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International Ballet

Nikita Talin has, for years, worked with the best in the international world of ballet in New York City. Read about his experiences and the New York-based Harkness Ballet Foundation's executive board meeting planned for Midland in Sunday's paper.

View From The Inside

Some cabinet choices he knows, some he doesn't. But Ernest Angelo Jr., former Midland mayor and leader of the state Reagan campaign, comments on the appointees and his hopes for the next four years in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

Leather and Porcelain Dolls

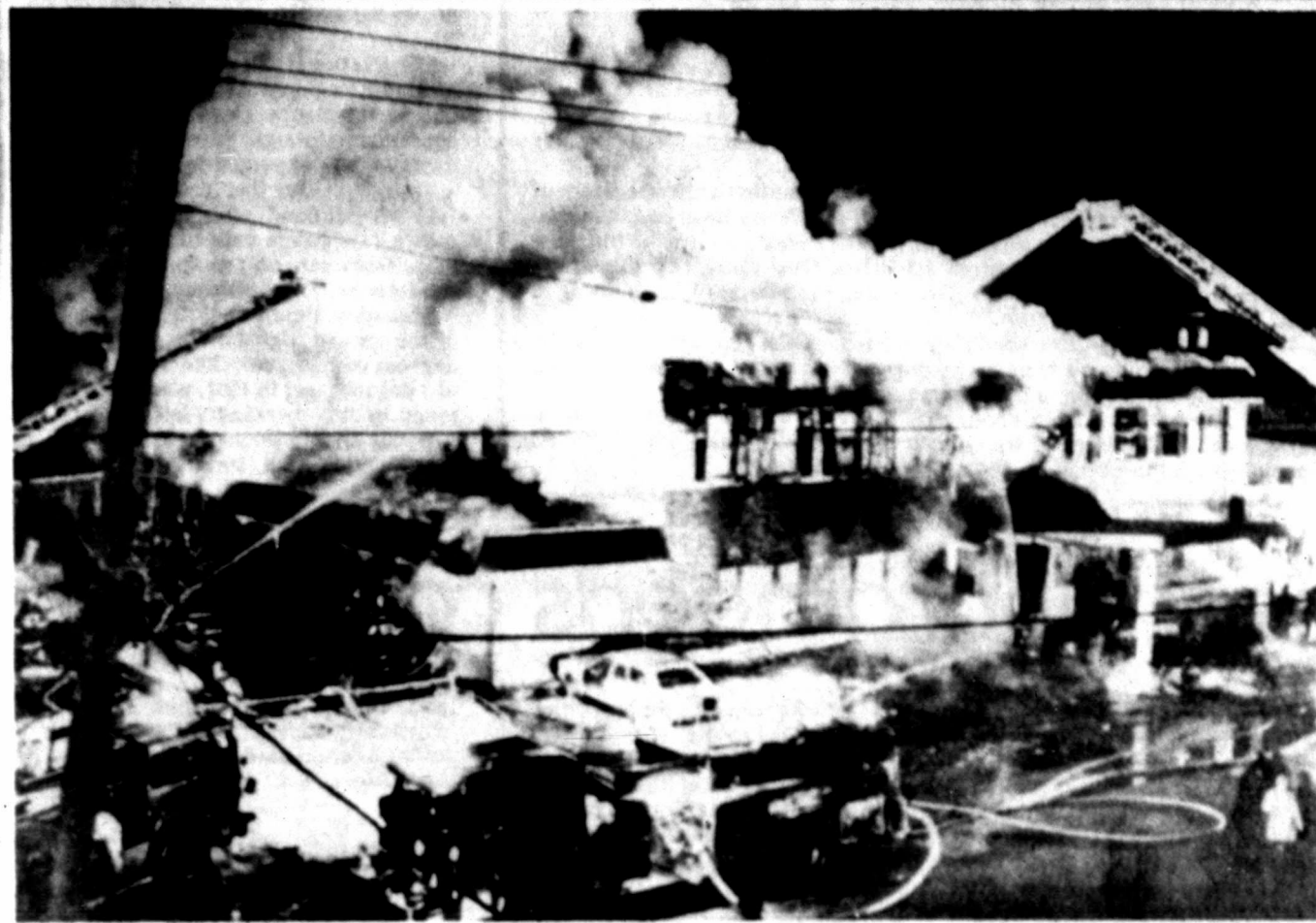
What do you do when you have a doll house with no dolls? Many people buy dolls for their collections, but a Midland woman makes her own dolls from porcelain and leather. Find out how and why she does it in Sunday's Lifestyle section.

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Fire roars through a two-story nursing home in central New Jersey before dawn today, killing at least 13 people, officials said. Eighteen others were still unaccounted for. (AP Laserphoto)

At least 13 killed in rest home blaze

KEANSBURG, N.J. (AP) — Fire roared through a two-story brick nursing home in this central New Jersey community before dawn today, and Middletown Fire Chief Richard O'Shaughnessy said at least 13 people were killed. Eighteen others were unaccounted for.

At least 13 residents of the Beachview Rest Home, on Raritan Bay about 30 miles south of Newark, were injured in the blaze, authorities said.

"It was unbelievable ... the smoke," said Nick Naumetz, a 67-year-old patient who fled from the top floor of the home, which housed 114 elderly patients.

"The sirens went off. I looked at my watch and it was 4 a.m. Smoke built up rapidly, in no time at all ... all of a sudden," he said.

Authorities were having difficulty reaching victims inside the building because of the flames, said Terry Colyer of the Keansburg First Aid Squad.

Six residents initially thought to be unaccounted for were found safe elsewhere.

The evacuation was orderly, with "no screaming or nothing," Naumetz said.

One man apparently leaped from a second-floor window and was found dead in front of the building clutching the window screen, said First Aid Squad Capt. Frank Polz.

Another man was found dead behind the building, he said.

Both victims were badly burned.

Some evacuees, their faces blackened by soot, huddled under blankets in a Keansburg Fire House, and about a dozen others found shelter across the street from the nursing home in the home of Keansburg Police Sgt. Kevin Robinson. Still others were taken to the Newport Fire Company in Keansburg.

The fire, which erupted at 3:57 a.m. EST, was still "burning like blazes" two hours later, said Detective James G. Beatty Jr.

Some 200 firefighters from a half dozen neighboring communities brought the blaze under control just before 7 a.m.

Among the injured were 11 patients and two firefighters, authorities said. They were taken to area hospitals.

Bayshore Community Hospital officials said at least three people were in the intensive care unit, five had been treated and released, and more were expected to be admitted.

Neither the cause of the fire nor its point of origin was immediately known, authorities said.

The Monmouth County prosecutor's office and state police arson squad were investigating.

Reagan administration may not cut taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — As President-elect Ronald Reagan's inauguration draws closer, his Cabinet nominees are hinting that the new administration may have to back away from a quick tax cut and other campaign promises on the economy.

Rep. David A. Stockman, R-Mich., Reagan's choice for budget director, said Thursday that a tax cut the president-elect has said he wants retroactive to Jan. 1 may be postponed until later this year.

"Whether you make the first (tax cut) installment effective Jan. 1 or June 1 or any other date, I don't think is very important," Stockman told a Senate Governmental Affairs hearing on his nomination. "The real importance is that there be a permanent reduction" in tax rates over the next three or four years.

However, Stockman said he is committed to reducing taxes as soon as the administration and Congress can work it out. In his campaign, Reagan said he wants to reduce personal in-

come taxes 30 percent over the next three years, with the first cuts made retroactive to Jan. 1.

"If we fail to cut taxes, then we have no hope, no real chance, over the next three or four years of bringing the budget into balance," Stockman said.

Stockman's comments marked the second time this week a Cabinet designee hinted that Reagan may be reconsidering a campaign promise.

Treasury Secretary-designate Donald T. Regan said Tuesday that under current economic forecasts, Reagan may find it impossible to balance the federal budget until 1984 at the earliest, at least one year later than Reagan had promised during the campaign.

Aides to Reagan's economic advisers said Thursday that some advisers now believe the effective date of a tax cut should be postponed until later this year because of a growing federal budget deficit now estimated at \$60 billion — twice as large as

projected just two months ago.

But, the aides emphasized, Reagan still has not made a decision.

During more than five hours of questioning before the panel, Stockman also was asked whether he would support supplemental money for the federal food stamp program, which may need an additional \$1.1 billion to \$1.3 billion this year, according to Sen. Thomas F. Eagleton, D-Mo.

Stockman did not endorse the supplemental money, but said savings could be achieved by restructuring the program to eliminate what he called the "marginally eligibles" now receiving benefits.

He noted that every so-called entitlement program such as food stamps "has taken on another set of clients (over the years) that do not fit the circumstances for which the entitlement was designed — college students, for instance, in the case of food stamps."

Meanwhile, Eagleton and Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, expressed concern that the economic remedies being considered by the incoming Reagan administration will not have an immediate effect.

"Even if they are the most Hercule-

an remedies in the world," Eagleton said, they may not have an impact for years.

"During that time frame you're going to see some corporations, significant corporations, go down the tube," Eagleton added.

Stockman replied: "The solution isn't necessarily four or five years down the road." If inflation expectations are lowered and bond and stock markets are revived "the financing needed to reequip these corporations you're talking about would be there within a matter of months or quarters."

The 34-year-old conservative congressman often was at odds over policy matters with Democratic senators, but no one questioned his qualifications for the job and he is expected to easily win confirmation as director of the White House Office of Management and Budget from the full Senate.

On other topics, Stockman: —Said he is against President Carter's proposed 22 percent pay raise for Congress, Cabinet members and other federal officials. Reagan reportedly has endorsed the pay hike, but Stockman said approving it before the incoming administration reduces federal spending and turns the economy around would be "a very bad signal to the American people."

—Opposed imposing a wage-price freeze to control inflation. He said such a move would be "a catastrophe."

State ruling may allow Permian to fly again

AUSTIN — Permian Airways may be coming back to life this year with the decision Thursday by the Texas Aeronautics Commission to give the Midland-based commuter airlines a six-month suspension.

The six-month suspension status the commission had given Permian Airways in late 1980 after the airline closed down its operation without giving proper notice.

If Permian gets going again after six months, however, it may have to contend with Eagle Commuter Airlines, which was approved by the TAC to fly two round trips daily between Midland Regional Airport and San Antonio.

That service won't begin until the airline can purchase another nine-passenger Piper Navajo Chieftain, according to a TAC spokesman. Eagle now flies between San Angelo and San Antonio.

Permian Airways informed the TAC it is planning to use 100-seat DC-9s, instead of the nine-passenger planes it was flying.

This, said Harry Rodgers, would be

a "unique situation." Rodgers, who is with the commission's carrier regulation division, explained the indefinite suspension status was too inflexible and tended to discourage any revival plans. The airline's new owners are trying to revive the carrier sometime later this year, and the commission didn't want to interfere with those plans.

The six-month suspension applies to Permian's service at Midland, San Angelo, Amarillo and San Antonio. At one time, Permian had plans to serve Big Spring, El Paso, Wichita Falls and Abilene but those points were dropped.

If it is revived, Permian's owners told the TAC they hope for a bigger and better commuter airline service connecting the Dallas-Fort Worth regional airport with several West Texas cities.

Rodgers explained the idea would be to create a "spoke and hub" arrangement between the West Texas points and Dallas-Fort Worth. He added the commission will do all it can to revive the route because "those people out in West Texas have been without service too long."

Officials fight blowout at Iran gas well

IRAAN — Law enforcement officers expect a poisonous gas well blowout 1½ miles southwest of here to be brought under control later this morning.

"We expect to have it shut off by noon," a spokesman for the Department of Public Safety said this morning. "There have been no injuries or damage reported."

The well, operated by the Marathon Oil Co. in the Yates Field, started spewing poisonous hydrogen sulfide gas early Wednesday morning, and two families living three-quarters of a mile west of the well were moved to an Iran motel as a "precautionary measure."

"The area was not evacuated, however," said the DPS spokesman.

The gas was escaping from a broken pipe connection at a rate of 5 million cubic feet a day, with reported concentrations of 38,000 parts per million. Levels of 20 parts per million are considered lethal.

Marathon employees set up barricades around the area and were monitoring the site in gas masks. Officials said favorable winds kept the gas away from heavily populated areas. Personnel from the Texas Railroad Commission and the Texas Air Quality Control Board were also on the scene this morning.

The pole lost but ended up on top Thursday after a 62-year-old Midland man lost control of his car on Big Spring Street, just north of Kansas Avenue. Police said the man was northbound about 4:45 p.m. when he lost control and sheared the pole off just above the base. The driver was arrested for driving while intoxicated. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)



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WEATHER SUMMARY



Below-freezing temperatures are expected from the northern Plains through the Midwest and into the mid and north Atlantic states.

Midland statistics

Table with weather statistics for Midland, including high/low temperatures, precipitation, and wind speeds.

The weather elsewhere

Table showing weather conditions for various cities across the region, including Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston.

Texas temperatures

Table listing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities like Abilene, Amarillo, and El Paso.

Christopher extends Algiers stay

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — American negotiator Warren Christopher held more meetings today with Algerian officials...

Algerian Foreign Minister Mohamed Benyahia delayed sending the latest U.S. reply to Iran after nearly three hours of talks Thursday with Christopher...

Officials in Washington said Christopher would continue his talks in the Algerian capital at least until Saturday.

U.S. officials in Washington said the Algerians, the go-between in the hostage negotiations, were urging the Americans to come up with a clearer explanation of the legal obstacles to the return of some \$5.5 billion of the Iranian assets frozen by Carter.

The United States offered to set up an escrow account in the Algerian Central Bank and transfer to it several billion of the estimated \$6 billion to \$14 billion in frozen assets.

The Iranians initially demanded that the United States deposit \$14 billion in Algeria as security for the return of all of their assets.

They said the U.S. reply to the questions the Iranians raised Tuesday would be held up until Christopher and the Algerians complete their talks.

tions was not yet clear, but State Department spokesman John Trantner indicated the end result might be helpful.

"Obviously the Algerians are counseling us, providing us the benefits of their advice and insights because they have been in this business a

month and a half now," he said in Washington.

Christopher arrived in Algiers early Thursday. It was his third visit since the Algerians agreed to act as intermediaries in the negotiations to free the hostages, who were seized in Tehran on Nov. 4, 1979 and today were spending their 433rd day in captivity.

Carter, on a visit to his home in Plains, Ga., told reporters: "I think the proposals that have been exchanged through the Algerians are reasonable and a foundation for resolving the differences between us, but I can't predict success. I think that would be a mistake."

Warmer weather forecast for area

The weatherman's forecast of partly cloudy and warmer should be an improvement over this morning's heavy fog which covered the Permian Basin.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport is predicting partly cloudy skies and warmer conditions through Saturday.

Thursday saw the first rainfall of 1981 for Midland with the weatherman's rain gauge collecting .33 of an inch. However, no precipitation is in the forecast for the weekend.

Thursday's high of 45 fell far short of the record high for the date — 81 degrees set in 1969. The record low of 7 degrees, set in 1967, wasn't threatened by this morning's low of 32.

Winds should be southeasterly 5-10 mph tonight and 10-15 mph Saturday.

Cosden files suit over alleged Jaco Oil scam

BIG SPRING (AP) — Claiming it was the victim of a half-million dollar oil scam, Cosden Oil & Chemical Co. of Big Spring filed suit in state court Thursday, seeking three times that amount from Jaco Oil Co., Inc.

The suit names Jaco; its president Dwight C. "Butch" Wheeler; John Theford Sims, a Jaco employee; and Wheeler Oil Co., which shares office space with Jaco in Midland.

Sims was arrested Monday and charged with theft of crude oil in connection with the alleged swindle.

Cosden attorney John Dunlap filed the suit in 118th District Court here Thursday morning. The petition alleges the defendants conspired to defraud Cosden of more than \$500,000. In addition to those losses, the suit seeks \$1 million in exemplary damages.

On Dec. 19, 22 and 24, the petition alleges, the defendants claimed to have delivered 686 barrels of crude oil into the Cosden pipeline system without actually doing so.

The defendants then submitted invoices to Cosden "indicating that defendants were entitled to be paid for the oil when, in fact, no such oil was delivered," the petition reads.

Cosden claims the same thing happened on other occasions. The lawsuit stems from an investigation, coordinated by Texas Ranger Eddie Almond, that began in October.

State investigators decided to check into the situation after operators of the oil leases involved got permission from the Texas Railroad Commission to resume operation, after claiming they had acquired a "miracle chemical" developed by German scientists.

However, investigators said they suspected Cosden was buying the same tank of crude oil over and over again, but the oil was not being pumped into the Cosden pipeline system.

Sims' arrest followed a two-month stakeout of the leases and tank farm, east of Big Spring, by state troopers and others, who installed special gauges to check the flow of oil from the tank.

Tax appraisal board needs computer

By ED TODD Staff Writer. The Midland County Tax Appraisal District board, which last year in a 4-2 vote named a chief appraiser to value property for six taxing agencies, now is in search of a computer system to keep track of its paperwork and valuations.

to determine your informational needs. We could look in the yellow pages, white pages... to find viable candidates.

The intent, said Wire, is "to make sure that we are satisfying your requirements."

So, the board, on a motion by Midland City Attorney Joe Nuesse and a second by Midland Memorial Hospital representative Walter Holton Jr., voted 5-0 to hire Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. for \$15,000 to conduct a study to determine the most efficient computerized system for the appraisal district, which takes in the city of Midland, Midland County, Midland Independent School District, Greenwood ISD, Midland Memorial Hospital and Midland College.

Wire, who was accompanied by fellow data-processing consultant Jay Davison, works for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., a certified public accounting firm which does consulting work in data processing.

The appraisal district board members are to be interviewed individually to help the CPA firm determine the best computer-bank system for the district.

"Why individually?" protested board member Charlie Welch, commissioner of Midland County's Precinct 2. "Individually, we're nothing. We only amount to something as a board. Am I wrong?"

"As far as making decisions, you're right," replied Gil Tompson, board president who represents the Midland ISD.

land County was brought into the all-encompassing tax district, the commissioners had talked about constructing a tax office along Baird Street.

"If we don't see something develop," said Tompson, "we ought to look for office space elsewhere."

At present, Virgil Jones Jr., the chief appraiser, offices in the City Hall.

Jones was elected chief appraiser, a \$40,000-a-year post, in a 4-2 vote by the board. Casting dissenting votes were Welch and Bud Lea, who represents the Greenwood ISD.

Lea was not present in Thursday's board meeting.

BIRTHS

- MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Jan. 6, 1981. no births. Jan. 7, 1981. Mr. and Mrs. David Warren Wilkerson, 2600 N. Loop 250, Apt. 1604, a boy.

DEATHS

Mason Shurley

Mason Shurley, 76, of 1001 Tarleton St., died Wednesday in an Odessa hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Glass Chapel of the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Charles Luttrick officiating.

Shurley was born April 28, 1904, in Wilberton, Okla., where he grew up. He moved at the age of 19 to Wewoka, Okla., and established an electric shop which he operated for several years.

Employed with the Allied Chemical Co. for 14 years, Shurley was superintendent of Benedum, Weiner, Floyd and Wimberly Gasoline Plants of the Permian Basin.

He was a lay minister in the Methodist Church for 30 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Midland. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and a Consistory member of McAllister, Okla., for over 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Ione Shurley; a son, John Shurley of Jal, N.M.; two brothers, M.I. Shurley and O.L. Shurley, both of Holdenville, Okla.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center of Midland.

E.R. Hutson

CRANE — Services for Eldon Robert "Bob" Hutson of Crane will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Richard W. Box Funeral Home chapel.

Hutson, 68, died Thursday night in a Big Spring hospital. He was born Sept. 17, 1911, in Bridgeport and was married to Leta Bangeman Aug. 19, 1965, in Rankin.

He was the owner of a drugstore, recreation club and a television and radio service center in Crane. He moved there in 1943 and was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife; two stepdaughters, Stella Mae Pike of DeKalb, Ill., and Henrietta Rawls of Fort Rucker, Ala.; two stepsons, Bobby Bangeman of Odessa and Edward Bangeman of Crane; and seven grandchildren.

Randy Massey

CRANE — Services for Randy Massey, 42, of Crane were to be at 3 p.m. today in Crane Methodist Church. Burial was to be in Crane County Cemetery under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home.

Massey died Thursday in his home. He was born Dec. 30, 1938, in Tupelo, Okla., and was married to Marie Kendall Nov. 24, 1970 in Crane. He moved to the Crane area in 1955 and was manager and part-owner of Crane Service Parts Co. He was a member of the Castle Gap Rabbit Club.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Marian Michelle Massey of Crane; a son, Thomas Randall Massey of Crane; his mother and stepfather, Erma and Doc Haswell, both of Crane; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. A.M. Carter of Ada, Okla.; and a brother, Terry Palmer of Brownfield.

Beatrice Straub

STANTON — Services for Beatrice Straub, 79, of Stanton will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church here with the Rev. Robert Bush officiating.

Mrs. Straub died Thursday at her residence following a sudden illness. Survivors include three sons, C.W. Straub and R.L. Straub, both of Stanton, and B.J. Straub of McNeal, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. G.T. Collier of Richardson and Margaret Walker of San Antonio; and 15 grandchildren.

Anna Hegbom

Services for Anna E. Hegbom, 87, of Wichita Falls, are pending with Hampton-Vaughn Funeral Home of Wichita Falls. Local arrangements are being handled by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hegbom came here to visit her daughter last November when she became ill and was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital, where she died Wednesday night.

She was born July 4, 1893, in Springfield, Mo., and had lived in Wichita Falls for the past 50 years, moving there from Kansas City, Mo. Her husband, the late H.H. Hegbom, died in 1960.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Hegbom of Midland, and two grandchildren.

Burkett Gilmore

RICHARDSON — Burkett "Pop" Gilmore of Richardson and formerly of Midland died Thursday in a Dallas nursing home.

Services are pending with Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

Girl critically injured in apparent child abuse

A 9-month-old girl was in critical condition this morning at Midland Memorial Hospital with severe injuries to her head in an apparent case of child abuse.

Police said the incident in which the child was injured occurred about 10 a.m. Thursday at the child's home just north of the downtown area.

Police were notified of the incident when the unconscious child was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital emergency room about 4:43 p.m. Thursday by the mother and the grandfather.

Capt. Billy Ray, head of detectives, declined to discuss details of the case but did say the mother was not in custody and that the case would be taken before the grand jury.

A Midland man was in City Jail this morning in connection with a stabbing Thursday night at the Discovery Lounge at the Midland Hilton.

Mike L. Milloway was treated by paramedics for a superficial cut about 3 inches long on his chest. He was not taken to the hospital.

Milloway told officers that a man

wearing a two-piece green suit stabbed him during an argument. The argument apparently began about 11:15 p.m. when Milloway told the man not to dance with Milloway's date. He said the man then pulled out a folding knife and slashed at Milloway.

Early this morning, an unidentified officer asked that the railroad tracks on east Highway 80 be checked. There police found a man who was arrested for being drunk. The man was later identified as the suspect in the stabbing incident. He was then charged with aggravated assault.

A 28-year-old man was arrested early this morning for possession of hashish.

Two officers reported they watched a blue pickup weaving in the road at approximately 1:39 a.m. in the 3500 block of West Wall Avenue. They stopped the car at 3704 W. Wall and the driver got out of the vehicle.

Officers retrieved the container and found a substance they believe to be hashish. They also reported they found a small amount of a substance believed to be marijuana on the dash of the pickup.

About \$230 in damage was done to a car left on the service road of Interstate Highway 20 Thursday night while the driver went for help for his car. Roy Johnson Jr. of Route 3 Box 441 No. F told police he left the car about 10 p.m. and returned about 11 p.m.

When he returned, he said he no-

ticed that someone had tried to break into the car. One of the passenger-side windows was broken and there was damage to the trunk.

A motorcycle accident shortly after noon Thursday sent the driver to Midland Memorial Hospital emergency room, where he was treated and released.

Jules Louis Boone was westbound in the 700 block of West Illinois Avenue, according to reports, when a car turned in front of him. To avoid a collision, Boone laid the motorcycle over on its side.

A 3-year-old girl from Katy received minor injuries in a two-car collision at 2:17 p.m. Thursday at the intersection of South Holiday Hill Road and Thomason Drive.

Police reports said Louis Wayne Bowles of 411 N. Bentwood was westbound on Thomason and Jimmy Knox Arnold of Box 4696 was northbound on Holiday Hill Road when the accident occurred.

Injured was Trae Overturf, a passenger in the Arnold vehicle. Medical treatment was refused at the scene. Slight damage was done to a trailer house in the county at 12:07 p.m. Thursday.

Apparently a cutting torch ignited insulation under the trailer. Firemen were at the scene for 38 minutes. The trailer is owned and occupied by Maximo Cuellars.

A fire in a non-attached metal garage caused some damage Thursday to a heater and wall paneling. Firemen were alerted to the fire at 6:52 p.m. at 103 Sprabury Drive. The smoldering fire was caused by a faulty heater. There was heavy damage to the heater and light damage to the building.

The building is owned by David Benton.

Another false alarm was reported at the old Sears building at Cuthbert Street and Midkiff Road. As with Wednesday's false alarm at the same building, leaking water caused the alarm to go off.

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Hot bomb drops through man's roof

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Robert Banta was tossing in bed, fighting a cold and the flu, when something hit his mobile home with a "thud of a jolt." When he went to investigate, Banta found the remains of a 100-pound bale of marijuana in his living room and a gaping hole in his roof.

Authorities said the marijuana was dumped out of an airplane as a pilot made a frantic escape attempt across South Florida skies in an effort to elude U.S. Customs agents.

The plane "was built in

the early 1940s," said Broward County Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Sampson. "It was held together with baling wire and duct tape."

No one was injured by the barrage, but Banta's mobile home, which was hit about 3:30 a.m. Thursday, was left with a jagged, two-foot-wide hole in the roof. Another bale struck an empty parked van without doing serious damage and a third crashed through the roof of an unfinished home.

In all, police recovered 12 bales scattered from Pembroke Pines to Port

Everglades, which are 15 miles apart.

"We got marijuana bombed," said Banta. "I think this whole thing is pretty stupid. It's tough enough living near an airport, anyway."

Banta said when he heard the noise he thought there had been an explosion.

"It sounded like the hot water heater blew out. We came running out of our bedroom to see what happened and the place was eight inches deep in brown weeds," said the South Florida State Hospital security guard, who lives in the suburban

community of Pembroke Pines.

Customs agents had spotted the airplane flying without lights over the Florida Keys, and began the chase at 1:48 a.m.

Police arrested Gerald Finegan, who gave addresses in Woodside, N.Y., and Fort Myers Beach, at Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, where his Beechcraft Baron 18 made an unauthorized landing after the chase.

Once on the ground, the plane's pilot first

eluded Broward County sheriff's deputies and Customs officials. But an undercover agent spotted Finegan in a cab in front of an airline terminal.

"He was acting suspiciously. He bought a one-way ticket to New York City and was passing the time nervously," said Judi Maffei, a sheriff's department spokeswoman.

When officers searched Finegan's luggage, they found clothes soiled by airplane fuel and bits of clay, which matched dirt found in the aircraft, authorities said. His fingerprints also matched fingerprints found on the plane, said Ms. Maffei.

Finegan was charged

with trafficking in marijuana.

"I'd like to catch up to this Mr. Finegan and talk to him to the tune of \$500 or \$600," said Banta, who added that he doesn't have insurance to cover the damage to his mobile home.

"I had to chase two guys off my lawn this afternoon. They were on their hands and knees in my yard picking up little pieces," he said. "I chased them off, but they came back."

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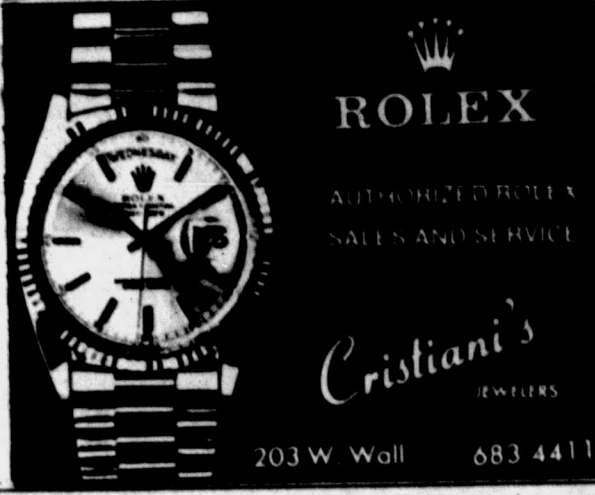
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Chief witness changes testimony

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The refusal of the state's chief witness to implicate Curtis Edwards in the 1979 murder of a drifter has left prosecutors frustrated and concerned for their case against Edwards.

"Well, that's it. It's all over," said Assistant District Attorney General James Harrison as he left Criminal Court Thursday after the testimony of Riley Earl Arceneaux of Houston, Texas.

Arceneaux, 23, told investigators in October and November that he and Edwards picked up Allen Frederick Bradley, 43, near Texarkana, Ark., en route to Memphis in Edwards' car. He said they killed Bradley after arriving in the city.

On the witness stand Thursday, Arceneaux recanted his earlier statements to police and prosecutors.

Edwards, 27, of Somerville, N.J., a former Rutgers University football player, is on trial for first-degree murder in Bradley's death.

Arceneaux and Edwards, former Marines, were charged in November 1979, with the murder of Bradley, who prosecutors said was a drifter.

Bradley's body was found in an alley near downtown Memphis early Oct. 30, 1979. Beneath his body were Marine Corps identification tags bearing Arceneaux' name.

Arceneaux pleaded

guilty to second-degree murder two months ago and was sentenced to 25 years in prison. He was brought to Memphis this week from Fort Pillow State Prison near Ripley, Tenn.

Harrison told the court before Arceneaux' appearance he could not vouch for the truthfulness of his witness' testimony.

On the stand, Arceneaux claimed responsibility for Bradley's death, saying he came to Memphis alone with the purpose of killing a white man.

He denied he was traveling with Edwards.

"Why did you come to Memphis?" Harrison asked.

"I wanted to kill somebody," Arceneaux replied. "A white man... I don't like white people."

He said he flew to Memphis, caught a taxi to the Overton Square nightspot district where he met Bradley, then rode around in Bradley's car for several hours.

Arceneaux refused to say what happened to Bradley's wallet or automobile.

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ABC, Channel 9.

FRIDAY JANUARY 9, 1981

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	KMID Midland Cable 3	KOSA Odessa Cable 8	KTPX Monahans Cable 9	S.I.N. Spanish Cable 10	KTVT Fort Worth Cable 11	KERA Dallas Cable 13	KOXTX Dallas Cable 4
5:00	Brady Bunch Happy Days	CBS News	Hillbillies ABC News	News	Switched Happening	Sesame Street	Wonder Woman
6:00	News NBC News	News M.A.S.H.	Joker's Wild Family Feud	Aprriendo Cristina	Kotter Happy Days	Electric Co. MacNeil	Star Trek
7:00	Buck Rogers	Incredible Hulk	Benson A Big Girl	Bazan Eduardo	Gunsmoke	News Day Wall Street	Rockford Files
8:00	The Dukes of Hazzard	ABC Movie Topper	Manzano Y Ahora Que?	Movie: "The Washington Health"	Movie: "Beast Must Die"	Hard Choices	Make A Deal News 700 Club
9:00	NBC Magazine	Dallas	Colorina 24 Horas	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	World At War		
10:00	News Tonight	News National	You Bet Life Fridays	Noche	Movie: "Limbo"	Dick Cavett	"King And Four Queens"
11:00	Midnight Sp.	Geographic Movie	Wrestling	Cinema II: "Un Gangster"	Que Llego De Brooklyn		
12:00		Stanley					

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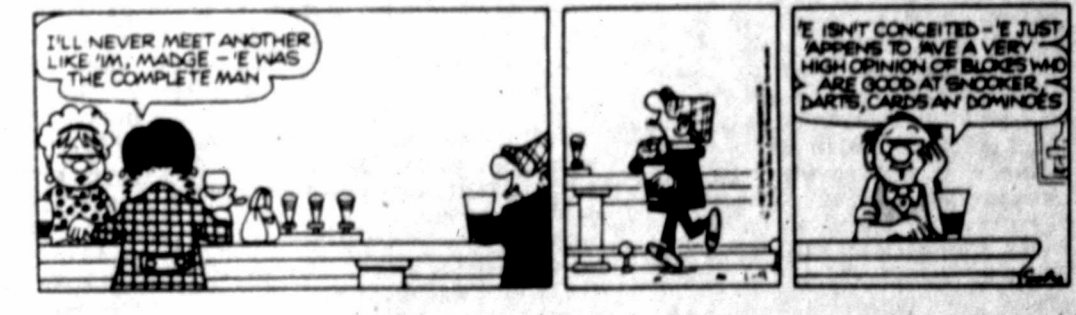
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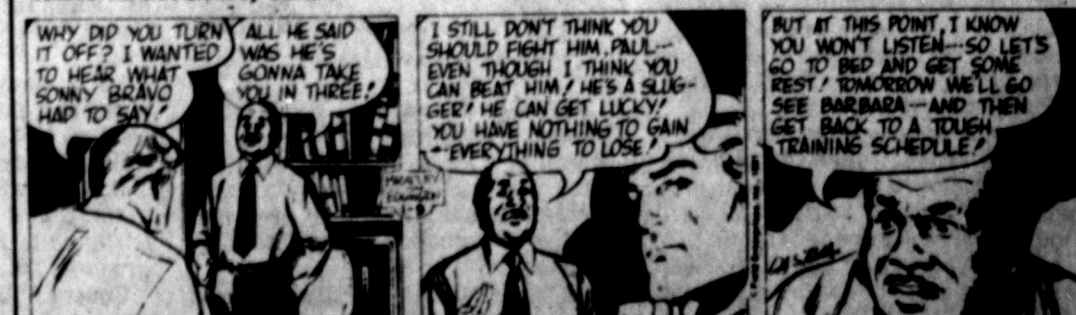
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Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Saturday, January 10, 1981

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY

Famous Japanese actor Sessue Hayakawa shares this birthday with you. In the year ahead, your honorable ways command the respect of others and help you to advance your career, business goals. A natural sense of thrift aids your efforts to save, accumulate capital. Although you are a good mixer, you are a highly private person who enjoys regular periods of solitude. Be sure your loved ones know that you are not trying to shut them out! A reputation for thoroughness and reliability could result in your being offered a prestigious executive position. Do not let pride prevent you from accepting a favor from a friend!

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A favorable day for tackling home repairs, domestic chores. Some recent pressures have been removed and you can do pretty much as you please. You may decide to plan a special outing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Mate's affection, cooperation will make this a happy, relaxing weekend. Do what you can to increase your resources. Romantic ventures are likely to lead you off on a tangent.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The holidays plus a long week of work may have taken a toll on your energies. Relax at home with loved ones. Younger person could make flattering request for advice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Another good day. Romance should flourish! Extra responsibilities bring new opportunities for growth, development. Your mature, competent attitude makes favorable impression on member of the opposite sex.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You long for adventure and could find more excitement than you bargained for this weekend. Watch your step and be very discreet when it comes to romance. Money matters show improvement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take advantage of opportunity to make a good impression on outsider. A friendship could develop into a romance. Shopping trips can produce real bargains now. Buy any linens you need at January "white sales."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do not be in too much of a hurry today or you miss a chance to attend an interesting party. This is not a good time to travel. Older person

may need your help. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your intuition should be quite accurate today. You may feel like going somewhere as part of a group. Mate, partner will be in agreement with you on the subject of home repairs.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You radiate confidence today and can make important contacts that will serve you well in the future. Phone someone who lives at a distance. He or she can be a source of inspiration.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may be feeling tied down by all the work that has to be done. Let others pitch in and help! You need to get out and about more.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Call on those family members you have not contacted for several days. Romance is likely to spring into full bloom this weekend. Spend time with those who share your interests.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Slow down and enjoy the diversions the weekend provides. You sometimes hurry past things which could prove to be a lot of fun. Include all members of the family in any celebrations you host.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

Both vulnerable. North deals.

- NORTH**
- ♠ K J 7 3
 - ♥ Q J 10 7 6 2
 - ♦ 6 3
 - ♣ A
- EAST**
- ♠ 9 8 6 2
 - ♥ 5 4
 - ♦ Q 9
 - ♣ 10 8 3 2
- SOUTH**
- ♠ A 5 4
 - ♥ Void
 - ♦ A K 10 8 7
 - ♣ J 9 6 5 4

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♣ 1 NT 2 ♣ Pass
2 ♣ Pass 3 ♣ Pass
3 ♣ Pass 5 ♣ Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead: Two of ♣

to three trumps and two clubs, and needed to score only the ten of diamonds to make the contract.

Declarer led a low spade from dummy. If East ruffs low or discards, the contract will sail home as declarer ruffs with the ten. But East had stayed awake. He ruffed with the jack of trumps!

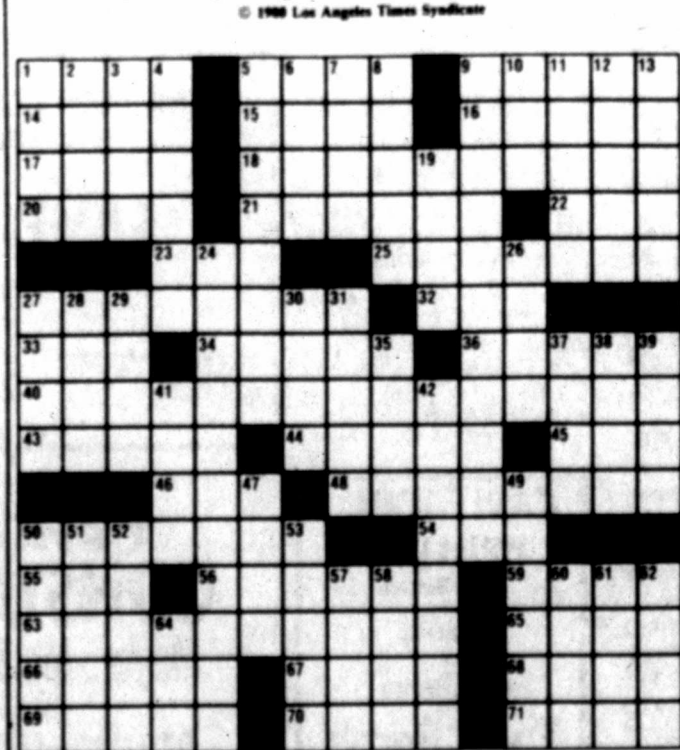
Double-dummy, declarer can still make the hand. He must sluff a club when East ruffs, then discard again when East leads the nine of hearts. Now he scores three trump tricks by playing West for a doubleton queen of trumps. But declarer decided that East had to have the queen of trumps for his no trump overall, so he over-

ruffed with the king and exited with a club. East ruffed and lead a heart, and struggle as he might, declarer had to lose two of the last three tricks for down one.

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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Margaret Farrar and Trude Jaffe



ACROSS

- Type of market
- Sprint
- Boat parts
- Skin sensation
- Fitzgerald
- Signature of a poet and author
- Prosecutor
- Middle of the road
- Mariner's concern
- Arm of the Mediterranean
- Symbol of friendship, Hawaiian style
- Appropriate
- Foils around
- Doubt
- Celtic Neptune
- America, for short
- Heavenly hunter
- Cultivate
- Silly restless person
- One of the gang; slang
- Hades personage
- Comparative suffix
- Comparative
- Mulberry of India
- Shoshonean Indian
- Generous gift

- Sudden whim
- Cherished award; abbr.
- Short for a size
- Conductor resistance
- Metal fastener
- Native of Cairo or East St. Louis
- Relax
- Nettle
- Mosaic unit
- Observance
- Oversee
- State of W. Germany
- Use shears

DOWN

- Precipitation of a type
- Small case
- Served a winner
- Menace
- Deprive of original qualities
- Protected in a way
- Snail's cousin
- Felt a strong emotion
- Winding courses
- Mulberry of India
- the beans
- What "videre" means
- Round before the finals
- Word with bird or road
- Apprentice, for example
- Lackluster
- Winter warmer
- Wight, for example
- Top or main lace
- Mosaic unit
- Bottom line
- Girl in Spanish song
- Water bird
- Comprehends
- To be, in Paris
- Obscure
- Yard man
- Reverberation
- Heard leftovers
- Uses coupons
- Tag on a shoe-lace
- Volcano on Martinique
- Radiates, in a way
- Continent
- Grand event
- Singing in the
- Italian wine city
- Cavernous
- Suffix for collect or select

Answer On Market Page

Exporters signal oil price hike

by WILLIAM GLASGALL
Associated Press Writer

The cost of the oil Americans obtain from the Persian Gulf and the North Sea is continuing to climb as more petroleum exporters signal their intentions to raise prices.

In the latest moves since a new round of increases began last month, the United Arab Emirates was reported to be raising the price of its oil \$2 a barrel, while the British National Oil Corp. said a new price for North Sea oil probably would be set by the end of the week.

Industry sources said the British increase was likely to be between \$2.50 and \$4 over its current price of \$36.25 for a 42-gallon barrel.

"We are following world market prices," the Gulf News Agency quoted British Energy Minister David Howell as saying after meeting in Abu Dhabi with Mana Saad Oteiba, the oil minister of the United Arab Emirates.

Britain is not a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, but usually follows prices set by OPEC nations. OPEC decided recently to allow prices to rise by about 10 percent.

The increases by the cartel and other exporters are expected to add up to 8 cents a gallon to the cost of gasoline and heating oil in the United States. Most American refiners, who also are facing rising oil costs at home, have raised wholesale prices of these products by between a penny and 5.5 cents a gallon since late December.

Britain and the United Arab Emirates, which is an OPEC member, each provide the United States with

about 200,000 barrels of oil a day, or a total of 2 percent of American oil needs. America imports nearly half the 16.8 million barrels of oil it consumes daily.

Platt's Oilgram Price Report, a daily trade newspaper published in New York, said the increase by the United Arab Emirates would raise the price of a barrel of the country's high-quality Murban grade of crude to \$35.54.

The reported move was not immediately confirmed by companies dealing with the Persian Gulf producer, which cut its oil output 5 percent on Jan. 1 to 1.62 million barrels a day.

An increase in British oil prices has been expected following recent price increases of \$3 to \$4 a barrel by Libya, Algeria and Nigeria, OPEC members whose oil is of similar quality to that produced in the North Sea.

Other OPEC members raising prices include Venezuela and Indonesia.

Libya's increase raised its price from \$37 a barrel to OPEC's new maximum of \$41 a barrel for official prices. The other two countries raised prices by \$3, to \$40 a barrel, but charge premiums of \$1.25 to \$3 a barrel on some sales.

Oil prices set by the United Arab Emirates often move in tandem with those charged by Saudi Arabia, the world's largest petroleum exporter. The Saudis, who supply 8 percent of U.S. oil needs, began the current series of OPEC increases in mid-December, raising their crude oil price from \$30 to \$32 a barrel.

OPEC oil ministers subsequently decided to let the cartel's prices rise by 10 percent to a new average of about \$35 a barrel — 171 percent above the average price at the end of 1978.

Howard draws four wildcats; Amoco final Wolfcamp strike

Midland area operators have announced four wildcats in Howard County, and a project in Loving County has been amended to a Fusselman wildcat.

HOWARD WILDCATS
Estoril Producing Corp. of Midland will drill a 10,000-foot Fusselman wildcat in Howard County, 19 miles north of Big Spring.

No. 1 Armstrong is 1,900 feet from north and west lines of section 30.

ENERGY OIL & GAS

block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey.

It is 1 1/2 miles northwest of Cisco production in the Modesta, South field, which produces from 8,940 feet, and located in the area of depleted Modesta fields, which produced from 8,600 feet.

David Fasken of Midland will re-enter a project in Howard County and deepen it for wildcat tests, 15 miles northwest of Big Spring.

No. 1 Fisherman is 600 feet from north and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 10, block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey. It originally was the No. 1 Sam Fisherman, plugged and abandoned at a depth of 8,970 feet in 1952.

Located 2 1/4 miles east of the opener and lone producer of the Buzzard Draw (Fusselman) field, which produces from 10,382 feet, Fasken will deepen to 10,650 feet for the tests.

Florida Exploration Co., Midland, has amended No. 1-31 Stella Petty to wildcat status in Howard County. It is also scheduled to test the Florac (Strawn) oil pay.

Location is 2,000 feet from north and 600 feet from east lines of section 31, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey, and five miles southwest of Big Spring.

Contract depth is 9,500 feet. It is one-half mile south of a 9,456-foot failure, and two miles southeast of the depleted Moss Creek (lower Wolfcamp) field, which produced from 8,653 feet.

Turner Petroleum Co., operating from Big Spring, will drill an 8,000-foot wildcat in Howard County, three miles southwest of Coahoma.

No. 1 Powell is 750 feet from north and 933 feet from west lines of section 15, block 31, T-1-S, T&P survey.

It is one mile southeast of the Hutto, South (Wolfcamp) field, which produces from 7,421 feet.

LOVING COUNTY
Conoco Inc., Midland, No. 2 Continental TXL has been amended to wildcat status in Loving County.

The location is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 1, block 53, T-2, T&P survey, and 16 miles northeast of Mentone.

It is three-fourths mile southwest of the Atoka discovery of the Central Pinal Dome field, which produces from 16,098 feet.

Contract depth is 20,500 feet.

Bass Enterprises Production Co. of Midland has staked location for a project in the Dimmit (Delaware) field of Loving county, 1 1/2 miles southwest of the current lone producer.

No. 1-45 Bass TXL is 467 feet from north and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 45, block 53, T-2, T&P survey, and 6 miles northeast of Mentone.

The project is scheduled to 6,600 feet.

PECOS CONFIRMER
Texas Oil & Gas Corp., operating from Midland, has completed the second well in the Chenot, North (Wichita)

ta-Albany gas) field of Pecos County. It is a location west extension to the field.

No. 6 Girvin "A" finalized for a calculated absolute open flow of 5,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 4,075 to 4,514 feet, which had been acidized with 2,500 gallons.

Drilled to a depth of 4,730 feet, where 4.5-inch casing was set, it was plugged back to 4,530 feet. The pay was topped at 4,675 feet, on ground elevation of 2,611 feet.

Wellsite is 467 feet from south and 2,110 feet from east lines of section 74, block 11, H&G survey, 10 miles southwest of Girvin.

MARTIN OILER
The Breedlove, East (Spraberry) field of Martin County gained another producer with completion of Saxon Oil Co., Midland, No. 1 Knox.

Operator reported the well finalized to pump 96 barrels of 39-gravity oil and 200 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,042-1.

Production was through perforations from 7,756 to 9,277 feet, which had been treated with 4,000 gallons of acid, and 206,000 gallons of fracture fluid.

Hole bottomed at 9,500 feet, where 4.5-inch casing was set, and was plugged back to 9,427 feet. The pay was topped at 7,753 feet, on ground elevation of 2,846 feet.

Wellsite is 1,675 feet from north and 6,154 feet from west lines of league 253, Ward county School Land survey, six miles south of Patricia.

CULBERSON LOCATION
Texaco Inc. will drill No. 5 Culberson "V" Fee in the Ford, West (4100 oil) field of Culberson County.

Location is 467 feet from south and 1,950 feet from west lines of section 21, block 58, T-1, T&P survey, seven miles northwest of Orla.

The project is contracted to 4,100 feet.

EDDY STRIKE
Amoco Production Co., operating from Midland, has completed a Wolfcamp oil discovery in Eddy County, New Mexico, seven miles southeast of Carlsbad.

On 24-hour potential test, No. 1 Federal "AE" finalized to flow 60 barrels of oil and 65 barrels of water, through a 20/64-inch choke. The gravity of the oil was not reported.

Production was through perforations from 9,514 to 9,712 feet, with gas-oil ratio of 24,615-1, and flowing tubing pressure of 750 pounds per square inch. Treatment was not reported.

Total depth was reached at 12,730 feet, and a 4.5-inch liner was hung to 12,728 feet.

Located 1,650 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 20-22s-28e, it is one mile west of Morrow gas production in the Dublin Ranch field.

Amoco, Midland, will drill a 12,900-foot wildcat in Eddy County, New Mexico, three miles north of Loving.

No. 1 Federal Communitized "AD" is 1,980 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 3-23s-28e.

It is two miles northeast of Morrow gas production in the Loving, North field.

Perry R. Bass of Midland will drill a 13,000-foot wildcat in Eddy County, New Mexico, 23 miles northeast of Carlsbad.

No. 89 Big Eddy Unit is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16-20s-31e.

It is 2 1/2 miles northeast of 12,948-foot Morrow gas production in the Maroon Cliffs field.

Holly Energy Inc., operating from Artesia, N.M., has potentialized a dual upper Pennsylvanian oil and Morrow gas well in Pennsylvanian, New Mexico.

No. 1-14 State Communitized "B" finalized through Pennsylvanian perforations from 9,653 to 9,804 feet, to flow 417 barrels of 46-gravity oil on an 18/64-inch choke.

The gas-oil ratio was 2,343-1, with flowing tubing pressure of 1,125 pounds per square inch.

The Morrow perforations from 10,690 to 10,743 feet flowed gas at the rate of 2,939,000 cubic feet per day, on an unreported choke size. Flowing tubing pressure was 1,658 pounds per square inch.

Hole bottomed at 11,037 feet, where 5.5-inch casing was set.

Wellsite is 660 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 14-18s-28e, 10 miles southwest of Loco Hills.

It is a 1 1/2 mile west extension to the Empire, South (Morrow gas) field and a one mile southwest extension to the Travis (upper Pennsylvanian oil) field.

CHAVES EXPLORER
Selco Inc., Artesia, N.M., will drill a San Andres wildcat in Chaves County, New Mexico, four miles southwest of Elkins.

No. 1-4 Moonlight West is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 4-8s-28e, and is 1/2 mile southwest of the firm's recently-completed San Andres discovery.

Contract depth is 2,700 feet.

Quaker State recalls defective oil

OIL CITY, Pa. (AP) — Quaker State Oil Refining Corp. has asked distributors of its Deluxe 10W-40 and Super Blend 10W-30 motor oils to return the products if they don't perform in cold weather.

Use of the oil could lead to hard starting or possible engine damage, said a spokesman for Quaker State, producer of the nation's largest selling brand name motor oil.

"It is our understanding that we've only had several cases where there was any sort of engine damage. In all others it was hard starting or the (dashboard) oil light staying on," the spokesman said Tuesday.

In letters to distributors of the oil across the country, Quaker State also asked that sales of certain shipments of the oil be halted, the spokesman said.

"We don't have a figure for how much of it is bad. What we're doing is putting on hold all of this particular oil that was produced between Nov. 13 through Dec. 23 at our refineries in Congo, W.Va., and Farmer's Valley, Pa.," the spokesman said.

An additive bought from a Quaker State supplier caused the defect, the company said.

"We corrected it by eliminating this additive so that all our current shipments have outstanding low-temperature performance," the spokesman said in a telephone interview.

The affected oil does not flow as easily in cold weather as it is supposed to because of the additive.

"For instance, under low temperature performance the 10W-40 product performs like a 20W-40 motor oil," the spokesman said. The figures refer to oil flow characteristics. A 10-weight oil flows more easily in cold temperatures than an oil with a higher weight.

The Quaker State spokesman said the company has received "more than five and less than 50 major complaints from consumers," because of the oil in question.

Quaker State has made arrangements to have those vehicles with damaged engines repaired. The spokesman said those cases were centered in the Sioux Falls, S.D., area.

Distributors of the two affected Quaker State brands are being asked to return affected batches for new oil on an even-exchange basis.

The spokesman said the company

hadn't estimated how much the replacement cost.

In December, Speedee Lube oil and lubrication shops in the Omaha, Neb., area called back about 4,000 vehicles because of Quaker State oil which turns jellylike in cold weather.

The company spokesman said Quaker State authorized that move, but he said that particular batch was isolated in Omaha and Sioux Falls and was unrelated to the replacement program now in progress. The number of vehicles that experienced problems in those two cities was small, he said.

OCAW agrees to negotiate

DENVER (AP) — The Denver-based Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union has agreed to continue negotiating with 11 independent oil refineries although contracts have expired.

When the pacts expired at midnight Wednesday, the union said there would be no strike unless talks break down.

The union, which represents workers at more than 100 refineries around the country, is trying to persuade the 11 refineries to conform with details of an industry-wide contract hammered out last year.

The 11 contracts affect approximately 1,375 refinery workers in eight states.

Last year, more than 90 other refineries, employing nearly 60,000 union employees, extended their union contracts to Jan. 7, 1982 after a 14-week strike. It was the longest strike in the

history of the nation's oil refinery industry.

Those refineries agreed to raise union workers' wages by 52 cents an hour over the then-current industry average of \$9.55 an hour. The industry also agreed to a 10.5 percent increase effective this Jan. 8 and an extension of the life of the contract through 1982.

OCAW spokesman Jerry Archuleta said the 11 companies with whom OCAW is negotiating are West Coast Oil Co. of Bakersfield, Calif.; Sinclair Oil Corp. of Sinclair, Wyo.; Asamera Oil Co. of Denver; Delta Refining Co. of Memphis, Tenn.; Pennzoil of Falling Rock, W. Va.; Eureka Pipeline of West Virginia; Synpol Oil Co. of Port Neches, Texas; Crystal Oil Co. of Longview, Texas; Pester Refining Co. of El Dorado, Kan.; OKC Refining Co. of Okmulgee, Okla.; and Oklahoma Refining Co. of Cyril, Okla.

Wellsite is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 31, block 35, T-6-N, T&P survey.

The new Dawson County wildcat is RK Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. Merrill "A."

Scheduled to 8,300 feet, it is two miles northwest of Lamesa and 5/8 mile southeast of the one-well Lamesa, North (7850 lower Spraberry) field.

Drill site is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 06, block 35, T-6-N, GTRR survey. Ground elevation is 2,993 feet.

The site also is 3/4 mile northeast of a 9,602-foot dry hole.

The field was discovered in 1980 by RK Petroleum No. 1 Davis.

GAINES PROJECT
Forest Oil Corp. has announced new location for its No. 1 Barron, sche-

duled 12,300-foot wildcat in Gaines County, seven miles southwest of Seminole.

The new location will be operated as No. 1-R Barron. It is 560 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 13, block A-21, psal survey. The old site was 660 feet from south and west lines of the section.

The test is 1 1/2 miles southeast of a 9,805-foot dry hole and 1 1/2 miles northeast of the Robertson (San Andres) field.

GARZA TESTER
Samedan Oil Corp. of Midland spotted an 8,800-foot wildcat seven miles south of Post in Garza County.

It is No. 1 Ruby S. Kirkpatrick, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 13, block 2, T&N survey. Ground elevation is 2,573.3 feet.

The site is 3/4 mile east of an 8,790-foot dry hole and two miles east of the Teas, North multipay field.

TERRY EXPLORER
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 M. P. Marchbanks is to be drilled as a rank 8,000-foot wildcat eight miles northwest of Brownfield in Terry County.

Operator staked location 660 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block D-8, EL&RR survey.

The site is 3/4 mile north of a 6,500-foot dry hole.

KING WILDCAT
Consolidated Oil & Gas, Inc., of Denver, Colo., spotted No. 1-36 Parramore as a 6,100-foot wildcat in King County, 30 miles northeast of Aspermont.

Location is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 36, block F, H&TC survey. Ground elevation is 1,770 feet.

GARZA EXPLORER
Sayers Operating Co., operating from Midland, has staked location for an Ellenburger wildcat in Garza County, seven miles southwest of Post.

No. 1 Macy-Lott is 1,780 feet from north and 488 feet from east lines of section 4, block 30, T-7-N, W. A. Calloway survey.

It is a south offset to the Spraberry opener and lone producer in the O'Donnell, Northeast field, which produces from 5,475 feet.

Contract depth is 8,900 feet, on ground elevation of 2,780 feet.

Dawson claims Spraberry strike

A Spraberry discovery and a wildcat operation have been reported in Dawson County, and operators announced locations for wildcats in Garza, Gaines, Terry and King counties.

DAWSON STRIKE
Challenger Minerals, Inc., of Los Angeles, Calif., announced completion of a Spraberry discovery, No. 1 R. A. Noret, in Dawson County, nine miles northeast of Lamesa.

The well finalized for a 24-hour pumping potential of 135 barrels of 31.2-gravity oil and 45 barrels of water, through perforations from 7,828 to 8,372 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 496-1.

The pay was acidized with 2,500 gallons.

Total depth is 8,450 feet, 5 1/2-inch pipe is set on bottom and hole is plugged back to 8,372 feet.

AAPG lecturer on program

Dr. Amos Salvador, professor of Geology at The University of Texas at Austin and a Distinguished Lecturer sponsored by The American Association of Petroleum Geologists, will address the Tuesday meeting of the West Texas Geological Society.

The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. in the Midland Hilton. Reservations should be made by 5 p.m. Friday with the Midland headquarters office of the WTGS.

The title of Dr. Salvador's talk is "Late Triassic-Jurassic Paleogeography and the Origin of the Gulf of Mexico."

The speaker formerly was a chief geologist with Exxon Co., U.S.A. in Houston from 1971-1980. He will speak to approximately 30 geologist societies and universities while on tour for the AAPG.

Dr. Salvador is a native of Madrid, Spain. He earned a degree in Geology at the Universidad Central de Venezuela, and received his Ph.D. in Geology at Stanford University.

His professional associations have been with Mene Grande Oil Co. (Gulf Oil Corp.), Venezuela; regional geologist with Gulf for various parts of North Africa, Europe and South America; supervisor of exploration, Venezuela, for Creole Petroleum Corp.



Dr. Amos Salvador

And, vice president — Exploration Research for Jersey Production Research Co., Tulsa; manager of geological department for Creole in Venezuela, and executive vice president for Esso Production Research Co. in Houston. He joined the University of Texas staff last year.

Fuel sold direct from refiners

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A group of gas stations has begun selling fuel to its members direct from refiners — a move designed to cut wholesale prices about 4 cents a gallon and "force large oil companies" to do the same, the group says.

The action is "the first attempt by a trade association to furnish (fuel) to the consumer at a competitive price," Jim Campbell, executive director of the California Service Station Association, said.

The association represents about 2,000 service station owners. Campbell said he and several other association retailers in the San Francisco Bay area had purchased a "jobbership" — an outlet that gets fuel directly from refiners and normally sells it to large rural customers. The cost of the jobbership was not disclosed.

The group, based in Pleasant Hill, is buying the fuel from refiners and selling it to its own members, undercutting the major companies, Campbell said.

Retail stations usually buy from brand-name companies.

The action would cut about 4 cents a gallon off the wholesale cost of regular gasoline, Campbell said. The group is selling regular gasoline to its retailers for \$1.03 a gallon, unleaded for \$1.07, diesel for 84 cents, and premium for \$1.08.

"Most of the retailers are working on an 8-cent profit margin, so that 4 cents is a lot," he said.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS

BORDEN COUNTY
Amintol No. 1 Hughes, id 1,800 feet in line and shale, circulating and conditioning.

Petroleum Exploration & Development No. 1 Jones, id 8,265 feet, set a bridge plug at 8,127 feet, perforated Strawn at 8,000-8,000 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY
CAK Petroleum No. 1 White Draw, id 3,300 feet, waiting on completion unit, set 4 1/2 inch casing at 3,177 feet.

Depco No. 2 Apache Spring, drilling 8,641 feet.

CRANE COUNTY
Exxon No. 88 Cowden "B", id 3,900 feet, id 1,800 feet, preparing to move out rotary, set 3 1/2 inch casing at 3,777 feet.

EDDY COUNTY
Cognita No. 1 A Pure Gold, id 14, 867 feet.

Exxon No. 1 Crooked Canyon Federal "B" drilling 3,413 feet.

GAINES COUNTY
Davis Oil No. 1 Glenbeck, drilling 12,344 feet in line and shale.

GARZA COUNTY
Energy Resources No. 1 Eubanks, id 3,800 feet, preparing to plug and abandon.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Amintol No. 1 Reed Estate, id 18, 660 feet, still drilling out cement.

KENT COUNTY
Sanchez-O'Brien No. 1 Taylor, drilling 2,300 feet in anhydrite.

LEA COUNTY
American Trading and Production No. 1 Taylor, id 19,000 feet, id 17,115 feet, flowing, no gauges, through perforations at 13,257-13,783 feet.

Getty No. 1-13 Getty-Federal, drilling 119 feet.

Getty No. 1-33 Federal, drilling 13, 900 feet.

Getty No. 1 Getty-Riggs-Federal, id 3,300 feet, preparing to run casing.

Getty No. 1-28 Getty-State, drilling 11,100 feet.

LOVING COUNTY
Exxon No. 1-28 Tom Lineberry, id 22,800 feet, still fishing.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Gulf No. 12 McChinnic, id 7,300 feet, still testing, pumped 150 barrels of water, no oil, in 24 hours, through perforations at 4,038-4,050 feet.

PECOS COUNTY
Exxon No. 1 McCook, id 30,320 feet, preparing to squeeze top of liner, 7 1/2 inch liner hung from 18,683-20,320 feet.

Exxon No. 1 Mitchell, drilling 11, 867 feet.

Gulf No. 1 Maddox, drilling 19,800 feet in line and shale.

Gulf No. 1 McKennie, id 603 feet in sand and shale, shut-in for rig repairs.

Gulf No. 1 Von Schausten, drilling 1,242 feet in anhydrite and dolomite.

Exxon No. 3 Laguna-Grande-Federal, Laguna Grande (Morrow), id 13,000 feet, preparing to move off rotary.

Exxon No. 1 Warfield-Federal, undesignated, drilling 8,900 feet.

Gulf No. 2 Callaway-Federal, Diamond Mound (Atoka), id 8,100 feet, shut-in.

Gulf