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Rescuers continue search for bodies

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Rescuers completed a search of about 80 percent of the tornado-devastated section of this North Texas community by early today as the death toll stood at 42 from the twister that left behind a pile of timber, steel and concrete.

Mayor Kenneth Hill said Wednesday that "I wouldn't be surprised if we had 100 dead in the final count."

With increased reports of scattered looting despite patrols by National Guardsmen, the city council Wednesday night imposed a 7 p.m.-to-dawn curfew in the areas struck by the tornado and a 9 p.m.-to-dawn curfew in other areas of the city.

Two persons were arrested for looting Tuesday following the tornado but there were no arrests Wednesday, officials said.

The city council also imposed a price freeze on such items as medicines, food, candles, lanterns, bed-

ding and hotel rooms. Hill said he had heard reports of some merchants selling gasoline for \$1.50 a gallon.

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Meanwhile, as tornado-whipped dust settled on both sides of the Texas-Oklahoma border, residents of three other devastated communities got a clear view of what happened

Carter declares disaster area

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter today declared Texas a major disaster area as a result of the tornadoes and other severe storms that hit the state Tuesday and Wednesday. Carter's declaration, issued by the White House shortly after the president left for an Easter vacation in Georgia, will make federal funds available for relief and recovery efforts in designated areas of the state. Texas Gov. Bill Clements estimated the cost of rebuilding at up to \$300 million.

when the tornadoes raked the area and left the two-state death toll at 57 dead.

Eleven persons were killed in near-by Vernon, one in Harrold and three in Lawton, Okla., across the Red River.

As the stricken areas sought to recover, a new swarm of tornadoes struck Arkansas, Alabama, Missouri and Kentucky on Wednesday. There were no reports of deaths, but Missouri officials reported 16 persons injured while Arkansas officials said 44 were injured.

Texas Gov. Bill Clements toured the area by helicopter and estimated property damage at between \$200 and \$300 million. He said he expects federal disaster aid for the storm-raked area.

Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, returned to his hometown of Wichita Falls and said, "I've seen the damage of hurricanes, a tornado, of American bombers over Japan, but I never have seen one equal to this in terms of damage."

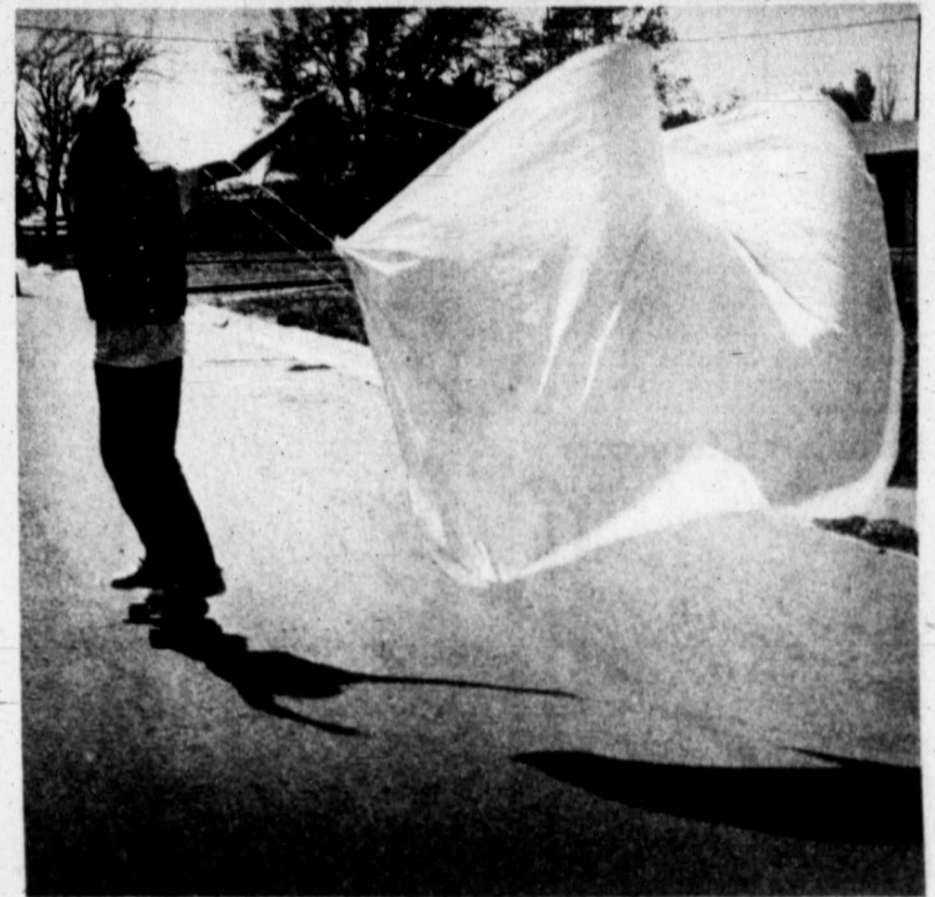
More than 800 persons were injured by the twisters that hit "Tornado Alley," most of them in Wichita Falls.

Hospitals were filled to capacity as they treated about 500 persons. An additional 200 persons were treated

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Gusts that ripped off a portion of the roof of the Strike It Rich store at 1720 E. 8th St. in Odessa about 3 p.m. Wednesday also provided the power for a homemade sail-board for a Midland youngster. Winds threw a roof section of the Odessa building into a power line pole — knocking out a transformer and dropping several live wires. In Midland, meanwhile, 12-year-old Charlie Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Cook of 4608 Princeton Ave. took advantage of gusts up to 69 mph to glide along on his skateboard with a homemade parachute. (Photos by David Sward and Brian Hender-shot)



West Texas winds gust through Midland area

By RICHARD MASON and SUSAN TOTH
 Staff Writers

West Texas winds — gusting to 69 mph — blew with a vengeance Wednesday, scattering dust and pushing their way into Midland conversations.

Confused neckties went in opposite directions around necks and dresses fluttered wildly. Hats, too, developed "lives" of their own, vaulting from heads as they sought freedom in winds which ranged from 35 to 50 mph most of the afternoon.

Building glass groaned from the pressure downtown and city workers blocked Wall Avenue between Colorado and Big Spring avenues about 5

p.m. Wednesday because of the threat of falling glass from The First National Bank Building renovations.

While the barricades were supposed to come down by 8 p.m., an apparent oversight left them in place for the downtown morning rush hour today.

Only the wind whistled in Midland Wednesday.

Reactions to the breath-taking wind were varied.

An older woman glanced through the glass doors of The First National Bank Building downtown and shook her head with stoic resignation.

"It hasn't let up yet," she said. Ominously, the glass rattled back.

At the Midland Inn, two mechanics wrestled with the glass doors as they

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Carter backing down on curbs

No legislative proposals or regulatory actions in the works

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is backing away from President Carter's threat of federal curbs on the use of new oil profits, and officials concede they have no clear idea how such restrictions would even be fashioned.

No legislative proposals or regulatory actions are in the works, say officials at the White House and the Energy and Treasury departments. Some concede it would be difficult to come up with workable ideas.

Carter, in a nationally televised speech last week, pledged to "demand that they (the oil companies) use their new income to develop energy for America, and not to buy such things as department stores and hotels, as some have done in the past."

But that line, a White House official, requesting anonymity, said, was inserted without fully exploring how Carter could enforce investment curbs.

Then, at Tuesday's news conference, the president added circuses and timber lands to the list of oil company investments of which he disapproves.

"I would favor," he added, "any constraints placed on the oil companies by the Congress or administratively within my own sphere of influence to encourage that use of increased revenues for oil and gas production."

Carter said oil companies will net \$6 billion over the next three years from his decision to lift oil price controls, even if Congress enacts his proposed "windfall profits tax" on the new income.

But White House press secretary Jody Powell Wednesday backed away from the threat of government investment curbs.

"Our hope and our belief is that such action will not be necessary, that these companies will in fact act in a responsible manner," he said.

Powell refused to discuss how restraints on oil company profits would work. "Thought has been given to that," he said. "There are various ways ... I'm not going to get into that now. ... I don't consider it to be productive."

But other officials said little attention had been given to the idea of profit curbs. Energy Department spokesman Jim Bishop said "nothing solid" was in the works.

A White House official, asking not to be named, said "the administration hasn't fully explored" the idea. "We killed ourselves to get the program out on time."

The reference to demands that profits be plowed back had been added almost as an afterthought, he said.

Powell suggested cryptically that tax legislation might be drafted to encourage plowing back profits. "The history of taxation in this country is ... very much a history of structuring taxes to encourage or discourage certain types of spending and behavior," he told a reporter.

But a Treasury Department official, who is draft-

ing Carter's windfall profits tax proposal, was disappointed at the suggestion.

"You've got me," he said. "I'm not aware of any plans to do it through the tax system."

The official, who asked not to be identified, said the only way he could think of accomplishing investment curbs through taxation would be to tax away every cent of the profits from decontrolled domestic oil, then give back some of the money in tax credits for specifically approved investments. Such an approach is far from the 50 percent tax Carter proposes.

Meanwhile, oil industry officials said that some of Carter's investment criticism was off the mark.

The president's reference to circus purchases was aimed at Gulf Oil Co., which says it held only a single discussion in early 1974 about buying Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey for its Florida land holdings. Gulf, which at that time had heavily invested in real estate, has since sold its land in favor of energy investments.

Carter also referred to timber lands and hotels. Exxon, however, has sold off its European hotel holdings and Sohio unloaded its interest in the Hospitality Inns chain, according to Nicholas Gal, a financial analyst for the American Petroleum Institute.

County to begin rental subsidies

By LINDA HILL
 Staff Writer

After more than a year of indecision and false starts, the Midland County Commissioners Court Wednesday made a commitment to begin a rental subsidy program in the unincorporated portions of Midland County.

The commissioners Monday had voted to apply for funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for rental subsidy, but still had a lot of questions Wednesday for Mary Teemley, HUD representative from Dallas.

That Monday vote was 2-0, with Commissioner Durward Wright abstaining and Republican Commissioner Win Brown, most vocal opponent on the court to the program, absent.

Wright complained that the county had begun action once before to start the program, but changes in HUD policy forced them to stop and start over.

"It seems like every time we get in a position to go, the rules change," said Wright.

Wednesday, the commissioners voted 3-0 (with Brown still absent) to contract with the Midland Housing Association to administer the 20 units for which the county will apply.

Ms. Teemley said once the rental subsidy application is received, the county's application for \$230,000 in 1977 unallocated Community Development funds will be approved. That money is to be used for paving in low-income areas.

Under the rental subsidy program,

said Ms. Teemley, the first step will be to approve an application by an individual to participate.

The basic requirement will be that the family income be no more than 80 percent of the median income level for the county. Other considerations include how many persons make up the household and such things as extra medical expenses.

Then, she said, the family will have to find a rental unit which qualifies for the program by meeting HUD standards for housing — to include having a rent not above that determined as the "fair market rent" for the area.

"You're not involved in finding the units for them," she explained to commissioners.

When the family moves in, HUD

will pay the difference between the rent and 25 percent of the family income, she said.

Ms. Teemley claimed that HUD housing standards are less stringent than many city building codes, but are enough to assure "safe, decent, sanitary housing."

HUD will provide money to administer the program, but the exact amount, as well as what the "fair market rents" are, is subject to complicated computations by HUD.

If the program is started and not enough renters or units qualify to fill even the initial 20 units, the program likely will be canceled for Midland County, said Ms. Teemley, but "you will have met your obligation" for purposes of getting the Community Development funds.

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Triskaidekaphobes beware

Friggaphobiacs also warned that first of 1979's double whammy is upon us

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of Americans are superstitious about \$2 bills. But some might even shun a \$1 bill because it has 13 stars above the eagle's head, 13 arrows in one talon and an olive branch with 13 leaves in the other.

Such types are extreme triskaidekaphobes, people who fear the number 13. And they face a double whammy this year with Friday the 13th tomorrow and a second jar coming in July.

Friday fraidies? They're friggaphobiacs, after the Norse goddess Frigg. On Friday, Eve tempted Adam, the great Biblical flood started, the Temple of Solomon fell and Christ was crucified, to name origins.

On Friday the 13th, triskaidekaphobia and friggaphobia combine to create the worst problem. The economy slows as businessmen shun deals, restaurant dining declines and even shopping and marrying are affected.

Operators of ocean liners hold ships until at least 12:01 a.m. Saturday following a Friday the 13th. That's to calm the superstitious, not because the H.M.S. Friday, whose construction was started on Friday, set off on its maiden voyage on a Friday and was never heard of again.

For fear of plain 13, airlines omit Chair No. 13 and real estate men the 13th floor in hotels and skyscrapers. House numbers in France skip from 12 to 14.

Back in the 1950s, the town of French Lick Springs, Ind., tried to help the cause by ruling that all black cats had to wear bells on Friday the 13th.

The day has some historic credits, including: Friday, June 13, 1498 — Columbus first set foot on the North American continent; Friday, Oct. 13, 1792 — construction began on the White House; Friday, Sept. 13, 1814 — "The Star Spangled Banner" was written.

And on a timely note, on Friday, Aug. 13, 1943, gasoline rationing was cut from four to three gallons a coupon.

How to foil the whammy? Some methods used through the ages: Leave your hat on in elevators. Wink at white horses. Whistle while passing a graveyard. Don't stir coffee with your knife. Don't open an umbrella indoors and don't pick up safety pins on the street.

Babe Ruth always touched first base for luck while heading for the outfield on a Friday the 13th game. But luminous sports statistics include no record of the Babe's batting average for those days.

Foes of superstition have organized to fight fear of 13. A group in London called the Thirteen Club made international news years ago with dinners at which thirteen were always present. Between courses, members smashed mirrors and spilled salt.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain is expected in the forecast period until Friday morning for most of the East. Rain is also forecast for Minnesota and the eastern Dakotas. Cold weather is forecast for the northern Plains, but most of the nation will be mild. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics The weather elsewhere

MIDLAND, ODESSA, BIG LAKE, RANKIN, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair through Friday and warmer Friday. Low tonight in the low 60s. High Friday in the low 70s. Northwest winds decreasing to 10-15 mph tonight.

ANDREWS, LAMESA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST: Fair through Friday and warmer Friday. Low tonight in the low 60s. High Friday in the low 70s. Northwest winds decreasing to 10-15 mph tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
 Yesterday's high: 86 degrees
 Overnight low: 64 degrees
 Sunrise tomorrow: 7:16 a.m.
 Sunset tomorrow: 6:23 p.m.

Precipitation: 0.0 inches
 Last 24 hours: 0.0 inches
 This month to date: 0.0 inches
 1978 to date: 1.24 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

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| 4 a.m. | 66 |
| 7 a.m. | 67 |
| 8 a.m. | 68 |
| 9 a.m. | 69 |
| 10 a.m. | 70 |
| 11 a.m. | 71 |
| noon | 72 |
| 1 p.m. | 73 |
| 2 p.m. | 74 |
| 3 p.m. | 75 |
| 4 p.m. | 76 |
| 5 p.m. | 77 |
| 6 p.m. | 78 |
| 7 p.m. | 79 |
| 8 p.m. | 80 |
| 9 p.m. | 81 |
| 10 p.m. | 82 |
| 11 p.m. | 83 |
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SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

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| Arlene | 74 |
| Del Rio | 73 |
| El Paso | 72 |
| Lubbock | 71 |
| Marfa | 70 |
| Odessa | 69 |
| Wichita Falls | 68 |

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| Amartillo | 80 |
| Andrews | 79 |
| Aspermont | 78 |
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| Atlanta | 76 |
| Atlanta City | 75 |
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| Des Moines | 59 |
| Detroit | 58 |
| Duluth | 57 |
| Fairbanks | 56 |
| Hartford | 55 |
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| Houston | 53 |
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| New York | 37 |
| Norfolk | 36 |
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| Salt Lake | 23 |
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| Washington | 14 |

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| Arlene | 72-85 |
| Alice | 71-84 |
| Amartillo | 70-83 |
| Austin | 70-83 |
| Beasmead | 69-82 |
| Brownsville | 68-81 |
| Childress | 67-80 |
| College Station | 66-79 |
| Corpus Christi | 65-78 |
| Ottawa | 64-77 |
| Del Rio | 63-76 |
| Del Rio | 62-75 |
| El Paso | 61-74 |
| Fort Worth | 60-73 |
| Galveston | 59-72 |
| Houston | 58-71 |
| Junction | 57-70 |
| Lubbock | 56-69 |
| Marfa | 55-68 |
| Mcallen | 54-67 |
| Midland | 53-66 |
| Mineral Wells | 52-65 |
| Palinton | 51-64 |
| Presidio | 50-63 |
| San Angelo | 49-62 |
| San Antonio | 48-61 |
| Shreveport,La. | 47-60 |
| Stephenville | 46-59 |
| Texasarkana | 45-58 |
| Tyler | 44-57 |
| Victoria | 43-56 |
| Waco | 42-55 |
| Wichita Falls | 41-54 |

Border states forecasts

New Mexico: Clearing tonight, sun sunny Friday. A little warmer today and warmer Friday. Low tonight in the 60s and 60s and 60s to 40 southeast. High Friday mostly in the northern mountains to the 70s lower elevations south.

Oklahoma: Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler northwest over state tonight. A little warmer northwest Friday. Low tonight in the 60s and 60s and 60s to 40 southeast. High Friday 60 to 70.

Winds blow through Basin

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sought entry to the lobby. "Think we'll make it?" one asked as the other pulled against the door. "Only if it don't kill us first," his companion replied. The day was not without its "refinements." At the colonnade under the Commercial Bank and Trust Building on Wall Street, a man with pointed boots and a dandy's hat strode without expression past other walkers who were struggling with the fitful gusts. It seemed a sure bet his hat would go as he approached a corner that turned into the wind. But he was a man of experience. Without breaking stride, he rolled his head sideways into the wind and never lifted an arm to touch his hat. The pressure kept it in place. Others had less luck. Midland city officials had reports of windows blown out and roofs torn off in some sections of the city, and a department store in Odessa lost a part of its roof.

The weather at midday today belied all the furor of Wednesday. Clear skies and moderate winds comprised the general area report. And Friday should be even calmer still. Official forecast for Friday calls for clear skies and a high in the low 70s, according to the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport. Today's "gusty" winds are expected to decrease to 10 to 15 mph by tonight. In addition to the winds, Wednesday had slightly cooler temperatures with the recorded high only 66 degrees. Overnight low was 44. Record temperatures for the date are 95 degrees set in 1972 and 30 degrees set in 1957. No rain is mentioned in the Friday forecast, so the monthly .01 total and annual 1.24 accumulation of rainfall seems likely to stand unchanged.

Tornado deaths may number 100

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for minor injuries at emergency aid stations. An estimated 60 persons were hurt in each of the Vernon and Lawton, Okla., twisters. Power was restored Wednesday night to all of Wichita Falls, but there was a lack of drinking water and sewer plants were disabled. Long caravans of pickup trucks, vans, and cars with rented trailers — stacked with anything salvageable — moved back and forth from the destroyed neighborhoods Wednesday.

The areas were almost empty of life Wednesday night. The only sounds were twisted signs and frames of homes swinging in a gritty wind and the whirling of two police helicopters using searchlights to probe for looters. Two funeral homes had to use their garages as temporary morgues.



Either they don't build 'em like they used to or Wednesday's wind gusts of nearly 70 mph caught this Midland car at exactly the wrong angle. The closed hood was wrenched back as high winds poured over Midland for most of the day. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Teamsters officials lash out at inflation adviser Alfred Kahn

WASHINGTON (AP) — Angry Teamsters officials say President Carter's inflation adviser is encouraging a rank-and-file contract rejection by hailing the union's tentative agreement with the trucking industry as a victory for the president's elastic wage guidelines. "This idiot out there is trying to shoot down our contract with his idiotic statements," union spokesman Bernard Henderson charged Wednesday after inflation adviser Alfred Kahn declared that the settlement meets Carter's 7 percent pay raise standard even though the union and industry estimated wage and benefit increases totaled more than 9 percent a year. Kahn also said the increase in wages and fringe benefits in the new contract is "substantially less" on a percentage basis than in the last contract negotiated by the union.

new money than the old pact. Henderson said it will take about four to six weeks to complete a ratification vote. Meanwhile, the union and major trucking firms prepared to resume normal operations today for the first time since April 1, when the two sides became locked in a nationwide work stoppage over the contract dispute. The two sides agreed to end an industry lockout of striking Teamsters after reaching tentative agreement on a new three-year contract late Tuesday, but did not complete details of a back-to-work agreement until Wednesday. About 500 major trucking companies and 235,000 Teamsters were affected by the dispute.

key test of Carter's wage increase guidelines, hailed the settlement Wednesday even as it admitted it had once again loosened the standard to accommodate the giant union, but hadn't told anybody. The latest change, the administration disclosed, exempts contract increases that improve union retirees' pensions. Both the Teamsters and the industry estimated that increases in wages, cost-of-living adjustments and fringe benefits under the new pact total about 30 percent over three years — or slightly more than 9 percent a year plus compounding. But the administration, using a lower projected inflation rate to estimate future cost-of-living adjustments, says it calculates total increases at 27 percent — 8.3 percent a year. After deducting 4.5 percent worth of contract costs that are exempt from the guidelines — such as increased payments to maintain the value of pension and health insurance benefits — the contract increases total 22.5 percent, or 7 percent a year, the administration explained.

Big Spring's city manager resigning to enter business

BIG SPRING — Harry Nagel, Big Spring's city manager for the past 7½ years, is resigning his job to join his wife, Ruby, in a two-store business operation here. "I'm tired of city management," Nagel said from his office this morning. Nagel, 48, said his decision to leave the high-pressure job is "like losing a 10,000-pound load." Nagel said he will be helping his wife operate two convenience stores. The city manager said he will stay on the job until after the city run-off election April 28. Nagel formally announced his intent to resign in a news conference Wednesday. He said he had planned to make the move two years ago, but Webb Air

Force Base here was under threat to close, which it later did, "and I was nervous about business falling off." But Big Spring's economy picked up even after the base, a jet pilot training facility, was closed. Nagel said he was so relaxed over his move that he came to work today without his coat and was considering "shucking" his tie. Nagel moved to Big Spring in 1971 from Sulphur Springs, where he was city manager. The Big Spring City Council already has discussed seeking a replacement, he said. Nagel said his wife got into the convenience store business in 1975 and opened a second store earlier this year. He said the business venture was planned to get him out of city management work.

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Communication lines remain congested

As Wichita Falls and Vernon began struggling to establish normalcy Wednesday night and today after being struck by tornados Tuesday, word began filtering back to concerned relatives and friends in Midland. As more telephone lines were opened, some Midlanders managed to get through to those areas, but others still found an open line an illusive goal. "It's very congested. We're still asking customers not to try over and over and over to call unless it is a real emergency," said a Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. spokesman today, adding "definite progress is being made." As for people checking on safety of relatives, "I'd consider that an emergency," she said. Ham radio operators coordinating with the Red Cross worked until the early hours of today passing along some 144 requests from Midlanders anxious about the safety of relatives in the tornado-devastated north Texas area, said Ray Trumbull, Midland Red Cross chapter manager. Answers to the request were coming in slowly today, he said,

adding that the dusk-to-dawn curfew in Wichita Falls kept ham operators there from going to check on individuals during the night. Trumbull said the Red Cross this afternoon would begin again to accept requests to check on relatives in the affected areas, for anyone who had not been able to get word through regular communications channels. Meanwhile, said Trumbull, "everything is under control" in the damaged areas, with sufficient food and medical supplies (including blood for transfusions) being provided from areas closer than Midland. "At this stage, the only thing we can do in Midland is send financial aid," he said. Midland Salvation Army Capt. Robert Vincent is in Wichita Falls with the agency's disaster van. "We're still waiting to hear from him so we don't know what he needs," said a spokesman for the Midland office today. Midland Memorial Hospital officials, as well as officials from the Midland Department of Public Safety office, said they had received no requests for aid, but were willing to respond if asked.

Nuclear scientists very angry at writer of H-bomb article

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Howard Morland, author of a controversial magazine article on the hydrogen bomb, says nuclear scientists are angry with him for offering to print research which he says could give citizens a better knowledge of nuclear weaponry. Writing in the May issue of The Progressive, Morland said scientists were upset because the magazine's "intentions to publish the H-bomb secret amounted to a threat to flood the market with their currency — the currency of secrecy." His sources simply discussed matters generally known to thousands of persons in the business, he said, adding he was told frequently "that all my information had been previously published." On March 26, U.S. District Judge Robert Warren ordered The Progressive, a 40,000-circulation news and opinion magazine, not to publish Morland's article. The Justice Department, backed by affidavits from Energy Secretary James Schlesinger and two other members of President Carter's cabinet, said the article's description of bomb construction could help foreign powers manufacture nuclear weapons. The Progressive's editors, given 60 days to appeal, say the administration's prior restraint of publication is a violation of the press-freedom guarantee of the First Amendment. Morland, 36, a former Air Force pilot with limited scientific schooling, said that, during six months of research, he obtained no information that any journalist couldn't have ob-

tained routinely. Morland said he discovered that lexicon "passwords" could be used to coax shop-talk data from nuclear authorities. "When I made my first doodle of an H-bomb in the spring of 1978," he said, "I was making a rough draft of a membership card for the fraternity." "Once I knew the 'handshake,' people would discuss technical matters with little hesitation," he said. Samuel H. Day Jr., managing editor of the magazine, said Wednesday more than 20 scientists at Harvard, Princeton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Wisconsin and other schools were asked to review the proposed article. Nine of them filed affidavits saying they doubt it could encourage proliferation of nuclear weapons, he said.

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Talmadge admits several rules violations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Herman Talmadge has admitted several violations of Senate rules in an agreement worked out with the Senate ethics committee, but he will continue to fight major allegations of financial misconduct "still hotly in dispute," his attorney says. James Hamilton, Talmadge's lawyer, revealed the agreement — though no details — Wednesday, 12 days before the Georgia Democrat is to face a committee "trial" on allegations of breaking Senate rules governing financial dealings. Hamilton did not say which of the five committee accusations Talmadge was admitting, but The Atlanta Constitution, quoting unnamed committee sources, listed these three: —That false claims were made about campaign expenditures and receipts. —That taxes on gifts of stock to Talmadge's former wife Betty were not reported. —That gifts and property were not reported to the secretary of the Senate. No agreement was reached on allegations that campaign contributions were converted to Talmadge's own use and that expense vouchers were submitted to the Senate for money not actually spent by Talmadge, the newspaper said. The accusations concern possible

violations of Senate rules, not federal laws. Sen. Adlai Stevenson, the committee chairman, said he hoped for a vote in about a week on two Talmadge motions which could have a big impact on the way the committee conducts its hearing. One motion seeks to exclude evidence taken by Talmadge's chief accuser, former administrative assistant Daniel Minchew, when he left Talmadge's office. If granted, it could leave Minchew without documentation to back up his version of why he opened a secret bank account that was the repository for unreported campaign contributions and for improperly obtained Senate expense accounts. The other motion seeks to require the committee to adopt a strong burden-of-proof standard, a move designed to make it harder for the committee to find the Georgia senator guilty of any wrongdoing. Comments made during oral arguments Wednesday indicated at least three of the six committee members have doubts that the motions should be granted. Those comments came after Talmadge lawyer Hamilton said that to allow use of evidence Minchew took without Talmadge's consent "would condone rummaging through senators' files and disrupt the Senate's business."

Odessa man listed as stable after 'family feud' shooting

ODESSA — An Odessa man was listed as being in stable condition early today after being shot four times on a downtown street here about 8:40 a.m. Wednesday, police officials said. The wounded man, Leroy Flores Alaniz, 20, drove himself to the police station after the shooting, police said. From there, he was taken to Medical Center Hospital. Raul N. Franco, 31, of Odessa, the brother-in-law of Alaniz, was arrested at his home about 20 minutes later. He was charged with attempted

murder before Peace Justice Manuel Valles. Franco remained in Odessa City Jail this morning in lieu of \$5,000 bond, officials noted. Police said the incident was the result of a "longtime family feud." The shooting reportedly came after Alaniz's car was rammed by another car. Alaniz was shot in the abdomen, right leg, groin and right shoulder with a .22-caliber pistol, according to police reports. Police said they had confiscated a gun.

DEATHS

Harold Grigsby

McCAMEY — Harold Lee Grigsby, 55, of Andrews died Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital after a three-week illness.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in the First Christian Church of McCamey with the Rev. Weems Dykes, pastor, officiating assisted by Ron Fant, minister of the Church of Christ in McCamey. Burial was to be in Resthaven Cemetery directed by Sheppard Funeral Home.

Grigsby was born Dec. 6, 1923, in Sanderson. He was married to Edna Lee Schnaubert in McCamey May 30, 1943. He was service manager for Dowell Tool Co. in Andrews. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the First Christian Church in McCamey.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jim Truesdell of Odessa; three sons, Richard Lee Grigsby of Midland, Bubba Grigsby of Seabrook and Randy Grigsby of McCamey; his father, Lee Roy Grigsby of McCamey, and seven grandchildren.

Fannie Hackney

FORT WORTH — Services for Fannie Bell Hackney, 87, of Fort Worth, mother of John W. Hackney of Midland, were to be at 1:30 p.m. today in All Saints Episcopal Church here. Burial was to be in Oakwood Cemetery here.

Mrs. Hackney died Tuesday. She was a charter member of All Saints Episcopal Church and St. Margaret's Guild. She was a member of St. Elizabeth Guild of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Girls Service League, Rivercrest Country Club, Lecture Foundation and Dinner Dance Club.

Other survivors include two sons, a daughter, 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Maria L. Levario

Maria L. Levario, 58, of 1402 S. Jefferson St. died Tuesday in a Midland hospital following a three-week illness.

Rosary will be said at her home at 8 p.m. today. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Charles Hassenaer, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Miss Levario was born Sept. 8, 1920, in Terlingua and moved to Midland from Kermit 23 years ago.

She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include four nephews whom she raised, Joe Frank Ramos, Miguel Ramos, Oscar Ramos and

Joy D. Reynolds

ODESSA — Graveside services for Joy Duane Reynolds, 50, of Route 5 in Midland were to be at 2 p.m. today in Sunset Memorial Gardens directed by Easterling-Wilson Funeral Home. Officiating was to be the Rev. Paul Miller of Trinity Baptist Church.

Reynolds died Tuesday of injuries sustained in a car-motorcycle accident near Odessa.

Reynolds was born Dec. 7, 1928. He was retired from the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include a son, Howard Reynolds of Odessa; four daughters, Diana Reynolds, Zella Reynolds, Whitney Reynolds and Lori Ann Reynolds, all of Odessa; two step-daughters, Bobbie Parnell and Marie

'Dick' Davis

BIG SPRING — Services for Earl L. "Dick" Davis, 61, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the East Fourth Street Baptist Church here. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

Davis died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital.

He was born Feb. 20, 1918, in Stamford. He was married to Latrice Ellis Nov. 20, 1945, in Amarillo. Davis moved to Big Spring in 1933. He served in the Armed Forces during World War II and was a prisoner of war in Germany for a year.

He was a member and deacon of East Fourth Street Baptist Church. Davis was a truck driver for Merchants Motor Freight Line 20 years before retiring in 1975.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Lynda Carrol Davis of Big Spring; a son, Charles Wayne Davis of Big Spring; three brothers, R.L. Davis of Big Spring, V.W. Davis of San Angelo and Grady Davis of Waco, and a sister, Mrs. Jim Radle of Waco.

Kenneth D. Pyle

Services for Kenneth D. Pyle, 30, of 713 W. Dormand Ave. will be held 10 a.m. Saturday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home, with Betty Mendizola of the Church of Religious Science officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Pyle died Tuesday from injuries received in a car accident north of Midland.

He was born Dec. 8, 1948, in Houston and raised in Denver, Colo. An air traffic controller for the U.S. Air Force, he received his discharge in 1971. He attended Sterling Junior College in Sterling, Colo., and received a degree in accounting in 1976 from Angelo State University. Pyle was employed as an accountant with Elmer Fox, Westheimer and Co., in Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Tanya; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pyle of Denver, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Evie Whitted, Patti Roberts and Mrs. Tracy Allen, all of Denver, Colo.; and a brother, Bob Norwood of Abilene.

Juanita DePriest

OZONA — Graveside services for Juanita DePriest, 66, of Ozona were to be at 1:15 p.m. today in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home of Ozona.

Mrs. DePriest died Wednesday in an Ozona nursing home.

She was born Juanita Ellison Rainbolt June 27, 1912, in Freestone County.

Survivors include a brother, Allen Rainbolt of Commerce, and several nieces and nephews.

Ship lost two days

PORTSMOUTH, Va. (AP) — The Coast Guard has been unable to find the missing Pride of Baltimore, a 129-foot sailing ship two days overdue with 12 persons aboard on a trip from Wilmington, N.C., to Norfolk, Va.

Two C130 Coast Guard planes Wednesday searched an area about 300 miles from Cape Henry to Wilmington and about 30 miles wide for the ship, said Fred Maldonado, a Coast Guard spokesman.

The Coast Guard resumed the aerial search today.

Maldonado noted that Baltimore officials didn't seem concerned that the vessel, the city's goodwill ambassador built for the Bicentennial, was overdue, but he said the search and efforts to raise the Pride by radio would continue.

"We have to satisfy ourselves, and the decision has been made that we're going to make further attempts to locate the vessel," Maldonado said.

He said the ship, a replica of the old Baltimore clippers built during the 1700s, has only an 85-horsepower engine. "It's completely governed by the winds," Maldonado said.

Fire kills five children

FAIRMONT, N.C. (AP) — A fire apparently started by gasoline gutted a wood frame home and killed five children, authorities said.

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Fire Chief Johnny Matthews said the Wednesday night blaze was apparently sparked by gasoline that came into contact with a heater. The gasoline was spilled from a lawn mower that was being repaired in the living room of the one-story home in rural Robeson County.

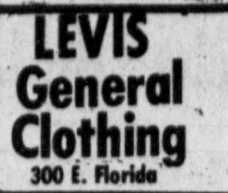
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Two TV stations to change hands

A pending change in ownership of stations KMOM-TV, Channel 9, and KLAB-TV, Channel 4, was announced Wednesday.

An agreement for the sale of the two stations has been reached between Grayson Enterprises Inc., present owner of the facilities, and Silver Star Communications.

Principal owners of Silver Star Communications include John Robert Lee, Larry Reed, Wayne Embrey, Daniel Neviasser and Robert Dudley.

The actual application for transfer of ownership will be filed within the next 60 days, and approval of the Federal Communications Commission for the sale to Silver Star Communications is expected shortly thereafter, said W.F. deTournillon, executive vice president of Grayson Enterprises, Inc.

Absolutely no change in personnel is planned by Silver Star Communications, spokesmen announced.

"Silver Star Communications feels privileged to acquire KMOM-TV,

Channel 9, and KWAB-TV, Channel 4, and especially the many fine, talented and knowledgeable broadcast employees, some of whom have been with the stations since 1959," spokesmen said.

"Silver Star Communications will work closely with KMOM and KWAB and has plans to become very involved in community affairs in Monahans, Midland, Odessa and Big Spring, and eagerly looks forward to personal contact with the people of the Permian Basin," the spokesmen added.

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Condition still critical

DALLAS — Donald Wayne Lawrence, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell of Midland, still was listed today in critical condition in the Parkland Burns Center here following surgery Tuesday.

Lawrence was one of six workers critically injured in an explosion at the Celanese Chemical Plant west of Pampa March 30. Cause of the explosion has not been determined.

Lawrence, who was employed at the plant as an electrical engineer, is to remain in Dallas indefinitely, a center spokesman said.

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Voters had their say

Congratulations and all best wishes are in order for the victorious candidates in last Saturday's city council, school board and hospital district elections.

directors of the Midland County Hospital District. Mast and Shelton are new members of the board.

Deliberate juggling

Published reports that President Carter's top campaign aides deliberately juggled financial statements to conceal operating deficits during the 1976 presidential primaries raise three serious questions.

ceptions it was apparently meant to portray square with the lofty, even self-righteous, moral tone candidate Carter sought to project.

NICK THIMMESCH

Time to get facts on accident and blame the guilty

WASHINGTON — It is time to analyze what happened at the nuclear plant on Three Mile Island, question those responsible, and frame new rules to prevent such accidents in the future.

study effects of radiation caused by atomic testing by the military a generation ago.

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WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Judge Pratt's pro-FBI bias told

By JACK ANDERSON WASHINGTON — Federal judges are appointed for life to guarantee their independence. For this reason, it is essential that they be both honest and unbiased.

judge remarked that "there's a rumor" Bast's Information Acquisition Corp. was "the creature of Mr. Jack Anderson."

ART BUCHWALD

Art insists his tennis comes first, regardless

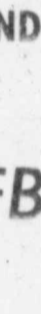
WASHINGTON — In Margaret Trudeau's discreet book, "Beyond Reason," she reveals that she fell in love with another man when she visited New York with her husband, Canada's Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, to attend the RFK Pro-Celebrity Tennis Tournament.



Art Buchwald

Since I was at the RFK Pro-Celebrity Tennis party that year, I feel I owe it to the people of Canada to issue an unequivocal denial that I was the chap who played a role in breaking up the Trudeau marriage.

lieve that off the court I am just like anybody else, and while they fantasize about my vicious backhand and unbelievable drop shots, I still put on my sneakers one foot at a time.



Mark Russell says

Washington Merry-go-round. Judge Pratt's pro-FBI bias told. Judge Pratt's pro-FBI bias told.

Time magazine reported that psychiatry itself is suffering from depression. This reminded me of a dentist I knew who couldn't eat corn on the cob.

the small society by Brickman

A cartoon titled 'the small society' by Brickman. It depicts a person in a suit holding a sign that says 'UNFAIR STRIKE' and another person saying 'IT'S AGREED THEN?'. A speech bubble says 'YOU CUT YOUR TEN MINUTE COFFEE BREAKS DOWN TO THIRTY MINUTES'. The cartoon is signed 'A-12 Brickman'.



Ann Trunk, a Middletown, Pa., housewife and mother of six children talks on the telephone in her kitchen Wednesday night after she was named by President Carter to a post on a commission charged with investigating the accident at Three Mile Island nuclear power plant. (AP Laserphoto)

Carter names panel to study nuke accident

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, noting that the world will be watching its work, has appointed an 11-member commission to study the accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear reactor.

Appointing members who include a resident of Middletown, Pa. — site of the stricken nuclear power plant — a college president, an environmentalist and several scientists, Carter said Wednesday.

"It is essential that we learn the causes of this accident and make sure that the safety of our citizens is never again endangered in this way.

"The eyes of the nation, and indeed of the entire world, will be on this commission."

The panel's work is expected to cost the government \$1 million, according to Jack Watson, Carter's assistant who headed an administration task force on the accident, considered the worst in the history of commercial nuclear energy. Radiation — apparently in small amounts — was leaked over a period of several days, and officials feared more would be released before the reactor was cooled down.

Carter instructed the new commission to "find out what happened at Three Mile Island ... assess how the accident could have been prevented ... review how the government and others responded and ... make recommendations to enable us to prevent

any future nuclear accidents."

John G. Kemeny, president of Dartmouth College and a mathematician who worked on the nation's first atomic bomb, was named chairman.

Another member is Ann Trunk, a Middletown woman who stayed home with her six children during the problems at Three Mile Island.

She said she felt she was picked for the panel because "they thought I could represent Middletown and people's feelings."

"I want to hear the facts; I'm going there to learn," she said. "I'll make up my mind later on."

Named to the panel, in addition to Kemeny and Mrs. Trunk, were: Gov. Bruce E. Babbitt of Arizona; Patrick E. Haggerty, retired president of Texas Instruments Inc.; Paul A. Marks, a Columbia University biochemist and physician; Cora B. Marrett, a University of Wisconsin sociology professor and Lloyd McBride, president of the United Steelworkers union.

Also, Harry C. McPherson Jr., who was an aide to President Lyndon B. Johnson; Russell Peterson, former chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality; Thomas Pigford, chairman of the University of California's nuclear engineering department, and Theodore B. Taylor, a Princeton University professor of aerospace and mechanical science.

Safety rules slated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission, spurred by the lessons of the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant accident, is issuing new safety directives to similar plants throughout the nation.

The NRC said Wednesday that the directives were expected today. But it did not say what they would entail or how many plants would be directly affected.

Under new scrutiny, it was known, are nearly half the nation's nuclear plants, as well as some that were given new orders earlier.

The NRC did say it "is not contemplating recommending any new reactor shutdown at this time."

Shortly after last month's Pennsylvania accident, directives were sent to operators of eight "pressurized water reactors" similar to the stricken Three Mile Island plant and built by the same firm, Babcock & Wilcox.

On Wednesday, NRC staff members met with representatives of Westinghouse Corp. and Combustion Engineering Corp., designers of the 34 other pressurized water reactors in the United States, to discuss the significance of the accident for their plants.

The NRC staff, in a "preliminary notification" to the five-member commission, said the talks were held "so that further appropriate short-term corrective actions can be developed and implemented."

The notification said the staff was still reviewing these issues, but "it has been concluded that further actions should be considered on a priority basis for all light water power reactor facilities."

That phrase seemed to forecast new safety action for all but one of the nation's 72 licensed nuclear power plants.

But NRC spokesman Frank Ingram said later that the statement was meant to refer to only the 43 pressurized water reactors.

The 28 other "light water facilities" are boiling water reactors, which do not have the high-pressure cooling system in use at Three Mile Island.

One commercially licensed nuclear power plant, the Fort Saint Vrain plant at Platteville, Colo., is cooled by gas, not water.

The NRC notification pointed out that some Westinghouse plants have instruments that could, in some circumstances, fail to start an emergency cooling system automatically as they should, or could mislead plant operators into taking the wrong actions, as may have happened at Three Mile Island.

The NRC noted that Westinghouse itself advised operators of its plants not to rely on the automatic operation of these instruments and to start the emergency cooling system manually if pressure in the main cooling system drops too low.

John Taylor, Westinghouse vice president for the water reactor division, said in an interview that the instructions have been standard operating procedure for a long time.

But he added that Westinghouse was calling the operators' attention to the instructions because of the Three Mile Island accident.

Taylor said he did not know how many plants had the instrument arrangement, but he believed the warning applied to all, or almost all, the Westinghouse-designed pressurized water reactors.

A plant operator, watching the pressure indicator, should have about 20 minutes to realize a problem

might be developing and to start the emergency cooling system manually to prevent damage to the reactor core," he said.

When the Three Mile Island Unit 2 suffered equipment failures March 28, the reactor shut itself down and the emergency cooling system came on automatically.

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Art of China on exhibition in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH — Paintings and calligraphy by two dozen outstanding Chinese artists make up a new exhibition opening April 17 at the Kimbell Art Museum of Fort Worth.

The paintings from the Arthur M. Sackler collection, will remain at the Kimbell through June 3, to be on view to the public weekdays and Sundays. Admission is free.

The nucleus of the exhibition is a group of important paintings and calligraphy by Tao-chi, one of the leading painters of the early Ch'ing dynasty.

The works by Tao-chi to be exhibited here comprise the largest body of authenticated works by that 17th Century master. There are seven important handscrolls and hanging scrolls, along with eight albums, ranging from an early album dated 1677-78 to a major album of 12 landscapes dated 1707.

The 15 Tao-chi works in the show demonstrate the full stylistic range of the artist's landscape, figure, flower and fruit painting, as well as the range of his calligraphy.

Subtleties of connoisseurship in Chinese painting are illustrated in the exhibition by the pairing of Tao-chi originals with different kinds of copies.

A part of a painter's training in China was the time-honored practice of copying or imitating earlier masterworks, and there is a traditional reverence for past masters.

This has resulted in the many copies made of works by master painters. Tracings and freehand copies of works by Tao-chi, as well as identified forgeries, were purposefully acquired for the Sackler collection.

These enable the serious viewer to define the personal quality of the master and his coloristic style. The problems of attribution and authentication facing scholars and connoisseurs of Chinese painting are also made clear.

Dr. Arthur M. Sackler of New York began his remarkable collection of Chinese paintings and calligraphy in the 1960s, and most of the works were acquired under the guidance of Dr. Wen Fong, chairman of the art and archaeology department of Princeton University.

Dr. Fong also has served as a special consultant for far Eastern affairs at the Metropolitan Museum in New York City.

Billboard lists hits

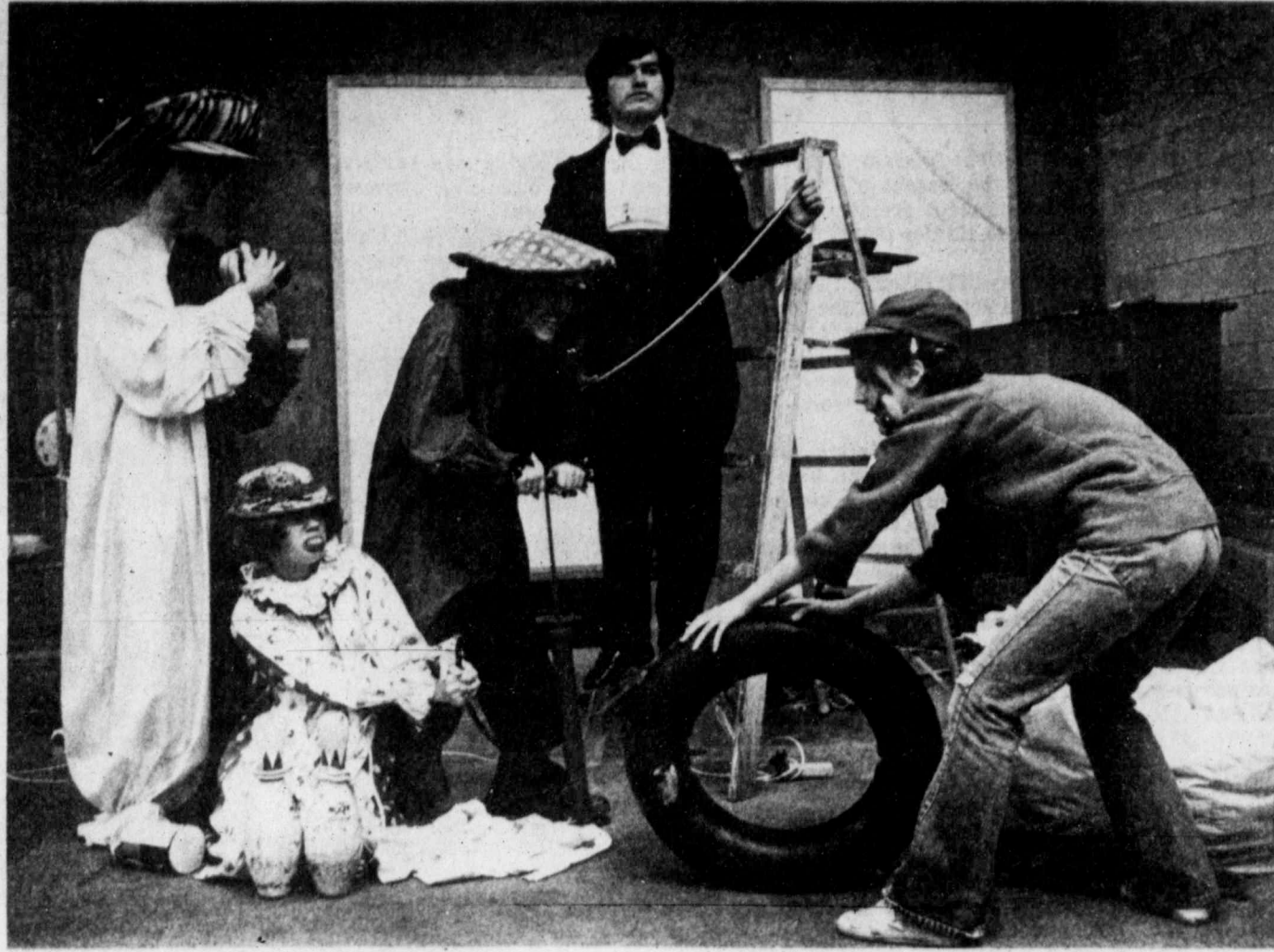
By The Associated Press

The following are Billboard's hot record hits for the week ending April 14 as they appear in Billboard magazine.

HOT SINGLES

- 1. "What A Fool Believes" Doobie Brothers (Warner Bros.)
2. "I Will Survive" Gloria Gaynor (Polydor)
3. "Knock On Wood" Amil Stewart (Ariola)
4. "Sultans Of Swing" Dire Straits (Warner Bros.)
5. "Music Box Dancer" Frank Mills (Polydor)
6. "Tragedy" Bee Gees (RSO)
7. "Reunited" Peaches & Herb (Polydor-MVP)
8. "Heart Of Glass" Blondie (Chrysalis)
9. "Stumblin' In" Suzi Quatro & Chris Norman (RSO)
10. "Lady" Little River Band (Capitol)
11. "I Want Your Love" Chic (Atlantic)
12. "I Just Fall In Love Again" Anne Murray (Capitol)
13. "Goodnight Tonight" Wings (Columbia)
14. "In The Navy" Village People (Casablanca)
15. "He's The Greatest Dancer" Sister Sledge (Cotillion)
16. "Livin' It Up" Bell & James (A&M)
17. "Take Me Home" Cher (Casablanca)
18. "Shake Your Groove Thing" Peaches & Herb (Polydor)
19. "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy?" Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.)
20. "Shake Your Body" Jacksons (Epic)

- TOP LP'S
1. "Minute By Minute" Doobie Brothers (Warner Bros.)
2. "Dire Straits" Dire Straits (Warner Bros.)
3. "Spirits Having Flown" Bee Gees (RSO)
4. "2-Hot" Peaches & Herb (Polydor)
5. "Blondes Have More Fun" Rod Stewart (Warner Bros.)
6. "Love Tracks" Gloria Gaynor (Polydor)
7. "Desolation Angels" Bad Company (Swan Song)
8. "Livin' Inside Your Love" George Benson (Warner Bros.)



Members of the Pickwick Players, the young people's performing company of Midland Community Theatre, are in rehearsal for "Step On A Crack," a contemporary play by Susan Zeder.

presentations will go on sale Monday morning at Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Pickwick members above rehearsing a scene in the play are, from left, Amy Johnston, Mark Schneider, Debbie Guerry, Mark Andrade and Karen Price. (Staff Photo)

'Real People' doesn't fit molds

By PETER J. BOYER

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One of the popular complaints about commercial television is that so many TV shows look alike, as if produced on a videotape assembly line and stamped "ABC," "NBC" and "CBS" for billing purposes.

to get a show on the air, you have to be able to describe it in one sentence. George Schlatter, though, is partial to television that requires two or three sentences by way of explanation. Sometimes a paragraph. Until he commits some really spectacular crime or runs for president, Schlatter will be remembered as the creator-producer of "Laugh In." Can you describe "Laugh In" in a sentence? Now comes a new Schlatter production, one that defies simple description. It's called "Real People," a sort of variety show using real folks instead of TV folks.

Producer George Schlatter has, and has given the matter some thought. "One of the reasons television programming comes out so similar, so homogenized," he says, "is because

ENTERTAINMENT

NBC schedules drama by Barbara Cartland

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Ed Friendly, who produced "Backstairs at the White House," will produce "The Flame Is Love," the first film adaptation of a Barbara Cartland romantic novel.

The two-hour movie will air next season on NBC.

'Klondike Fever' filming in Canada

TORONTO (AP) — Jeff East, who was young Clark Kent in "Superman," will play Jack London in "Klondike Fever," now in production in British Columbia.

The film also stars Rod Steiger as Soapy Smith, the villainous boss of Skagway, Angie Dickinson as saloon-keeper Belinda Murphy, and Lorne Greene as Sam Steele of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Oral Roberts' "Daybreak" promotional material including a large title graphic, a photo of Oral Roberts, and text: "YOUR DAYBREAK STARTS NOW! Oral Roberts' 'Daybreak' is a new, exciting program... Tonight at 8:00 pm KMID-TV, Ch. 2"

Evening TV Schedule THURSDAY APRIL 12, 1979. Table with columns for stations (KMID, KOSA, KMOM, S.I.N., KTVT, KERA, KXTX) and times (6:00-12:30). Includes programs like News, M.T. Moore, Carol Burnett, etc.



KENNY'S SHOW

Dottie West and Kenny Rogers sing up a storm during "A Special Kenny Rogers," an all-star music special to be presented Thursday, April 12, on CBS.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

Evening TV Schedule

Table with 7 columns (Station, Program, Time) for Thursday April 12, 1979. Columns: KMID Midland Cable 3, KOSA Odessa Cable 8, KMOM Monahans Cable 9, S.I.N. Spanish Cable 10, KTVT Fort Worth Cable 11, KERA Dallas Cable 13, KXTX Dallas Cable 4.

'CABRITO' SPECIAL WAS SUCCESSFUL! (GOAT) 'CABRITO' (AT CUSTOMER'S REQUEST) AGAIN THIS SATURDAY-INDIVIDUAL ORDERS OR BY THE POUND AT CATFISH CORNER RESTAURANT. 200 E. FLORIDA 683-8489. MON.-FRI. 11-10 SAT. 9-10. CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY AND MONDAY. DORA F. ZEPEDA, LES A VELA, Owners. NECTOR FLORES, guitarist WED.-SAT.

Conner's GROCERY AND DELICATESSEN. Anniversary celebration. COCA COLA MR. PIBB SPRITE 79c (67.6-oz. bottle). BRISKET TRIMMED USDA CHOICE 1.59 lb. Chicken Fried Steak 79c. Chopped Beef Sandwich Plate 1.39. Fried Chicken Dinner 2.69. ICE CREAM Gandy's 1/2 gal. 1.39. Milk Shurfresh 1 gal. 1.89. LETTUCE, Head 25c. TOMATOES LB. 49c. NO. 1 POTATOES 10 LB. 79c EA. LARGE AVOCADOS. 39c EA. COORS BEER 1.98 (6 pack cans). SCHLITZ BEER 1.69 (6 pack).

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Masters tees off in search of new star

By WILL GRIMSLEY

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — They teed off today in the 43rd Masters Golf Tournament with many people wondering if the game is ready to produce another star figure.

One is needed desperately. Television ratings are plummeting — down 25 percent in some instances. The winter tour, which whets the appetite for the long summer pursuit of the sun, has spawned a collection of John Doe winners, many of whom wouldn't be recognized in their own neighborhoods.

Whatever happened to Jack Nicklaus? He hasn't won a tournament all year and is 79th in the money standings. And Tom Watson, the freckled Huckberry Finn out of Kansas City — he's back on top of the money list but not setting the grass on fire. He has one tournament victory in 1979.

Arnold Palmer — remember Arnie's Army? — will be 50 in September. He hasn't won a tournament since 1973. South African Gary Player, leather-tough, is 43 and rated no better than a 12-1 shot in the tournament he won so sensationally a year ago.

SAN FRANCISCO'S Johnny Miller, who used to pull birdies out of a hat like a magician and

who once loomed as golf's "Golden Boy," has lost his groove. He hasn't been higher than 26th in a tournament this year.

Remember Lee Trevino, old Super Mex, the feisty Latin with the hustler's heart and a carnival barker's tongue? He's still battling to overcome his encounters with a lightning bolt in 1975, and it's all uphill.

Bigtime golf appears at a crucial crossroads. Is the game, after two glamorous and prosperous decades dominated first by Palmer and then Nicklaus, headed for an inevitable period of blandness?

Many observers think so. History dictates as much. Such things run in cycles. The TV ratings are a depressing barometer. Even the most dedicated of fairway buffis are finding the tour one gigantic yawn.

Such a slump followed the glorious era of Bob Jones and Walter Hagen in the 1920s and 1930s. Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson and Sam Snead revived interest in the sport after World War II only to see another lull until Palmer and his Army went on the rampage in the late 1950s. Nicklaus picked up the cudgel in the early 1960s and proceeded to sweep to 15 major professional championships — a mark that appears beyond mortal reach.

GOLF, AS other professional sports, needs to ride the tail of a meteor — a superstar.

Muhammad Ali brought boxing from the edge of the grave. Pro football has soared on the magic arms of Johnny Unitas, Joe Namath and Terry Bradshaw. Women's golf was in the doldrums until Nancy Lopez came along. Billie Jean King and later Chris Evert turned women's tennis into a gold mine.

Golf has been on a celestial voyage since Palmer started squinting into the sun and sinking putts from here to eternity in the mid-1950s and Nicklaus began his phenomenal pro career in 1962.

Watson, 29, emerged as a possible heir apparent when he beat Nicklaus in those great birdie duels in 1977, but he has failed to grab the game by the throat and dominate it.

Meanwhile, Jack, at age 39, insists — in the vein of Mark Twain — that reports of his golfing demise have been grossly exaggerated. "I still feel like I'm a kid," says the Golden Bear. "I assure you I am not ready to drop dead yet. I love the game. I intend to play as long as I feel I can be competitive — and that's a few years yet."

"I know somebody some day will break my number of major records, but I want that number to be a little higher."

Cubs to try again Mack goes against Schrom

After first checking to see whether Cubs Stadium had held its Hogan Park ground and not been blown to suburban Stanton by two days of winds in the 80-90 kilometer-an-hour range, Midland Cubs General Manager Bill Rigney, Jr., rescheduled the Texas League opener against El Paso Diablos for 7:30 p.m. today in Cubs Stadium.

The game will be preceded by the traditional Opening ceremonies and then Henry Mack, the aspirin server from Winchester, Ky., the rookie acquired from the Philadelphia Phillies organization in the Manny Trillo trade last winter, will match serves with the Diablos' Ken Schrom.

Mack, a 6-2, 185-pounder, will be starting his fourth season of pro ball and his progress has been spectacular. At Auburn in 1976, Mack was 2-9 with a 7.33 earned-run-average and failed to complete a game in 13 starts. He whiffed 44, but walked 67. Then, in 1977, he was 5-10 for Spartanburg,

Louganis triumphs

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Greg Louganis, defending champion in the men's 1-meter springboard, held onto his title Wednesday by taking the title with a score of 851.37 in the 1979 U.S. Indoor Diving Championships.

Carrie Finneran of Columbus, Ohio, overcame a wide lead by Denise Christensen of Austin to win the finals in the women's 3-meter springboard.

Louganis, 19-year-old freshman at the University of Miami, defeated second-place finisher Robert Cragg,

S.C., with a 5.23 ERA and one complete game in 24 trips to the mound following the playing of the National Anthem. Mack was still having control problems with 87 strikeouts and 112 walks.

THEN, LAST year Mack put it together with a 15-4 record and a 2.79 ERA. He completed nine of 23 starts and for the first time fanned more batters than he walked, 158 to 118. He was the reason it took so long to complete the Trillo trade. Chicago wanted him and Philadelphia was reluctant to surrender him and his 95 mph fastball.

Although Mack spent most of the spring with Wichita, the Cubs returned him to Midland rather than rush him from A to AAA in one season.

Schrom is considered good enough to pitch for California's AAA affiliate in Salt Lake City, but was shuffled back to El Paso when the Angels cut their roster and left SLC with a surplus of good pitchers. Schrom had five complete games in 19 starts and also picked up a couple of saves in relief roles. Against Midland, Schrom was 3-2 last year. His ERA was 4.68 in 165 1/3 innings.

Both Midland's Randy Hundley and El Paso's Moose Stubing are counting on their pitching to win for them this year and the first series should give each some hint as to what to expect.

SPEED IS another ingredient that both teams seem to possess in abun-

dance. Midland's Jared Martin swiped 45 bases at Bakersfield, Calif., last year while outfielder Eric Grandy stole 26 for Midland. Mike Turgeon had 15 swipes at Geneva and Dan Rohn led Pompano Beach with 28.

Grandy is back with Midland, despite a .311 average last year, but was plagued most of the spring by a sore arm.

Midland and El Paso resume hostilities with a 7:30 p.m. Two-Bit Beer Night game Friday. The series runs through Monday with a 6:30 p.m. game scheduled for Sunday.

Baseball standings

Texas League

| Eastern Division | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|-------|-----|
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Arkansas | 3 | 1 | 0.750 | — |
| Jackson | 2 | 0 | .500 | 1/2 |
| Tulsa | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1/2 |
| Shreveport | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 |
| Western Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Amarillo | 1 | 1 | .500 | — |
| San Antonio | 1 | 1 | .500 | — |
| MIDLAND | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |
| El Paso | 0 | 0 | .000 | — |

Wednesday's Results
 San Antonio 5, Amarillo 4
 El Paso at MIDLAND, ppd. weather
 Shreveport at Arkansas, ppd. rain
Tuesday's Games
 San Antonio at Amarillo
 El Paso at MIDLAND, 7:30 p.m.
 Shreveport at Arkansas

American League

| EAST | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|-------|-------|
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Milwaukee | 3 | 1 | .750 | — |
| Baltimore | 3 | 2 | .600 | 1/2 |
| Boston | 2 | 2 | .500 | 1 |
| New York | 2 | 3 | .400 | 1 1/2 |
| Detroit | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1 1/2 |
| Toronto | 1 | 3 | .250 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 4 | .200 | 2 1/2 |
| WEST | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Texas | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Minnesota | 4 | 1 | .800 | — |
| Kansas City | 4 | 1 | .800 | — |
| Seattle | 4 | 2 | .667 | 1 |
| California | 3 | 3 | .500 | 1 1/2 |
| Chicago | 1 | 3 | .250 | 2 1/2 |
| Oakland | 1 | 5 | .167 | 3 1/2 |

Wednesday's Games
 Toronto at Chicago, ppd.
 Baltimore 4, New York 5, 10 innings
 Kansas City 10, Detroit 3
 Texas 4, Cleveland 0
 Oakland 14, Seattle 7
Only games scheduled
Thursday's Games
 Toronto (Underwood 6-1) at Chicago (Proly 6-1)
 Boston (Torrez 9-1) at Milwaukee (Travers 9-0), (n)
 New York (John 1-0) at Baltimore (Planagan 1-0), (n)
 Cleveland (Waltz 1-0) at Texas (Jenkins 1-0), (n)
 Minnesota (Erickson 9-0) at California (Knapp 9-0), (n)
 Oakland (Norris 0-1) at Seattle (Jones 0-0), (n)
Only games scheduled

National League

| EAST | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|-------|-------|
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| St. Louis | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Montreal | 4 | 1 | .800 | — |
| New York | 2 | 2 | .500 | 1 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 2 | .500 | 1 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 1 | 4 | .200 | 3 |
| Chicago | 0 | 3 | .000 | 3 |
| WEST | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Houston | 1 | 5 | .167 | 4 |
| San Francisco | 4 | 2 | .667 | 1 |
| Los Angeles | 4 | 3 | .571 | 1 1/2 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 4 | .429 | 2 1/2 |
| San Diego | 2 | 4 | .333 | 3 |
| Atlanta | 1 | 5 | .167 | 4 |

Wednesday's Games
 Chicago at St. Louis, ppd., rain
 Montreal 3, New York 2, 11 innings
 Cincinnati 9, Atlanta 5
 Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 4
 Houston 10, Los Angeles 3
 San Diego 4, San Francisco 1
Thursday's Games
 Philadelphia (Lersch 0-0) at New York (Zachry 1-0)
 San Diego (Rasmussen 0-1) at San Francisco (Knapp 0-0)
 St. Louis (Denny 1-0) at Pittsburgh (Robinson 0-0), (n)
 Atlanta (McWilliams 0-1) at Los Angeles (Messersmith 1-0), (n)
Only games scheduled



Gary Player, left, and Arnold Palmer, members of golf's old guard who pushed the game to the heights of its popularity, scan the Masters field, perhaps in search of a new Jack Nicklaus, who can restore flagging interest in the game. (AP Laserphoto)

Rebs, Pack embark on 2nd half race

By BOB DILLON
Sports Writer

The first half of the District 5-4A baseball race had to be disappointing for both the Midland Bulldogs and Midland Lee Rebels.

Midland took a 5-0 record into the final two games only to lose to Cooper and Lee in the seventh inning by scores of 6-5 and 6-4.

Lee, meanwhile, the defending district champion and pre-season favorite to represent the league in the playoffs again this year, wound up 3-4, but did manage to win its 13th straight over the Bulldogs Tuesday.

Anyway, all of that is behind them with Cooper's Cougars the outright first half champion with a 6-1 record. Midland and Abilene finished tied for second with 5-2 records and Odessa Permian next with a 4-3 record.

The second half of the race opens today with at least five of the league's teams with a chance to win the second half and force a playoff with the Cougars for the bi-district playoff slot. Of course, if Cooper either wins or ties for the second half, then the Key City crew will gain the playoffs for the first time since 1976 when they faced Wichita Falls in the playoffs.

Midland entertains Permian today at 4 p.m. at the Memorial Stadium diamond and the Panthers well remember that 13-2 licking that Coach Larry Peel's Purple Pack put on Mojo in Odessa in the first round. The Panthers were the only team to defeat Cooper in the first half, winning 4-1.

While Midland and Permian square off in the Tall City, Midland Lee faces the Odessa High Bronchos at Fly Field in Odessa at the same time. Abilene Cooper faces San Angelo Central Saturday while Big Spring, which broke loose for a 23-2 victory over the Bobcats Tuesday, battles Abilene Saturday to open the second half of the race.

The games between the two Midland and Odessa schools were moved up to today in order to give them an Easter break this weekend.

MIDLAND MOST likely will call upon Archie Booth to face Permian

today. Booth was the loser in relief of sophomore Mark Hewitt Tuesday against Lee and takes a 4-2 mound record against Permian. He was the winner in the first meeting, besting Panther ace Conley Crawford who is 6-1 on the year.

Leading the hit parade for the Bulldogs are Jimmy Zachry and Tommy Munoz with 474 and 458 averages, respectively. Next comes Sam Driskill with a .364 average and Tracy Gann with a .345 average. Gann ripped a two-run homer off Lee ace Terry Willis Tuesday and has five homers on the year and 14 runs-batted-in. Zachry, meanwhile, has six doubles, two triples and six homers and has 28 RBIs to his credit so far this season.

David Brigham and Booth are hitting above the .300 mark. Booth is hitting at a .303 clip and Brigham .302 for the Pack.

Permian's attack is led by shortstop Vic Vines, Roger Lightfoot and Doak Huddleston. Lightfoot plays first base and Huddleston handles the catching chores as Mojo brings a 13-6 season record into the game compared to Midland's 11-5 mark.

MIDLAND LEE'S attack is led by centerfielder John White and catcher Clay Calhoun. White is pounding the ball at a .391 clip and Calhoun owns a .350 average. They are the only regulars hitting above .300 and that has been one of the reasons for the 14-9 season record for Coach Ernie Johnson's outfit. Wade Cartwright is near the .300 mark with a .297 average while Willis is hitting .281 and Steve Pitts .279.

Either Alan Koonce (4-3) or Cartwright (2-0) will pitch against Odessa's Brian Cantrell or Billy Rumbaugh. Catcher Mario Alvarado hit a homer against Permian Tuesday as the Bronchos lost 4-3. OHS had a 1-6 loop record in the first half of the race and stands 6-15 going into today's game, but played some very close ball games in the first half of the race.

Lee took an 11-3 win in the first half against the Red Hoses at the Lee diamond and now both the Rebels and Bulldogs are looking forward to making a run for the second half title.

Remember Moose? Well, he's back in town

It was hoped that he'd been exiled to Salt Lake City or California or, maybe, the managers' union would have lifted his membership card during the winter, but Moose Stubing, drat it, is back at manager of the El Paso Diablos.

We didn't always feel that way about the Moose. The native New Yorker, who now calls El Paso his permanent home, always seemed like a nice enough sort, good for a read-albe before or after game quote.

It wasn't until last August that we began to regard him in the way a hometown fan might regard a basketball referee, which he is in the offseason, who had just blown one against his favorites.

At the time, it seemed like a harmless enough after-the-race is over pep talk, given by a manager just to keep the morale of his troops up. And it wasn't until several days later that the seeds of irritation took root.

The Diablos had won the first half West Division pennant and the redhot Midland Cubs were in the process of wrapping up the second half flag, even though the Diablos won the first game of the six-game series. They were still 5 1/2 games back and laboring. It was a meaningless victory at best and the writer dropped by the Diablos' dugout to record his statement of surrender and the expected assurance that "we'll get you guys in the playoff."

MOOSE MAINTAINED the facade of hope, declaring El Paso had Midland just where it wanted them. "All we have to do is win four of the next five and go home three and a half games out of first place to play San Antonio. Then, the race will go down to the wire and whoever sweeps Amaillo will win it."



Perhaps it would have made sense if Midland was the only team ahead of El Paso, but Moose still had to catch San Antonio, only a game and a half behind Midland, before he could catch the Cubs.

However, you couldn't blame the guy for deluding himself, and his team. After all, the Northwestern coach tells his Wildcats that the other team puts its pants on one leg at a time before he sends them out to face Notre Dame.

And Jim Marshall undoubtedly assures his Oakland A's that the game isn't over until the last out and there's always pennant hope until mathematical elimination.

It sounded so absurd that out of courtesy it was necessary to turn the head to hide the smirk. The temptation to tell Moose to take off his cap and talk into it like it was a microphone was suppressed. There's an old adage that you never kick a guy when he's down by telling him to talk through his hat.

MERCY, AFTER all, is a luxury winners, like the Cubs were soon to be, can afford. And really, you couldn't blame Moose for trying to maintain the illusion of a pennant race.

That night, the Cubs whipped up on the Diablos to stretch their lead to 6 1/2 games and Stubing was purposely avoided the next night. Who likes to

see grown men cry? It was just hoped he didn't do anything drastic back at the hotel room.

Baseball managers, like sportswriters, are notorious for the unreliability of their predictions. When one asserts that under no circumstances will Bobby Bonds be traded, you can make book that Bobby will be gone within the week.

When one predicts his team isn't out of the pennant race, you can be sure he is whistling past the graveyard, not really believing in miracles.

Stubing violated all the established codes for stiff-upper lip showmanship. He not only believed his Diablos were still alive in the pennant race, but proved it. El Paso not only won the next four games in Midland, but streaked to the wire with 11 straight wins to take the second half outright, a feat that enabled Midlanders to feel more than casual sympathy for the folks in Boston last summer.

It's little wonder that the Moose is persona non grata in the Tall City and it is only hoped that he will mend his ways this summer and regain the respect he lost as a managerial prognosticator last year. After all, if he's gonna talk, what does he think they gave him a hat for?

BYU signs pair

PROVO, Utah (AP) — Two avidly sought high school basketball players signed letters of intent to play at Brigham Young University Wednesday.

Greg Kite, a 6-11, 255 pound center who averaged 17.6 points and 15 rebounds per game in his senior year at Madison High School in Houston, Texas, said he would attend BYU. BYU also received a commitment from Pete Aguilar.

Sparky rescues Comer's shutout

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer

American League boxes

Rangers 4, Indians 0

| CLEVELAND | | TEXAS | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Harech 3b | 5 0 0 0 0 | Miller 3b | 3 0 0 0 0 |
| Manning cf | 4 0 0 0 0 | Sample lf | 2 1 0 0 |
| Bonds rf | 3 0 0 0 0 | Oliver cf | 4 0 1 1 |
| Thomlin ss | 4 0 0 0 0 | Grubbs rf | 4 0 0 0 |
| GAnder c | 3 0 0 0 0 | Bell 3b | 2 1 0 0 |
| JNorris dh | 3 0 0 0 0 | Gamble dh | 2 0 0 0 |
| Con lf | 1 0 0 0 0 | JElliott 1b | 4 0 0 0 |
| Kulper 2b | 3 0 0 0 0 | Sundberg c | 3 0 0 0 |
| Verzeer ss | 3 0 0 0 0 | Putnam 1b | 2 0 1 1 |
| | | Jergens 1b | 2 0 0 0 |
| | | Norman ss | 1 0 1 1 |
| | | | 2 0 1 1 |

Sparky Lyle sure hates spring training — you could tell by his performance this year. "I wasn't digging it too much," says the 1977 Cy Young Award winner, who had a typically poor exhibition season.

During the regular season, however, it's usually a different ball game for him — like Wednesday night, during the Rangers' 4-0 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

Making his first appearance of 1979, the star reliever made it a good one with two spotless innings in back of Steve Comer's sparkling one-hit pitching.

"I couldn't do a thing in the bullpen tonight," said Lyle, "but something happened between the bullpen and the mound."

LYLE, ACQUIRED from the New York Yankees in an off-season trade, helped support a Texas shutout string that has now reached 23 innings. "They had their best pitching working," said California's Bobby Bonds, hitless in four tries. "I look back and think about just how good the Rangers would have been last year if they made an effort to get genuine relief pitching like Lyle and (Jim) Kern."

Rain postponed the Chicago-Toronto game. Comer permitted only Ted Cox's third-inning single before he tired and yielded to Lyle in the eighth inning.

The Rangers handed rookie Eric Wilkins a loss in his major league debut, and wildness helped contribute to his downfall. A hit batter, an error, a walk, a sacrifice fly by Pat Putnam and Bump Wills' run-producing single put Texas ahead 2-0 in the second. Al Oliver's RBI double sent Wilkins to the showers in the fifth inning and he was charged with a fourth run on John Ellis' sacrifice fly after he departed.

Orioles 6, Yankees 5
Rick Dempsey's bases-loaded single in the 10th led Baltimore over New York. Baltimore, which had tied the game at 5-5 with a three-run ninth, loaded the bases in the 10th off Yankees reliever Rich Gossage on a single by Ken Singleton and two walks.

Paul Mirabella came in to retire Larry Harlow for the second out, but Dempsey hit a 1-2 pitch from Dick Tidrow into short center field to score pinch-runner John Lowenstein.

"I think it was a one-handed swing," Dempsey said of his big hit in the 10th. "The pitch was out of my zone, so I was just trying to foul it off. But it hung out there long enough for me to flare it into center field."

Angels 11, Twins 2
Nolan Ryan fired a three-hitter, striking out 10, and Don Baylor knocked in five runs to lead California over Minnesota. Loser Dave Goltz departed in the seventh inning when the Angels rallied for six runs, two on a double by Baylor, to put the game out of reach.

Along with his double, Baylor collected two singles in the Angels' 17-hit attack. Joe Rudi had three singles and a double and drove in a run for California.

Royals 10, Tigers 3
Shortstop Alan Trammell's error on a potential double-play ball let two runs score and Fred Patek, George Brett and Hal McRae lashed consecutive doubles as Kansas City rallied for seven runs in the eighth inning to beat Detroit.

Patek's two-run double capped a 4-for-4 night for the Kansas City shortstop.

A's 14, Mariners 7
Dave Revering scored three runs and accounted for two more with his first homer of the season as Oakland beat Seattle. The A's broke a 7-7 tie in a four-run seventh keyed by Jeff Newman's two-run single. Dwayne Murphy singled in the first run and Miguel Dilone drew a walk to force in the fourth.

Jim Todd, a former Mariner, got the victory in relief. The loser was Rick Honeycutt.

Umpire group nixes handling Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Umpires Association has voted to prohibit its members from working in Cleveland Indians baseball games, saying they do not want to take away from the professionalism of the sport.

But the Northwest Cuyahoga Umpires Association, which provided two umpires for last weekend's Indians games, said it will continue to supply the American League team with officials.

The Cleveland association, which also supplied two umpires for the same Indians games, said Wednesday it will no longer permit its members to act as replacements for striking major league umpires.

JOHN LUCCHESI, umpire in chief of the Cleveland association, said the CUA membership unanimously adopted a resolution "that no member of the association will act as a replacement for the major league umpires during their current dispute."

"We realize that as a replacement we have the honor of umpiring a major league game," Lucchesi said. "However, we cannot deny that as amateurs we are taking away from the professionalism that the great American game of baseball has conveyed throughout the years."

Lucchesi also said it was the understanding of his association that other umpire groups in the immediate area were contemplating the same action.

The Northwest Cuyahoga association said its group considers the major league umpires as engaging in a walkout, not a strike, and will con-



Kansas City's Tom Poquette could be making a comment on American League weather as he covers up in dugout while wind howls at 20 mph and mercury hovers at 48 degrees. (AP Laser-photo)

Atlanta stuns Rockets in opener at Houston

By The Associated Press

The Houston Rockets can't stand too much of a good thing — namely winning.

The Rockets, who had won their last seven regular-season games to get the home-court advantage in the opening game of their best-of-three series with Atlanta, lost to the Hawks 109-106 Wednesday night in the National Basketball Association playoffs.

"We don't live with prosperity very well," said Houston guard Mike Newlin. "It's only when we are presented with a futile situation that we seem to come out and play our best."

New Jersey Nets Coach Kevin Loughery often feels his situation is futile, where refereeing is concerned.

THE NETS lost to the Philadelphia 76ers 122-114 after their coach was ejected from the game. The volatile Loughery, who was assessed 42 technical fouls during the regular season, got two more Wednesday night and was ousted with 7:32 left in the third period.

"It's a league rule that you can't talk about off-

ciating," he complained later. "But I think we should be able to talk about officiating."

With Wednesday's games, all four NBA divisions had played their first games. Action resumes Friday with the Rockets and Hawks moving to Atlanta and the Sixers and Nets going to Piscataway, N.J.

Teams that did battle Tuesday also resume first-round play Friday, with the Phoenix Suns joining the Trail Blazers in Portland and the Denver Nuggets visiting the Los Angeles Lakers.

Phoenix beat Portland 107-103 Tuesday, while Denver downed Los Angeles 110-105 that night.

The Hawks would seem to have a big advantage at home in the Omni, where they have won 34 games this season — 18 in a row — and lost just seven.

But, said Atlanta Coach Hubie Brown, "We don't think this is a one-game series because we won. They could come to our place Friday and do a great job."

HOUSTON, WHICH has lost four of five games to the Hawks this season, seemed ready to reverse the tide when they took a 57-50 halftime lead.

But Atlanta started the third quarter with a 16-6 scoring spurt and they gave up the lead, as Dan Roundfield scored 23 points and got 18 rebounds before fouling out with 2:07 left. Atlanta's usual high scorer, John Drew, hit only four of 24 shots and finished with 15 points.

"If you'd told me that Drew would go for four for 24 and we'd still win, I'd have bet \$5,000 against it," Brown said. "We had a lot of unsung heroes going for us tonight."

Moses Malone led the Rockets with 28 points and 17 rebounds while Newlin added 16.

In Philadelphia, Julius Erving scored 28 points and the 76ers never fell behind, even though the Nets' John Williamson poured on 38 points before his ejection on a second technical with 1:29 remaining.

SWC rounds up out-of-staters

By The Associated Press

Texas Tech lured a Mississippi all-stater, Texas signed a 7-footer and Southern Methodist outdueled several schools for a Kansas all-stater as Southwest Conference basketball coaches inked players Wednesday to national letters of intent.

Texas Tech's prize was 6-6 forward Joe Washington of Tupelo, Miss., who averaged 18.5 points and 11 rebounds per game. Washington, a three-time all-stater, was courted by Mississippi, Mississippi State and Alcorn A&M and led his team to a 31-3 record.

Texas Coach Abe Lemons, who desperately needed a large, dominating center this past season in tying Arkansas for the SWC championship, landed 7-foot, 1-inch Steve Frederick of Pasadena, Dole.

Frederick, a two-time all-district player, averaged 17 points and 10 rebounds a game his senior year and had a game high of 40 points.

SMU hauled in a big catch in 6-2 guard Dave Piehler of Newton, Kan., who was pursued hotly by Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas. Piehler averaged 28.5 points for a team that won the Kansas state title with a 20-4 ledger. Piehler was the most valuable player in the state tournament, scoring the winning basket in the title game.

Although losing Piehler, Arkansas Coach Eddie Sutton signed 6-6 forward LeRoy Sutton of South Bend, Ind., to a national letter. The Razor-

backs also won the services of 6-2 guard Keith Hillard of Northeastern Oklahoma and 6-8 center Scott Horrell of Marmaduke, Ark., High School.

Robert Williams, a two-time all-state guard from Houston Milby, signed a national letter with the University of Houston. The Cougars also signed 6-10 David Bunce, an all-district performer from Conroe who averaged 17 points last season.

Williams, scheduled to play for the Texas All-Stars Thursday night in the second annual Roundball Classic here, led city scorers with a 26.3 average last season and paced Milby to a 24-6 record. UH won a recruiting duel with San Francisco for Williams' services.

Baylor's Jim Haller signed 6-5 James Bailey of Waco, Richfield, who averaged 23 points and 14 rebounds.

Texas A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf said it would be several days before the Aggies would announce any signings because of the schoolboy all-star games being played.

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Tech rips Trinity, 9-1

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — John Keller slammed three hits in five tries Wednesday, including a triple, as Texas Tech chalked up an easy 9-1 win over Trinity in a non-conference baseball game.

Steve Dennis, 1-2, was credited with the win and Edwin Weiss, 1-7, took the loss.

Randy Harris scored Trinity's sole run from second base in the fifth inning on Brooks' Wallace's two-base throwing error.

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Operators announce 106 new Basin oil, gas tests

Twenty-four wildcats and 82 field operations were scheduled in Permian Basin areas last week, with District 8-A of the Railroad Commission, headquartered in Lubbock, receiving request for drilling permits on 34.

Four of the District 8-A tests are wildcats and the other 30 are in proven field areas. The wildcats were staked in Terry, two, and Kent and Lubbock one each.

The Midland District 8 office handled 27 applications for new tests, two of them for wildcats and 25 in field areas.

The wildcats were staked in Mitchell and Pecos counties.

District 7-C, headquartered in San Angelo, processed 20 applications, with eight of them wildcats.

The wildcats were staked in Runnels, 2, and one each in Coke, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, McCulloch and Terrell counties.

New New Mexico operations included six field tests in Eddy, six in Lea and two in Chaves. Eddy gained three wildcats and Chaves and Lea each gained one.

section 24, block 1, H&TC survey, six miles northeast of Imperial, 5,500.

Sand Hills (Jenkins & Tubbs)—American Petroleum Co. of Texas No. 19-A Tubbs, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 19, block B-27, PSL survey, 16 miles northwest of Crane, 2,900.

ECTOR COUNTY
Cowden, North—Rule 37—Continental Oil Co. No. 56 East Cowden Grayburn Unit, 626 feet from north and 1,073 feet from west lines of section 1, block 43, T-1-S, T&P survey, five miles east of Goldsmith, 4,795.

HOWARD COUNTY
Cochama, North (Fusselman) & Cochama (Mississippi)—Cola Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Reid, 2,173 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 32, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey, three miles northeast of Cochama, 8,750.

Cochama, North (Fusselman) & Cochama (Mississippi)—Campana Petroleum Co. No. 1-A Read, 1,980 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 40 block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey, three miles northeast of Cochama, 8,100.

Florac (Strawn)—Florida Gas Exploration Co. No. 1 Neel, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 32, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey, four miles southwest of Big Spring, 10,250.

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY
Wildcat—Amended—Texas Pacific Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Wehnacht Estate, 1,486 feet from north and 1,040 feet from east lines of section 17, block 55, T-10, T&P survey, 25 miles north of Fort Davis, 10,750. (Amend location)

MIDLAND COUNTY
Spraberry Trend Area (Dean-Wolfecamp)—Reentry—Brahney Drilling Co. No. 1 Erwin Walton, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 38, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, 17 miles southeast of Midland, 8,700.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Coleman Ranch—Rule 37—Barnes-Pomeroy Oil Co. No. 3-D Coleman, 330 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 76, block 97, H&TC survey, 10 1/2 miles north-northwest of Westbrook, 3,200.

Wildcat—Samedan Oil Corp. No. 1 Ellwood Estate, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 13, J.P. Smith survey, nine and one-half miles south of Colorado City, 7,400.

PECOS COUNTY
Pecos Valley (High Gravity)—Rule 37—Flag-Redfern Oil Co. No. 16-37 Eaton, 2,444 feet from north and 370 feet from west lines of section 37, block 3, H&GN survey, nine miles southeast of Grandfalls, 1,750.

Pecos Valley (High Gravity)—Flag-Redfern Oil Co. No. 32 W.T. Shearer, 3,417 feet from north and 1,290 feet from west lines of section 1, block 10, H&GN survey, nine miles southwest of Grandfalls, 1,750.

Wildcat—Hunt Energy Corp. No. 1 Cerf Gas Unit, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 9, block 130, T&STL survey, 31 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, 28,000.

REEVES COUNTY
Wildcat—Amended—The Superior Oil Co. 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. (Amend operator from A. N. Norwood)

Wildcat—Amended—The Superior Oil Co. 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. (Amend operator from A. N. Norwood)

Scott (Delaware & Cherry Canyon)—William B. Wilson & Sons No. 2 Worham, 9,407 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 13, block 6, H&GN survey, five miles southeast of Barstow, 6,134.

Aylesworth (Cherry Canyon)—HNG Oil Co. No. 3-12 Sabine State, 1,707 feet from south and 933 feet from west lines of section 12, block 55, T-4, T&P survey, 20 miles northwest of Pecos, 6,000.

ANDREWS COUNTY
Fullerton—Rule 37—Exxon Corp. No. 1027 Fullerton Clear Fork Unit, 2,640 feet from north and 2,420 feet from east lines of section 7, block A-32, PSL survey, 17 miles northwest of Andrews, 7,300.

Fullerton—Rule 37—Exxon Corp. No. 1335 Fullerton Clear Fork Unit, 1,100 feet from north and 2,640 feet from east lines of section 13, block A-32, PSL survey, 17 miles northwest of Andrews, 7,300.

Fuhrman-Mascho—Amended—Rankin Oil Co. No. 3 Seldel and others, 440 feet from south and 1,273 feet from east lines of section 6, block A-42, PSL survey, 16 miles west of Andrews, 4,900.

CRANE COUNTY
A bell (McKee, Upper)—Re-entry—P.T. Production Co. No. 1-A D.C. Asbury, 7,848 feet from north and 330 feet from northwest lines of section 24, block 1, H&TC survey, six miles northeast of Imperial, 5,500.

A bell, Northwest (Clear Fork) & A bell (McKee, Upper)—P.T. Production Co. No. 1-T.A. Cave, 5,358 feet from northeast and 660 feet from northwest lines of

STERLING COUNTY
Conger (Pennsylvania)—R. C. Bennett Unit, 2-C Bade, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 22, block 22, H&TC survey, 12 miles west of Sterling City, 8,200.

Conger (Pennsylvania)—C&K Petroleum, Inc. No. 2-33 Foster, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 33, block 22, H&TC survey, 11 miles southwest of Sterling City, 8,500.

WARD COUNTY
Ward, South—Rule 37—Sun Oil Co. No. 117 W.D. Johnson, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from southwest lines of section 9, block 34, H&TC survey, four miles northwest of Royalty, 3,100.

Ward, South—Rule 37—Sun Oil Co. No. 217 W.D. Johnson, 1,320 feet from southeast and 1,980 feet from southwest lines of section 9, block 34, H&TC survey, four miles northwest of Royalty, 3,100.

Scott (Cherry Canyon)—Clayton W. Williams Jr. No. 1 Ona L. Scott, 5,950 feet from northeast and 670 feet from northwest lines of section 34, block 33, H&TC survey, three miles south of Barstow, 6,600.

Scott (Cherry Canyon)—Clayton W. Williams Jr. No. 1 Barbara M. Williams, 660 feet from northeast and northwest lines of section 35, block 33, H&TC survey, three miles south of Barstow, 6,900.

Undesignated—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1032 Hutchings Stock Assn., 1,650 feet from north and 2,100 feet from west lines of section 6, block O, G&MMB&A survey, one-half mile southeast of Wickett, 9,900.

WINKLER COUNTY
Arenoso (Strawn Detritus)—Rial Oil Co. No. 1-69-A Sealy & Smith, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 69, block A, G&MMB&A survey, 13 miles southeast of Kermit, 9,200.

Keystone (Colby)—Bass Enterprises Production Co. No. 102 J.B. Walton, 330 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block B-2, PSL survey, six miles northwest of Kermit, 3,700.

University Block 21 (Brushy Canyon)—Amended—HNG Oil Co. No. 1-35-A University, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 35, block 21, University Lands survey, three miles west-southwest of Wink, 8,000.

COCHRAN COUNTY
Slaughter—J. Roy McCoy No. 1 Dean, 2,000 feet from north and 440 feet from east lines of league 37, Martin County School Lands survey, four miles south of Whiteface, 5,100.

COTTE COUNTY
Providence (Atoka)—Jack F. Grimm No. 1 J.J. Gibson, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 20, F.P. Knott survey, four miles east of Chalk, 6,800.

CROSBY COUNTY
Ridge, South (Clear Fork)—Delton Caddell No. 8-5 Anna Belle, 500 feet from north and 2,366 feet from east lines of section 5, K. Aycock survey, five miles south of Caprock, 4,300.

Ridge, South (Clear Fork)—Delton Caddell No. 43 Anna Belle, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 4, K. Aycock survey, four miles south of Caprock, 4,300.

GAINES COUNTY
Robertson, North (7100 Clear Fork)—Exxon Corp. No. 11-BA Exxon Fee-Eubanks, 467 feet from south and west lines of section 6, block AX, PSL survey, nine miles southwest of Seminole, 7,300.

Robertson, North (7100 Clear Fork)—Rule 37—Exxon Corp. No. 9-C Exxon Fee-Eubanks, 1,200 feet from south and 1,170 feet from east lines of section 7, block AX, PSL survey, nine miles southwest of Seminole, 7,300.

Robertson, North (7100 Clear Fork)—Rule 37—Exxon Corp. No. 10-C Exxon Fee-Eubanks, 1,467 feet from south and west lines of section 7, block AX, PSL survey, nine miles southwest of Seminole, 7,300.

KENT COUNTY
Pollan (Ellenburger)—Convest Energy Corp. No. 6 Wayne Williams and others, 4,512 feet from north and 715 feet from west lines of section 59, block 5, H&GN survey, two miles southwest of Polar, 7,800.

Wildcat—RK Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 McClain, 660 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of A.J. McClain survey, 20 miles west of Girard, 6,400.

LUBBOCK COUNTY
Wildcat—Texas Pacific Oil Co. Inc. No. 1 Gordon, 1,000 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 23, block JS, EL&RR survey, three and one-half miles southeast of Shallowater, 6,250.

Lee Harrison (Clear Fork)—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 W. H. Walter, 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 22, league 4, San Augustine County School Lands survey, eight miles east of Lubbock, 4,900.

SCURRY COUNTY
Kerry-Snyder (Lower Clear Fork)—OWDD—Harlan Production Co. 8 T.W. Pollard, 330 feet from north and 1,664 feet from west lines of section 214, block 97, H&TC survey, nine miles west of Snyder, 3,500.

Varel, North—OWWO—T.F. Hodge No. 3 E.P. Ainsworth, 1,800 feet from north and 966 feet from west lines of section 512, block 97, H&TC survey, three miles northeast of Fluvanna, 2,851, OTD 2,874.

FISHER COUNTY
Saturday (Canyon sand)—Banam Corp. No. 1-A Weathersbee, 2,510 feet from south and 467 feet from John Chumley survey No. 312, six miles north of Roby, 5,300.

Wildcat—Jones Co. Ltd. No. 2 Hattie Howard, 1,320 feet from north and 1,100 feet from west lines of section 180, block 2, H&TC survey, three miles east of Rotan, 3,900.

NOLAN COUNTY
Wildcat—Penn Exploration, Ltd. No. 1 A.S. Hendry, 990 feet from northwest and 990 feet from northeast lines of section 1, block A, T&P survey, three miles east of Blackwell, 6,000.

STONEWALL COUNTY
Wildcat—General Crude Oil Co. No. 1-354 J.D. Smith, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 354, block 2, H&TC survey, four miles north and west of Peacock, 7,000.

Wildcat—OWWO—N.P. Energy Corp. of Texas No. 1 V.B. Bullard, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 198, block D, H&TC survey, five miles south and four miles west of Aspermont, 3,300, OTD 6,466.

TERRY COUNTY
Welch (San Andres)—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 4 E.L. Harred, 853 feet from north and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 13, block C-39, PSL survey, 17 miles southeast of Wellman, 5,100.

Wildcat—Union Texas Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Sara—Bullard, 1,320 feet from south and 2,200 feet from east lines of section 81, block DD, J.H. Gibson survey, nine miles southwest of Wellman, 13,600.

Wildcat—The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Pearl Rushing, 2,310 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 40, block D-14, C&M survey, one-half mile northeast of Tokio, 14,500.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Wasson—Rule 37—Shell Oil Co. No. 3130 Denver Unit, 2,044 feet from north and 2,570 feet from west lines of section 860, block D, J.H. Gibson survey, four and one-half miles northwest of Denver City, 5,250.

Wasson—Rule 37—Shell Oil Co. No. 3333 Denver Unit, 2,576 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 862, block D, J.H. Gibson survey, two miles northwest of Denver City, 5,250.

Wasson—Rule 37—Shell Oil Co. No. 3234 Denver Unit, 1,500 feet from south and 912 feet from west lines of section 866, block D, J.H. Gibson survey, three and three-quarters miles west of Denver City, 5,250.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Velrex—Crown Central Petroleum Corp. No. 3 R.L. Henderson, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 58, block TT, TCRB survey, 12 miles northwest of Eldorado, 6,900.

SUTTON COUNTY
Sawyer (Canyon)—HNG Oil Co. No. 4-76 Wallace, 933 feet from south and west lines of section 76, block 14, TW&NG survey, 14 miles southeast of Sonora, 4,900.

Sawyer (Canyon)—HNG Oil Co. No. 3-76 Wallace, 933 feet from north and west lines of section 76, block 14, TW&NG survey, 14 miles southeast of Sonora, 4,900.

DISTRICT 7-C
COKE COUNTY
Wildcat—Jack L. Kirby No. 2 Runkles, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 21, block W, T&P survey, 24 miles southwest of Robert Lee, 5,300.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Simpson—Jim Rich Oil Operator No. 4-5

Scull, 467 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 5, block 1, GC&SF survey, nine and one-half miles north of Fort Lancaster, 3,500.

Wildcat—Southland Royalty Co. No. 1-74 Friend, 1,930 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 74, block GH, GC&SF survey, four miles northeast of Ozona, 8,500.

Ozona (Canyon)—Indian Wells Operating Co. No. 1 McMullan, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 16, block MN, GC&SF survey, six and one-half miles south of Ozona, 7,000.

IRION COUNTY
Wildcat—Suburban Propane Gas Corp. No. 1-5 Baker, 227 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 5, L. Nickles survey, eight miles south of Mertzon, 7,200.

Ela Sugg—Moran Exploration, Inc. No. 2-86 Ricker B, 1,128 feet from south and east lines of section 86, block 14, H&TC survey, 31 miles northeast of Big Lake, 8,300.

KIMBLE COUNTY
Wildcat—Cominco American Inc. No. 1 Gardner, 1,410 feet from east and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 10, block C, GH&SA survey, five miles southeast of Rosevelt, 3,500.

MCCULLOCH COUNTY
Wildcat—Five B's Oil Co. No. 2 E.L. Smith, 1,938 feet from south and 1,624 feet from east lines of W.V. Glenn survey No. 23, seven miles northwest of Brady, 1,000.

REAGAN COUNTY
Farmer (San Andres)—Brotherton Production Co. No. 1-24 University, 2,354 feet from north and 2,465 feet from east lines of section 24, block 48, University Lands survey, 13 miles southeast of Big Lake, 2,650.

Spraberry Trend Area—Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 2-A Ringo, 1,320 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 11, block D, I&SVRR survey, one and one-half mile northwest of Stiles, 8,200.

Spraberry Trend Area—Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 1-A Ringo, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 11, block D, I&SVRR survey, seven and one-half miles northwest of Stiles, 8,200.

RUNNELS COUNTY
Wildcat—Charles M. Childers No. 1 C. Brookshire, 560 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 88, block AX, PSL survey, three and one-quarter miles northwest of Denver City, 5,250.

Wasson—Rule 37—Shell Oil Co. No. 4232 Denver Unit, 1,500 feet from south and 912 feet from west lines of section 896, block D, J.H. Gibson survey, three and three-quarters miles west of Denver City, 5,250.

Wasson—Rule 37—Shell Oil Co. No. 3131 Denver Unit, 2,050 feet from north and 1,290 feet from east lines of section 860, block D, J.H. Gibson survey, 5,250.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Wasson—Rule 37—Shell Oil Co. No. 4232 Denver Unit, 1,500 feet from south and 912 feet from west lines of section 896, block D, J.H. Gibson survey, three and three-quarters miles west of Denver City, 5,250.

SUTTON COUNTY
Sawyer (Canyon)—HNG Oil Co. No. 4-76 Wallace, 933 feet from south and west lines of section 76, block 14, TW&NG survey, 14 miles southeast of Sonora, 4,900.

SUTTON COUNTY
Sawyer (Canyon)—HNG Oil Co. No. 4-21 Fields, 2,000 feet from north and west lines of section 21, block B, HE&WT survey, three miles southeast of Sonora, 6,200.

Sawyer (Canyon)—HNG Oil Co. No. 3-76 Wallace, 933 feet from north and west lines of section 76, block 14, TW&NG survey, 14 miles southeast of Sonora, 4,900.

Tubb—OWDD—Getty Oil Co. No. 13-B Baker, 1,980 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 10-22s-37e, two miles south of Eunice, 6,450.

DISTRICT 8
Wichita Falls and Vernon, Texas, and Lawton, Okla., are in an area of the Southwest commonly known as "Tornado Alley" because twisters frequently thunder over the rolling hills with devastating results.

Wichita Falls, population 96,000, is about 150 miles northwest of Dallas, and Vernon — a town of 11,500 just 10 miles from the Red River that separates Texas and Oklahoma — lies 45 miles northwest of there.

Lawton, a city of 75,000 adjacent to Fort Sill Military Reservation, is 45 miles northeast of Vernon and about 80 miles southwest of Oklahoma City.

"Tornado Alley," which includes North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas seems to have more than its share of twisters each year due to a unique combination of weather factors, according to the National Weather Service in Fort Worth, Texas.

Among these factors are terrain, upper-air wind flows, low-level winds and the influence of the Rocky Mountains.

Wantz (Granite Wash)—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 8 Alice Paddock, 1,980 feet from south and 2,350 feet from east lines of section 7-22s-37e, three miles southwest of Eunice, 7,700.

Blaineby & Warren—Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Kornegay, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 23-20s-38e, five miles south of Nadine, 7,100.

Airstrip (Wolfcamp)—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 State Lea S.E., 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 30-18s-35e, six miles south of Buckeye, 10,800.

Wildcat—Delta Drilling Co. No. 1 Delta Unit—State, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 30-16s-33e, four miles northeast of Maljamar, 13,800, OTD 14,366.

TOM GREEN COUNTY
Wildcat—Texcan Resources Corp. No. 1 E.H. Jones and others, 110 feet from north and 5,821 feet from west lines of M. Robbins survey No. 94, 10 miles south-southwest of San Angelo, 6,500.

UPTON COUNTY
Old Upland (Bend)—John L. Cox No. 1 Elaine, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 17, block Y, GC&SF survey, 11 miles northwest of Rankin, 10,500.

CHAVES COUNTY
Wildcat—Jack L. Phillips No. 1 Peterson-Federal, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 20-9s-30e, 15 miles southeast of Elkins, 10,200.

Chisum, East (San Andres)—Plains Radio Broadcasting Co. No. 11-16 L. E. Roberts, 2,260 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 16-11s-28e, 18 miles northeast of Dexter, 2,300.

Chisum, East (San Andres)—Fred Pool Drilling Co. No. 4 Plains State, 2,310 feet from south and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 16-11s-28e, 18 miles northwest of Dexter, 2,300.

EDDY COUNTY
Wildcat—Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1-KO Rio Pecos Federal Communitized, 660 feet from north and 1,300 feet from east lines of section 28-18s-27e, 18 1/2 miles southwest of Loco Hills, 9,985.

Undesignated—Southland Royalty Co. No. 1-22 State Federal Communitized, 1,980 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 22-19s-28e, 16 miles southwest of Loco Hills, 11,400.

Penasco Draw (Yates)—Yates Petroleum Corp. No. 1-KZ SCR State, 2,310 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 1-19s-24e, 10 miles northwest of Artesia, 3,050.

DISTRICT 1
VAL VERDE COUNTY
Wildcat—Hunt Energy Corp. No. 24-1 Jennie Whitehead, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 24, block A, C&M survey, 15 miles northeast of Juno, 12,200.

JIMMY'S WHITE HOUSE

Carter's pulse rates attention

By FRANK CORMIER

SAPELO ISLAND, Ga. (AP) — President Carter, who is settling in here today for an eight-day vacation, will have lots of time to work on his pulse rate.

That's right. Pulse rate.

White House press secretary Jody Powell startled the sedentary set last week with an announcement that Carter's pulse rate at rest had dropped to 40 heart beats per minute from 60 a year earlier.

Powell attributed the dramatic decline to the president's passion for jogging.

When a reporter asked if that figure could possibly be correct, Powell snapped: "What's wrong with that. Bjorn Borg's is 35 — and Hamilton's is 89."

Borg is, of course, one of the world's foremost professional tennis players. Hamilton Jordan, Carter's principal assistant, is a tennis amateur, better known for his participation in celebrity tournaments than for his skill on the court.

Although Powell may well have plucked Borg's and Jordan's pulse rates from the air, presidential physician William M. Lukash confirms Carter's pulse rate at rest indeed is 40.

Lukash, a Navy rear admiral and dedicated jogger, also attributes the president's slower pulse to almost daily running. He said the president is "pretty religious" about running for a half hour each day.

The White House doctor said it's a physiological fact that men who follow a regimen of exercise similar to Carter's normally have pulse rates ranging between 36 and 40 beats per minute.

On this remote Atlantic Coast island, the president will have ample opportunity for jogging on the beach.

Wife Rosalynn Carter is expanding her own capacity for distance-running. Last Sunday, at Camp David, Md., the first lady ran nearly four miles with her husband to a nearby tourist attraction, Cunningham Falls.

An aide said Mrs. Carter's previous distance record was about two miles.

Worth noting, perhaps, is the fact that the run from Camp David to the falls is mostly downhill. The Carters were driven back up the mountain.

While on Sapelo Island, Carter plans to jog, swim, fish and play tennis. There is one so-so asphalt tennis court at the University of Georgia Marine Institute where he is staying.

The president and his wife are renting quarters in a large, old house that has been converted into a dormitory for institute students, who will be enjoying their own Easter holiday while the Carters are in residence.

A presidential advance man who inspected the Sapelo Island "White House" likened it to a European-style youth hostel.

The White House press corps is unlikely to see the Carter quarters. Spokesman Powell told reporters and photographers: "You'll be prevented from getting close to him, to the best of our ability."

Those best efforts should be effective, since the island can be reached only by sea and air.

There is a regular ferry to the mainland, but only the 200 island residents are permitted to use it.

Although the major television networks have hired boats to "stake out" Carter's hideaway, the Secret Service has enlisted the aid of the Coast Guard to keep all unauthorized vessels away from the retreat.

As for the possibility of flying to Sapelo, the Federal Aviation Administration has issued an off-limits declaration barring fliers from approaching the island from the air.

'Tornado Alley' runs through state

By The Associated Press

Wichita Falls and Vernon, Texas, and Lawton, Okla., are in an area of the Southwest commonly known as "Tornado Alley" because twisters frequently thunder over the rolling hills with devastating results.

Wichita Falls, population 96,000, is about 150 miles northwest of Dallas, and Vernon — a town of 11,500 just 10 miles from the Red River that separates Texas and Oklahoma — lies 45 miles northwest of there.

Lawton, a city of 75,000 adjacent to Fort Sill Military Reservation, is 45 miles northeast of Vernon and about 80 miles southwest of Oklahoma City.

"Tornado Alley," which includes North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas seems to have more than its share of twisters each year due to a unique combination of weather factors, according to the National Weather Service in Fort Worth, Texas.

Among these factors are terrain, upper-air wind flows, low-level winds and the influence of the Rocky Mountains.

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