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Midland firefighters douse a small blaze at an unoccupied house at 712 S. Weatherford St. Wednesday afternoon. Firemen at the scene said the fire probably resulted from a child playing with matches. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Frederic crashes ashore at Mobile

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Hurricane Frederic crashed into this 300-year-old port with 130 mph winds early today, ripping apart homes, flattening businesses and felling trees and power lines along the Gulf Coast from Florida to Louisiana.

By morning the storm had moved inland over southeast Mississippi, growing weaker but still whipping winds up to 80 mph as far as Meridian, Miss., about 100 miles to the north.

There were two confirmed deaths as the born-again storm hit Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and the Florida Panhandle, churning up 15-foot tides. Forecasters said the greatest threat today was from floods and tornados.

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At 9 a.m. EDT, the center of the storm was located near

latitude 32.3 north and longitude 88.6 west, very close to Meridian. It was moving north at 15 mph to 20 mph and was expected to turn northeast later in the day.

Florida Gov. Bob Graham said he expected the damage in the area from Panama City to Pensacola to exceed the \$95 million in wreckage left by Hurricane David 13 days ago. Frederic destroyed 125 houses and mobile homes and blacked out the entire tip of the Florida Panhandle.

In Mobile, streets were nearly impassable and 160,000 customers were without electricity. A power company spokesman said it would take several weeks to fully restore power.

Frederic damaged the roof and ripped a cupola from the historic City Hall in Mobile, where more than 5 inches of rain fell between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. Wednesday.

Century-old oaks littered the city's boulevards and littered streets kept firefighters from three reported blazes. Downtown storefronts were blasted out, and officials said one shopping center which housed several stores was "virtually blown away."

County engineer Joe Ruffer woke up city chain saw dealers to ask for clean-up tools, but added, "I may have to cut my way into the area where my work crews live."

Relief coordinator Gerald Baxley said rescue workers cut their way through fallen timbers and power lines to reach the northern suburb of Prichard where there were reports that two families were trapped. The report proved to be erroneous.

The storm's wind and waves eight feet high destroyed 120 homes in the Florida Panhandle, said Escambia County administrative spokesman Pat Donnelly. He said a 38-foot sailboat was sitting in a street 100 yards north of Pensacola Bay and three marinas where luxury yachts were docked were destroyed.

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Expert can't tie bullets to murder trial defendant

By BILL MODISETT
Staff Writer

A state firearms examiner testified Wednesday that he couldn't positively confirm bullet fragments found in connection with the July 18 shooting death of Army Sgt. J.B. England came from bullets fired by a weapon found in the vehicle of 20-year-old Midlander Raymond Wesley Mathis.

Testimony in Mathis' murder trial was expected to enter its fourth day at 9 a.m. today in 238th District Court. Mathis has pleaded innocent to the charge of murder.

Calvin S. Storey Jr., a firearms examiner for the Department of Public Safety laboratory in Austin, testified on the weapons and bullet fragments connected with the case.

Storey said it couldn't be determined if the bullet fragments discovered in the van driven by Sgt. England and those extracted from his body were caused by the .22-caliber lever-action rifle found in the car driven by Mathis.

One of four fragments found, however, was a .22-caliber fragment, Storey testified. He said he couldn't determine the caliber of the other three fragments.

Testimony earlier in the trial indicated that officers found a .22-caliber lever-action rifle in Mathis' car when he was arrested July 18 in Ward County.

Storey testified, however, that he believed a shell casing found in the car did come from a bullet fired by the weapon in question. That identification was made, he said, by "striations" left on the shell casing by the rifle's firing pin.

Earlier in the day Wednesday, a statement given by Mathis to deputies on the night he was arrested was read to the jury by Assistant District Attorney Charles Seltzer who is prosecuting the case.

In that statement Mathis contended that on the morning of July 18 he and Kelly Joe Chamblis, 17, of Midland were driving around and that Chamblis shot Sgt. England.

Mathis' statement indicated that the two were driving on I-20 when "Kelly shot this man."

Mathis said they drove on, but Chamblis told him to return to the scene where the man had been shot.

When they returned, the statement indicated, Chamblis shot England again.

The defense, led by attorney Rusty Wall, attacked the statement on the basis of misspellings it contained.

Earlier testimony in the trial has indicated that England, 39, was shot about 4:30 a.m. July 18 some 10 miles east of Midland on I-20 and died shortly before 6 a.m. the same day in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Mathis was arrested later the same day in Ward County. Chamblis, a co-defendant in the case who is yet to be tried, was arrested July 19. He is in

Midland County Jail currently in lieu of \$150,000 bond.

The defense also has contended that Mathis' arrest was conducted improperly. He was arrested in Ward County without a warrant, but testimony indicated a warrant was being prepared at the time of his arrest.

He was advised of his rights by justices of the peace in Monahans and Midland.

An inventory of the car Mathis was driving at the time of his arrest revealed three different calibers of bullets, testimony revealed.

And a pathologist who performed the autopsy on Sgt. England testified that the military man literally drowned in his own blood after being shot. The sergeant, according to testimony, had bullet fragments in three places on his face and one place on his left arm.

Testimony began Monday following selection of an eight-man, four-woman jury.

Criticism of SEDCO continues to pile up

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Criticism of SEDCO's role in the Mexican oil spill is piling up in the absence of the company's founder, Gov. Bill Clements.

President Harry Hubbard of the Texas AFL-CIO said Wednesday the labor organization plans to join others in a private lawsuit against SEDCO Inc., the Dallas-based international oil drilling company, and Pemex, the Mexican national oil monopoly.

Rep. Bennie Bock, chairman of the House Committee on Environmental Affairs, urged Attorney General Mark White to block SEDCO's attempts to limit liability for the huge spill, which started June 3 when a well blew out in the Bay of Campeche.

Pemex operated the well with a rig leased from SEDCO. Clements is in Eastern Europe on an agricultural and goodwill mission. He is scheduled to return Sept. 22. His son, Gill, runs the company.

On Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Robert O'Connor signed an order protecting SEDCO temporarily against liability for damages. O'Connor set Oct. 23 as the deadline for the filing of all damage claims in federal court.

SEDCO lawyers had asked the judge to exonerate the company of all liability or to limit its liability to \$300,000.

"Until now," White said, "we have accepted in good faith their statements regarding the sinking of their drilling equipment, but the filing of this suit raises strong suspicions that their prior acts were merely an attempt to destroy the evidence."

White said previously SEDCO would be treated like any other party in assessing possible liability for damages.

Bock, D-New Braunfels, said the SEDCO suit "appears to be precipitous" since his committee "has heard testimony that the effects of the spill may not be known for several years."

Rape crisis center OK'd

Big Spring arson task force fails

By RICHARD MASON
Staff Writer

An arson task force for the city of Big Spring received unfavorable comment Wednesday while a proposed rape crisis center for Midland County received favorable review during the regular meeting of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

Favorable or unfavorable comment is attached by the regional commission to projects seeking federal money for operation. Sometimes the money is provided through state offices.

Board members voted unanimously to grant unfavorable comment on the Big Spring arson task force after learning that the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee had also given the project an unfavorable review.

According to the project proposal, the city was requesting \$81,363 from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration of the U.S. Department of Justice to establish an arson investigative task force in Big Spring.

Two investigators and a secretary would be hired under the proposal, one of whom would be on call 24 hours.

According to a synopsis of the grant application, the city experienced 450 fires last year and officials theorize that 10 percent were arson-related.

Nonetheless, unfavorable comment was granted because salaries for the arson investigators were considered "extreme," matching the salary of a police captain for what was termed "sergeant's work."

Furthermore, the task force would duplicate services currently provided through existing agencies, according to the Criminal Justice Advisory Committee.

Meanwhile, a rape crisis center for the Midland area took one more step towards reality Wednesday when the planning commission voted unanimously to grant favorable comment to a request for \$39,500 in funds from the Criminal Justice Division of the governor's office.

The money would be used to organize and operate the program for one year.

Goal of the program is to increase the prosecution rate for sex offenders through increased reporting to police and provide educational programs to the public on rape awareness.

Brenda Machost, president of the board of directors for the proposed center, told the planning commission the project would provide counseling for rape victims "all the way through trial."

According to the proposal's synopsis, women from several Midland area organizations have offered to staff the program on a volunteer

basis. Ms. Machost said rapes increased from nine to 24 in the city of Midland between 1977 and 1978, and jumped from four to six during the same time period in the county.

She said Midland-Odessa was the only large urban area in the state without a rape counseling center.

Applicants for the director's position are being reviewed, she said.

The center hopes to establish an emergency phone number to help victims within six months after funding is approved.

In other action, the planning commission:

— Granted favorable comment to a proposal from the city of Odessa for developing low income family housing units.

— Granted favorable comment to a proposal from West Texas Opportunities Inc. for funding a Head Start Program and continuing funding for administration and general community programming.

— Granted favorable comment to the city of Big Spring for a request to continue funding a major crime task force in the police department.

— Midland County District Attorney's Office received favorable comment on requests for \$22,204 for an information records system that would help them expedite filing petitions and law suits.

Labor secretary sketches gloomy economic picture

CHICAGO (AP) — Labor Secretary Ray Marshall paints a gloomy picture of America's immediate economic future, warning that the recession could last until 1981 and unemployment could rise to 8 percent.

Speaking Wednesday night to about 70 members of the Headline Club of Chicago, Marshall called on everyone to sacrifice and acknowledged that he did not know how to slow inflation.

"Most of what you can do is hope" inflation will slow itself, he said. "There are those who don't know (how to slow inflation) and there are those who don't know they don't know. I know I don't know."

Marshall said it would be difficult for Americans to maintain their standard of living in the coming months, saying that oil price increases by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries would cause the dollar to lose some of its buying power.

He called on workers to ask for pay increases of less than the rate of inflation, which he said is running about 13 percent this year.

Answer Line
By Franchelle Moore P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702
682-5311

As a concerned parent of two small children who attend Rusk Elementary School, I would like to know why radar is not enforced around Lee High School?

Rusk is the only elementary school located within a block of driving-age students.

For the past three years, I have put up with cars in this area turning corners on two wheels, exceeding the speed limit in the school area and running stop signs.

I realize I must put up with a certain amount of things living near a

high school, such as trash in my yard, broken beer bottles, etc. But the time has come (long overdue) to do something about the speeding in this area.

I must defend the large number of fine young people who attend Lee High that do abide by the city laws. But it will only take one of those who do the speeding to take the life of a young child in the area.

I strongly urge the Police Department to look into this better this year

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WEATHER SUMMARY



In the wake of Hurricane Frederic, rain and thunderstorms are expected in the East today through Friday morning...

Midland statistics

Table with weather forecast and local temperatures for Midland, including readings for various times of day and southwest temperatures for nearby cities.

The weather elsewhere

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

Texas thermometer

Table showing temperature readings for various Texas cities, including Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, and others.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Mostly fair through Monday. Warmer on Saturday. The lows 50s north and mountains to the mid 60s south...

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Fair to partly cloudy and cooler except for scattered showers or thundershowers in the Panhandle and extreme southeast today...

Striking teachers arrested

By The Associated Press

Eleven leaders of striking Anchorage teachers were in jail today as judges in Alaska and elsewhere began cracking down on walkouts that have affected more than 885,700 pupils nationwide...



Discussing some of their new responsibilities for the Palmer Drug Abuse Program are, from left, Bob Savage, director of the Midland program, and counselors Michele Savage and Sara Cross...

Church, 305 N. Baird St., the center is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday...

"I don't mean to be a mediator," Huse said, "but we're going back to school." Some 380 teachers in three suburban Chicago high schools rejected a proposed three-year contract...

Leaders of the Anchorage Education Association were waiting quietly at their 33rd Avenue office when Alaska State Troopers arrived to arrest them Wednesday morning...

Jury subpoenas Michigan man in investigation of Wood's death

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A federal grand jury investigating the May 29 assassination of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. has subpoenaed a Michigan man whom court testimony shows has close ties to fugitive drug smuggler Jimmy Chagra...

shot in front of his San Antonio home. The Chagra trial was shifted to U.S. District Judge William Sessions of El Paso. Chagra testified in his own trial that he had known Kruttschewski, who uses the name Peter Blake, for several years...

Self-admitted narcotics smuggler T.W. Rogers testified in the trial that he flew Chagra in the plane to a ranch near Parral, Mexico, in March 1975 to set up a marijuana smuggling operation...

Carlson issued an order Monday halting the strike. He said the 11 teachers will remain in jail until they order some 1,400 striking teachers back to the classroom. The 21 arrested Woodbridge teachers were released on their own recognizance after arraignment before Superior Court Judge David D. Furman...

Kruttschewski's attorney, Conway Langson, and Assistant U.S. Attorney Wayne Speck declined to say whether Kruttschewski made the scheduled Aug. 30 appearance before the grand jury. Kruttschewski could not be reached for comment. Marriage records on file in Las Vegas show that Kruttschewski was married in a civil ceremony in the Nevada city on Aug. 27, two days before Langson was served with the subpoena in Lansing...

Massachusetts public records show that Kruttschewski owned one-half interest in the corporation that owned Boston's Black Friars Pub, the scene of the gangland-style slaying of five men in June 1978. One of the victims in the allegedly drug-related slaying was Vincent E. Solomonte, Kruttschewski's partner in the corporation. Two men have been acquitted in the case and a third awaits trial. No arrests have been made in the Wood case. The grand jury began its investigation into the Nov. 21 attempted assassination of Assistant U.S. Attorney James Kerr, a noted prosecutor of drug cases, and has also turned its attention to the Wood slaying...

'Pay board' considered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration, in a bid to bring organized labor back into its corner, is considering creating a panel of business, labor and public representatives to help oversee revised voluntary anti-inflation wage guidelines. Administration officials say the idea of establishing a "pay board" was politically motivated. By offering to involve organized labor more in President Carter's anti-inflation program, beginning this fall, the officials say, labor leaders might abandon their strong opposition to his current program...

Chagra, a professional gambler, has fled rather than face a possible life prison sentence after being convicted last month in Austin of masterminding an international drug smuggling ring. Chagra was due to stand trial before Wood. In bitter court fights, his attorneys had unsuccessfully attempted to have Wood removed from the case. Wood, known as "Maximum John" for his stiff sentences in drug cases, was gunned down by a sniper's single shot...

Dixon's punishment considered

COLORADO CITY, Texas (AP) — Jurors that convicted William Clarence Dixon of involuntary manslaughter in the twisted wreckage of a bus hit by an oil field service truck were to begin considering the punishment today. Dixon could receive a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine. Jurors deliberated a little more than four hours Wednesday night before convicting Dixon on a single count of involuntary manslaughter in the deaths of Michael Britt Jeffrey, Lolita Perales, Bonnie Pippin and Rita Wilkerson last December. Dixon's wife burst into tears, but Dixon showed no emotion when the verdict was read. Dixon was the driver of the oil field service truck that ran through an intersection and slammed into the bus, killing four and injuring 20. Dixon was tried on three counts of involuntary manslaughter, but two were dropped before the jury began its deliberations. Dixon was found guilty on a count...

alleging he caused the deaths by failing to stop the truck at the intersection. The school bus carried basketball players from McCaulley in West Texas, and the accident occurred near Roby. "This has got to be the most brutal, inhumane involuntary manslaughter evidence I have ever heard," District Attorney Frank Ginzle said during his closing argument to the jury. "They (the victims) had hopes and dreams and loved and were loved as we all have been. They had a right to expect someone to obey the law," said Ginzle. Defense attorney Malcolm Schulz, who repeatedly moved for a mistrial during Ginzle's closing arguments, contended Dixon did all he could to avoid the accident. "The skid marks proved that Dixon was aware of the incident at the intersection and did all he could to avoid the accident," said Schulz. "Is there anything else Dixon could have done to avoid the accident?" Schulz asked the jury. He also referred to a statement school superintendent Edd Farmer, driver of the bus, signed in an out-of-court civil settlement that listed a bus malfunction as a greater accident cause than Dixon. During the trial, Farmer testified that he did not even remember the accident. "I just don't remember," he said. "I just don't want to think about it." William English, a co-worker of Dixon's who was following the truck driver when the crash occurred, testified he and Dixon had discussed maintenance of the truck's brakes and throttle a week before the collision. English said earlier he and Dixon each drank two beers before the collision. Three times during his arguments, Ginzle referred to English's testimony about the beers — each time Schulz objected.

Hostage freed when woman allowed to visit husband

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — A woman freed a hostage she had held at gunpoint for nearly 14 hours when authorities arranged for her to meet with her prison inmate husband today, police said. She surrendered after the meeting. Rosamond Y. Hein, 45, was booked in the Marion County jail on a charge of first-degree kidnap and was held in lieu of \$10,000 bond, authorities said. The hostage, Clinton W. Baker, 21, was released unharmed about 3:30 a.m., police said. The woman then met for about an hour with her husband, Charles A. Hein, 37, who was taken from Oregon State Penitentiary to a downtown Salem motel for the meeting. Hein was returned to the prison two miles away after the meeting. Police said they found a shotgun and a handgun in the woman's cottage at the Tip Top Mobile Home Park where the hostage was held. The incident began shortly before 2 p.m. Wednesday after Mrs. Hein went to the penitentiary to see her husband and he refused to meet with her, police said. Hein has served seven years of a 30-year sentence for manslaughter and attempted murder. Mrs. Hein is manager of the mobile home park and Baker is the park's caretaker.

celebration? I am 10 years old and would really like to know. —Sincerely, Susan Danley. ANSWER: Quoting from Page 12 of the current Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. directory — you can also check this out in a Texas Almanac — the growth of Midland began in 1881, when the Texas and Pacific Railroad Co. completed "a line through here." Midland County was created from a section of Tom Green County in March, 1885. "It derived its name from its location — halfway between Fort Worth and El Paso." The Midland Chamber of Commerce reports the celebration you might be thinking of happens in October, when the Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers Association has a reunion. There are approximately 900 persons participating in this event. ATTENTION D.W.: Mrs. Raymond Parker was gracious enough to call and say that the book on law for the layman is entitled "You and the Law," a publication by Readers' Digest. You can call her at 682-9633.

Job with Davis-owned firm 'embarrassed me': McCrory

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Prosecution witness David McCrory says he wanted to keep his employment in a Cullen Davis-owned company a secret from his friends because "it was embarrassing to me." McCrory testified he was afraid his friend, karate instructor Pat Burleson, might slap him when he revealed his new job during an August meeting. "Were you deliberately concealing...

the Cullen Davis relationship from Pat Burleson?" asked lead defense attorney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes. "Yes, sir. And everybody else," McCrory said. "Who else did you not tell you were working for a Cullen Davis company?" Haynes asked during the fifth day of his cross-examination of McCrory. "Anyone I considered a friend... because it was embarrassing to me," McCrory replied. McCrory told jurors Wednesday he told Burleson about the job when he asked his friend for help last August. McCrory said he did not tell Burleson that he was trying to break free of mass murder negotiations with Davis. The 41-year-old witness claims Davis ordered him to hire an assassin to kill Judge Joe Eidsen and others. Davis, 45, is standing trial on charges he solicited the murder of Eidsen, his divorcee judge. The jurist was not harmed. "I told Pat I had a real serious legal problem and needed some help and some advice... a lawyer or anybody I could trust," McCrory said. McCrory said Burleson later put him in touch with FBI Special Agent Ron Jannings, who launched the whirlwind three-day undercover investigation that led to Davis' arrest Aug. 20, 1978. "When I told Pat Burleson I had gone to Jet Air and Cullen had bought it, he was very unhappy with me. I had to back up to keep from getting slapped." McCrory said he and Davis devised code names for themselves during his employment at Jet Air. McCrory used the name "Frank Johnson" and...

Cool front to hit area

Summer's hot weather should give way for a few days as one of the season's first cool fronts blows through the Permian Basin, bringing cooler temperatures and a chance for rain. The weatherman said a cool front was to come through the area today. The mercury should drop into the upper 50s tonight for one of the lowest temperatures since last spring. On Friday the high should be no warmer than in the mid-70s, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport. High Wednesday was 89 degrees compared to the record 101 degrees set on that date in 1930. Overnight low was 61 degrees, somewhat warmer than the record 49 degrees set in 1959. Winds should be blowing out of the northeast tonight at 10 to 15 mph, said the weatherman. Rainfall for the month is a paltry .01 while the total for the year remains at 12.21 inches. Area towns reported clear skies and...

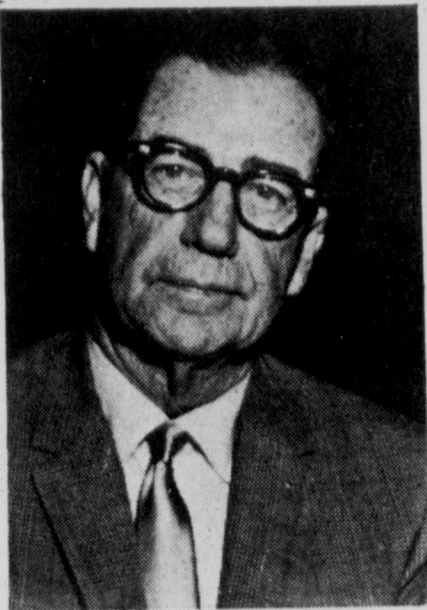
labor leaders have made the same criticisms about Carter's voluntary program, saying a 7 percent annual wage guideline is cruel to workers when inflation is running at 13 percent a year. Marshall said Wednesday he was confident labor would back the new guidelines because they would be fairer to workers. He said the program would do a better job of slowing price increases and make the wage guideline more flexible. AFL-CIO sources, however, said the administration is overly optimistic about obtaining federation support unless the program is overhauled along the lines recently proposed by the AFL-CIO. The federation has suggested that a pay board be created with the power to set a new wage ceiling and to alter or grant exceptions to it during the next year. However, some government officials want the administration to set a new wage guideline, with the pay board merely hearing appeals from employers or unions seeking excep-

Answer Line

(Continued from Page 1A) than they have in the past. — L.B. ANSWER: Well, L.B., seems as though you and I got "around to" contacting the Traffic Division of the Midland Police Department the same day. It was reported by a very amiable lieutenant that every effort is being made to take care of this problem. Could we have some type of left-hand turn signals at the corner of Wadley and Garfield? One day I saw 24 cars lined up on Wadley trying to turn left. — B.P. ANSWER: Seems the Master Control unit for that intersection was "knocked out" by lightning some two months ago, causing the lack of a left-hand turn indicator on the traffic light. The new unit had to be ordered and was installed two days after you called Answer Line. I would like to know how old Midland is? What date is Midland's birth-

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DEATHS



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STANTON — Cecil Bridges, 73, former mayor of Stanton and retired manager of the Texas Electric Service Co. office here, died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital following a brief illness.

Services were to be at 3 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church in Stanton with the Rev. Davis Edens, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Bridges was born Sept. 18, 1905, in Heidelberg, Miss., and had been a Stanton resident since 1941.

He was manager of the Texas Electric Service Co. office in Stanton from November 1942 until his retirement in September 1970. He was the first manager of TESCO's Stanton office.

Before moving to Stanton, Bridges was manager of the Crane TESCO office. He joined TESCO in 1935 in Midland as a lineman, and served in that position for a year before moving to Crane to head up the TESCO office there.

He was mayor of Stanton from 1974 to 1976. Prior to that, he was a city councilman.

Bridges was married June 1, 1946, to Elizabeth Sadler in Stanton.

He had served as president of the Stanton Lions Club, governor of District 2-A1 of Lions International, president of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, treasurer of the March of Dimes in Martin County, vice chairman of the American Cancer Society chapter in Martin County, vice chairman of the Chaparral District of Boy Scouts of America, director of the West Texas Boys Ranch, chairman of the board of the First United Methodist Church, a member of the Scottish Rite and master of the Stanton Masonic Lodge No. 351. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Bridges also was a member of TESCO's "Quarter Century Club."

Survivors include his wife; a son, Sadler Bridges of Bryan; a sister, Gertrude Smith of Houston, a brother, Curtis Bridges of Norfolk, Va., and two grandchildren.

Joe Pouns

ABILENE — Services for Joe Pouns, 75, veteran Texas newspaperman, were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Christian Church here. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Pouns died Monday in an Abilene hospital after an apparent heart attack.

He was born April 18, 1904, in Daingerfield. He moved to Brownwood with his parents in 1917. He was graduated from Brownwood High School and Howard Payne College with a bachelor of arts degree.

Pouns was business editor of the Abilene Reporter-News for about 10 years.

He was editor of the Coleman Democrat-Voice for 12 years. He was editor, co-publisher and part-owner of the Pecos Enterprise for about 16 years.

For several years, he was a member of the board of directors of the Texas Press Association.

He was an elder of the First Christian Church of Abilene and a member of its board of elders and of the official board.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, two sons, a brother and three grandchildren.

A. Wortham

Graveside services for Ardeshia Wortham, 73, 303 S. Calhoun St., were Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Rase Gowan, pastor of the Ideal Baptist Church in Midland, officiating.

Burial was directed by Jackson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wortham was found dead in her residence Sunday.

She was born May 24, 1906, in Clarksville. She moved from Clarksville to Midland in 1948. She worked as a maid at one time.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Lee Murray of Midland and Jack Betty of Carlsbad, N.M.; two sisters, Ruth White and Vera Russell, both of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Bud White of Clarksville, Leroy Russell of Goree and Eddie Russell, no address available, and a grandchild.

Cliff Newland

CRANE — Services for Cliff Newland, 93, of Crane were to be at 11 a.m. today in the First United Methodist Church with Masonic graveside rites and burial in Crane Garden of Memories directed by Larry D. Shepherd Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday in Crane Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Newland was born Feb. 15, 1886, in Ennis. He was married to Maybelle Fine Dec. 24, 1914, in Upland. She died Feb. 26, 1969.

Newland had lived in Crane 51 years and was a maintenance foreman for the McElroy ranch for 37 years. He was a Mason, a member of the Eastern Star and a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. O.F. Blank of Odessa; a son, Jack C. Newland of Crane; a sister, Mrs. Crelle Yarbrough of Goldsmith, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Most powerful quake in two years plunges town into the sea

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — The most powerful earthquake in two years plunged half an Indonesian town into the sea, officials reported, and heavy casualties were feared. The quake Wednesday afternoon measured 8.0 on the Richter scale. Officials said it devastated Ansum, a town of 8,000 on Yapen Island some 2,300 miles east of Jakarta. Yapen, with a total of 40,000 people, is in

Cendrawasih Gulf, on the northern coast of Irian Jaya, the western half of New Guinea.

Half the houses in Ansum were swallowed up by the gulf, Interior Department spokesman Faisal Taimin reported. But he said there was no word on casualties yet.

Taimin said the quake also caused major damage in the town of Serui, some 40 miles east of Ansum, where it

demolished the district government and legislative buildings, three schools, a church, a police barracks and other buildings.

Interior Minister Amir Machmud and a team from the office of the governor of Irian Jaya flew to the area.

The quake also rocked Biak, an island of 76,000 people about 70 miles north of Ansum, and an American staying in a hotel there said he and his friends felt the ground tremble and saw the peaks of buildings sway.

"The quake scared the hell out of everybody and almost everybody ran out in panic," said Joe Murray of Freeport Minerals Co. of New York, which is mining copper in the area. "We rushed out of our hotel to an open parking lot to avoid any falling beams in case the building caved in."

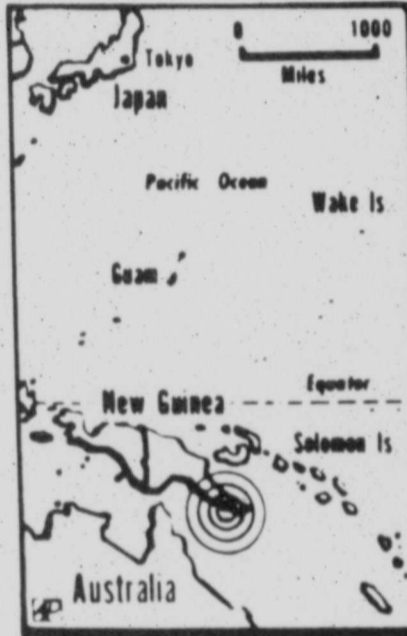
Murray said the first shock lasted about 45 seconds and there were three or four more, followed by nine milder tremors in the evening.

He said he and his friends drove around Biak City and the surrounding countryside but did not spot any casualties or serious damage.

Officials reported tremors were felt along a 3,000-mile arc stretching westward to northern Sumatra along the Java Trench, a quake-prone area where the massive, shifting portions of the earth's crust known as the Australian and Pacific Plates overlap.

The U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo., said it was the most powerful quake since another 8.0 tremor hit the Indonesian island of Sumbawa, some 1,500 miles west of Yapen, on Aug. 19, 1977, killing more than 100 persons.

Fourteen months earlier, on June 26, 1976, more than 800 residents of Irian Jaya were killed when an earthquake measuring 7.1 on the Richter



Allegations cause inspection of welding for nuke project

Welding in two piping systems for a steam generator at Comanche Peak, 40 miles southwest of Fort Worth, will be inspected by Texas Utilities Generating Co. and Brown and Root Inc., general contractor for the nuclear project, following allegations that a spot check program of welds in the piping system was not being conducted properly.

A documentation clerk responsible for random radiographic inspections on welding in the plant said last April that the company's program could not adequately determine actual welder performance.

The clerk is no longer employed by Brown and Root Inc.

None of the piping systems to be inspected would carry radioactive material, according to information released Wednesday by Texas Electric Service Co., one of three utilities involved in construction on the Comanche Peak project.

Under certain conditions, however, the piping systems "are nearly as essential to reactor safety" as other piping systems inside the reactor, according to a Nuclear Regulatory Commission report on the problem.

The piping systems under question involve an auxiliary feedwater pipe and a cooling water system pipeline

for the steam generator, according to the report.

The nuclear reactor heats pressurized water, which subsequently turns unpressurized water to steam, powering a turbine. That turbine produces electricity.

About 2,200 welds will be inspected under the program. The inspection is not required by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the TESCO press release said.

TESCO provides electricity to Midland-Odessa, Monahans, Big Spring and several other West Texas communities.

Paper company agrees to pay gardeners

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — St. Regis Paper Co. has agreed to pay damages to 164 eastern Maine gardeners whose vegetable gardens may have been contaminated by drifting forest herbicides this summer.

Soon after the forest was sprayed, residents in Dennyville complained that their garden plants were turning brown and wilting. The state warned residents not to eat their home-grown vegetables.

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'Real People' plays on real craziness in a real world

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Crazy Leo is funnier than most sitcoms. The other night I stopped by my neighborhood tavern to watch the first half of the Rams-Broncos game. I went there partly because my color set was in the repair shop, but mainly because Crazy Leo always watches Monday Night Football there and Crazy Leo makes folks laugh.

Leo does a great Howard Cosell imitation, and this night he was in fine form. He'd bought a Howard Cosell wig and was much more amusing than Howard himself. The rug was of better quality, too.

Crazy Leo is real people. George Schlatter, who makes NBC's "Real People," appreciates people like Leo. They can be much more interesting than actors uttering tired lines.

In fact, the major weakness of Schlatter's show is the segment done by TV people — the part when Sarah Purcell and John Barbour and the others sit around and yuck it up. Not to belittle the talents of those entertainers, but the best part of the show is indisputably the real people.

Like the lady evangelist on last week's show who braves her way into a tough bikers' bar — the kind of place where guys stick knives into their wooden legs to shock visitors — to win a few souls. Sure enough, one of the tough converts, and we see him in a church service praising the Lord. His testimony had to be bleeped.

Or the ongoing "Real People" segment about the TV viewing habits of Nielsen families — real families named Nielsen. Tonight's show features a reunion of 500 descendants of one Lars Nielsen.



The Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders, making their first guest-starring TV appearance, get set to toss actor Gavin MacLeod captain of "The Love Boat" series into the "sea." The girls entertain with their routines in a charity benefit performance aboard the ship. The episode will air in early 1980. (AP Laserphoto)

ABC is taking risk with fall schedule — or is it really?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — They called it "taking risks" back in May, and if you listened long enough, you might have half-believed that ABC really stood to lose something with its daring fall schedule.

ABC split the profitable Tuesday night "Happy Days," "Laverne and Shirley" combination, and moved its most successful new show, "Mork and Mindy" from Thursday

Place Tuesday night won't prompt any fire sales at ABC. The evening still opens with "Happy Days," followed by "Angie," which showed strength last season.

And a Mork-less Thursday is no worry for the ratings leader. The evening opens with "Laverne and Shirley" followed by "Benson," a spinoff from the popular "Soap."

"Benson," judging from its pilot episode airing tonight, is going to do nice things for ABC. Yes, another success for the network that is fat with sitcom hits.

"Mork" will make it, and not just because it follows a proven hit (though that will help). The show's star, Robert Guillaume, is a walking hit. His intelligent, likable manner and restrained comedy style would give the worst half-hour of drivel a fighting chance.

But "Benson" is an above-average show even without Guillaume, displaying a sense of the absurd and a welcome respect for the off-the-wall. With Guillaume, it is sure-fire.

Guillaume, in case you're not a "Soap" fan,

was the butler on that parody. In his new series, he has gone to work for a widowed governor (James Noble), an innocent guy who is really too nice for politics. Fortunately, he has a new butler to help him run things.

To be sure, some familiar sitcom inanity show up: Governor's aide to Benson: "Where's the coffee?" Benson: "In the pot. Where's the governor?" Aide: "Same place."

But there are more fresh jokes than stale ones, as when the governor explains to Benson that his late wife was killed by horses.

"I'm sorry," Benson says. "Trampled?" "No," replies the governor, "eaten."

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Well-known jazz bassist dies at the age of 56

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Wilbur B. Ware, a well-known jazz bassist, has died at the age of 56. He had suffered with emphysema for many years.

Ware moved to Philadelphia in 1972 after touring with such jazz greats as Art Blakey, Buddy DeFranco and Thelonious Monk. He died Sunday at Germantown Hospital.

A self-taught musician, Ware began his career at the age of 14 using a homemade violin, later switching to a bass viola that his stepfather had built.

After military service in World War II, Ware joined the house band at the Bee Hive Club in Chicago, where he accompanied many jazz musicians.

Surviving are his wife, Gloria Lewis Ware, two sons, four sisters and four grandchildren. A memorial service will be held later this week in New York City. Burial will be in Chicago.

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Carson and NBC to let judge decide on contract

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After months of negotiation, NBC and its biggest star, Johnny Carson, have agreed to let a judge decide when Carson's contract as "The Tonight Show" host actually expires.

Ratings-troubled NBC was shaken last spring when Carson announced he wanted out of his duties as host of the late-night talk show at the end of the year.

NBC responded that Carson, who has been "The Tonight Show" star for 17 years, would be expected to honor his contract that runs through the spring of 1981. Lawyers took over from there.

NBC has issued a statement saying: "NBC and Johnny Carson have entered into an agreement to obtain a determination of a legal question concerning the present contractual arrangement between Carson and NBC."

The statement did not explain what the legal question was, but an NBC memo written by an unidentified network spokesman explained the matter this way: "Carson maintains that his contract expired in April of this year. He bases that on a 1972 contract which he claims expired in April under a California law which, in essence, precludes personal services contracts for more than seven years."

"NBC maintains that since then, there have been at least three new and independent agreements, the last of which was entered into in 1977."

The statement said, "NBC is confident that our contract with Car-

son, which runs through April 1981, will be upheld."

Carson's lawyer, Henry Bushkin, said Tuesday that Carson would continue his duties as host of "The Tonight Show" and that he "has no present intention of leaving 'The Tonight Show.'"

Carson could not be reached for comment. Carson reportedly is paid \$3 million annually by NBC.

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SECTION D

Committee votes Texas tax break

WASHINGTON (AP) - The royalties that Texas education funds receive from oil and gas production on state land should not be subject to the "windfall profits" tax, a Senate committee has decided.

The Texas Railroad Commission had estimated the exemption will amount to about \$3.5 million for the state's Permanent School Fund in 1979 and 1980 and about \$3.57 million for the Permanent University Fund during the two years.

The Senate Finance Committee approved by voice vote Wednesday the amendment sponsored by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, setting out the exemption. It was identical to a provision included in the House version of the bill.

The amendment then was expanded to exempt all state income from oil and gas production. The railroad commission estimated the expansion would add about \$6,000 to state funds in 1979-80.

"The costs of higher education have skyrocketed in recent years, imposing a particularly severe burden on middle income families," Bentsen said. "Application of the excise tax in this type of situation would have aggravated an already serious problem."

Texas Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong had testified before the committee about the state's oil and gas royalties. The income goes into the permanent school funds and the interest on the body or "corpus" of the funds is used for education.

"Therefore, the application of any crude oil 'windfall' profits tax to royalties paid to states with respect to state school lands not only will reduce directly the amount of funds otherwise available to such states for their educational programs, but take away a part of the corpus that we have struggled to maintain," Armstrong said.

Both Texans denied claims that exempting the state royalties would grant a subsidy or be the equivalent of revenue sharing.

"Contrary to assertions by the

administration this exemption does not involve a form of revenue sharing. It is not a 'subsidy' unless one believes that all oil revenues belong to the federal government and can only be reallocated back to state governments," Bentsen said.

Tulsa show ends today

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - A final flurry of seminars on oil industry technology will wrap up the four-day International Petroleum Exposition here today.

Attendance was expected to be near 40,000 at Tulsa's Expo Square, where hundreds of exhibits are lined up in a 10 1/2-acre building and in a parking lot outside.

Official registration for Monday and Tuesday hit 17,800. Lines were long into mid-afternoon Wednesday, but no tally was immediately available.

A telephoned bomb threat caused officials to clear the huge exhibit building about 4 p.m. Wednesday, an hour before scheduled closing. No explosives were found.

The final symposium, on "Politics of Energy Resources" will be moderated by Bill M. Burks, vice president-administration for Reading and Bates Offshore Drilling Co., headquartered in Tulsa.

Rep. James R. Jones, D-Okla., of Oklahoma's 1st District, canceled his appearance at the exposition. He had been scheduled to talk about "The Energy Crisis From the Washington Viewpoint."

\$1-an-acre lease stirs lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal leases giving an oil company rights to oil and gas on federal land for \$1 an acre have triggered a congressional outcry and calls from the Interior Department for changes in the law.

The 10-year leases, awarded earlier this year without competitive bids, were given to the Texas Oil and Gas Corp., for 33,749 acres of land at Fort Chaffee, Ark., in an area surrounded by active wells.

"A gift to an oil company," said Sen. Henry Bellmon, R-Okla.

Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., said the leases may be worth as much as \$10 million and that the firm took advantage of "the ineptness of the bureaucracy."

"Every oil and gas man in Arkansas would give his eyeteeth to bid on those 33,000 acres," Bumpers said Wednesday at a Senate Energy subcommittee hearing on the leasing agreement.

Interior Department officials defended the leases as legal. "We are nevertheless disturbed by the result," said Guy R. Martin, assistant secretary for land and water resources.

He said the agency already has proposed changes in the law which, if they had been in effect earlier this year, would have required competitive bids on most if not all of the property involved.

Martin said the "fundamental problems exemplified by the Fort Chaffee situation" are occurring elsewhere with the recent opening of 13 million acres on military reservations for oil and gas leases.

Congress wants say-so in distribution of coupons

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON (AP) - Although ready to grant the president standby powers to ration gasoline during a shortage, Congress isn't about to deal itself out of the decision on how coupons would be distributed.

House-Senate energy conferees were returning to the bargaining table today to decide whether Congress or the president should have the final say on details of a coupon rationing plan.

The session follows agreement Wednesday on a compromise formula for determining when rationing could be imposed. Leaders called the agreement a major breakthrough in their attempt to forge a compromise standby rationing bill.

The panel was named last month to resolve differences between versions of the legislation previously passed by each chamber. The compromise bill the panel produces will go back to both the full House and Senate for final approval.

Basically, the conference panel went along with the House approach to give the president rationing authority during a 20 percent or greater fuel shortage that lasts, or seemed likely to last, for 30 days.

Either house of Congress would have 15 days to block implementation of rationing after the president announced his intention to impose it. If neither house acted within that time, the president's plan would go into effect automatically.

But bowing to Senate pressure to give the president more flexibility, the conferees also established a procedure under which rationing could occur during shortages of gasoline or diesel fuel below 20 percent.

This would require the president to get the approval of both houses of Congress, but he could do so in a bill that would be guaranteed rush treatment - with no filibustering or other

delaying tactics permitted. Administration officials said President Carter - who has made standby rationing legislation a key part of his energy plan - would likely accept the compromise formula with its basic 20 percent trigger as the best that could be negotiated.

But further battling is expected on the subject of prior congressional approval of details of a rationing plan.

The House-passed bill would give the president a free hand to determine how ration coupons should be distributed - decisions like whether to give them out based on the number

of vehicles or drivers in a household. A previous Carter plan which detailed the relative number of coupons each state would get was rejected by the House last May. Since then, House leaders have been fearful of giving members too much say over specifics of any rationing plan.

But Senate negotiators and many House members are balking about such a hands-off approach and say Congress should have more of a say.

"We will have a very difficult time getting it through the Senate without some form of prior approval," said Sen. Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY

Sun Oil Co. No. 12 Nellie C. Martin, id 6300 feet, flowed no oil or water and 90 mcf gas in 24 hours on 12 1/4-inch choke through perforations from 8121 to 8156 feet.

Tucker & Baumgardner No. 1 Mourning Dove, drilling 4792 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY

Mewbourne Oil Co. No. 25 State, id 7010 feet, connecting tank battery.

COKE COUNTY

Natamos North America No. 7 Higgins, drilling 3453 feet.

Sun Oil Co. No. 13 A Central National at Bank, id 6250 feet, flowed 7 barrels of oil, no water in 24 hours on 12 1/4-inch choke through perforations from 5801 to 5812 feet.

Tipperary Oil & Gas No. 1 Carl Munn, drilling 6956 feet.

CRANE COUNTY

Gulf No. 16 Lea, id 4750 feet in lime, waiting on completion unit.

Gulf No. 121 McKnight, drilling 2175 feet in salt and anhydrite, set 8 1/2 inch casing at 828 feet.

Gulf No. 284 Waddell, id 6195 feet, set cast iron bridge plug at 6075 feet, waiting on cement.

Southland No. 1-53 Todd, id 1700 feet, waiting on tank battery and pumping unit.

Southland No. 1-67 A Todd, id 7050 feet, set 4 1/2 inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

Southland No. 1-70 B Todd, drilling 545 feet in red bed.

DAWSON COUNTY

CRK Petroleum No. 1-3 Jordan, id 1213 feet, preparing to plug and abandon.

RR Petroleum No. 1 Vaughn, drilling 11,200 feet.

ECTOR COUNTY

Amoco Production Co. No. 1-8G David Pa Ken, drilling 9843 feet.

Sun Oil Co. No. 186 Paul Moss, drilling 10,770 feet in lime and shale.

Edgy No. 1-18 Slaughter-Pik, drilling 10,740 feet.

Edgy No. 1 Miriam Ratcliff, drilling 428 feet in lime and shale.

Monsanto Co. No. 1-47 Brown, drilling 1,000 feet.

Gulf No. 21 Emma Lou, id 28,761 feet in dolomite, washing to bottom.

Gulf No. 18 Miller, id 2,300 feet, new plugged back depth of 5,250 feet, set cast iron bridge plug at 2,340 feet, perforated from 5,150 to 5,180 feet, spotted 250 gallons acid across perforations, picked up packer to 4,900 feet, acidized perforations with 7,000 gallons, flowing back load.

Wilson Brothers No. 1-20 Wilson Ranch, id 1,611 feet, cleaning and testing.

Wilson Brothers No. 51-1 Wilson Ranch, drilling 251 feet in lime and shale, took DST from 11,147 to 11,300 feet, recovered 86 feet of drilling fluid.

TERREY COUNTY

Mewbourne Oil Co. No. 1 Sawyer, id 10,038 feet, set pumping unit, rig up pulling unit, preparing to pick up drilling.

WTC Exploration No. 1 ODC, drilling 3,487 feet in dolomite.

Union Texas No. 1 Pippa, drilling 8,780 feet in lime.

UPTON COUNTY

Union Texas No. 1-13 South Velam, id 10,408 feet, found fluid level 2,900 feet from surface, swabbed 169 barrels, 9.5 hours all water, and 500, 1st 2 hours of swabbing slight film of oil produced with water.

Southland Royalty No. 1-5 Woolley, id 6,450 feet, fishing, had communications covering load oil, through perforations at 6,015-6023 feet.

Adobe No. 13 Barstow, id 11,547 feet, swabbed 185 barrels of fluid in 7 hours, all decreased from 15-18 percent, 70-coupons sand, set packer at 4,044 feet.

Gulf No. 1087 Hutchings Stock Association, drilling 928 feet in red bed, set 12 1/4-inch casing at 611 feet.

Gulf No. 1087 Hutchings Stock Association, drilling 928 feet in lime and shale, waiting on completion unit.

Gulf No. 1087 Hutchings Stock Association, drilling 928 feet in lime and shale, ran open hole logs, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 8,099 feet, rig down.

Gulf No. 1087 Hutchings Stock Association, drilling 2,637 feet in salt and anhydrite.

Gulf No. 218-21 University, id 8,786 feet, nipple up blow out preventer, and testing, blow out preventer.

WINKLER COUNTY

Amoco No. 1-A Ida Hendrick, drilling 15,143 feet in red bed, id 11,472 feet, pumped 300 gallons of acid, drilled 928 feet in red bed, set 28 barrels of new water in 12 hours, no oil, perforations at 11,478 to 11,876 feet.

Gulf No. 218-21 University, id 8,786 feet, nipple up blow out preventer, and testing, blow out preventer.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Mabow Petroleum No. 1 Cane, drilling 11,650 feet in lime and shale.

Gulf No. 1-D Webb, id 4,100 feet, cemented 85 1/2 inch casing at 4,893 feet, installed blow out preventer, now testing.

Tucker & Baumgardner No. 1 Claywater, drilling 5,007 feet, tripping.

Sun No. 17 Mattie Powell, id 8,600 feet, spotted 30 gallons of acid, set packer at 4,173 feet, acidized perforations 825 1/2 feet, with 550 gallons, swabbed no oil, 36 barrels of water in 2

REEVES COUNTY

Gulf No. 2 Zeek, id 10,250 feet in lime, set 7 1/2 inch casing at total depth, testing blow out preventer.

Gulf No. 19 Henry, id 4,500 feet, shut in for bull bit.

Gulf No. 8 E. Ligon, id 6,700 feet, rig up kill truck, going in hole with swab.

Gulf No. 9 S. E. Ligon State, id 6,015 feet in lime and sand, cut core from 9790-6013 feet, cut and recovered 43 feet in 5 hours, no description.

William E. Wilson & Sons, No. 1 Worsham, id 6,510 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Texas Inc. No. 1-A Currell Knight, id 9,739 feet in lime and shale, tripping.

STERLING COUNTY

CRK Petroleum No. 1-25 Gunter, id 8,200 feet, perforated from 7,959 to 8,045 feet, new fracturing.

GAINES COUNTY

Tucker & Baumgardner No. 1 White-tail, id 6500 feet, prep to perforate, waiting on completion unit.

GARZA COUNTY

Amoco No. 1 Sylvia Winder, drilling 4745 feet in dolomite, set 8 1/2 inch casing at 3900 feet.

LEA COUNTY

Lea Petroleum Exploration No. 1 McArthur, drilling 2430 feet in lime, shale and sand.

HOWARD COUNTY

Southland Royalty No. 20-A Dora Roberts, id 3,250 feet, preparing to run logs.

IRION COUNTY

Gulf No. 3-D Winterbotham, id 6,600 feet, swabbing and testing, through perforations not reported.

KENT COUNTY

Arden Oil Corp. No. 1 Williams, drilling 5,960 feet in shale.

LAMB COUNTY

Cities Service No. 1 Anderson, id 4,300 feet in dolomite, washing and remaining.

LEA COUNTY

Gulf No. 1-1 Getty State, drilling 11,248 feet.

Gulf No. 1-4 F HNG-State, drilling 14,000 feet.

BTA No. 1 Abo, id 9,250 feet, took drillstem test from 4,885 to 5,000 feet, recovered 25 feet of drilling fluid, no oil or gas.

David Pasken No. 1-23 Barts, drilling 7,566 feet in granite wash, plugged back depth 7,538 feet, set packer at 7,186 feet, acidized perforations from 7,237 to 7,384 feet with 3,000 gallons, open on 12 1/4-inch choke and flowed 16 barrels of oil and no water in 2 hours and died.

Gulf No. 2-7H Lea State, drilling

Getty quits Atlantic area

BRUNSWICK, Ga. (AP) - Getty Oil Co. has abandoned an area about 50 miles off the Georgia coast after a third unsuccessful attempt to find oil or natural gas, the company said.

Getty spokesman Gary Taylor said Wednesday in Houston, "We are in the process now of plugging up the well. We didn't find any gas or oil in the formations."

Tenneco Oil abandoned two sites earlier this summer after unsuccessful drillings.

Getty Oil, Tenneco, Exxon, Transco and several other companies paid more than \$100 million to the federal government last year for rights to drill in an area off the coast of Georgia and north Florida in an area known as the Southeast Georgia Embayment.

OPEC sets up agency

VIENNA (AP) - News media executives and government officials from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ended three days of closed talks Wednesday on setting up an OPEC news agency.

The meeting at OPEC headquarters of about 30 officials, including directors of national news agencies and representatives from the group's 13 member countries, lasted a day longer than planned.

Hamid Zakeri, OPEC chief of Public Information, also attended the meeting. Last month he discussed plans for the agency during visits to several OPEC member countries.

Zakeri declined to give details of Wednesday's meeting. An OPEC official who reported it had ended said a communique may be issued Thursday.

Lovelady well finals

Ike Lovelady, Inc., of Midland has completed in an unassigned gas basin Live Oak County, 12 miles southwest of George West.

The well finalized for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 16,100-20,000 cubic feet of gas per day, from the Slick zone of the Wilcox formation.

The company controls approximately 4,500 acres in the area. The gas-liquid ratio is 142,151-1.

The producer is the No. 1 A. Garza. It is 660 feet from north and east lines of J. M. Cosas survey, abstract 1000.

Deep wildcat set in Pecos

NAPECO INC. of Houston spotted location for a 27,000-foot wildcat 10 miles southeast of Fort Stockton in Pecos County.

There is no nearby deep production, however, the drillsite is 3/4 mile east of production in the Fort Stockton, South (Queen gas) pool which produces at 2,686 feet.

The prospector is No. 1 Centurion, 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 9, block 132, T&S/L survey.

It is one and five-eighths miles southeast of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Winfield which was drilled to 15,468 feet in 1951 and plugged as a dry hole. The No. 1 Centurion also is six miles southwest of the depleted Cunningham Ranch (Morrow gas) pool which produced at 17,916 feet.

ECTOR EXPLORER

Maddox Energy Corp. of Midland No. 1 Edwards will be drilled as a 13,600-foot wildcat in Ector County, 15 miles southwest of Odessa.

Location is 3,110 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 44, block 43, T-3-S, T&P survey. It is two miles south of the depleted VZH (Devonian) field which produced at 12,151 feet.

The site also is 230 feet south of Agar & Agar No. 2 Diamond Lill, a one and one-quarter-mile southwest extension to the Double H (Grayburg) field.

GAINES AREA

The Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Santa Fe is a 9,500-foot wildcat in Gaines County, three miles northwest of Seagraves.

It is 467 feet from north and 660 feet east of lines of section 18, block C-34, psi survey and 1/2 mile southwest of a 7,210-foot failure and 2.5 miles east of the Seagraves (Siluro-Devonian) pool. Ground elevation is 3,406 feet.

COKE WILDCAT

Mark IV Energy of San Antonio announced location for a 5,500-foot wildcat in Coke County, four miles southeast of Robert Lee.

Scheduled as No. 1 Wendland Trust and others, it is 3,300 feet from south and west lines of Jose Antonio Gutierrez survey No. 22. Ground elevation is 1,865 feet.

The drillsite is 1/2 mile southwest of the depleted Wendland (Cross Cut and Ellenburger oil) pool.

TOM GREEN TESTS

C&K Petroleum, Inc., of Midland and Honcho International Corp. and NRG Resources, Inc., both of Houston, each announced location for a wildcat in Tom Green County.

C&K Petroleum will dig No. 1 Llano CSL as a 6,500-foot Ellenburger wildcat three miles northwest of San Angelo.

It is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 23, Llano County School Land survey No. 964, abstract 1609. Ground elevation is 2,937 feet.

The drillsite is three and one-quarter miles southeast of the depleted Eidelbach (Ellenburger) field and three miles southeast of Alford Petroleum Corp. No. 3-79-H Lano County School Land, a recently stalked 6,800-foot wildcat.

The location also is one and three-quarter miles southeast of a 6,610-foot dry hole.

Honcho International spotted its No. 2 Moss-Powell as a 7,000-foot wildcat 7.5 miles west of Christoval.

It is 660 feet from south and 1,900 feet from west lines of section 19, block 20, H&TC survey. Ground elevation is 2,378 feet.

The drillsite is one mile east of a 7,018-foot dry hole and two and five-eighths miles north of the three-well Christoval, Southwest (Strawn lime) pool.

It also is two and one-quarter miles east of Honcho No. 1 Moss-Powell, active wildcat. Information is being withheld by the operator on that project.

NRG Resources No. 1 Tom Green is a 6,000-foot wildcat one mile east of Christoval and in the northeast edge of the depleted Mount Susan (Strawn sand) field.

Location is 549 feet from south and 638 feet from east lines of James Eldridge survey No. 73. Elevation is 2,252 feet.

The site is 5/8 mile northeast of Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo No. 1 Pugh Park which was

recovering lead through four sets of Strawn perforations between 5,346 and 5,406 feet.

REEVES PROJECTS

Gulf Oil Corp. announced locations for a pair of projects in Reeves County.

The No. 10 S. E. Ligon-State will be dug as a 7,000-foot test in the Worsham East (Cherry Canyon) pool, 17 miles southeast of Pecos.

It is one location southwest of one of the field's three wells and 1,980 feet from north and 550 feet from west lines of section 17, block 7, H&N survey.

Gulf No. 1 D. E. Perkins and others is a 6,900-foot operation in the Scott (Cherry Canyon) pool, nine miles east of Pecos.

One-half mile northwest of production, it is 60 feet from north and 1,821 feet from west lines of section 12, block 6, H&N survey.

PECOS ACTIVITY

Sohio Natural Resources Co. No. 2-63 Canon is a new flowing well in the Yucca Bute, West (Strawn) pool of Pecos County, 12 miles northwest of Sheffield.

The operator reported a daily potential of 169 barrels of 33.1-gravity oil and not water, through 20/64- and 11/64-inch chokes. The gas oil-ratio is 2,604-1.

Completion was through perforations from 8,177 to 8,236 feet after a 5,000-gallon acid job.

Total depth is 8,681 feet, 5.5-inch pipe is set on bottom and plugged back depth is 8,594 feet.

Location is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 63, block A-2, TCR survey.

C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., of Midland No. 1-D Timber will be re-entered as a 3,300-foot test in the Brooklaw (Tubby) area of Pecos County. It is 870 feet from northwest and 467 feet from southwest lines of section 124, block 10, H&N survey. It will be plugged back from the Brooklaw (Clear Fork lower oil) pool.

The location is one-quarter mile north of one of the fields 11 Tubby producers.

Ward areas gain wells

Three new wells have been potential in Ward County.

Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1-19 Barstow is a new producer in the Scott Cherry Canyon pool, four miles southeast of Barstow.

The operator reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 288 barrels of 41.8-gravity oil and 432 barrels of water, through perforations

Permian Basin areas draw 135 more oil, gas operations

Oil and gas operators announced locations for 135 projects in West Texas and southeast New Mexico areas last week.

Twenty-six of the new tests are wildcat operations, with the other 109 being staked in proven field areas.

District 8 of the Railroad Commission of Texas, headquartered in Midland, reported 48 new tests, five of them wildcats. The wildcats were staked Brewster, Loving, Martin, Sterling and Ector counties.

Howard County led the district with nine new field tests.

Fifty-four tests were staked in the commission's District 7C—headquartered in San Angelo.

Thirteen of those projects were spotted in wildcat country, with Runnels County accounting for four and Crockett three. The others were spotted in Coke, Concho, McCulloch, Menard, Terrell and Tom Green counties.

New Mexico counties gained 10 new tests, including two wildcats.

Two of the New Mexico tests are wildcat operations in Lea County. The same area drew four field tests, and Eddy County gained the same number.

District 8-A of the RRC reported 20 new operations, including five wildcats.

The wildcats were staked in Gaines, 2; Yoakum, 2; and Garza, 1.

Fisher County in District 7B gains one wildcat test.

County	Wildcat	Field
District 8		
Andrews	0	2
Brewster	1	0
Crane	0	7
Ector	1	8
Glasscock	0	3
Howard	0	9
Loving	1	0
Martin	1	0
Mitchell	0	4
Pecos	0	2
Sterling	1	2
Ward	0	1
Winkler	0	4
Total	5	43
District 8-A		
Cottle	0	1
Dawson	0	3
Gaines	2	1
Garza	1	2
Hockley	0	1
Lubbock	0	1
Scurry	0	1
Terry	0	1
Yoakum	2	1
Total	5	15
District 7B		
Fisher	1	0
Nolan	0	1
Stonewall	0	1
Total	1	2
District 7C		
Coke	1	2
Concho	1	0
Crockett	3	10
Irion	0	3
McCulloch	1	0
Menard	1	0
Reagan	0	11
Runnels	4	14
Schleicher	0	1
Sutton	0	6
Terrell	1	1
Tom Green	1	2
Upton	0	1
Total	13	41
New Mexico		
Eddy	0	4
Lea	2	4
Total	2	8
Total	26	109

County	Wildcat	Field
District 7B		
Fisher	1	0
Nolan	0	1
Stonewall	0	1
Total	1	2
District 7C		
Coke	1	2
Concho	1	0
Crockett	3	10
Irion	0	3
McCulloch	1	0
Menard	1	0
Reagan	0	11
Runnels	4	14
Schleicher	0	1
Sutton	0	6
Terrell	1	1
Tom Green	1	2
Upton	0	1
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Stonewall	0	1
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Crockett	3	10
Irion	0	3
McCulloch	1	0
Menard	1	0
Reagan	0	11
Runnels	4	14
Schleicher	0	1
Sutton	0	6
Terrell	1	1
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Upton	0	1
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Stonewall	0	1
Total	1	2
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Coke	1	2
Concho	1	0
Crockett	3	10
Irion	0	3
McCulloch	1	0
Menard	1	0
Reagan	0	11
Runnels	4	14
Schleicher	0	1
Sutton	0	6
Terrell	1	1
Tom Green	1	2
Upton	0	1
Total	13	41

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Nolan	0	1
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Total	1	2
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Coke	1	2
Concho	1	0
Crockett	3	10
Irion	0	3
McCulloch	1	0
Menard	1	0
Reagan	0	11
Runnels	4	14
Schleicher	0	1
Sutton	0	6
Terrell	1	1
Tom Green	1	2
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Irion	0	3
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Menard	1	0
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Irion	0	3
McCulloch	1	0
Menard	1	0
Reagan	0	11
Runnels	4	14
Schleicher	0	1
Sutton	0	6
Terrell	1	1
Tom Green	1	2
Upton	0	1
Total	13	41

County	Wildcat	Field
District 7B		
Fisher	1	0
Nolan	0	1
Stonewall	0	1
Total	1	2
District 7C		
Coke	1	2
Concho	1	0
Crockett	3	10
Irion	0	3
McCulloch	1	0
Menard	1	0
Reagan	0	11
Runnels	4	14
Schleicher	0	1
Sutton	0	6
Terrell	1	1
Tom Green	1	2
Upton	0	1
Total	13	41

Corp. No. 1-A P.L. Lea and others, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 38, block 32, PSL survey, 12 miles west of Crane, 8,270. (Amend field)

Sand Hills (Judkins)—Rule 37—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1134 W.N. Waddell and others, 2,560 feet from south and 600 feet from west lines of section 15, block B-26, PSL survey, 18 miles northwest of Crane, 3,900.

Sand Hills (Judkins)—Rule 37—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1135 W.N. Waddell and others, 2,560 feet from south and 1,920 feet from west lines of section 15, block B-26, PSL survey, 18 miles northwest of Crane, 3,900.

Block B-27 (Connell)—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1140 W.N. Waddell and others, 1,980 feet from south and 2,075 feet from east lines of section 7, block B-27, PSL survey, 19.5 miles northwest of Crane, 6,150.

Lea (San Andres)—Re-entry—Henderson & Erickson No. 2 Susan Poole, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 66, block X, CCSD&RNG survey, 10 miles west of Crane, 3,400.

Dune—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1110 W.N. Waddell, 2,310 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 3, block B-24, PSL survey, 12 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Dune—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1111 W.N. Waddell, 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 3, block B-24, PSL survey, 12 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Lea (San Andres)—Re-entry—Henderson & Erickson No. 2 Susan Poole, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 66, block X, CCSD&RNG survey, 10 miles west of Crane, 3,400.

Dune—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1110 W.N. Waddell, 2,310 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 3, block B-24, PSL survey, 12 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Dune—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1111 W.N. Waddell, 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 3, block B-24, PSL survey, 12 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Lea (San Andres)—Re-entry—Henderson & Erickson No. 2 Susan Poole, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 66, block X, CCSD&RNG survey, 10 miles west of Crane, 3,400.

Dune—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1110 W.N. Waddell, 2,310 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 3, block B-24, PSL survey, 12 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Dune—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1111 W.N. Waddell, 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 3, block B-24, PSL survey, 12 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Lea (San Andres)—Re-entry—Henderson & Erickson No. 2 Susan Poole, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 66, block X, CCSD&RNG survey, 10 miles west of Crane, 3,400.

Dune—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1110 W.N. Waddell, 2,310 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 3, block B-24, PSL survey, 12 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Dune—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1111 W.N. Waddell, 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 3, block B-24, PSL survey, 12 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Lea (San Andres)—Re-entry—Henderson & Erickson No. 2 Susan Poole, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 66, block X, CCSD&RNG survey, 10 miles west of Crane, 3,400.

Dune—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1110 W.N. Waddell, 2,310 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 3, block B-24, PSL survey, 12 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Dune—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1111 W.N. Waddell, 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 3, block B-24, PSL survey, 12 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Lea (San Andres)—Re-entry—Henderson & Erickson No. 2 Susan Poole, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 66, block X, CCSD&RNG survey, 10 miles west of Crane, 3,400.

Dune—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1110 W.N. Waddell, 2,310 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 3, block B-24, PSL survey, 12 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Dune—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1111 W.N. Waddell, 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 3, block B-24, PSL survey, 12 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Lea (San Andres)—Re-entry—Henderson & Erickson No. 2 Susan Poole, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 66, block X, CCSD&RNG survey, 10 miles west of Crane, 3,400.

Dune—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1110 W.N. Waddell, 2,310 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 3, block B-24, PSL survey, 12 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Dune—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1111 W.N. Waddell, 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 3, block B-24, PSL survey, 12 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Lea (San Andres)—Re-entry—Henderson & Erickson No. 2 Susan Poole, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 66, block X, CCSD&RNG survey, 10 miles west of Crane, 3,400.

Dune—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1110 W.N. Waddell, 2,310 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 3, block B-24, PSL survey, 12 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Dune—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1111 W.N. Waddell, 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 3, block B-24, PSL survey, 12 miles northwest of Crane, 4,000.

Lea (San Andres)—Re-entry—Henderson & Erickson No. 2 Susan Poole, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 66, block X, CCSD&RNG survey, 10 miles west of Crane, 3,400.

miles south of Stanton, 8,700.

Spraberry Trend Area—MWJ Producing Co. No. 2-3 TXL, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 3, block 36, T-4-S, T&P survey, 14 miles west of Garden City, 8,600.

HOWARD COUNTY Iatan, East (Howard)—Amoco Production Co. No. 22-B Mrs. Cora Lee Echols, 420 feet from south and 2,330 feet from east lines of section 6, block 30, T-1-S, T&P survey, three miles east of Coahoma, 2,800.

Iatan, East (Howard)—Amoco Production Co. No. 100-A Texas Land & Mortgage Co., 935 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 5, block 30, T-1-S, T&P survey, three miles east of Coahoma, 2,800.

Iatan, East (Howard)—Amoco Production Co. No. 102-A Texas Land & Mortgage Co., 430 feet from south and 380 feet from east lines of section 5, block 30, T-1-S, T&P survey, six miles west of Westbrook, 3,150.

Turner-Gregory (Clear Fork)—Joe Melton Drilling Co. Inc. No. 1 Adams, 330 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 26, block 29, T-1-N, T&P survey, six miles west of Westbrook, 3,150.

Turner-Gregory (Clear Fork)—Joe Melton Drilling Co. Inc. No. 2 Elmo Daniels, 330 feet from south and east lines of section 26, block 29, T-1-N, T&P survey, six miles west of Westbrook, 3,150.

Turner-Gregory (Clear Fork)—Joe Melton Drilling Co. Inc. No. 1 Morrison, 1,650 feet from north and west lines of section 36, block 29, T-1-N, T&P survey, six miles west of Westbrook, 3,150.

Jameson, North (Strawn)—Rule 37—Conversion—Sun Oil Co. No. 20-B V.T. McCabe, 181 feet from north and 1,584 feet from west lines of section 226, block 1-A, H&TC survey, four miles north of Silver, 6,450.

KEYSTONE COUNTY Belding, East (Yates)—Rial Oil Co. No. 1-29 Belding State, 467 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 29, block 27, University Lands survey, five miles south of Fort Stockton, 2,500.

Gomez (Wolfcamp Upper)—Amended—Tenneco Oil Co. No. 2-34 Mendal Estate, 950 feet from north and 900 feet from east lines of section 34, block 48, T-9, T&P survey, 18 miles northwest of Fort Stockton, 11,500. (Amend well number)

Elsinore (Mullapay)—Conoco Inc. No. 1-5 Allison, 1,950 feet from north and 205 feet from west lines of section 5, block 30, T-1-S, T&P survey, three miles east of Coahoma, 2,800.

Iatan, East (Howard)—Rule 37—Amoco Production Co. No. 99-A Texas Land & Mortgage Co., 1,030 feet from south and 1,180 feet from east lines of section 5, block 30, T-1-S, T&P survey, three miles east of Coahoma, 2,800.

Iatan, East (Howard)—Rule 37—Amoco Production Co. No. 101-A Texas Land & Mortgage Co., 400 feet from south and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 5, block 30, T-1-S, T&P survey, three miles east of Coahoma, 2,800.

Pecos Valley (High Gravity)—Flag-Redfern Oil Co. No. 2-4 Shearer, 4,602 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 1, block 10, H&GN survey, nine and one-half miles south and east of Grandfalls, 1,750.

STERLING COUNTY Conger (Pennsylvanian)—Wagner & Brown No. 1-21-A Bade, 1,980 feet from south and 1,830 feet from east lines of section 21, block 22, H&TC survey, eight miles west of Sterling City, 8,600.

Conger (Pennsylvanian)—Wagner & Brown No. 2-26-J Glass, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 26, block 32, T-5-S, T&P survey, 15 miles southwest of Sterling City, 8,500.

Wildcat (Above 8800) & Conger (Pennsylvanian) & W.A.M. (Fusselman) & Sterling City (Fusselman)—Mesa Petroleum Co. No. 1-32 Cole, 1,980 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 32, block 14, SPRR survey, six and one-half miles west-southwest of Sterling City, 8,800.

WARD COUNTY H.S.A. (Pennsylvanian)—Amended—Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1041 Hutchings Stock Association, 1,485 feet from south and 1,250 feet from east lines of section 74, block N, G&MMB&A survey, five and one-half miles southwest of Monahans, 8,950. (Amend acreage)

War-Wink (Cherry Canyon)—Amended—MGF Oil Corp. No. 1-31 University, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 31, block 17, University Lands survey, 10 miles northwest of Pyote, 5,250.

War-Wink (Delaware)—MGF Oil Corp. No. 2-31 University, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 31, block 17, University Lands survey, 10 miles northwest of Pyote, 5,250.

660 feet from west lines of league 252, Ward County School Lands survey, eight miles north of Tarzan, 12,200.

MIDLAND COUNTY Spraberry Trend Area—Amended—Tamarack Petroleum Co., Inc. No. 1 Mathews, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 37, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey, 13 miles northeast of Midland, 8,900. (Amend depth)

MITCHELL COUNTY Turner-Gregory (Clear Fork)—Joe Melton Drilling Co. Inc. No. 1 Adams, 330 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 26, block 29, T-1-N, T&P survey, six miles west of Westbrook, 3,150.

Turner-Gregory (Clear Fork)—Joe Melton Drilling Co. Inc. No. 2 Elmo Daniels, 330 feet from south and east lines of section 26, block 29, T-1-N, T&P survey, six miles west of Westbrook, 3,150.

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