

Reagan reconsiders economic forecast

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration, retreating from an early, rosier prediction, is forecasting inflation of slightly more than 8 percent in 1982 and little change in unemployment over the next two years as its economic recovery program takes hold, sources say.

Several sources, who asked not to be identified, also said Wednesday the president's economic forecast would concede the possibility of a "technical recession" this year — a slight dip in economic growth for at least two consecutive quarters.

In sharp contrast to an earlier prediction, the administration will forecast economic growth in 1982 of only 1 percent to 2 percent, sources said.

Sources said the administration would predict growth of a robust 5 percent and more moderate inflation of about 6.25 percent in 1983.

The earlier prediction of more rapid economic growth — as high as 7 percent next year — and inflation falling dramatically to 6.5 percent next year was hit by critics as implausible.

One source said the administration expects a slight increase in unem-

ployment this year and a small drop in 1982, leaving the jobless rate at the end of 1982 about the same as last month's 7.4 percent rate.

Meanwhile, in a report greeted by analysts as encouraging news, the government reported sales by U.S. retailers improved in January for the seventh straight month.

The 2 percent increase in seasonally adjusted retail sales over December's performance "is stronger than most economists had been expecting," said David Ernst, a vice president of Evans Economics Inc. in Washington.

Calling the Commerce Department report "a very positive piece of news for the economy," Ernst said it seemed to indicate that "high interest rates have not done as much damage to the consumer as had been expected."

The administration's official economic forecasts are due to be made public next week to coincide with President Reagan's address to a joint session of Congress Feb. 18, but officials already have briefed a few key congressional aides.

Sources said the inflation forecast breaks down this way: about 11 percent in 1981, compared with 12.4 percent last year; about 8.25 percent in 1982; 6.25 percent in 1983 and 5.5 percent in 1984.

Those figures contrast with the earlier report that foresaw about 6.5 percent inflation next year, about 4.5 percent in 1983 and 3 percent in 1984.

The earlier forecast also called for a recession this year, but a 7 percent increase in 1982 in the gross national product after adjustment for inflation.

One congressional aide, describing the administration's developing economic proposals, said "It's a long-run program with the benefit showing up in the future."

Officials familiar with the administration's inflation and economic growth forecasts said they hinge on at least two key assumptions that require congressional approval: \$40 billion to \$50 billion in budget cuts for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 and a tax cut of 10 percent a year for the next three years.

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Las Vegas busboy held

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — A 23-year-old busboy who told police he turned in the alarm on the Las Vegas Hilton fire has been booked on eight counts of murder in the blaze, which sent a column of flame roaring up the side of the country's largest hotel.

Homicide detectives said Wednesday night they had arrested Phillip Bruce Cline after the room service busboy made "inconsistent statements" about his role in the biggest of the four fires deliberately set in the hotel Tuesday night.

The blaze — the second large and deadly hotel fire in Las Vegas in three months — killed eight people and injured 198. Hospitals had said that 242 people were hurt, but officials later said that figure was incorrect.

Cline told The San Diego Evening Tribune before his arrest that he tried to put out the fire on the eighth floor with water carried in a trash can. When that failed, Cline said he ran down the hall, knocking on doors to warn guests.

The busboy also was booked on one count of arson. Officials had no explanation immediately for the three other fires.

Formal charges would be filed at an arraignment, which officials said would take place before the end of the week.

In the aftermath of the blaze, which Fire Chief Roy Parrish termed "definitely arson," scorch marks scarred the side of the Hilton's east tower, where flames burst from eighth-floor windows and shot to the top of the 30-story building.

Knotted bedsheets still hung from broken windows and an army of security guards was on patrol. Police said they had questioned some people about looting but there were no arrests and no immediate reports of large thefts.

Guests who fled rooms in the east wing, most severely damaged in the blaze, were being escorted in today to reclaim abandoned suitcases and other belongings.

Hundreds of people who lined up for hours Wednesday to wait for escorts to their rooms found their doors had been wrenched open during firefighters' room-to-room search for victims.

Inside, walls and furniture were thick with soot. The sooty, water-logged carpets looked like mud.

Hilton officials estimated the damage at \$10 million but said the hotel could be reopened in a week because some 1,900 of the 2,783 rooms were undamaged by the fire. The first-floor casino was unscathed. The other rooms were damaged, mostly by smoke.

More than 4,000 people fled the building during the fire, including 110 who were plucked from the roof by helicopters. Among the guests overcome by smoke was singer Natalie



Las Vegas police Wednesday night arrested Phillip Bruce Cline, a 23-year-old busboy, in connection with Tuesday's fatal fire at the Las Vegas Hilton Hotel. See related stories and photos, Page 8C. (AP Laserphoto)

Cole, who performed at the hotel Monday.

Deputy Chief Eric Cooper said Cline "had given an initial statement last night (Tuesday) and another statement today (Wednesday) and there were inconsistencies."

One of eight people questioned at the scene of the blaze, Cline "stated he was the first one to discover the fire," Cooper said. All eight were released after questioning Tuesday night.

But after two hours of questioning Wednesday, Cline was formally arrested and booked in connection with the main fire.

Cooper said there is "probable cause to determine only that he's responsible for the main fire on the eighth floor.... We have no explanation yet for the other fires."

Some Hilton guests, still camped on cots at the nearby Las Vegas Convention Center, cheered Gov. Robert List's statement that a person convicted of arson in a fatal fire could be executed under Nevada law.

"This is a destructive criminal act," he said. "This state has a tough law. The penalty for arson that kills someone is capital punishment."

The blaze had four points of origin, Parrish said.

The main fire began in the eighth floor elevator area and "spread from the eighth to the 29th floors by leaping outside," Parrish said. Within 15 minutes, it reached the uppermost floors, bursting windows and lapping back into the building.



Getting ready for some fancy footwork

Bill Moore, center, gets a rubdown from Geri Moore, left, and Shannon Kiefer as the three co-chairmen prepare to compete in the Midland College-sponsored Dance-A-Thon

the American Heart Association. The fifth annual dancing marathon starts at 7 p.m. Friday in the MC Student Center and lasts until 9 p.m. Sunday. Some 20 to 40 couples will

begin the dance with sponsors donating money to the Heart Association. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Freezing weather bursts pipes

'Several hundred' homes, businesses damaged

By SUE FAHLGREN
Staff Writer

Frozen water pipes in several hundred Midland homes and businesses burst after Wednesday morning's record low temperature of 10 degrees, keeping local plumbers and the City Water Department busy with distressed callers.

Bill Tatsch, a City Water Department official, said Wednesday afternoon it would be "hard to tell" how many homes were involved "until it starts freezing again." However, at 4 p.m. Wednesday, he said there had been 100-150 calls from residents who were unable to get a plumber and wanted their water temporarily shut off.

Tatsch explained when pipes freeze, they crack, splitting seams or tearing holes in the pipes. When the

pipes thaw again, the water leaks through the breaks.

Although exposed lines outside the house usually freeze first, Tatsch said about 25 percent of the calls were about inside breaks.

Tatsch said when the city gets "real, real cold weather," pipes usually break. This cold front was "the first time this year that it really got cold enough," he said. "Usually we have a few (calls) otherwise, but not like this."

Tatsch said the breaks were "not limited to old or new houses," and that in some of the newer homes, the breaks appeared "in the attic rather than the walls."

Geneva Pierre of Billie "Red" Parson Plumbing said they had been receiving calls from "all over town. Oh my God," she said. "Would you like to come answer the phone?"

Ms. Pierre said, "The biggest majority of them (the breaks) have been indoors — in the garage." Thin, copper "icemaker" lines leading into garages for washing machines and freezers had been bursting.

However, she said, "brand new houses, old houses, medium-sized houses — all of them" were experiencing the broken lines. "On Raymond, Parklane, Louisiana, Cottonflat Road, Midkiff, Camarie, Scharbauer Drive — just all over town people have been calling," Ms. Pierre said.

"It's been a full day," she said, adding some residents had to be turned down.

Red Parson said, "Altogether there's been about 14 — just for me. Most of them have been in the walls and up in the attic and in the garage."

However, Sandy Rodriguez of Bill's Plumbing said that his business had received "not that many — maybe three or four." Mostly, she said, "people have been calling to find out what to do about frozen pipes. Most of the time, they can't do anything but wait until they burst."

Kay Williams of C&A Plumbing said, "We have had a lot of calls today. We've had them both indoors and out." Some, she said, were "in the attic leaking from the ceiling."

"Some are newer homes," Ms. Williams said. "Some are out in the country. Just all kinds of homes." She said the business usually got calls after a freeze about broken pipes — and they expected many more Wednesday evening after workers ar-

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44 deaths attributed to winter's worst storm

By The Associated Press

Winter's worst storm was blamed for the crash of a corporate jet in Westchester County, N.Y., that killed seven people, as deadly winds howled across the nation and freezing rains turned snow-covered areas into giant ice slicks today. The storm's death toll climbed to 44.

Tornadoes churned through the South with winds strong enough to lift a 59-year-old North Carolina man from his mobile home, toss him 35 feet through the air head-over-heels and hang him in a Chinaberry tree by his feet. He was not seriously hurt.

Five people froze to death in Iowa, Oklahoma, Colorado and Idaho. Tornadoes ravaged the Carolinas and Texas, leaving at least five dead. Traffic fatalities and weather-related heart attacks claimed lives in several other states.

Thunderstorms charged out of the Great Lakes on Wednesday after slinging more snow on the frozen Midwest.

Heavy rains pounded New England, Florida and North Carolina.

The mercury see-sawed as a burst of tropical air broke heat records for the day in some areas only to be followed by biting cold.

Ken Olivenbaum, a meteorologist at the National Weather Corp. in Terborbo, N.J., said the weather smorgasbord was caused by two storm systems over the upper Great Lakes and the mid-Atlantic states and a cold front sandwiched between them.

In White Plains, N.Y., a Lockheed jetstar crashed and burned during foggy weather Wednesday night near the Westchester County Airport. Authorities blamed the crash on the poor weather and low visibility.

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Poland's premier asks moratorium on strikes

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Poland's new military premier today called for a three-month moratorium on strikes and warned that the communist regime has "enough power" to halt further disruptions by the independent union Solidarity that he said could lead to "fratricidal war."

He also announced another wide-sweeping government purge.

"I am calling on all trade unions with an appeal: let us stop all strikes. I am asking you for three months of honest work, 90 days of calm, to put some order in our economy," Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski said in his first public address since being approved by the Parliament on Wednesday.

"Forces of evil have been attempting to penetrate Solidarity and lead it toward false positions, anarchy and derailment of socialism. People in the new unions should not let themselves be pressured. Further destructive ac-

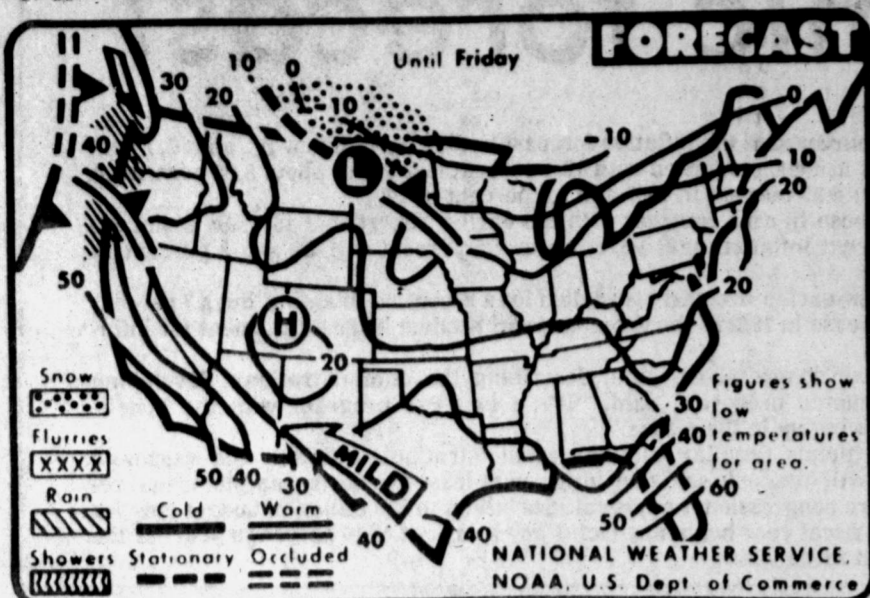
tivities may lead to conflict and to a fratricidal war.

"Every Pole should arrive at his own conclusions. One cannot remain silent." The government cannot remain silent either, he said, adding that it "will consequently and honestly work for the socialist renewal and democracy, to prevent dishonesty and to reassess the past."

"But I therefore also declare that the government has the constitutional rights to defend the system. We have enough power to halt those people and processes that slow progress down. Destruction must be stopped and stopping it is not only the duty of the government but of all Poles including Solidarity activists."

The premier, who delivered the televised address in full military uniform, also announced the resignations of two vice premiers.

WEATHER SUMMARY



Mild weather is expected for most of the southern tier in the forecast period, today until Friday morning. Rain is forecast for the Pacific Northwest coastal areas. Most of the nation is expected to be cool. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

Table with weather statistics for Midland, including temperature forecasts for various times of the day and precipitation data.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather forecasts for various cities across Texas and the Southwest, including High, Low, and Precipitation (Hi Lo Pre) data.

Friday will bring warmer weather

The bitterly cold temperatures of Wednesday will all but be forgotten by the time Friday gets here, at least if the weatherman's forecast is accurate.

The forecast from the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport is calling for warmer temperatures Friday with a high in the lower 60s. That will almost seem like summer after Wednesday morning's record low of 10 degrees.

Wednesday's high temperature was only 41 degrees, less than half the record high for the date of 85 set in 1962. This morning's low of 25 also missed the record of 14 set in 1963.

Winds should be variable tonight, 5-10 mph.

There has been no precipitation recorded in the last 24 hours, but the long-range forecast is calling for a chance of showers or thunderstorms by Sunday with highs in the 50s.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair most sections through Friday. Warmer across area today and east of mountains Friday.

North Texas: Partly cloudy and warmer, windy west and central today. Mostly fair with warming trend through Friday.

South Texas: Partly cloudy today, becoming mostly cloudy west and south tonight and elsewhere Friday. Chance of rain or drizzle south Friday. A little warmer.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Northeast winds 10 to 15 knots through Friday. Seas 4 to 5 feet.

Winter sets cold records across Texas

By The Associated Press. Forecasters predicted a warming trend today that would bring relief from a two-day cold snap that was blamed for four deaths, set cold-weather records as far south as Victoria and forced utility companies to curtail natural gas deliveries statewide.

In Fort Worth, two men huddled around a kitchen gas range to seek relief from the cold died Wednesday when their small apartment caught fire from the open flame, city fire officials said.

In addition, two people were killed and about 15 injured as tornadoes raked the southern half of the state as the cold front began moving in Texas on Tuesday.

The cold also froze wellheads of Lone Star Gas Co., necessitating curtailment of gas delivery to several industrial customers, and froze the steam inside feeder pipes at electric power plants, shutting some of them down automatically, utility company officials said Wednesday.

The strong Arctic front, which barged into the state late Tuesday, dropped temperatures as much as 30 degrees in six hours, winds gusted up to 45 mph, and the wind chill factor fell to 25-degrees below zero in several parts of North Texas.

The strong winds also knocked down power lines in San Antonio, Arlington and Fort Worth.

Overnight lows ranged from 7 below zero at Amarillo to the upper 30s in far South Texas and low-temperature records fell all across the state, the oldest at San Antonio where Wednesday morning's low of 17 broke the mark of 20 degrees set in 1899.

Other records were noted in Dallas-Fort Worth, San Angelo and Midland, with 10 degrees; Wichita Falls and Waco, 12 degrees; Austin, 17 degrees, and Victoria, Beaumont-Port Arthur and Del Rio, 20 degrees.

However, the bitter cold did not reach the Rio Grande Valley citrus crop, said Lee Whitlock of Texas Citrus Mutual in Harlingen. He said temperatures remained above the mark that would affect the fruit on the trees.

Authorities identified the two Foft Worth apartment fire victims as Robert Cunningham, 53, and Robert Brown, 60.

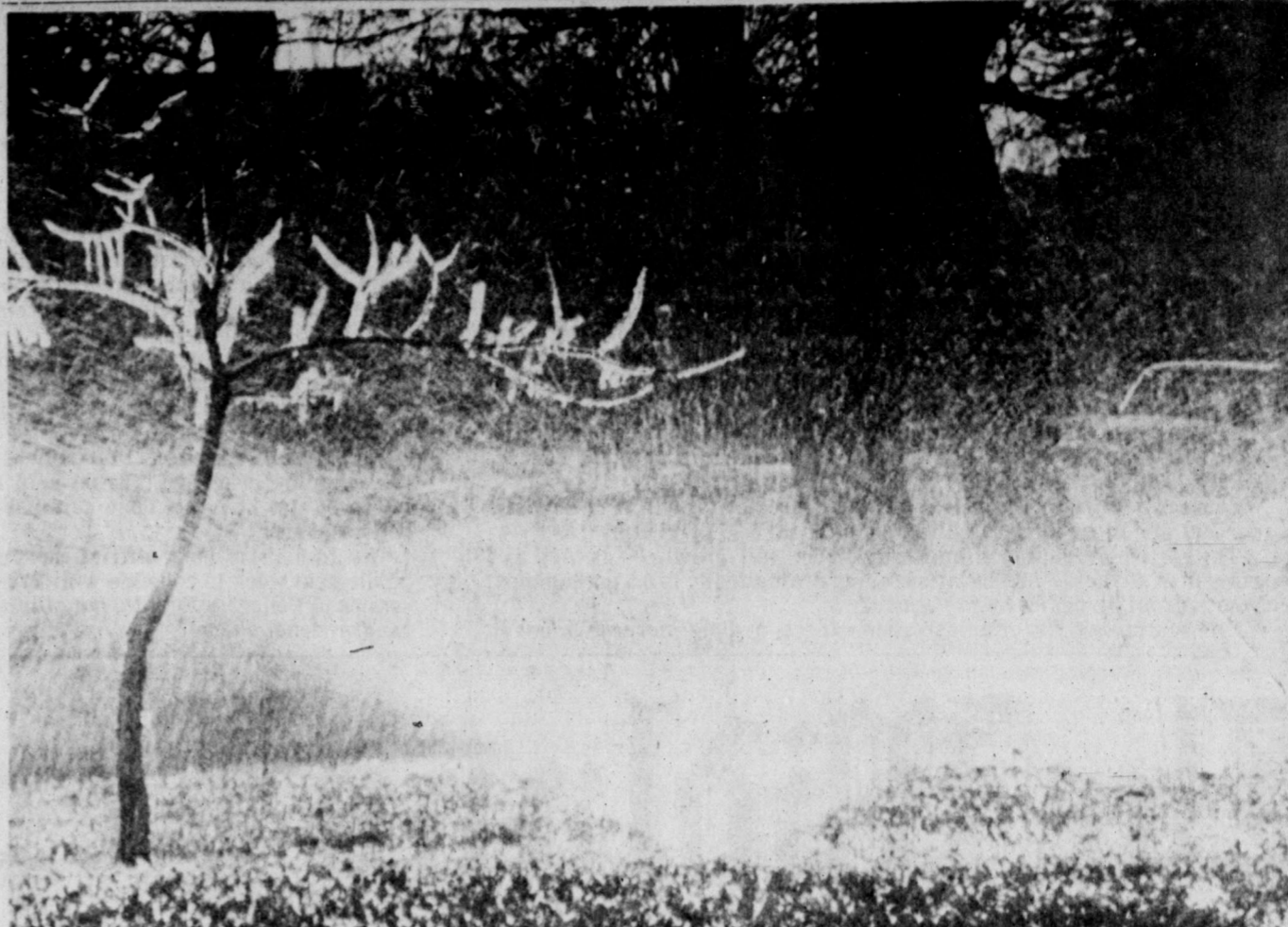
Altricia Frear, 19, was killed Tuesday night by a twister that picked up her mobile home outside Huntsville and set it down 100 yards away. Three members of her family were injured.

In Trinity, northwest of Huntsville, Annie Tinnie was killed when a tornado overturned her mobile home. Authorities said she was in her 60s.

About a dozen other people were injured by tornadoes that ripped through an area from Bryan-College Station to Huntsville.

Early morning temperatures were below freezing today across all off Texas except for extreme South Texas and far West Texas.

Forecasters called for a warming trend today and Friday with highs today expected to range from near 40 in Northeast Texas to the 50s in South Texas and as high as the mid 70s in the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas.



A forgotten sprinkler system and sub-freezing temperatures add the finishing touches to a small tree on the lawn of a Dallas home. The sudden cold wave that brought low temperatures to most of

Texas Wednesday caught many residents off guard, causing broken pipes and some power short-ages. (AP Laserphoto)

Injury-to-a-child trial declared mistrial, with deadlocked jury

By ED TODD Staff Writer

The 20-year-old Midland father of a two-month-old boy who died after his father allegedly "shook" the infant in an effort to silence his crying last Aug. 15 got no relief late Wednesday afternoon after a six-man, six-woman jury deadlocked after more than six hours of deliberation.

And Judge Pat M. Baskin, who was presiding over the case in 142nd State District Court, declared a mistrial in the injury-to-a-child case. The case was Baskin's first criminal jury trial since he succeeded retired Judge Perry D. Pickett in early January.

The jury reportedly was deadlocked 9-to-3 for conviction.

The defendant, Willie Van Johnson of 602 S. Webster St., could be tried again for injury to his child, Willie Lee Johnson, who was born June 20, 1980.

But Edward T. Garza, who, along

with Gayle Newman, was co-defense counsel in the case, indicated that they would not seek a new trial for their client. Instead, he said he would plea bargain with District Attorney Vern Martin and try to get a probation sentence for Johnson, who is a porter for a Midland new-car dealership.

"THAT'S LIFE," Garza said in shrugging off the hung jury's deadlock.

David Joers, the DA's first assistant prosecutor, declined to comment on the outcome of the two-day trial in which the state put on five witnesses. The defense presented none.

However, reports suggested that Johnson today will plead guilty to the offense and will be given a 10-year probation sentence and fined \$500. The district attorney reportedly would not reduce the proposed 10-year probation term. A 10-year penitentiary sentence is the maximum penalty for the third-degree felony offense.

Garza, in arguing for his client's innocence, read two statements purportedly made to police by Johnson. One was taken by Midland Patrolman Gary Grown on Aug. 16, the day the child died in Odessa's Medical Center Hospital, and the second one was taken three days later by Detective Sgt. Jerry Compton. The father was indicted on the following day, Aug. 20.

"He (Manicom) did not testify," Garza observed, and the lack of that testimony was the missing link to connect the "cause" to the "effect."

"This is a circumstantial evidence case," the defense counsel said.

He posed other possibilities that may have resulted in injury to the child. One was: "Could the baby have accidentally fallen off the bed?"

"They (the prosecution) are asking you to convict one of your fellow citizens on speculation," said Garza. He asked the jurors not to do that.

In replying to Garza's line of reasoning, Joers said that "It's sort of ridiculous to think that the (shaking) had nothing to do with the child's death."

Chiles proposes Social Security system overhaul

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., announced today he will introduce legislation to overhaul the nation's Social Security system in hopes of keeping it afloat during the 21st century.

"If we sit on our hands now, the whole system will go broke next year when the post-World War II baby boom retires," Chiles said at a news conference.

Chiles said his proposals would allow the current payroll tax rate to drop from 6.65 percent to 6 percent next year. By 1983, the rate would fall to 5.79 percent, he said.

"If we can reduce unemployment and inflation, we can increase the funds coming into Social Security and reduce the amount going out," Chiles said.

Among his proposals: — Allowing older workers to continue on the job without losing any Social Security benefits.

— Removal of the mandatory retirement age of 70.

— Elimination of the earnings limitation for those over 65, starting in 1986.

— Phasing in a new retirement age of 68, starting in the year 2000 and continuing for 12 years.

— Phasing out student benefits and minimum retirement benefits.

— Allowing interfund borrowing among the three separate Social Security trust funds — Old Age Survivors Insurance, Disability Insurance and Health Insurance — to head off a short-term cash flow problems when one of the funds falls below 25 percent of one year's outlays.

Shortage eased

The fuel consumption curtailment issued by TESCO during the cold snap eased up about 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, according to TESCO representative Shug Bowlin.

Because suppliers cut back on the area's gas for energy production, TESCO had asked customers to cut back on their consumption and to stop using non-essential items requiring energy.

Once temperatures warmed somewhat and consumption for heating dropped across the state, the supply was restored at normal levels.

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Feb. 10, 1981. Mr. and Mrs. David Ramirez Gonzales, 2913 W. Louisiana Ave., Apt. B, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Way, 405 N. Baird St., a boy.

DPS looking for a few new troopers

The Department of Public Safety is looking for a few good people to become state troopers.

Lt. Jimmy Rhoads of the Midland DPS announced Wednesday that written and physical tests are being given each Thursday at 8 a.m. for the position of State Trooper in either the patrol, drivers license, license and weight, or motor vehicle inspection divisions.

Applicants must be 20-35 years old, having weight within 2-3 pounds per inch of height for males, or 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pounds per inch for females. Vision must be a maximum of 20/200 uncorrected, corrected to 20/30, and education requirements are a minimum of 60 semester hours of college credit.

Persons selected as recruits will be assigned to an 18-week training school in Austin, beginning June 9.

Following some 800 hours of intensive classroom work and rigid physical training in Austin, troopers are able to handle any of the various situations in which they may find themselves, Rhoads noted.

Successful candidates will be assigned to a duty station according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal preference.

Salary is \$1,122 per month during 18-week training period, and \$1,239 a month on completion of school.

Uniforms, weapons, ammunition, vehicles, and other necessary equipment are furnished, as well as group life and medical insurance. Travel expenses also are paid while troopers are away from their home station. Vacations, holidays, and sick leave are provided, and troopers become members of the Texas Employee Retirement System.

Applicants who pass the written and physical tests will undergo a background and character check, as well as a physical examination.

"The DPS is an equal opportunity employer, and we need both men and women from all races," said Rhoads.

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complaint and said the ring was valued at \$1,500.

Donna Andrews of Route 4, Midland, told police a purse containing a wallet, car title, checkbook, and \$10 in cash was missing from the Colonial Store at Garfield and Front Streets.

Sally Bustamante, 4202 Paseana St., said a purse containing a billfold, drivers license, and \$80 in cash was

taken at Midland Park Mall Wednesday. The purse was later recovered, but the billfold and money were missing.

And Mrs. David Griffin of 2403 Meta Place told officers an \$81 battery was removed from a 1980 Ford Escort parked at her residence Sunday.

In other fire activity, firemen reported heavy damage to a 1975 Chevrolet Suburban owned by J.C. Bevis after a butane line on the vehicle broke and the vehicle caught fire at 504 Beckley shortly before 11 a.m. Wednesday.

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Police, Fire Roundup

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Driver hospitalized after truck fire

A 23-year-old truck driver was hospitalized at Midland Memorial Hospital early today after the trailer of his Mayflower Moving Co. van caught fire about 2 a.m. at the Warfield Truck Stop on Interstate 80.

Thomas Jennings of Houston was in satisfactory condition this morning with second-degree burns to his hands. City firemen responded to the call and spent a half-hour extinguishing the blaze, which did heavy damage to moving pads and the front

portion of the trailer. Cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

In police activity during the past 24 hours, Bill Parton of 2401A W. Wall St. told officers a 400 pound hydraulic hammer valued at \$5,000 was taken from his truck Tuesday while the vehicle was parked at Driggers Supply Co., 1300 W. Front St.

A gold ring with diamonds was reported taken at the downtown Hilton Hotel early this morning. Tom Inman, 610 W. Cuthbert, made the

Man sought in baby's murder seen, arrested in Big Spring

BIG SPRING — An alert waitress is credited with the capture of a Haltom City man wanted in connection with the murder of a baby in that city Wednesday.

Big Spring police identified the suspect as 23-year-old Douglas L. Ashby, who allegedly beat, burned, scalded, and ripped the hair out of an unidentified 21-month-old Haltom City child about noon Wednesday.

A spokesman for the Big Spring police department said they received teletype information on the suspect, who was believed hitchhiking toward

El Paso, and notified employees of the Rip Griffin Truck Stop to be on the lookout for the man.

Shortly after 7 a.m. today, a waitress spotted Ashby in the lobby of the truck stop, which is located on the western outskirts of Big Spring along Interstate 20, and called police. Sgt. Jimmy Wallace made the arrest without incident.

Ashby was being held in the Big Spring city jail this morning under \$500,000 bond set earlier in Haltom City. Police said he was carrying a guitar at the time of his arrest.

Vertical sidebar containing various advertisements and notices, including 'Want to sell, buy, trade, rent?', 'OPEL FOR SALE', 'LAN TI 3', 'REGU', 'Attracting or for against', 'ASS MIF T', and '2 12 x 1 designs include'.

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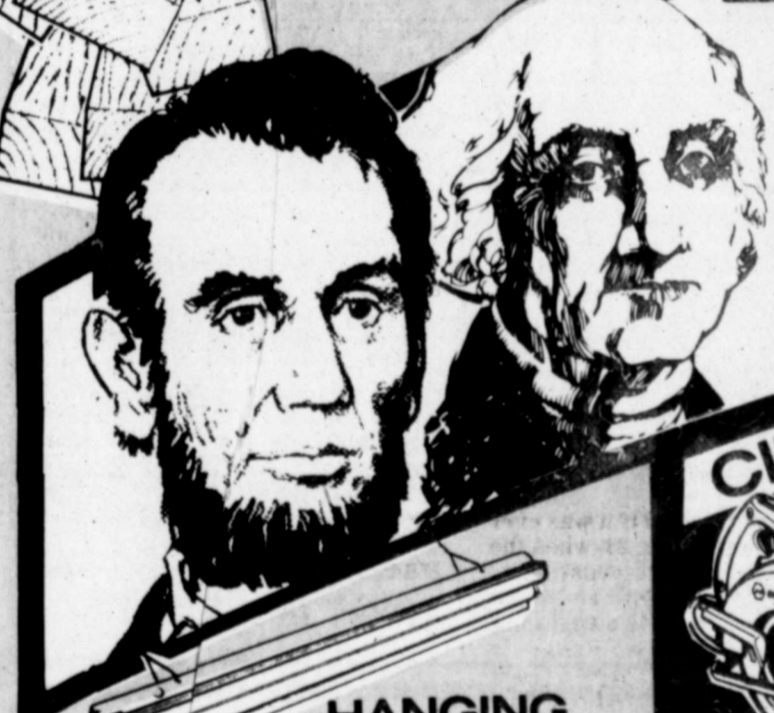
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DEATHS

Bonnie Dee Welch

Bonnie Dee Welch, 86, a resident of Trinity Towers and formerly of Sherman, died Tuesday after an illness.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Sherman at the Trinity Presbyterian Church. Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home of Midland and Dannel Horton Funeral Home of Sherman are in charge of arrangements.

She was born Jan. 30, 1895, in Paris, the daughter of Dee and Martha Ann Thompson. She grew up in Paris and studied music at Trinity University in Waxahachie. During her life, Mrs. Welch was an active and successful bridge player.

Her husband, I. Frank Welch, died in 1963. A son, Marshall Jones Sr., died in 1975.

Survivors include her son, Frank D. Welch of Midland; a brother, John Thompson of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Baker Welch Memorial Scholarship Fund at The Choate School, Wallingford, Conn., 06492.

Kathryn P. Davis

JAYTON — Kathryn Pearl Davis, 63, of Jayton, mother of Kenneth Davis and Mrs. Jim Reynolds, both of Midland, died Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 11 a.m. today at First United Methodist Church in Jayton with the Rev. Bill McCauley, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Jayton, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Truett Kuenstler, pastor of First Baptist Church of Jayton. Burial will be at Jayton Cemetery.

Mrs. Davis was born Dec. 7, 1917, in Jayton. She was married to Monroe Davis Sept. 12, 1936, in Jayton. She spent most of her life in Jayton and was a member of First United Methodist Church there.

Other survivors include her husband, her mother, two sisters and five grandchildren.

Clara Turner

Clara Turner, 82, of 3117 W. Illinois Ave., died early Wednesday in a Midland hospital after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Lindsay McQuoid officiating. Services will be under the direction of Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turner was born Aug. 14, 1898, in Georgia. She moved to Texas where she grew up in the East Texas area. She moved to Midland in 1966 from Odessa. Prior to that she had lived in Dallas for many years. Her husband, John W. Turner, died in 1954. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Delta Chapter No. 824, of Dallas.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia Goulet of Midland; a brother, Bill Blair of Reno, Nev.; two sisters, Mrs. Ted Grimm of Delh, Calif., and Mrs. Fred Russell of Vernon; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Walter L. Taylor

Walter L. Taylor, 50, of 1706 N. Terrell St., died Monday in an Odessa hospital after a brief illness.

Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

Born June 30, 1930, in San Angelo, he moved to Midland from San Angelo in 1934. He worked for Reynolds Reproduction Company and was a member of Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church. He was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Conflicts. He also was a volunteer for the Red Cross for many years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Emma V. King of Midland; three sisters, Dorothy Smith of Midland, Ella Sewell of Richmond, Calif., and Marion Smith of Denver, Colo.; two brothers, Clarence Taylor of El Paso and Clinton Jefferson of Midland; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Experts say possibility of accident minimal

ANNISTON, Ala. (AP) — Chemical warfare experts say chances of an accident will be "extremely slight" when 140 leaking nerve gas weapons at the Anniston Army Depot are destroyed this summer.

But Army officials acknowledge that emergency plans have been made in the event of a "worst case scenario."

The munitions, termed "leakers" by the Army, are being destroyed because they have deteriorated and are leaking the deadly gas into their airtight shipping containers.

Destruction of the weapons is scheduled for June or July.

A public hearing was held at the depot Wednesday to explain the Army's recently announced plans to destroy parts of its chemical warfare stockpile.

Andrew W. Anderson, the chief of field systems with the Army's Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency, said the worst possible accident would be an explosion of one rocket containing slightly more than 10 pounds of VX nerve gas.

In that case, he says the nerve gas would be completely dissipated and harmless by the time it had spread 1.9 miles.

VX nerve gas kills within seconds by paralyzing the nervous system.

The weapons will be destroyed at an isolated location, at least five miles from the nearest building occupied by Army personnel and farther from the nearest civilian residents.

According to the Army, the weapons will be placed individually in airtight containers. A diamond-tipped drill inside the chamber will cut through the munition to the warhead, and the toxic gas will be withdrawn and stored for later use. The munition then will be decontaminated and exploded.

Poisonings linked to marijuana

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio (AP) — An outbreak of salmonella poisoning, normally associated with food or water, has been traced to use of marijuana, a health official says.

Dr. David Taylor who came here from the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta to investigate the outbreak, said it's the first time he has ever linked salmonella to marijuana.

At least 37 cases of the ailment have been reported in Jefferson County since Dec. 12. There have been no deaths, but about half those infected were hospitalized for treatment, according to health officials.

Symptoms of salmonella are diarrhea, nausea and abdominal pains.

Only three marijuana samples tested in the investigation were contaminated with salmonella, identified as type 2-C Muenchen, Taylor said.

But because all three carried the same type, that suggested marijuana is the probable source of infection, he said.

Taylor asked the public to submit samples of the illegal drug for testing, in confidence, to the county health department or a county center for alcoholism and drug abuse. Those turning in samples can check later for results.

Police tentatively have agreed to take no legal action against sample owners so the source of infection can be traced, Taylor said.

Evidence that marijuana was the carrier did not necessarily mean all victims used the drug, Taylor said.



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Balloonists preparing for liftoff

By MAGDA EL-SANGA Associated Press Writer

LUXOR, Egypt (AP) — Two American adventurers made last-minute preparations for a 10 a.m. — 3 a.m. EST — liftoff Thursday in their attempt to make the first non-stop balloon flight around the world.

"It's satisfactory," Maxie L. Anderson told The Associated Press, referring to shifting wind conditions that had threatened to carry him and partner Donald H. Ida dangerously close to Iranian air space.

The winds began shifting earlier this week so that forecasters said by Thursday morning the balloon would safely pass south of Iran as it begins its circle of the globe.

"We thought this window would be open longer, but now it looks like it will be there only 28 hours, until tomorrow morning," Anderson said.

"We decided to go ahead," Anderson said. He and Ida expected to reach their altitude of 30,000 feet in three hours. The beginning of the trip would be slow because winds are light, he said.

They should be over Saudi Arabia 25 hours after launch, Anderson said.

Bob Rice, in charge of the balloon's weather and tracking crew, had said earlier there was "better than a 50 percent" chance the expedition could begin after dawn Thursday. He also said, however, that the winds were shifting slowly.

"We need protection to verify we will miss Iran and miss the Himalayas," said Rice, reached by telephone at a private weather-forecasting center near Boston.

The balloon is named the Jules Verne, in honor of the 19th century French novelist who wrote the tale of Phileas Fogg's 80-day trip around the world.

The launch of the 20-story-high balloon has been delayed three times. When the weather high above this ancient Egyptian city was not a problem, then politics fouled things.

Anderson became the first to cross the Atlantic Ocean by balloon when he piloted the Double Eagle II from Canada to France in 1978.

The new flight, if successful, would take from eight to 10 days of drifting through the world's bitter-cold skies at maximum altitudes of about 30,000 feet.

The path of the Jules Verne would carry the craft across Saudi Arabia and south of Iran, south of the Himalayan Mountains, which are the world's highest, across China and Japan and out into the wintry north Pacific.

The air currents would ferry the enclosed, but not pressurized, gondola just south of the Arctic Circle off the west coast of Alaska, then south across the United States, over the north Atlantic and on to Europe.

Rice said "the odds are reasonably good" that the Jules Verne will be able to target its landing back in Egypt, perhaps not far from its lift-off spot.

"The only way you can steer a balloon is to use the different wind sheers at different elevations. This

crew can do that. They're experienced," Rice said.

Unmanned weather balloons often circumnavigate the globe, sometimes landing within a few miles of their

launch sites, Rice said. Anderson is a mining-investment executive from Albuquerque, N.M. Ida operates tree nurseries near his home in Boulder, Colo.

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Robinson explains remarks in speech

By TOM JORY Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Max Robinson is back in Chicago anchoring ABC's "World News Tonight," his boss apparently satisfied with the anchorman's explanation of comments he made on racism.

One news account of the Sunday speech at Smith College quoted Robinson, who is black, indirectly as accusing ABC News of racism, particularly in its assignment of reporters covering the return of the hostages held in Iran and Ronald Reagan's inauguration as president.

Robinson, in a prepared statement Wednesday, said his remarks were aimed at society in general, and not his employer.

Roone Arledge, president of ABC News and Sports, said in a telephone interview he and Robinson had discussed the matter at some length Tuesday, "and I accept his version of what happened."

"I think that it is easy in an academic context like that to say things that might be phrased more carefully when spoken in a larger arena," Arledge said, indicating he felt Robinson's remarks might have been misinterpreted.

Robinson, anchorman for the domestic portion of "World News Tonight," broadcast his segment of the report from New York on Tuesday night.

"I did not single out ABC News for criticism," Robinson, the only regular weekday black network anchorman, said in his statement, "nor did I intend to leave the impression that decisions at ABC News are based on racial considerations."

Further, Robinson said, he did not offer his resignation, "nor do I intend to."

Robinson said his speech focused "on what I believe is a very serious problem in our society: the lack of communication between black and white America and the resulting distortion in the way we see each other."

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Refiner turns to small oil fields

By LYDIA CHAVEZ
The Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — While other oil companies trip over one another in the scramble to buy acreage in hot new exploration areas, Tosco Corp., the nation's second-largest independent refiner, has entered the production game by picking up interests in small oil fields where production rates are falling rapidly.

Tosco's strategy is similar to the idea of someone being paid for any extra toothpaste he can manage to squeeze out of an already mashed tube.

The Los Angeles-based firm is offering technology and capital to small, independent producers in exchange for an interest in the crude its enhanced recovery methods can coax out of the latter's mature oil fields.

"The small oil producer doesn't have the technology to increase his production, but the majors (oil companies) don't want to bother with these fields because they are so small," said G. Richard Gillespie, manager of Tosco's enhanced oil recovery group. "We feel like it's a perfect niche for us."

Earlier this month, Tosco acquired an interest in a Kern County, Calif., oil field from privately held Callon Petroleum Co. The field produces about 50 barrels of oil a day.

To crank up the field's production to 700 barrels a day Tosco plans to spend \$4 million to drill more wells and install steam injection equipment. Its take is 50 percent of all the additional production, or about 350 barrels a day for the next 10 years.

Tosco already is negotiating a similar joint venture on some property east of the Rockies. By 1985 the company hopes to have completed enough acquisitions to own 3,000 barrels of daily oil production.

To keep abreast of new enhanced oil recovery and refining technologies, Tosco also recently paid \$3.5 million for a 10 percent interest in Applied Molecular Genetics Inc. The Newbury Park-based firm is involved in research to develop genetic engineering applications for the energy field.

Paul White, manager of Tosco's non-hydrocarbon division, said AMG is developing microorganisms to extract sulfur from crude oil, dissolve the nitrogen

present in synthetic crude oil, and speed up the fermentation process of ethanol.

Until now, Tosco has been primarily a refiner of heavy crude oil. It owns 261,500 barrels a day of refining capacity in California and Arkansas. It also owns a 40 percent interest in the Colony Shale Project. Exxon owns 60 percent of the planned shale plant, which is scheduled to produce 50,000 barrels of shale oil a day by 1986 from the Piceance Creek Basin in Colorado.

Tosco started looking at its diversification options about two years ago. The refining business is a good one, said Charles Jurgens, a senior vice president. But, he added, it is cyclical, and Tosco wanted some protection from the wild swings its earnings have taken.

While Tosco's earnings surged more than 300 percent in 1979 when refined products were in short supply, its earnings dropped 40 percent last year because of the surplus of such products. The company said its poor earnings in 1980 were also a result of a bias in the government's entitlements program that tended to favor East Coast refiners.

During the 1980 fourth quarter Tosco lost \$9.8 million on sales of \$680.6 million compared to profits of \$24.5 million on sales of \$549 million in the fourth quarter of 1979.

Tosco's shale project is still years away from contributing to the company's balance sheet. Jurgens said Tosco is still optimistic about its shale venture despite the Reagan administration's decision to review the Department of Energy's recommendation to give Tosco a loan guarantee for its share in the project.

Tosco opted for investments in older oil fields because it can rely on the oil production to help feed its refineries in case of a crude oil shortage. "The fields also are relatively safe investments," he added.

"It's not a wildcating venture," Jurgens said. "We know the oil is there and while it's not as exciting as discovering new oil, it has great potential."

To help Tosco in its new business, the firm hired Todd Doscher, who spent 25 years at Shell Oil Co. developing enhanced oil recovery methods that, at the time, were too expensive to use.

Wildcats, field area tests reported in Basin counties

American Quasar Petroleum Co., operating from Midland, announced location for a 14,000-foot wildcat project in Culberson County, 33 miles northeast of Kent.

The prospector will be drilled as No. 1 Triken Gas Unit.

Drillsite is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 6, block 55, ps1 survey.

HOCKLEY EXPLORER

Bullet Oil Corp. of Levelland No. 1 Blair is to be dug as a 5,200-foot wildcat in Hockley County, seven miles south of Levelland.

Drillsite is 467 feet from south and west lines of labor 14, league 33, Baylor County School Land survey. Ground elevation is 3,486.6 feet.

BORDEN AREA

Bonray Energy Corp. of Oklahoma City No. 1-27 Clayton is a new wildcat in Borden County, 12 miles southwest of Gail.

Contracted to 8,300 feet, it is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 27, block 32, T-4-N, T&P survey.

SCURRY PROSPECTOR

Arbusto Energy, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Lemley is to be drilled as a 6,900-foot wildcat 12½ miles west of Snyder in Scurry County.

Operator staked location 1,055 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 148, block 25, H&TC survey. Ground elevation is 2,380 feet.

NOLAN WILDCAT

Blocker Exploration Co. of Houston spotted a 6,000-foot wildcat in Nolan County, one mile east of Maryneal.

It is No. 1 Theima Hudman, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 171, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

It also will be tested as a 5/8-mile southeast extension to the one-mile Maryneal, East (Canyon) field.

STONEWALL AREA

Marshall & Winston, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Dewitt Ellison Jr. is to be drilled as a 3,750-foot wildcat in Stonewall County, one mile east of Peacock.

Location is 330 feet from south and east lines of section 278, block D, H&TC survey.

COKE PROSPECTOR

Hudson Petroleum, Inc., of Houston No. 1 Willcockson "A" is to be dug as a 6,600-foot wildcat in Coke County, seven miles south of Robert Lee.

The prospector is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of I. N. Moreland survey No. 16, abstract 511. Ground elevation is 1,911.8 feet.

IRION WILDCAT

Sanchez-O'Brien Oil & Gas Corp. of Midland No. 1-100 Ela Sugg is to be dug as an 8,340-foot wildcat in Irion County, nine miles north of Barnhart.

Location is 1,400 feet from north and 1,000 feet from west lines of section 100, block 14, H&TC survey. Ground elevation is 2,501 feet.

HOWARD PROJECT

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 3 Johnie "B" is to be dug as a 9,650-foot Fusselman project in the Big Spring (Fusselman) field of Howard County, six miles northeast of Big Spring.

Location is 2,120 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 7, block 31, T-1-N, T&P survey.

ECTOR RE-ENTRY

Cabot Corp., operating from Pampa, announced plans to re-enter an old Ellenburger well in the Yarbrough & Allen multiphase field of Ector County and test the fields Connell, Waddell and Devonian pays.

The project, No. 1 C. H. C. Anderson "B," is 330 feet from south and west lines of section 29, block B-14, ps1 survey and 15 miles northeast of Monahans.

The old total depth is 10,675 feet. Hole will be plugged back to 10,314 feet.

WARD LOCATIONS

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc., No. 1 U-TEX is to be dug as a 13,500-foot project in the War-Wink, South (Wolfcamp oil) pool of

Ward County, 10 miles northwest of Pyote.

Location is 1,320 feet from south and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 27, block 18, University Lands survey.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1123 Hutchings Stock Association is a new 9,600-foot project in the Wickett, North (Pennsylvanian) field of Ward County, three miles northeast of Wickett.

Location is 1,650 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 3, block F, G&MMB&A survey.

PECOS OPERATIONS

Sohio Petroleum Co. will re-enter a former Ellenburger well in the Yucca Butte, West field of Pecos County and test it for completion in the Strawn.

It is No. 1-63 Canon, 900 feet from south and 1,994 feet from east lines of section 63, block A-2, TCRW survey and 12 miles northwest of Sheffield.

The old total depth is 10,950 feet. Hole will be plugged back to 8,044 feet.

Gulf No. 1 First National Bank of Midland will be drilled as a 19,000-foot project in the Rojo Caballos, South (Devonian gas) field of Pecos County, 11½ miles south of Cayanosa.

Location is 990 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 38, block 48, T-8, T&P survey.

LOVING TESTER

Amigo Petroleum, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Lindley is to be drilled as a 4,000-foot test in the Tunstill, East (Delaware oil) pool of Loving County, seven miles east of Orla.

The project is 2,310 feet from south

and west lines of section 30, block 55, T-2, T&P survey.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Hanson Corp. of Midland No. 1 McDonald "A" is a new 18,100-foot project in the Jack Birge (5900 oil) field of Glasscock County, 18 miles northeast of Garden City.

Location is 900 feet from north and 600 feet from west lines of section 182, block 29, W&NW survey.

COKE LOCATION

Fisher-Webb, Inc., of Abilene spotted a 5,800-foot project in the Bloodworth, South multiphase field of Coke County, four miles south of Silver.

It is No. 2 Harris Estate, 467 feet from north and 3,005 feet from west lines of Winfield Scott survey No. 13.

The field produces from the 5,700-foot and 5,600-foot south oil pays and the 5,600 and 5,700-foot sand pays.

SCHLEICHER TEST

Fisher-Webb Inc. of Abilene No. 4 H. Emmons is to be drilled as a one-mile southeast outpost to the lone well in the Emmons Ranch (Canyon gas) field of Schleicher County, 10 miles west of Eldorado.

Contracted to 7,100 feet, it is 467 feet from south and east lines of Concho County School Land survey No. 8.

ECTOR TESTER

Crystal Oil & Land Co. of Shreveport, La., staked No. 4 TXL "B" as a 9,500-foot McKee project in the TXL multiphase field of Ector County, one mile southeast of Notrees.

Location is 1,994 feet from north and 1,336 feet from east lines of section 17, block 45, T-1-S, T&P survey. Ground elevation is 3,317 feet.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS	FIELD TESTS	FIELD TESTS
EDDY COUNTY Exxon Corp. No. 1 Crooked Canyon-Federal "B"; id 8,200 feet; still shut-in waiting on completion unit. Exxon No. 1 Ryan-Federal; drilling; 3,204 feet.	IRION COUNTY Medco Properties No. 130 Farm; id 7,900 feet; building tank battery.	LEA COUNTY BTA Oil No. 1 8006 J.V.P. Antelope; drilling 11,223 feet in lime and sand. Enserch Exploration No. 1 T. G. Bates; drilling 8,285 feet in shale, lime and sand.
PECOS COUNTY Exxon No. 1 McComb; drilling 22,306 feet. Exxon No. 1 Cecil C. Mitchell; drilling 12,327 feet.	REEVES COUNTY Exxon No. 1 FIC Bank of Houston; id 4,118 feet; waiting on completion unit; set 5½-inch casing at 3,404 feet.	ROOSEVELT COUNTY Energy Reserves No. 2 Bledsoe; id 7,927 feet; swabbed 30 barrels fluid to pits being 14 percent oil; through perforations at 7,747-7,829 feet. Energy Reserves No. 1 Enserch-Stat; id 7,968 feet; still attempting to take a drillstem test. Enserch Exploration No. 1 Finley; id 8,500 feet; flowed 47 barrels of oil and 8 barrels of water in 22 hours, through an 18/64-inch choke and perforations at 4,256-4,302 feet.
ROOSEVELT COUNTY Enserch Exploration No. 2 Pearl Jordan; Undesignated; drilling 6,807 feet in shale.	WARD COUNTY Exxon No. 1 Carr Gas Unit; Quibar (Fusselman); id 15,243 feet; fishing.	ANDREWS COUNTY BTA No. 2 8006 J.V.P. Grande; Pecos Grade (Ellenburger); id 4,820 feet in anhydrite and lime; running 13½-inch casing. Exxon No. 218 Fort Stockton Unit; Fort Stockton (lower Yates); id 3,495 feet; moving out rotary; 4½-inch casing at 3,400 feet.
ROOSEVELT COUNTY Enserch Exploration No. 1 Enserch-Stat; id 7,968 feet; took a drillstem test from 7,580-7,585, took open 1 hour and 20 minutes, recovered 60 feet of drilling fluid; attempted drillstem tests from 1,727-7,908 feet and 1,721-7,911 feet; packers failed on both.	STONEWALL COUNTY Hanson Corp. No. 1 Alvis; id 6,485 feet; has been plugged and abandoned.	WARD COUNTY Florida Exploration No. 1 University; Southeast (Fusselman); id 8,651 feet in shale, lime and sand.
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ANDREWS COUNTY BTA No. 1 Bird; id 12,853 feet; has been plugged and abandoned.	CHAVES COUNTY Depco Inc. No. 1 White; drilling 9,287 feet in lime.	ECTOR COUNTY Jack B. Blair No. 1 Vest Ranch; drilling 7,965 feet in lime.
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District 8 of the Railroad Commission of Texas, headquartered in Midland, processed applications requesting permission to drill 83 field projects and nine wildcats.

Basin-wide, operators requested permission to drill 41 wildcats and 170 field projects.

County	Wildcat	Field
District 8		
Andrews	0	10
Crane	0	12
Ector	0	4
Glasscock	0	3
Howard	2	15
Loving	1	1
Maun	0	2
Midland	0	2
Mitchell	0	15
Pecos	5	8
Reeves	0	1
Sterling	0	6
Ward	1	1
Winkler	0	3
Total	9	83

District 8-A	Wildcat	Field
Borden	2	2
Cochran	0	5
Crosby	0	3
Gaines	0	6
Garza	3	7
Hockley	0	3
Kent	0	3
King	0	2
Lubbock	0	1
Lynn	1	0
Scurry	0	5
Yoakum	0	5
Total	6	42

District 7B	Wildcat	Field
Fisher	0	3
Nolan	0	5
Total	0	8

District 7C	Wildcat	Field
Coke	3	0
Crockett	0	8
Irion	1	1
Reagan	0	2
Runnels	7	1
Schleicher	3	0
Sutton	1	1
Terrell	3	0
Tom Green	3	0
Upton	0	2
Total	21	15

District 8	Wildcat	Field
Total	0	0

New Mexico	Wildcat	Field
Chaves	1	1
Eddy	2	13
Lea	1	7
Roosevelt	1	1
Total	5	22

Grand Total	Wildcat	Field
Total	41	170

CRANE COUNTY
Block 31 (Devonian oil): ARCO Oil & Gas No. AS-2 Block 31 Unit; 610 fml, 1,980 fswl sec 35, blk 31, uls, 6 nw Crane, 9,070.
Same: No. SD-7 Block 31 Unit; 300 fml, 810 fswl sec 26, blk 31, 9,075.
Same: No. V-2 Block 31 Unit; 1,980 fswl sec 36, blk 31, 9,080.
Same: No. PP-4 Block 31 Unit; 1,320 fswl, 1,200 fswl sec 41, blk 31, uls, 6 1/2 nw Crane, 9,050.
Same: No. 1 University "U"; 1,980 fml, 660 fswl sec 29, blk 31.

Troporo, North (Devonian oil): Southland Royalty, Midland, No. 7 Eudaly; 7,600 fml, 973 fswl sec 30, blk 1, H&TC, 24 sw Crane, 5,800.
Same: No. 1 University "A"; 8,534 fml, 467 fswl sec 30.
Sand Hills (McKnight & Tubb): Exxon No. 3 J. B. Tubb "D"; 2,970 fml, 807 fswl sec 8, blk 32, psl, 16 nw Crane, 4,775.
Same: No. 20 J. B. Tubb "D"; 1,320 fswl, 2,730 fswl sec 30.
Same: No. 21 J. B. Tubb "D"; 1,320 fswl & w sec 30.
Same: No. 242 J. B. Tubb A/C 1; 1,320 fswl & w sec 29, blk B-27, psl, 15 west Crane, 4,800.
Same: No. 243 J. B. Tubb A/C 1; 1,320 fswl, 2,640 fswl sec 29.

Replacement: Cotton Petroleum, Midland, No. 1-X-30-14 University; 1,650 fml, 2,290 fswl sec 14, blk 30, uls, 8 1/2 north Crane, 4,100. Replacement for No. 1.

ECTOR COUNTY
TXL (San Andres) re-entry: Shell No. 3 Thomas D&E; 660 fml, 1,904 fswl sec 32, blk 45, T-1-S, T&P, 3 1/2 se Notrees, 5,880. Plug back from TXL (Tubb).
TXL (McKee Oil & Land, Shreveport, La.; No. 4 TXL "B"; 1,994 fml, 1,336 fswl sec 17, blk 45, T-1-S, T&P, 1 1/2 se Notrees, 9,500.
TXL (San Andres) Replacement: Shell No. 3 Thomas "A"; 1,887 fml, 587 fswl sec 17. Replaces No. 3 TXL "U".
Foster: ARCO No. 8 H. C. Foster; 1,650 fswl, 1,320 fswl sec 36, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 4 west Odessa, 4,350.
Same: No. 9 H. C. Foster; 1,407 fswl, 2,219 fswl sec 36, 4,380.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Clyde Reynolds (Clear Fork): D. L. Bishop, Midland, No. 1 Currie; 1,980 fswl, 330 fswl sec 28, blk 32, T-4-S, T&P, 10 east Garden City, 2,900.
Same: No. 2 Currie; 1,980 fswl, 330 fswl sec 28, blk 32, T-4-S, T&P, 10 east Garden City, 2,900.
Jack Birge (5900 Oil) Hanson Corp., Midland, No. 1 Burns; 660 fml, 1,980 fswl sec 194, blk 29, W&NW, 17 ne Garden City, 6,100.
Crede, West (Wolfcamp) Amended: Kenae Oil & Gas, Midland, No. 1 Howard; 660 fswl sec 34, blk 30, W&NW, 10 ne Garden City, 10,000. Amended field. Was wildcat.

HOWARD COUNTY
Wildcat: Turner Petroleum, Big Spring, No. 1 Leora L. Flanagan; 660 fswl sec 25, blk 32, T-1-S, T&P, 3 1/2 se Big Spring, 9,800.
Wildcat: Exxon No. 1 Harvey L. Adams; 660 fswl, 1,980 fswl sec 47, blk 34, T-3-N, T&P, 6 se Ackery, 10,700.
Moore: Republic Mineral, Houston; No. 2 Nell Frazier Estate; 1,320 fml, 660 fswl sec 4, blk 33, T-1-S, T&P, 2 west Big Spring, 3,500.
Same: No. 21 Nell Frazier Estate; 2,314 fml, 2,315 fswl sec 4.
Same: No. 23 Nell Frazier Estate; 992 fswl, 2,315 fswl sec 4.
Same: No. 24 Nell Frazier Estate; 2,253 fml, 721 fswl sec 4.
Iatan, East (Howard): Coastal Oil & Gas No. 14 Percy Jones; 1,650 fml, 2,310 fswl sec 13, blk 30, T-1-S, T&P, 7 se Coahoma, 2,900.
Same: No. 19 Percy Jones; 1,650 fml, 2,310 fswl sec 13.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Dockery (Clear Fork): Abraxas Petroleum, San Antonio, No. 5 Barber; 330 fml, 2,310 fswl sec 16, blk 28, T-1-S, T&P, 4 west Westbrook, 3,300.
Same: No. 6 Barber; 1,650 fml, 2,310 fswl sec 16, Westbrook: Chevron No. 1811 North Westbrook Unit; 1,850 fswl, 500 fswl sec 2, blk 28, T-1-N, T&P, 7 north Westbrook, 3,300.
Same: No. 1050 North Westbrook Unit; 1,050 fml, 870 fswl sec 11.
Same: No. 2702 North Westbrook Unit; 825 fml, 1,800 fswl sec 11.
Same: No. 3011 North Westbrook Unit; 200 fml, 1,900 fswl sec 12.
Same: No. 4808 North Westbrook Unit; 900 fml, 2,200 fswl sec 15.
Coleman Ranch, North (Clear Fork): Alpha Twenty-One Production, Midland, No. 1 Rogers; 2,080 fml, 2,310 fswl sec 85, blk 97, H&TC, 3 north Cuthbert, 4,400.
Jameson, North (Strawn, Odum and Ellenburger): Sun No. 10 J. F. McCabe "A"; 660 fml, 1,980 fswl sec 3, blk 1-A, Iatan, East (Howard): E. F. Spiller, Coahoma, No. 7 Foster "A"; 1,500 fswl sec 44, blk 29, T-1-N, T&P, 10 west Westbrook, 3,150.
Same: No. 8 Foster "A"; 1,475 fml, 2,350 fswl sec 44.
Same: No. 6 W. L. Foster; 1,000 fml, 1,625 fswl sec 44, blk 29, T-1-N, T&P, 10 west Westbrook, 3,150.
Same: No. 7 W. L. Foster; 1,630 fml, 1,825 fswl sec 44.
Same: No. 8 W. L. Foster; 1,200 fml, 2,320 fswl sec 44.

PECOS COUNTY
Wildcat: S&B Enterprises, Inc., McCamey, No. 1 Nash-State; 467 fswl sec 16, blk 9, H&GN, 4 nw Imperial, 6,500.
Jones; 1,320 fml, 1,980 fswl sec 13.
Same: No. 42 Percy Jones; 1,980 fswl sec 13.
Same: No. 43 Percy Jones; 1,320 fml, 1,980 fswl sec 13.
Same: No. 44 Percy Jones; 1,980 fswl sec 13.
LOVING COUNTY
Wildcat: Bengal Oil & Gas, Midland, No. 1 Lindley-State; 3,700 fml, 700 fswl sec 94, blk 33, H&TC, 10 nw Mentone, 4,200.
Wildcat Amended: H. L. Brown Jr., Midland, No. 2-12 Red Bluff; 1,980 fml, 1,320 fswl sec 12, blk 57, T-1, T&P, 11 north Orla, 17,500. Amended depth to allow for tests of Fusselman.
Moore-Hooper (Ellenburger) re-entry: Sun Oil No. 1 W. D. Johnson Jr. "C"; 1,980 fswl, 1,320 fswl sec 86, blk 1, W&NW, 3 ne Mentone, 22,100. Presently producing in Fusselman zone.

MARTIN COUNTY
Spraberry Trend Area: Tamarack Petroleum, Midland, No. 1-4 Tom; 660 fswl sec 4, blk 36m T-1-S, T&P, 2 1/2 nw Stanton, 8,850.
Spraberry Trend Area Replacement: John L. Cox, Midland, No. 2-X Kenneth Cox; 1,980 fml, 990 fswl sec 30, blk 37, T-2-N, T&P, 2 se Tarzan, 9,300. Replaces No. 2.
Spraberry Trend Area and Gordon Street, West (Wolfcamp): MGF Oil, Midland, No. 1 Cline Unit "A"; 1,830 fml, 660 fswl sec 19, blk 35, T-1-S, T&P, 2 east Stanton, 9,400.
LaCaff (Dean) Replacement: John L. Cox, Midland, No. 2-X Guy Mabey "B"; 6,889 fml, 4,347 fswl lge 318, Parmer csl, 11 nw Tarzan, 10,000. Replaces No. 2.
Breedlove, East (Spraberry) Replacement: Saxon Oil, Midland, No. 4 A Knox; 4,051 fml, 2,652 fswl lge 253, Ward csl, 6 south Patricia, 9,800. Replaces No. 4.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Spraberry Trend Area: Parker & Parsley, Midland, No. 1 Estes "A"; 720 fml, 1,320 fswl block 38, T-2-S, F. O. Spearman, 5 se Midland, 9,600.
Parks (Spraberry) re-entry: Mobil Producing No. 2402 Parks Field Unit No. 2; 660 fswl sec 9, blk 40, T-3-S, T&P, 12 1/2 south Midland, 10,380. Originally was in Pennsylvania.

Jones; 1,320 fml, 1,980 fswl sec 13.
Same: No. 42 Percy Jones; 1,980 fswl sec 13.
Same: No. 43 Percy Jones; 1,320 fml, 1,980 fswl sec 13.
Same: No. 44 Percy Jones; 1,980 fswl sec 13.
WILDCAT: Four C Oil & Gas, Dallas, No. 1 Rattlesnake; 9,502 fswl, 1,980 fswl sec 25, blk 9, H&GN, 4 ne Imperial, 6,000.
Wildcat re-entry: Adams Exploration, Midland, No. 2 Mueller; 660 fswl, 990 fswl sec 118, blk 10, H&GN, 8 se Imperial, 3,700. A wildcat failure.

Wildcat and Heiner, South (Detrital 5100) re-entry: National Petroleum, Houston, No. 1 Kenower; 660 fswl, 2,170 fswl sec 15, blk 105, GC&SF, 19.5 ne Fort Stockton, 5,415. OTC 5,848. P&A 8-37-70.
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COCHRAN COUNTY
Buckshot: Monsanto, No. 9-15 CRS, 1,980 fswl, 660 fswl sec 15, blk W, PSL, 13 SW Lehman, 5,050, elev 3,874.
Levelland: DEPCO, Odessa, No. 133 Whiteface Unit, 440 fswl, 1,340 fswl, lab 21, lge 97, Brewster CSL, 5 west Whiteface, 5,000, elev 3,755.
Same: No. 134 Whiteface Unit, 1,350 fswl, 440 fswl lab 21, elev 3,752.
Same: No. 137 Whiteface Unit, 900 fswl, 1,120 fswl, lab 15, lge 97, elev 3,751.
Same: No. 138 Whiteface Unit, 1,180 fswl, 1,480 fswl, lab 4, lge 97, elev 3,752.

CROSBY COUNTY
Ridge (Glorietta): J. C. Steizer, Post, No. 8 Clark Wood, 3,678 fswl, 516 fswl sec 2, blk 2, K. Aycock, 14 south Ralls, 4,000, elev 2,851.
Same: No. 7 Clark Wood, 2,564 fswl, 961 fswl sec 2, elev 2,824.
Ridge (Clear Fork): Consolidated Oil & Gas, Denver, No. 8 Curtis Wheeler, 1,880 fml, 710 fswl sec 1,040, blk 1, H&OB, 5 south Robertson, 4,500, elev 3,045.

GAINES COUNTY
Seagraves: WTG Exploration, Midland, No. 3-A Grimes, 1,860 fswl, 614 fswl sec 16, blk C-35, psl, 7 se Seagraves, 5,900, replaces No. 3 junked & abandoned.
Seminole (San Andres): Amerada Hess, No. 4017 Seminole Unit, 2,640 fswl, 2,640 fswl sec 229, blk G, WTRR, 3 ne Seminole, 5,352.
Same: No. 4123 Seminole Unit, 2,640 fswl, 1,120 fswl sec 219, 5,354.
Same: No. 4126 Seminole Unit, 2,640 fswl, 90 fswl sec 219, 5,341.
Same: No. 4205 Seminole Unit, 2,640 fswl, 1,320 fswl sec 196, blk G, 5,345.
Same: No. 4322 Seminole Unit, 2,540 fswl, 1,320 fswl, 5,330.

GARZA COUNTY
Wildcat: R. H. Bishop, Houston, No. 1 Ruby Ellis, 598 fswl, 1,700 fswl sec 3, Jasper Hays, A-550, 10 nw Post, 4,200, elev 2,821.
Wildcat: May Petroleum, Dallas, No. 1 Beggs, 1,980 fswl, 1,980 fswl sec 46, T&NO, 19 east Post, 8,000.
Wildcat: Zenith Exploration, Houston, No. 1 Eva Mae Kennedy et al, 660 fswl, sec 25, blk 8, H&GN, 14 ne Post, 8,200.
Dorward: Exxon, No. 109 M. A. Fuller, 1,200 fswl, 1,925 fswl sec 113, blk 5, H&GN, 6 se Justiceburg, 2,600.
Same: No. 110 M. A. Fuller, 1,065 fml, 1,048 fswl sec 691, blk 97, 2,750.
Dorward: Texana Resources, Dallas, No. 1 Roy-Boren, 330 fswl, 330 fswl sec 119, blk 5, H&GN, 4 east Justiceburg, 3,000, elev 2,336.
Garza: Ray Diekenper Jr., Lubbock, No. 210 Northwest Garza Unit, 1,358 fswl, 1,326 fswl sec 1,215, TTRR, 3 nw Post, 3,700, elev 2,769.
Same: No. 714 Northwest Garza Unit, 2,041 fml, 1,275 fswl sec 1,235, elev 2,787.
Teas (Pennsylvania) re-entry: Viking Energy, Odessa, No. 2 Slaughter, 467 fswl, 467 fswl sec 31, blk 1, G. E. Lockhart, 8 sw Post, 8,514.
Rocker A: Sun Oil, No. 7 A. B. Connell, 2,061 fml, 1,650 fswl sec 9, blk 5, GH&H, 6 nw Justiceburg, 2,900, (old records show location 2,072 fml, 1,650 fswl).

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Anita (Clear Fork): Gulf Oil, No. 1 Minnie Boyd, 660 fswl, 660 fswl lab 22, lge 721, A. Taylor, 6 north Levelland, 7,200.
Slaughter: AMOCO Production, No. 4-83 Slaughter Estate Unit, 10 fml, 873 fswl sec 25, lge 37, Zavalla CSL, 6 se Sundown, 5,200.
Same: No. 4-84 Slaughter Estate Unit, 28 fswl, 882 fswl lab 19, lge 37.

DISTRICT 8-A
BORDEN COUNTY
Wildcat re-entry: Triax Oil & Gas, Midland, No. 1 Shortes; 550 fml, 2,090 fswl sec 43, blk 33, T&P, 21 sw Gail, 8400. Originally George R. Gibson No. 1 Shortes, Comp. 12-23-57 from Spraberry perms 8,167-8,296, OTD 8,400.

WILDCAT re-entry: R. E. Smith Interests, Snyder, No. 1 C. V. Thompson; 660 fswl, 660 fswl sec 102, blk 25, H&TC, 18 se Gail, 6800. Originally R. E. Smith, D&A 3-3-50, OTD 7,382.
Wicker (Strawn): Aminol U.S.A., No. 1 Chilton "21"; 660 fml, 660 fswl sec 21, blk 30, T-4-N, T&P, 4 sw Gail, 8950.
Wicker (Strawn): Aminol U.S.A., No. 2 Chilton, 700 fml, 2,150 fswl sec 11, blk 30, T-4-N, T&P, 4 se Gail, 9,000.

KENT COUNTY
Cogdell (San Andres): E. B. Brooks Jr., Dallas, No. 3 Cogdell "C"; 2,310 fswl, 330 fswl sec 774, blk 97, H&TC, 11 south Clairemont, 1,550.
Same: No. 4 Cogdell "C"; 2,310 fswl, 990 fswl sec 774.
Same: No. 5 Cogdell "C"; 2,310 fswl, 1,650 fswl sec 774.

KING COUNTY
Probable: Tom R. Minihan, Midland, No. 2 Gibson, 1,667 fswl, 467 fswl sec 1, D&W, 12 north Guthrie, 6,500.
Pitchfork (Tannehill): Medders Oil, Wichita Falls, No. 2-B Pitchfork-Maverick "B"; 940 from most easterly east line of Somerville CSL No. 2, 7 sw Guthrie, 6,500, elev 1,910.

LUBBOCK COUNTY
Lee Harrison: South Ranch Oil Co., Oklahoma City, No. 3 Fritz, 800 fswl, 330 fswl sec 71, blk A, EL&RR, 6 east Lubbock, 4,950.

LYNN COUNTY
Wildcat: Tenneco Oil, No. 1 Barnes "36"; 2,000 fml, 2,140 fswl sec 36, blk H, EL&RR, 15 sw Tahoka, 11,500.

SCURRY COUNTY
Wildcat: The Grayrock Corp., Dallas, No. 1 Talor, 1900 fml, 1,980 fswl sec 260, H&TC, 9 south Fluvanna, 8,300.
Sharon Ridge (2400' & Clear Fork): Bill W. Murphy, Ira, No. 1 Ashmore, 330 fml, 420 fswl sec 121, blk 97, H&TC, 3 south Ira, 3,300.
Sharon Ridge (Clear Fork): Elpenn Inc., Colorado City, No. 7 Coleman "D"; 2,200 fswl, 1,650 fswl sec 97, blk 97, H&TC, 3 south Ira, 3,500.
Drilexco (Strawn): Par Producing, Snyder, No. 1 Lloyd G. Ainsworth, 3,300 fml, 1,990 fswl sec 404, blk 97, H&TC, 3 se Fluvanna, 8,400.
Dorward: Exxon, No. 111 M. A. Fuller, 2,117 fswl, 1,168 fswl sec 691, blk 97, H&TC, 6 ne Fluvanna, 2,750, (may fall in Garza County on some maps).
Same: No. 10 Annie Martin "C"; 330 fswl, 2,310 fswl sec 575, blk 97, H&TC, 3.5 ne Fluvanna, 2,630.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Brahoney (San Andres): Getty Oil, No. 116 Brahoney Unit, 1,980 fswl, 660 fswl sec 423, blk D, J. H. Gibson, 4 west Plains, 5,400.
Same: No. 117 Brahoney Unit, 1,980 fswl, 660 fswl sec 514, blk D, 4 sw Plains.
Same: No. 118 Brahoney Unit, 1,980 fswl, 60 fswl sec 513.
Same: No. 119 Brahoney Unit, 660 fml, 660 fswl sec 554, blk D.
Wasson: Shell Oil, No. 5517G Denver Unit, approx 200 fswl, 6,700 fswl sec 37, blk AX, psl, 1 west Denver City, 5,000, (this location falls out of section on some maps).

DISTRICT 7-B
FISHER COUNTY
Royston: Crown Exploration, Abilene, No. 1 Plemmons; 2,173 fml, 1,180 fswl sec 201, blk 1, BBB&C, 4 west Hamlin, 4,800.
Daniel (Canyon sand): MWJ Producing, Midland, No. 1 Birdie Daniel "B"; 2,173 fml & w sec 194, blk 1, BBB&C, 3 west Hamlin, 4,700.
Alkali Creek, Southwest: Mobil Producing No. 1 J. R. Hinton; 13,616 fml, 1,850 fswl G. W. Lawrence No. 330, A-279, 6 east Roby, 3,500.

NOLAN COUNTY
Dora, North re-entry: Champlin Petroleum, Midland, No. 7 TXL; 1,490 fswl, 430 fswl sec 59, blk 20, T&P, 5 south Herndon, 6,150. Originally completed 1-6-68 through Caddo perforations 5,916-5,936 and Cambrian open hole 6,104-6,036. OTD 6,036. Elev 2,481 ft.
Maryneal, East (Canyon): Block Exploration, Houston, No. 4 John G. Adams; 660 fswl, 3,300 fswl sec 172, blk 1-A, H&TC, 1/2 east Maryneal, 6,000.
White (Gardner): Texaco No. 2 C. W. Lamkin NCT-2; 1,980 fswl, 660 fswl sec 23, blk Z, T&P, 6 ne Blackwell, 5,778.
Same: No. 3 C. W. Lamkin NCT-2; 660 fswl, 1,980 fswl sec 23, blk Z, T&P, 6 ne Blackwell, 5,718.
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LAMKIN NCT-2; 1,980 fswl & w sec 23, blk Z, T&P, 6 ne Blackwell, 5,718.
DISTRICT 7-C
COKE COUNTY
Wildcat: Geochemical Surveys, Dallas, No. 1 Mims Ranch "A"; 660 fswl, 2,273 fswl sec 25, blk W, T&P, 11 north Water Valley, 7,200.
Wildcat: Cities Service, No. 1 McCabe "A"; 3,300 fml, 2,380 fswl sec 311, blk 2, H&TC, 6.5 sw Robert Lee, 6,900.
Wildcat: Hudson Petroleum, Houston, No. 1-B Wilcoxon et al, 3,900 fswl, 612 fswl of I. N. Moreland No. 17, A-510, 7 south Robert Lee, 6,600, (replaces No. 1).
CROCKETT COUNTY
Wildcat: Wesley Energy, Dallas, No. 2 Shannon Estate "A"; 467 fml, 1,923 fswl sec 3, blk 2, GC&SF, 22 nw Ozona, 9,400.
Farmer (San Andres): Wilson Energy, No. 1 University 2 "C"; 2,233 fswl, 2,316 fswl sec 2, blk 47, ULS, 15 se Big Lake, 2,700.
Same: No. 2 University 2 "C"; 1,626 fml, 1,687 fswl sec 2, blk 47, ULS, 15 se Big Lake, 2,700.
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Pikes Peak Draw (Canyon): Joe McGuire, Midland, No. 1 Joe F. Bean North, 1980 fml, 1,980 fswl sec 34, blk W, GC&SF, 14 nw Ozona, 8,000, elev 2,365.
Weger: Monsanto, No. 1-51-3 University, 330 fml, 1,650 fswl sec 3, blk 51, ULS, 23 nw Ozona, 2,800, elev 2,621.
Same: No. 2-51-3 University, 2,310 fswl, 990 fswl sec 3, elev 2,565.

IRION COUNTY
Wildcat: Simpson-Mann Oil Producers, San Angelo, No. 1-5 C. B. Brooks et al, 1,800 fml, 467 fswl sec 5, blk 3, T&P, 3.5 east Mertzon, 1,600, elev 2,271.
Spraberry Trend Area: Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, No. 1 Munson Ranch, 660 fml, 1,980 fswl sec 31, WCCR A-679, 4.5 ne Barnhart, 6,600.

REAGAN COUNTY
Spraberry Trend Area: Saxon Oil, No. 215-58 University, 1980 fswl, 1,980 fswl sec 15, blk 58, ULS, 21 nw Big Lake, 8,300.
Sprayberry Trend Area: Mewbourne Oil, Midland, No. 2 Christy "C"; 1,320 fml, 1,320 fswl sec 15, blk H, L&SV, 10 west Stiles, 8,100.

RUNNELS COUNTY
Wildcat: Charles M. Childers, Abilene, No. 1 M. Davis, 2,336 fswl, 755 fswl, 1.5 ne Willingham No. 6, 1.5 ne Horton, 5,200, elev 1,880.
Wildcat: No. 1 Roper, 14 fml, 1,099 fswl of Brian & Wall No. 272, 3 west Norton, 5,200, elev 1,785.
Wildcat: No. 1 Virden, 2,336 from most southerly south line, 467 fswl of William Smith No. 599, 2 ne Norton, 5,200, elev 1,877.
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Wheat (5,000 bushels) Feb 4.15 4.20 4.15 4.15; Mar 4.20 4.25 4.20 4.20; Apr 4.25 4.30 4.25 4.25; May 4.30 4.35 4.30 4.30; Jun 4.35 4.40 4.35 4.35; Jul 4.40 4.45 4.40 4.40; Aug 4.45 4.50 4.45 4.45; Sep 4.50 4.55 4.50 4.50; Oct 4.55 4.60 4.55 4.55; Nov 4.60 4.65 4.60 4.60; Dec 4.65 4.70 4.65 4.65.

Gold (100 ounces) Feb 350.00 350.00 350.00 350.00; Mar 350.00 350.00 350.00 350.00; Apr 350.00 350.00 350.00 350.00; May 350.00 350.00 350.00 350.00; Jun 350.00 350.00 350.00 350.00; Jul 350.00 350.00 350.00 350.00; Aug 350.00 350.00 350.00 350.00; Sep 350.00 350.00 350.00 350.00; Oct 350.00 350.00 350.00 350.00; Nov 350.00 350.00 350.00 350.00; Dec 350.00 350.00 350.00 350.00.

Oil (100 barrels) Feb 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00; Mar 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00; Apr 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00; May 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00; Jun 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00; Jul 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00; Aug 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00; Sep 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00; Oct 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00; Nov 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00; Dec 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00.

Gas (100,000 cubic feet) Feb 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00; Mar 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00; Apr 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00; May 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00; Jun 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00; Jul 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00; Aug 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00; Sep 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00; Oct 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00; Nov 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00; Dec 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00.

Iron Ore (100 tons) Feb 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Mar 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Apr 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; May 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Jun 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Jul 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Aug 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Sep 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Oct 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Nov 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Dec 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00.

Copper (100 pounds) Feb 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50; Mar 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50; Apr 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50; May 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50; Jun 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50; Jul 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50; Aug 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50; Sep 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50; Oct 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50; Nov 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50; Dec 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50.

Aluminum (100 pounds) Feb 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Mar 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Apr 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; May 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Jun 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Jul 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Aug 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Sep 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Oct 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Nov 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Dec 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80.

Zinc (100 pounds) Feb 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60; Mar 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60; Apr 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60; May 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60; Jun 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60; Jul 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60; Aug 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60; Sep 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60; Oct 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60; Nov 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60; Dec 0.60 0.60 0.60 0.60.

Nickel (100 pounds) Feb 0.40 0.40 0.40 0.40; Mar 0.40 0.40 0.40 0.40; Apr 0.40 0.40 0.40 0.40; May 0.40 0.40 0.40 0.40; Jun 0.40 0.40 0.40 0.40; Jul 0.40 0.40 0.40 0.40; Aug 0.40 0.40 0.40 0.40; Sep 0.40 0.40 0.40 0.40; Oct 0.40 0.40 0.40 0.40; Nov 0.40 0.40 0.40 0.40; Dec 0.40 0.40 0.40 0.40.

Lead (100 pounds) Feb 0.30 0.30 0.30 0.30; Mar 0.30 0.30 0.30 0.30; Apr 0.30 0.30 0.30 0.30; May 0.30 0.30 0.30 0.30; Jun 0.30 0.30 0.30 0.30; Jul 0.30 0.30 0.30 0.30; Aug 0.30 0.30 0.30 0.30; Sep 0.30 0.30 0.30 0.30; Oct 0.30 0.30 0.30 0.30; Nov 0.30 0.30 0.30 0.30; Dec 0.30 0.30 0.30 0.30.

Silver (100 ounces) Feb 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Mar 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Apr 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; May 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Jun 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Jul 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Aug 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Sep 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Oct 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Nov 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Dec 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00.

Platinum (100 ounces) Feb 150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00; Mar 150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00; Apr 150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00; May 150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00; Jun 150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00; Jul 150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00; Aug 150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00; Sep 150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00; Oct 150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00; Nov 150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00; Dec 150.00 150.00 150.00 150.00.

Palladium (100 ounces) Feb 120.00 120.00 120.00 120.00; Mar 120.00 120.00 120.00 120.00; Apr 120.00 120.00 120.00 120.00; May 120.00 120.00 120.00 120.00; Jun 120.00 120.00 120.00 120.00; Jul 120.00 120.00 120.00 120.00; Aug 120.00 120.00 120.00 120.00; Sep 120.00 120.00 120.00 120.00; Oct 120.00 120.00 120.00 120.00; Nov 120.00 120.00 120.00 120.00; Dec 120.00 120.00 120.00 120.00.

Rubber (100 pounds) Feb 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20; Mar 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20; Apr 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20; May 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20; Jun 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20; Jul 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20; Aug 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20; Sep 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20; Oct 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20; Nov 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20; Dec 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20.

Wool (100 pounds) Feb 0.10 0.10 0.10 0.10; Mar 0.10 0.10 0.10 0.10; Apr 0.10 0.10 0.10 0.10; May 0.10 0.10 0.10 0.10; Jun 0.10 0.10 0.10 0.10; Jul 0.10 0.10 0.10 0.10; Aug 0.10 0.10 0.10 0.10; Sep 0.10 0.10 0.10 0.10; Oct 0.10 0.10 0.10 0.10; Nov 0.10 0.10 0.10 0.10; Dec 0.10 0.10 0.10 0.10.

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Steel (100 tons) Feb 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Mar 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Apr 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; May 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Jun 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Jul 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Aug 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Sep 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Oct 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Nov 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00; Dec 30.00 30.00 30.00 30.00.

Coal (100 tons) Feb 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Mar 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Apr 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; May 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Jun 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Jul 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Aug 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Sep 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Oct 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Nov 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00; Dec 10.00 10.00 10.00 10.00.

Gasoline (100 gallons) Feb 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Mar 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Apr 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; May 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Jun 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Jul 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Aug 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Sep 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Oct 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Nov 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80; Dec 0.80 0.80 0.80 0.80.

Electricity (100 kilowatt hours) Feb 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05; Mar 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05; Apr 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05; May 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05; Jun 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05; Jul 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05; Aug 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05; Sep 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05; Oct 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05; Nov 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05; Dec 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05.

Water (100 cubic feet) Feb 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Mar 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Apr 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; May 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Jun 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Jul 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Aug 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Sep 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Oct 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Nov 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Dec 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01.

Telephone (100 minutes) Feb 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02; Mar 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02; Apr 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02; May 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02; Jun 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02; Jul 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02; Aug 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02; Sep 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02; Oct 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02; Nov 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02; Dec 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02.

Postage (100 stamps) Feb 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Mar 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Apr 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; May 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Jun 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Jul 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Aug 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Sep 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Oct 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Nov 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Dec 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01.

Insurance (100 dollars) Feb 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Mar 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Apr 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; May 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Jun 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Jul 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Aug 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Sep 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Oct 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Nov 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Dec 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01.

Other (100 units) Feb 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Mar 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Apr 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; May 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Jun 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Jul 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Aug 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Sep 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Oct 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Nov 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01; Dec 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger says he still supports use of the neutron warhead in Europe, but he emphasizes that he is not speaking for the Reagan administration.

The neutron warhead "could do quite a lot" to offset the Soviet advantage in tanks along the NATO front, Weinberger said in an interview published Wednesday in The Washington Post.

He repeated that he felt President Carter made a mistake when, in 1977, he decided against production and deployment of the weapon.

After Weinberger announced his support for the neutron warhead at a news conference last week, the State Department felt compelled to reassure the country's European allies that American policy on the weapon had not changed.

Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig told the allies that they would be fully consulted before any change was made in U.S. policy on the warhead.

The neutron warhead has become controversial because of its ability to kill human beings while leaving surrounding buildings intact. It is designed as an anti-tank weapon that can be fired on artillery or Lance battlefield missiles.

Weinberger told the Post that "the enhanced radiation warhead could do quite a lot to restore some kind of balance" between the NATO and Warsaw Pact forces.

NEW YORK (AP) — Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Wednesday:

Open High Low Close. Live Cattle (4,000 lbs. cwt. per lb.) Feb 48.75 49.00 48.75 48.75; Mar 49.00 49.25 48.75 48.75; Apr 49.25 49.50 49.00 49.00; May 49.50 49.75 49.25 49.25; Jun 49.75 50.00 49.50 49.50; Jul 50.00 50.25 49.75 49.75; Aug 50.25 50.50 50.00 50.00; Sep 50.50 50.75 50.25 50.25; Oct 50.75 51.00 50.50 50.50; Nov 51.00 51.25 50.75 50.75; Dec 51.25 51.50 51.00 51.00.

Wheat (5,000 bushels) Feb 4.15 4

