking. Call or come by Southwest Personnel Service for more information. Have several positions available. 407 Kent 683-4221.

NEEDED
Men to install landscape plant material. Experience good but not necessary. If interested call 694-2563 or come by LaCASA VERDE NURSERY, 2615 Midland Drive.

NEED IMMEDIATELY
Midland based oil & gas company has opening for staff accountant. Prefer candidate with minimum of one year or more experience. Prefer knowledge of all functions relating to financial accounting. Knowledge of computerized data processing systems desired. Salary open. Contact Mr. Keith Moore at (915) 682-6311.

*** SECRETARY-RECEPTIONIST**
Meet the public must be accurate on the typewriter, 60-70 WPM, dictaphone. Hurry and call Southwest personnel, 407 Kent Street, 683-4221.

YARD MAN NEEDED
Best Western Motel
1000 W. I-20
Wages dependent upon experience. Apply in person to Mr. Don Robinson, 8-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. 684-6611.

*** RECEPTIONIST**
32-hour week, type 40, learn insurance. Sandy needs this person immediately, so call today, Southwest Personnel Services, 407 Kent Street, 683-4221.

BUS HELP WANTED
Ideal for student. Apply in person, 9-11 AM or after 6 PM to Mr. Hochman at:
LUIGI'S
111 N. Big Spring

*** LEGAL STENO**
Need last week. Type 60, SH 80, complete benefit package. $700-820 range DOE Hurry, call Loyce, Southwest Personnel Service, 407 Kent Street, 683-4221.

AVON
MAKE MONEY, MEET PEOPLE, BE YOUR OWN BOSS
Sell Avon's world-famous quality products. You'll set your own hours, and the harder you work, the more you'll earn. Call now: Margaret Luce, AVON District Manager, 682-0870.

*** OFFICE MANAGER**
Loyce is looking for a full charge bookkeeper with auto experience. Must commute or relocate (close to Midland). Supervise 4 girls, responsible position, excellent potential. Call Loyce today, Southwest Personnel Service, 407 Kent Street, 683-4221.

*** SECRETARY-RECEPTIONIST**
Some office experience and good typing will get you a personal interview with this company. Call one of the Matchmakers at Southwest Personnel Services, 407 Kent Street, 683-4221.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY
Earn in excess of $15,000 first year. Start part time. Contact David Johnson at 563-3268 between 4 PM & 5 PM, Monday - Saturday.

EXPLORATION GEOLOGIST
Independent oil company has opening for geologist with West Texas experience preferable. Great opportunity for person with 3-7 years experience. Contact Bruce Hoblik at ConTech Employment, 2008 W. Wall, 684-5868.

*** INSURANCE ADJUSTER**
Must be licensed, car expense account, complete benefit package. Fee negotiable for right person, call Loyce, Southwest Personnel, 407 Kent, 683-4221.

FIELD PRODUCTION ENGINEER
Top notch company needs engineer with 5 plus year experience with current West Texas knowledge. Degree preferred but experience counted strongly. Contact Bruce Hoblik at ConTech Employment, 2008 W. Wall, 684-5868.

LAND MANAGER
Only individuals with 10 plus year practical experience need apply. This firm would prefer prior management experience to head local office. Contact Bruce Hoblik at ConTech Employment, 2008 W. Wall, 684-5868.

15 Help Wanted

LAUNDRY help. Holiday Inn, Midland. Apply, Mrs. White.

DELIVERY help needed. Must have good driving record and a strong back. No experience necessary. Contact: Bob Bolin, Jr., Bolin Appliance Mart, 3108 Cuthbert, 694-1682.

HELP WANTED male or female. National truckstop training managers. Salary $900, standard fringe benefits. Call 694-5941.

FULL TIME
position open for EXPERIENCED ROOM CLERK. Apply BEST WESTERN MOTEL, 1000 West I-S 20, Midland. Phone 684-6611, for interview appointment.

GEOLOGIST EXPLORATION/DEVELOPMENT
This small independent oil company is looking for an individual with current West Texas experience. A self-disciplined, self-starter with 3 plus years experience is what this company needs. Contact Bruce Hoblik at ConTech Employment, 2008 W. Wall, 684-5868.

SECRETARY
Local oil company seeking individual with preferably one year experience in land but would waive experience for initiative, desire to learn and good skills. Fee paid $650-700. ConTech Employment Service, 2008 W. Wall 684-5868 or 563-0838.

SECRETARY
$600 + / Fee Negotiable
Small independent oil company needs person to assume responsibility and run office. Type letters and reports. Good typing and shorthand. Call or come by ConTech Employment Service, 100 North "N" at Wall.

LVN
for Physician's Office
Call 682-9272
Monday thru Friday

GENERAL OFFICE
To $650/Fee Neg.
Independent oil office needs responsible, poised individual to do typing, filing, and light bookkeeping. Must be easy to get along with. Call or come by ConTech Employment Service 100 North "N" at Wall.

POSTING CLERK
Fee Paid
Client company needs responsible person that is familiar with NCR posting machine and knows 10-key by touch. Must be non-smoker. Call or come by ConTech Employment Service 100 North "N" at Wall.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER WANTED
Must be industrious, dependable, neat. Live-in, some cooking, general housekeeping, related duties. Excellent facilities, all furnished, hospitalization, future benefits for long term employee. Will pay moving. References required. Call 4 to 6 PM, 915-682-5973.

EXPERIENCED MAINTENANCE & YARD MAN WANTED
Must have initiative, be industrious, sober, dependable. Yard work general, utility, household maintenance, related duties. Pickup, housing furnished. Do not apply if not hardworking, looking for long term employment. Will pay moving. References required. Send resume to Box A-9, c/o Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tex. 79702.

SONIC DRIVE-IN
2310 N. Big Spring
Full or part time. Apply in person.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED
WESTGATE MANOR
2800 N. Midland Dr. 697-3108

WANTED FLAMBE COOK
Minimum experience 2 years. Salary $200 per week plus Christmas bonus & other benefits. Apply Midland Racquet Club.
An Equal Opportunity Employer

WANTED BARTENDER
Midland Racquet Club
Apply between 9 AM to 11 AM or 2 PM to 5 PM. 3009 Racquet Club Drive.

WANTED: LICENSED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST
Excellent fringe benefits, flexible hours, for job in private industry. Answer with handwritten letter to P.O. Box 8306, Midland, Texas 79703.

COURIER NEEDED
Company benefits. Split shift. Equal opportunity employer. 682-7630 or 683-7811.

COOK
Evening Shift
HOSTESS
2 morning & 2 evenings
Apply Ms. Carter
No Phone Calls Please
BEST WESTERN
IS-20

VENDING TECHNICIAN TRAINEE
Will train, prefer some knowledge in electronics. Many benefits, insurance, vacation, etc. Starting wage $170 per week. Apply in person B&B VENDING CO., west of Air Terminal.

GENERAL OFFICE
Typing 50 wpm, 10 key by touch, light bookkeeping with previous office experience. Good company benefits. Salary commensurate with ability and experience. Call 563-0163 for appointment.

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