

Just another 'nursery' story about geese

By JULES LOH

BRICK TOWN, N.J. (AP) — Dare to swipe a shrub from Vincent Dvorak, brother, and your goose is cooked. If you don't believe it, take a gander at what he's got guarding his nursery.

Geese. "I can tell you this," Dvorak said, "they have put a stop to the pilfering and vandalism."

Why not? If honking geese could save Rome from marauding Gauls creeping in at night they ought to be able to protect a mere nursery, but Dvorak said that wasn't what gave him the idea.

"A wine merchant told my grandfather, who is in the liquor business, that some of the wineries in upstate New York use geese to watch over their premises," Dvorak said. "My father and I decided to give it a try. Nothing else seemed to work."

"We have six acres here. As you can see, except for the fence out front, it's wide open."

"For several years we had trouble with people stealing supplies from the back — bales of peat moss, topsoil, even shrubs. There was nothing to

stop them.

"We tried dogs. We had a succession of German shepherds, three or four at different times. They weren't at all satisfactory."

"The dogs had to be chained, of course, and were effective only the length of the chain. Also, we were afraid they might really hurt somebody. Watchdogs are not pets. Besides, dogs are messy and require a good deal of care."

"Geese turned out to be the perfect answer."

"They roam around the place, summer and winter, and need no shelter. They have their down jackets, you see. All they need is a little corn and a kiddie pool to splash around in. And they do the job."

My, yes. They do the job, all right, and anyone who has been the direct object of a wild goose chase can understand why.

Slip up unexpectedly on those eight rascals and the whole nursery, it seems, explodes in the wildest flapping and honking and hissing you ever beheld, truly frightening, all eight of the blamed things coming at you at once with fire in their eyes.

That racket, in turn, sets the guinea hens to shrieking and the Rhode Island Reds to cackling and the Dutch roosters to crowing, all of which

mightily disturbs Remus, the black billygoat, who goes bucking around his pen butting errant chickens and acting crazy.

Oh, no, geese are not the only critters at Dvorak's nursery, but all the others are there for fun. The watch geese mean business.

"We started with a pair of African geese," Dvorak said. "Those are the ones with the black bills and brown breasts. They weigh about 50 pounds and have a wingspread of about five feet."

"The white and brown ones are Chinese geese. The all-white ones are plain old domestic geese. None of them fly, although they can glide low over the ground and cover a considerable distance in a hurry."

"When my father went on vacation he left three of them, the African geese, to watch his house. Nobody bothered it."

"I don't think geese could injure anyone badly. Their beaks are like little vises, though. They do hurt. Once they drove off two stray dogs that had got into the henhouse, a German shepherd and an Irish setter. Ran them off yelping."

"They're not afraid of anything."

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Egyptian President Anwar Sadat declares that the peace talks with Israel have reached a serious crisis. In a speech to university professors and students in the Suez Canal city of Ismailia, Sadat

raised the possibility of a suspension of the talks to allow both sides to reconsider their positions. (AP Laserphoto)

Almost 200 perish in Indonesian jet crash

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Nearly 200 Indonesian pilgrims en route home from Mecca were believed killed in the crash of a chartered Icelandic airliner while landing at the Colombo airport in a severe thunderstorm.

Hospital spokesmen said there were more than 60 survivors.

The DC-8 jetliner was to refuel and then fly on to Surabaya, the capital of East Java. It crashed about a mile short of the airport runway just before midnight Wednesday, plowed up 400 yards of coconut plantation, broke into three sections and burst into flames.

Icelandic Airlines said there were 246 passengers and 13 crew members aboard.

"It passes all understanding how

anybody at all could have come out alive after a wreck like that," said one official, surveying the quarter-acre of charred and twisted debris.

Many of the survivors walked from the crash site to the airport on this island nation off the tip of India. Ambulances took them to a nearby air force hospital or to the Ngumbo Hospital, about 20 miles to the north.

One of the survivors, newspaper editor Mas Abi Karsa, said the pilot was being guided down by the airport's control tower and apparently miscalculated and missed the landing strip.

Investigators were searching for the plane's flight recorder, the "black box" in hopes of getting clues to what caused the crash.

The plane broke into three sections.

Rescue workers cut through the wreckage to free bodies. Many were still strapped in the seats.

Two of the plane's four engines were torn off and hurled far from the impact site. Brightly-colored Moslem prayer rugs, other belongings and bodies littered the area.

The plane was chartered by Garuda Indonesian Airlines in October to carry Moslems from East Java to Saudi Arabia for a month's pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina, Islam's holiest shrines. Some 70,000 Indonesians are making the pilgrimage this year.

Four years ago, 194 Indonesian pilgrims returning from Mecca were killed when their chartered plane crashed in Sri Lanka.

Israeli response awaited

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter awaited an Egyptian response today to a proposed American compromise for clearing a major hurdle to a peace treaty with Israel.

President Anwar Sadat's response on how to deal with the Palestinian issue was being delivered to the White House by Hosni Mubarak, the Egyptian vice president.

On Wednesday, Sadat said the peace talks are facing a "serious

crisis" and suggested a suspension might be needed while both sides think things over.

Meanwhile, the Israeli cabinet delayed its consideration of the latest U.S. proposal, waiting for the Egyptian presentation to Carter. The president had urged Israel not to take a final position on the American proposal until he had heard from Egypt.

The American compromise offer deals with several unsettled issues, including the link between the talks and future discussions on the fate of Palestinians on the West Bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza Strip.

Sadat, in remarks to university professors and students, said "we have gone a long way at the Washington talks and have achieved 90 percent of the road."

But he added that the discussions "are at a serious crisis and if we can avoid it in order to achieve the remaining 10 percent by suspending the talks for a while to allow the parties to think again and then resume, so be it."

He neither elaborated nor referred to the response Mubarak was carrying to Carter. The vice president arrived late Wednesday but said nothing to reporters about the response.

Informed Egyptian sources, requesting anonymity, said the Cairo government had formulated new proposals in hopes of avoiding a complete deadlock in the peace talks.

The sources, noting Israel's rejection of Cairo's linkage demands, said Sadat was trying to limit initial discussions to the Gaza issue, leaving the West Bank for later.

One Egyptian source said, "It is less emotional for them than for the West Bank. It would be easier to implement steps in Gaza than in the West Bank."

The U.S. ambassador to Israel, Samuel Lewis, spoke with Prime Minister Menachem Begin and said afterward that "there is no crisis."

Begin, announcing the delay of the cabinet review originally set Wednesday, told reporters that, "according to the latest reports received, Egypt is about to submit new proposals and demands related to the negotiations between the two countries. These reports are not yet official and complete."

"In view of this fact, the cabinet decided to hold the political debate after it has received all the necessary

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Jury hears disputed Davis tapes

By MIKE COCHRAN

HOUSTON (AP) — "I have got the money," the voice on the tape recording reports. "He has got the gun. I have to drive to the front ... so he won't get suspicious..."

With that disclosure, FBI informant David McCrory ended a videotaped encounter Aug. 20 with Fort Worth millionaire Cullen Davis, 45.

Minutes later, FBI agents seized Davis with a silencer-equipped pistol and recovered \$25,000 from McCrory which they said was earmarked for a phantom "hit man."

A sound-over-film reproduction of that pivotal meeting is the trump card in the state's case against Davis for allegedly masterminding a bizarre murder for hire scheme.

The darkly handsome oilman-in-

dustrialist is accused of soliciting the capital murder of Fort Worth Judge Joe Eidson, the presiding jurist in Davis' divorce case.

Davis contends he was framed by a vindictive wife and others, including McCrory. The Aug. 20 tape is from the second of two recorded parking lot meetings between Davis and McCrory, a one-time pool-shooting friend and employee and now the state's key witness.

McCrory, 40, was wired for sound on both occasions. Jurors heard the first tape Wednesday along with three recorded telephone conversations in which the Aug. 20 encounter was arranged between the accused and the accuser.

According to the transcripts of the tapes, there was a cryptic exchange between the two at 2:49 a.m. that day,

just minutes after Davis and his girlfriend returned home from a Dallas Cowboys football game.

McCrory: "...need to uh, see you. Uh, he's finished with the job and he's wanting to get out of here."

Davis: "Oh... I have it — how — how do I know?"

McCrory: "I got the proof. That's no sweat."

Davis: "... all that information is down at the office."

The state contends the "information" was an allusion to the payoff money for the hit man hired to kill Eidson.

According to the tape, McCrory arranged a meeting at 9 a.m. that Sunday morning, saying: "Cullen, for God sake's, don't leave me hung out

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One-time mayor dies

J.W. McMillen, 75, of 1810 W. College Ave., a Midland mayor during the 1950s, died today in a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services are pending with Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

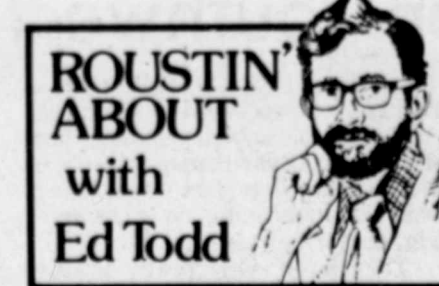
McMillen was born April 27, 1903, in Indian Territory, Oklahoma. He was reared in Ponca City, Okla., and attended school there. He was graduated from the School of Mines of the University of Wisconsin in 1928 with a

degree in geology.

He became associated with Marland Oil Co. at Ponca City for a few years before moving in 1932 to Midland. He and Fred Wright formed the Wright and McMillen Petroleum Geologists firm. They operated that firm until 1968, when McMillen became an independent geologist. He maintained his office until 1975.

McMillen was a member of St.

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ROUSTIN ABOUT with Ed Todd

You've heard them say "Everybody's got a gimmick." And maybe it's true.

The deed or intent may be conceived in innocence, trickery or just amoral cunning.

Everybody's got something to sell, to palm off, to explain or just to say. It may be a religion, a used car, a revolutionary idea or just a howdy.

And everybody's got something to do.

Well, this "everybody thing" may be a bit too encompassing. It's probably as much of a fallacy to say "everybody does this or that" as it is to say "such and such never happens."

Never, like forever, is a word to be used as cautiously and reservedly as unique.

Larry Cook has something up his sleeve and on his fingertips — if you'll pardon the cliches. He's a sportsman who's particularly keen on archery and then golf, water and snow skiing, racketball, rifting and such sports that are a good for a man of 29, as is he, or a fellow of 19 or 59 or on up the age scale.

To those ever-youthful sorts, age — and vitality of mind, body and spirit — is not measured in years.

Anyway, Cook is planning on a get-together for bow and arrow buffs at 7 p.m. today in the barn-like Midland County Exhibit Building down

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74 and still going strong

By GUY SULLIVAN
R-T Staff Writer

"He would take anyone home rather than put them in jail. He didn't want anyone to have a record. But if they did do something wrong, he would put them in jail anyway."

"He told us kids, 'If you're right I will fight for you all the way. But if you're wrong you're on your own.'" —Mrs. Dennis (Daisy) Sellars, daughter of Constable Jack Merritt.

Mrs. Sellars, a Midland Police Department staffer, is proud of Jack Merritt. Fact is, Merritt himself is less than embarrassed, in a humble sort of way, about his own accomplishments while working for 35 years in the law enforcement field in Midland County.

Merritt, who came here with his wife, Haddie, in a horse-drawn wagon in 1927, is still going strong at age 74 in the active job of county constable.

His job is to serve the justice of the peace court. His staff includes two deputy constables, Charlie Jones and Tom McGinnis, plus secretary Jo Roch.

The trio of lawmen meander around the countryside seeking out offenders against society.

Often, because Merritt knows so many people, information he picks up helps solve a crime or two.

However, the no-nonsense, quiet-spoken lawman likes to credit his staff and the staffs of Peace Justices Robert H. Pine and John H. Biggs for what success he has enjoyed in his current position.

His intimate knowledge of the area comes from watching it grow for more than a quarter of a century.

"My constable office here is about the only one in West Texas that stays open and actually does work," said Merritt one recent afternoon.

"There are four constables in Odessa, but they only get paid \$1 per month, so they don't do nothing. That's just the way it was set up," he said.

When he originally came to Midland County, he began farming on the outskirts of town.

Not until 1941 was a police department organized in Midland, and Merritt became the second officer to put on a lawman's uniform in the then not-so-tall Tall City.

He served several years on the force, returned to farming, raised a family of five children with Haddie and watched as their children presented them with 10 grandchildren through the years.

In addition to Mrs. Sellars, their children are Mrs. Gene (Doris) Jones

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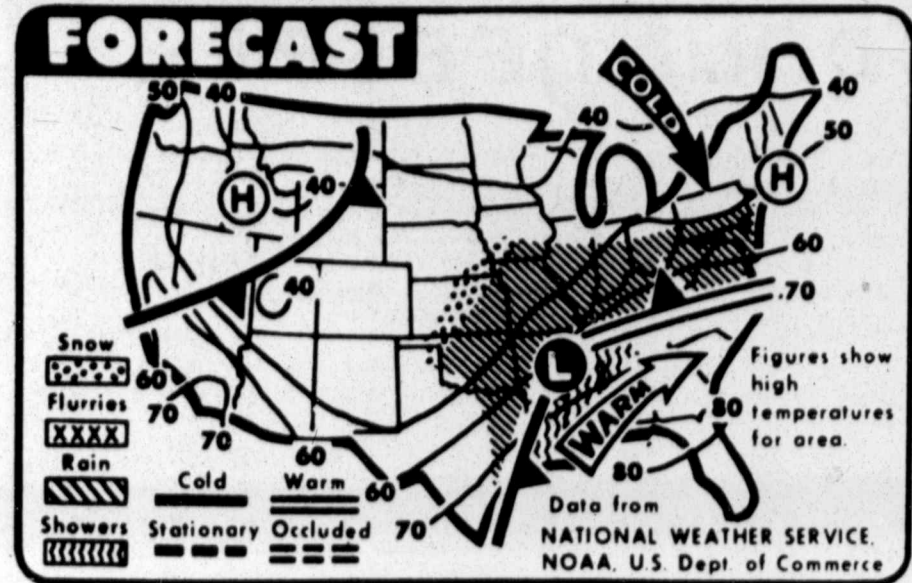
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WEATHER SUMMARY



A broad arc of rain is forecast today from east Texas extending north into Iowa and across to New York City.

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Overcast skies to begin clearing tonight.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Amarillo, Ansonia, Asheville, Atlanta, etc.

Texas thermometer

Table showing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities like Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, etc.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Gradual warming trend with clear to partly cloudy skies.

Two bodies discovered in southwest Colorado

PAGOSA SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Two bodies discovered in southwest Colorado are believed to be those of a young Texas couple.

Roustin' About

(Continued from Page 1A) road toward Stanton or Dallas... depending on your outlook.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly cloudy and warmer today. Freezing drizzle and snow north, becoming showers this afternoon.

Delays in peace talks continue

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clarifications concerning the additional positions of Egypt," he added. Last week, Egypt demanded the treaty include specific Israeli commitments.

The U.S. proposal involves the treaty's preamble as well as letters to be included in the treaty "package."

The dispute has slowed negotiations to the point that there is virtually no chance of completing the treaty by Sunday.

U.S. officials insist the negotiations are not in a state of suspension.

Unsettled issues apart from the Palestinian question include the level and kind of U.S. aid to Israel to help implement the treaty.

Clouds should begin to clear

Midland's case of "limited visibility" caused by low cloud cover may improve late today or Friday.

The overcast, which has lingered in the Midland area all week, should begin clearing later today.

And with the cloud dissipation will come the end of today's 20 percent chance of showers.

A fairly constant misty drizzle overnight put .02 inch of water in the rain gauge at the weather bureau.

Most of the area from Garden City to Andrews and Stanton to Rankin reported mist, drizzle and chilly weather this morning.

Today's temperature high was to be in the mid-40s, and tonight's low is to drop to the mid-30s.

The high Friday is expected to be near 60 degrees.

Winds tonight should be light and variable.

Light snow fell in the Texas Panhandle early today and forecasters warned of possible flash flooding in Northeast Texas.

The flash flood watch covered most of Northeast Texas and most of Southeast Texas.

Most areas of the state had precipitation in some form during the night and forecasts called for most of the snow, sleet, freezing drizzle and rain to start ending from the west during the afternoon with the last activity in Northeast Texas expected to end by Friday morning.

Snow was falling on a base of frozen sleet in the Amarillo area, causing hazardous driving conditions.

Parade entries still accepted

It's not too late to enter a float in the eighth annual Midland Christmas Parade scheduled for 10 a.m. Dec. 9.



Being sworn in Wednesday as a member of the State Bar of Texas is Lester Van Pelt III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Pelt Jr. of 1602 Gulf St. District Judge Barbara Culver administers the oath.

AFL-CIO claims Carter refused to review anti-inflation plan

By OWEN ULLMANN

WASHINGTON (AP) — An angry AFL-CIO is charging that President Carter, breaking his only campaign promise to the labor federation, refused George Meany's request to talk over Carter's anti-inflation program.

The AFL-CIO president had tried repeatedly without success since last summer for a meeting with Carter to discuss Meany's objections to the plan's voluntary wage and price guidelines.

Carter's refusal incensed Meany, said the sources who asked to remain anonymous. The 14-million member federation's executive council subsequently rejected the program as unfair to workers and called for mandatory wage-price controls.

Administration officials said a personal meeting was unnecessary and could not be scheduled. One official, noting frequent reports about Carter and Meany not mixing well personally, said the AFL-CIO would not have changed its position had the two men met.

The administration source, who did not want to be quoted by name, said, "It's no secret that there's not perfect chemistry between Carter and Meany."

"If the AFL-CIO knew the program in advance and if positions on it were already locked, it (a meeting) would have been a bust, anyway," the administration official said.

But one Meany aide charged Wednesday that "Carter broke the only campaign promise he ever made to us: 'Anytime you have a problem, come see me.'"

"No Democratic president has ever not seen us," added the aide, who declined to be identified.

In the 26 years that he has headed the AFL and later the AFL-CIO, Meany has worked — and tangled —

No evidence of Ray payoff discovered

WASHINGTON (AP) — House investigators say they have found no evidence that James Earl Ray was a paid triggerman in a conspiracy to assassinate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Chief Counsel G. Robert Blakey told the House Assassinations Committee Wednesday that Ray conceivably could have been part of such a conspiracy — but if he was there is no evidence he got his money.

"The fact is that a lot of triggermen carry out a contract and then don't get paid for it," Blakey said.

Blakey's investigators concluded instead that Ray probably financed his escape from Memphis, Tenn., to Europe after King's assassination April 4, 1968, with money from a \$27,000 bank robbery.

He said they found no payoff stashed in any bank or with any of Ray's relatives or associates.

And if Ray had been paid off, Blakey said, he would not likely have risked robbing a bank in London when he was wanted worldwide for King's murder.

Ray pleaded guilty to King's killing and is now serving a 99-year prison sentence. He recanted his plea almost immediately after making it and now contends he was framed.

oath. Pelt will practice law in Austin with George R. Somerville III. He is a graduate of Midland High School and of The University of Texas Law School. (Staff Photo)

Do you remember South Dakota bombing?

MADISON, S.D. (AP) — If you remember when the Japanese bombed South Dakota in World War II, John Peterson wants to talk to you.

Peterson is a University of Minnesota student researching the bombings, which occurred in 1945.

The Japanese launched balloons with fire bombs attached, hoping air currents would bring them over U.S. airspace and they would explode in western forests.

Only one of the bombs which floated into the country actually killed anyone. That was in Oregon where a bomb stuck in a tree. It exploded and killed six persons who were wondering what it was.

On May 26, 1945, one fire bomb exploded at Wolsley, S.D.

Others dropped down near Madison, Red Elm, Marcus, Ree Heights, Nowling, Kadoka and Buffalo. Almost 300 were found across the nation, according to Peterson's studies.

One bomb which fell at Madison was identified as a 5-KG candle-type incendiary bomb.

The information was kept quiet by defense officials at the time, and only in the last few years has the information been released.

Robert Mickesh, an Air Force major, wrote an article for the Smithsonian Institute listing the locations of the fallen bombs.

"It was kept pretty hush-hush in 1945, because the armed forces didn't want to start a panic," Peterson explained.

Sound-over-film reproduction is key to Davis prosecution

(Continued from Page 1A) on this." Davis: "No ... that'll work out just fine."

In the final tape, there is this alleged exchange: McCrory: "Well, look, (expletive) murder business is a tough son of a bitch."

Davis: "You better..." McCrory: "Now, you got me in this goddamn deal..."

Davis: "Give me a little advance notice." McCrory: "I got Judge Eidson dead for you."

Davis: "Good." McCrory: "I'll get the rest of them."

Former mayor of Midland dies

(Continued from Page 1A) Ann's Catholic Church. From 1949 to 1953, he was on the Midland City Council. He served as mayor from 1953 to 1955.

He was a former trustee and member of the board of Midland Memorial Hospital. McMillen worked actively for High Sky Girls' Ranch.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; a nephew, Jim McMillen of Crawfordville, Ind., and a niece, Mary Margaret Byrd of Dallas.

charge of a broken campaign promise, she replied. "The administration and the White House have consulted with the AFL-CIO during the development of the inflation program ... I don't think anyone could deny that the president has been in touch with them."

It is understood that Meany wanted the meeting to extract a firm pledge from Carter that his anti-inflation program would succeed in holding down prices.

Labor sources said the AFL-CIO might have endorsed the program had Meany won such a pledge.

Between August and the unveiling of the anti-inflation program, a team of officials including Labor Secretary Ray Marshall met several times with Meany and other labor leaders to discuss the emerging program and to elicit organized labor's support.

The AFL-CIO said Meany asked at those meetings for an opportunity to talk with Carter in person about the program, which sets a 7 percent limit on annual wage and fringe benefit increases and a less specific limit on price increases.

Meany's concern has been that the program would succeed in holding down worker wages but not rising prices, profits or interest rates.

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DEATHS

Louis J. Odom

SPRINGHILL, La. — Services for Louis Jack Odom, 57, of Taylor, Ark., the father of several Midlanders, were Friday in Bailey Mortuary here with the Rev. William R. Craighead officiating. Burial was in Welcome Cemetery near Springhill.

Odom died Nov. 8 in a Springhill, La., hospital after a short illness. He lived in Odessa from 1950 to 1971.

Odom was the father of Louis Jack Odom Jr. of Lamesa and Linda Robinson, Brenda Burger and Donna Rhodes, all of Midland.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, four daughters, four brothers, five sisters and eight grandchildren.

Long of Abilene and W.C. Long of Fort Worth; a daughter, Frances Henderson of Midland; three brothers, Ed Kendall of Abilene, Arthur Kendall of San Angelo and P.L. Kendall of Tuscola; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Fain of Duncanville, Mrs. Claude Robertson of Abilene and Laura Fisher of California, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Margaret Rees

BIG LAKE — Services for Margaret Holland Rees, 75, of Big Lake will be at 4:30 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church here with burial to follow in Glen Rest Cemetery.

Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo is handling arrangements. Mrs. Rees died in a Big Lake hospital Tuesday.

She was born Sept. 18, 1903, in Junction. She married Horace Rees Aug. 6, 1925, in Junction. Mrs. Rees had been a Big Lake resident since 1924. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Big Lake.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Tommy Rees of Colorado City and Horace B. Rees Jr. of Huggoway, Utah; a brother, Ray Dugan of Junction; a sister, Merle Hamilton of Sonora, six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will include Wes Pitman and Stanley Erskine, both of Midland, Roy Adams, R.L. McKinney and Tommy Hayes, all of Big Lake.

Mrs. J.W. Long

ABILENE — Services for Mrs. J.W. (Vida) Long, 88, of Abilene, a Midland resident 21 years, were to be at 1 p.m. today in the Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home here with burial in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Long died Tuesday night in an Abilene hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born Aug. 20, 1890, in Winters. She was a member of the St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland. Mrs. Long was married to John Walter Long Jan. 8, 1910. Survivors include two sons, J.W.

Economic expert warns of recession

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man in charge of the government's battle against inflation warns that "if inflation accelerates, there will be a breakdown of the economy — a deep depression."

"Recession is too soft a word to describe the consequences," Alfred Kahn, chairman of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, told a group of retail store owners Wednesday.

Kahn said mandatory wage and price controls are the only alternatives to President Carter's anti-inflation program, but he added: "The public won't accept them and they won't work. I wouldn't be a party to them. I will not take a job running

them." Kahn said the problem is that "we must stop demanding more income when we know the economy can't deliver it. That's what inflation is."

He said the administration "will be rigorously inflexible in meeting our objectives of (voluntary) wage and price controls." But he said "we must assure union leaders and others that we are being even-handed."

Kahn said he was considering seeking removal of some federal controls on the trucking industry and added that the administration has "floated the idea" of seeking to cut back planned increases in the federal minimum wage. "We will look at it seriously," he said.

JA Trade Fair scheduled Saturday

Young people selling everything from decorative matches to lamps with built-in electric meters will be in Winwood Mall Saturday.

The Junior Achievement Trade Fair will continue all day at the mall. Junior Achievement companies run by high school students throughout the city will be selling the wares they have manufactured this year.

Junior Achievement is an organization dedicated to teaching young peo-

ple the free enterprise system through actual experience.

Each company raises capital through stock sales, buys raw materials and manufactures a product, sells the product, pays salaries and commissions to the employees and dividends to stockholders.

The annual fund raising campaign for the group is in progress this month. A goal of \$60,000 in donations from area businesses has been set for the month-long campaign.

Sleep tight, but don't let the bed bugs bite

PALMDALE, Calif. (AP) — Sandy Duvall and husband Frank don't just hop into bed each night. They perform a little ritual first: shake out the bedclothes, keep the sheets and blankets off the floor, push the bed away from the wall.

It's a bothersome routine, but if neglected one night, it's possible Mrs. Duvall, 35, might never see the morning. As if in some recurring nightmare, Mrs. Duvall lives in terror in her own house.

Her enemy is a tiny insect with the harmless-sounding nickname, "kissing bug." She is so allergic to the bug's bite, which is harmless to most people, that a bite could prove fatal.

She fears her "days are numbered" because the major supplier of the antigen that combats the bug's poisons may soon quit manufacturing the substance.

Mrs. Duvall's life-and-death flight from the small, black blood-sucking "kissing bug," which has the scientific name Triatoma Protracta, began in 1971.

"I was in bed reading the Sunday paper when I felt something bite me on the thumb," she recalls. "By the time Frank had returned from the bathroom with the spray, I was itching all over — my ears, my mouth, even my insides."

"My face was splotching, my throat was swelling and I could hardly breathe. I was burning up. But I didn't associate any of this with the bite. I thought it was because of something I had eaten."

Duvall rushed his wife to a hospital, where a doctor, thinking Mrs. Duvall had been bitten by a spider, gave her an injection. The symptoms eased.

When the Duvalls returned home, they found the bug in the sheets and took it to an insect expert, who identified it as a kissing bug.

Since then, Mrs. Duvall has protected herself with monthly injections of an antigen made from the bugs

themselves and supplied to her by Dr. Raymond Ryckmann of the microbiology department of Loma Linda University. The antigen builds up a resistance to the bites.

However, research money that enabled Ryckmann to collect the bugs, freeze them alive and produce the life-saving antigen, has run out.

"As far as I know, I am the only one supplying them (the bugs)," Ryckmann said Wednesday. He says it's a lot of work to maintain colonies of both the bugs and rabbits, which supply blood for the insects. The bugs, he said, have only a six-month life

cycle. "My supply will last only until next October," says Mrs. Duvall. "My doctor says after that, a sting could be fatal."

Ryckmann says he will resume collecting the bugs and manufacturing antigen as soon as he gets more money.

Their physician, Dr. Alan Greenfield, says the bug "is kind of endemic to the Antelope Valley and San Joaquin Valley (of California). It isn't generally found east of the Rockies."

Mrs. Duvall lives the life of a

woman on the run. They can't move from California because Duvall is allergic to weather extremes.

They are trying to outsmart the bug by trimming their lawn back because the bug likes to hide out there, they've gotten rid of their dog because dogs are sometimes carriers, and they've adopted five cats to keep away rats, which are also carriers.

And they perform their ritual every night.

"Some days I cry about the whole thing," Mrs. Duvall says. "I can't believe my entire life is at the mercy of a bug."

Kampiles denies selling manual

HAMMOND, Ind. (AP) — Former CIA clerk William Kampiles said at his espionage trial that he convinced a Soviet official named "Michael" that he could steal classified documents at will but denied he actually sold him a top-secret satellite manual in Greece.

Kampiles, 23, testified at his federal court trial Wednesday that he passed no information to the official he identified several times only as "Michael."

The government has accused him of stealing a copy of a technical manual for the KH-11 satellite surveillance system, which monitors foreign troop and equipment movements by photographing them from outer space. The government said he sold the manual to a Soviet embassy official during a trip to Greece earlier this year.

Kampiles, who had worked for the CIA from March to November 1977, said he was in Athens in February and March visiting relatives, and that he had four meetings with "Michael."

He said he convinced the official he still worked for the CIA, that he had

access to top-secret material and that he would steal it for the Soviets.

The defense contends that Kampiles, who held a low-ranking post with the agency, hoped the CIA would rehire him as a double agent if he fooled the Russians into thinking he was on their side.

Throughout the trial, questions have been raised about the CIA's

internal security.

Defense attorney Michael Monaco read a letter Wednesday from Theodore Anderson, acting chief of the special security center of the CIA. The letter, dated Nov. 1, 1978, and addressed to the director of security, says 16 of 349 copies of the satellite manual are unaccounted for, including 13 assigned to the CIA.

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Mead's death 'great human loss'

By KEVIN McKEAN

NEW YORK (AP) — The walking staff which supported her tireless, inquisitive march between the world's simplest societies and its most complex lay propped near the hospital bed when Margaret Mead died.

"It was in a corner, waiting for her to get up and use it," said Dr. Rhoda Metraux, a friend and associate for 36 years.

The famous American anthropologist and outspoken advocate of human tolerance died Wednesday after a year-long struggle against cancer of the pancreas. She was 76.

A memorial service was scheduled Friday at Columbia University with private funeral and burial at an undisclosed time in Buckingham, Pa.

Miss Mead's black, lacquered staff, which was often mistaken for a tribal token, was a traditional British walking stick known as a thumb-stick. She began carrying one in 1960, when a doctor advised her to use a cane after an ankle injury. She said she adopted the stick rather than be forced to stoop.

The injury, healed but the staff remained, giving Miss Mead's short, rotund, often robed figure a Biblical air. Sometimes, she would wave it at meetings to gain the floor.

It was Oct. 2 when Miss Mead abandoned the tower office she had occupied for 52 years at the American Museum of Natural History here to

enter New York Hospital.

A niece, Madeline Lee, said she talked, wrote and read avidly until only a few days before her death.

Miss Mead was unconscious on the morning of her death, said Ms. Metraux, a research associate at the museum and among those at her deathbed. But at the moment of death, she smiled, she said.

"It was as if she knew where she was going and it was where she wanted to go," said Ms. Metraux, who, as an anthropology student during World War II, belonged to the first of three generations of young people to come under Miss Mead's influence.

"It was a very gentle and quiet smile so that you felt very sad. But also — I'm sorry this seems a little sentimental — as if she had at the end of the illness returned to us from a far country and said goodbye," she said in a telephone interview.

At the White House, President Carter issued a statement saying Miss Mead's life was "impressively full and productive."

U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim called her death a "great human loss" and Edward Lehman, executive director of the American Anthropological Society, a group she once headed, called Miss Mead "irreplaceable."

Her scientific and popular reputations were established in a single stroke when, at the age of 26, she published "Coming of Age in Samoa."

The book, an account of living for eight months in three small coastal villages on the island of Tau, delighted young people and shocked their elders.

It compared the easy-going Samoan attitude towards teen-age sex with the vexation of being a teen-ager in the more repressive West.

In 1970, 11 field trips and more than a score of books later, "Coming of Age" was still selling 100,000 copies a year.

"People used to think they could go somewhere else and find a congenial society and now they know they

can't," she told an interviewer that year. "It's all one world, there are no islands anymore."

She married three anthropologists and divorced them all, joking later that her marriages were "endogamous," an anthropological term meaning sticking to one's own clan.

But Miss Mead, a devout Episcopalian, was an ardent supporter of family life and kept touch with her family. She was especially close to her only child, Mary Catherine Bateson Kassarian, born in 1939, the daughter of her third husband, British anthropologist Gregory Bateson.

Mrs. Kassarian, dean of social science at Rexa Shah Kabir University in Iran, visited her mother in the hospital several weeks ago but could not return for her last days because of the unrest in Iran, Ms. Lee said.

Other survivors include Mrs. Kassarian's daughter, Sevanne, and a sister, Elizabeth, of Cambridge, Mass.

At her death, Miss Mead was working on an article "scolding" the United States for being one of only four countries in the world which have not converted to the metric system, Ms. Metraux said.

She also was talking about setting up small research centers where information and articles on a single culture could be collected.

"It grew out of her perception that the field materials on very small societies could be important to the problems one faces in a very large society," Ms. Metraux said.



Margaret Mead

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Manson parole hearing today

VACAVILLE, Calif. (AP) — Mass murderer Charles Manson gets his first parole hearing today, but authorities were not sure if he would be there.

"He indicated at first that he wasn't going to appear," says Bill Heise, a spokesman for the California Medical Facility at Vacaville. "More recently he has said, 'Oh, I guess maybe I'll go.'"

"He's very unpredictable," says Heise. "He may get to the board room and he may not."

Prison officials have said that Manson spends most of his time alone in his cell, drawing on the walls.

Manson, who was 44 last Sunday, was convicted of nine murders including the seven notorious Tate-LaBianca killings of 1969.

The judge who sentenced him to life in prison in two of the murders said that Manson should never be released. State law requires that prisoners sentenced to life in prison be granted a hearing after serving seven years of a sentence.

The short, dark-haired Manson, who often displayed a hypnotic stare, traveled across California in the late 1960s inducing young people to join a cult.

At his highly publicized trial in 1970, Manson followers told how Manson programmed their thoughts with the use of LSD and other drugs.

Manson "family" members said they vowed to follow Manson's orders — even when they involved murder.

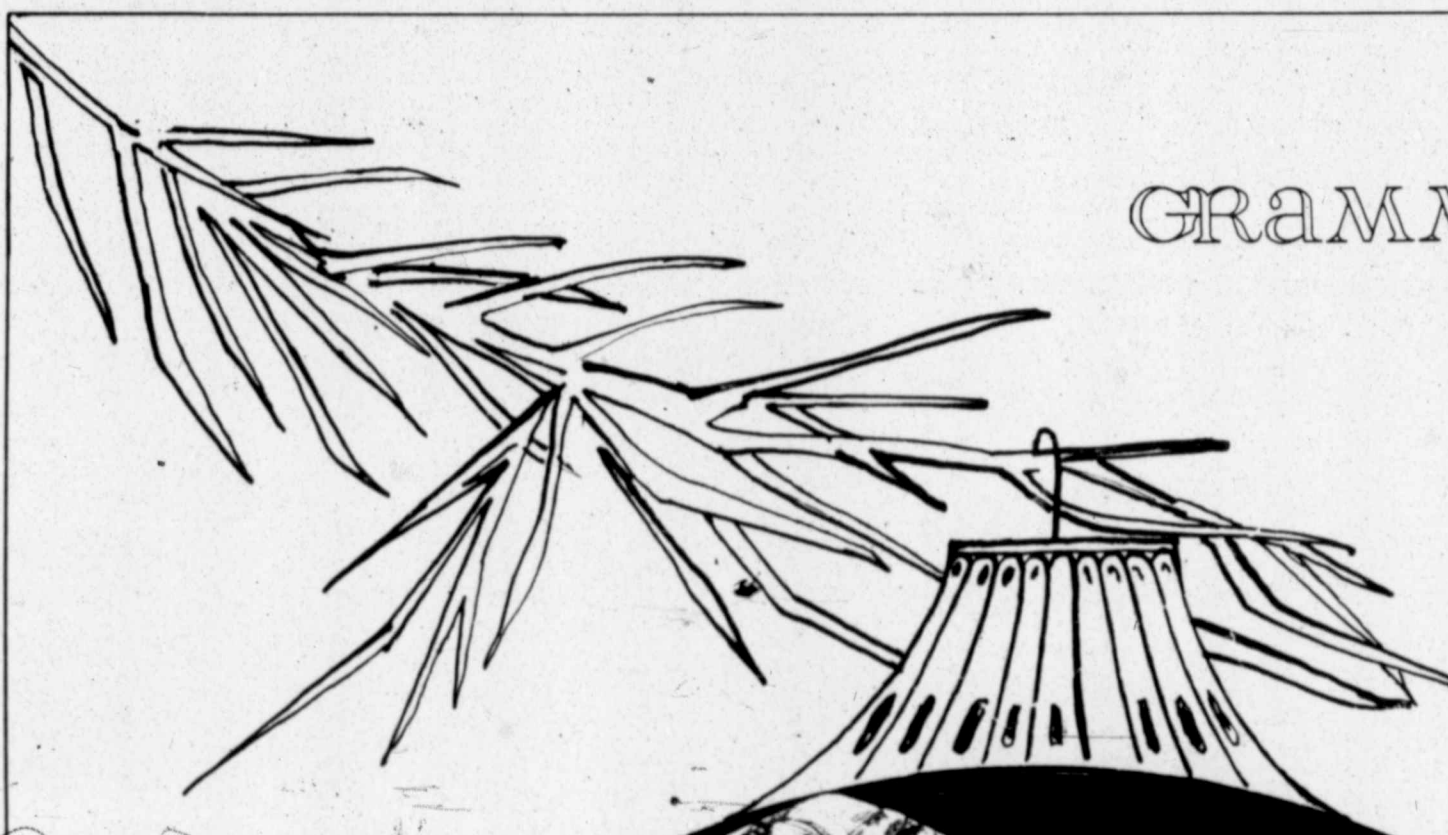
Testimony in the trials of Manson and several followers showed that he ordered or participated in the killings of nine persons: actress Sharon Tate, coffee heiress Abigail Folger, hairdresser Jay Sebring, Polish moviemaker Voltyck Frykowski, Stephen Parent, musician Gary Hinman, stuntman Donald "Shorty" Shea, and Leno and Rosemary LaBianca.

Last month, the Community Release Board refused parole bids of Bruce Davis and Charles "Tex" Watson — both Manson followers — citing the "unusually vicious" nature of the Manson-ordered killings they committed.

Watson, a former honor student who became Manson's chief lieutenant, burst into tears as he testified before the parole board.

"I was an animal," he said.

Manson has never publicly acknowledged his guilt. In a statement last summer, he said, "I got in trouble for going through changes, for cutting people, for shooting people — not because I wanted to, but because I was forced to."



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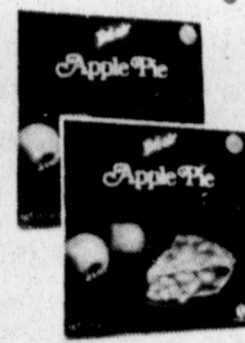
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Social climbing course teaches 'chutzpa' methods

WASHINGTON (AP) — Want to be mentioned in a gossip column? Crash an embassy party? Or learn the fine art of name dropping?

Then there's a course here just for you. Called "The Washington Connection," its subject is social climbing. And Rozanne Weissman, the Cleveland-born instructor, says she has taught 18 classes since last January to

about 400 students. "I found that I was meeting a lot of people who were reading about the glittery Washington social life and knew nothing about it, even though they lived here," said Ms. Weissman, 36, a free-lance writer and public relations woman who has lived in Washington for 11 years. Ms. Weissman teaches the three-hour, \$9 course, sponsored by the

city's Open University, in an overheated second-story classroom wedged between a pizzeria and dry cleaner not far from the zoo. Calypso music from a dance studio next door blares in the background.

"To make it in this town, you need chutzpa — gutsiness. No social climber has made it in this town without that quality," Ms. Weissman told her students, including a gray-haired Air Force instructor new in town, a computer analyst from suburban Virginia who was invited to the White House and a nurse who dreams of being invited to a party at the Washington Post.

Bob Barr, 36, a bearded safety specialist with the Coast Guard, took notes. "The gutsiest thing I ever did in Washington was join the ski club," he said. "This course sounded interesting."

To make it on the embassy circuit, Ms. Weissman advises: "Forget Great Britain and France. Go to the smaller embassies. Say you're in-

terested in visiting their country, and do they have any activities you could attend."

On crashing an embassy party: "If you look nice, chances are they won't mind.... Ambassadors don't like to pay all this money for appearances and not have a full-house. Sometimes crashers end up on invitation lists if they are good conversationalists."

Ms. Weissman said secrets to crashing other parties include: —Go later in the evening when no one is checking invitations.

—Go in a side entrance. —Whiz past the front desk and say you have an important message for Senator So-and-So.

—Hold a glass in your hand and back in the door, so when you turn around, you'll look as though you've been there awhile.

And most important, dress appropriately, preferably designer dresses for women, three-piece suits for men. "I don't want to see any man who has taken my class appear anywhere in a

leisure suit," said Ms. Weissman, who was wearing a two-piece gray wool outfit.

To be mentioned in a gossip column, Ms. Weissman suggests reading the social pages to find out where the stars hang out. Then go to an event and telephone the gossip columnist with tidbits.

Call often and you may get mentioned too, she said. "All Elizabeth Taylor has to do is sneeze to be in, but you have to do more."

Ms. Weissman also suggests students learn the art of "negative name-dropping — like saying, 'I had Julia Child for dinner and dropped the soufflé.' That way they'll know you had someone important over but feel you're making fun of yourself."

The class listened attentively as Ms. Weissman recounted how she managed to meet Robert Redford and what she said to Henry Kissinger at a party. "I picked a Senate campaign Robert Redford was doing some work on," she said. "Then I kept running

into him at the Madison Hotel coffee shop."

As for Kissinger, she told him she had a ceramic piece of pottery shaped like him. "I said that I hoped he stayed in the news so my pot would appreciate in value."

Ms. Weissman recalled a unique experience she had at the White House when she was invited there once in connection with her job with an educational association. "I fainted in the rose garden and ended up in the nurse's station," she said.

Asked how many of the social climbing techniques have worked for her, Ms. Weissman said, "I've been to a lot of embassy parties, but I think they're a drag. But I started giving the course because there is a need to know how this town operates so people don't have any illusions, whether they're a part of it or not."

Is she a regular on the social circuit?

"I work three jobs. Who has time to run around to parties?" she said.

Testimony conflicting in McInnis murder trial

EDINBURG, Texas (AP)—Three days of lengthy testimony in pretrial motions here have left conflicting stories concerning a murder plot purportedly hatched by suspended Hidalgo County District Attorney Oscar McInnis.

The longtime South Texas prosecutor is named in an indictment alleging he plotted to have a friend's ex-husband kidnapped and killed. The murder solicitation charge carries a possible 20-year prison term and \$10,000 fine.

The hearing ended Wednesday when State District Judge Vernon Harville of Corpus Christi postponed ruling on two key requests from the defense team. Defense attorney Frank Maloney of Austin argued here for dismissal of the charge on the grounds that McInnis was entrapped.

Harville asked the attorneys to submit briefs concerning the entrapment question and a defense motion to suppress secretly compiled tape recordings. Harville postponed ruling on the motions pending the filing of the briefs. The judge did rule on one motion—denying a state change of venue request.

In final arguments here Wednesday, attorneys for the defense and prosecution disagreed on who initiated the alleged plot to have Noe Villanueva lured into Mexico and killed.

Maloney argued that McInnis was entrapped—the helpless victim of a trap set in part by a vindictive local sheriff. "The question is who solicited whom," Maloney said.

Prisoner Daniel Rodriguez—the prisoner who says he went to Hidalgo County Sheriff Brig Marmolejo after McInnis approached him about finding a hit man—testified here that he first suggested to McInnis that they get someone to "blow (Villanueva's) brains out."

But Rodriguez said the suggestion was offered "jokingly."

Maloney also argued that Rodriguez initiated most of the conversations with McInnis.

But special prosecutor Michael Hinton of Houston—basing his case on the tapes—argued that McInnis initiated the plot. He also contended that there was no entrapment because one of the parties (Rodriguez) consented to having the jailhouse tape recordings made.

"We're not dealing here with the naive. We're not dealing with the gullible or a man who would be prey to clandestine police methods," Hinton said of McInnis. "This is a man who knows and should know the risks of violating the law."

The lawyers also disagreed on who suggested Reynosa, Mexico as the site where Villanueva was to be abducted and killed. Prosecutors allege that Villanueva's ex-wife Patricia Parada set up a phony meeting with

Villanueva in Reynosa. But Maloney argued that a tape made when Villanueva called Miss Parada from a Houston FBI office shows that Villanueva suggested Reynosa for the meeting. Hinton countered by saying Villanueva had suggested several Rio Grande Valley cities before Miss Parada agreed on the Mexican border city.

The three days of testimony included a parade of criminals and lawyers on the witness stand. Villanueva testified that McInnis had harassed him in the past.

The emotional witness said McInnis maliciously prosecuted him for violating court child custody orders. The district attorney had also represented Miss Parada in the child custody battle.

Villanueva's testimony—marked by outbursts of sobbing—was the first to include statements about what sources close to the prosecution say is the purported motive.

Villanueva said he heard a "rumor" that McInnis was dating Patricia Parada—Villanueva's ex-wife. Miss Parada, 24, of McAllen had been named in a dismissed federal indictment stemming from the alleged plot.

Another witness said she had seen McInnis and Miss Parada at a Reynosa restaurant. The witness testified McInnis and the woman were seated together at a table and eating.

Health agency to select officers

Selection of new officers for 1979 should highlight the agenda when the Permian Basin Health System Agency Governing Body meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the West Texas Education Center at Midland Regional Airport.

Draft of the revised Health Systems Plan for 1979-1984 and Annual Implementation Plan for 1979-1980 will be presented for approval to hold a public hearing Dec. 1. Comments from the public hearing will be added into the documents which should receive final approval Dec. 18.

An application from PBHSA to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for May 1979—April 1980. The agency will be requesting the minimum grant allocation for a health services agency to continue business for the next fiscal year.

The Project Review Committee will present their recommendations on a grant application from the Permian Basin Community Centers for Mental Health-Mental Retardation. Total grant request is \$685,406. Final recommendation should come from the Governing Body.

Also on the agenda is the annual rotation of Governing Body members and expenditure reports for September and October.

Trial ordered in caged prisoner case

ATOKA, Okla. (AP)—A 31-year-old Atoka welder was ordered Wednesday to stand trial after being accused of shooting at a teen-ager who testified he was kept prisoner in a cage with three bobcats last month.

But District Judge John Lawson withheld a decision on whether John Williams will face trial on a kidnapping charge. He also is charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

David O. Hall, 25, an employee of the Oklahoma Corrections Department, also is accused in the alleged abduction of 17-year-old Jerry Lewis Atkinson.

"I huddled in a corner with a blanket... I couldn't move or they'd growl," Atkinson testified Wednesday of the alleged 36-hour ordeal involving the bobcats.

The youth testified he was seized when he stopped his car near an Atoka service station by Williams on Oct. 1 and was driven to a welding shop south of town where he was thrown into the cage.

He said Williams accused him of "ripping off his house" and promised punishment until certain stolen goods were returned.

He said during the night of Oct. 1 someone fired a gun at him in the cage, but conceded he couldn't be sure who pulled the trigger.

Atkinson said he was bound when put into the cage, but managed to cut himself free with a small knife that was in his pocket.

He testified that while he was in the cage, about 50 feet from Williams' welding shop, he saw at least five persons at various times. But he said he was afraid to call out to them and ask for help because he feared they might be friends of his abductor.

Finally, he said, he asked a person who happened by for help and a short time later, Sheriff Cecil Frazier and an Oklahoma Highway Patrol trooper arrived and released him.



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Wildcats, strike, field area work announced

Operators have scheduled wildcat projects in Crockett, Coke and Eddy counties, a gas strike was reported in McCulloch County and field work has been reported in other Permian Basin areas.

William Perlman of Houston No. 1-5 General Crude and others is to be drilled as an 8,000-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 25 miles southwest of Ozona.

Drill site is 400 feet from north and 1,280 feet from the most westerly west lines of section 5, block NN, GC&SF survey.

Elevation is 1,990 feet.

The prospector is 2,500 feet south of the same operator's No. 2-8 General Crude and others, an active wildcat, and two and three-eighths miles southwest of Wolfcamp production in American field.

17-15-28e and 1/2-mile south of other production.

UNDESIGNATED AREA

Amoco Production Co. No. 5-A Grizel will be drilled as a 4,000-foot project in an undesignated area in Lea County, N. M., six miles south of Oil Center.

The test is 1,900 feet from south and 860 feet from west lines of section 5-22s-37e.

CHAVES AREA

Larue & Muncy Jr. of Artesia No. 6 Lillie-Federal is a new 1,600-foot cable tool project in the Sams Ranch (Grayburg) area of Chaves County, N. M.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 17-14s-28e.

MIDLAND WELL

The Halvey Energy Co. of Midland No. 1-C Braun has been completed in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Midland County, 19 miles south of Midland.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of four barrels of oil and 5 barrels of water, through perforations from 7,327 to 7,337 feet. Gravity of the oil is 38 degrees and the gas-oil ratio is 8,000-1.

Total depth is 7,450 feet and 4.5-inch pipe was landed on bottom.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 12, block 40, T-4-S, T&P survey.

MARTIN OILER

MGF Oil Corp. of Midland reported potential test for its No. 1-22-22 R. B. Brown in the Spraberry Trend Area of Martin County, three miles north of Lenora.

It completed on the pump for 27 barrels of 35-gravity oil and 55 barrels of water, through perforations from 8,709 to 8,858 feet after 2,000 gallons of acid and 120,000 gallons of fracture solution.

Gas-oil ratio is 1,044-1.

Total depth is 9,020 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set on bottom. Plugged back depth is 8,992 feet.

Well site is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 22, block 36, T-2-N, T&P survey.

PECOS GASSER

Exxon Corp. No. 2-B John May is a new Wolfcamp well in the Gomez multipay field of Pecos County.

Twelve miles northwest of Fort Stockton, the well finished for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 97,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 10,949 to 11,022 feet and from 11,104 to 11,174 feet after 5,000 gallons of acid in the lower set and 6,000 gallons in the upper set. The gas-oil ratio is 2,109-1.

Total depth is 11,300 feet and 4.5-inch casing was landed at 11,297 feet. The plugged back total depth is 11,215 feet.

Well site is 1,980 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 67, block OW, R. Maxwell survey.

STERLING WELL

Wagner & Brown of Midland No. 1-11 Reynolds is a new well in the Conger (Pennsylvanian) field of Sterling County, nine miles southwest of Sterling City.

On 24-hour potential test it pumped 70 barrels of 47-gravity oil and 20 barrels of water, through perforations from 7,044 to 7,788 feet (three sets), after a total fracture job of 100,000 gallons.

The hole was drilled to 8,025 feet and plugged back to 7,828 feet, with 5.5-inch casing set on bottom.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 11, block 22, H&TC survey.

EDWARDS PRODUCER

Amoco Production Co. No. 15 Stanley F. Mayfield has been completed as a new well in the Sawyer (Canyon) field of Edwards County.

The well, extending production one mile northeast, was completed for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 800,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 2,916 to 3,150 feet after 3,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 1,100 feet from south and 9,000 feet from west lines of S. P. Blackwell survey No. 3, abstract 1956 and 17 miles northwest of Rocksprings.

SUTTON WELL

Amoco also completed its No. 12-D E. S. Mayer as a location west offset to the Sutton County portion of the Whitehead (Strawn) field.

It finished for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 94,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 7,753 to 7,958 feet. The pay was acidized with 600 gallons.

Location is 933 feet from north and 4,654 feet from west lines of McMullen County School Land survey No. 4, abstract 503.

CONCHO TEST

Southern Union Exploration Co. of Dallas announced location for a south offset to its No. 1 M. W. Stasney, discovery well of the Fuzzy Creek (Goen oil) field of Concho County, five miles northeast of Paint Rock.

Slated for a 3,600-foot bottom, it is 5,680 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of Moor survey No. 27, abstract 607. It will be drilled as No. 2 M. W. Stasney.

Iran yield climbing

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran's daily oil production was expected to hit 3.4 million barrels today as the industry cranked up following a crippling 15-day strike by workers demanding political reforms from Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.

Daily production reached 3.3 million barrels within 24 hours of officials declaring the strike ended Tuesday. But sources said output dipped to 3.2 million barrels Wednesday due to technical factors rather than any disruption by the 37,000 workers.

The government's National Iranian Oil Co. said output was increasing in the vast south-western Kuzestan oilfield and offshore fields in the Persian Gulf.

Officials reported the Persian Gulf refinery at Abadan, the world's biggest, was turning out more than 470,000 barrels daily, just under its normal level.

Smaller refineries at Tehran, Tabriz, and Kermanshah were reported producing 190,000 barrels a day, and a plant at Shiraz was scheduled to resume work within the next few days.

Western sources said normal daily oil production of 6 million barrels will take several days while wells and other installations are brought back to pre-strike levels.

The oil walkout ended after the shah's representatives assured the strikers he would end martial law declared Sept. 8, release more political prisoners and replace foreign nationals in senior positions in the oil industry with trained Iranians.

Five areas get wildcats

Permian Basin oil and gas operators have announced locations for new wildcat tests in five counties.

Gulf Oil Corp. staked its No. 1018 Hutchings Stock Association as a 10,900-foot wildcat in the shallow Wickert field of Ward County, one mile southeast of Wickert.

The explorer is 890 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 6, block O, G&MMB&A survey.

RANK PROJECT

Tejas Production Co. of Houston spotted location for a rank wildcat in Mitchell County, 14 1/2 miles south of Colorado.

It is No. 1 C. C. Franklin, 2,182 feet from north and 99 feet from east lines of I. L. Ellwood survey No. 1-A, abstract 281.

Contract depth is 7,300 feet.

SCHLEICHER TRY

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas No. 4 Rousselet is to be drilled as a 9,000-foot wildcat in Schleicher County, 16 miles northeast of Ozona.

Location is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 14, block EF, GC&SF survey and 1/2 mile west of the Ozona, Northeast (7800 Canyon) field.

IRION WILDCAT

Simpson-Mann Oil Producers of San Angelo No. 1-26Reva K. McMillan is a 1,600-foot wildcat in Irion County, five miles southeast of Mertzon.

It is 990 feet from north and 1,140 feet from west lines of J. L. Foster survey No. 26. Ground elevation is 2,570 feet.

The site is 5/8 mile northwest of the MIM (San Angelo oil) field but separated from it by a 1,446-foot dry hole.

RUNNELS TRY

Hamco Exploration & Development Co. of Dallas announced sites for a pair of 4,000-foot wildcats in Runnels County, seven miles northeast of Ballinger.

No. 1 Spreen is 467 feet from north and 2,335 feet from west lines of section 159, ETRR survey. It is 3/4 mile northeast of the depleted Byers, South field.

No. 2 Spreen is 1,400 feet from north and 3,268 feet from west lines of section 159, ETRR survey.

DRY HOLES

CONCHO COUNTY
Karma of San Angelo No. 1 Hartgrove, wildcat, 1,100 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 30, block 40, University Lands survey, six miles southeast of Barnhart, id 9,007 feet.

ECROT COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 1 Sallie Ratliff, wildcat, 660 feet from north and 1,400 feet from west lines of section 11, block 25, T&P survey, 13 miles north of Odessa, id 13,490 feet.

GAINES COUNTY
Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1 Thomas J. McDonnell, wildcat, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 125, block D, WTRB survey, six miles northeast of Seminole, id 5,515 feet.

HOWARD COUNTY
Florida Gas Exploration Co. No. 1-8 Florence Reed, Coshoma, N. (Pushteman) field, 960 feet from north and 1,200 feet from east lines of section 8, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey, 13 miles northeast of Big Spring, id 9,000 feet.

MITCHELL COUNTY
MGF Oil Corp. No. 1 Blasingame, wildcat, 660 feet from north and 1,400 feet from west lines of section 11, block 26, T&P survey, five miles southeast of Colorado City, id 7,835 feet.

President plans push for higher oil prices

By JACK NELSON
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Despite the near certainty of an inflationary rise in world oil prices next year, President Carter plans to push for an increase in American oil prices, the president told the Los Angeles Times Wednesday.

The expected increase in world prices, coupled with an increase in domestic prices to world market levels, could raise gasoline pump prices 10 cents a gallon or more, federal officials estimate, and higher petroleum costs would ripple through almost every corner of the U.S. economy.

Carter, in an exclusive interview, said it is his "present intention" to send Congress a controversial crude oil tax measure that would gradually raise domestic prices to world market levels. The tax proposal, after months of skirmishing, was deleted by Congress earlier this year before it passed other elements of the president's energy program.

"There may be some modification of it because of congressional action and more recent experience," Carter said, "but I intend to fulfill, as time goes on, the major parts of the proposal, which do include increasing the price of domestic oil."

Carter, answering questions on a wide range of domestic and foreign topics during a 30-minute interview in

the Oval Office, also said that: —Despite an austere budget for fiscal 1980 that will curtail spending in every other department, the decision to increase defense spending was made because it was important to reverse the nation's "long-standing trend of a weaker and weaker defense commitment."

The administration is committed to raising defense spending 3 percent above the amount necessary to compensate for inflation.

—Neither he nor his economic advisers believe there is danger of a recession next year despite predictions to the contrary by a number of leading economists.

—He expects public support and congressional approval of the "real wage insurance" plan which is the centerpiece of his new anti-inflation program. However, he shares a concern expressed by Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, that the plan may be difficult to administer fairly.

—Realization of the amount of waste, fraud and corruption in the government has been an "overwhelming" experience, but he is de-

termined to investigate all such cases and to see that all higher-ups found guilty of wrongdoing are punished.

—He is deeply concerned about Cuba's involvement in the affairs of other countries, especially in Africa, and contemplates no friendly gestures toward Havana despite recent humanitarian gestures by Cuba that the State Department says have improved relations between the two countries.

—The pace of Mideast peace talks is still lagging and "the spirit of Camp David can be undone" if Egypt and Israel don't stop making "unilateral demands that are embarrassing to the other nation, or which the other nation cannot easily accept."

—Both he and the Senate expect the SALT II agreement, when it is finally concluded, to be presented as a treaty to the Senate, where it would require a two-thirds vote for ratification.

However, he does not want to foreclose the possibility that he or congressional leaders, especially in the Senate, might decide it should go to Capitol Hill as an executive agreement, which would require a majority vote of both houses for approval.

Clear Fork test slated

W. D. Collier Ranch of Midland staked a 4,200-foot test in the Ridge, South (Clear Fork) area of Crosby County.

It is No. 1-7 Collier, 467 feet from

south and 1,673 feet from east lines of section 7, block 2, D&SE survey and 16 miles south of Ralls.

It is 1,600 feet northeast of production.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
No. 1-24 University, id 9,302 feet, dropped from report.

Mobil No. 2-B Fasken Block, id 12,500 feet, plugged back depth 10,750 feet, pumped 8 barrels new oil in 24 hours, through perforations from 10,326 to 10,397 feet.

South Ranch Oil Co. No. 2-24-B Biting University, drilling 10,923 feet in lime and shale.

Cola Petroleum No. 1-A Bourg, id 7,450 feet, waiting on pulling unit.

Cola Petroleum No. 1-GAU, id 7,200 feet, pumping load, through perforations from 6,982 to 7,366 feet.

Cola No. 1-31 David Fasken, id 13,103 feet, plugged back depth 13,103 feet, perforated from 13,071 to 13,090 feet, acidized with 1,000 gallons, preparing to test.

CHAVES COUNTY
Depco, Inc. No. 1 R&S Federal, id 9,186 feet, initial potential pumped 38.3 barrels of oil in 24 hours, through perforations from 8,836 to 8,966 feet.

COCHRAN COUNTY
Union Texas No. 75 Slaughter, id 5,100 feet, testing, no gauges, through perforations from 4,916 to 5,014 feet.

Union Texas No. 76 Slaughter, id 5,100 feet, recovering load, through perforations from 4,826 to 5,022 feet.

Union Texas No. 77 Slaughter, drilling 4,982 feet in lime.

CROCKETT COUNTY
James L. Lamb No. 1-10 Todd, drilling 1,250 feet in lime.

Southland Royalty No. 1-47 Todd, id 375 feet, shut in for repairs.

Southland Royalty No. 1-170 Todd, drilling 650 feet in redbeds.

Southland Royalty No. 1-20 Kincaid Trust, id 7,832 feet, trapping in hole for core.

Mitchell No. 1-32 Hunt, drilling 7,723 feet.

Mitchell No. 1-121 Savell, drilling 7,412 feet.

DAWSON COUNTY
Texaco, Inc. No. 4-MR Weaver, id 8,250 feet, washed 15 barrels oil and 150 barrels water in 5 hours.

Rial No. 2 Pitts, drilling 7,800 feet in lime and shale.

Getty No. 1 Graham, fishing.

ECTOR COUNTY
Amoco No. 2-AU Midland Farms, id 10,450 feet, dropping from report until more information available.

EDDY COUNTY
Amoco No. 1-AA New Mexico State, drilling 10,800 feet.

Quinna No. 1 Patterson-Federal, drilling 220 feet in surface beds and gravel.

MGF No. 1 Santa Fe, id 5,013 feet, pumped 26 barrels oil and 217 barrels water in 24 hours, through perforations from 4,942 to 4,950 feet.

MGF No. 1 Thompson, id 4,800 feet, swabbed 9 barrels fluid, acidized perforations from 4,960 to 4,967 feet with 1,200 gallons, recovering load.

Amoco No. 1-H Federal, drilling 15,063 feet in shale.

Union Texas No. 1-Laguna Deep Federal, drilling 14,400 feet in shale.

Union Oil No. 1-Halfway Federal, drilling 1,228 feet in redbeds and anhydrite.

LOVING COUNTY
Mobil No. 1-A Bernathy, will be drilled "tight".

MARTIN COUNTY
MGF No. 1 Hernandez, drilling 9,183 feet in lime and dolomite.

Mitchell No. 1-13 University, drilling 11,822 feet.

RK Petroleum No. 1-Anchor, drilling 10,913 feet.

RK Petroleum No. 2-Florence, drilling 11,132 feet.

MIDLAND COUNTY
CITGO No. 4218 Dora Roberts, id 12,600 feet, circulating and conditioning hole.

Heavy Energy No. 1-C Braun, id 7,450 feet, set 4 1/2 inch casing at total depth, acidized perforations from 7,327 to 7,337 feet with 2,000 gallons.

Initial potential pumped 4 barrels oil and 1 barrel water in 24 hours, gas-oil ratio 8,000-1, gravity 28 degrees.

Cola Petroleum No. 1-A Hutchison, id 8,100 feet, flowing load.

Parker & Parsley No. 1-TXL, drilling 8,650 feet in lime and shale.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Tahoe Oil & Cattle No. 1 Silver Fox, id 5,640 feet, shale testing.

PECOS COUNTY
Hunt No. 1 Sabine, drilling 10,826 feet.

Texas Oil & Gas No. 1-D Reed, id 4,220 feet, logging.

Texas Pacific No. 1-10 Montgomery, drilling 8,277 feet in shale and lime.

Union Texas No. 1-19 Mitchell, drilling 7,460 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 2-1 Emma Lou, id 9,836 feet, still fishing.

Gulf No. 2-Schlosser, drilling 10,183 feet in lime and shale.

Hillard No. 1 Thaggin, drilling 7,861 feet in shale.

REAGAN COUNTY
Knox No. 1 Slaughter, id 8,822 feet, still preparing to put on pump.

Knox No. 1-Walkins, drilling 7,841 feet in lime and shale.

Tamarack No. 1 Aldwell, id 8,195 feet, pumping load, through perforations at 7,967-8,067 feet.

Tamarack No. 2 Aldwell, id 8,190 feet, waiting on completion unit, set 4 1/2-inch casing at id.

Tamarack No. 3 Aldwell, 608,195 feet, waiting on completion unit, set 4 1/2-inch casing at id.

RK No. 2 Shamoling, drilling 7,175 feet.

Hanley No. 1-16-B University, id 9,428 feet, circulating while waiting on orders.

Mesa No. 1 Gardner-State, drilling 5,978 feet in lime and shale.

Amoco No. 1 Williams, drilling 13,362 feet in lime and shale.

Amoco No. 1-K Brantley, drilling 12,223 feet in lime.

Texas Pacific No. 2-Phantom Draw, id 12,828 feet, still shut in.

Southland Royalty No. 1-23 State, id 11,785 feet, still moving in completion unit, preparing to perforate.

Texas Oil & Gas No. 2-Indian Hills State, id 9,746 feet, moving in completion unit, preparing to perforate.

GAINES COUNTY
TJ Service No. 3 Jones, drilling 4,651 feet in lime.

Mobil No. 1-147 H&J, drilling "tight".

Masten No. 1 Sanderson, id 5,966 feet, preparing to put on pump, swabbed 12 barrels oil and 24 barrels water in 6 hours, through perforations from 4,993 to 5,031 feet.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Texaco, Inc. No. 2-B Glasscock Fee, drilling 1,200 feet in lime and shale, set 8 1/2-inch casing at 2,300 feet.

HOWARD COUNTY
Estero No. 1 Underwood, drilling 5,280 feet in lime and shale.

Harpes & Llewellyn No. 3 Cole, drilling 4,260 feet.

IRION COUNTY
Energy Reserve No. 1-C Sugg, drilling 6,943 feet.

Union Texas No. 6-34 Farmer, shut in for repairs.

Adobe No. 2-Lincoln, drilling 8,427 feet in sand and shale.

Harpes & Llewellyn No. 2-18 Cox, drilling 7,535 feet in shale.

LEA COUNTY
Adobe No. 1-32 State, id 11,756 feet, preparing to put on pump.

Getty No. 1-31 Cita Raja, id 3,900 feet, took drillstem test from 3,750 to 3,800 feet in the Canyon reef, took open 70 minutes and recovered 1,250 feet drilling fluid and 400 feet formation water.

Getty No. 1-35 Getty, id 13,355 feet, still completing.

Gulf No. 1-2-D State, drilling 5,360 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 1-A Strage, drilling 12,740 feet in lime.

Britton Management No. 2 Temple, drilling 5,785 feet.

Texas Oil & Gas No. 1-Owado-State.

Lubbock well potentials

Fort Worth Production Co. No. 1-A W. T. Wynn is a new well in the West (Clear Fork) pool of Lubbock County, three miles south of Shallowater.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 42 barrels of 25-gravity oil and six barrels of water, through perforations opposite the Clear Fork from 5,582 to 5,650 feet.

Gas-oil ratio is too small to measure.

100 oil, gas operations scheduled in Basin regions

Planned drilling in the Permian Basin Empire of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico dropped last week, to 100 projects for oil and gas exploration and development.

The count was down 11 from the 111 permit applications sought by operators two weeks ago.

Last week's count included 25 wildcats, as compared with 23 slated two weeks ago, while development tests planned were 75, as compared with 88 slated in the previous tally.

District 8 of the Texas Railroad Commission, officing in Midland, recorded nine wildcats, followed by District 7-C in San Angelo, with eight and District 8-A in Lubbock, with four.

Most activity in pool development was shown for RRC District 8, with 29 permit applications submitted.

The county-by-county tabulation:

County	Wildcat Field
District 8	
Andrews	0
Crane	0
Ector	0
Howard	1
Mitchell	1
Pecos	1
Reeves	2
Sterling	0
Ward	5
Winkler	0
Total	9
District 8-A	
Cochran	1
Garza	0
Hockley	0
Kent	0
Lubbock	2
Scurry	0
Terry	1
Yoakum	0
Total	4
District 7-B	
Fisher	1
Total	1
District 7-C	
Coke	1
Crockett	1
Reagan	0
Runnels	4
Schleicher	1
Sutton	0
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Sterling	0
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south and one foot from east lines of section 40, block 32, PSL survey, 10 miles west of Crane, 3,400.

Sand Hills (Judkins)—A. G. Kasper No. 1 Atlantic-Barnsley, 990 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 27, block B-27, PSL survey, 17 1/2 miles west of Crane, 2,850.

ECTOR COUNTY
Cowden, South (Devonian)—OWDD—Cities Service Co. No. 1-5 TXL, 1,988 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 5, block 43, T-3-S, T&P survey, nine miles southwest of Odessa, 12,000.

Jordan—Rule 37—Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 7917 Jordan (San Andres) Unit, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 9, block 35, ULS, 6 1/2 miles south of Penwell, 3,820.

Johnson—John H. Hendrix Corp. No. 1-E Amoco-Johnson, 1,130 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 47, block 43, T-1-S, T&P survey, six miles northwest of Odessa, 4,300.

Wildcat—amended—Benchmark Oil Co., Ltd. No. 1 Diamond Lill, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 41, block 43, T-3-S, T&P survey, nine miles southwest of Odessa, 4,550, (amended field and proposed depth).

Cowden, South—Petroleum Technical Services Co. No. 3-C E. F. Cowden, 1,980 feet from north and 792 feet from west lines of section 32, block 43, T-2-S, T&P survey, seven miles southwest of Odessa, 4,400.

Jordan—ARCO No. 7918 Jordan (San Andres) Unit, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 9, block 35, ULS, seven miles south of Penwell, 3,840.

HOWARD COUNTY
Wildcat—OKT Development, Inc. No. 1 R. H. Weaver, 2,015 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 19, block 33, T-1-N, T&P survey, three miles north of Big Spring, 10,200.

Vincent (lower Clear Fork)—Meyer & Associates, Inc. No. 1 Cole, 1,200 feet from south and 838 feet from east lines of section 11, block 26, H&TC survey, four miles southwest of Vincent, 5,000.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Dixon (Odom lime)—OWPB—TIPCO No. 12 Edwin Parks, 467 feet from north and 1,800 feet from east lines of section 1, block 1-A, H&TC survey, five miles north of Silver, 7,215.

Jameson, North (Strawn)—Sun Oil Co. No. 12-A V. T. McCabe, 560 feet from north and 2,831 feet from west lines of section 232, block 1-A, H&TC survey, six miles north of Silver, 6,500.

Westbrook, East (Clear Fork)—HMH Operators No. 6-A Wilma McKenney, 660 feet from south and 800 feet from east lines of section 30, block 27, T&P survey, three miles northeast of Westbrook, 3,200.

PECOS COUNTY
Wildcat—Zinke & Philby, Inc. No. 1 Grant-State, 2,200 feet from north and 1,500 feet from southeast lines of section 18, block 10, H&GN survey, 10 miles southwest of Imperial, 5,800.

REEVES COUNTY
Chapman (Cherry Canyon)—HNG Oil Co. No. 1-22 Keasler, 952 feet from north and 870 feet from west lines of section 22, block 57, T-3, T&P survey, seven miles south of Orla, 4,650.

Wildcat—A. N. Norwood, Inc. No. 1-12 Harrison, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block C-20, PSL survey, 16 1/2 miles southeast of Orla, 5,500.

Wildcat—Norwood No. 1-24 Harrison, 850 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 24, block 2, H&GN survey, 15 miles southeast of Orla, 5,500.

STERLING COUNTY
Conger (Pennsylvanian)—OWDD—Dorchester Exploration, Inc. No. 1-27 Westbrook, 1,980 feet from south and 680 feet from west lines of section 27, block 13, SPRR survey, six miles southwest of Sterling City, 7,600.

Conger (Pennsylvanian)—Bright & Schiff No. 6-29 Glass, 990 feet from north and 956 feet from east lines of section 29, block 22, H&TC survey, 15 miles west of Sterling City, 8,000.

Conger (Pennsylvanian)—Dorchester No. 1-33 Westbrook, 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 33, block 13, SPRR survey, six miles southwest of Sterling City, 7,600.

WARD COUNTY
Wildcat—Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 10 Barstow, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from southeast lines of section 34, block 33, H&TC survey, two miles south of Barstow, 6,500.

Wildcat—Adobe No. 11 Barstow, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from northwest lines of section 36, block 33, H&TC survey, two miles south of Barstow, 6,500.

Wildcat—Adobe No. 12 Barstow, 7,350 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 38, block 33, H&TC survey, one mile south of Barstow, 6,500.

Wildcat—Exxon Corp. No. 1 Gulf, 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 181, block 34, H&TC survey, 2.2 miles northeast of Barstow, 17,800.

Ward-Estes, North—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1014 Hutchings Stock Association, 1,650 feet from north and 360 feet from west lines of section 1, block F, G&MMB&A survey, 1 1/2 mile east of Wickert, 3,600.

Wildcat—OWPB—The Superior Oil Co. No. 1-K University, 990 feet from north and west lines of section 40, block 17, ULS, 3 1/2 miles west of Pyote, 18,850.

Miller Block B-29 (Pennsylvanian)—William N. Beach No. 1-22 Martin, 660 feet from north and 1,320 feet from southwest lines of section 22, block B-29, PSL survey, three miles north of Royalty, 7,800.

Rhoda Walker (5900 Canyon)—Gulf No. 5-A J. C. Gunn, et al, 467 feet from north and 1,450 feet from southwest lines of section 123, block 34, H&TC survey, six miles southwest of Pyote, 6,750.

WINKLER COUNTY
Monahans, East (lower Pennsylvanian)—Rial Oil Co. No. 1-33-D Sealy-Smith, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 33, block A, G&MMB&A survey, 14 1/2 miles southeast of Kermit, 9,200.

Halley (Devonian)—Rule 37—Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1-C Sealy-Smith, 1,320 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 71, block A, G&MMB&A survey, 13 miles northwest of Monahans, 10,100.

Keystone (Colty)—amended—Bass Enterprises Production Co. No. 93-F J. B. Walton, 900 feet from north and 1,653 feet from east lines of section 2, block B-3, PSL survey, seven miles northeast of Kermit, 3,700, (amended lease name).

DISTRICT 8
COCHRAN COUNTY
Wildcat—John H. Hendrix Corp. No. 1 Bear, 989 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 11, block Z, PSL survey, abstract 348, 14 miles south of Bledsoe, 12,000.

GAINES COUNTY
Amrow (Devonian)—amended—John H. Hendrix Corp. No. 1 Whittaker, 2,084 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of tract 2, league 311, Gaines CSL survey, 12 miles southeast of Seminole, 12,750, (amended location).

GARZA COUNTY
Rocker "A", North—OWWO—John Burkholder No. 6 Conwell, 2,429 feet from north and 367 feet from west lines of section 12, block 5, GH&H survey, abstract 631, six miles southeast of Post, 2,900.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Levelland—Rogers & Bryant No. 4 F. A. Wilkins, 1,004 feet from north and 490 feet from west lines of subdivision No. 10, league 67, Hardeman CSL survey, eight miles northwest of Levelland, 4,870.

KENT COUNTY
Pollan (Ellenburger)—ConVest Energy Corp. No. 1-A Wayne Williams, 867 feet from south and 600 feet from east lines of section 58, block 5, H&GN survey, abstract 468, two miles northwest of Polar, 7,750.

LUBBOCK COUNTY
Wildcat—McCormick Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Wienke, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 18, block X, J. H. Gibson survey, abstract 700, four miles northeast of New Deal, 11,000.

Wildcat—Burk Royalty Co. No. 1 L. Johnson, 660 feet from north and 5,760 feet from east lines of James R. Robertson survey 33, abstract 272, six miles north of Idalou, 9,900.

Lee Harrison—Cola Petroleum, Inc. No. 1-80 Cities Service, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 24, block A, J. H. Gibson survey, abstract 1224, seven miles east of Lubbock, 4,900.

Lee Harrison—amended—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-D Sidis, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 24, block 1, EL&RR survey, abstract 671, six miles east of Lubbock, 5,000.

SCURRY COUNTY
Sharon Ridge (1700, 2400 & Clear Fork)—Newmont Oil Co. No. 7 Dora Roberts, 330 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 130, block 97, H&TC survey, three miles west of Ira, 3,300.

Sharon Ridge—OWWO—Jeff Ellis & E. J. Gray No. 6 O. B. Yeager, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 132, block 97, H&TC survey, one mile west of Ira, 3,231.

TERRY COUNTY
Wellman, Southwest (San Andres)—NRM Petroleum Corp. No. 2-A O. L. Lewis, 467 feet from north and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 70, block DD, J. H. Gibson survey, three miles south of Wellman, 5,600.

Warhorse (upper Clear Fork)—Texland Petroleum, Inc. No. 2 Elvive Duncan, 3,037 feet from north and 1,490 feet from west lines of section 25, block D-11, SK&K survey, abstract 291, 13 miles west of Meadow, 6,950.

Wildcat—NRM No. 2 Goodpasture, 1,650 feet from north and east lines of section 64, block DD, J. H. Gibson survey, abstract 708, three miles southeast of Wellman, 5,500.

Wellman (San Andres)—NRM No. 1 McKinney, 467 feet from north and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 70, block DD, J. H. Gibson survey, four miles south of Wellman, 5,500.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Sable (San Andres)—Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 47 Sable (San Andres) Unit, 1,700 feet from north and 200 feet from west lines of section 306, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, six miles northwest of Plains, 5,350.

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OU's Sims shakes off injury jinx

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Billy Sims finally appears to have shaken off the injury jinx and, as a result, Oklahoma's opponents are feeling the pain.

When he came out of Hooks, Texas, in 1975 with more than 7,000 yards to his credit as a high school sensation, the projections were that Sims might turn out to be the greatest back ever to run wild for the University of Oklahoma.

Finally, after three years of nagging injuries, Coach Barry Switzer says that Sims is "playing up to our expectations...playing the way we always thought he could play."

What Sims is doing is leading the nation in rushing with an average of 155 yards per game, including a national record-tying three 200-yard-plus games in a row when ended when he was "held" to 153 in last week's loss to Nebraska. With 1,550 yards in 10 games, he needs 116 against Oklahoma State on Saturday to break the school record of 1,665 set by Greg Pruitt in 1971.

Obviously, the time has come to mention Sims in the same breath with Joe Washington, Steve Owens and Pruitt, the three leading ground-gainers in Oklahoma history.

"Earl Campbell and Billy Sims are the two best running backs I've ever seen," says Switzer, linking Sims with last year's Heisman Trophy winner from the University of Texas.

"I coached Owens (the 1969 Heisman winner) and he was a big, strong, durable back. Pruitt had sensational speed with great moves and acceleration. Joe Washington...we had Mike Thomas for a while...Horace Ivory...Elvis Peacock...Billy's got as much speed as any of them."

"He beat Peacock in the 40 as a freshman and Peacock ran a 9.4 hundred. And at 207 pounds he's heavier than any of them but Owens and Peacock and he's bigger in the upper body than everybody. He just knocks people down."

"He has his own style of running. Joe Washington was probably more elusive but Billy snakes and slithers through there and he breaks so many tackles with his strength."

In truth, Sims' style of running is difficult to describe. Even Billy can't do it.

"I feel like I've got my own style," says the 6-foot junior. "I made it up myself. Sometimes it could be wild but it never could be a simple style of running."

"I just go out and perform and things happen."



"Crazy George" leads the cheers for the Superdome. His real name is George Henderson and he is the ultimate weapon in cheer-leading — a perpetual motion maniac. (AP Laserphoto).

'Crazy George' is ultimate weapon

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Crazy George is the ultimate weapon in cheerleading — a perpetual-motion maniac who can wrap up a crowd and deliver it at full volume for his teams.

He's George Henderson, a balding 34-year-old former high school electronics teacher whose antics as an undergraduate at San Jose State University evolved into a professional cheerleading routine that now takes him from Vancouver, to British Columbia, to New Orleans.

He goes by the name "Crazy George," and he's a pushover for underdogs — currently working for three National Football League teams, and five pro hockey and soccer teams.

"I was up in the stands at San Jose State with a friend of mine, and San Jose had a record like 1-9 that year," he said. "There were 27,000 students in the school and only about 3,000 at the game, and none of them was cheering."

"So this friend and I started doing some easy cheers — we were sort of drunk — and pretty soon some other people joined us. The next game, a few more people joined us. By the end of the season everyone was with us."

He graduated and started teaching, but expanded his cheerleading to the now-defunct California Golden Seals of the National Hockey League. It snowballed, became a money-making sideline, then — last year — became a full time job.

He spent Friday night in Denver at a Colorado Rockies hockey game, flew to New Orleans for a Saturday night public television fund raiser, then worked the New Orleans Saints football game against Atlanta Sunday.

He charges around the stands among the people, using a tom-tom to attract attention, then buy caoing and entertaining until he gets the spectators cheering.

He's all over the stadium, directing cheer with exaggerated hand motions and promoting competition between opposite sides of the field. His gesture of disgust at a low-volume cheer is a masterpiece of eloquence in mime, easily interpreted from 50 yards away.

New Orleans took to him immediately — and he took to the city.

"I hadn't followed very closely," he said. "But I walk into the Superdome and there were 50,000 people there for a team that had never won more than five games. That's really neat. You've got to love them."

Crazy George does a television commercial for a mobile dealership here — the first TV commercial he's ever done.

"That's fun, but it just proves how weird this town is," he said.

A set of ethics has evolved with his traveling. For instance, he said he'll skip the game when the Houston Oilers visit the Saints later this season because he works for both teams and doesn't want his loyalties questioned.

And he's not worried about competition.

"Let them imitate me," he said. "In a lot of places, they have had people come and try out when I don't show up."

"They get booed. For them, it's just an act. I'm doing it because I love sports and because it's me. I guess it's the perfect job for me, because it's what I love to do."

Loughery is a show by himself

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) — Kevin Loughery is a show all by himself.

During their first two years in the National Basketball Association, the New Jersey Nets were a dismal crew. Loughery, their coach, was often a lot more interesting to watch. His 29 technical fouls last season exceeded the Nets' victory total by five.

His volatile, constant harassment of the officials often overshadowed the team's ineptitude. Bouncing from baseline to baseline, Loughery was chiefly responsible for a new rule prohibiting coaches from wandering beyond the vicinity of the bench.

NOW THE NETS are on the verge of respectability. The players say Loughery is the reason.

"The guy is one hell of a man. He has the characteristics that relate to a person as a human being. He wants to know a person as a person," said guard John Williamson. "It's unbelievable how he gets along with his players. He's a players' coach."

"We're a whole family and Kevin is the key. He runs the show, he's the best," added high-scoring forward Bernard King, who has been known as a problem child in the past but credits Loughery for keeping the team together during the rough periods.

"There's no question Kevin is the reason why we're winning. He's a former player and knows how to communicate with us. He teaches us a lot about the game."

"I FEEL CLOSE to my players and associate with them," Loughery said. "I don't hang out with my players all the time, but I like to be with them."

Loughery played 11 years in the NBA with Detroit, Baltimore and Philadelphia. His coaching career got off to a rocky start when he took over in midseason for Roy Rubin in Philadelphia six seasons ago and guided the 76ers to five wins in their last 31 games.

Despite Loughery's 51-144 record as an NBA coach, he is generally regarded as one of the best. After leaving Philadelphia, he joined the Nets and coached them to a pair of American Basketball Association championships in the three years before the merger. His 168-84 ABA record proved, that with talent, he could win.

ANY CHANCE the Nets had of becoming a contender in their first UNBA season was sabotaged by the team's money problems. Then-owner Roy Boe traded his two best players, Julius Erving and Brian Taylor, after he was unable to sign them.

This helped transform the Nets into a bad joke around the league. It ate Loughery up inside. He hated to lose as a player and took defeat just as badly as a coach. But he retained his players' respect.

Through the Nets' first 13 games this year Loughery was ahead of his record-setting pace for technicals, which Williamson interprets as his support for the team.

"HE'S ALWAYS in your corner, always up and down during the game," Williamson said. "Kevin will fight for you. If you have a problem off the court — money, your wife, anything — he understands and will help. He'll sit down and talk to you. He's very likeable, a flamboyant character."

Loughery's greatest talent as a coach is keeping everyone happy and getting the most out of what's been made available to him. Eric Money, another talented player with an attitude reputation, is an example.

"He has a rapport with the young people," said Money, acquired from Detroit in the off-season. "He has something instilled in him that you just don't find very often. He has the instinct and the incentive to win. He's tough, but he's down to earth."

Ithaca wins

NEW YORK (AP) — Ithaca College edged St. Lawrence by a single point, 66-65, to win the 1978 Lambert Bowl, symbol of NCAA Division III football supremacy.

The award, announced Wednesday, was Ithaca's third.

Character key quality for making playoffs

By GEORGE ALLEN
The Los Angeles Times Syndicate

Whether an NFL team makes it into the playoffs depends largely on what qualities the coach emphasized when he picked his squad at training camp in August.

In these last games of the season, character, experience and desire are what count. (Ability is a distant fourth.)

Character — This is the most important quality for a winning stretch drive. The dictionary defines it as "moral strength, self-discipline, fortitude."

To this I would add: playing to win.

It is treacherously easy for a team to fall into the trap of playing merely to survive in the stretch. Without

character there is a tendency to just play out the schedule, to be distracted by the holiday season, to think of the relaxation of home and family when the season is over.

Character cannot be injected into a team in late November. It must be there in August.

Experience — many young players show an abundance of character — men like Brad Duzek of the Redskins, Jim Jodat and Bob Brudzinski of the Rams, Jeff Siemon of the Vikings.

With several young players of that caliber, a team will win its share of games and pull off some upsets. But in the stretch, experience is vital. Older players must show the younger ones how to win in the clutch.

Jack Reynolds and Tom Mack of the Rams; Craig Morton of Denver; Jim Marshall, Carl Eller and Mick

practice pass coverage?

Ability — This is perhaps the most overrated quality in a player and is responsible for some of the biggest letdowns in a stretch drive.

In selecting his team in August, a coach must not let ability outweigh performance. Someone may not look like a football player, may not be the strongest or quickest or fastest or possess the best physique. But he may be the type who gives 110 percent of himself. Give me that player over the one with tremendous natural gifts who contributes only 70 percent.

This year, especially, there seem to be numerous players with spectacular talent, yet they continue to make mistakes, do not improve, exhibit a lack of discipline.

They are great at 23 or 24, but they'll be gone in three or four years,

John McEnroe set for first Davis Cup match

WEMBLEY, England (AP) — John McEnroe, 19 years old and already ranked sixth in the world, is set to play his first Davis Cup singles matches for the United States in the final against Britain at Palm Springs, Calif., Dec. 8-10.

The left-handed New Yorker defeated world No. 1 Bjorn Borg in the Stockholm Open last week and Wednesday provided British Coach Paul Hutchins with food for thought when he downed British doubles expert David Lloyd 6-4, 6-2 in the first round of the \$175,000 Grand Prix tennis tournament at the Empire Pool.

McEnroe, scheduled to play 34-year-old Dutch veteran Tom Okker in today's second round, will play Britons John Lloyd and Buster Mottram in the Davis Cup final. His teammates will be Brian Gottfried and the doubles pair of Stan Smith and Bob Lutz.

"I didn't really see any problems we couldn't cope with," said Hutchins after McEnroe had taken less than an hour to dismiss Lloyd. "McEnroe looks a solid, dependable player, but John Lloyd is capable of beating him on the day and is certainly quicker, while Buster Mottram has got better groundstrokes than McEnroe."

In second-round matches Wednesday, eighth-seeded Roscoe Tanner lost to his compatriot Dick Stockton 6-3, 6-4, then Italian Adriano Panatta put down second-seeded Eddie Dibbs 6-1, 6-3 in just 44 minutes.

In other first-round matches Wednesday, Harold Solomon, seeded seventh, scored a 6-2, 6-2 win over fellow American Elliot Teltscher while fifth-seeded Corrado Barazzutti of

Italy downed Lutz 6-0 6-1.

Another British Davis Cup player, Mark Cox, had a 6-2 6-4 win over Polish No. 1 Wojtek Fibak. Tim Gullikson made a shaky start here but defeated Vladimir Zednik of Czechoslovakia 7-6, 6-7, 6-2.

McEnroe, who only turned professional this year and has never played a Davis Cup singles match before, said he was very keen to play in the final.

"I'm certainly looking forward to it," said the brash, confident teenager. "The only trouble is that we field a different team every match we play. Jimmy Connors hasn't been available all year and Vitas Gerulaitis, who played in the semifinals, has a prior commitment."

"But I think I'm playing pretty well now and I've just got to keep it going. I don't think all the pressure will be on me," he said.

David Lloyd, despite his crushing defeat by McEnroe, shared Hutchins' view that Britain can win the Davis Cup.

"Sure, McEnroe will be tough to beat," he said. "He serves very well and I think there are lessons to be learned from watching him play. But I still think we can win. We've been together as a team since March. On paper they are a much better team than us, but I still think we will have a good shot."

One British player who will have to improve his play substantially is John Lloyd. He lost in the first round for the fourth successive week here when he crashed to a 6-3, 6-4 defeat against Smith Wednesday.



Smiling with good reason is Enid, Okla., pawnbroker Delbert Cearley. That large ring next to his wedding band is a ring he says belongs to Joe Namath, a souvenir of Super Bowl III won by the New York Jets. Missing for five years after a robbery, the ring should be back in Namath's hands soon. (AP Laserphoto).

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ASA	1076	1074	1075	+1
ASPL	40	39	39	-1
AT&T	48	47	47	-1
AVCO	20	19	19	-1
BA	40	39	39	-1
BBK	10	9	9	-1
BC	10	9	9	-1
BD	10	9	9	-1
BE	10	9	9	-1
BF	10	9	9	-1
BG	10	9	9	-1
BH	10	9	9	-1
BI	10	9	9	-1
BJ	10	9	9	-1
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