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## METRO EDITION

### Soviet court sends dissident to labor camp

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet dissident Yuri Orlov was sentenced today to seven years in a labor camp plus five years internal exile, meaning banishment from Moscow.

A Moscow court gave Orlov the maximum sentence on a charge of anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda, based on documents he wrote and distributed to Western correspondents and embassies.

Orlov has been held incommunicado since his arrest 15 months ago.

The verdict was handed down after Soviet police arrested Nobel Peace Prize winner Andrei D. Sakharov and his wife and drove off with them after the couple struck officers outside the court.

Sakharov, the 56-year-old leader of the Soviet dissident movement, demanded that police allow him and his wife, Yelena, to enter the courthouse, from which they had been barred during the first three days of the trial.

The tall, balding Sakharov shouted: "Let me in! Under Soviet law all citizens are allowed in when the sentence is read."

The police appeared to be trying to calm the situation. But there was a scuffle, witnesses said Mrs. Sakharov slapped a policeman in the face, and her husband hit a policeman who was trying to restrain him.

The police then seized Sakharov by his arms, bundled him and his wife into a green bus and drove away with them.

"Nobel Prize for Orlov!" Sakharov shouted as the bus drove away.

It was the second time the Sakharovs were involved in an incident outside a Soviet courthouse. Two

years ago they struck policemen at a courthouse in Omsk, in Siberia, when they were barred from the trial of Mustafa Djemilev, a Tatar nationalist who was sentenced to 2½ years in a labor camp.

Orlov, held incommunicado since his arrest 15 months ago, was charged with anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda. His trial after a two-year Kremlin crackdown on dissidents began Monday, and Western reporters and other dissidents were barred from the heavily guarded courtroom.

Orlov, a 53-year-old physicist, was a founder of a group to publicize Soviet failure to comply with the human rights provisions of the 1975 Helsinki agreements. Since its creation two years ago, the group has passed scores of documents to Western correspondents and embassies.

The prosecution sought to establish Orlov's guilt by presenting documents he wrote and distributed as head of the group and bringing witnesses to reject the charges in the documents.

Orlov's wife Irina told reporters her husband made his own summation Wednesday, but the judge and laughing spectators constantly interrupted him with taunts of "spy" and "traitor."

She said she was stripped and searched on her way out of the courthouse at the end of the day by three plainclothes security men and two women.

Orlov's two sons by a previous marriage, Alexander and Dimitri, also were searched, she said, and their tape recorders were confiscated Tuesday.



DEMONSTRATORS outside the Capitol U.S. warplanes to Middle East countries other to the White House. (AP Laserphoto) Wednesday display signs protesting sale of than Israel. Following the rally they marched

### Zaire rescue operation pondered

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — Rebel tribesmen in southern Zaire are reported on the move from the Kolwezi area, where 14 Americans and more than 2,500 Europeans are trapped, but the Zaire government claimed the airport there has been recaptured.

The Belgian government's crisis committee held its third emergency meeting in 24 hours to discuss the plight of the stranded Europeans. Prime Minister Leo Tindemans said his government was considering a rescue operation in which the U.S., British and French governments would join.

About 1,500 U.S. paratroopers remained on alert at Fort Bragg, N.C.,

but a senior defense official in Washington said it was "very unlikely" any American troops would be used in an international rescue operation. He indicated the United States might be willing to supply transport planes.

Reports reaching Kinshasa said the rebels in Shaba Province, source of most of Zaire's copper exports, were breaking out of the Kolwezi area which they occupied late last week and were moving toward the government's air base at Kamina, 130 miles to the north.

However, other reports said the insurgent forces were headed west toward Angola, where they have been

living in exile.

The government news agency AZAP said paratroops dropped into the area earlier this week recaptured the Kolwezi airport Wednesday after three hours of heavy fighting.

Foreign correspondents have not been allowed into the area, and none of the various reports on the fighting could be confirmed. Nor was there any information on government or rebel casualties.

The Morrison-Knudsen construction firm of Boise, Idaho, which is building an electric transmission line to Kolwezi, staged an evacuation Wednesday and took 77 of its employ-

ees and members of their families to safety by truck and helicopter.

The State Department in Washington said there was no interference with the evacuation from the company compound eight miles outside of Kolwezi. The Americans were trucked 60 miles to Musonoi and then flown to Kananga, 400 miles from the fighting.

Morrison-Knudsen said two of its employees, William Starkey of Boise, and Lonnie W. Glen of Yerrington, Nev., and Glen's wife and child missed the evacuation. Also remaining were eight missionaries, a tourist and a copper company employee.



Andrei Sakharov



Yuri Orlov

### Mercury hits 97, tying record; heat to continue

Temperatures dropped early today as a small front moved through the area between 6 and 7 a.m., but it still was expected to get into the high 90s again today, according to the weatherman.

Yesterday's high of 97 degrees tied the all-time high set in 1961. It should get that hot again today, but the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal predicted cooler temperatures for Friday with the high to reach only into the low 90s.

Winds should be northwesterly at 15 to 20 mph today, dropping to 10 to 15 mph tonight.

#### WEATHER

Fair through Friday, but not as warm Friday with the high in the lower 90s. Details on Page 2A.

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### Absentee voting set

Absentee voting for the June 6 Democratic and Republican runoff primary elections begins Wednesday and continues from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 25, 26 and 30 in the county clerk's office in the Midland County Courthouse.

Republican voters will be selecting a nominee for the 19th Congressional District seat, and Democratic voters will be selecting a nominee for Texas Railroad Commission.

George W. Bush of Midland and Jim Reese of Odessa will be vying for the congressional post. Running for railroad commissioner are Jerry Sadler and John Poerner.

Absentee voting is open to those who plan to be out of the county on election day, persons 65 years old or older, and certain other persons for whom it is difficult to vote on election day.

### Women's lib: Free to be enslaved?

Women's lib has been skirting, rarely courting, "man's domain" far longer than the virile side of mankind might want to admit.

Those once-wholly passive creatures, though ever the fair sex, are coming on strong.

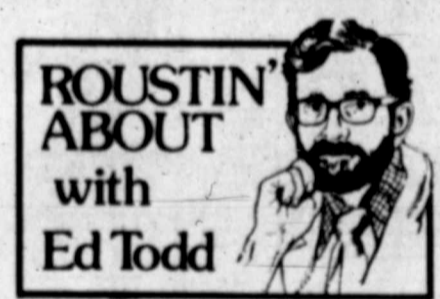
Cast aside your nocturnal fantasies, ye men who would stymie woman-kind's competitive will, and behold the real world... wherever it might be. It, too, is full of dreams.

One aspiration, which has passed the fantasy stage; is woman's right to work in whatever field she desires and to be paid handsomely for her labors, chores, toils, brainstorming, decision-making, cunning and, yes, efficiency. Of course, in that regard, equality has not exactly swept over the men of the world.

Women, should they so choose and barring the enslavement of child-bearing, have the right to be work-oholics outside the home.

Being liberated, in all its glory, may mean being tied down to a job, which may upgrade a household's spendable income.

It's the right to bail yourself out of a hopeless situation. The only task



there is to find the means. Liberate womankind. Free woman that she might be enslaved.

In the ideal, enslavement, like humiliation, is but a state of mind. So, too, you might reason, is liberty and, therefore, women's lib. But in the real world, the state of mind often reflects physical binds and shackles.

"Women's lib is not a recent happening by any means," declares a colorful centerpiece placard on a restaurant table. It depicts a mug of cool beer, and said more: "During the Middle Ages, the art of brewing was

done in the households, mostly by women."

If that's an aspect of liberation, then work must be play. If brewsters were liberated women back then, well, you can view all the fore-mothers who cooked from scratch as free souls. They were as bound to the kitchen and hearth as their men were to the soil they tilled or the cattle they herded.

Reformist Martin Luther, though gravely concerned about the "soul" and the restrictions on spiritual liberties of his time, nevertheless declared that "Women should remain at home, sit still, keep house, and bear and bring up children." His protestations, of course, bent toward the religious. And women's lib, like so many causes and manias, can evolve into a religion. If so, may it be one of reason and logic for the benefit of mankind.

Golda Meir, Israeli political leader and the nation's former prime minister, offered this view on The Lib: "Whether women are better than men, I cannot say — but I can say they are certainly no worse."



Billy and the graduates pose for the photographer before he gave commencement address at Arapahoe High School Wednesday. (AP Laserphoto)

### Billy has them buzzing, not over his guzzling

ARAPAHOE, Colo. (AP) — On the cactus-studded plains of eastern Colorado, celebrities are few and far between. So folks were abuzz at the filling station and Connie's Cut 'n' Curl when Billy Carter came to town to speak to Arapahoe High School's nine graduating seniors.

They cleaned up the town, fed him a potluck supper and gathered a crowd of 2,000 for standing ovations before and after the Wednesday night speech, made from atop hay bales covered with boards.

The members of the Class of '78 shared the makeshift stage. Four of the seven boys will go on to college and three plan to stay on their families' farms and ranches. Both girls in the class are already married.

In his first ever commencement address, prepared by his agent, Carter noted that if he'd had just eight others in his high school class, he would have graduated in the top 10.

Carter stumbled a bit in making the speech, then put down his notes and said, "This is the proudest moment of my life."

Few people ever stop in Arapahoe. They don't even slow down. The speed

limit remains 55 mph on U.S. 40 through the half mile of town.

None of the 65 townsfolk could remember the last time a "name" came to town. Over at the Shamrock Gas Station, where locals shop for gas, fertilizer, bubblegum and ice cream, Bob Roberts thought a long time but couldn't remember "anyone near famous" during his 28 years in town.

"Ron, didn't Teddy Roosevelt stop near here with some Russian duke to shoot buffalo?"

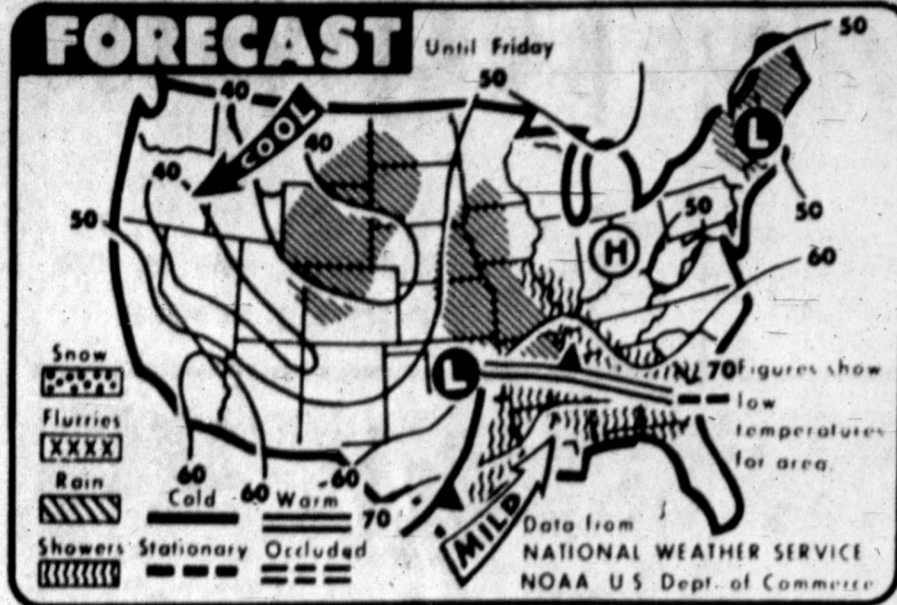
Attendant Ron Robinson nodded. "Course that was before our time," he added.

Not everyone took to Arapahoe's moment of fame. At the gas station, town character "Smiley" told a reporter and photographer "where to put their camera" when they asked for a photo, said Robinson.

Some students, like senior Phil Lewis, said they thought "a regular, quiet little graduation" might have been nicer — and less trouble.

Carter cited his own small town background in agreeing to come to Arapahoe and waiving his usual speech-making fee.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Areas of rain and showers are forecast today from the northern Plains to the Gulf coast and Georgia. Rain is expected for northern New England. Cool weather is forecast for the Northwest. Mild readings are expected for the Gulf states and Florida.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair through Friday, but not as warm Friday. Low tonight in the lower 60s. High Friday in the lower 80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS table with columns for location, high, low, and wind.

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES table listing temperatures for cities like Abilene, Amarillo, and El Paso.

Texas Thermometer

Texas Thermometer table showing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma—Mostly cloudy and a little warmer today through Friday with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High today 74 to 80. Low tonight 56 to 62.

Man voluntarily buried alive halfway to record

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) — Buried 6 1/2 feet underground, Country Bill White is a happy man. He only has to spend 100 more days in a plywood box six feet long, three feet wide and three feet high.

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Tokyo route proves success for 'Air Mike'

By CHARLES HILLINGER The Los Angeles Times

SAIPAN — Touching down at a secret U.S. base, flying low over the world's largest sunken fleet and viewing the ships lying on the bottom, being greeted by bare-breasted native women.

AIR MICRONESIA expects to wind up in a profitable position this year. The difference — inauguration last Oct. 1 of daily Tokyo-Saipan-Guam round-trip flights.

"During the first seven months the load factor on Air Micronesia's new route is a sensational 60 percent. This is what we've been waiting for ever since the airline was launched in 1968 — the Tokyo connection," says Don Beck, 52, the airline's president.

On Johnston Island — a 2-mile-long, one-half-mile-wide dot in the Pacific 822 miles southwest of Honolulu — every time one of the Air Mike jets lands (6 times in and out each week) Col. Edmund Kane springs up the boarding ramp carrying ice cream bars, his greetings to the captain and crew.

JOHNSTON ISLAND is off limits to all except the 175 military and 125 civilian personnel stationed there. There are no women on the island. It's such a highly secret base no one gets off the plane except the men based there.

Johnston was a prime atmospheric nuclear testing facility until 1963 when the United States and Russia signed a treaty banning atmospheric testing. Now the island is used to store dangerous chemicals.

Approaching spectacularly beautiful Truk Lagoon, Air Mike planes pass low over many of the 60 large Japanese ships sent to the bottom in 1944 by U.S. fighter and torpedo bombers. Passengers can see many of the ships through the crystal clear water.

AT SAIPAN, capital of America's new Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Gene Hassing, 36, vice president and general manager of the airline, tells of the high costs involved in flying thousands of miles of open ocean and in operating on the tiny island airstrips.

"We pay the highest fuel prices in the world — 57.6 cents a gallon compared to 34 1-2 cents in the United States," Beck says.

Beck, Hassing and everyone connected with the transpacific airline have great expectations for its future success. "We are three hours away from the greatest population masses on earth and we offer many of the most beautiful islands in the world in an area where tourism is just now beginning to develop," Beck says.



DEDICATION ceremonies for Continental Airlines' new Jet-freight Building at Midland Regional Air Terminal were Wednesday, with officials from Midland and Odessa attending. Officials attending included Harrell Feldt, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce; Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr.; Curtis Webster, member of the Odessa City Council, and Gary Moore, representing the Ambassador Club of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce.

Austin policeman killed following traffic stop

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin policeman was shot to death early today after stopping a car on a routine traffic violation. Police later arrested and charged a man following an all-night search and an earlier gunfight in which a heavily armed man tossed a grenade at officers.

Police said Aplanedo stopped a car containing a man and a woman companion on a traffic violation. When Aplanedo walked up to the car, police said, he was shot twice in the chest and once in the arm.

Teacher is shot, killed in school

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A 29-year-old junior high school teacher died today of gunshot wounds in the head and chest after he was shot with a .22-caliber rifle in his classroom.

Grayson taught seventh and eighth grades at the northwest Austin school and had been teaching only a year, said Charles Sansom, director of administrative services for the Austin Independent School District.

Midland man posts bond

JIMMY WAYNE POST, 19, who was charged Wednesday with aggravated sexual abuse in connection with the alleged attempted rape Saturday of a 19-year-old Midland woman, was released Wednesday afternoon on \$25,000 bond.

Post, who lists his address in the 100 block of North Madison Street, was arrested Tuesday night. Police Monday said the woman told them a man followed her into a north Midland apartment, where he reportedly pulled her into a bedroom and began to attack her.

Petition supports dismissed teacher

ODESSA — A petition with approximately 300 signatures supporting the reinstatement of an Odessa elementary school physical education teacher will be presented Monday to the Ector County Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Afghanistan leaders rounding up foes?

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Afghanistan's new rulers are rounding up top officials of the government that was ousted in a bloody coup last month, Western diplomatic sources said today.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, quoted diplomatic reports as saying entire families of ex-officials have been arrested and put in a prison outside Kabul, the Afghan capital.

Rain covers central Rockies

Precipitation was widespread over the central Rockies and the high Plains again early today, as a deep low pressure system moves slowly from the mountains into the Plains.

White is a 44-year-old country and western singer from Tallahassee, Fla. His sideline is living in buried boxes to promote things like shopping centers and trailer dealerships. Until now, his personal record was 63 days, 22 hours, 31 minutes.

Woman reports rape attempt

Police today are looking for a man in his mid-20s who reportedly attempted to rape a Midland woman early today outside her east Midland apartment.

DEATHS

H. Stoltzmann

Services for Harold H. Stoltzmann, 65, of Route 3 were in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints with Bishop Royce Griffin officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery directed by Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home.

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# Indictment of Lockheed Justice recommendation

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Justice Department attorneys have recommended seeking a grand jury indictment of the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. and its former chief operating officer, A.C. Kotchian on charges arising from secret payoffs to Japanese government officials, sources said Wednesday.

The recommendation, which calls for the first criminal prosecution of a major corporate executive growing out of a 20-month probe into overseas payoffs, has not yet gone to Attorney General Griffin B. Bell, who customarily makes the final decision on whether to proceed with such major cases. Thus, no action is imminent.

Further, an attorney general or other high-ranking Justice Department officials can — and sometimes do — reject staff attorneys' recommendations on grounds of insufficient evidence or other weakness in the government cases.

Kotchian, who also held the post of vice chairman, said he would have no comment, and officials at Lockheed's Burbank, Calif., headquarters de-

# Further Biko probe termed unnecessary

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Justice Minister James T. Kruger says a probe he ordered into the death of black leader Steve Biko found some of the policemen involved made "errors in judgement" but that further inquiries are unnecessary.

Biko died of brain injuries in police detention last September. A magistrate's inquest ruled no one was to blame but it did not determine how Biko received the injuries that killed him.

Kruger told parliament Wednesday that after the inquest he was dissatisfied with three aspects of the probe and ordered a senior police official to conduct an investigation.

He said he wanted to know why Biko had not been taken to a local hospital, why police interrogating Biko had not made more frequent reports to superiors, and why they decided to transport him naked 750 miles in a landrover.

In light of the Biko affair, Kruger said existing regulations governing treatment of detainees would be tightened up.

He said doctors will be called to treat prisoners as soon as they show signs of being sick, government officials will be notified when prisoners are hospitalized, and no sick detainees will be moved from one city to another.

clined comment as well. The Justice Department also refused to comment.

The recommendation, first reported by United Press International and confirmed by the Los Angeles Times, calls for no action against Lockheed's former chairman, Daniel J. Haughton. Both men resigned from the aerospace firm in early 1976.

It could not be learned what criminal statutes are involved in the proposed action. However, when the Justice Department created a special unit to investigate overseas payoffs in October, 1976, possible violations cited included wire and mail fraud laws, making false statements to government lending agencies and the Bank Secrecy Act.

Lockheed spent almost \$38 million for bribes and payoffs to help sell its aircraft in foreign countries, according to a company report filed last year with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Top government officials in Japan, the Netherlands and Italy were involved in the scandal.

Most of the payoffs were distributed between 1970 and 1975 when the company was suffering severe financial problems.

Lockheed distributed large amounts of cash in direct payoffs, and kept secret records and bank accounts to hide the bribes.

Kotchian, who was chief operating officer, said in congressional testimony that Lockheed had paid \$2 million to Japanese government officials and more than \$1 million to a member of the Dutch government.

"We don't condone this, but...it was the only way we could sell aircraft," Kotchian told the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on multinational corporations during an appearance in Feb., 1976.

The money was given away "to establish a climate of goodwill and a climate in which our product would receive exposure," Kotchian told the subcommittee.

To settle an SEC lawsuit, Lockheed agreed to prepare a report on its payoffs. Outside corporate directors, board members who did not work for Lockheed, supervised the 14-month investigation. The report, filed with the SEC last year, said the company spent nearly \$38 million for bribes and payoffs. Recipients of the bribes were not identified because of the "grave damage" that the company said might be caused by disclosure.

Haughton and Kotchian "encouraged a distortion of ethical values in the company's marketing overseas, which resulted in most of the questionable foreign payments and practices," the report said.

Japan's All Nippon Airways ordered Lockheed L-1011 TriStar jets in 1972. The sale was initially valued at \$130 million, a figure raised to \$500 million when the order was increased.

# Economist favors price controls for large companies

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The government should fight inflation by setting price controls for large companies — those with 1,000 or more workers — and by limiting wage increases in union contracts, economist John Kenneth Galbraith said Wednesday.

Small firms, which suffer most from high interest rates and complex government regulations, should be exempt from any controls, he told the antitrust subcommittee of the House Small Business Committee.

Galbraith, a former president of the American Economic Association and a Democrat, was invited to testify before the subcommittee. He also has been visiting members of Congress this week to present his views on inflation an unemployment.

The Carter administration's campaign for voluntary restraint on wages and prices won't work because "it gives a special premium to the man who is a... Galbraith said in an interview.

He explained that a voluntary program "penalizes" the company that cooperates while other firms ignore the government and raise prices.

Controls on the powerful segments of the economy "do not interfere with free market operations," Galbraith wrote in a memorandum he is distributing to the Democratic Study Group, an organization of liberal Democratic congressmen, and the Black Caucus. He made a copy available to The Los Angeles Times.

"When the prices of the thousand largest corporations are fixed, you are fixing prices that, in effect, are already fixed," the memorandum said. "It is private price-fixing that makes necessary the public price restraint." Controls should be res-

tricted to "the large corporations, their high-salaried staff, collective bargaining contracts, farm support policy, and public pay and policy," it added. "Where there is no power to raise prices, no controls are needed or useful."

During his testimony in a hearing room crowded with executives from small businesses, Galbraith said modern economic policies discriminate against all but the largest corporations. Fighting inflation by restricting bank lending makes it harder for small companies to raise money, he said, adding that big firms are better off because they have more cash on hand and can easily pass along the impact of higher interest rates.

In the regulatory field, Galbraith said, big firms can easily handle reporting rules and paperwork, while small companies with overworked owners are hard-pressed.

Small firms are also prey to being gobbled up by bigger companies, he said. He called for a "much more alert" reaction by the Justice Department and Federal Trade Commission to possible antitrust violations in takeover efforts by large firms.

After Galbraith's testimony, Rep. Berkeley Bedell, D-Iowa, said, "I've been amazed at the power of big business in determining what national policy shall be."

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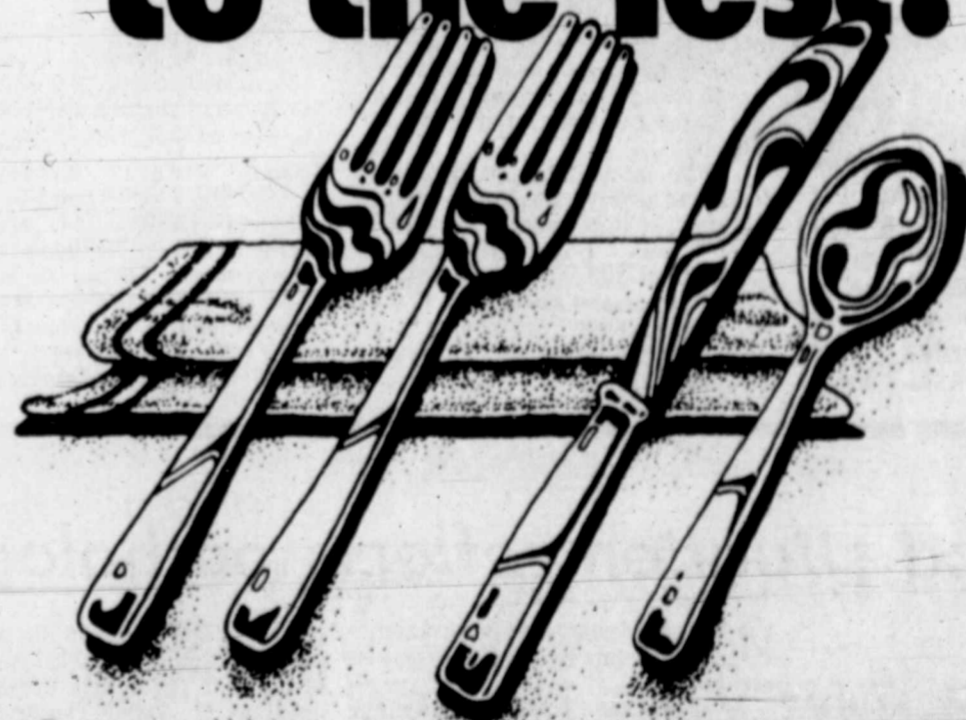
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## Of sickness, health

A sick, weak Leonid Brezhnev faltered a few times during his three-day visit to West Germany, but he could go home with the satisfaction that his summit meeting with Chancellor Helmut Schmidt was worth the strain.

scored again, at the expense of the United States of America. West Germans, who live under the muzzle of the Soviet threat, have warmed to the subject ever since former Chancellor Willy Brandt launched "Ostpolitik" with a Soviet friendship treaty in 1970.

It was more of a Soviet show than a German one all along. When it was over, the Russians could count it a plus, even if it confirmed the rumors around Moscow that Brezhnev's health was going from bad to worse.

The 25-year trade agreement emerging from the Brezhnev-Schmidt meeting is Ostpolitik revisited — a new attempt by the Russians to draw German attention to the possibilities of economic cooperation with the Soviet Union.

The illness of the Soviet president feeds speculation about the future of the Kremlin leadership, but it should not detract from the significance of what was going on in Bonn.

With U.S. inflation and trade deficits straining the economic dialogue between Bonn and Washington, this was a well-timed move by Moscow.

Brezhnev, ailing or not, has jumped into the middle of President Carter's problems with Germany and our other European allies.

Somewhat the Red rulers always know how and when to slip in to gain the advantage and to get the upper hand.

Brezhnev went into the heart of the Western camp to let it be known that Mr. Carter's attempt to finesse the issue of the neutron bomb is not going to work. There will be no reduction in the Warsaw Pact tank forces in Eastern Europe. Mr. Carter had hoped for such a tit for tat so he could cancel production of the new U.S. weapon designed to help counterbalance the superiority of those forces.

There is nothing hesitant or infirm about Soviet foreign policy even if the man who represented it in Bonn is battling three different diseases.

Instead, Brezhnev used his Bonn visit to get in another lick at the "inhumanity" of the neutron weapon, keeping Mr. Carter on the defensive. The Soviet government will carry its propaganda campaign against the weapon to a special United Nations meeting on disarmament in New York this month.

Moscow is as adept as ever at exploiting weakness in the West — right now, the vacillation of President Carter on an issue important to the defense of central Europe and the worries of West Germans about the ability of their Western trading partners, including the United States, to deal with the problems in their own economies.

Schmidt, whose government has acknowledged that West Germany would be safer if the new field weapon were deployed, was left to swallow his embarrassment and join Brezhnev in a declaration on arms control and disarmament — the platitudes of "peace" which the well-armed Russians scatter wherever they go.

A whole lot of Americans undoubtedly are concerned about this very same thing.

Indeed, the principal message Brezhnev was carrying was that the Soviet Union remains dedicated to detente, and that it is Mr. Carter's neutron bomb, and not the Soviet arms buildup in Eastern Europe and Russian adventuring elsewhere in the world, that most imperils it.

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT? By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

### INSIDE REPORT:

## Cleveland situation reflects pathology of politics

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

CLEVELAND—Skinny, 5-foot-8 Mayor Dennis Kucinich, looking younger than his 31 years and seemingly overwhelmed by events as he sits behind the huge desk in his high-domed office asks plaintively: "Is that any reason to throw me out?"

the budget. Racial conflict threatens. Organized crime infiltrates the power structure. After inadequate administrations in city hall, Kucinich—called Dennis by enemy and friend alike—suddenly emerged as the savior. He became advocate of the city's white ethnic West Side a decade ago as the boy city councilman attacking black Mayor Carl Stokes and is a steadfast foe of school busing ordered to begin here soon. But his basic campaign appeal in 1977, transcending mere racism, was his challenge to the calcified establishment, vowing higher taxes on big business.

The West Side erode to the point that today he would probably lose a recall election if he could decide recall petitions are valid? The best answer is that a despondent electorate chose Kucinich to champion them in their misery and turned against him when he proved merely mortal, or perhaps a shade less. Lacking clear philosophy, he now lacks a base. "I am eclectic," he told us. He listed his political heroes: Richard J. Daley, Bobby Kennedy and Huey Long. He also admires Republican Gov. James Rhodes of Ohio and Vice President Mondale. After praising Chicago's Daley as "a very good mayor," Kucinich said somewhat confusingly: "They say you can't fight city hall, but I did—I fought city hall."

"The recall," he added, "is an attack on our system of government. I believe it is un-American." His immediate problem is not so grandiose: the specter of municipal bankruptcy. Kucinich inherited severe fiscal problems. He intensified them a little by generous municipal wage hikes and a lot by refusing to sell a municipal light plant. The mayor concedes the city will be flat broke if a bond sale is not approved.

Rather, his sudden decline quickly following his spectacular rise reflects the pathology of American politics today, particularly in the big city. With the breakdown of party organization and of ideological loyalties, the neo-populism of a Kucinich only superficially fills the political vacuum. While embarrassed Clevelanders call events here a "national joke," the "joke" is but an exaggerated form of what is happening everywhere.

Kucinich became a national figure overnight, celebrated in the news magazines. In an eccentric political departure, he hired Richard Hongisto, the permissive sheriff of San Francisco, as police chief and thereby gained a gilt-edged liberal passport. After his oratory brought standing ovations from ultra-liberals at a California convention, politicians here wondered: could it possibly be Dennis-for-president on the 1984 Democratic ticket?

That reflects a condition not unknown to Washington—the outsider in power, still fighting city hall. For the mayor this is compounded by reliance on his assistant: Sherwood (Bob) Weissman, a former radical turned labor leader who set the administration's abrasive tone when he informed business leaders meeting at the exclusive Union Club that the mayor did not need their help. That contemptuous tone is echoed in the mayor's refusal to encourage construction projects by SOHIO and Republic Steel desperately needed in Cleveland.

But this fall from grace was not caused by mundane fiscal problems. Instead, Kucinich is both product and victim of a new political rhetoric. We asked a young liberal Democrat politician here, spawned in the protest of Vietnam, whether he preferred the structured old politics that produced Cleveland's stodgy mayors of the 1950s and early 1960s or the unstructured new politics that produced Dennis Kucinich. He quickly opted for the good old days.

Cleveland's problem is familiar. The middle-class exodus to the suburbs has reduced the city's population by one-third over the last 25 years, leaving disproportionate numbers of the poor, the old, the unskilled, the black and the hopeless. City employee salary demands strain

How, then, did the mayor's base on



## CHARLEY REESE: Let's not confuse office with person who holds it

By CHARLEY REESE Sun Belt Syndicate

ORLANDO, Fla. — Occasionally a reader will charge me with the use of "intemperate" language as, for example, when I refer to Jimmy Carter as a two-bit South Georgia politician and a liar.

The president, these people say, deserves more respect. I disagree. I think the people deserve more respect than Carter has shown for their intelligence.

A person who says something that is not true and that he knows at the time he says it is not true is a liar. He may also be the President of the United States but he remains a liar and "liar" is a perfectly good word.

In the vernacular of the South, a two-bit politician is an office holder who is undistinguished by accomplishment and distinguished by a habit of saying whatever he has to, to win a vote. Carter's only accomplishments of note are winning two elections, both of which he won by saying what people wanted to hear regardless of his own beliefs, intentions or abilities. Hence, he is a two-bit politician.

I don't wish to play games, though. I understand the concern of people who feel a deep respect for the institutions and offices in our government.

They are, however good their intentions, falling into a dangerous trap. For our own good, we must never confuse the office with the human being who holds it nor must we

allow the office to cloak the individual with virtues he does not possess.

For all the chatter about the so-called post-Watergate syndrome, most Americans maintain a split attitude toward their officials. They damn them as a group but when it gets down to individuals, they generally support them.

The politician knows he can sell their souls to the devil so long as he answers their mail, slaps them on the back when he meets them and occasionally does them some small personal favor.

I've seen people beam because a congressman answered their letter. Why shouldn't he answer it? They pay him a fat salary plus about a half a million bucks for aides, stationary, stamps, and secretaries.

The fundamental error in most people's thinking is to believe that because a man or woman becomes an office holder that he or she is automatically special. That's wrong, wrong, wrong.

Anybody can become a skillful political campaigner. There are certain skills that have to be developed, but none of them require either great intelligence or high moral character.

With the mass marketing techniques available today I would not be surprised to see a robot elected president.

From my personal experience with successful politicians, I have concluded that most of them are interchangeable with actors and that the two trades require almost identical skills and traits... stamina, good looks, verbal skills, and the ability to project emotions. Both trades tend to attract people with big egos.

The point we Americans must keep in mind is that the country belongs to us. We create the government and we create the wealth which the government confiscates and re-distributes. We hire politicians to perform jobs and we have every right to criticize their performance and to fire them.

Reverence for politicians is a deviation from the American tradition which was to treat them as equals, not superiors. Even the criticism leveled at Richard Nixon is mild compared to the broadsides that were fired at men like Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson.

Jackson, by the way, rode to Washington on horseback to assume the presidency. We have come a long way indeed when today we spend \$50,000 a year to hire personal aides for Jimmy Carter's wife.

Maybe you like the idea of kings and queens but my knees are too stiff to bend.

### WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



## Qaddafi has pals in high places

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Terrorist activity around the world has been traced to Libya, whose austere leader Muammar Qaddafi looks upon himself as a world revolutionary. He is an international Don Quixote, with his own peculiar Muslim-Marxist philosophy and a confused notion that he heads a new world order.

approved the sale of an executive jet liner, with a 7,000-mile range, to Qaddafi. But the department has had second thoughts about allowing Lockheed to deliver eight C-130 transport planes that Qaddafi has already paid for. The department has also blocked the export of spare parts for C-130s that have already reached Libya; called home an American maintenance team servicing the C-130s in Libya, and disapproved the sale of two giant 727 jets to Qaddafi.

In a return letter, Krogh not only defended Qaddafi's grant but actually praised his regime. "I went to Libya," he wrote, "spent better than a week there and came away with the impression that the government there was providing humanely for its people and doing the best it could with limited traditions and knowledge of government."

"In the process, they have been trying to evolve a form of government not unlike the system of New England town meetings, which is where our country began when it had a population about the size of Libya's."

Qaddafi is widely regarded as one of the world's most dangerous and irresponsible leaders. Without much thought for the consequences, he has organized, trained, funded and armed an international network of terrorists. Most of them are anarchists who pay lip service to his strange ideology as long as he is handing out free weapons.

Our sources say that Libya, meanwhile, has been able to procure U.S. arms through the back door. These include 110 Smith and Wesson night sights smuggled out of France for Libya's tank force, as well as several Boeing-Virtol Chinook helicopters sold to the Libyans by an Italian subsidiary.

DOLEFUL DOLE: A conscientious Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., seeking information about human rights violations in communist countries, established a committee of ethnic experts last year to give guidance on events behind the Iron Curtain.

Yet despite his long history of senseless terrorist acts, the mercurial Qaddafi appears to be developing a cozy relationship with some American political, business and academic leaders.

To enhance his influence, Qaddafi has pledged to contribute \$750,000 to Georgetown University's respected foreign service school, which graduates more U.S. foreign service officers than any other university. The grant would promote Arab studies, and the first \$150,000 installment already has been paid.

One of the unpaid advisors Dole appointed was an aging refugee named Jozef A. Mikus who now lives in this country. We have discovered that Mikus was formerly the chief of protocol for Adolf Hitler's Slovak stooge, Joseph Tiso.

The Commerce Department, for example, is close to approving the sale of 400 heavy-duty trucks to Libya. Competent sources claim these could be used as tank transports.

This has provoked a stir protest from Rabbi Stephen Listfield who wrote privately to Dean Peter Krogh at Georgetown: "I surely don't need to tell you that the government of Libya gives financial, physical and moral support to some of the world's most brutal terrorists. The government of Libya has harbored some of the world's most vicious hijackers."

These facts are undisputed: Mikus became a key diplomatic official for Tiso when the latter was installed as Hitler's Slovakian puppet during the Holocaust days of the Nazi conquest. Mikus was posted as secretary of the Slovak embassy in Rome and as charge d'affaires in Madrid before being promoted to Tiso's chief of protocol from September 1944, to March, 1945.

The Federal Aviation Administration has agreed to train 18 Libyans as navigational aides at its Oklahoma City training academy. The 32-week schooling will begin June 1. An additional 10 Libyans will take a 24-week course in technical aviation skills at the FAA academy.

Reliable historians report that the Tiso cat's paw regime relentlessly persecuted Slovak Jews and other unfortunates. In 1942, an estimated 65,000 Jews were transported to Germany, most of them marked for the gas chambers.

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Our associate Gary Cohn asked the former college professor if he regretted serving the Hitler-imposed government in his homeland. "I don't regret it," he replied with a note of pride. "I worked for the better future of my country, and I don't have anything to regret."

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### The Country Parson



by Frank Clark

### Mark Russell says

President Carter's popularity has slipped in the polls. Let's all get together and make him look better. On your mark, get set — lower your expectations.

Richard Nixon's Memoirs cost \$19.95. So why not wait until it comes out in paperback which will be \$22.50.

A recent conclave of Catholic bishops reaffirmed the Church's opposition to the practice of birth control among its members. This can be compared to standing on the stage at Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas lecturing on the virtues of thrift.

Many couples are abiding by the commandment: "Be fruitful and substract."

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**DEATHS**

**Veda Hodge**

Services for Veda Hodge, Midland civic leader and philanthropist, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church.

Officiating will be Dr. Guy D. Newman, chancellor of Howard Payne University in Brownwood, and Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor of the First Baptist Church here. Burial, directed by Newmie W. Ellis Funeral Home, will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Hodge, the widow of pioneer Midland theater owner J. Howard Hodge, died Wednesday in a Midland hospital following an illness.

She was president of the Midland College Foundation Board of Trustees and was president of the Howard Payne University's Board of Trustees.

"Midland College has lost a great friend and supporter," Midland College President Dr. Al G. Langford said of Mrs. Hodge.

She had been a member of that board since its founding in 1973 and was elected board president in February 1977.

"Veda Hodge was a benefactor of Midland College," Langford said, "but even more important, she was a vocal supporter for Midland College and for higher education throughout Texas."

Mrs. Hodge, a graduate of Howard Payne, was a longtime member of the board of that Baptist-support university. Both she and her late husband had been conferred honorary doctoral degrees from Howard Payne.

"She was a most remarkable woman," Chancellor Guy D. Newman of Howard Payne said today. "Her diversity of interest was one of the most I've ever known."

Newman said that Mrs. Hodge "was the determining factor" in his decision to leave the vice presidency of Baylor University in Waco in 1955 to become president and later chancellor of Howard Payne.

"She was very persuasive in helping me to make up my mind to be president of Howard Payne in 1955," he said. For some time before that, Mrs. Hodge was on the university's board of trustees.

Her last trip to Howard Payne was in early May, when she, ailing and accompanied by a nurse and her physician, attended the dedication of the Howard Hodge Memorial Towers and Carillon on campus.

"One of her fondest hopes was to see the dedication of the memorial to Howard (Hodge)," Newman said.

On Oct. 2, 1975, the Hodge Carillon Tower was dedicated on the Midland College campus. That landmark was donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge and Nancy Rodman Hodge in memory of Sanford J. Hodge, who was a nephew of the Hodes and husband of Nancy Rodman Hodge.

Another friend of the Hodes, Reporter-Telegram Publisher Jim N. Allison Jr., characterized Mrs. Hodge as "an outstanding citizen of this area."

"She and Mr. Hodge contributed an awful lot to Midland," Allison said, "and we are going to miss her absence very much."

"The community certainly will miss her greatly," he said.

Mrs. Hodge was born in Rising Star, attended public schools in Anson and Brownwood, and was married to

the late J. Howard Hodge in Abilene in 1931. That year, the Hodes moved to Midland to open the first of a chain of theaters in the Permian Basin.

Mrs. Hodge served on committees for Texas Govs. W. Lee O'Daniel, Allan Shivers and Preston Smith. Only recently, she was reappointed by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities. She was on the House of Representatives' interim Committee on Juvenile Delinquency.

Her husband died on Dec. 23, 1976. Survivors of Mrs. Hodge include a sister, Alma Wells of Lubbock, and three nephews, Holt Priddy of Santa Fe, N.M., John Priddy of Salt Lake City, Utah, and J.H. Rushing of Eastland.

Pallbearers will be Buddy Anguish, Don S. Johnson, John Bates, William M. Kerr and Dr. Langford, all of Midland, and Dr. Roger L. Brooks, N. Frank Smith and Groner Pitts, all of Brownwood.

**M. B. Ripley**

M. B. "Rip" Ripley, 67, of 3105 Rosevelt Ave. died Tuesday in a Midland hospital.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in Newmie W. Ellis Funeral Home with Frank Garig, with the Jehovah's Witness Church in Lamesa, officiating, assisted by Neal Baker, pastor of the Midland Jehovah's Witness Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Ripley was born May 24, 1910, in Abilene and was reared there. He moved to Comanche and then to Brady in the 1940s. In the late 1940s, he moved to Midland.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. David McKandies of Odessa, Jo Anne Thomasson of Lubbock, Linda Levesque of Colorado City and Betty Collins of Salt Lake City; three sons, Roy Ripley of Anandale, Va., Eddie Paul Ripley of San Antonio and Ronnie Ripley of Harriman, N.Y.; two brothers, Truman Ripley and Travis Ripley, both of Comanche; three sisters, Nettie Rogers of Brownwood, Mattie Johnson of Mineola and Marie Garner of Wheeler, and 17 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Gary Cox, L. C. Cox, John David, Ray Rice, Gerald Yarbrough and James Simpson.

**Clarence Odneal**

Clarence W. Odneal, 70, of Midland and formerly of Odessa, died Wednesday morning in a Midland nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa. Burial was to be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Odneal, who had lived in Odessa since 1945, retired in 1974 as a salesman of oilfield supplies. He moved to Midland about 2 1/2 years ago.

He was born March 11, 1908, in Suggden, Okla., and was married to Gladys Lynn Weathersbee in Shreveport, La., on Sept. 20, 1930. She died in 1966.

He was a member of the Odessa Scottish Rite Association and was a 32nd degree Mason. He moved to Odessa in 1945 from Baton Rouge, La.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gene (Joyce) Sludge of Midland; a brother, J. D. Odneal of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a sister, Mary Olsen of Henrietta, and three grandsons.

**Jose Ayala Sr.**

ODESSA — Jose Ayala Sr., 69, of Abilene, father of Linda Sheene of Hobbs, N.M., and Josie Garcia of Big Spring, died Wednesday in an Abilene hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Odessa Cemetery, directed by Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

He was born July 13, 1908, in Seguin. He married Francisca Lozano on Dec. 11, 1930, in Brownsville. He moved in 1974 to Abilene from Odessa. He was a member of St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Abilene.

Other survivors include his wife; five other daughters, two sons, 35 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Henry Whitaker**

BIG SPRING — Henry "Frank" Whitaker, 67, of Big Spring, died Wednesday morning in a Big Spring hospital.

Services are pending at Nalley-Pickel Funeral Home.

He was born May 17, 1911, in Vincent. He was a lifetime resident of Howard County. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Dan Whitaker of Vincent and Jimmy Whitaker of Austin; four brothers, Sherman Whitaker, John Whitaker and Fred Whitaker, all of Big Spring, and Tom Whitaker of DeLeon; a sister, Mrs. Delphia Gordon of Big Spring, and three grandchildren.

**C. Woods Jr.**

DALLAS — Clarence Woods Jr., 55, of 2203 E. California Ave. in Midland died Monday afternoon in a Dal-

las hospital after a lengthy illness. Services are pending at Cedar Crest Funeral Home in Dallas.

Woods was a Midland resident 26 years. He formerly worked for the Midland Country Club.

Survivors include his father, Clarence Woods Sr., his stepmother, a son, Curtis Woods of Los Angeles; a daughter, Gale Hayes of Whittier, Calif.; two brothers, Charles Woods of Los Angeles and Danny Woods of Dallas, and three sisters.

**Mrs. L. Alexander**

Mrs. Lawrence E. (Robbie) Alexander Sr., 85, of 217 E. Circle Drive died early Wednesday in a Midland hospital.

Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m. Friday in Oakwood Cemetery in Waco with the Rev. Dick Jenkins, pastor of the Woodway Methodist Church in Waco, officiating. Services will be directed by Wilkison-Hatch Funeral Home in Waco.

Mrs. Alexander was born Jan. 28, 1893, in Hempstead. She married Lawrence E. Alexander Sr. July 4, 1914. After his death in 1925 in Marlin, she moved to Waco, where she lived before moving in 1957 to Midland.

Mrs. Alexander was active in the Midland Volunteers to the Big Spring State Hospital, American Association of Retired Persons, Golden Agers and Senior Citizens. She was a member of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church in Waco.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Harold G. Clark of Midland; two sons, retired Col. L. E. Alexander Jr. of Waco and retired Lt. Col. R. A. Alexander of Albuquerque, N.M.; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be the grandsons.

**Dominican vote count dependent on country**

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — President Joaquin Balaguer's government says vote counting in the presidential election will resume as soon as the country vote is in.

Amid rumors of a power struggle among four military factions, Balaguer's chief opponent, left-of-center Antonio Guzman, claimed victory and asked President Carter for help.

National police invaded the central election headquarters in Santo Domingo early Wednesday and stopped the count of votes cast in the election Tuesday after Guzman rolled up a big lead over the more conservative Balaguer. But leaders of the armed forces denied that they were trying to take control of the country, as right-wing military commanders did in 1963 when they ousted the founder of Guzman's Dominican Revolutionary Party, President Juan Bosch.

Political sources said the U.S. government was urging that the electoral process be carried out without further interference.

"There is all kinds of pressure against the military," said one source.

The State Department issued a statement in Washington reiterating its "concern that the electoral process and the results of the election be respected."

The electoral board said as soon as it "receives the statements of voting in each municipality and the national district it will proceed to the tabulation of the votes for national elections." But it gave no indication when it expected that to happen.

"In carrying out its duties, the

board will continue, as it has until now, acting with strict adherence to the legal norms and the impartiality that have guided its actions," the statement said.

At the time the police stopped the vote count, more than a fourth of the vote had been counted and Guzman was leading the 70-year-old president 326,027 to 218,073 votes. Balaguer, a leftover from the Trujillo dictatorship who was first elected in 1966, is seeking his fourth four-year term.

"It is up to the electoral board to declare me the winner," Guzman, a 67-year-old businessman and landowner, told a news conference. "We will not allow the official election results to be altered."

**Cyclone levels island seaport**

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — A cyclone has virtually wiped out the island seaport of Kyaukpyu, 200 miles northwest of Rangoon, according to incomplete reports reaching here today.

Details of damage and casualties were not available as officials rushed relief operations to the island.

The reports said the cyclone, with 100-mile-an-hour winds, struck Kyaukpyu on Wednesday evening, almost leveling the town in three hours. Most of the buildings, including the jail, were destroyed and some prisoners escaped. A village on the outskirts of Kyaukpyu was completely wiped out, the reports said.

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**Houston police case appealed**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is asking an appeals court to reinstate 10-year jail terms for three former Houston policemen convicted in the drowning death of a Mexican-American prisoner.

The department asked the 5th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals on Wednesday to overturn a ruling by U.S. District Judge Ross N. Sterling, who suspended the 10-year sentences. The former officers, convicted of violating the prisoner's civil rights, were given one-year sentences.

The death of Jose Campos Torres, 23, has led to public protest and disorders by Mexican-Americans in Houston who say their civil rights are violated by police.

Torres was arrested in a barroom disturbance about a year ago, beaten by the officers and drowned when pushed into a bayou by policeman Terry W. Denson. The other ex-officers are Stephen Orlando and Joseph J. Janish.

The government on April 5 unsuccessfully asked Sterling to reinstate the suspended 10-year terms, contending the judge exceeded his discretion. The suspended sentences were for a felony conviction that carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.

The department contends the one-year sentence was "far too lenient and was an inadequate deterrent to similar future criminal behavior."

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# Circus scout Feld scours world in talent search for 1979 show

By LARRY GERBER

NEW YORK (AP) — Acrobats, aerialists and animal trainers wherever you are — the circus is looking for you.

The right combination of charisma and skill can put an aspiring performer in the spotlight, if he impresses a talent scout like Kenneth Feld.

"Right now we're putting together our show for 1979," said Feld, co-producer of Ringling

Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus, one of the world's biggest.

Feld estimated he travels 250,000 miles each year in search of new talent. He views shows in North and South America and scouts the tradition-rich acts of Western Europe. He has special permission to visit every circus and training center in five Eastern European countries and negotiates with

their socialist governments for the services of their top acts.

Feld said his organization has also made overtures to the mainland Chinese government, so far without success.

His prospects must meet three standards.

"We look for something you've never seen before — total uniqueness," he said. "Then we look for good-looking people.

"Then we look for performers. That's the main thing, and it's the hardest thing to find. Take Elvin Bale, one of our top acts... you see him on the street and you know he's a performer. He has that air about him. You know he's a star."

Feld, 29, began his talent scouting in 1968 with a trip to Bulgaria with his father, Irvin Feld. Since then, there have been changes and new opportunities for performers in the circus billed as "The Greatest Show on Earth."

"There's a new, young, interest in circus," he said. "In 1966, the average age of a performer was 43. In 1978, it's 23. In 1966, the youngest clown was in his late 50s. Now we have some kids in their 20s. It gives you youthful vitality."

Two Ringling Bros. shows owned by Mattel, Inc., the toy manufacturer, feature about 400 performers, about 45 percent of them foreigners. The international communities live and travel in two custom-made 37-car trains that cross the United States.

Feld said the world's best aerialists — wire walkers and trapeze artists — come from Colombia, Central America and Mexico. Germany is the traditional home of the top wild cat trainers. For tumblers and acrobats, Feld looks to Bulgaria, Hungary and elsewhere in Eastern Europe.

Spain and Italy produce dextrous jugglers, and the United States turns out top-notch elephant trainers, he said.

"Why this is so, I don't know," Feld said. "That's just the way it seems to be."

Feld said a 10-year old boy from Norfolk, Va., is driving him crazy.

"He's been writing me every week and calling — not collect either. I wrote him back and said, 'Finish school, who knows, when you're 18.'"

"It's not easy to run away and join the circus anymore," Feld said. "In isolated cases, we still take somebody, but if we took a minor, we'd probably get prosecuted."

# Drug smuggling growing fast in Texas Gulf Coast area

AUSTIN, Texas (AP)

— Successful crackdowns on Florida drug smuggling are driving illegal traffickers to the Texas coastline, federal and state law enforcement officials agreed Wednesday.

"You couldn't put too many men in that Texas Gulf area," said Jack Bremer, assistant regional commissioner for the U.S. Customs Service-Houston region. "No one has the resources at the present time, and frankly no one has devoted that much attention to it."

Bremer told the House Select Committee on Drugs and Alcohol Abuse

and Control that federal and state anti-smuggling agencies could improve their efforts by sharing a radio frequency.

Revisions of Texas law and other legislative proposals are being considered by the committee to help halt illegal drug flow into Texas.

Bremer said last year customs officers seized 183,000 pounds of illegal drugs and made approximately 5,000 arrests. Seizure of certain drugs has doubled, he added, with the worst probably yet to come.

Another federal official agreed that two-year-long efforts to curtail smuggling in Florida

have caused dealers to head toward Texas.

"Within the next week or two, we'll get together (with other agencies) and work out a program to control traffic coming in by the sea," said Irvin Swank, area director of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

William Morton, the DEA's liaison with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), suggested that parts of the Texas Controlled Substances Act need re-writing to allow prosecution of doctors in state courts.

Part of the law dealing with diversion of legal

drugs into illicit channels has been struck down, Morton said, forcing law enforcement agencies to carry cases to federal court.

Border surveillance is the DPS' top priority, said Floyd Hacker, head of the department's narcotics division. Hacker said the department would make a budget request for an additional 25 officers to be assigned to a new border district.

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## Mick Jagger, wife to divorce

LONDON (AP) — Saying they no longer find satisfaction in their seven-year marriage, rock singer Mick Jagger and his wife, Bianca, have begun divorce proceedings.

The breakup of one of the world's most publicized marriages follows reports that Jagger, lead singer of the Rolling Stones, has a new companion — Texas model Jerry Hall.

Bianca, 33, is in the United States. She filed suit in the London divorce court through her London attorneys, who initiated proceedings on Monday. If Jagger decides not to defend the case, it could be heard before August.

France, in 1971. They have a 6-year-old daughter, Jade.

London gossip columnist Nigel Dempster recently reported that Jagger has amassed a \$7.28 million fortune and now has homes in New York, France, London and Berkshire in the English countryside.

**Japan facts little known**

TOKYO (AP) — Only half of 5,000 Europeans questioned in a five-nation survey know Japan is a democracy, and 70 percent think the country has nuclear weapons, the Foreign Ministry reports.

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# Californians survive as samurai swappers

By NANCY SKELTON  
The Los Angeles Times

SAN DIEGO — When Dick Dodge says he will make a sharp trade for his surplus automobile, it is more than an empty promise from a used-car salesman with a catchy name.

The 43-year-old San Diegan took out this brief classified ad in a local newspaper.

"Honda, '77 Accord, 5 spd, 12,000 mi, \$4,950 or tod his wife Kayoko — whom he met in a Tokyo sword shop — own two Hondas, plus a recently purchased motor home.

"It's no joke," Dodge explains, "I'm a Japanese sword broker. I want to get rid of an extra car so I figured I'd combine that with work. There is a large retired military population in San Diego. Many people brought these things back as souvenirs."

Dodge says he will take one or several swords in exchange for his sedan. The swords, he says, range in value from \$100 to \$100,000, depending on age and condition.

Dodge says he was a discontented PBX installer in the early 1960s when his interest in old weapons took him to a Disneyland gun show. He purchased

what turned out to be a rather valueless 20th century Japanese military sword and "from then on, I was always looking for the difference." Dodge and his wife live half the year here and half in Japan, where they trade their wares at auction.

"I take the swords back (to Japan) and sell them myself for double the price," he said.

Dodge would like to claim higher motives for his profession, that his underlying drive is to return the prized artifacts to their homeland, "but basically, it's themoney. I suppose there is a secondary benefit in returning the swords. Also you could say I'm helping out the flow of dollars in a very minute way."

It was in 1969 that Dodge took a six-month leave from the telephone company, went to Tokyo, met Kayoko, bought some swords, came back home and quit his job.

"Now I not only make double what I did, but I don't have to work every day and I have a much better outlook on life. Partly, it's knowing about something rather rare," he said. "Samurai swords are more than just weapons. They are history. Maybe they don't bring as much as a Picasso painting, but they are as fine a work of art."

Meanwhile, Dodge says, he isn't worried about unloading the Honda. "People who have swords ought to realize they are worth 20 percent to 30 percent more than they were a year ago because the yen is getting stronger," he pitches.

And if the small ad does not draw any swords, there is still the \$4,950 cash. Dodge says he is willing to slash that.



Dick Dodge holds a samurai sword, ready to make a sharp deal on the Honda in rear. Dodge, a swapper in San Diego, Calif., says he will swap the car for two swords, which range in value from \$100 to \$100,000. Dodge and his wife, Kayoko, live half the year in Japan, where they trade their swords at public auctions. (Los Angeles Times Photo by Robert Lachman)

## Hearing slated on health care

BIG SPRING — Public testimony on health care for the elderly and disabled will be heard May 26 here by a state legislative panel. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in the Dora Roberts Student Union Building at Howard County Junior College, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Human Resources said.

The hearing is one of seven being held across the state.

Created by Senate Bill 548 to study the needs of Texas' elderly and disabled citizens the panel will report its findings and recommendations to the 66th Legislature.

The public hearings are aimed at making sure all parties interested in home and community care get a chance to be heard, the spokesman said. Testimony is expected from service providers, service recipients and their families and various experts on the subject, he said.

## Unusual contest planned in June

SEATTLE (AP) — The winner of the contest will be the pilot whose craft flies into the open sun roof of a new car parked inside the Kingdome arena. The prize: the car itself.

The pilots will be flying paper airplanes.

Michael Campbell, a Seattle sports promoter, has issued invitations to all 142 member countries of the United Nations to send representatives to the World Indoor Paper Airplane Championship in the Kingdome June 18.

Only serious contestants need apply, says Campbell. "This should not be taken lightly," he said at a news conference.

After consulting Boeing engineers about aerodynamics, it was determined the only official material eligible for competition would be 17-inch, medium weight, recycled paper.

## Oil locations

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miles southwest of White City, 8,350.

Undesignated (Atoka)—Beard Oil Co. No. 1 Hanlad, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 12-17s-24e, 10 miles west of Artesia, 7,400.

Undesignated (Morrow)—HNG Oil Co. No. 2-9 Woods Community, 990 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 9-24s-28e, one mile northwest of Malaga, 13,000.

McKittrick Hills (Cisco)—Flag Redfern Oil Co. No. 1 McClellan-Federal Community, 2,310 feet from south and 960 feet from east lines of section 11-22s-24e, 15 miles south of Lake Wood, 8,200.

Wildcat—Inexco Oil Co. No. 1 L. A. Federal, 860 feet from south and 2,080 feet from east lines of section 11-22s-22e, 23 miles northwest of White City, 9,400.

Wildcat—Orla Petco, Inc. No. 1 Brantley, 1,880 feet from south and 595 feet from east lines of section 7-23s-28e, two miles northwest of Lovington, 2,700.

Undesignated—Phoenix Resources Co. No. 2 Gardner Draw Unit, 800 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 19-19s-21e, 26 miles west of Lake Wood, 7,300.

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Eunice—Monument—Millard Deck No. 9-A Anderson, 2,310 feet from north and west lines of section 17-20s-37e, three miles south of Monument, 3,900.

House (Drinkard)—Amoco Production Co.

No. 2-B Cone, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 12-20s-38e, three miles southeast of Nadine, 7,150.

Wildcat—Amoco No. 1-GA State, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 13-23s-34e, 26 miles southeast of Halfway, 14,000.

Scarborough, West (Capitan reef)—Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 4 Horse Back, 330 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 33-26s-36e, five miles southwest of Bennett, 3,400.

Scarborough, West (Capitan reef)—GMW No. 5 Horse Back, 330 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 33-26s-36e, five miles southwest of Bennett, 3,400.

Scarborough, West (Capitan reef)—GMW No. 6 Horse Back, 990 feet from north and 1,200 feet from east lines of

section 33-26s-36e, five miles southwest of Bennett, 3,400.

Undesignated—OWWO—Bettis, Boyle & Stovall No. 1 Exxon-C. T. Bates, 920 feet from north and 2,170 feet from west lines of section 29-25s-37e, one mile southeast of Jal, 3,100.

Drinkard—Marathon Oil Co. No. 30-2 McDonald-State, 660 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 13-22s-36e, four miles southwest of Eunice, 7,000.

Jalmat (Seven Rivers)—Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc. No. 7 J. W. Cooper, 1,650 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 14-24s-36e, seven miles northwest of Jal, 3,350.

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# Japanese makes new for surplus crude oil

By WILLIAM CHAPMAN  
The Washington Post

TOKYO — The Japanese government has revived a plan, once rejected by the United States, to buy large supplies of the Alaskan crude oil that is producing a glut in the American West Coast markets.

Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda has instructed officials to come up with details for an arrangement that would permit Japan to exchange some of the oil it buys from the Middle East for Alaskan oil.

He reportedly was encouraged during his recent trip to Washington to believe that the U.S. government might look more favorably on such an arrangement than it did last year.

Present American law prohibits foreign sales of the Alaskan oil to any countries except Canada and Mexico. If Congress did not object, however, President Carter could waive that restriction to serve the national interest.

Last summer, the Carter administration considered such a swap but eventually turned it down. One reason for that was a fear that the public would not take seriously a national energy conservation program if supposedly precious domestic oil was to be sold overseas.

Japanese officials this week referred to two changes that have taken place since last July, when Carter turned down the swap.

The United States at that time still counted on using all of the 1.2 million barrels of oil flowing daily from the Alaskan Pipeline, which carries it from Prudhoe Bay to a southern port for shipment to California. But there is now a glut of oil on the West Coast which is expected to continue for some time.

Secondly, Japan is now under stronger U.S. pressure to reduce its trade surplus, which runs more than \$8 billion with the United States alone. A big oil purchase could substantially reduce the surplus. Although the United States is more interested in seeing

Japan import manufactured goods, not raw materials, the oil deal would at least make the trade books look better.

Japanese sources said Fukuda raised the possibility with Carter at their meeting in the White House on May 3. Some reports have described Carter's reaction as favorable, but one source said Wednesday Carter was merely "neutral," indicating only that he would consider the suggestion again.

Fukuda also was encouraged, the official said, when American congressmen raised the possibility of an oil swap during his meetings with them in the capital.

Japanese officials have been cautious about raising the issue because they realize it touches some sensitive political nerves in Washington. One high-ranking official said, "If America thinks it can do this politically, I am sure we could accommodate that wish."

Japan's proposal is to send some of the Middle East oil it normally buys directly to the United States in exchange for Alaskan oil shipped to Japanese ports. The government calculates that both countries could save on transportation costs. The Middle Eastern oil would go directly to U.S. ports on the East Coast, where it is most needed.

At present, Japan is not suffering from an oil shortage, but it is always eager to locate new supply sources, such as Alaska. Even before the Alaska swap plan was revived, the government was considering stockpiling oil in tankers off the southern coast of Japan, both to ensure a supply for emergencies and to reduce its trade surplus.

Fukuda has told the Ministry of International Trade and Industry to prepare details of an oil-swap plan. No estimates of the amount of oil have been made public.

The Fukuda Administration is reportedly eager to send a working-level delegation to Washington within a month to discuss the plan with American officials.

# Field work reported

Sojourner Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1-B Lewis Johnson is a new test in the Five-N field of Fisher County, three miles southwest of Hamlin.

The project, which will be drilled on a 5,500-foot contract, is 1,650 feet southwest of the Strawn discovery of the pool.

The location is 2,150 feet from south and west lines of section 198, block 1, BBB&C survey.

**TOM GREEN TEST**  
Simpson-Mann Oil Producers and J. D. Thomas, both of San Angelo, staked location for a south offset to the two-well Lora (Strawn) field of Tom Green County.

The 4,750-foot test is 467 feet from south and 1,093.33 feet from west lines of section 165, block 11, SPRR survey and seven miles south of Wall. It will be operated as No. 1 Frank J. Holik Jr.

**ANDREWS TESTER**  
Texaco Inc. announced plans to re-enter and plug back for completion in the Strawn at its No. 249-A-1 J. E. Mabe, former Silurian-Ellenburger well in the Lowe multiphase field of Andrews County.

The project is 1,750 feet from north and 800 feet from west lines of section 37, block 40, T-2-N, G&MMB&A survey. It is 2,725 feet northwest of production.

The location is 22 miles southeast of Andrews.

**HOWARD PROJECT**  
WES-TEX Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 5 J. L. Jones Heirs is a new test in the five-well Vincent (Clear Fork) pool of Howard County, 22 miles northeast of Big Spring.

Slotted for a 4,500-foot bottom, it is 2,640 feet from south and 1,900 feet from west lines of section 11, block 26, H&TC survey.

The operator is re-entering and deepening to 15,750 feet the former Kimball Production Co. No. 1-20 Slaughter-State, a Pecos County dry hole 7/8 mile south of the Grey Ranch (Devonian and Ellenburger) field.

It will be operated as No. 1-20 Slaughter-State. The site is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 20, block 129, T&SL survey and 35 miles southeast of Fort Stockton.

**WINKLER EXPLORER**  
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker of Midland spotted location for a 1 1/2 mile northeast outpost to the closest production in the Cheyenne (Capitan) field of Winkler County, 10 miles northwest of Kermit.

Slotted for a 3,400-foot bottom, No. 2 Comanche Unit is 467 feet from north and 560 feet from west lines of section 13, block C-23, psi survey.

**WINKLER WELL**  
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 4 Black Kettle was finished as a new well in the Cheyenne (Capitan) field, 8 miles northwest of Kermit.

On 24-hour potential test it flowed 86 barrels of oil, gravity not reported, through a 24/64-inch choke and perforations from 3,100 to 3,174 feet. The well also made 12 barrels of water on the potential test.

Operator acidized with 1,700 gallons and fractured with 24,000 gallons. Total depth is 3,188 feet and 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 3,188 feet.

Location is 1,227 feet from north and 1,666 feet from east lines of section 7, block 74, psi survey.

**STERLING TRY**  
D&H Enterprises of Sterling City spotted location for a northwest offset to the lone producer in the Crandell (San Andrew) field of Sterling County, 10 miles southeast of Sterling City.

The 1,500-foot test is 1,845 feet from north and 1,772 feet from east lines of section 30, block 11, SPRR survey.

**RUNNELS WILDCAT**  
James K. Anderson, Inc., of Dallas No. 1 Bredemeyer is to be drilled as a 2,250-foot wildcat in Runnels County, one location west of the depleted Nora multiphase field and 3.5 miles southeast of Winers.

The location is 3,722 feet from south and 3,978 feet from west lines of Ellisha Mather survey No. 535.

**IRION PROJECT**  
Gulf Oil Corporation spotted No. 3-VE State 1,731 feet northwest of production in the four-well Irion 163 (Ellenburger) field of Irion County, two miles southeast of Barnhart.

The 9,500-foot operation is 1,980 feet from south and 780 feet from west lines of section 5, block 40, University Lands survey.

**STEP-OUT ANNOUNCED**  
M-WB Producing Co. of Midland No. 2-B Branch is to be drilled as a northwest stepout to the lone producer in the Tucker (Canyon oil) pool of Irion County, 13 miles north of Barnhart.

The test, slated for an 8,300-foot bottom, is 3,770 feet from production and 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 66, block 14, H&TC survey. Ground elevation is 2,438 feet.

The test is surrounded by production in the Ela Sugg (Wolfcamp gas) pool.

C. E. LaRue and N. B. Muncy, both of Artesia, N. M., have completed their No. 1 Frances as a small Delaware discovery in Eddy County, N. M., three miles northwest of Lovington.

The strike completed on the pump for five barrels of 41-gravity oil and

# Devonian discovery opens Pecos gas field

Hillin Production Co. of Odessa No. 1-7 Thigpin has been completed as a Devonian gas discovery in Pecos County, 11.5 miles northeast of Sheffield.

The strike, one mile west of the JNT (Pennsylvanian) field, was finished for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 2,075,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 7,910 to 7,920 feet. No fluid was made with the gas.

Operator acidized the pay with 3,500 gallons.

The well is 1,200 feet from north and

two barrels of water per day, through perforations from 2,503 to 2,509 feet. The gas-oil-ratio was not reported.

The discovery is bottomed at 2,600 feet and 4 1/2-inch casing is cemented at total depth.

The location is 1 1/2 miles southeast of the Herradura Bend (Delaware) field and 1,650 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 8-223s-28e.

**MORROW TEST**  
Harvey E. Yates Co. of Roswell, N. M., announced location for a 12,400-foot Morrow operation in Eddy County, four miles south of Otis.

It is No. 2-21 Mobil-State, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 21-23s-27e and done mile west and one mile southeast of production in the southeast edge of the Carlsbad, South (Morrow) field.

**LEA WILDCAT**  
A 10,500-foot wildcat has been spotted in Lea County, N. M., by Amoco

Production Co. The explorer is No. 19-B Gillully-Federal, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 21-20s-37e and four miles south of the Monument townsite.

The test is three miles west of the Warren, West (McKee) field and 3/8 mile south of the Monument (Tubb) field.

**REVELATION WELL**  
Monsanto Co. No. 1 Catclaw-Federal is a new well in the Revelation (Morrow) field of Eddy County.

It completed for a daily flow of 356,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through a 48/64-inch choke and perforations from 10,654 to 10,782 feet after a 40,000-gallon fracture treatment.

The well extends the field 3/4-mile north. Location is 1,880 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 10-22s-25e and nine miles west of Carlsbad. Total depth is 11,038 feet.

# ENERGY OIL & GAS

467 feet from east-lines of section 7, block C-3, EL&RR survey.

Total depth is 9,427 feet and 4 1/2-inch casing is cemented at 8,026 feet. The plugged back depth is 7,984 feet.

Operator called the following formation tops on ground elevation of 2,301 feet: Rustler 444, Yates 1,150; Clear Fork 3,390; Wichita-Albany 4,780; detrital 7,870; Devonian 7,910; Silurian 8,096; Fusselman 8,103; Gull, 8,248, Ellenburger 9,050.

**PUCKETT TEST**  
C&K Petroleum Co. No. 1 Kirk is to be drilled as a 14,000-foot project in the Puckett (Ellenburger) field of Pecos County, 19 miles southwest of Bakersfield.

The project is 3/4 mile northwest of Ellenburger production and 1,995 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 16, block 126, T&SL survey.

**STEP-OUT PROJECT**  
The Apache Corp. of Tulsa, Okla., will re-enter and deepen to 15,750 feet the former Kimball Production Co. No. 1-20 Slaughter-State, a Pecos County dry hole 7/8 mile south of the Grey Ranch (Devonian and Ellenburger) field.

It will be operated as No. 1-20 Slaughter-State. The site is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 20, block 129, T&SL survey and 35 miles southeast of Fort Stockton.

**WINKLER EXPLORER**  
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker of Midland spotted location for a 1 1/2 mile northeast outpost to the closest production in the Cheyenne (Capitan) field of Winkler County, 10 miles northwest of Kermit.

Slotted for a 3,400-foot bottom, No. 2 Comanche Unit is 467 feet from north and 560 feet from west lines of section 13, block C-23, psi survey.

**WINKLER WELL**  
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 4 Black Kettle was finished as a new well in the Cheyenne (Capitan) field, 8 miles northwest of Kermit.

On 24-hour potential test it flowed 86 barrels of oil, gravity not reported, through a 24/64-inch choke and perforations from 3,100 to 3,174 feet. The well also made 12 barrels of water on the potential test.

Operator acidized with 1,700 gallons and fractured with 24,000 gallons. Total depth is 3,188 feet and 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 3,188 feet.

Location is 1,227 feet from north and 1,666 feet from east lines of section 7, block 74, psi survey.

**STERLING TRY**  
D&H Enterprises of Sterling City spotted location for a northwest offset to the lone producer in the Crandell (San Andrew) field of Sterling County, 10 miles southeast of Sterling City.

The 1,500-foot test is 1,845 feet from north and 1,772 feet from east lines of section 30, block 11, SPRR survey.

**RUNNELS WILDCAT**  
James K. Anderson, Inc., of Dallas No. 1 Bredemeyer is to be drilled as a 2,250-foot wildcat in Runnels County, one location west of the depleted Nora multiphase field and 3.5 miles southeast of Winers.

The location is 3,722 feet from south and 3,978 feet from west lines of Ellisha Mather survey No. 535.

**IRION PROJECT**  
Gulf Oil Corporation spotted No. 3-VE State 1,731 feet northwest of production in the four-well Irion 163 (Ellenburger) field of Irion County, two miles southeast of Barnhart.

The 9,500-foot operation is 1,980 feet from south and 780 feet from west lines of section 5, block 40, University Lands survey.

**STEP-OUT ANNOUNCED**  
M-WB Producing Co. of Midland No. 2-B Branch is to be drilled as a northwest stepout to the lone producer in the Tucker (Canyon oil) pool of Irion County, 13 miles north of Barnhart.

The test, slated for an 8,300-foot bottom, is 3,770 feet from production and 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 66, block 14, H&TC survey. Ground elevation is 2,438 feet.

The test is surrounded by production in the Ela Sugg (Wolfcamp gas) pool.

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# DRILLING REPORT

**ANDREWS**  
Amoco No. 1-12 University Consolidated, drilling 7,988 feet in time.

**BREWSTER COUNTY**  
Union Texas No. 1 Sibley, drilling 16,650 feet, still waiting on cement.

**CHAVES COUNTY**  
Cotton No. 1 Williams, 8,150 feet, making trip.

**DEFOE**  
Inc. No. 1 Sundance-Federal, drilling 3,500 feet in time, shale and sand, tool open for 30 minutes with no blow, opened 40 minutes with no blow, recovered 618 barrels of fluid, with no show of oil or gas, 30 minute initial flow 318-292, 60 minute final flow 305-218, 90 minute initial shut in 2073, 120 minute final shut in 2036, drilling 1677 feet.

**CROCKETT COUNTY**  
James L. Lamb, No. 4-28 University, drilling 13,000 feet in time and shale.

**CULBERTSON COUNTY**  
Atlantic Richfield No. 1 Covington State, drilling 11,290 feet in shale.

**DAWSON COUNTY**  
Petroleum Development Funds, Inc. No. 2 Crow, drilling 3034 feet.

**EDDY COUNTY**  
Gulf No. 3-GE Eddy, drilling 11,235 feet and 219 feet, drilling 985 feet.

**EL PASO COUNTY**  
Gulf No. 2-EP Eddy, drilling 12,297 feet, flowing 900,000 cubic feet per day, through 24 hours of production, perforations at 12,054-12,180 feet.

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# Permian Basin producers listed

Seven new wells are among operations reported in Permian Basin areas.

Two of the new producers are in the Lehn-Apo, South field of Pecos County, one completed by I. W. Lovelady of Midland and the other finished by C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., also of Midland.

**LOVELADY WELL**  
I. W. Lovelady No. 1-A Chalkley has been completed from the Wichita-Albany pay in the Lehn-Apo, South pool.

Operator reported a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 4,111,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 4,398 to 4,555 feet. Gas-liquid ratio is 250,892-1, with gravity of the liquid 68 degrees.

The pay section was acidized with 5,500 gallons.

The well, now a dual producer, earlier was completed from the Ellenburger zone. Wellsite is 3,459 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 4, block 110, Mrs. L. Merchant survey and 11 miles south of Imperial.

**LAWRENCE PRODUCER**  
C. F. Lawrence & Associates No. 2 Merchant-State also was completed from the Wichita-Albany to become a dual producer with the Ellenburger.

Operator reported a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 4,190 to 4,336 feet. The pay was acidized with 4,000 gallons.

Earlier, the well finished from the Ellenburger from 4690 to 4,748 feet for a 24-hour flowing potential of 92 barrels of 39-gravity oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 350-1. The flow was through a 10 1/4-inch choke.

Wellsite is 467 feet from the southwest and 1,980 feet from the northwest

lines of section 102, block 10, H&GN survey.

**GLASSCOCK PUMPER**  
Belo Petroleum Corp., operating from Midland, reported 24-hour potential test for its No. 2 Edwards, 1,513 feet north of other production in the Deadwood (Fusselman) field of Glasscock County.

The well finished from the Fusselman for a 24-hour pumping potential of 54 barrels of 50-gravity oil and 354 barrels of water, through perforations from 10,006 to 10,018 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 2,722-1.

The pay section was acidized with 8,000 gallons and fractured with 19,000 gallons.

Total depth is 10,054 feet and 5 1/2-inch casing is set on bottom. The plugged back depth is 10,020 feet.

The well is nine miles north of Garden City.

**MITCHELL OILER**  
Sun Oil Co. No. 13-D-V. T. McCabe is a new well in the Jameson, North (Strawn) field of Mitchell County, four miles north of Silver.

On 24-hour potential test it flowed 103 barrels of 42-gravity oil and three barrels of water, through a 14/64-inch choke and perforations from 6,135 to 6,161 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 1,281-1.

Total depth is 6,201 feet and 5 1/2-inch pipe is set at that point. The plugged back depth is 6,180 feet.

Location is 724 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 227, block 1-A, H&TC survey.


**WINKLER WELLS**  
Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker of Midland has announced potential tests on three wells in the Cheyenne (Capitan) pool of Winkler County, 13 miles northwest of Kermit.

**Animals killed**  
ATHENS, Texas (AP) — Dead animals have been found in the area of a leaking East Texas gas well, but the owners of the well said Wednesday the situation is stable and efforts are under way to cap the well.

Poisonous hydrogen sulfide fumes apparently caused the deaths of chickens, cats and dogs in the area 12 miles north of this city. Department of Public Safety troopers found the animals Wednesday.

DPS Spokesman Jim Robinson said officers believe the animals may have been killed Monday when the well blew out again and spewed out the poisonous gas.

A two-mile evacuation order remained in effect around the well site, but residents were allowed in on a necessity basis.



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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:

**A**

Symbol	Price	Change
ACF	24 1/2	+ 1/2
AMC	12 1/2	+ 1/2
ASA	17 1/2	+ 1/2
ASB	14 1/2	+ 1/2
ASD	23 1/2	+ 1/2
ASG	24 1/2	+ 1/2
ASJ	25 1/2	+ 1/2
ASK	26 1/2	+ 1/2
ASL	27 1/2	+ 1/2
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ASN	29 1/2	+ 1/2
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ASX	37 1/2	+ 1/2
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AWG	98 1/2	+ 1/2
AWH	99 1/2	+ 1/2
AWI	100 1/2	+ 1/2

**B**

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# Wallace's surprise move ends political saga

The Washington Post WASHINGTON — Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace's surprise pull-out from the 1978 Senate race has ended, at least temporarily, one of the most controversial and colorful American political sagas of the 20th century and has set the stage for a new kind of politics in his state.

At a news conference Wednesday in Montgomery, Wallace said little to clarify the reasons that lay behind his sudden announcement Tuesday night that he would withdraw from the contest to succeed retiring Sen. John J. Sparkman, D-Ala.

who graduates from high school next month.

"The family has been denied a father for a long time," said Charles Snider, who managed Wallace's last two presidential campaigns.

Polls that surfaced Wednesday in Montgomery, Atlanta and Washington showed Wallace in a virtual dead heat with Heflin, even though the governor enjoyed a decided advantage in name familiarity — not a healthy situation in the eyes of campaign managers.

Wallace told reporters, "My health is in good shape," but friends have been saying for months that they wondered whether he was up to the demands of a tough battle.

Even though he was wearing a hearing aid at Wednesday's news conference, Wallace often did not hear questions shouted at him from a distance of only a few feet. His press secretary, standing behind the governor, repeated questions for him.

But despite this dis-

ability, Wallace flashed some of his old humor in his session with the reporters.

After repeated questions about how he reached his decision, Wallace quipped: "Maybe a little fairy talked to me while I was asleep."

He told the reporters his greatest regret in dropping out of the campaign is that "I won't have this crowd to kick around any more."

Wallace said he would not endorse any of the other candidates for

Sparkman's seat, and said he had no plans after January, when his current term ends.

Funds are reportedly available to finance a teaching chair for him at the University of Alabama, but aides discounted the chances of his taking such a post.

Those same aides, however, conceded they were caught by surprise by Wallace's Tuesday night announcement.

Asked what would be the effect on Alabama politics of his apparent retirement, Wallace ans-

wered drolly: "It will cause a great upheaval, almost volcanic in nature." In 1964, Wallace made a surprisingly strong showing in three presidential primaries against stand-ins for President Johnson, vowing to "shake the eye teeth" of the "pointy-headed bureaucrats" he

said were running the country.

Two years later, barred by a since-repealed provision of the state constitution from seeking re-election, he ran his first wife, Lurleen, for the job and saw her win handily. When she died of cancer in midterm, she was suc-

ceeded by Lt. Gov. Albert Brewer (D).

Wallace ran for president again in 1968, this time as an independent,

carrying five states and winning almost enough electoral votes to deny a majority to either of the major party contenders.

## ANALYSIS

ently crippled.

Completing his second consecutive term as governor, Wallace is ineligible to run for re-election, and Alabama's other Senate seat is held by his close friend, Sen. James B. Allen, D-Ala.

But Wallace — ever one to preserve a shred of suspense — told reporters, "I did not say I was necessarily retiring from politics, and I did not say that I am not."

His withdrawal left Howell Heflin, the former chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court, as the front-runner in a Democratic primary field that also includes two young state senators, Donald W. Steward and John Baker.

However, there were indications at least one more serious challenger may enter the Sept. 6 primary. Rep. Walter Flowers, D-Ala., of Tuscaloosa, said through an aide he was "considering very seriously" joining the field, but would not decide until next week.

At the news conference, Wallace warded off repeated attempts by reporters for details of his decision. "I have reasons known only to myself," he said. "Let's not make a federal case of it."

He said he made the decision after an overnight visit to Gulf Shores, a resort community not far from Mobile. "I had time to think, away from the telephone," he said. "I was by myself for a day and a half."

The dramatic announcement was tacked onto the end of an otherwise ordinary speech to state officials in Mobile. Wednesday, Wallace suggested he had been ambivalent about making the statement Tuesday night right up until he said it. "I almost did not make it," he said.

Wallace's saga was one of the most extraordinary of modern times. He controlled the Alabama state government for all but two of the last 16 years, and in that period ran four times for the presidency, developing a national constituency that numbered in the millions.

Yet, in the end, he was a lonely man, widowed once and then divorced, confined to a wheelchair and openly worried about funds and personal aides he needed to survive as an invalid.

That was a far cry from the cocky little "fighting judge" who won the governorship on his second try in 1962 and used his inaugural to sound his cry of defiance to Washington: "Segregation now! Segregation tomorrow! Segregation forever!" There was widespread speculation that declining polls, fund-raising problems and the physical challenge involved in a strenuous campaign may have contributed to Wallace's decision.

One campaign consultant involved in a rival's campaign said bluntly: "Wallace was either going to get out or he was going to get beat."

But Wallace discounted these problems, and a close friend said the main reason was pressure from his four children — two married daughters, a son in law school and a daughter

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