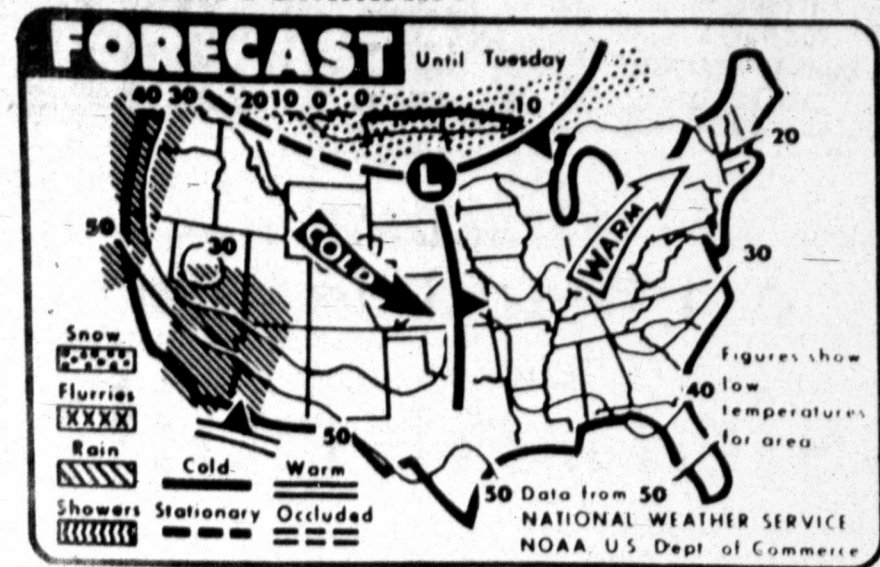


WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain is forecast until early Tuesday over Pacific Northwest and much of southern California and the desert states.

Midland statistics

Table with columns for weather forecast (Partly cloudy through Tuesday), national weather service readings, local temperatures, and southwest temperatures.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, and others.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Tuesday with a warming trend. Widely scattered showers southwest Tuesday.

Texas thermometer

Table showing low, high, and pop percentages for various Texas cities like Abilene, Alice, Alpine, and Amarillo.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy. Chance of showers north about Thursday. Turning cooler toward the end of the week.

Street bond sale to start

(Continued from Page 1A) north side of town opens. And Illinois is being repaved to handle 18,000 to 20,000 vehicles a day.

GARFIELD STREET will be widened next to Commercial Bank and Trust Co. A Street is slated to be widened where it intersects with Michigan.

Traffic patterns throughout the city have been changing in the past few years with Midland's rapid growth, Baker pointed out.

Engineers will present two awards

The Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers will present awards to the Engineer of the Year and the Young Engineer of the Year at its annual banquet Saturday at the Midland Hilton.

Warming trend expected

Midlanders can look forward to warmer temperatures after this weekend's sudden blast of winter, the weatherman said.



Workmen prepare to pave a section of Illinois Avenue that had been dug up for placement of a utility line.

Canadians going to polls

TORONTO (AP) — Canadians vote for a new Parliament today, choosing as leader either conservative Prime Minister Joe Clark or the politically "born-again" Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

Clark, elected only last May, asked for a "fair chance" to carry out his tough economic programs.

Businessmen to discuss future of free enterprise

Five distinguished business leaders will discuss "Oil, Energy and the Future of Free Enterprise" Wednesday at Chaparral Center on the Midland College campus.

Clark, on the defensive, said Canadians realized painful economic steps had to be taken to patch up an economy with multibillion-dollar government deficits, 9 percent inflation, 15 percent interest rates and a dollar that has sunk to 85 cents against the U.S. dollar.

After the no-confidence vote, the 60-year-old Trudeau withdrew his declared intention to step down as party head and pronounced himself a "born-again" Liberal leader.

Inn's cash stolen

Midland police on Sunday investigated a report of a theft of \$1,860. According to police reports, Sara Wilson, 703 S. Jefferson St., reported the theft of a money box from Affordable Inn, containing checks and cash amounting to \$1,860.

Afternoon speaker, Joseph A. Tierney, director of personnel and industrial relations for Michelin Corp., will speak on the "Fable of the Little Red Hen."

When the conference closes, high school students will be given a tour of the Midland College campus by members of the MC Student Senate.

DEATHS

Manuel Aguirre

STANTON — Services for Manuel Gerardo Aguirre, 44, of Stanton were to be at 3 p.m. today in St. Joseph Catholic Church here with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

James P. Dunigan

ABILENE — Longtime West Texas oilman James Pat Dunigan, 55, of Abilene died Sunday in an Abilene hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Ella Self

SWEETWATER — Services for Ella Self, 72, mother of Mrs. Floyd Redden of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at McCoy Funeral Home Chapel of Memories. Burial will be in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Snelson receives education award

State Senator W.E. "Pete" Snelson of Midland received the Friend of Education award this past weekend during the convention of Texas Classroom Teachers Association in Dallas.

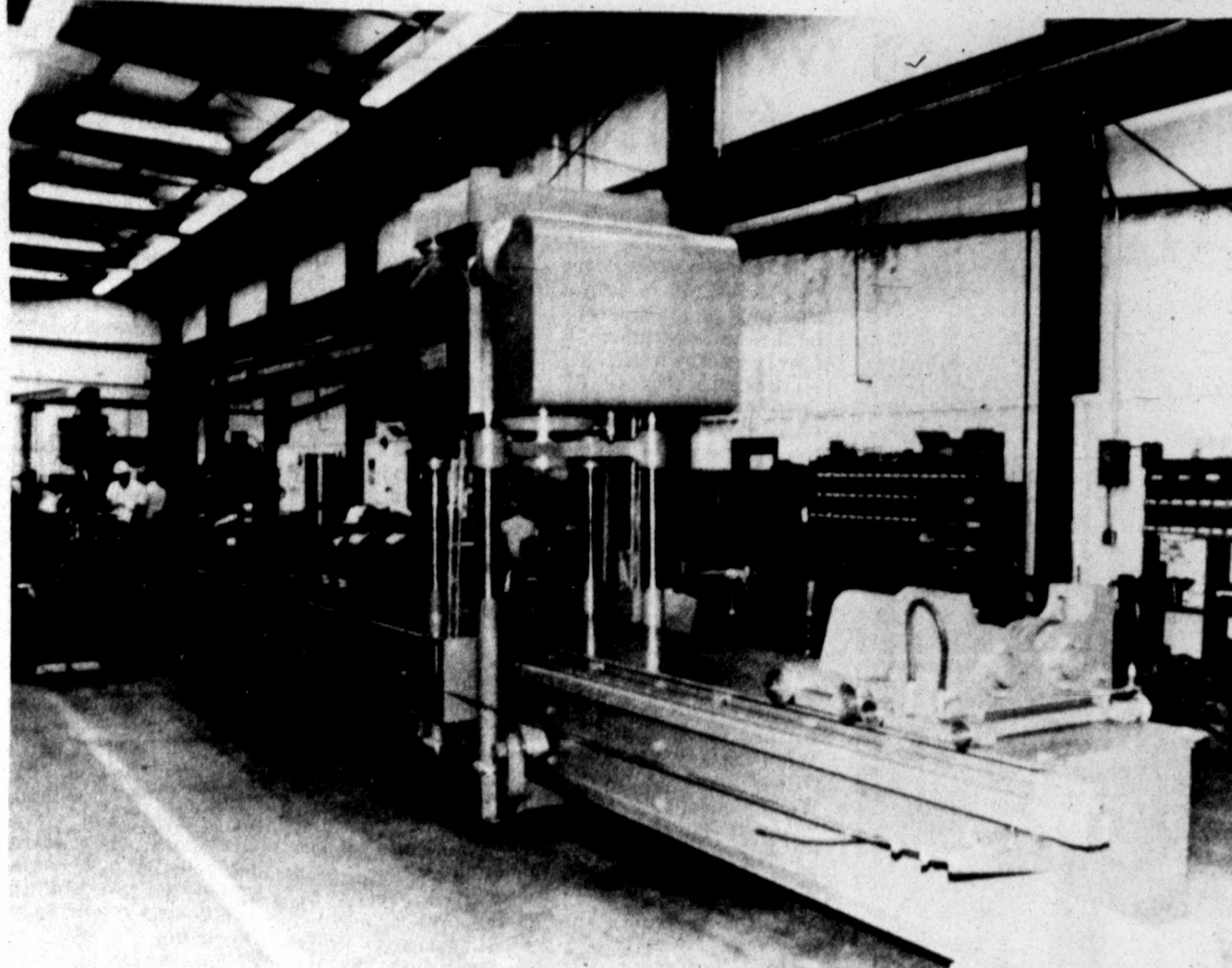
Hamlet

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the St. Paul-United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Abilene directed by North's Funeral Home.

More Obituaries, Page 6a

Advertisement for Gordon's Furniture featuring a 'February is Kittiwake Month' sale. Includes details about furniture, prices, and store hours.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'WANT ADS' and 'Lisa La route in Although'.



This 400-ton bar straightener, designed and manufactured at Drilco Industrial's Midland plant, is one of several specialized industrial machines the division of Smith International, Inc., will exhibit this week at the Southwestern Tool and Manufacturing Exposition and Engineering Conference in Houston this week.

Abilene operator potentials discovery

James P. Dunigan Inc. of Abilene recompleted the No. 1 Dick Jones as a Strawn oil discovery in the Just Right field of Borden County.

A former dual Ellenburger and Mississippian opener and lone producer, it is 11 miles west of Fluvanna.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 115 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 61 barrels of water, through perforations from 8,050 to 8,128 feet, which was acidized with 500 gallons.

Plugged back depth is 8,128 feet. Gas-liquid ratio is 405-1.

Location is 660 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 473, block 97, H&TC survey.

MCCULLOCH GAS STRIKE

L.D. & Associates, Inc. of Midland finished the No. 1 Veda Taylor as a gas discovery in McCulloch County, one and one-eighth miles west of the Stacey-Grant (Strawn gas) field, 1.5 miles northeast of the Walpole Creek (Cross Cut gas) field, six miles northeast of Doolle.

Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow of 582,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations between 1,683 and 1,687 feet, which was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Total depth is 1,754 feet, with 4.5-inch casing set at 1,727 feet. Plugged back depth is 1,724 feet.

The following tops were picked on derick floor elevation of 1,515 feet: Home Creek, 1,198 feet; Ranger, 1,198 feet; Palo Pinto, 1,302 feet and Cross Cut, 1,682 feet.

Location is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 54, Bronaugh Brothers survey.

NOLAN VENTURE TEST

W.H. Price of Granbury filed appli-

cation to drill the No. 2-C Elmer Jordan as a 4,400-foot wildcat and southeast twin to his No. 1-C Elmer Jordan, opener and lone producer in the Price-Jordan (Canyon reef) field of Nolan County, which produces through perforations from 3,900 to 3,913 feet.

Drill site is 1,285 feet from north and 2,000 feet from east lines of section 34, block 1-A, H&TC survey, four miles northwest of Blackwell.

CROCKETT SITES TWO

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. of Midland announced plans to drill the No. 1-21-30 University as a 5/8 mile northwest outpost to the Canyon gas area of the Howards Creek field of Crockett County, 18 miles west of Ozona.

Location is 932 feet from south and 863 feet from west lines of section 21, block 30, University Land survey.

Scheduled depth is 7,400 feet, with ground elevation of 1,618 feet.

Amoco Production Co. will drill the No. 1-B Alleane Friend McMullan as a two-mile northwest outpost to the Crockett County portion of the Whitehead (Strawn gas) field, 15 miles west of Sonora.

The 9,500-foot test is located 1,594 feet from south and 1,121 feet from west lines of section 2, block G, GC&SF survey.

RUNNELS WILDCATS

Sumnik Drilling Inc. of Denton filed application to drill the No. 1 Schwertner-Lacy as a 5,000-foot oil or gas wildcat in Runnels County, surrounded by oil production and one and three-eighths miles northwest of gas production in the Urban (Miles) field, 1/4 mile northeast of Miles.

Well site is 887 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 85, T&NO survey.

Trojan Oil Production & Services Inc. of Irving staked location for the No. 4 E.H. Dean in an attempt to re-open the Big Ed (Gardner oil) field of Runnels County, three miles west of Ballinger.

Location is 660 feet from southeast and 1,400 feet from northeast lines of section 418, August Kleinecke survey.

COKE TEST SET

Sun Oil Co. of Midland will drill the No. 13 Central National Bank as a location northeast offset to the firm's No. 12 Central National Bank and as a 7/8-mile northwest extension to oil production in the Lygag field of Coke County, six miles southwest Silver.

The 6,300-foot test is located 532.9 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 72 1/2, W.D. Taylor survey, abstract 961.

CONCHO OUTPOST

William B. Wilson of Sons Inc. of Midland announced plans to drill the No. 1 Slaughter as a 1/2-mile west outpost to Tannehill production, a one-mile southwest outpost to Harkey production and a 1.25-mile southwest confirmation to the Cook opener and lone producer from that pay in the Hartgrove gas field of Concho County.

Well site is 1,200 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of John W. Mathee survey No. 1962, abstract 642.

LEA TEST STAKED

BTA Oil Producers of Midland filed application to drill the No. 1 8003 J.V.P. Ridge as a 13,500-foot Atoka production in the Antelope Ridge field of Lea County, 3/4 mile north of dual Atoka and Morrow gas production, 16 miles southwest of Oil Center.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 14-23S-34E.

Overthrust Belt could be greatest oil, gas source

By S.J. GUFFEY
Associated Press Writer

DENVER (AP) — The U.S. oil industry is probing a section of the Overthrust Belt, a 40-mile-wide geological formation stretching from Alaska to Mexico, in hopes of finding what could be one of the nation's largest new sources of natural gas and oil.

Much of the interest in the area along the Wyoming-Utah border, 350 miles northwest of here, is centered on a major gas discovery by Standard Oil Co. (Indiana).

The interest is evident on Wall

Street — speculation over the outcome of the find has pushed Indiana Standard stock from \$93.75 a share Feb. 1 to about \$106 at the end of last week.

Indiana Standard owns 37.16 percent of the new well. Other companies with part interests — and whose shares have also climbed recently — include Gulf Oil Corp., Dow Chemical Co. and Union Pacific Corp.

Oil and gas experts long have called the Wyoming-Utah portion of the Overthrust Belt the largest potential energy source in the lower 48 states, and 10 years ago a map of the area looked like a geological Swiss cheese because of the many oil and gas wells drilled.

But the wells were dry, and the industry turned to Alaska and Texas until about two years ago. Now, the industry believes an answer to the Overthrust riddle may be deeper wells.

The dry wells were from 5,000 to 8,000 feet deep, but Indiana Standard's Amoco division went to 15,826 feet for the Kewanee Federal wildcat well, as the new find is known.

The Kewanee well is north of Evanston, Wyo., between two proven fields, Whitney Canyon and Carter Creek. Analysts speculate the Kewanee find may link the Whitney Canon and Carter Creek areas and prove to be part of a vast 50-mile-long field.

Trapped in the belt between Jackson and Evanston, Wyo., oilmen say, may be billions of barrels of high-grade, low-sulfur crude oil and trillions of cubic feet of clean-burning natural gas.

More tests are needed to determine just how rich the Kewanee find is, said Indiana Standard spokesman Carl Meyerdirk in Chicago. So far, he said, tests have shown Kewanee "is a good gas-producing well," but "not a phenomenal well."

The two biggest gas producing areas in the United States are the Hugoton field in Texas and the Prudhoe Bay field in Alaska, which each contain 25 trillion to 30 trillion cubic feet of gas.

U.S. proved reserves of natural gas totaled 200.3 trillion cubic feet in 1979, the American Gas Association estimates, and U.S. gas consumption totaled 17.5 billion cubic feet in the first

11 months of 1979. The U.S. imports about half its oil needs, but gets only 6 percent of its gas needs from foreign sources.

The Overthrust Belt, composed of overlapping layers of sand and shale, was formed millions of years ago when continental plates shifted in the same actions that produced the Rocky Mountains.

Today, there are more than 210 wells either tapped or staked out over the southwestern Wyoming part of the belt, says Tom Dougherty, vice president of Petroleum Information Corp. here.

The last of the wells staked now out won't be drilled until summer, because only 386 drilling rigs are available for the Rocky Mountain region

and all are booked up, he said. Huge stretches of Wyoming have always been closed to all but those willing to walk or ride a horse. The industry says it will respect the area's rugged beauty, but critics say cutting roads through the Overthrust Belt region would amount to overdevelopment.

Phil Hocker, chairman of the Wyoming chapter of the Sierra Club, said the rush to drill has the energy industry acting "like they're on some kind of religious mission."

But oilmen are undaunted. Said G.D. Eckert, area foreman for Standard Oil Company of California's Chevron U.S.A. division in Evanston: "If there is an oil frontier in this country, this has got to be it."

ENERGY OIL & GAS

Columbia honors request to halt beef negotiations

By C. A. KRAUSE
The Washington Post

BOGOTA, Colombia — At the request of the United States, Colombia has temporarily suspended negotiations to sell 30,000 to 90,000 tons of beef to the Soviet Union, a deal which had been approved in principle by the government of President Julio Cesar Turbay Ayala before the United States found out about it late last month.

The Carter administration views the Russian offer as another attempt by the Soviet Union to circumvent the partial grain and beef embargo imposed by President Jimmy Carter last month in response to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

The administration moved to block the Colombian beef sale on the grounds that it would help secure Soviet food supplies from a non-traditional source. Colombia had never before sold beef to the U.S.S.R., which the United States believes is vulnerable over the long term to a Western food embargo due to inadequate internal food production.

SO FAR, Colombia has proved far more sympathetic to the U.S. position than two other South American countries, Argentina and Brazil, which have stepped up their sales of grain and soybeans to the Russians after refusing to join in Western efforts to retaliate against the Soviet Union for its aggression in Central Asia.

The administration has acknowledged that the Argentine and Brazilian sales could seriously undermine the impact of the partial U.S. embargo despite promises by Canada, Australia and the European Common Market not to "offset" the 17 million metric tons of grain the United States refused to sell the Soviet Union.

The class will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. at the center's headquarters, 105 W. Illinois St.

It will cover acquisition and development of oil properties, depletion, special mineral rights created out of working interest, conveyances of mineral properties, production payments and carried interest.

"How to Manage People at Work" will be taught by Michael Cropper, attorney with Turpin, Smith and Dyer.

The course will help develop skills needed to deal successfully with others.

Topics to be discussed included understanding and motivating others, controlling and disciplining workers, effective inter-personal communication, and dealing with conflict.

Venezuelan President Luis Herrera Campins closed his country to cheap Colombian beef imports at the beginning of last year in an effort to stimulate Venezuela's

own cattle industry. His decision has had a devastating impact on Colombia's ranchers who were dependent on their traditional Venezuelan market before it was suddenly closed.

"The Colombians would obviously like to sell meat. And they're in a hell of a bind with Venezuela," said one U.S. diplomat here familiar with the situation. "But they are sympathetic with the U.S. government position and showing solidarity with the Western nations in light of the invasion of Afghanistan."

BULA HOJOS' trip, which as recently as six weeks ago would have been of little more than passing interest to the United States, has suddenly become significant to Washington because the Carter administration wants to avoid another "leak" in the food embargo, one of the principal retaliatory measures the United States has imposed to counter the continued presence of Russian troops in Afghanistan.

The United States hopes that Venezuela will reopen its market to Colombia, according to U.S. diplomats here, thus relieving pressure the Turbay government faces from this country's economically important cattle industry to allow a resumption of the negotiations suspended last month after the United States made its opposition to the beef sale known.

Colombia has asked the United States to help persuade Venezuela to change its policy and American diplomats in Bogota said "it would be logical to assume that Washington is considering" such friendly persuasion on Colombia's behalf.

If Bula Hojos is unsuccessful, however, there is no guarantee that Colombia will not give private beef exporters the go-ahead to resume their negotiations with the Russians, who have offered \$2,500 a ton for frozen beef that would then be transported to the Soviet union aboard Russian ships from Barranquilla, Colombia's major Caribbean port.

ACCORDING to Arturo Vega Sanchez, executive director of the Ministry of Agriculture's commission for foreign cattle and beef marketing, Colombia's exporters were asking \$2,800 a ton before the negotiations were suspended. But Vega Sanchez said he thought the price differences could be overcome quickly and that the deal could be consummated if the government decides to give its blessing.

Vega Sanchez said that Colombia's politically powerful cattle industry has been badly hurt by the loss of the Venezuelan market. During 1978, before the market was closed, Colombia exported 20,437 live steers worth \$9.1 million as well as 40,000 tons of beef to Venezuela. Last year, beef exports dropped to about 4,000 tons, Vega Sanchez said, principally to Spain and various Caribbean islands.

said that the Russians were interested in buying substantially more beef than the 30,000 tons the United States knew about when it made its opposition to the sale known.

DRY HOLES

CHAVES COUNTY
Flag Redfern Oil Co. No. 1 O'Brien, wildcat, 990 feet from north and east, section 23-17S-29E, 4 southeast Boaz, 8,150.

COKE COUNTY
Enrich Oil Corp. No. 1 Flora Winberly et al, wildcat, 1,900 feet from south, 660 feet from west, section 63, block 1-A, H&TC, 4 southeast Silver, 8,650.

CONCHO COUNTY
Dow Chemical Co. No. 1-B Baptist Foundation, wildcat, 1,220 feet from north and east, section 20, B.W. Hoskins survey, abstract 1636, 2.5 southeast Melvin, 2,510.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Dameron Petro. Co. No. 1-43-A W.P. Hoover, American (Canyon gas), 2,482 feet from north, 899 feet from west, section 83, block MM, T&NL, survey, 32 southwest Dawson, 7,400.

DAWSON COUNTY
R.H. Engleke No. 1 Cecil Holt, wildcat, 853 feet from south, 467 feet from east, section 70, block A, EL&RR, 2 west O'Donnell, 11,400.

HANOVER COUNTY
Hanover Management Co. No. 1 G.G. Wright III, wildcat, 800 feet from south, 1,780 feet from west, section 20, block 1, J. Poltevent, 13.5 northeast Lamesa, 10,300.

RIAL COUNTY
Rial Oil Co. No. 1 Pannie Hunt, Adcock (Spraberry oil), 660 feet from south, 1,800 feet from west, section 11, block 34, T-1-N, HE&WT, 15 northeast Lamesa, 7,677.

EDDY COUNTY
The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Caverns, wildcat, 2,830 feet from north, 1,900 feet from west, section 23-24S-25E, 2.5 south White City, 11,772.

GAINES COUNTY
Nucorp Energy Inc. No. 1 Edwards-Estate, Champion (Devonian), 2,335 feet from north, 2,106 feet from east, tract 3, league 302, Terry CSL, 10 southeast Seminole, 12,803.

WTG Exploration No. 2 Bennett Estate, Seagraves, South (Siluro-Devonian), 1,667 feet from north, 2,173 feet from west, section 3, block C-35, PSL, 4 southwest Seagraves, 8,100.

GARZA COUNTY
Convast Energy Corp. No. 1 George Beggs Trust, wildcat, 660 feet from south, 2,500 feet from east, section 67, block 2, T&NO, 18 east Post, 7,912.

FISHER COUNTY
Fisher Webb, Inc. No. 1 Lewis, wildcat, 1,200 feet from north, 660 feet from east, section 15, block 2, H&GN, 10 northeast Post, 911.

HIGHLAND COUNTY
Highland Resources Inc. No. 1 Spellings Trust, wildcat, 660 feet from south, 3,455 feet from west, John Walker survey, abstract 104, 3 east Southland, 8,875.

TIPPERSARY COUNTY
Tipperary Oil & Gas No. 1 Boggs, wildcat, 1,200 feet from south, 660 feet from east, section 31, block 2, T&NO, 18 east Post, 8,020.

WESTLAND OIL DEVELOPMENT
Westland Oil Development No. 1-F Connell, wildcat, 1,900 feet from north, 660 feet from east, section 36, block 3, GH&H, 8 south Post, 8,150.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Lingen Exploration Inc. No. 1-A Cole, Clyde Reynolds (Wolfcamp), 1,900 feet from north, 2,172 feet from west, section 1, block 32, T&N, T&P, 10 northeast Garden City, 8,350.

LINGEN COUNTY
Lingen Exploration Inc. No. 1 Foster, Credo, West (Wolfcamp gas), 1,300 feet from south, 660 feet from east, section 31, block 30, W&NW, 25 southeast Big Spring, 8,079.

HOWARD COUNTY
Campana Petroleum Co. No. 9 Read, Coahoma, North (Fusulinian) & Coahoma (Mississippian), 167 feet from south, 2,170 feet from east, section 28, block 30, T-1-N, T&P, 3 northeast Coahoma, 8,300.

IRION COUNTY
Discovery Operating Inc. No. 1 MLW, re-entry wildcat, 660 feet from north and west, section 25, HE&WT, abstract 1310, 12 southeast Mertson, 7,400.

LUBBOCK COUNTY
Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 1 Pate, wildcat, 1,500 feet from north, 660 feet from west, section 5, block S, GC&SF, 2 southeast Lubbock, 9,825.

LYNN COUNTY
Shell Oil Co. No. 1 Huffaker, wildcat, 167 feet from north and west, section 66, block 1, EL&RR, abstract A-37, 3 southeast Tahoka, 10,050.

MITCHELL COUNTY
A.K. Guthrie Operating Co. No. 1 J.M. Henderson, Abaugh field, 660 feet from north, 167 feet from west, section 18, block 17, SPFR, 15 southwest Westbrook, 8,500.

PECOS COUNTY
HNG Oil Co. No. 1-81 Sibley, wildcat, 1,800 feet from north and east, section 81, block OW, CCSD&RNG, 10 north-west Fort Stockton, abandoned location.

RUNNELS COUNTY
E.B. Fletcher No. 2-331 Ralph Burns Unit, wildcat, 1,100 feet from northeast, 3,364 feet from northwest, section 11, Henry L. Bays, 3 south Wingate, 4,650.

HANSON COUNTY
Hanson Corp. No. 1 Willingham, wildcat, 2,025 feet from north, 2,230 feet from east, Robert Owens No. 136, abstract 391, 9 northwest Ballinger, 4,350.

STONEWALL COUNTY
Jack C. Staley No. 2 C.B. Long, wildcat, 167 feet from south, 1,100 feet from east, section 1, BBR&C, 17 northeast Aspermont, 5,806.

SUTTON COUNTY
Texland Petroleum Inc. No. 1-17 M.S. Clarkson, wildcat, 1,220 feet from north, 1,420 feet from east, section 17, block 11, TW&NG survey, 11 southeast Sonora, 5,680.

TERRY COUNTY
RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1-X Carter State, wildcat replacement, 736 feet from south, 543 feet from east, section 122, block D-11, D&SE, 3 southwest Gomez, 1,015.

TOM GREEN COUNTY
Doralex Energy Inc. No. 1 E.E. Foster, wildcat, 709 feet from south, 676 feet from west, Indiana Railroad survey No. 1, 488 feet.

Advisor says oil conduct rules needed

NEW YORK (AP) — A petroleum expert said Sunday that rules must be developed to ease the disorder in the relationship between countries that produce oil and those that consume it.

"There are fundamentally no accepted rules of conduct. We must come to agreement with producing countries on production levels and pricing policies," said Walter J. Levy, an oil expert who advises the U.S. government and oil companies.

The United States and its allies will need "substantial quantities" of oil for at least 20 to 25 years while new sources of energy are developed, Levy said in an interview on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Thus, it is imperative that a solution be found to the present chaos in the international oil market, the oil expert said.

Levy also condemned the United States for doing little to ease energy problems after the 1973 Arab oil embargo.

"We wouldn't be where we are if we had had more action before," Levy said.

Levy recommended that a 50-cent-a-gallon gas tax be imposed to cut consumption, which he predicted would go down by 800,000 barrels a day with such a tax.

He pointed out that no European country has a gasoline tax of less than \$1 a gallon, while the federal

tax on gasoline in the United States is 12 cents. "A high tax on gasoline is an accepted fact of life in virtually every industrialized country," he said.

Challenged that a substantial increase in the gas tax would cause disruption in the United States, Levy said:

"It (a tax) is less disruptive than losing (oil) supply, it is less disruptive than military action (to protect supply), and it is less disruptive than having other countries pointing at us. 'We are saving while you are wasting.'"

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