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Donna-Sue Hale, left, Bill Moore and Lynn Johnson are having a little trouble choosing a pair of shoes that will survive 50 hours of dancing during the fourth annual Midland College Dance-A-Thon

for the American Heart Association. The Dance-A-Thon is slated for Feb. 15-17 in the Midland College Student Center. (Staff Photo by Brian Henderson)

He's coming home, and now his theme will be 'Jailhouse Rock'

By KAY HORD
Staff Writer

"Won't you come home Bill Bennett," began a July 3, 1979, story in The Reporter-Telegram after a model prisoner escaped from the Midland County Jail, using his grandmother's funeral in Luling to gain his release.

According to the story, Bennett was released June 17 from the jail — about eight months before his one-year sentence was finished — to attend the funeral.

The only problem was that his grandmother wasn't dead — she was alive and well in Houston — and Bennett never returned.

Well, Bill Bennett's finally coming home, according to Midland County Sheriff Dallas Smith. Orange County has notified the Midland sheriff's office that they have Bennett in custody.

"Now I'm singing songs more like 'Jailhouse Rock,'" Smith said Tuesday.

Bennett was in jail serving a one-year sentence for a misdemeanor car theft conviction.

"This girl called the county judge and said his grandmother had died in Luling and wanted to know if he could be released to go to the funeral," the sheriff recalled.

"The judge called and talked to the jail officers and they said they thought he would come back if he was released. So the judge issued the order on the fact that

the officers felt he would return.

"Well, Bill didn't return, and Bill's grandmother hadn't died. And obviously, he hadn't gone to any funeral," Smith said.

Shortly after the escape, Tom Green County Sheriff's office in San Angelo issued a warrant for Bennett's arrest after he reportedly took a car belonging to the mother of Bennett's girlfriend.

But Bennett soon will be on his way back to Midland, and he is going to serve all of his sentence, Smith stressed.

"He was a plumber and had been up there quite some time. Guys who get a long sentence are allowed to work if they want to, and they get credit for the days worked.

"But we're going to be hard pressed to see why he should work anymore," Smith said.

Bennett's time off previously accumulated for good behavior has been canceled.

Bennett was arrested in Orange County for reportedly driving while intoxicated in an allegedly stolen vehicle.

"So we may not get him back for a few days.

"I'm kind of worried about stressing that Bill is coming home for fear he'll escape before he gets here," said Smith. "But we're going to call and tell them that his grandmother in Luling is just fine. She's healthy, alive and doing well."

New Mexico officials knew of inmate deaths, but didn't storm prison

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Authorities knew inmates were being killed and mutilated soon after a 36-hour state prison uprising began, but put off storming the facility to protect guards being held hostage, officials say.

The death toll in the weekend rebellion at the New Mexico State Penitentiary has been revised several times. Gov. Bruce King's office said Tuesday that at least 36 inmates died — some of drug overdoses and a few from fire, but most at the hands of other prisoners.

Warden Jerry Griffin said 33 bodies had been found, but a King aide said that count did not include three bodies

found in a burned prison gymnasium that some convicts said was used as a torture chamber.

Authorities said about 50 inmates were unaccounted for, but said that did not mean they should be presumed dead or missing. A number still refused to identify themselves Tuesday.

Col. Bill Fields, commander of the National Guard troops called to the scene early Saturday, said there was "some talk" of storming the penitentiary when officials learned inmates were being killed.

"But our primary concern was that they had the hostages and we wanted to do everything we could to get them out alive," he said.

The siege ended Sunday afternoon when a Special Weapons and Tactics team and about 60 National Guardsmen seized the ravaged prison without firing a shot.

Fields said he was aware some inmates had been tortured as early as 7:30 a.m. Saturday when a wounded prisoner was released.

"A doctor told me he had been cleavered across the head and his hands were almost chopped off. It gave me a pretty good indication," he said.

Medical Examiner James Weston said a team of anthropologists would search for more victims in the prison gymnasium and a dormitory consid-

ered unsafe to enter Tuesday because of fire damage.

Weston said one prisoner had been beheaded and another arrived at the morgue with a rod through his head. He said it appeared both mutilations occurred after death. He said other mutilations were confirmed, but most of the dead had been beaten and stabbed.

"I would say the injuries indicated there was a great deal of rage," he said. "It's not so much mutilation per se, it's more what we would call overkill. They inflicted more injury than necessary to kill."

Authorities have said much of the violence apparently was directed against informants, but prison psychologist Dr. Marc Orner said racial hostility and personal grudges also appeared to be factors.

Attorney General Jeff Bingaman has promised a complete investigation and said inmate ringleaders could face the death penalty under a section of state law allowing capital punishment for "anyone found guilty of killing an informant."

Griffin said Tuesday he thought the guards' lives were spared because there was "a mutual trust" between them and the prisoners.

"The inmates were aware that if they had started killing officers, we would have had to look at the situation more carefully," he said.

Iran's Bani Sadr raps militants

He says they're 'government within a government'

By The Associated Press

Iranian President Abolhassan Bani Sadr today angrily denounced the Moslem militants holding the U.S. Embassy hostages in Tehran as "dictators who have created a government within a government."

Bani Sadr's attack, his strongest yet on the embassy militants, came after they broadcast allegations that the minister of information and national guidance, Nasser Minachi, had "close links with the CIA." Minachi was arrested by revolutionary guards without government authorization at about midnight last night.

The minister had denied the allegations before being seized at his home.

The new tension between Bani Sadr and the militants arose as Iranian officials gave conflicting signals on whether the establishment of a U.N. investigation of the ex-shah's regime would lead to the release of the approximately 50 embassy hostages.

It was announced Tuesday night that Bani Sadr had been chosen chairman of Iran's ruling Revolutionary Council, strengthening his position and raising hopes among those who expect him to try to get the American hostages released.

The new president, stung by the arbitrary arrest of Minachi, told the Tehran daily newspaper Kayhan that

although the militants may not realize it they are paving the way for lawlessness in the country.

"How could you expect a government employee to go to work feeling secure," he said. "When there is no legal or judicial security in the country. That will undoubtedly lead to disorder."

Bani Sadr also attacked the state-owned television network for acting without prior government approval in giving the embassy militants air time

Tuesday night to broadcast their allegations.

The militants found documents in the embassy files "proving the existence of close links between Nasser Minachi ... and both the U.S. Embassy and the CIA," Tehran Radio reported in a broadcast monitored in Kuwait.

The students went on to accuse Minachi of having used his position as head of Iran's human rights committee in pre-revolutionary days to travel

to Washington and establish links with the U.S. government.

Until today, Bani Sadr's criticism of the militants had been confined to statements to the effect that the new government alone must make decisions for the country.

U.S. officials are now more optimistic than ever that Bani Sadr will be able to bring about the release of the captives, and there is speculation former U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young may be tapped as a go-between.

Iran's economic counselor in Washington, Karaman Movasaghi, speculated Tuesday the hostages might be released March 21, the start of the Iranian new year. He said the coming formation of a government by Bani Sadr and the Revolutionary Council's agreement to a U.N.-sponsored international commission to investigate the regime's charges against the shah were "plus points as far as the situation goes."

Other official Iranian signals were confusing, however.

Tehran Radio quoted an unnamed Foreign Ministry spokesman as saying, "It is almost certain the commission's work will have a profound effect on the hostage crisis."

But the influential secretary of the Revolutionary Council, Ayatollah Beheshti, sounded a different note.

Asked by reporters whether the hostages might be freed without the ex-shah being returned to Iran, Beheshti replied, "I do not think so, and my belief in this regard is still not changed," Tehran Radio reported.

The hostages were spending their 95th day of captivity today. They were seized Nov. 4 by militant students who took over the embassy and demanded that the U.S. government return the deposed shah to Iran for trial.

A group of 49 Americans sympathetic to the embassy militants' cause was to arrive in Tehran today at their invitation, but it was not known whether Bani Sadr would meet with them.

The militants invited the Americans to Tehran to use them as a publicity pipeline to the U.S. public, replacing the TV coverage they have been denied since the expulsion of all American reporters from Iran.

would anticipate the well will be killed then," he said at a news conference.

The well blew out of control in the Bay of Campeche June 3 and more than 100 million gallons of crude oil have polluted the Gulf of Mexico in the world's worst oil spill.

South Texas beaches wore patches and ribbons of thick ooze last summer and scientists predicted a repeat this spring if the well were not capped by March.

The governor said his estimate of a 10 percent chance of failure to cap the well would be "due to some-kind of mechanical breakdown or weather problem beyond someone's control."

Clements refused to identify his sources of information except to say they were in Mexico.

The second directional well reached its target this week, Clements said.

The two wells first pumped salt water into Ixtoc 1, then a dye which spewed out to the surface letting drillers know they had reached the well.

Mud mixed with acid is being forced into the well and will be followed by cement, he said.

"We are confident that if it is killed in next few days or few hours, there will be no recurrence on the Texas coast," he said.

Clements cautioned he was not absolutely certain the well will be shut off.

Clements says well will be shut off

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements gives crews at a blown-out Mexican offshore oil well a 90 percent chance of shutting off the runaway flow by Thursday or Friday.

The governor said Tuesday he had heard from sources at the Mexican well site that two wells being drilled diagonally to cut off Ixtoc 1 have hit their mark.

"Hopefully, if everything goes right, they'll start pumping cement tomorrow or the next day. And I

Those other Midlanders thank Midland, Ontario

MIDLAND, Mich. (AP) — The folks in Midland want to thank the folks in Midland for Canada's rescue of six U.S. diplomats who had been hiding in the Canadian embassy in Tehran until they escaped Iran last week.

So next week, residents of Midland, Ontario, will be receiving several thousand "thank-you" notes from residents of Midland, Mich. The U.S. city of 39,000 also will honor the mayor and five residents of the Canadian city north of Toronto at a dinner Saturday night.

An unidentified Midland resident will pick up the tab for a charter jet that will fly the six Canadians to the United States.

Moreland A. Lynn, mayor of the Canadian city, said his nation was "glad to help in any way we can. I think that being Canadian we are a little modest because it was anything that a good neighbor would have done."

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DEATHS

Tom J. Robinson

Tom J. Robinson, 75, 3515 W. Ohio Ave., died Monday in an Odessa hospital.

Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Steve Edwards officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Robinson was born Feb. 5, 1904, in Baird. He moved to Midland in 1968 from New Mexico. He was affiliated with Midland Exterminating Company for the past 11 years. He spent 50 years in the oil field and drilled one of the first wells in the Sprayberry Field. He retired from Western Drilling Co. in 1962.

He was a member of the Baptist Church in Welch, the Eagles Lodge in Midland and Odessa and the Petroleum Pioneers Club.

Survivors include his wife, Willie Eugene; a son, Tommie Robinson of Cuba, N.M.; two daughters, Leta Richardson of Midland and Bobbye Hassard of Hobbs, N.M.; a brother, Leonard R. Robinson of Odessa; two sisters, Eva George of San Angelo and Viola Sprouse of Mobile, Ala.; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Edna P. Upson

Services for Edna P. Upson, 66, 1708 E. Indiana Ave., will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. O.J. Archer officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Jackson's Mortuary.

She died Saturday. Mrs. Upson was born Nov. 2, 1913. She was married in 1937 to Alvin Upson, and they moved in 1941 to Midland. He died Feb. 2, 1960. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Vicki Hornes of Fort Worth; three sons, Alvin Upson Jr. of San Jose, Calif., Melvin Upson of Midland and Julius Upson of Menlo Park, Calif.; two sisters, Jewel Crittendon of Texas City and Martha Gibbs of St. Louis, Mo.; two brothers, Julius Robinson of Dallas and Robert Taylor of Taylor; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Edgar Cook, John W. Cooper, Leonard Johnson, Harvey McClendon, J.H. Shelton and A.C. Stewart. Honorary pallbearers will be deacons of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Logan Grider

BIG SPRING — Services for Logan Grider, 72, of Big Spring were to be at 3:30 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel here with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He died Monday at his home. Grider was born May 18, 1907, at Eula and moved to Howard County in 1932. He was married to Grace Lee Greenwood June 28, 1941, in Big Spring. He was an oil field driller for 44 years. He was a member of Baptist Temple Church, Mullins Lodge No. 372 IOOF and Rebecca Lodge No. 284.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Billy Sharp of Beaumont; a stepson, Ralph Greenwood of West Covina, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Danna Johnson of Heath, Ohio; two brothers, Fred Grider of Eunice, N.M., and Cleo Grider of Fort Worth; four sisters, Juanita Upchurch, Dovie Westmoreland and Katherine Miller, all of Euleus, and Naomia Obannon of Hobbs, N.M.; 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Roy Russell

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Roy Russell, 62, of Big Spring, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Mount Olive Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

He died Saturday at his home after an illness. Russell was born July 23, 1917, in Rhine, Okla.

Survivors include a stepdaughter, Fay McClure of Big Spring; a stepson, Odis Burnett of Big Spring; six brothers, O.L. Russell of Seattle, Wash., Pink Russell of Louisiana, O.D. Nolin of Tatum, Joe High of Breckenridge, Ted Russell of Yakima, Wash., and Ray Lee of Cheyenne, Wyo.; and six sisters, Mrs. D.C. (Lucille) Stapp of Breckenridge, Joyce Burleton of Wichita Falls, Georgia Russell, Faye Page and Francis Russell, addresses unknown, and May Perkins of Olathe, Kansas.

War hero 'Long John' Smith dead at 84 after brief illness

DALLAS (AP) — Retired Army Col. John A. (Long John) Smith, whose Army division captured the first German city in World War II, died Tuesday following a brief illness. He was 84.

Smith, a close friend and polo playing companion of Gen. George S. Patton and humorist Will Rogers, was a native of San Antonio. He retired from the Army in 1949.

He was a leader of the 3rd Army Division in World War II and liberated five Belgian cities in 10 days in 1944 before crossing into Germany in 1945 to capture the first German city.

He also served as chief of staff of the 3rd Armored Division, a unit assigned to Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' First Army, which joined Gen. Patton in breaking through to rescue U.S. Army forces trapped in Bastogne, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge in late 1944.

In addition to his exploits on the battlefield, Smith was an avid polo player and captained the world champion U.S. Army polo team in the mid-1930s and was ranked as one of the top polo players in the world at the time.

His decorations included the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and cluster, Legion of Merit and a purple heart for a wound he suffered soon after the liberation of Bastogne.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Smith; a daughter, Mrs. John G. Burnett, and a son, retired Army Col. John A. Smith III. Funeral services are to be held here Thursday.

W.T. Forehand

Services for W.T. "Bill" Forehand, 91, of Midland were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park with arrangements handled by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Saturday in a Midland hospital following a brief illness.

Pallbearers were Clarence Scharbauer Jr., John Denman, Flop Roberts, J.M. Fife of Seminole, Chris Scharbauer and Bob James.

Emer Lee Walker

LLANO — Graveside services for Emer Lee Walker, 92, of Llano, mother of Allen Walker of Midland, were to be at 3 p.m. today in Fairmount Cemetery in San Angelo directed by Wal-drope Funeral Home of Llano.

She died Monday in a Llano hospital.

Mrs. Walker was born Aug. 26, 1887, in Indian Territory in Oklahoma. She was married to James Wesley Walker. He died in 1972. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Other survivors include two sons, a daughter, 15 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, 18 great-great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Edna Hazel Kee

Services for Edna Hazel Kee, 70, 4612 Mercedes Drive, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Homer Tarkington of the First Assembly of God Church of Plains officiating, assisted by Raymond Shaffer. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Sunday in a Midland nursing home following a lengthy illness. Pallbearers were to be Eldon Kee, Charles Tapley, Louis Phelps, Bertis Diamond, Jerry Mathews, Ed Carroll, Walter Jobe and Henry Starr.

Emil Malin

McCAMEY — Emil Malin, 87, of Smoky Mountain Ranch near Sheffield, died Monday. His body will be cremated and arrangements are being handled by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home of McCamey.

He was born May 20, 1892, in Finland. Malin was married to Ida Tulppo. She died in 1952. He resided with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Milam at Smokey Mountain Ranch. He was an electrician for Union Carbide Corp. before retiring.

Survivors include two sons, Roy Howard Malin of Galveston, Ind. and Leo P. Malin of Kokomo, Ind.; three sisters, Toini Puntti, Helmi Sipila and Martta Zaaranen, all of Kotka, Finland; and a brother, Toiro Malin of Kotka.

Elena Torres

OZONA — Services for Elena Gutierrez Torres, 64, of Ozona will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church here. Burial will be in Lima Cemetery directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home.

She died Monday at her home. Mrs. Torres was born July 3, 1915, in Fredericksburg. She was married Dec. 31, 1944, in Monterey, Mexico. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Alicia Fierro of San Angelo, Guadalupe Gutierrez and Susie Moran, both of Ozona; three sons, Luis Torres of Ozona, Benito Torres Jr. of Monterey, Mexico and Vidal Torres of Ciudad Cunya; a sister, Isabel Gutierrez of McAllen; two brothers, Samuel Gutierrez of Saginaw, Mich., and Prudencio Gutierrez of Mexico; and 22 grandchildren.

Romana Hinojos

Romana Hinojos, 79, of Midland died Friday in a Midland hospital following a brief illness.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery directed by Thomas Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 9, 1900, in Sierra Blanca. She was married to Cenovio A. Hinojos June 22, 1931, in Colorado City.

Survivors include a son, Manuel Hinojos of Midland; a brother, Canuto Carrasco of Midland; four grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Charles Bryson

STANTON — Services for Charles Hancel Bryson, 67, of Stanton and formerly of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Gilbreath Funeral Home chapel here with Rusty and Dale Peterman, Church of Christ ministers from San Antonio, officiating.

Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

He was found dead Monday at his home and death was ruled due to natural causes.

Born Oct. 26, 1912 in Prescott, Ark., Bryson moved to Stanton from Midland two years ago. He was a World War II veteran and a retired building engineer.

Survivors include a sister, Jo Peterman of San Antonio; three nephews and two nieces.

Hattie York

BIG SPRING — Services for Hattie York, 85, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa directed by Larry D. Sheppard Funeral Home.

Mrs. York died Tuesday in a local hospital following a short illness.

She was born Nov. 11, 1894, in Emory. She was a housewife and a member of the Second Baptist Church in Odessa.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Paul Harper of Odessa; two sisters, Elsie Duffer of Brownwood and Rubie Shelton of Quitman; three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Evening TV Schedule



First Drink

Scott Baio (left) and Lance Kerwin star in the drama special, "The Boy Who Drank Too Much," airing Wednesday, Feb. 6, on CBS. Baio portrays a star high school hockey player who is an alcoholic and Kerwin plays his best friend.

"The Boy Who Drank Too Much" is an important commentary on today's high instance of teen-age drinking. Many teenagers state that they take drinking for granted. Peer pressure, as this special shows, plays a major role in teen-agers' reasons for taking that first drink.

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An unacceptable trade

How far do the leaders of Iran think they can push the United States of America?

Pretty far, they must think. The situation involving the approximately 50 Americans held hostage in Tehran since Nov. 4 seemed to thaw a bit, perhaps, when it was announced earlier this week that the Iranian government had agreed to an international commission to consider charges against Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.

According to the Revolutionary Council, "The international investigation commission will consider the shah's crimes, his violation of human rights and the return of his wealth to Iran."

It appeared promising when Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasrosadat Salami said the commission "will be effective in solving the hostage crisis."

But did you notice the stipulation added to that comment by Iranian President-elect Abolhasan Bani Sadr?

Bani Sadr said, in effect, that the United States must help Iran get the shah back for trial before the American hostages will be freed.

Ridiculous! Is Bani Sadr mad? Does he think the people of the United States have no concept of right and wrong any more?

Ever since the Americans were taken hostage on Nov. 4 the Iranians have acted as though the United States is to blame for the entire situation. From time to time it's seemed as though there would be a break in the situation, but unrealistic demands always were added by the Iranians.

It's obvious that the Iranians have only one thing in mind at this particular time — pushing the United States for befriending the shah in earlier times and for allowing him entry into this nation for medical treatment.

Now they want the United States to drag him to their doorstep before a world audience; they want the United States to grovel at their feet in return for the freedom of the hostages.

We want the hostages freed unharmed; there's no question about that. But how far are we willing to go to achieve that goal?

Perhaps the Iranians are playing on the past wounds afflicted upon the United States. They've seen us back out of the Vietnam War, licking our wounds and calling it a "stalemate" although we suffered severe damage to our national pride and respect.

They've seen us go through the agony of having an incumbent president resign with the stain of wrongdoing on his hands.

Now, perhaps, they think the United States will be brought to its knees once again — this time by international blackmail. Maybe even some Americans question whether the United States has the courage now to stand up to this kind of blackmail and to tell the Iranians that if they want the shah, they'll have to be the ones to drag him back to Iran.

But the U.S. has not lost all its respect from the nations of the world. It is true respect has been lowered but it would be lowered more if this nation allows itself to be subjected to this type of blackmail.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 1980. There are 329 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Feb. 6, 1952, British King George VI died and his daughter, Elizabeth II, ascended to the throne.

On this date: In 1693, the college of William and Mary was chartered in Virginia.

In 1778, during the American Revolution, Britain declared war on France — which had recognized the rebels.

In 1899, the Treaty of Paris was ratified. In it, the United States bought from Spain, for \$20 million, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Philippines.

In 1976, the Chinese invited former

President Richard Nixon to visit Peking. He accepted.

Ten years ago, one jet hijacker was killed and a second captured in a police shootout during a refueling stop in Santiago, Chile. Four people were wounded.

Five years ago, three paintings — one by Raphael and two by Piero della Francesca — were stolen from the National Gallery in Urbino, Italy.

Last year, China's First Vice Premier, Deng Xiaoping, ended his visit to the United States, flying on to Japan.

Today's Birthdays: Ronald Reagan is 69. Actor Rip Torn is 49.

Thought For Today: Let the people know the truth and the country is safe. — Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)

NICK THIMMESCH

Fauntroy leads stumbling quest for D.C. statehood

WASHINGTON — Without occasional comic relief, this tensed-up city would be impossible. We got some last week when our man in Congress, Walter E. Fauntroy, a nonvoting delegate at that, got into a rhabarb over a report that he was ready to denounce the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) in exchange for votes for the so-called D.C. Voting Rights Amendment by Jewish members of the Maryland General Assembly.

After a week of wrangling, it is uncertain who promised whom what, but all parties seem offended, and the republic has new evidence that the District of Columbia hardly deserves to be considered a candidate for virtual statehood.

Somehow, Fauntroy is the leader of the movement designed to grant D.C. two elected congressmen and a pair of U.S. senators. Despite Fauntroy's wide travels and extensive lobbying, most state legislatures are not too keen to bestow such status on this federal enclave. After all, we are only a city and possess few characteristics of the 50 legitimate states. For openers, we don't have cows. There are some chickens here.

Anyway, Fauntroy was confident that the General Assembly (state legislature) of next-door Maryland would ratify the D.C. Amendment, euphemistically called "Voting Rights," last year, and to his astonishment it failed by only one vote in the House, though passed by the Senate.

Aware he would feed every last



Nick Thimmesch

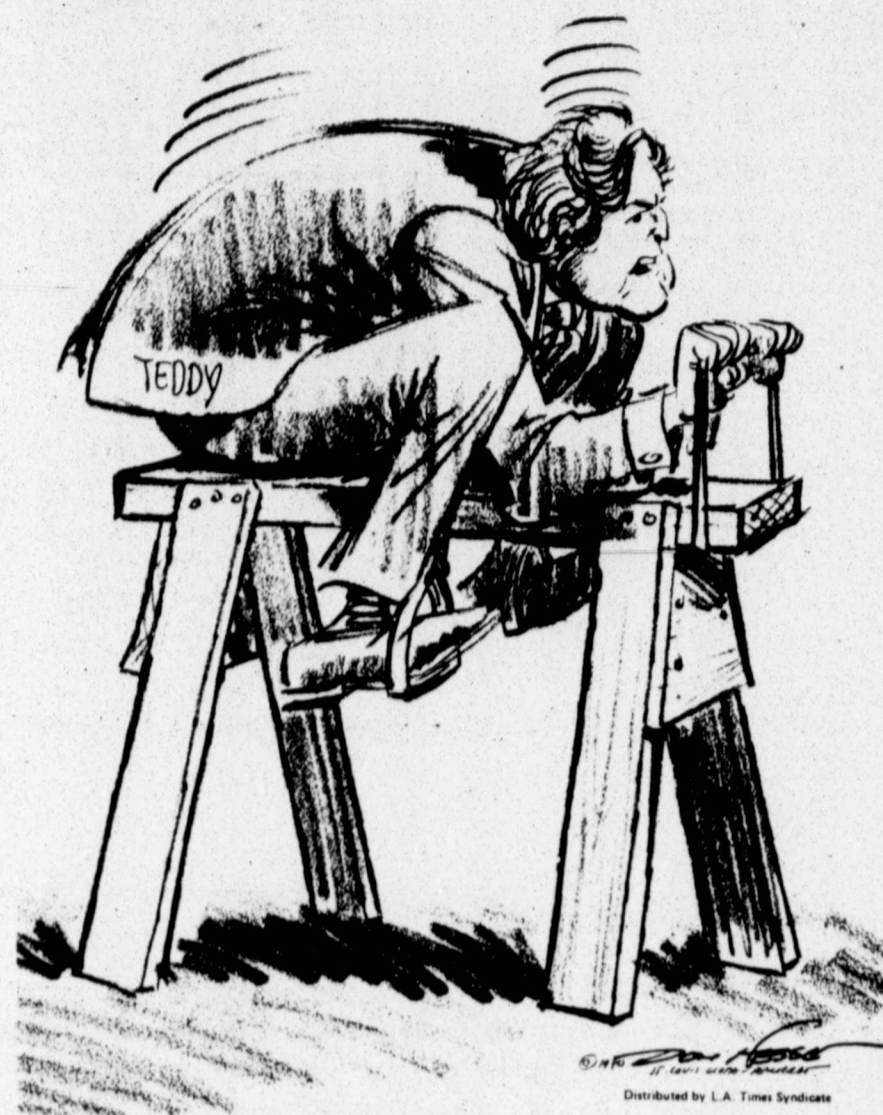
vote this session, Fauntroy vigorously lobbied the Maryland Assembly halls, but, bam, ran into the charge that he had to do to the PLO on his much-publicized visit to Lebanon, and had even sung "We Shall Overcome" with Yasser Arafat. Zounds!

Anxious that he couldn't even overcome Maryland, Fauntroy held a private meeting with four Maryland legislators of the Jewish faith and, according to the Washington Post, agreed to draft a statement criticizing the PLO in return for their votes.

Now it must be pointed out that 21 of the 24 Jewish members of the Maryland Assembly voted for the amendment last year, and that the four who met with Fauntroy were not speaking for all 24.

David Shapiro, a member from Baltimore, said he never favored the D.C. Voting rights measure, but voted for it last year because of the "alliance of blacks and Jews." But with Fauntroy singing with Arafat, he couldn't support it again unless Fauntroy put into focus where he and the country should stand on the PLO.

'I'M STILL IN THE RACE'



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — Any suggestion that American officials and businessmen helped the Soviet Union invade Afghanistan would raise cries of outrage from the White House and Wall Street alike.

Unfortunately, it happens to be true. Both the military trucks and the transport jets that disgorged Red Army troops and supplies in Afghanistan during Christmas week were built with the indispensable technological know-how provided by profit-hungry U.S. firms and approved by high-level U.S. officials.

In an incredible replay of pre-Pearl Harbor days, when American businessmen sold the Japanese war machine scrap metal that later rained down on U.S. and allied troops in the Pacific, we have been selling the technologically backward Russians U.S. computers and other sophisticated equipment that have enabled the Kremlin to threaten our economic lifeline in the Middle East.

For years I have warned against the openhanded giveaway of American technology — the one field in which the United States was clearly miles ahead of the Soviet Union. There was one momentary success: A May 24, 1977 column stopped the shipment to Russia of a Control Data computer, which was more than a decade ahead of the Soviets' own technology.

I also published warnings against the sale of other sophisticated equipment to the Russians, including IBM computers. But the warnings were drowned out by eager corporate salesmen and an administration eager to

believe the Russians. The CIA has now learned that the IBM computers were used to build military trucks, which hauled Soviet troops into Afghanistan.

Over the objections of Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., and members of the National Security Council, President Carter personally approved the sale of \$144 million worth of sophisticated equipment, ostensibly to be used by the Soviets for deep-well oil drilling. Experts cautioned that the American machinery could easily be converted to the manufacture of anti-tank ammunition.

To quiet critics of the deal, Carter appointed a special task force of technological experts, headed by Fred Bucy, chairman of Texas Instruments, to study the sale. To the administration's consternation, the panel opposed the sale. But it went through anyway.

According to Dr. Miles Costick of the Institute on Strategic Trade, the Russians also acquired their know-how to build wide-body jet transports from American firms. The Soviets' technique was simple: They kept after the three U.S. aircraft firms bidding on a contract to submit more and more detailed information — until the Russians had enough data to build their own planes.

Costick also said the Soviets went so far as to send their technologists to U.S. plants wearing special shoes that picked up traces of the special alloy metals used in construction of American products.

Armored cars and amphibious vehicles produced at the Gorki automobile plant were built with technical assistance from the Ford Motor Company. Truck chassis used for anti-air-

ART BUCHWALD U.S. in Canada's debt following Iranian rescue

WASHINGTON — As soon as the news broke about the Canadian rescue of the six American diplomats in Tehran, everyone who had a friend in Canada wanted to pick up the phone and thank them personally.

I called my pal George in Toronto. "On behalf of all the people of the United States, I want to thank you for what you did to save our diplomats. You may have lost an embassy for a while, but you've gained a friend for life."

"Don't thank us," he said, "we thank you."
"How can you thank us when you were the people who stuck your necks out while the rest of our friends kept insisting the hostage situation was an 'American problem'?"

"If you'll forgive me, you Americans don't really understand what makes another nation feel good. For years you people have been going around the world aiding other countries for self-serving or altruistic reasons. All you've gotten in return is resentment and envy. No self-respecting country enjoys being on the receiving end of someone else's largesse. By doing something for you we have restored our national pride."

"I assure you," he continued, "that after our recent adventure, the Canadians are twice as pro-American as the Americans are pro-Canadian."

"But you can't be. Your act of bravery, in one of our darkest hours, has every loyal American — man, woman and child — in your debt."

"Exactly," said George, "that's



Art Buchwald

why we feel so pro-American. For years Canadians have been in America's debt and frankly it's been a pain in the ass. For the first time we don't feel inferior to you."

"I see what you mean," I replied. "But still you people went beyond the call of duty. Did you see Foreign Minister Ghotbzadeh on TV? He was fuming and said Canada will pay dearly for smuggling out the diplomats. He called it a 'flagrant violation of international law, a betrayal of Iran and a brutal act of espionage.'"

"It was the icing on the cake for us. Ghotbzadeh is a twit."
"All the same, you people didn't have to do what you did. Iran had no quarrel with you."

"For heaven's sake, man, stop being so grateful! A little groveling can go so far. If you were up here you would realize how happy the Canadians are that they could spit in the Ayatollah's face. We rarely get a chance to play even a small part on the world stage and, believe me, it feels wonderful. There's nothing better for a Canadian's spirit than to pull an American's chestnuts out of the fire. All of us would have given up three embassies if we had to — for this opportunity."

"When you put it that way I guess we did do you a favor by letting you rescue our diplomats. Well, if I can't thank you, what can I do?"

"Just don't become bitter," George said.

"How can I become bitter?"

"People do when they are held to somebody. We Canadians have felt that way for years. Now you owe us one and we don't want you to sour on us."

"There's something wrong with this conversation," I said. "I called to thank you. You say YOU should thank ME. And now you tell me not to become bitter for what you've done."

"That's correct. Just let us enjoy the Iranian caper for what it was. It may be quite a while before we have an opportunity to help out our little brothers to the south again, so allow us to savor the moment as long as we can."

Mark Russell says

I always knew that the Canadians could do the job since I first saw that old movie where Nelson Eddy rescued Jeannette MacDonald from the evil marauders up in Saskatchewan.

I called the Canadian Embassy in Washington to congratulate them for getting six of our people out of Iran. There was so much excitement going on, they were speaking English.

It's about time we showed Canada a little more respect. Without Canada where will our draft dodgers go?

Iranian Foreign Minister Goatsy-dreck said that had we only asked, he probably would have let the six Americans go. If you believe that, you'll also believe that the ayatollah was once the pastor of a little Presbyterian church outside of Tulsa.

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Criminal charges expected in chemical dumping case

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Trucks cruised up and down the highway to avoid suspicion as they waited their turn to get into a garage and dump waste chemicals into a hole leading to an abandoned mine that drains into Susquehanna River, a grand jury says.

State Attorney General Edward Biester says he will file charges soon against two companies and 11 individuals as recommended by an investigative grand jury which released its findings Tuesday.

The grand jury said millions of gallons of toxic and hazardous liquids were poured into a borehole above the abandoned coal mine in Pittston in a plot to avoid proper processing.

The material, much of it from industrial facilities in New York and New Jersey, created an enormous pollution problem in the river.

"This has been one of the most significant investigations into the dumping of toxic wastes in the country," Biester said at a news conference. "These charges will be filed in Pittston, Luzerne County Court ... definitely within a month," he said.

The borehole is located at a garage directly over the abandoned Butler Mine. A drainage tunnel has been carrying the wastes to the river, where the federal Environmental Protection Agency and the state Department of Environmental Resources have mounted clean-up efforts.

Elmo Scatena of Wilkes-Barre, owner of the Highway Auto Service Garage, was allegedly paid \$150 to \$200 for each tank truckload of material dumped into the hole.

"At times there were so many trucks waiting to dump at the borehole that the drivers drove up and down Route 315 to avoid having too many trucks parked in front of the station," the grand jury said.

Biester estimated it would cost "thousands of dollars" to dispose of a truckload of the chemicals properly at a processing plant.

The alleged dumping began last July. David Milne, press officer for the state Department of Environmental Resources, said Tuesday it will cost about \$1.2 million to clean up the mess.

The grand jury issued its presentment Nov. 28 but it was sealed until Tuesday because of legal moves. It cited the Hudson Oil Refining Corp. of Edgewater, N.J. and Ag-Met, Inc. of Frackville, along with the 11 individuals.

Russell Mahler of Edgewater, president of Hudson Oil and an Ag-Met board member, allegedly participated in the conspiracy that led to the dumping.

Mahler, Scatena and the other defendants may face charges of risking a catastrophe, recklessly endangering, creating a public nuisance or violations of the Clean Streams Act, Biester said.

The charges carry total maximum penalties of 12 years in prison and \$50,000 in fines.

Others cited by the jury were Louis and Jerry Scatena, Elmo Scatena's sons who work at the garage; Ken Mansfield, Hudson Oil's manager and dispatcher; Harry Sutton, Hudson Oil's Syracuse, N.Y. dispatcher; and Robert Vancio, Jim Carruthers, Don Wilson, Frank Reilly and Bud Thayer, drivers employed by either Ag-Met or Hudson Oil.

The persons and spokesmen for the companies mentioned by the grand jury were not immediately available for comment.

\$4.2 billion water project bill passed by House

WASHINGTON (AP) — Critics of a \$4.2 billion water projects bill approved by the House are hoping to get objectionable provisions removed in the Senate.

The bill passed the House by a 283-127 vote despite protests by the administration and civic organizations that it is little more than a pork-barrel giveaway.

Administration lobbyists are hoping cuts can be made in a Senate version now pending in committee. Some White House lobbyists have said the Senate bill in its present state is "far worse" than the House measure passed Tuesday.

President Carter has indicated a veto is likely if the final legislation sent to him is not changed from the present state of the two bills.

The measure approved Tuesday by the House authorizes some 200 construction projects and feasibility studies around the nation for such things as flood control, harbor navigation and shore erosion prevention.

Supporters say it carries a backlog

of projects that were delayed by the feud between Congress and the president over water policy. They argued that many of the projects are badly needed to save lives or jobs.

But Common Cause and the League of Women Voters opposed the measure, as did Howard Jarvis of Proposition 13 fame. The National Taxpayers Union called the measure "fiscally irresponsible."

The White House said the House action "continues the long-established tradition of authorizing water projects that are unstudied, that benefit only special interests at the expense of the American taxpayer, and that move the federal government into an increasingly larger role in state and local decision-making."

Rep. William Harsha, R-Ohio, the senior Republican on the House Public Works Committee, defended the bill, charging that environmental groups were putting out "propaganda, distortions and misrepresentations" in an effort to defeat it.

Even its staunchest opponent, Rep.

Robert Edgar, D-Pa., conceded there were simply too many congressmen with a stake in the bill — a project planned for their district, debts owed for projects approved in the past or an eye toward projects in the future.

Rep. Floyd Fithian, D-Ind., who pushed through an amendment repealing the authorization of 17 projects approved in past years but never built, said the Public Works Committee has become vengeful master, rewarding its friends and punishing its enemies, and thus ensuring support for its proposal.

"When you develop a buddy system in Congress that overrides the public interest ... that brings into the clear light of day what's wrong with the system," Fithian said.

But all opponents could do was

snipe at the bill, offering amendments they knew were doomed to failure and savoring small victories.

There were few of those small victories. Besides Fithian's amendment, the House agreed to establish a commission to study U.S. water policy.

Congressmen also adopted a provision requiring states to develop dam inspection and maintenance standards in order to qualify for federal dam safety assistance.

Opponents also won an amendment to put cost ceilings on open-ended authorizations for several projects, and managed to get a \$190 million hydroelectric dam in Montana — opposed by local residents — deleted from the measure.

Most of the opponents' proposals were voted down, however.

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Vance wants \$10.4 billion in aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance wants Congress to authorize spending \$10.4 billion on foreign aid during fiscal 1981, saying the money is needed to help balance the scales of power with the Soviet Union.

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Cronkite says he's ready to accept new assignments with CBS network

WASHINGTON (AP) — Walter Cronkite, who for years has been telling Americans "that's the way it is" as anchorman of the CBS Evening News, says he wants to move to other assignments for the network.

Cronkite, in an interview with The Washington Post published today, said he plans to leave the Evening News program no later than November 1981, when his contract expires.

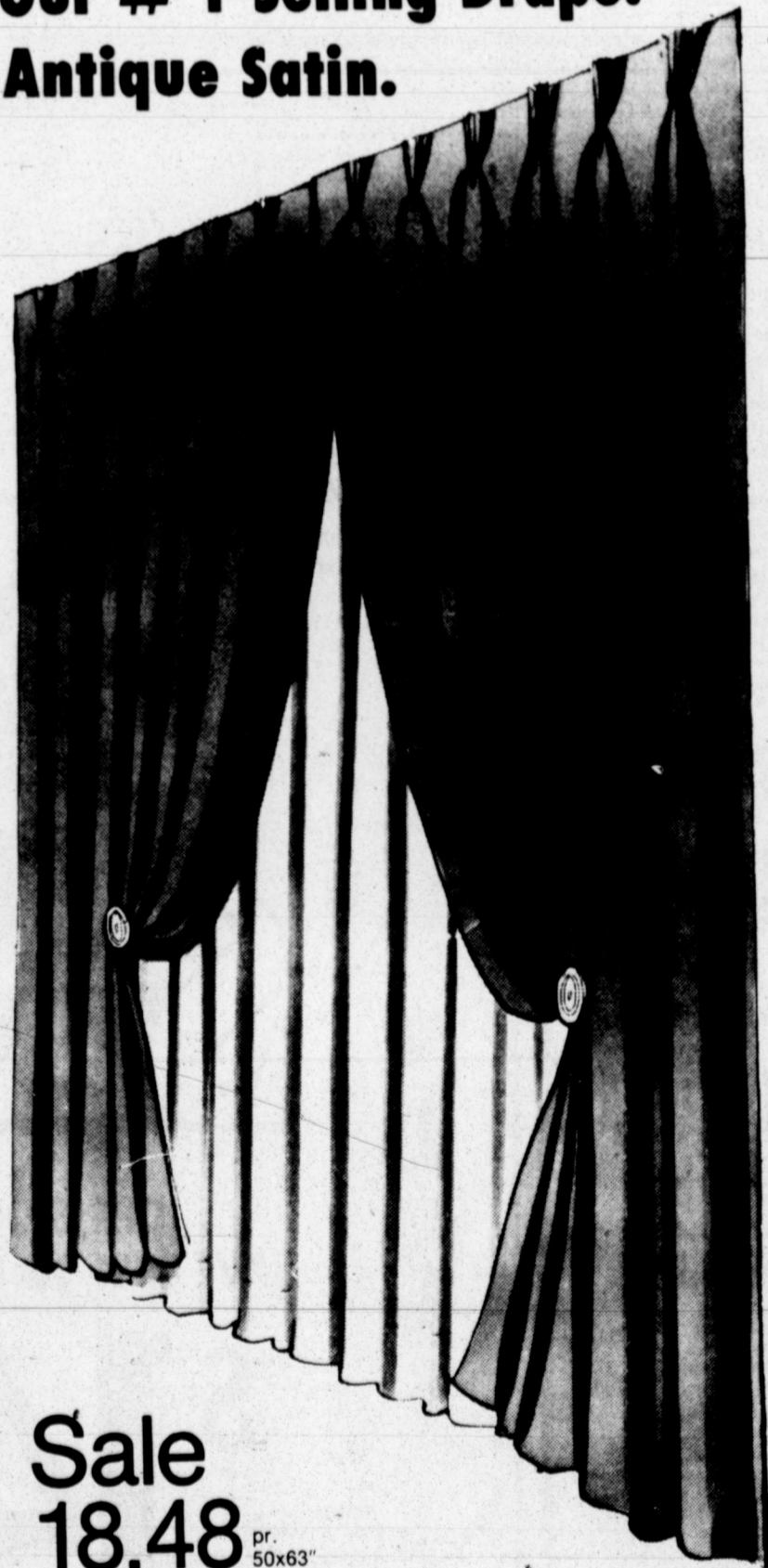
"I have no intention of leaving the air," he said. "It's just my intention to slow down a little and not

be frozen to the daily grind." Cronkite, 63, said he wants to take on other assignments for CBS. "It's just not in my plans to continue with the Evening News," he explained. "I'd like to do some deeper things."

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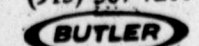
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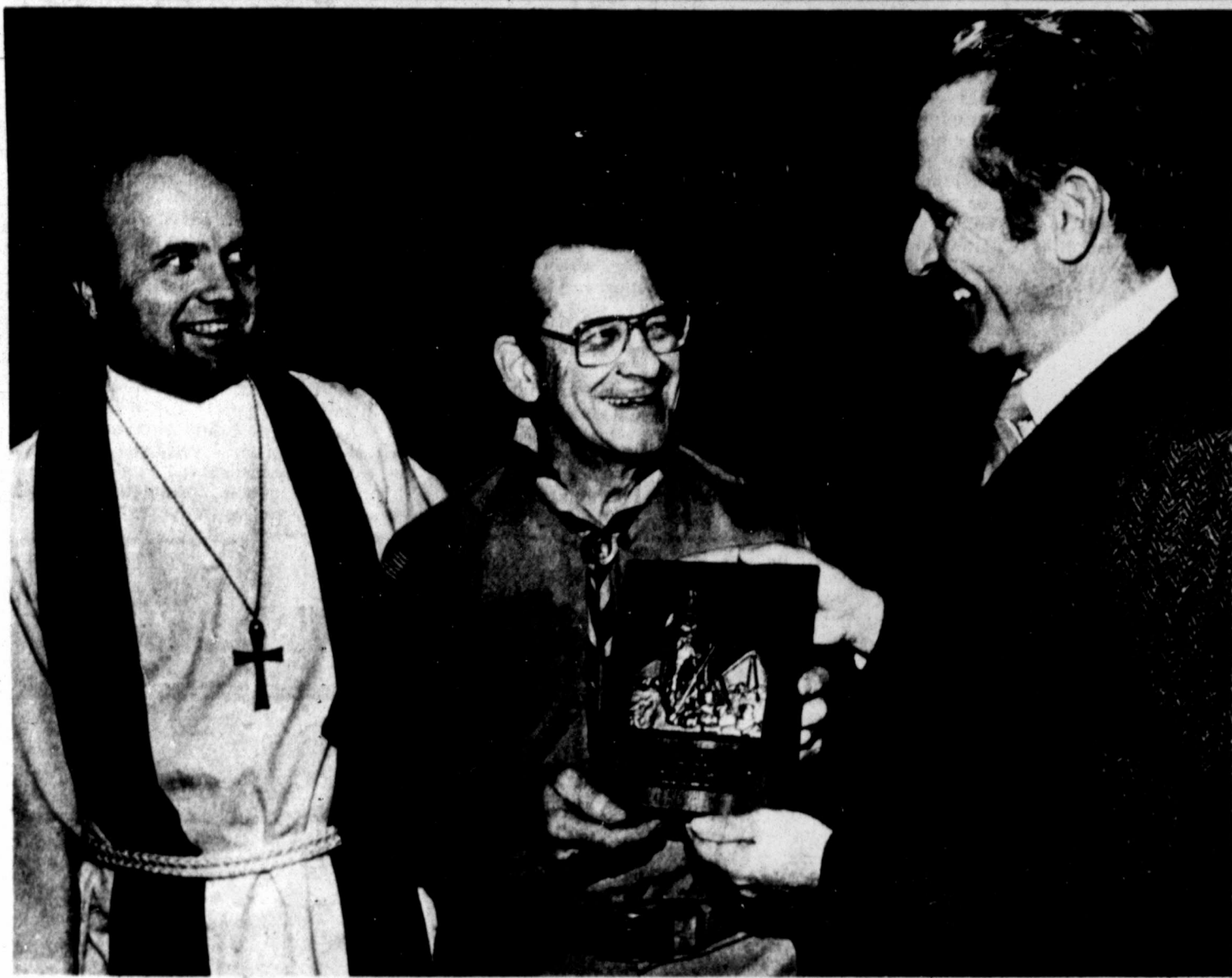
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geology at Midland College. Chynoweth has led 250 boys through scouting, with 25 of them earning the coveted Eagle Scout award. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Congressmen to run unopposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven of the 24 Texas congressmen, including three of the freshmen elected two years ago, are running unopposed in their bids to return to the Capitol.

The number could diminish, however, if an application postmarked before Monday's filing deadline were to arrive at the secretary of state's office in Austin.

The congressmen without opponents in the May primary or the general election are Democratic Reps. Sam Hall of Marshall, Marvin Leath of Marlin, E. "Kika" de la Garza of Mission, Richard White of El Paso, Charles Stenholm of Stamford and Kent Hance of Lubbock and Republican Rep. Bill Archer of Houston.

Leath, Stenholm and Hance won their seats in 1978 during the big shakeup that saw nine new faces come to Washington. Eight were freshmen and the other was Rep. Ron Paul, a Republican from Lake Jackson who had served a partial term two years before.

Observers see little likelihood that the delegation will undergo as big a shakeup this year. Two Texas seats are open at the outset of the 1980 electoral haul, representing the biggest difference from two years ago when retirements opened six seats.

This time the only incumbents not seeking additional terms in Washington are veteran Rep. Ray

Bastrop facility won't take inmates

BASTROP, Texas. (AP) — U.S. Rep. Jake Pickle says he has convinced federal Bureau of Prisons officials not to accept any New Mexico inmates at the medium-security facility here.

Weekend rioting at the maximum-security New Mexico State Prison at Santa Fe left at least 39 prisoners dead and caused an estimated \$50 million in damage.

Pickle, D-Texas, said the bureau's decision Tuesday not to accept any of the New Mexico inmates at the Bastrop facility came after he voiced his concerns about security to J.D. Williams, the assistant director of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons.

"In our discussion I pointed out to him my feelings that the Bastrop facility was not built nor was it capable of handling inmates like those from the New Mexico facility," said Pickle.

"After consultation the bureau agreed with this point of view," said Pickle.

The bureau had announced Monday it would transfer 400 of the New Mexico inmates to its federal facilities in Bastrop and Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The Federal Correctional Institute at Bastrop was built to hold young male offenders age 18 to 25, said Beeler Gausz, information officer for the facility. It was built for 472 inmates and currently houses 228.

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Roberts, a Democrat from McKinney, and freshman Rep. Joe Wyatt, a Democrat from Victoria.

"The last election was a very active election," freshman Rep. Phil Gramm, D-Texas, said Tuesday. "That pretty well flushed out everybody who was interested."

Gramm, for example, came out on top of five opponents in the Democratic primary and runoff two years ago before defeating his Republican opponent for the 6th District seat.

By the primary filing deadline Monday, the congressman from College Station was unopposed on the Democratic side. Two candidates had filed for the district's Republican primary.

Most observers pick two replays of tight races in the last election as having the most potential for hot contests this year.

Rep. Jim Mattox, a Democrat from Dallas, defeated Tom Pauken in the 5th District race last time with 51 percent of the vote. Pauken is running again.

The 22nd District, which runs along the Gulf Coast from Houston to the Brazosport area, has seen extremely close races three times in a row between Paul and former Rep. Bob Gammage, a Democrat.

Paul first defeated Gammage in a 1975 special election. Gammage won in 1976 and Paul reversed the results again in 1978.

Gammage has filed for another stab at Congress, but he has to contend with opposition in the Democratic primary first.

Some Washington observers also forecast potentially tough races for Rep. Bob Eckhardt, a Houston Democrat, and Rep. Abraham "Chick" Kazen Jr., a Democrat from Laredo.

Both longtime congressmen face primary and general election tests, as does Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle, a Democrat from Austin.

All three are Washington veterans, with Eckhardt and Kazen here since 1966 and Pickle since 1963.

One Democratic congressman, who asked not to be identified by name, called it "very difficult" to

knock off an incumbent in a Texas primary. Wyatt and Rep. Martin Frost, a Democrat from Dallas, did it last time but it had been 22 years since a similar feat.

The Republicans doubled their number in the Texas congressional delegation from two to four in the last election.

Gov. Bill Clements, among others, has spoken of a Republican push to take over in the 4th District being vacated by Roberts.

J. L. "Jim" Gully, a Tyler drilling contractor, was the only candidate to file for the district's Republican primary. The Democratic side had two candidates, oil company attorney Jerdy Gary of Denison and Rockwall attorney Ralph Hall.

The 14th District, opened by Wyatt's decision to step out of the race, has a full slate of candidates in both parties.

Name added to May 3 ballot

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Frank Steed Jr., Houston certified public accountant, was added to the May 3 Republican primary ballot Tuesday.

His mailed application, dated before the 6 p.m. Monday deadline was received and recorded at State Republican Headquarters.

State Democratic Headquarters said it received no more applications Tuesday for either statewide or congressional candidates.

Prison riot fulfills charges

By ROB WOOD

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas and New Mexico prison inmates have, in the past four years, filed complaints in federal court charging inhumane treatment and unsanitary living conditions.

Today, while Texas prisons are quiet, the New Mexico State Penitentiary has been reduced to a blood-spattered, smoldering hulk — a reminder that violence is an inmate's constant companion.

In 1977, a class action suit filed by New Mexico inmates charged the prisons were overcrowded and prisoners were receiving improper treatment.

Eight Texas inmates brought a long list of charges against the Texas Department of Corrections in October, 1978.

Both suits were similar but the New Mexico suit, on which no action has been taken, proved to be chillingly prophetic with its charge that overcrowding led to incidents of prison violence.

The carnage that exploded in the Sante Fe facility over the weekend left 35 prisoners dead. Some had been castrated, some had been dismembered, some had been tortured with blowtorches. Fifteen are still missing.

Even though Texas prisons have nearly doubled their inmate population in the past seven years — from 17,000 in 1974 to 29,000 today — the only recent incident occurred in 1978 when 1,300 inmates rioted two years ago in support of the suit filed by prisoners.

Following the incident, W.J. Estelle, TDC director, said "overcrowding could lead to more violence even though 90 percent of the inmates want to avoid further disturbances."

"Overcrowding is relative," a TDC spokesman said Tuesday. "Of course, we have more prisoners than in the past, but we are able to absorb them into the system."

He said some TDC inmates were sleeping on mattresses placed on the floors, and that cells originally built for one person were now housing two.

During the Houston trial William Turner, attorney for the prisoners, said TDC inmates were "constant-

ly in fear of assault and punishment." Leonard Ortega Diza, 28, serving a 15-year armed robbery sentence, testified his jaw had been broken and eardrum ruptured when hit by two prison officials.

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Reagan changes his tune, says debate not 'divisive'

By WALTER R. MEARS

HOOKSETT, N.H. (AP) — Ronald Reagan, having decided to debate his rivals for the Republican presidential nomination, is likely to make it a doubleheader by also meeting George Bush one-on-one before New Hampshire's primary election.

Reagan, the pre-season favorite who lost his first 1980 outing, said he is now ready to face the other six Republican candidates because he has decided it will not divide the party after all.

That was his excuse for shunning a debate last month in Iowa: debates divide the party.

He also has decided a role in New Hampshire's debates is essential to refuel his campaign for the GOP presidential nomination.

"I think it became necessary," Reagan said Tuesday.

The former California governor wound up a 10-stop, round-the-clock campaign burst at a birthday party with about 200 supporters at a Chinese restaurant Tuesday night in Hooksett. He is 69 today.

Reagan said his years should not be an issue; that he has his health and his faculties, along with the experience age brings.

"Someone asked me how I felt about my birthday and I said, 'Considering the alternative...' The rest was drowned out in applause and laughter.

Reagan's opponents are not making an overt issue of his age, but they

don't miss a chance to draw attention to it. Bush, who beat Reagan in the GOP's leadoff competition Jan. 21 in Iowa, makes the point by emphasizing his own vigor, his 54 years, and his dedication to jogging.

But debating was the exercise of the day Tuesday in New Hampshire. All the candidates save Reagan had agreed earlier to meet as they did in Iowa and the former California governor said Tuesday he'll be there, too.

"On Feb. 20 in Manchester, I'll be debating," Reagan declared at his birthday party.

The 90-minute debate is sponsored by the League of Women Voters and is to be televised nationally by the Public Broadcasting System.

It will match Reagan, Bush, Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr., of Tennessee, former Texas Gov. John B. Connally, Rep. John B. Anderson of Illinois, Rep. Philip Crane of Illinois and Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas.

In addition, two more debate proposals are awaiting answers. Foster's Daily Democrat of Dover, N.H., wants all the GOP candidates to debate and The Nashua Telegraph has invited Bush and Reagan to a two-candidate meeting Feb. 23, three days before the presidential primary.

Reagan aides said both invitations are under consideration, but that the two-man debate is the one they are most likely to accept. John P. Sears, Reagan's national campaign manager, said chances are better than 50-50

that confrontation with Bush will take place.

Reagan insists he shunned the Iowa debate only because he feared it would split the party, although his strategists acknowledge the decision had a lot to do with his role as the leader of the Republican pack at the time.

It was Reagan pushing for a debate four years ago when he was trying to overtake then-President Gerald R. Ford for the GOP nomination.

Although he acknowledges he was wrong in saying debates would be divisive this year, Reagan insisted he will adhere to his position that Republicans should not speak divisively of other Republicans.

"But I think the people do, I guess,

have a right to find out just what the candidates believe and if we differ, where we differ, and also to learn more about us," Reagan said.

Baker renewed his New Hampshire campaign today in Nashua, gaining the endorsements of two Republican governors — Richard Snelling of Vermont and Robert Ray of Iowa. Ray's endorsement in New Hampshire was curious since the Iowa governor maintained a facade of neutrality during the campaign in his own state.

Bush, campaigning in Boston, gained the endorsements of former Attorney General Elliott Richardson and former Assistant Attorney General William Ruckelshaus.

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Official may refuse to issue Georges Bank drilling permits

BOSTON (AP) — A Massachusetts environmental official says he will refuse to issue permits for offshore oil exploration in the Georges Bank unless he is convinced that the byproducts of the drilling will not pollute fisheries.

John Bewick, the state secretary of environmental affairs, told a U.S. House subcommittee Monday that he has asked the federal office of Coastal Zone Management for funds for a "technical review" of the environmental impact of drilling.

"I'm not yet convinced that the muds can be safely disposed of," he told the subcommittee on oceanography of the House Marine and Fisheries Committee.

Under terms of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, Bewick, as a representative of the governor, could refuse to issue permits if he found the drilling violated the state's Coastal Zone Management Plan.

The state plan, adopted two years ago, says drilling shall be permitted only if potential damage to tradi-

tional fishing grounds is "evaluated and avoided" and "disposal of drilling muds and cuttings does not damage spawning areas and fishing resources."

However, if Bewick refused to issue the permits, he could be overruled by U.S. Secretary of Commerce Philip Klutznick if he found the offshore drilling was in the national interest.

The subcommittee meeting was the last in a series of regional hearings on the Coastal Zone Management Program, which expires Sept. 30. Congress must decide whether to re-enact the program and whether any changes are needed.

The long-delayed sale of drilling rights in the Georges Bank, about 100 miles southeast of Cape Cod, was held in Providence Dec. 18. Environmental groups had blocked the sale for almost two years, arguing in court that the drilling would harm the area's prime fishing grounds.

Oil company executives said they hoped the drilling could start late this summer.

Cobb completes Devonian gas opener in Pecos area

Dalton H. Cobb of Midland has re-completed the No. 1 Charles J. Walker as a Devonian gas discovery in Pecos County, 3/4 mile west of depleted Ellenburger gas production in the Linterna pool, which has no active producers.

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow of 10,611,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations ranging from 18,766 to 19,004 feet, which was acidized with 20,000 gallons.

Scheduled as a 19,500 wildcat re-

entry project, operator drilled to 20,562 feet and plugged back to 20,380 feet, with 5.5-inch liner from 15,434 to 22,257 feet.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 2,895 feet: Devonian, 18,743 feet; Fusselman, 19,070 feet, and Silurian, 19,015 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 19, block 49, T-9, T&P survey, 20 miles northwest of Fort Stockton.

has recompleted the No. 8 Renaud in the Abell (3200) field of Crane County, one location southwest of production, 3/8 mile north of shut in production, seven miles north of Imperial.

Operator drilled to 5,129 feet, with 5.5-inch casing set at 5,115 feet and plugged back depth of 3,340 feet.

Location is 6,018 from northeast and 1,430 from southeast lines of section 19, block 1, H&TC survey.

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DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
Joseph I. O'Neil Jr. No. 1-10 Stallier, drilling 9177 feet in dolomite pressure build up.

BREWSTER COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 2 Madre Grande, drilling 12,519 feet.

CRANE COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 15 Crawford Field Unit, id 5150 feet, plug back total depth 131 feet, set 3 1/2-inch casing at total depth, Crawford (Tubb) perforations from 6834 to 5900 feet, treatment not reported, initial potential flowed 130 barrels of oil per day and 130 barrels of water in 24 hours on 25.94 mg oil, gravity 29, gas/oil ratio 2106 to 1.

DAWSON COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Kimbrell, id 5200 feet, set 3 1/2-inch casing at total depth, acidized perforations from 6829 to 5900 gallons, fractured with 100,000 gallons and 180,000 pounds of sand, plugged back total depth 131 feet, set 3 1/2-inch casing at total depth, acidized perforations from 6570 to 6374 feet, set packer at 6381 feet, flowed 9 barrels of oil and no water in 24 hours, choke size not reported.

DEWINE COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Kuehler, id 5228 feet, set 3 1/2-inch casing at total depth, acidized Tex-Ham (Dean Sand) perforations from 6871 to 9025 feet, with 2000 gallons, fractured with 19,500 gallons and 29,500 pounds of sand, initial potential pumped 72 barrels of oil and 4 barrels of water in 24 hours, gravity 40, gas/oil ratio 1015 to 1.

EDDY COUNTY
Belco Petroleum No. 10 James Hill, id 13,000 feet, set 3 1/2-inch casing, drilling 3092 feet in lime.

FLORIDA COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-3 Eddy State Communitized, id 8974 feet, plug back total depth 2903 feet, set 3 1/2-inch casing at 2918 feet, acidized Penasco Draw (Yaso) perforations from 2247 to 2080 feet with 3000 gallons, fractured with 20,000 gallons, initial potential pumped 21 barrels of oil per day, 15 barrels of water and 343 barrels of new oil in 24 hours, gravity and gas/oil ratio not reported.

GAINES COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-11 Eddy State, id 9742 feet, set 3 1/2-inch casing at total depth, acidized perforations from 9100 feet in lime and shale, moved in tubing, ran drill collars and tubing, shut down.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-6 Rustler Bluffs, drilling 12,650 feet in lime and shale.

GRAND COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-1 Empire Federal, drilling 11,597 feet in lime and shale.

GRANT COUNTY
Gulf No. 1-13 Job Stewart Communitized, id 228 feet in gypsum, waiting on rig.

GRIMES COUNTY
Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Duff Field State Communitized, id 8253 feet, plug back total depth 6500 feet, flow testing Atoka perforations from 8171 to 8286 feet, recovered 36 barrels of water in 24 hours, shut in for pressure build up.

GRIMES COUNTY
James O'Neil Jr. No. 1-10 Harvey, drilling 3500 feet in shale.

GROESBECK COUNTY
GAINES COUNTY
ARCO Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 SRC, id 3700 feet, plugged and abandoned.

HOWARD COUNTY
Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Langley, id 9560 feet, open to pit, no fluid to surface, shut in.

IRION COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 1-18 Slaughter-Pik, drilling 13,490 feet.

JONES COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 2-1 Dwyer B. Weatherby, drilling 16,630 feet in shale.

KNOWLES COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-1 Emma Lou, id 6,150 feet, set 3 1/2-inch casing at 1,467 feet, waiting on completion.

LANGLISH COUNTY
HIMI Operators No. 1 Lillie Brown, drilling 6,450 feet in shale.

LAWSON COUNTY
Dorchester Exploration No. 1 Rhodes, id 8,300 feet, waiting on pumping unit and tanks.

TERRELL COUNTY
Belco Petroleum No. 1 Leatherwood, drilling 4,706 feet.

TEXAS COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-D Ruth White, drilling 2,445 feet in time and dolomite.

TERRY COUNTY
Union Texas Petroleum No. 2 Phipps, id 11,541 feet, shut in for engine repairs.

TOM GREEN COUNTY
Florida Gas Exploration No. 1 Minnie Head, drilling 441 feet in redbeds and surface rock, at 13 1/2-inch casing at 408 feet.

TOM GREEN COUNTY
Texas Oil & Gas No. 1-H Winterboham, id 1,500 feet, set 3 1/2-inch casing at 7418 feet, released rig.

WARD COUNTY
Union Texas Petroleum No. 1-60 Sealy State, id 14,204 feet, changing bit.

WARRANT COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 14 Crawford Field Unit, id 6,215 feet, waiting on service unit to change pump.

WARRANT COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 2-1 H Jack Edwards, drilling 2,372 feet in anhydrite.

WARRANT COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 184 Hutchings Stock Assn., id 8,500 feet, milling, pulled out of hole with tubing, shut down due to weather.

WARRANT COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 1043 Hutchings Stock Assn., id 9,150 feet, set 3 1/2-inch casing at 8,148 feet, waiting on cement.

WARRANT COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 1053 Hutchings Stock Assn., id 9,100 feet in lime, ran logs, perforated at 8,537 to 8,543 feet, shut down overnight.

WARRANT COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 1056 Hutchings Stock Assn., id 8,100 feet, set 3 1/2-inch casing at 8,100 feet, released 248 barrels of oil and no water in 18 hours, through a 16/64-inch choke and perforations from 8,147 to 8,156 feet.

WARRANT COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 1067 Hutchings Stock Assn., id 8,122 feet in lime, started drilling at 8,100 feet, released 248 barrels of oil and no water in 18 hours, through a 16/64-inch choke, released tubing, gas to surface in 8 minutes.

WARRANT COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 1068 Hutchings Stock Assn., id 8,100 feet in lime and shale, took drillstem test from 8,070 to 8,100 feet, opened with a strong blow on 15 minute preflow, gas to surface in 7 minutes, 60 minute initial shut in, opened with a good blow and label at 8,100 feet, released 248 barrels of oil, 60 minute final flow, 120 minute final shut in, reversed out 32 barrels of oil.

WARRANT COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 1069 Hutchings Stock Assn., moving in rotary tools, preparing to spud.

WARRANT COUNTY
MGP Corp. No. 3-32 University, id 5,397 feet, rigged up pulling unit and pulled tubing and rods, set iron bridge at 5,118 feet, acidized with 5,000 to 5,104 feet, acidized with 1,300 gallons, swabbed back load, ran rods and pump, released pulling unit, well started pumping, set cast iron bridge at 5,084 feet, perforated from 5,084 to 5,118 feet, acidized with 1,300 gallons, went in hole tubing, swabbing back load.

WARRANT COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 1070 Hutchings Stock Assn., plugged and abandoned.

WARRANT COUNTY
Adobe Oil & Gas No. 1-22 Barstow, drilling 8,136 feet, acidized with 1,300 gallons, set 3 1/2-inch casing at 8,100 feet, drilling 16,614 feet.

WARRANT COUNTY
Exxon Corp. No. 2 Howe Gas Unit No. 1, drilling 2,025 feet.

WARRANT COUNTY
BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Henry, drilling 15,527 feet.

WARRANT COUNTY
BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Howe, drilling 1,342 feet.

WINKLER COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 1-32-21 University, id 11,200 feet, washing and recovering juice from hole.

WINKLER COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 1-2-21 University, drilling 12,282 feet.

WINKLER COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 1-2-21 University, id 11,200 feet, drilling 12,282 feet.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Gulf Oil No. 2-D Beahrs, id 11,587 feet, set 3 1/2-inch casing at total depth, released rig, moved in completion unit and installed tubing head and blow out preventer.

Texas Pacific reclassifies producer

Texas Pacific Oil Co. Inc. of Midland reclassified as a gas discovery its No. 1 Ellen A. Word, opener and lone producer in the Word (Wolfcamp) field of Terrell County, 33 miles northeast of Sanderson.

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 362,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with gravity of the condensate at 36 degrees and gas-liquid ratio of 129,130-1.

Production was through perforations ranging from 3,260 to 3,448 feet. The pay was treated with 5,000 gallons and fractured with 19,500 gallons.

The discovery originally finalized in 1979 through the same perforations, for 5.5 barrels of 36.2-gravity oil and no water.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 23, block R3, G&SF survey.

County, three miles southeast of Devonian production and 3.75 miles east of San Andres production in the Fields field, 3.5 miles northeast of depleted Fields, South (Devonian) production and two and five-eighths miles northwest of Sable, North (San Andres) production.

Well site is 660 from north and 1,980 from west lines of section 124, block D, John H. Gibson survey, 12 miles northwest of Plains.

Federal as a 3,880-foot undesignated San Andres project in Eddy County, four miles southeast of Loco Hills.

Location spots 330 from north and west lines of section 11-18-30e. Ground elevation is 3,531 feet.

LEA PROJECT
David Fasken of Midland staked location for the No. 1 Hale State as a south offset to the recently completed opener and lone producer of the Midway (Devonian) field of Lea County, eight miles southeast of Lovington.

Well site is 2,310 from south and 1,650 from east lines of section 8-17-37e.

Contract depth is 12,000 feet.

CROCKETT TEST SLATED
Dameron Petroleum Corp. of Midland announced plans to drill the No. 2 W.P. Hoover Sec. 93 as a two and three-eighths mile northwest outpost to the Canyon gas area of the American multipay of Crockett County, 35.4 miles southwest of Ozona.

Location is 899 from south and 2,057 from east lines of section 93, block 1, I&GN survey.

Scheduled depth is 8,000 feet, with ground elevation of 2,426 feet.

UPTON EXTENDER FINALS
The Upton County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area field was extended one and five-eighths miles northwest, with the completion of Palo-Pacer of Wichita Falls, No. 1-46 Amacker, nine miles northwest of Rankin.

On 24-hour pumping potential, operator reported making 90 barrels of 38.7-gravity oil and 25 barrels of water, through perforations from 7,656 to 8,700 feet, which was acidized with 3,500 gallons and fractured with 90,000 gallons.

Gas-oil ratio was measured at 1,080-1.

Location is 660 from south and east lines of section 46, block C, CCSD&RGNG survey.

WARD EXTENSION
Gulf Oil Corp. finalized the No. 1056 Hutchings Stock Association as a 3/8-mile northwest extension to the Wagon Wheel (Pennsylvanian) field of Ward County, 1/2 mile northeast of the discovery well, two miles southeast of Wickett.

Operator reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 318 barrels of 39.2-gravity oil and no water, through a 16/64-inch choke and perforations from 8,167 to 8,195 feet, which was treated with 3,000 gallons of acid.

Gas-oil ratio is 1,604-1.

Total depth was reached at 9,046 feet, where 5.5-inch casing is set, and plugged back depth is 9,022 feet.

Location is 1,980 from south and 660 from west lines of section 5, block O, G&MMB&A survey.

Rankin Oil Co. of Midland filed application to plug back the No. 2 Rixie to 2,200 feet for tests as a southwest offset to Grayburg production in the T.C.I. gas field of Pecos County, two miles northeast of Imperial.

A former Clear Fork producer in the Abell field, old total depth is 3,282 feet.

Location is 330 from south and east lines of lot 9, section 23, block 9, H&GN survey.

WARD PROJECTS
ATAPCO of Midland will drill two 5,200-foot tests in the Scott (Delaware oil) field of Ward County, four miles south of Barstow.

The No. 5 F.H. Scott is one location north of Delaware production, 8,680 from northeast and 467 from southeast lines of section 33, block 33, H&TC survey.

The firm's No. 6 F.H. Scott is one location northwest of Delaware production, 9,620 from northeast and 1,110 from southeast lines of section 33, block 33, H&TC survey.

CRANE PRODUCERS FINALS
Sabine production Co. of Midland

Tipperry record set

Tipperry Corp. announced record revenues and earnings for the first quarter ended Dec. 31.

Deane H. Stoltz, chairman of the Midland-based company, said net income of \$2,066,000 or 41 cents per share. The 1978 figures were \$359,000 or 7 cents per share.

"Revenues of \$19,348,000 and income before taxes from continuing operations were \$2,447,000, which were the highest for any three-month period in the history of the company," Stoltz said.

DRY HOLES

CONCHO COUNTY
Nordan Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1-B Whitehead, 467 from most easterly north line and most easterly east line, James Callan survey No. 156, abstract 1686, 12 south Eden, id 3,000 feet.

GAINES COUNTY
ARCO Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 SRC, 2,180 from north and 860 from west, section 17, block C-43, ps survey, 6 southeast Seminole, id 5,700 feet.

FISHER TESTS

Burnett Oil Co. of Fort Worth will drill the No. 1 L.L. Armor as a 5,400-foot wildcat, 3/8 mile southeast of depleted production in the Sylvester field of Fisher County, two miles southeast of Sylvester.

Well site is 8,733 from south and 226 from west lines of G.W. Crowles survey No. 325.

YOAKUM WILDCAT
Oklahoma Oil Co. of Dallas staked location for the No. 1 McFall Estate as a 5,500-foot wildcat in Yoakum

MCCULLOCH VENTURES
Hanley Ivy of San Angelo announced plans to drill two 900-foot oil wildcats in McCulloch County, 10.5 miles north of Brady.

The No. 2 David Hall is 1.5 miles southwest of Bratton (Strawn) production, 1.25 miles southeast of the depleted Dutton Ranch (Strawn 840) field, 80 feet from north and 350 from west lines of J. Stahlmann survey No. 637, abstract 1229. Ground elevation is 1,650 feet.

The No. 11 Neil Marshall is scheduled 3/8 mile southwest of gas production and 1/2 mile southwest of oil production in the Bratton Ranch field, 2,700 from north and 300 from east lines of section 191, H&GN survey. Ground elevation is 1,590 feet.

TOM GREEN EXPLORER
Hendriks Holding, USA, Ltd. of Houston filed application to drill the No. 4-21 Moss-Powell as a 2,500-foot wildcat in Tom Green County, 3/8 mile northeast of production in the Dove Creek (Clear Fork 1075) field, eight miles west of Christoval.

Drill site is 990 from north and west lines of section 21, block 20, H&TC survey.

Ground elevation is 2,339 feet.

EDDY TESTER
Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia, N.M., will drill the No. 1-MX Pennzoil

Cause of accident sought

PORT LAVACA, Texas (AP) — Marine safety inspectors are trying to determine why a drilling platform capsized and sank in the Gulf of Mexico, injuring seven workers.

Coast Guard officials said the rig overturned as it was being towed into the Gulf early Tuesday morning.

"They still haven't determined the cause, as far as I've been told," said Coast Guard Lt. William Hayes.

"At first they thought it was some

type of towing malfunction, such as a parted line," said Hayes, "but that turned out not to be the case."

The inspectors said they would begin questioning 42 offshore oil workers about the accident today.

One man was paralyzed from the waist down and another suffered a broken ankle when the Topper 1 rig capsized in about 60 feet of water, said Petty Officer Joe Gibson of the Coast Guard district headquarters in New Orleans.

Poerner asks re-election; raps regulation concept

By LANA CUNNINGHAM Staff Writer

If the federal government wants to enforce an energy policy, that enforcement must be "across-the-board" for all states, not just Texas, John Poerner said Tuesday while announcing his candidacy for the Railroad Commission.

Poerner, who serves as chairman of the RRC, is seeking re-election to a six-year term on the board. He won election in 1978 to fill an unexpired term.

The candidate chastised the federal government in its concept of energy regulation which calls for taxing the producer instead of encouraging more production. While President Carter is backing the idea of more conservation, Poerner said the chief executive needs to get past that to the second step on the ladder of more energy, and that is increased production.

"I hope Carter will have a better understanding of oil and gas in the future," Poerner said with a smile. "I never give up on anyone."

The RRC has served as an advocate for oil and gas interests in the federal government, he claimed. "If the RRC had not been an advocate for conservation of natural resources, we (Texas) would have lost a lot of our hydrocarbons."

A primary role of the RRC is to make available a good steady supply of energy to meet the needs of a rapidly-growing state, according to Poerner. To accomplish this means developing and utilizing all possible energy sources, including lignite coal, gasohol, uranium and solar.

"We can't eliminate any source of energy for the future," he said.

Although the U.S. recently sold 7 million tons of grain to Mexico, the country still has an oversupply with an embargo to the Soviet Union. This excess, suggested Poerner, should be used in gasohol production.

"Let's turn our food supply into

energy," he said.

Texas has a 400-year supply of lignite coal, but Poerner said he preferred not having to use this reserve. Meanwhile, the state is importing coal from Montana, Wyoming and West Virginia to meet needs of energy-producing utilities using coal.

Rapid mass transit in the form of a "bullet train" from Houston to Dallas-Fort Worth must come in the future as an economical, but fast form of travel, he said. It also would add to conservation of energy.

During his two-year tenure, the RRC has made progress on the issue of transporting hazardous material through the state, Poerner said.

Concerning a federal order to eliminate gas-powered outdoor lights by the end of the year, Poerner remarked more energy is used to heat swimming pools in California, but the government hasn't banned that use yet.

Perry Gas Companies, Inc., announced two promotions at its annual shareholders meeting Tuesday in Midland.

Donald E. Barlow was named group vice president — Processors Group, and Scott C. Shelton was named vice president-general counsel and secretary.

Charles Perry, president; Wayne Jones, James Butler, Joe Feagan, Robert Grady, C. B. Owen, Raymond Fuqua, Michael Wyles, Wanda Sides, and Jimmie Todd were re-elected to their respective offices.

Perry announced the companies revenues increased 28 percent in 1979 to \$18,787,869. He said the net income increased 88 percent to \$2,163,631 and that company assets increased 68 percent to \$37,845,125.

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WORLD BRIEFS

Marine authorities give names of dead

TOKYO (AP) — U.S. military authorities released the names Wednesday of two Marine fliers killed in separate aircraft accidents in the Far East in the previous week. The pilot of a Marine A-4 Skyhawk that crashed during a training exercise Monday in South Korea was identified as Maj. John E. Day, 38, of Pensacola, Fla. First Lt. James O. Hensley III, age not given, of Huntsville, Ala., was killed Friday when a Marine CH-46 Sea Knight helicopter slipped off the deck of the U.S.S. Okinawa, an amphibious assault ship operating in Pacific waters. Hensley was the co-pilot of the helicopter and was listed as missing and presumed drowned after a nine-hour search failed to locate him. Five other Marines aboard the helicopter were rescued, although the craft sank immediately, a spokesman said. The pilot, Maj. Wallace R. Creel, whose age and hometown were not given, was injured and listed in stable condition aboard the Okinawa. The big twin-rotor helicopter was assigned to an air group flying in support of the 1st Marine Brigade, based in Hawaii. Hensley is survived by his wife, Karen, of Kailua, Hawaii. Day's single-seat jet was participating in a close air support exercise involving U.S. Marines at "Nightmare Range," a training area 40 miles north of Seoul. He was based at the Marines' Iwakuni Air Station in Japan. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, and four sons who live at Iwakuni, the spokesman said. He said the causes of both crashes were under investigation.

Mugabe unhurt in attack

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — Marxist guerrilla leader Robert Mugabe escaped injury early today when a grenade exploded outside the security wall of his home, but one of his political associates was badly hurt in a rocket attack on his home two hours before. Four and a half hours after the attack on Mugabe's home, the British governor, Lord Soames, threatening political parties with severe penalties in an effort to check the growing wave of violence in advance of the parliamentary elections Feb. 27-29. Police said they arrested two black men suspected of hurling the grenade that exploded harmlessly near Mugabe's home in a Salisbury suburb about 3:30 a.m. They said they did not immediately know their names or political affiliation.

Turkish envoy shot in Switzerland

BERN, Switzerland (AP) — Gunmen in a passing car shot and injured the Turkish ambassador to Switzerland as he was being driven to work today, Turkish diplomatic sources reported. They said Ambassador Dogan Turkmen was shot while being driven to the embassy. He was taken to a Bern hospital where doctors said his injuries were not serious.

Gunman says one hostage dead

MILAN, Italy (AP) — A gunman held seven Italians hostage under threat of death in the offices of Ralston Purina's Milan subsidiary today. Meanwhile, two gunmen on a motorcycle killed an Italian policeman guarding the Lebanese Embassy in Rome. The gunman in Milan claimed to have killed one of the employees of Purina Italia shortly after taking over the offices Tuesday. One of the hostages confirmed the killing but police ringing the building were skeptical. At least nine persons have been killed in political violence in Italy so far this year — the bloodiest toll ever for the period.

Bomb hoax on Clark's plane

CHARLOTTE TOWN, Prince Edward Island (AP) — Canadian Prime Minister Joe Clark's chartered campaign jetliner returned to Charlottetown Tuesday night after the pilot was notified of a bomb threat. But after a 90-minute search, no bomb was found and the threat was pronounced a hoax. Capt. Rick Morrow said the plane had been in the air for 25 minutes on a flight to Ottawa and was at an altitude of 14,000 feet when he received a radio message reporting a bomb threat. Officials said an anonymous telephone caller told the Air Canada office in Charlottetown that a bomb was aboard the craft. Clark was taken quickly from the plane to a Royal Canadian Mounted Police vehicle and driven to a hotel.

Korean hot line reopened

PANMUNJOM, Korea (AP) — North and South Korea today resumed their eight-year-old reunification dialogue after an 11-month delay and agreed to reopen the Seoul-Pyongyang hot line. The direct phone link between the two capitals was installed in 1972 in a mood of detente but the line was cut by the North in August 1976 after communist troops axed two U.S. officers to death in a dispute over tree-pruning. The hot line will reopen as of 10 a.m. Thursday, officials said. Both sides also agreed to hold future meetings alternately at North Korea's building in Panmunjom and in South Korea's Freedom House facility in the joint security area of the truce village.

Assad delays Syrian withdrawal

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Syrian President Hafez Assad delayed the withdrawal of most of his troops from tense Beirut after snipers wounded four persons, Moslem militiamen clashed among themselves and Lebanese, Palestinian and Saudi Arabian leaders appealed to him to wait. Assad said he told former President Suleiman Franjeh that he would postpone the pullout "for some time," until the Lebanese Army could enforce the 38-month-old armistice that ended the 1975-76 civil war between Christian rightists and an alliance of leftist-Lebanese Moslems and Palestinian guerrillas. Franjeh, the leader of one of the three biggest Christian factions and a staunch supporter of the Syrian military presence in Lebanon, rushed to Damascus after the Syrian government without prior warning announced it was withdrawing the 5,000 troops policing Beirut to the Bekaa Valley, 40 miles to the east. Others who pleaded with Assad to reverse the order were Lebanon's Moslem premier, Salim el Hoss; Yasser Arafat, the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, and Saudi Arabia's second deputy prime minister, Prince Abdulla Bin Abdul Aziz.

Two more Soviet dancers defect

TOKYO (AP) — Two lesser members of one of the Soviet Union's leading ballet families left for the United States tonight after defecting during the current Japanese tour of the Bolshoi Ballet. The defectors are 31-year-old Mikhail Messerer, an occasional solo performer with the Bolshoi and a nephew of the Soviet Union's leading ballerina, Maya Plisetskaya, and his 71-year-old mother, Soulamif Mikhailovna Messerer, a teacher with the troupe. Three other Bolshoi dancers defected during the company's tour of the United States last summer. They included Alexander Godunov, one of the stars of the company.

Ali says Nyerere right

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Muhammad Ali, President Carter's special envoy in black Africa, says Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere was right in refusing to meet him if Nyerere "thought that I was coming as a tool of America." The former boxing champion made the comments in an interview to be published Thursday in Nairobi's Daily Nation, eastern Africa's largest-selling daily. It quotes Ali as saying, "I am glad that he didn't talk to me to show the world that he doesn't like the message that I had." Ali went on to defend his diplomatic role in seeking African support for a possible boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics. He said he believed a boycott would make the Soviets aware they were wrong to invade Afghanistan, and thus would help prevent nuclear war. Ali told the Daily Nation his only purpose in coming to Africa was to prevent nuclear war. "I am not here to be pushed around to sell American policies," he said in the interview.

Spanish Embassy in San Salvador under siege by leftists; Right-wing terrorists kidnap three Communist political heads

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Right-wing terrorists kidnapped three Communist political leaders and said they would kill them if leftists occupying the Spanish Embassy did not pull out by Wednesday night. The rightists also said they would burn the embassy if their demand was not met. About 20 members of the Feb. 28 Popular Leagues, or LP-28, took over the embassy without a fight Tuesday, taking the Spanish ambassador and eight other persons hostage. They demanded that Spain break relations with El Salvador's military-dominated government and that the government release four LP-28 members they claimed were arrested Sunday. The government denied holding the four leftists. Meanwhile, police reported another leftist leader machine-gunned to death at his home Tuesday night, and about 100 radical high-school students were holding Education Minister Eduardo Colindres and hundreds of others hostage at the Education Ministry. The students invaded the ministry Tuesday demanding a 40 percent

reduction in the tuition fees charged by private colleges, expanded enrollment at free public universities and the dismissal of some Education Ministry officials. A spokesman for the students said they ranged in age from 13 to 18, and their occupation was peaceful. But it was not known if they were armed. The government, mindful of the consequences of the police attack on the occupied Spanish Embassy in neighboring Guatemala last week, said the ruling junta assured the Spanish government in a telephone call to Madrid that security forces would not intervene in the embassy siege here. There was no immediate indication of what the government might do about the threats from the ultra-rightist Organization for the Struggle Against Communism. It said in a communique to local newspapers it had taken Mario Avinada Carranza and two other unidentified leaders of the Nationalist Democratic Union, the Communist-front party, from their homes.

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