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"He who splashes last, laughs best," could be the thoughts of Terry Hendricks, right, as he douses Kirk Dunn. Terry and Kirk are two of the thousands of young Midlanders who will be getting in their last splashes today, since school starts citywide tomorrow morning. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

School's starting

Wednesday marks the end of summer vacation and the beginning of school for Midland youngsters, teachers and parents.

All-day kindergarten through third grade classes in the Midland public schools begin at 8:40 a.m. and will conclude at 2:55 p.m.

However, at Rusk Elementary, kindergarten through third grade students will attend from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Kindergarten students enrolled in the morning program should be in their classrooms at 8:40 a.m. and will end at 11:25 p.m. The afternoon session starts at 12:10 p.m. and concludes at 2:55 p.m.

Bunche Elementary's kindergarten scheduled runs from 9 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. Buses deliver the students from South and Travis Elementary Schools. Migrant classes and Head-Start classes at Bunche will start Sept. 2 and Sept. 15 respectively.

Fourth and fifth grade students should be in their classrooms by 8:40 a.m. and will be leaving at 3:40 p.m.

Sixth graders are expected to be in their classrooms by 8:10 a.m. and are dismissed at 3:10 p.m.

All three junior high schools will start classes at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m.

Midland Freshman High School starts at 8:35 a.m. and gets out at 3:30 p.m.

Classes at Lee Freshman School begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3:50 p.m.

Both high schools will start their first period classes at 8:10 a.m. with dismissal at 3 p.m. Zero hour classes are scheduled to begin at 7:05 a.m.

Buses transporting children to their cluster, freshman and high schools are provided by the school district.

South Elementary kindergarten buses will leave the

school at 8:30 a.m. and 8:40 a.m. Travis Elementary kindergarten buses will leave the school at 8:25 a.m. and 8:35 a.m. Both buses will return to home campuses by 3:15 p.m.

Lunch prices for elementary students will be 75 cents while secondary students will be paying 80 cents for lunches without dessert at their school cafeterias.

Breakfast prices for all students will be 40 cents.

Midlanders driving to work in the mornings should be aware of the 20 mph speed limit in most school zones.

Children on the guarded and unguarded school crossings have the right of way.

Greenwood schools at all levels will start at 8:30 a.m. and dismiss at 3:30 p.m.

Buses will start their runs at about 7:30 a.m. and should get children to the school by 8:20 a.m.

Lunches at Greenwood schools for kindergarten through sixth grade students will be 75 cents.

Students in the seventh through the twelfth grades will be paying 80 cents.

Milk at Greenwood is extra. Regular white milk is 12 cents whereas chocolate milk is 13 cents.

Also, Wednesday and Thursday are the days Midland College will start registration for fall classes in the Physical Education Building on the MC campus.

Registration times for both days are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m. Daytime and nighttime classes begin Sept. 2.

St. Ann's and Midland Christian School begin their classes Wednesday while Hillander, Oaklawn Baptist and Trinity will officially open their doors to students Sept. 2.

If parents are unsure about any opening day school procedures, they should call the principal at the school their child is attending.

Strike talks resume after concessions by Polish government

GDANSK, Poland (AP) — The Polish strikers resumed negotiations with the government today after the Communist regime made another concession and restored telephone communications with the Baltic strike area. There was no immediate word on the outcome of the latest talks.

While the government-controlled Central Council of Trade Unions began meeting in Warsaw, and informed sources said trade union boss Jan Szydla, already fired from the Politburo, was certain to be stripped of his union job amid possible sweeping changes in the trade union structure.

The sources, who requested anonymity, said they believed the 40-member presidium of the Trade Union Council would be sharply curtailed and include many new members considered more acceptable by the strikers.

The government changed its stand on communications from Gdansk Monday after the strikers refused to continue negotiations until there was full telephone service. They shouted, "No! No! No!" when asked by their leader if they would drop that demand.

The announcement that the government had agreed to resumption of service was made by Lech Badkowski, a spokesman for the Inter-Factory Strike Committee, who said the concession paved the way for the resumption of talks.

Anna Walentynowicz, a strike leader, said a call from Gdansk to Warsaw went through in about five minutes.

Leszek Walesa, head of the committee which represents some 150,000 striking workers in the Baltic industrial region, said the strikers might reciprocate by eliminating some of their remaining demands.

"The basic thing is to fulfill our demand for free trade unionism. So perhaps some, but only some, of the demands can be dropped," he said, without elaborating.

However, he told the strikers who have been occupying the giant Lenin Shipyards in Gdansk since Aug. 14: "We are not waiting for small achievements but for big ones. We stay here for five years if need be."

The regime also agreed to broadcast the first 20 minutes of each negotiating session, and Gdansk Radio played a tape from the central committee's first meeting on Saturday with First Deputy Premier Mieczyslaw Jagielski.

After that session, Jagielski said the regime would consider relaxing some aspects of censorship but rejected the strikers' demand for an increase in the average monthly wage from \$170 to \$237.

The strike began in reaction to rising meat prices resulting from the government's decision to abandon subsidies to keep meat prices down on July 1. As the walkout expanded, the central strike committee expanded its demands to include social and political reforms, including free trade unions, an end to censorship and the release of political prisoners.

On Sunday, Communist Party chief Edward Gierek said the workers would be allowed to choose their own union officials in secret, democratic elections, with no limit on the number of candidates. But the strike leaders said that did not go far enough and the strike would continue.

Gierek also fired Premier Edward Babuch and eight other top officials and promised new economic and production plans. It was the most sweep-

ing purge since the 1970 Gdansk price riots toppled party chief Wladyslaw Gomulka and left 50 dead.

In an apparent reflection of concern over the strike in Poland, Czechoslovakia's Communist Party told factory managements to pay closer attention to workers' grievances and "react to them in time."

The party paper, Rude Pravo, said the party's authority depends "on the sensitive everyday approach of Communists to the comments made by people, on their ability not only to listen to these comments but also to be able to deal with them."

The Soviet news agency Tass accused the West of a "slandering propaganda campaign" against Polish communism that amounted to an attempt "to crudely and unparadoxically interfere in the internal affairs of a sovereign socialist state." Some 40,000 troops from the Soviet Union and the other Warsaw Pact countries are holding maneuvers next month in East Germany, 60 miles from Poland's border.

Polish 'events' purely internal, Soviets say

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman said today the "events" taking place in Poland are "purely an internal affair" of that country.

Responding to requests by foreign correspondents for a statement on Moscow's policy toward Poland, the spokesman said:

"At the present time, as before, Soviet-Polish relations are characterized by full mutual understanding and cooperation in all fields. As for the events taking place in Poland, they are purely an internal affair of that state." He did not elaborate.

The Soviet news media have taken a highly cautious approach to the situation in Poland, where tens of thousands of workers have gone on strike to demand more money, their own trade unions independent of the communist government and other economic and social reforms.

Soviet press accounts have been confined largely to reprinting official Polish speeches and communiques.

There has been no public indication that Moscow plans to intervene in the Polish crisis, as it did in the Hungarian uprising of 1956 and in Czechoslovakia in 1968 to end the liberalization program of the communist regime there.

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attempt by them to "crudely and unparadoxically interfere in the internal affairs of a sovereign socialist state."

Soviet newspapers have reprinted parts of an important speech by Polish leader Edward Gierek on Sunday night but excluded some of his promises on trade union freedom.

Versions of the speech published in the Communist Party daily Pravda and other papers all lacked a paragraph reported earlier by Tass on its service for non-Soviet subscribers. The Tass paragraph missing from Soviet papers quoted Gierek as promising "fully democratic and secret" trade union elections.

One newspaper, the large-circulation daily Sovetskaya Rossiya, also dropped from the Tass account Gierek's comment that workers' interests must always be the main goal of trade unions.

The newspaper accounts of Gierek's speech also ignored his references to major changes in Polish government policy and in the national leadership. Soviet newspapers previously published, however, formally worded Polish communiques on the government changes.

Two youth-oriented dailies today printed nothing about the Polish crisis. Western analysts here believe Soviet caution in reporting Polish developments reflects Kremlin concern over the effect of such news on Soviet readers.

County OKs 1981 spending plan

Budget 17 percent over last year's

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The Midland County commissioners got no feedback from the public Monday, when they unanimously approved the county's \$6.68 million budget for 1981.

The budget represents a 17 percent overall increase over 1980's budget of \$5.69 million and reflects a 12 percent pay raise for the county's approximately 250 employees.

"Anybody have any comment?"

asked County Judge Bill Ahders. Silence.

"Ms. Wallace, you?" he asked of radio newswoman Cathy Wallace. Nothing still.

"Anyone at all?" the judge asked again of the sparse showing of the public.

"Anyone have any comments, discussion?" again asked the judge.

"Any of the commissioners?"

"This is almost as exciting as the tax hearing," commented Commissioner Durward Wright.

The commissioners then moved to another item on the agenda: setting the tax rate at 95 cents per \$100 valuation, based on 32 percent of the fair market value. The rate duplicates that of the current tax year.

Finally, someone — Laurence Lee — from the public spoke up.

"Sometimes the static tax rate doesn't mean there's no increase in taxes," said Lee.

"Absolutely no increase, from top to bottom" on real property taxes, assured the judge.

Property valuations, except for new businesses, new residences and for improvements, are unchanged from a year ago. Mineral valuations, however, increased substantially.

After the commissioners had carried out the bulk of their business, Wright recognized Lee.

"Mr. Lee," he said, "We appreciate your being our public today."

"Folks are either apathetic or else they agree with what we are doing," Wright suggested. "I hope it is the latter."

In other business, the commission-

ers:

—Appointed Louis W. "Willie" Stumberg to succeed Travis Harney as the Midland County agriculture extension agent. Stumberg will work with County Agent Charlie Green. Stumberg, who currently is assigned to Coleman County by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, replaces Harney, who returned to his hometown of Wolfthorl, near Lubbock, to teach school.

—Listened while Bill Shaner, past president of board of directors of Meals-on-Wheels, thanked the commissioners' court for funding the program in 1981 with \$11,700. "I want to thank you for continuing your support of Meals-on-Wheels," he said.

—Approved the 1979 delinquent tax roll.

—Approved discounts for early payment of county taxes: 3 percent discount if paid in October, 2 percent discount if paid in November and 1 percent if paid in December. In January, the net amount is due. After that, a penalty is exacted.

Unemployment rate lowest in the state

Midland's unemployment rate in July dropped to 3.6 percent, giving it the lowest rate in the state, according to a spokesman with the Texas Employment Commission.

And the commission reported filling 1,226 job openings in July, setting a record for a 30-day period.

The civilian labor force for Midland County jumped to an all-time high of 50,150 in July. This represents a monthly increase of 1.1 percent and a yearly growth of 7.4 percent, said the TEC spokesman.

Of this number, 1,820 were unemployed, down from the 2,450, or 4.9 percent, reported in June. Total employment was 48,330, which represents a 2.5 percent increase from June and a 7.7 percent jump for the year.

In July 1979, Midland reported 1,810 persons unemployed and 44,870 working for an unemployment rate of 3.9 percent.

The statewide unemployment rate is 5.6 percent; the national rate is 7.9 percent.

The TEC spokesman reported non-agricultural wage and salary employment in the county rose to 42,250 in July. This is an 8.6 percent increase over the same period a year ago.

The manufacturing sector reported a net gain of 20 jobs due to an increase in new orders. Non-manufacturing showed a net gain of 230 over the previous month.

Advances in employment also were recorded by mining, transportation, trade, finance and government. Construction employment declined slightly as some sub-contractors were between jobs.

The TEC office here reported placing applicants in hard-to-fill positions, such as civil engineer, computer operator, retail store manager, laboratory technician, arc welder, combination welder, electrician and plumber. Current openings are in the areas of oil and gas drifter, manager trainee, clerk typist, sales representative, secretary, cook, machinist and welder.

Endorsements in the name of Jesus Christ condemned

by Hurst television evangelist James Robison.

The three, who said they met with about 20 ministers before calling a press conference Monday, were joined in the audience by several clergymen, including Rabbi Robert Schur of Beth-El Congregation.

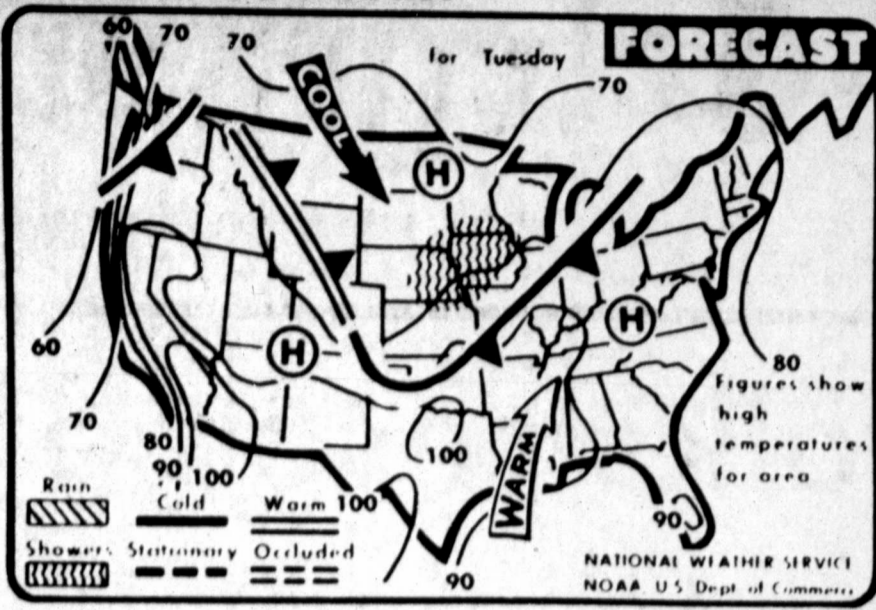
"The impression is being given that in a political contest, God can be on one side," said the Rev. Albert Penneybacker, senior minister for University Christian Church.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Showers are forecast today for portions of the Midwest, according to the National Weather Service. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

Table with weather forecast, national weather service readings, local temperatures, and southwest temperatures.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Anchorage, etc.

Texas temperatures

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

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Wednesday with widely scattered thundershowers mainly southwest this afternoon and tonight. High 90 north to near 107 Big Bend except near 80 mountains. Lows 60 to 70.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Fair with no important temperature changes. Highs in the 90s. Lows in the 60s and 70s. North Texas: Clear to partly cloudy with hot days and warm nights. Maximum temperatures from the upper 90s to near 102. Minimum temperatures in the 70s.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Clear to partly cloudy and hot through Wednesday with widely scattered thundershowers northwestern near 90 Panhandle to 102 south. Lows low 80s Panhandle to mid 70s east.

Clements, Connally begin tour

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Gov. Bill Clements and former Gov. John Connally Wednesday will begin a 23-city "Roundup for Reagan-Bush" tour, which will include a stop in Big Spring.

Clements, Connally and their wives will attend a 9 a.m. rally Sept. 23 in Big Spring.

They will also attend a town meeting and lunch at noon Sept. 10 in Fort Stockton.

The tour will begin with a rally at Bull Barn in Hereford at 10 a.m. Wednesday and conclude in Brackettville Sept. 24.

The tour is designed to identify as many Reagan-Bush supporters as possible, make sure they are registered before the Oct. 3 deadline and encourage them to go to the polls on Nov. 4.

Alaska debating statehood status

By The Associated Press

Just 21 years after winning a hard-fought statehood battle, Alaskans were going to the polls today to decide whether their relationship with Uncle Sam has been a success.

Meanwhile, voters in Alaska and two other states were casting their ballots in senatorial and congressional primaries.

Sen. Herman Talmadge, D-Ga., who was formally denounced by the Senate last year for financial misconduct, was in his first runoff election, seeking his party's endorsement for re-election. In Oklahoma, 11 Democrats and five Republicans were seeking nominations to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Sen. Henry Bellmon, a Republican.

In Alaska, Sen. Mike Gravel faced two challengers in the Democratic primary. Democrats were also selecting a candidate to face the state's only congressman, Republican Rep. Don Young, in November.

The referendum proposal being decided in the Land of the Midnight Sun calls on the governor to form an 11-member Alaska Statehood Commission to study "alternative forms of association possible between the United States and the people of Alaska."

Among the alternatives would be a return to territorial status. Alaska was a territory before becoming a state in 1959.

Another possibility was secession from the union, but there appeared to be few backers for that plan. And a third proposal was for the state to demand that the federal government give up some of its authority over its vast holdings of land in Alaska.

Politics: Land of disenchantment

By LEE BYRD Associated Press Writer

John B. Anderson, the unhappy Republican, has signed on an equally disenfranchised Democrat as a running mate, but he still may be left a lonely bystander when it comes to the presidential debates of 1980.

Anderson capped days of speculation by naming former Gov. Patrick J. Lucey of Wisconsin to the No. 2 spot on his independent ticket Monday. Lucey, once President Carter's ambassador to Mexico and then a campaign leader for Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, declared that he remains a dedicated Democrat, but "Jimmy Carter has no chance at all" to win this fall.

Kennedy, after meeting the president at the White House, saw things differently. He said Carter's odds are "increasingly better every day," and he publicly embraced the administration's economic policy, once the target of his severest criticism, as having been improved to the point that he views it as "a step forward."

In Los Angeles, Republican nominee Ronald Reagan and running mate George Bush took pains to clarify their policy toward China and Taiwan, insisting that the flap over their contradictory remarks in recent days resulted more from semantics than substance. Reagan, moreover, charged that Carter, not him, had been hypocritical on the issue.

But Reagan and Carter appeared headed toward a meeting of minds on at least one score, namely that of restricting any White House debates to themselves. The president has made it clear all along he would prefer to meet Reagan alone, and Carter campaigners say they are eager for as many as six debates.

Reagan said Monday he would prefer just two debates, one on foreign policy and the other on domestic issues. But, in any case, both sides confirmed they planned to discuss today the possibility of one-to-one confrontations, possibly outside the proposed format planned by the League of Women Voters. The league wants three debates, starting Sept. 18 in Baltimore, and has indicated it would invite Anderson as the third participant if he achieves a 15 percent showing in the national polls by Sept. 10.

Anderson, a Republican congressman from Illinois for 20 years, has fallen below that mark lately but hoped his selection of Lucey would give him the spurt needed to enter a prime-time television showdown with Carter and Reagan.

Lucey, in Washington, declared Anderson has a real chance to win. "I am not a champion of lost causes or hopeless crusades," he said. "John



Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan, right, takes a question from reporters during a news conference in Los Angeles Monday. He and his running mate, George Bush, in trying to clarify

their views on China policy, said they would end "petty practices" of the Carter administration in pretending the U.S. maintains no official ties with Taiwan. (AP Laserphoto)

Reagan backs away from issue of Taiwan, courts Teamster vote

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ronald Reagan hopes he has stilled the uproar over his policy toward Taiwan by backing away from his earlier calls to establish an official U.S. government liaison office on the island nation.

The Republican presidential nominee said Monday he does not advocate granting formal government status to the private institute that represents U.S. interests on Taiwan. But he said the U.S. relationship with Taiwan, in effect, already has official status.

Today Reagan flies to Ohio to seek the support of Teamsters union leaders in Columbus where he is scheduled to speak Wednesday. A day later Reagan and his wife will travel to Washington and move into a northern Virginia home that they have leased for the balance of the campaign.

With his running mate George Bush

by his side at a news conference, Reagan sought to patch over the apparent contradiction between his earlier Taiwan statements and Bush's attempts to reassure leaders in Peking last week. The official New China News Agency labeled Bush's trip a failure and said his assurances were canceled out by Reagan's repeated remarks.

Reagan told reporters that President Carter should have insisted in normalization talks with China that a liaison office be established in Taiwan when the United States switched its recognition to Peking on Jan. 1, 1979 under the Taiwan Relations Act.

"But that is behind us now," Reagan declared. "My present concern is to safeguard the interests of the United States and to enforce the law of the land."

"I stand by the act as it is," Reagan

added, describing it as "an act by Congress that creates an agency or an institute, manned with government personnel, funded with government money. It is hypocritical to pretend that that is not something of an official relationship..."

Asked whether the U.S. office on Taiwan should be an "official liaison office of the United States government," as he had proposed, Reagan replied: "No, it would be what the Taiwan Relations Act says it is; that's the law of the land."

He said he misstated his opinion if he ever said the American institute on Taiwan was unacceptable in its present status and should have an official standing.

Trying to turn the issue against Carter, Reagan declared the president had "gone out of his way to humiliate our friends on Taiwan" and had imposed restrictions not required by the Taiwan relations law.

He said that as president he would eliminate "petty practices," such as restrictions that require U.S. and Taiwanese officials to conduct their business in cafes and hotels instead of in their offices.

The controversy over Reagan's policy has been simmering since May 17 when he declared: "I see no reason why, with an embassy in Peking, we couldn't now have an official liaison office in Taiwan, the same as we had in Peking before the change occurred. I would make it an official liaison office so they knew they had a governmental relation."

In Peking today, U.S. Ambassador Leonard Woodcock released a statement saying that while Reagan's statements have not harmed U.S.-Chinese relations, the Republican nominee's desire for closer ties to Taiwan threatens America's standing in the world.

"To endanger the carefully crafted relationship between the People's Republic of China and the United States, which is progressing so well and to our mutual benefit, is to run the risk of gravely weakening the American international position at a dangerous time," Woodcock contended.

Clear skies, temperature in mid-90s forecast for first day of school term

Clear skies for the first day of school are in Wednesday's forecast. The National Weather Service has predicted Wednesday's high should be in the mid-90s while tonight's low should be in the upper 60s.

Monday's high of 96 degrees was bearable for many Midlanders but it did not break the 1936 high of 103 degrees. Last night's low was a comfortable 68 degrees yet it was two degrees above the 1966 record low of 66 degrees.

Southerly winds at 5-10 mph should continue through tonight and Wednesday. Rainfall totals for the month remain at .93 inch and for the year at 6.01 inches.

Truck damaged in caliche pit blaze

Two caliche pits caught fire Monday and early today, damaging a fire truck in one of the blazes.

At 11:38 p.m. Monday, the Sheriff's Department reported a fire at Interstate Highway 20 and State Highway 158. When firemen arrived they found trash smoldering in a caliche pit.

At 2:57 a.m., firemen were called back out to I-20 and FM 715. On arrival, they discovered trash burning in a caliche pit. Fire Department officials suspect the fire was set. While extinguishing the blaze, the wire to an electrical hose reel was burned.

In addition, firefighters were called to a fence fire at 304 S. Weatherford St. at 2:16 p.m. Monday and a car fire at 5:45 p.m. at 401 Holmsey St.

Three people were transported by CFD ambulance.

Bond set for 19-year-old Odessan

ODESSA — A \$50,000 bond was set for a 19-year-old Odessa man charged with murder Monday by Justice of the Peace Jimmy Harris.

Herman Ramirez of 902 Vine St. in Odessa was formally charged Monday in connection with the murder of 19-year-old Freddie Orona on Aug. 9. Orona was pronounced dead at an Odessa hospital following a gunshot wound to his left temple.

According to police, Orona was attending a party at Ramirez's house when the two stepped out into an alley behind the house. A shot was heard around midnight and Orona was found slumped in the alley by his cousin. Orona was rushed to the hospital where he died at 1:30 a.m.

No motive has been established, police said. And the type of gun used is still under investigation.

Assault on officer charges expected

STANTON — A 27-year-old Dallas man was expected to be charged today in Stanton in connection with an attempted assault on a police officer, according to Stanton police.

Officer Woody Howell stopped a man believed to be hitchhiking through the city on Highway 80 Monday around 9 or 10 p.m., Stanton Officer Jerry Register said.

The man allegedly pulled a hunting knife on Howell and threatened him, Register said.

Neither the officer nor the suspect was hurt, Register said.

Charges against the man in Stanton City Jail were expected to be filed and bond set in Stanton Municipal Court early today by Justice of Peace Kennedy.

Advertisement for Command Performance hair salon, featuring a man and woman's faces and text: 'For the looks that get the looks. \$14. Open 'til 9 pm M-F. Open Mondays. The Haircutting Place. San Miguel Square. 3300 North Midkiff at Wadley • 697-3113'

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Seven arrested, eight hurt in police protest

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Seven people were arrested and eight officers were injured as hundreds of people protesting a police officer's shooting of a black teen-ager pelted a police station and a fire

truck with rocks and bottles, officials say. The violence erupted late Monday as 500 people marched on the police station in protest of the death of 17-year-old William Green. City Managing Director W. Wilson Goode, a black, tried to address the crowd but was driven into the station by flying rocks and bottles, police said. Many of the station's windows were broken during the disturbance, police said, and a number of police cars were damaged along with the fire truck.

Seven police officers and a firefighter were injured before the crowd dispersed three hours after the incident began, according to police spokesman Don Fair. He said seven people, including one juvenile, were arrested on charges of riot and simple and aggravated assault.

The demonstration was called to protest the Sunday shooting of Green by Officer John Ziegler, a 17-year veteran of the department. Green was shot after a stolen car he was driving crashed into a tree during a police chase, officials said. Police have said Ziegler's gun went off accidentally as he used it to strike the youth.

Ziegler has been assigned to a desk job pending the outcome of a police investigation of the shooting. The demonstration began at the Church of the Advocate in north Philadelphia. Later, 250 protestors

690 Detroit police officers 'out sick'

DETROIT (AP) — A wave of "blue flu" has spread through police ranks as officers called in sick to protest 690 impending layoffs.

Ninety officers phoned in sick during Monday's first two shifts, down slightly from the more than 100 who reported sick on both Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, 73 officers failed to show up for work. The layoff notices, issued last week by the city, are slated to take effect Sept. 5.

James Bannon, executive deputy chief of the department, said the absentee rate for the 16-hour period from midnight Sunday to 4 p.m. Monday was three times the normal rate for an entire workday.

However, Bannon said sick calls are tapering off because "we've served notice that we're not going to put up with it."

He said the department was unable to respond to 700 calls for emergency service over the weekend because of a manpower shortage. That was far more than the average 450 calls that go unanswered on a normal weekend, he said.

Bannon said the problem over the weekend was aggravated by a rash of phony telephone calls to the department's 911 emergency number.

The department is investigating whether there was a connection between the calls and officers who have received layoff notices. "We don't know who's making the calls," Bannon said Monday.

Bannon said the department had "several options prepared" in case of a blue flu epidemic. Units have been juggled to cover possible gaps in service and precinct commanders have been told to notify officers calling in sick that they won't be paid without medical documentation, he added.

Officers usually aren't required to provide proof from a physician to take a paid sick day.

Detroit had a \$70 million deficit in the fiscal year ending June 30. Mayor Coleman Young has said the deficit this year could reach \$100 million without drastic budget cuts that included the police layoffs.



No one wants their kids reading dirty books, and Midland High PTA members, from left, Mrs. Ron Holcomb, Mrs. Dick Saxe and Charline Duffie take care of every filthy volume in the MHS library Monday. Due to extensive remodeling at the school, a thick layer of dust coated the books. Eleven volunteers wiped down almost 2,000 hardbacks. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Gasoline prices show decline

HOUSTON — A report by the Texas Division of the American Automobile Association shows gasoline sold at full-service stations in the Midland-Odessa area is above the state average. However, gasoline at self-service pumps fell below the state average.

Overall, prices of the most popular grades of gasoline have declined for the second consecutive month and availability has improved. And, the AAA noted, three out of four stations plan to be open for Labor Day.

In the Midland-Odessa area, regular gasoline was pegged at 121.1 cents a gallon at full-service stations. The state average was listed at 119.5 cents. Unleaded gas in Midland was listed at 124.2 cents while the state's average was 123.5 cents.

Self-service stations in Midland listed regular gas at 113.1 cents a gallon while unleaded was selling for 117 cents. The state averages were 113.6 for regular and 118.6 for unleaded.

The AAA survey showed that the average price of regular gasoline at self-service pump stations had fallen by one cent per gallon since mid-July. While self-service prices dropped over a month by a fraction of one cent, prices at full-service stations rose fractionally, the report said.

Half of the 426 service stations surveyed reported they will be open late on weekday nights, three-fourths will be open Saturday nights and more than half are going to be open Sunday with 75 percent planning to be open Labor Day.

Teens die after hours in cell

TRANSYLVANIA, La. (AP) — Two teen-age prisoners died shortly after they were removed from a tiny solitary confinement cell where they had been locked up for 15 hours, officials say.

East Carroll Parish jail superintendent Ray Fortenberry said the two returned from a weekend pass about 2:45 p.m. Sunday and were put into the 5-by-4½-foot cell, which is 6 feet high, about 9:30 p.m.

"During feeding time one of them passed out in the hall and the other was rambling around like a wild man," Fortenberry said. He said they were not being punished.

District Attorney Buddy Caldwell said there was no initial evidence of abuse, neglect or foul play in the deaths Monday of Leroy Harris, 18, and Randy Moore, 17, both of Tallulah.

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Operators announce wildcats, field activity in WT counties

Sun Oil Co. of Midland has staked location for a deeper-pay wildcat, one-half mile southeast of the Wheat (4300) field in Loving County. No. 1 Bertha A. Arrington is 1,570 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 3, block C-27, Public School Land survey No. 3, 27 miles northwest of Kermit. Contract depth is 4,800 feet.

REEVES PROSPECTOR
Exxon Corp., Midland, will drill No. 1 FIC Bank of Houston, a 5,100-foot

Location is 660 feet from northwest and 8,400 feet from northeast lines of section 30, block 33, H&TC survey, five miles south of Barstow.

HOWARD OILER
The Sara Mag (Canyon reef oil) field of Howard County gained its tenth producer with completion of A. K. Guthrie Operating Co., Big Spring, No. 2 Bill Winters.

Operator reported the well flowed 140 barrels of 42-gravity oil on an 8/64-inch choke, through perforations from 7,418 to 7,425 feet, which had been acidized with an unreported amount.

The gas-oil ratio was 2,280-1. The well drilled to 7,440 feet, on kelly bushing elevation of 2,356 feet, and 5 1/2-inch casing was set at total depth. The pay was topped at 7,418 feet.

Well site is 467 feet from north and 600 feet from east lines of section 10, block 25, H&TC survey, one-half mile west of Vincent.

HUSDPETH WILDCAT
Borden Exploration Co. of Midland has staked location for a rank wildcat in Hudspeh County.

No. 1-11 State is 1,320 feet from south and from west lines of section 11, block 68 1/2, Public School Land, eight miles southeast of Sierra Blanca. Contract depth is 15,500 feet.

CONCHO PROSPECTOR
Tucker Drilling Co. of San Angelo has staked location for No. 1-62 Canning, a 4,300-foot wildcat which will attempt to re-open Strawn oil production in the Royce (Gawn) field of Concho County.

Location is 467 feet from north and 733 feet from west lines of section 62, block 8, H&TC survey, 10 miles south of Eden.

It is a southeast offset to the original Strawn opener, which was recompleted as the opener and lone producer of the Canning (Strawn 3700) field.

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wildcat in Reeves County. The test is 1,980 feet from north and from west lines of section 38, block 51, T-7, T&P survey, 16.5 miles southeast of Pecos. It is 2.5 miles west of the Toro (Delaware gas) field, which produces at 5,158 feet.

CULBERSON EXPLORER
Texaco Inc. has staked location for a 4,100-foot wildcat in Culberson County, seven miles northwest of Orla.

No. 1 Culberson "V" Fee is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 21, block 58, T-1, T&P survey.

It is one-fourth mile north of a Cherry Canyon gas discovery which produces at 3,530 feet, and 1 1/2 miles southwest of production in the 11-well Ford, West (4100) field.

COTTLE TEST
F. G. Woodside of Lubbock will drill No. 1 Tommy Garrison, an 8,000-foot wildcat in Cottle County.

The test is 1,650 feet from south and 39 feet from east lines of section 6, block D, J.A. Meadors survey, 2.5 miles northwest of Paducah. Ground elevation is 1,875.4 feet.

MITCHELL FIELD TRY
Texas International Petroleum Corp., operating from Oklahoma City, Okla., will drill No. 21 Edwin Parks as a northeast offset to the Dixon multipay field in Mitchell County, which produces from 6,200 feet. Scheduled to test the Ellenburger, the Mississippian, the Odum lime and the Strawn, it is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 2, block 12, H&TC survey, five miles north of Silver. Contract depth is 7,300 feet.

ANDREWS RE-ENTRY
Amoco Production Co. of Odessa will re-enter No. 57 Midland Farms Unit, a former Ellenburger producer in the Midland Farms, West field of Andrews County, and plug back to 11,200 feet for tests of the Devonian. The field currently has one Devonian producer. Location is 2,549 feet from north and 1,837 feet from east lines of section 10, block 42, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey, 13 miles southeast of Andrews, and is surrounded by production in the Midland Farms multipay field. The well was originally drilled to 12,610 feet.

WARD CONFIRMER
Roy E. Kimsey Jr. of Midland has announced potential on the third producer in the Scott (Delaware gas) field of Ward County.

No. 1 Kristen-Scott-State, an east extension to the field, finalized for a calculated absolute open flow of 9,600-10,000 cubic feet of gas per day. The gravity of the condensate is 39.8, and the gas-liquid ratio is 35,646-1.

Production was through perforations from 4,884 to 4,936 feet, which had been acidized with 128 gallons. On ground elevation of 2,534 feet, the well bottomed at 6,501 feet, and 5 1/2-inch casing was set at that depth. The pay was topped at 4,884 feet.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS

ANDREWS COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3 State "FY"; id 9,201 feet; pb 5,200 feet; flowed, no oil, 224 barrels of water in 8 hours, through an unreported choke and perforations at 4,827-4,923 feet.

COKE COUNTY
Sun Oil Co. No. 14 Central National Bank "A"; id 7,285 feet; set a bridge plug at 6,750 feet; perforated Strawn gas and fractured with 35,000 gallons and 40,250 pounds, then perforated from 6,072-6,086 feet; acidized with 500 gallons.

EDDY COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1-24 Getty-Federal; drilling 14,402 feet. Gulf No. 1 Raulster Bluff; id 13,800 feet; pb 11,182 feet; swabbed 21 barrels of oil and 51 barrels of water in 8 hours, through perforations at 4,580-4,594 feet.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Sun Oil Co. No. 1-A W. A. Hutchison; drilling 8,350 feet in lime and shale.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Texas Crude No. 1-12 Cook; still a location.

LAMB COUNTY
Threshold-Bloker Venture No. 1 W. B. Jones; drilling 3,903 feet in dolomite. Threshold-Bloker No. 1 Howard C. Keener; still a location. Threshold-Bloker No. 1 Roberta P. Creshaw; et al; still a location.

LEA COUNTY
Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Talco Unit; id 17,370 feet; circulating and conditioning. Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Parkway. Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Parkway; drilling 7,545 feet in shale. Sun Oil Co. No. 1-4 Scharb; drilling 8,633 feet in dolomite. Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Jennings-Federal "B"; id 3,400 feet; perforated from 3,313-3,337 feet; acidized with 1,000 gallons then set a cast iron bridge plug at 3,200 feet and perforated from 3,150-3,160 feet. Getty Oil Co. No. 1-6 Getty-State; id 14,100 feet; laying down drillpipe.

LOVING COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Tom Lineberry Strip; drilling 14,700 feet. Getty Oil Co. No. 1-25 Tom Lineberry; drilling 18,861 feet.

MARTIN COUNTY
RK Petroleum No. 4 Anchor; drilling 9,855 feet in lime and shale. Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Gore; id 12,300 feet; perforated Jo Mill at 8,905-8,906 feet.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Marshall & Winston No. 2 J. F. McCabe; id 7,177 feet; swabbing, no gauges, through perforations at 7,126-7,138 feet. Sun Oil Co. No. 1 W. L. Ellwood Trust; testing, recovered 2 barrels of oil and 102 barrels of water in 24 hours, through unreported perforations. Sun Oil Co. No. 1 V. T. McCabe; id 7,250 feet; set a cast iron bridge plug at 6,800 feet; perforated from 5,865-6,023 feet; acidized with 300 gallons; preparing to fracture.

NOLAN COUNTY
D. A. Metts No. 1 Ramsey; still a location.

PECOS COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1 Miriam Ratcliff; et al; id 18,704 feet; preparing to mill. Gulf No. 1 Maddox Unit; drilling 10,325 feet in shale and sand. Maddox Energy No. 1 Frost National Bank-State; id 20,450 feet; still testing, no gauges, through perforations at 17,348-18,040 feet.

REEVES COUNTY
Union Texas No. 1 UTP-NRM Chaparral; drilling 13,520 feet in sand and shale.

STERLING COUNTY
Wagner & Brown No. 1-12 Glass "P"; still a location.

STONEWALL COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 D. J. Brookerson II, et al; drilling 4,701 feet in shale. Marshall & Winston No. 3 Pittcock; drilling 2,500 feet in shale. Remuda Oil & Gas No. 1 Cumble; still a location.

TOM GREEN COUNTY
ATAPOCO No. 1 Sutton Hillier Unit; id 9,979 feet; shut-in for pump repairs, South (Strawn); still a location. Remuda Oil & Gas No. 2 Weatherford; still a location.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Mallard Oil & Gas No. 1 Ellis; drilling 12,350 feet in lime and chert.

FIELD TESTS

CRANE COUNTY
Sun Oil Co. No. 3-28 Moss; Southern Royalty No. 3-28 Moss; waiting on cement set 8 1/2-inch casing at 604 feet.

DAWSON COUNTY
RK Petroleum No. 2 Lamessa Farms; Lamessa Farms (Siluro-Devonian); drilling 4,750 feet in shale.

EDDY COUNTY
Cities Service No. 1 Government "AG"; Burton Flat; id 11,225 feet; testing, no gauges, through perforations at 1,053-11,001 feet. Getty Oil Corp. No. 1 Eddy "C"; State; Undesignated (Bone Spring); id 12,000 feet; pb 8,000 feet; still no oil in 24 hours, through perforations at 8,804-8,811 feet. Southern Royalty No. 1-35 Empire-Federal; Undesignated; still a location. Southern Royalty No. 1-32-A State; Winchester (Morrow); id 11,320 feet; shut-in for pressure build-up.

GARZA COUNTY
D. A. Metts No. 2 Alldredge; Rocker; id 5,225 feet in lime and shale. Metts No. 1 Lovelady-Alldredge; still a location.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
D. A. Metts No. 1 Post-Montgomery; Loveland, Northeast (Strawn); id 8,050 feet; still testing, no gauges, through perforations at 1,157-1,194 feet. Texas Crude No. 1-31 Schoenrock; Anita (Clear Fork); drilling 6,400 feet in lime and dolomite.

KING COUNTY
Threshold Development No. 2 Bill Masterson; Prudence (Atoka); still a location.

LEA COUNTY
Getty No. 3-2 Getty-State; Grama Ridge; East (Morrow); id 13,350 feet; drilling out cement. Southern Royalty No. 1-21 SRC-Federal; Corbin, South (Morrow); id 12,438 feet; still shut-in.

MARTIN COUNTY
RK Petroleum No. 1 RK-Union; Breedlove, South (Strawn); drilling 8,831 feet in lime and shale.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Sun Oil Co. No. 1 J. C. Barkley; Dixon (Strawn, Odum lime & Ellenburger); id 7,311 feet; still recovering lead, through perforations at 4,257-4,255 feet.

PECOS COUNTY
D. A. Metts No. 1 Roxie Neal; Gomes (Ellenburger); drilling 18,101 feet in time.

REAGAN COUNTY
Sage Energy No. 1-13 Cities-State; Barnhart, South (Ellenburger); preparing to spud.

SCURRY COUNTY
D. A. Metts No. 1 Whaley; Fluvenas, South (Strawn); still a location.

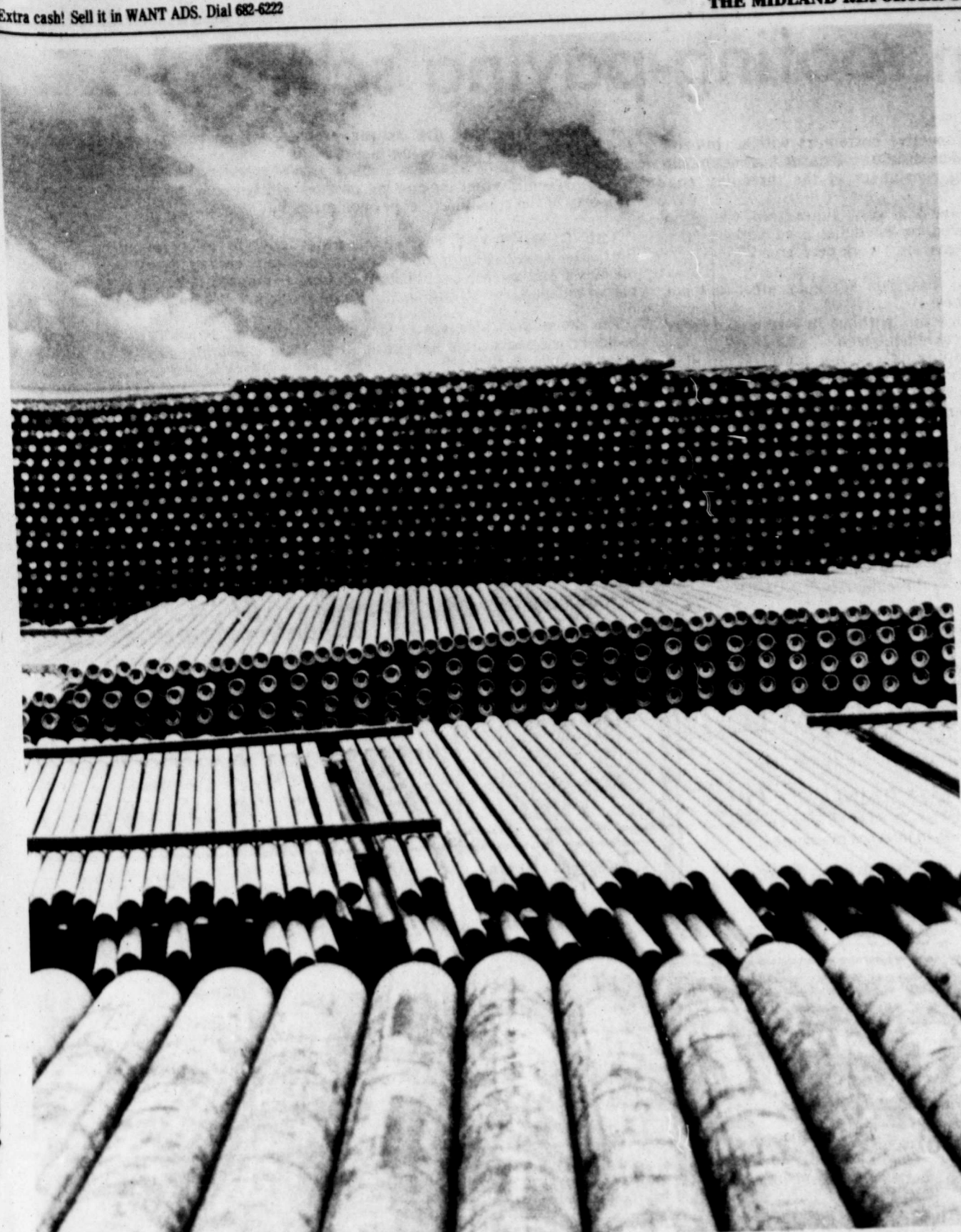
STERLING COUNTY
Wagner & Brown No. 2-30 Glass; Conger (Pennsylvania); id 8,356 feet; pb 8,300 feet; still shut-in.

UPTON COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 18 McElroy Ranch Co. "G"; McElroy, North (Silurian); fishing. D. W. St. Clair No. 1 Valms; Amacker-Tipton, South (Wolfcamp); id 10,817 feet; still shut-in.

WARD COUNTY
Union Oil Co. of California No. 1-18-19 University "A"; Wink, South (Wolfcamp); drilling 11,168 feet in shale and lime.

WINKLER COUNTY
Getty Oil Co. No. 1-30-21 University; Little Joe (Ellenburger); drilling 1,400 feet. Getty No. 1-40-21 University; drilling 12,720 feet. Sage Energy No. 1-40-8 Sealy & Smith; Darmer, Northeast (Pennsylvania); id 8,240 feet; still waiting on completion.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Threshold-Bloker Venture No. 1 J. P. Williams; Nannie May; drilling 7,234 feet in shale.



Like a massive work of modern art, layers of drilling casing, much of it owned by Exxon Co., U.S.A., create an interesting pattern of gray and black dots and lines that form a stairway to the clouds. The Exxon casing is stored in Houston, at Green's Bayou Terminal, Inc., and eventually will end up at drilling sites throughout the Gulf Coast region. The company is in the midst of its biggest drilling program ever — about 1,000 wells in 1980 at a total cost of \$1 billion.

Aminoil restructures onshore district

Houston — Aminoil USA, Inc. has restructured its onshore Gulf Coast exploration district, as part of its plans to increase oil and gas activity in Texas and Louisiana.

The onshore Gulf Coast exploration district, which was formerly headquartered in Houston, will now also operate out of a new office in Lafayette, La.

The Houston office will have geographic responsibility for the portion of the onshore Gulf Coast which extends from the Sabine River on the Texas/Louisiana border to the Rio Grande River on the Texas/Mexico border, said Elsworth Tonn, Aminoil's manager of exploration.

He said the district exploration office opening in Lafayette will cover the Gulf Coast area east of the Sabine River.

Tonn added, "This new organization will enable us to better handle our increasing exploration activity along the coast of Texas and Louisiana, which is one of the most prolific oil and gas areas in the United State."

He continued, "Establishing an exploration office in Lafayette will also enable Aminoil to undertake a concentrated exploration effort in Louisiana. In addition to being the second largest oil and gas producing state in the country, Louisiana is also the site of new major oil and gas discoveries."

Aminoil, a subsidiary of R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., recently announced that it was increasing its commitments to exploration and production during the remainder of this year by more than \$44 million.

The company announced that the new Lafayette office will be under the supervision of Wayne G. Lamphire, who has been promoted to district exploration manager.

James M. Grubb has been promoted to district exploration manager for the Houston onshore exploration office.

Lamphire joined Aminoil in 1977 as a district development geologist. He was promoted to manager of development geology in the Louisiana Gulf Coast division in 1979.

Grubb joined one of Aminoil's predecessor companies in 1974 as a geologist. He was named district geologist in 1976, and became division geologist the following year. He was promoted to senior staff explorationist earlier this year.

D&D to co-sponsor basic petroleum course

The Midland Desk & Derrick Club is co-sponsor of "Fundamentals of Petroleum," a community services class to be held at Midland College. It will run from Sept. 9 to Nov. 11, and all classes will be on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-10:00 p.m.

The instructors are:
— Petroleum Geology and Reservoirs — Cyril J. Perusek,
— Petroleum Prospecting — E.C. Woodruff,
— Drilling Operations — Randal McCluskey,
— Production — Robert D. Fitting,
— Oil & Gas Pipelines — Keith Freeman,
— Processing & Refining — Don Judd,
— General Overview of the Industry — Fred S. Wright.

Cost of the course is \$30, plus textbook.

Students should order their texts promptly, so as to have them by the first class session. Send orders to Petroleum Extension Service, Drawer S, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712. Total cost is \$6.30 for D&D members, and \$8.40 for non-members.

Contact Nelda Timberlake, 682-1657, or Joyce O'Bannon, 682-9411, for further information.

Stroube & Reiff to drill 5,000-foot Fisher wildcat

Stroube & Reiff, operating from Abilene, will drill No. 2-A Field, a 5,000-foot wildcat in Fisher County.

Located 467 feet from south and 1,787 feet from west lines of section 1, block K, T&P survey, 16 miles northwest of Noodle, it is an east offset to its No. 2 Field, recent fifth Canyon producer in the Fisher County portion of the Raven Creek multipay field.

CROCKETT PRODUCER
The Weger, Southwest (Grayburg-San Andres) field of Crockett County gained its sixth producer and north extension to that pay, with completion of W.H. Hudson No. 1-12 University Lands.

The well pumped 16.25 barrels of 35.3-gravity oil with no water, through perforations from 2,280 to 2,496 feet, which had been acidized with 2,500 gallons and fractured with 21,000 gallons.

DAWSON STEP-OUT
Laguna Petroleum Co. of Midland will drill No. 1 Sprull, a 3/4-mile east stepout to the Gin, North (Spraberry) field of Dawson County.

Location is 660 feet from north and from east lines of section 1, block 2, D.L. Cunningham survey, four miles west of Lamesa.

Contract depth is 8,900 feet, and ground elevation is 2,995 feet.

TOM GREEN RE-ENTRY
Mitchell Energy Corp. of Houston will schedule No. 1-224 O.R. McWhorter as a wildcat re-entry project in Tom Green County, one mile southwest of Carlsbad.

Originally Hamco Oil & Gas Ltd., Dallas, No. 1 W.F. Williams, a 7,011-foot failure, Mitchell will clean out to 7,000 feet for testing.

Drillsite is 550 feet from southeast and from southwest lines of C. Feller survey No. 224-B. The site is 1 1/2 miles northeast of the three-well Percy Turner (Wolfcamp gas) field, which produces from 6,180 feet.

CROCKETT OFFSET
Willard Yearl McDaniel Jr., Odessa, will drill No. 1 Thompson "A," a northeast offset to the Felker gas opener and lone producer from that pay in the Noelke, West field of Crockett County.

Location is 330 feet from north and 5,719 feet from east lines of section 70, block 1, I&GN survey, three miles southeast of Iraan. Contract depth is 1,985 feet.

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Injunction filed against four in roofing-paving scheme

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Four men who allegedly have violated fair-trade practices in a roofing-and-paving operation in Midland may be ordered to quit their method of operation, adopt lawful practices or go out of business if Judge Vann Culp orders a temporary injunction in a hearing at 4 p.m. Thursday in the 318th District Court here.

Culp on Aug. 20 approved a temporary restraining order, effective for 10 days, to put the practices in limbo. The court action was ordered at the request of Texas Attorney General Mark White.

The attorney general is alleging that the four men have been engaged in "unlawful" and "deceptive trade practices" and thus violated the Texas Consumer Protection Act while doing business as Longwear Roofing and D. Mesker Asphalt Paving.

The petition alleges that the defendants, John Costello, Daniel (Daniel) "Danny" Thomas Mesker, Thomas Payne and John "Nikki" Marks, engineered a "common scheme" consisting of at least 12 violations of the Consumer Protection Act.

THE FOUR are accused of misrepresenting the quality, workmanship, effectiveness and guarantee of their material and workmanship and, in effect, of doing shoddy work in a fly-by-night scheme.

The men's business and residential address was listed as Overnight Space No. 5 at the Pecan Grove Mobile Home Park east of Midland.

The attorney general also is asking the court to order the foursome to make restitution in cases where materials and workmanship fell short of what was represented to the consumers by the men or their agents.

The attorney general, in a petition filed on his behalf by Assistant Attorney General John Steven Dwyre of Lubbock, is alleging that the defen-

dants' deception acts included:

- Making solicitations at homes of prospective customers without informing them of their consumers' rights under state and federal law regarding home solicitations and without advising consumers of the three-day cancellation notice.
- Representing that the work and materials were guaranteed when "in truth and in fact, the defendants intended to leave the area without providing the consumer with means to have guaranty work performed."
- REPRESENTING that the work and materials are guaranteed but not having the resources to back the guarantees.
- Representing to do guaranteed work but without providing address and telephone number where complaints could be lodged.
- Representing that equipment for applying coating material applies high pressure when the pressure is "much lower."
- Representing that work will be accomplished in a workmanlike manner, when defendants over-sprayed, sprayed automobiles, eaves, walls, shrubs, curbs and stopping chalks.
- Representing that sealant "will seal or re-vitalize the asphalt or fill cracks when, in truth and in fact, it doesn't fill cracks or seal or re-vitalize the asphalt."
- Representing that the product will dry in two to three hours or 2½ hours "when the product will not dry for days."
- Representing, but having no proof, that the product will last eight years, will seal the roof, will water-proof the roof, will cut down on energy costs by insulating the roof, will dry in two to three hours.
- Representing, but having no proof, that the coating material will extend the life of the roof or asphalt driveway or parking lot by several years.

—Representing that the coating process will increase the value of the property when the value is not increased.

—Representing that the coating process will beautify the property when the property of the consumer "is not enhanced."

THE TEMPORARY restraining order now in effect requires that the four men suspend their operation unless they can in every detail correct the flaws and misrepresentations and can demonstrate proof of their claims via an independent testing agency or laboratory.

The defendants also are ordered not to destroy or transfer any records, books, documents and are prohibited from spending any of the money taken in through their alleged scheme.

The petition does not state for how long the alleged unlawful practices have been going on, who filed complaints with the attorney general, how much work has been done in the Midland area and the amount of billing or where Costello, Mesker, Payne or Marks have operated outside of Midland. Dwyre could not be reached for comment.

The investigation is being conducted through the attorney general's Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division, which is headed up by Assistant Attorney General David Bragg.

DEATHS Donie Hull

STANTON — Services for Donie Virginia Robinson Hull, 88, of Courtney, were to be at 3 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church of Stanton with the Rev. Ed Carson officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bill Trwin, pastor of the Courtney Baptist Church. Burial was to be in Salem Cemetery in Howard County directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

She died Monday at Martin County Hospital in Stanton after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 20, 1891, in Bosque County and had been a resident of Courtney for 58 years. She was a member of the Courtney Baptist Church. She was married to Elmer Lee Hull March 11, 1909, at Salem. He died Dec. 17, 1937.

Survivors include two sons, Willie "Bill" Hull and Leslie Carol Hull, both of Stanton; four daughters, Bertha Iona Stewart, Lena Oleta Reynolds, both of Stanton, Loreta

Virginia Posey of Graham, and Anna Lee Ledbetter of Midland; 21 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Kittie Brown

AUSTIN — Kittie Lou Brown, 90, of Austin and formerly of Midland, died Sunday in an Austin hospital.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Colonial Chapel of Cook-Walden Funeral Home. Mass was to be said at 10 a.m. today in St. Austin's Catholic Church with burial in Assumption Cemetery in Austin.

Survivors include two sons, Graham Brown and Jack T. Brown, both of Austin; two daughters, Kathryn Conner of Berwyn, Pa., and Dorothy Hopkins of Austin; a sister, Gladys Youngblood of Midland; 20 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews including Newnie W. Ellis and Mrs. W. R. (Kittie) Donnell, both of Midland.

Hostages get new death threat from Moslem militants

By The Associated Press

The Moslem militants holding 49 of the 52 American hostages in Iran say they will be put to death immediately if there is another U.S. military attempt to free them.

The militants added they are moving their captives again to foil a rescue attempt being planned to improve President Carter's chances for reelection.

"Since the issue of the American hostages is a key factor in U.S. policy as the presidential election approaches, the Americans are planning somehow to escape the mortal consequences of this development and to free the hostages before the crucial decision by the Islamic Consultative Assembly," said a statement from the militants broadcast by Tehran Radio.

"If world-devouring America embarks on the slightest military move before the fate of the spies has been decided, both the attackers and the

spies will all be dispatched to hell on the spot."

The militants who seized control of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran last Nov. 4 said they were on "full alert" and were moving the hostages they hold to new locations. Those held in the towns of Shiraz, Gorgan, Zanjan and Qazvin have already been moved elsewhere, they said without elaboration.

Today was the 297th day in captivity for the 52 Americans. Three of them are held in the Iranian Foreign Ministry in Tehran, where they were when the embassy was occupied, and are not under the control of the militants.

The death threat was similar to one the militants made after the aborted U.S. rescue mission April 25. They also announced then that they were transferring their captives to other cities to foil future rescue attempts, but U.S. officials believe most of them never left the embassy.

Dutch moving embassy

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — The Netherlands will move its embassy in Israel from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv, the government announced today.

The cabinet decision, taken Monday night, complied with a U.N. Security Council vote Wednesday requiring the embassies to relocate.

The government statement said the formal annexation of Jerusalem by Israel was an obstacle in the path to settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict, but it also deplored pressure brought to bear on the Netherlands to move its embassy.

Arab nations have threatened economic sanctions — including an oil embargo — against nations that maintain diplomatic missions in Jerusalem. Arab envoys have been relaying these views to Dutch officials.

The cabinet decision to relocate the embassy came just five weeks after Foreign Minister Christoph van der Klaauw said, "The embassy stays in Jerusalem."

But then the Israeli Knesset, or Parliament, formally declared Jerusalem the country's "eternal and indivisible capital." The eastern Arab section was occupied by Israel in the 1967 Mideast war.

Arab and Islamic countries immediately issued strong demands to Holland and a dozen Latin American countries to move their embassies out of West Jerusalem.

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What is Meadowpark?
Meadowpark, a project of Citizens Savings & Loan Association, will be a Planned Unit Development of attractive patio home and townhome clusters. Meadowpark will consist of up to 200 attached and detached patio homes and attached townhomes on nearly 60 acres in north Midland. The development is inside the city of Midland and receives all municipal services, including police and fire protection, and water and sewer services.

Meadowpark Owners' Association
Common recreation facilities and park areas are managed by the Meadowpark Owners' Association. Purchasing or building a patio home on your own lot automatically makes you a member of the Meadowpark Owners' Association. The Association provides management and maintenance of the common park areas, playgrounds, tennis courts, and swimming pool with deck area. Homeowners are assessed a monthly maintenance fee.

A low density development.
The cluster arrangement of Meadowpark restricts traffic flow on residential streets. On-street parking is prohibited, so that streets become areas for family activities.

Patio Homes and Townhomes
Lot sizes in Meadowpark will accommodate patio homes ranging in size from 1,576 square feet, up to a

Where is Meadowpark?
Meadowpark is located on 59.91 acres northeast of the intersection of North "A" Street and FM 868 (proposed Loop 250). Nearby are newly developing shopping centers and a regional mall, Midland College, schools and Midland Air Park. Country clubs are close by as well.

For information about Meadowpark, call Citizens Savings & Loan Association, and ask for John Phipps, Vice President, Telephone: 697-2231.

Each Meadowpark residence is designed as an energy efficient home and will meet Texas Electric Service Company's strict "E-OK" rating.

What does it cost?
Patio homes and townhomes start in the low eighties and range up to \$150,000. Of course, you may request additional features in planning with your builder which may affect the final sales price.

Citizens Savings & Loan Association serves as both developer and permanent lender, and you may wish to visit with one of our loan officers about interim financing and permanent mortgage for your Meadowpark home. We will be pleased to supply a list of reputable builders who will execute your selected Meadowpark plan.

Meadowpark homes will offer two or more enclosed patios, affording a relaxed, suburban lifestyle. General landscaping includes attractive entrances off of FM 868 (proposed Loop 250) and North "A" Street, berms for noise and visual barriers, trees, ground cover and grass. Clusters of live oaks and red oaks will be used at various locations.

Meadowpark



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around town

Glen Walton of Midland was elected a Fellow and treasurer of the Texas Realty Therapy Association during an organizational meeting of that group in Austin recently.

Texas has about 100 certified reality therapists and is the first state to organize such an association.

The Institute for Reality Therapy is in Los Angeles, Calif., and was founded by William Glasser M.D. in 1967...

LISA GAIL POWER, a student at Texas Tech University, has been selected to appear in the current publication, "The National Dean's List," which is devoted exclusively to recognizing academically gifted college students.

Her father is Gail Power of Midland...

HONORED WITH A going-away tea was Mr. and Mrs. Ad Richardson who are moving to Cleburn. They were honored by the Midland Chapter, No. 253, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Richardson is past worthy matron of the group. The event was held Saturday in St. Luke's United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Houseparty included Susie Mae Davis, Betty Irby, Ann Ellen Johnson, Margaret Pittard, Louise Willis, Kenneth Osborn, Treva Brown, Elsie Ingham, Irma Parker, Irene Craig, Kitisie Floyd, Vera Gandy, Iva Maxson, Jimmie Lee Hill and Margaret Crum...

FALL ACTIVITIES for the Midland Chapter of the Texas Ex-Students Association are being planned by the executive council. Local ex-students members are being notified by mail of a round trip chartered bus from Midland to Lubbock for the Texas-Texas Tech football game and other get-togethers.

Any graduates of The University of Texas who do not receive correspondence from the Ex-Students Association in Austin should contact me so they can be placed on our mailing list," said Lee Majors, Midland chapter president.

CORPUS CHRISTI State University conferred 251 degrees during summer commencement exercises held recently at the Bayfront Plaza Auditorium.

Among those receiving degrees was Beverly Gay parsneau, bachelor of arts in art from the College of Arts and Humanities.

She previously attended Houston Community College and Midland College. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Cunard Jr., 1003 Shell, Midland...

ALPHA CHI OMEGA ALUMNAE CLUB wishes to locate any members new to Midland.

The club meets on the third Wednesday of each month and a warm welcome awaits all newcomers, according to a club spokesman.

Call Joan Southerland at 694-0258, or Brookie Green at 684-2847 for further information...

LIMBER-UP EXERCISES at Midland Senior Center will be Friday and will also be followed by Country Store Bingo at 10 a.m. led by Charli Sanders. Bring your White Elephant bingo prize and join the fun if you're a senior citizen...



Finalizing plans for the Trinity School Parents Association style show are, from left, Mrs. James E. Callaway, Mrs. Arts Donnelly III and Mrs. Bud Boles. The Designer's Fashion Extravaganza presented by Ryan's of El Paso will include clothes to be worn by professional models at the Hilton Inn Thursday at 11 a.m. Reservations are available by

calling Mrs. Boles at 694-4065, or by contacting Trinity School at 697-3281. Limited valet parking will be provided. Mrs. Callaway is president of the Trinity Parents Association, Mrs. Donnelly is chairman of the benefit fashion show and Mrs. Boles is invitations chairman. (Staff Photo)

AT WIT'S END

Hot weather makes her mean

By ERMA BOMBECK

My husband and I were sitting around the table after dinner the other night when he broke the silence by asking, "What's your feeling about blowing up Jack-in-the-Box?"

I slammed down my coffee cup and shouted, "Can't we have one meal in this house without pressure? That's not a decision to make in a day. A person needs time to think about something that important. Give me a break!"

Now, for those of you reading this column in the cool pines of the mountains where the air is fresh and a little fire takes the chill off the house in the evenings you will understand a word of this piece.

But those in the South deserts, the plains of Texas, the East and the Midwest in temperatures that exceed 105 degrees will marvel at my self-control.

Excessive cold weather isn't pleasant. It makes you move faster, seek crowds for warmth and actually creates a camaraderie of discomfort.

But people in hot weather are sure they have been singled out by God for (a) not tithing, (b) not tipping, (c) not missing their children at camp. For their punishment they have been sentenced to Solar Hell.

Hot weather makes you mean. If everyone doesn't get into the car at precisely the same instant... four doors slamming as one... it will set you off.

If you answer the door and the people say hello and introduces themselves before entering, you want to grab them by the throat and drag them in.

If the weatherman gives the temperatures from around the country and doesn't mention your bedroom, you want to smash in the set.

I don't want people telling me to remember this next winter.

I don't want people making jokes about my potholder mitts that I wear to touch the steering wheel and turn the ignition.

I don't want friendly tips on how to keep cool by putting a cucumber over each eye or running my wrists under cold water.

When I'm hot, just let me wallow in self-pity, be irritable, and occasionally vent my anger on a stranger with dry underarms. ("You call yourself an American!")

As I crawled into bed, I said to my

Handy food tip

For a little extra treat, freeze the syrup from canned or frozen fruits to a mush (20 minutes to freeze) and spoon over chilled fruit just before serving, suggests Rose Tindall Postel, a foods and nutrition specialist.

husband, "I've thought about Jack-in-the-Box and I think we should waste him."

"Good night," he yawned. I yelled, "What do you mean by a crack like that?!"



With a crushing karate chop, Jym Mitchell of Midland breaks a wooden board held by Lynn Smith. Mitchell will be one of the many local, state and national personalities appearing at the National Karate Circuit Tournament Saturday sponsored by the Midland Karate Academy and Jenice Miller, fifth degree black belt. Action gets underway with eliminations matches at 9 a.m. in the Midland Center downtown. Tickets are available at the Music Haul in the Village and San Miguel Square. For further information, call 684-4113.



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DEAR ABBY

Wear and tear hard on family's genes

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: In your answer to KNOWS TOO MUCH, who resented the tell-it-all aunt who had compiled the family history, exposing all the skeletons in the closet, you supported the aunt with, "Facts are facts!"

Come on, Abby. My family learned the hard way. Our family history was written around 1910 and contained all the "facts." That wonderful record, dating back to the 1700s, was so factual that it was "lost" for 70 years because a few grandmas gave birth a few months early.

I am now rewriting and updating our genealogical records, but omitting some current details. Those facts can be sealed in a safety deposit box to be opened 50 years after my death. In a few generations, an illegitimate baby, a suicide, a family feud, a prison record, etc. will be understood as human experiences. Right now, they may be regarded by some as an embarrassment. When those "facts" are revealed, I hope I hope I will not be regarded as a brittle old uncle who placed accuracy and truth above sensitive human emotions. Far too many valuable family historical facts have been lost because at the time they were considered embarrassing.—FAMILY HISTORIAN

DEAR HISTORIAN: You're right. While facts are indeed facts, keeping them buried until all the "horse thieves" are dead seems reasonable and fair.

DEAR ABBY: Is it considered good

manners, upon being invited to a party, to ask, "who else are you having?"

This has happened to me several times, and I am always annoyed but don't know quite how to handle it, so I go ahead and recite the guest list.

When I extend an invitation I always give the details, such as what kind of party it will be, approximately how many are invited, etc., but I don't think I should have to tell who else will be there. What is your opinion?—L.A.

DEAR L.A.: It's NOT good manners to ask who else will be there. And you're right, you are not obligated to recite the guest list.

DEAR ABBY: Recently a local physician collapsed and died while jogging. He had no identification on his person, which caused much anguish to his family.

Your concern for people prompted me to ask you to please tell your readers who run and jog to carry identification with them. Thank you.—ROSEMARY SMALL, PRESIDENT, COUNTY MEDICAL AUX., SPOKANE, WASH.

DEAR ROSEMARY: Your request is reasonable and could benefit many. Consider it done.

(Do you have questions about sex, love, drugs and the pain of growing up? Get Abby's new booklet: "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know." Send \$2 and a long, stamped (28 cents) self-addressed envelope to: Abby, Teen Booklet, 132 Lasky Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212.)

Court rules man can sue doctor for mental distress

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A doctor may be sued when a misdiagnosis results in emotional or mental distress not connected with physical injuries, the California Supreme Court ruled Monday.

The case involved a San Mateo County man whose wife was misdiagnosed as having syphilis — an action which ultimately led to the couple's divorce, the man claimed.

The 5-2 decision by Justice Stanley Mosk also held that individuals also may sue for loss of companionship in such cases.

Prior to the ruling, negligent conduct could not result in recovery of damages for emotional distress unaccompanied by physical injury. But a plaintiff suffering shock to the nervous system or other physical harm due to negligence was entitled to recover damages for any physical harm and emotional distress.

The court reversed the dismissal of a lawsuit filed by Stephen Mollen on July 27, 1977, against a Kaiser Foundation hospital and Dr. Thomas Kilbridge, and sent it back for trial. Mollen had alleged that on Dec. 8,

1976, the physician negligently misdiagnosed his wife, then instructed her to have her husband tested for syphilis, subjected her to unnecessary doses of penicillin and caused her to suffer physical injury in addition to shock and injury to her nervous system.

He further claimed that the erroneous diagnosis resulted in his wife becoming suspicious he was engaging in extramarital sexual activities and that tension and hostility which arose between them caused the breakup of their marriage.

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