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Reagan ready to request economic action

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, striving to convince the nation there is an urgent need to overhaul the economy, will tell Congress and the American people tonight "the time for waiting and hoping has passed."

"If we do not act now, the economy will get worse," a senior aide to the president said Reagan will tell a joint session of Congress in a nationally televised address.

One source said Reagan will propose \$6 billion in budget cuts this year and \$41 billion next year. Another said the 1982 cuts would total \$44 billion.

Either way, the 1982 budget cuts would be close to the expected \$44.2 billion that the companion tax cut

recommendations would cost the treasury.

Those proposals would reduce the federal income tax of a typical family of four with a \$20,000 income by more than \$1,000 over the next 3½ years.

The Reagan approach — so-called "supply side" economics — is to couple tax cuts with spending cuts in an attempt to reduce inflation and spur economic growth at the same time.

The need to come to grips with an array of economic problems has been the central theme of Reagan's first 29 days in office and the tone of tonight's speech is said to reflect the intensity of that effort.

"He strongly says we really don't have a choice between doing some-

thing and not doing something about the economy," said the senior White House official, speaking with the understanding that he would not be identified by name. "If there are alternatives, let's hear them. But we do not have the luxury of choosing not to act."

A detailed, written message listing specific budget cut proposals, another giving details of tax recommendations, and a third document on proposed revision of government regulations will accompany the 9 p.m. EST speech.

However, not all of the 80 specific spending cuts Reagan reportedly has set led on are expected to be outlined in tonight's speech.

Thirteen hours after the address, Reagan leaves for a four-day visit to his ranch near Santa Barbara, Calif., handing to his Cabinet and economic advisers the initial task of selling the program to Congress, the public and to the hundreds of special interest groups who will feel the impact of the president's budget-cutting decisions.

However, Reagan was kicking off that campaign today with a private briefing for Republican and Democratic leaders from Congress.

Later, his top economic advisers scheduled a series of briefings for reporters to explain the program.

The campaign picks up steam Thursday and over the weekend with a variety of appearances by adminis-

tration officials on television news programs.

Although Reagan has been careful to avoid calling for national sacrifice — an approach that his advisers think helped doom Carter's economic proposals — he told a group of visitors representing conservative political groups Tuesday that "if misery loves company, then everybody is going to love everybody else."

That reflects the administration's contention that the program will reach across the board to have an impact on everyone.

The administration's spokesmen and others involved in preparing the program have maintained that the neediest people in the country will

have a "social safety net" under them to make sure they have shelter and food.

Trying to head off early criticism as pressure mounted, the administration announced last week that spending for seven major social assistance programs, including the basic Social Security retirement program, would not be cut. The cost of those seven programs was put at \$210 billion.

Among other things, sources said Reagan would propose reducing federal spending by \$7.7 billion by recommending user fees on waterways, Coast Guard and other activities, and by cutting certain "non-budget items."



The big business of brushing

Using a toothbrush big enough for the Jolly Green Giant, Dr. Danny Watts shows a youngster the proper way to brush teeth, no matter

how small. The dentist visited Story Hour at the Midland County Public Library Tuesday to demonstrate proper teeth care. February has

been designated National Dental Health Month. (Staff Photo by Paul Gilbert)

Runway mix-up may have forced crash landing

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — An apparent mix-up in runway instructions may have caused the crash landing that injured 34 people aboard a twin-engine Air California jetliner, officials say.

The accident at John Wayne Airport occurred late Tuesday as the pilot of the Boeing 737 tried to avert a collision with another Air California jet that was rolling toward takeoff, officials said.

The pilot of Flight 336, which was carrying 104 passengers and a crew of five from San Jose, tried to pull the craft up in an effort to avert a crash, witnesses said.

But the plane was unable to climb and slammed onto the runway. Its front landing gear collapsed, and the craft skidded off the runway on its side, skidding in half and came to rest in a nearby field.

"It was like a movie, it was outrageous," said passenger, Doug Lawrence, 32, of Huntington Beach, Calif.

"We were almost skidding sideways. I was afraid we were going to turn over," said Allyson Nolte, of Del Mar.

Passengers reported "a lot of sliding and banging," with magazines and seat cushions "flying all over the place."

Passengers slid down emergency chutes while airport firefighters sprayed the plane with foam to keep flames away from the cabin.

Most of the injuries were minor, said Air California spokesman Thomas Kaminski.

A Federal Aviation Administration spokesman, who asked not to be identified, said the inbound pilot "was issued a go-around order (to keep circling). But we're not sure if he heard it."

Said airline spokeswoman Barbara Mowry: "Although we do not know the sequence of events, Air California Flight 336 was cleared to land, then told not to land but to execute a go-around. It was unable to climb and that is when the incident occurred."

The jet on the ground, Flight 931 bound for San Jose and Portland, Ore., already was rolling on the runway when it was ordered to abort its takeoff, she said. But she could not confirm whether the plane did stop its takeoff.

The FAA spokesman said the ill-fated plane "made a hard landing and then bounced and went into the dirt to the right of the runway. Apparently the landing gear was down. It was torn off when the plane went into the dirt."

After the landing gear collapsed, the plane toppled onto its side, dragging its right wing along the runway as it skidded, an Air California spokesman said.

Fire broke out in the right wing, wheel well and fuselage, but was quickly extinguished, officials said.

Hughes' residence trial could begin this year

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A long-awaited trial to determine the late Howard Hughes' legal residence — a decision worth many millions of dollars to the state that wins — probably will start in six to eight months, says an assistant to the Texas attorney general.

James Nelson made the statement to the Senate Finance Committee during Tuesday hearings on Attorney General Mark White's budget request for fiscal 1982-83.

White has requested \$300,000 a year to cover expenses of pursuing Texas' claim that Hughes was a resident of Texas at the time of his death in 1976.

"It is in federal district court in Austin...and we estimate it will go to trial in six to eight months," Nelson said of the suit.

Administrators of Hughes' estate — at the suggestion of four U.S. Supreme Court Justices — filed an "interpleader" action in 1978 to resolve the residence issue.

Comptroller Bob Bullock has estimated the state would collect \$100 million in inheritance taxes if the courts determine that Hughes was a resident of Texas at the time of his death in 1976.

Estimates of the estate's value range from \$150 million to \$1.1 billion, with administrators of the estate insisting on the lower figure.

California, Nevada and Delaware also claim Hughes as a resident, but Nevada, which has no inheritance tax, "has about given up, so the chances for Texas are a little brighter," Nelson said.

Texas' chief rival is California although administrators of the estate contend Hughes was a resident of Nevada.

U.S. District Judge Jack Roberts of Austin, who has since retired, had said he had no jurisdiction to decide Hughes' residence and dumped the question on state courts in California and Texas.

Strake 'energetically' optimistic

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

The United States can convert into not only an energy-independent country by 1990, but also a net energy exporter, Texas Secretary of State George Strake said here Tuesday night.

Strake was speaking before the Permian Basin chapter of the Society of Petroleum Engineers during public relations night at Ranchland Hills Country Club. He outlined a program for building that independency while laying the future success of this country at the feet of the oil industry.

"I've found a new spirit of optimism," said Strake. "People have this attitude that whatever we want to do, we can do it. There is the need for this same self-confidence in the energy business."

"We must reawaken this industrial giant (oil industry)," for the United States can't survive without energy. "We would be a weaker nation than Bangladesh," he remarked. "Bangladesh is used to walking; we're not."

To get on that road of independency, Strake recommended a lengthy program which features the country reducing its oil imports and increasing coal exports.

Decontrol will help, he said. "But I implore the major oil companies to support the recent action (decontrol) by President Reagan by not running out and cranking up the price on the pumps" before the president finishes announcing it.

Terminating the windfall profits tax would boost the country's self-sufficiency. The tax, he charged, "is only to take care of the government's welfare programs. If they (government) gave an incentive to plow it back into the ground, we would be on the way to energy independence."

Another point of his program calls for increasing energy consumption — a suggestion that is contrary to what the federal government has mandated. It's the people with low incomes "who suffer the most during a retracted economy. We don't solve our problems by conservation," he reasoned.

Backing up his theories on the strident need for measures to put this country at the top of world energy production, Strake related that the Third World countries are "coming up. They will want their fair share of the world energy pool."

And that means taking part of that oil that comes out of the Middle East.

The Problem of world energy today is compounded by Iran and its war with Iraq, said the first Republican Secretary of State in more than 100 years in Texas. He follows in the shoes of Stephen F. Austin.

The answer to energy sources lies not only in oil and gas, but in shale, synthetics, hydroelectric power, solar, thermal, hydrogen and fusion — the latter of which is nuclear power.

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Universities should 'graduate'

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
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ODESSA — The concept of junior colleges feeding into upper level universities hasn't worked in Texas, and former Gov. Preston Smith recommended Tuesday that two-year upper level universities such as The University of Texas of the Permian Basin be turned into four-year institutions.

Smith, who served as governor from 1969 to 1973, held a news conference on the UTPB campus here during a tour of the facility. He was appointed in January to serve on the Coordinating Board and was subsequently elected chairman.

The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, was created in 1965 to serve as the highest authority in the state on public higher education. It seeks to eliminate duplication of programs, faculties and physical plants while recommending such items to be paid for out of state

funds. "There are not as many junior college transfers" as was projected for the upper level universities, Smith said. "It was thought the junior colleges would feed upper graduate schools, like Dallas and UTPB. But it just hasn't worked."

This matter should be taken before the Coordinating Board, he said, adding that he believes the schools should be turned into four-year institutions.

"I favored this being a four-year school from the first," said Smith, who signed the bill creating UTPB in 1969 while governor. "But the only way to get the legislation to bring it here was on the upper level basis."

Junior colleges are funded largely by the state, according to Smith, with additional monies coming from local ad valorem taxes. If state money is cut, he predicted a cut in programs and an increase in local taxes at the junior colleges.

Upgrading UTPB into a four-year school wouldn't hurt Midland College or Odessa College, said Smith. He predicted MC might lose about 100 students while Odessa College would see a loss of about 200 in its enrollment.

Ironically, UTPB last week released a story citing figures from The Coordinating Board which showed that few junior college students transfer to universities in Texas.

"For UTPB, a university created to serve junior college transfers and upper-level students only, this sheds new light on the reason for small enrollments," the release stated.

Coordinating board figures show that in the fall 1979 semester, 141 students transferred from Midland College to any public college or university in Texas. This represents about 3.6 percent of the fall enrollment of that college of 2,527.

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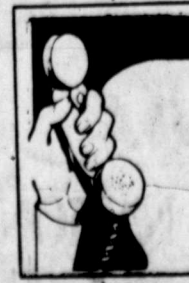
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Homicide investigated

The Midland Sheriff's Department was investigating a homicide in the county this morning. A spokesman for the department declined to divulge any details on the death, saying any information on the case would have to come later in the day.

Hinojosa, Urbie seek Senate seat

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Republican Ricardo Hinojosa and Rep. Hector Urbie, D-Brownsville, will square off Feb. 24 in a runoff election for a state senate vacancy.

Gov. Bill Clements set the date Tuesday after receiving results of a canvass of the Feb. 10 election. Hinojosa led the seven-man field in the first balloting with 9,073 votes followed by Urbie who garnered 7,052.

DEATHS

Adolfo Patino

Adolfo "Rudy" Patino, 43, of 218 N. Main St., died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

Graveside services were to be at 3 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery.

Patino was born Nov. 26, 1937, in San Antonio. He had lived in Midland since 1956. He worked as a landscaper.

Survivors include his wife, Celia Duran Patino of Midland; a son, Jose Angel Patino of Midland; his mother, Consuela Esparza Patino of Midland; three brothers, Alfredo Patino and Mario Patino of Midland and Daniel Patino of San Diego, Calif.; four sisters, Angelita Patino, Rachel Patino, Mary Hinojos and Lupita Martinez, all of Midland; four uncles and three aunts.

'Ted' LaQuey

McCAMEY — Services for Theodore Emmett "Ted" LaQuey, 76, of Crane and formerly of McCamey, were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Christian Church in McCamey with

burial in Gilliland Cemetery in Gilliland, under the direction of James Dennis Funeral Home of McCamey.

LaQuey died Tuesday in a Crane nursing home after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 28, 1904, in Young County. He was married to Leola Horne Nov. 8, 1924, in Benjamin. He was a retired scrap iron dealer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Kenneth LaQuey of McCamey and Bill LaQuey of Crane; a daughter, Pay Pyka of San Antonio; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Raymundo Larez III

Raymundo Larez III, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymundo Larez Jr. of 1300 N. Pecos St., died Monday in a Midland hospital.

Graveside services were Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery. Thomas Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Other survivors include a brother, Rickey Baeza of the home; and his grandparents, Raymundo Larez Sr., Mrs. Nacha Martinez, Jesse Valles and Frances Martinez, all of Midland.

Midland College board hires new law firm

Midland College trustees Tuesday hired the law firm of Bullock, Scott and Neisig to represent the school in legal matters.

The Bullock firm replaces attorney Charles Aldridge, who resigned last month to avoid a conflict of interest after he joined the law firm of Reagan Legg, who is a college board member.

In other action during Tuesday's routine meeting, trustees heard a progress report from Charles A. Stewart, chairman of the fine arts department. Stewart profiled various members of the department and said:

"I have observed sparks of fire that can mean that Midland College Fine Arts can be, in a few short years, the best in the community college world."

Trustees also accepted the resignations of two faculty members, discussed a "personnel matter" in executive session and approved a tax office correction without discussion.

At the close of the meeting, college President Dr. Al Langford commended the student council's recent Dance-A-Thon, which raised \$17,400 for the American Heart Association.

U.S. opposes move to expel Israel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Future U.S. participation in the United Nations could be jeopardized if Israel is expelled from the international body, a State Department spokesman says.

The United States aligned movement has asked its members to reject Israel's credentials at the next meeting of the United Nations or its subsidiary bodies, thus denying Israel its U.N. vote.

Housing repair persons needed

The Human Relations Council is taking applications for Christmas in April, Midland's volunteer housing repair program for the elderly and handicapped.

The board of directors of Christmas in April, Inc., have set a goal of repairing 110 houses on a budget of \$40,000.

During the past eight years, CIA has repaired more than 450 homes. Last year's project renovated 88 houses with \$30,000 and the help of over 2,000 volunteers.

Date for the one-day effort is April 25.

To qualify for the program, the applicant must be over 60 years of age, or handicapped, and living on a fixed income that doesn't allow room for housing repairs.

More information may be obtained by telephoning the Human Relations Council, 684-5866.



Yosef Mendelivich, a leading Soviet Jewish dissident who spent ten years in a labor camp in the Urals for his part in an abortive hijack attempt in 1970, speaks with news-

men upon his arrival in Vienna Wednesday. He will proceed to Israel later today. (AP Laserphoto)

Jewish dissident finally freed

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Yosef Mendelivich, a leading Soviet Jewish dissident who spent some 10 years in a labor camp in the Urals for his part in an abortive hijack attempt, arrived in Vienna today en route to Israel.

"I will speak only when I am in Israel," Mendelivich said through an interpreter. "I have to thank God that he got me out of jail. Blessed be the Lord. I hope God will also free those who have been in prison with me."

Mendelivich, 33, looked pale and weary as he was met at Vienna airport by officials of the Jewish Agency, the organization that processes Soviet Jews bound for Israel.

A spokesman for the agency told reporters that Mendelivich was taken from the camp to Moscow Tuesday without explanation. Seven other Jews jailed for the hijack plot were swapped in 1979 for Soviet spies captured in the United States.

Mendelivich, an Orthodox Jew and the last of 28

Jews imprisoned for the attempt to hijack a plane from Leningrad to Stockholm in 1970, is regarded in Israel as a hero of the Soviet Jewish dissident community.

His surprise release was announced earlier in the day by Israeli Justice Minister Moshe Nissim, who told the Israeli Parliament that Mendelivich was en route to Vienna.

The Israeli government recently expressed concern about reports that he had disappeared from the Soviet prison system.

His stature in Israel was enhanced by reports of his insistence on strictly observing Jewish dietary law in prison.

This reduced his food consumption to little more than bread. He also refused to work on the Jewish Sabbath, a former fellow inmate said on Israel Television.

Last October Mendelivich went on a hunger strike to protest being punished for teaching Hebrew to an inmate, his family said.

Deadline approaching for HEAP

Two weeks remain for persons who want to apply for Home Energy Assistance Program. Deadline is Feb. 28.

HEAP is designed as a supplement to low income families during the winter months for assistance with ever-rising heating bills.

Persons must meet income guidelines. They include \$295 a month for household of one person up to \$1,951 for a house of 12 people.

The Human Relations Council is taking the applications. For more information, call 684-5866, or go by 218 W. Illinois Ave., Room 104.

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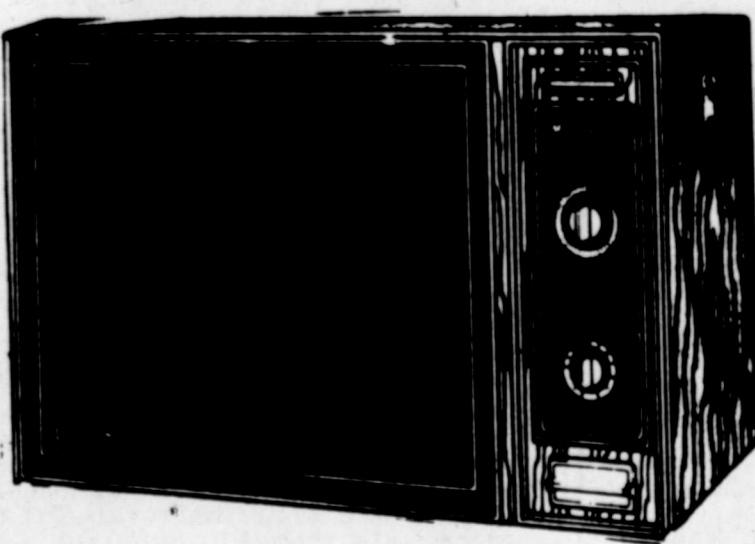
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Missouri farmer seeking new buyer for reclaimed soybeans

BERNIE, Mo. (AP) — Seventy-four trucks loaded with Wayne Cryts' soybeans were parked outside the town fire house today as the sixth-generation farmer sought a buyer for the crop he seized from a bankrupt grain elevator in defiance of federal marshals.

"These soybeans are finally mine again," Cryts said Tuesday, recalling his thoughts on leading the convoy bearing his 1979 crop away from the bankrupt Ristine Grain Elevator.

But his joy dissolved when he found he couldn't sell the 30,000 bushels of soybeans, valued at \$250,000.

As the convoy pulled into the MFA Grain Elevator in nearby Bernie, Special FBI Agent Glen Young of St. Louis warned elevator officials that their facility — as well as the grain — could be impounded by the federal government if they accepted the shipment.

"This elevator is not buying any of Wayne Cryts' soybeans at this time," said Bob Brown, assistant district manager of the elevator where Cryts had hoped to sell the beans for \$7.20 a bushel.

Mayor R.B. Woods opened the fire hall to farmers who wanted to remain overnight in Bernie to guard the grain. Fire trucks were moved out to make room for the farmers.

Cryts and his supporters have three or four options remaining, including storing the soybeans at a privately-owned facility, said Homer Evans of the American Agriculture Movement.

The eight-month legal wrangle came to a head Monday when Cryts went to the Ristine elevator to take back the beans he had stored there. He had warehouse receipts for the beans.

But federal marshals told the 34-year-old farmer the beans were tied up in bankruptcy proceedings. They warned him he could be in contempt of court if he took the beans.

But backed by about 500 farmers, Cryts led a convoy of trucks into the elevator. Marshals stood aside as farmers pried open the elevator and siphoned the grain.

Although federal officials said no one would be arrested immediately, they warned of future prosecution.

At issue, say the farmers, is the validity of warehouse receipts — issued whenever a farmer stores his crop to wait for more favorable market prices. The warehouse receipts are considered legal tender and are accepted by banks as collateral for loans.

Normally, the farmer can collect his grain simply by presenting the warehouse receipt at the storage facility.

But when the James Brothers, owners of the Ristine elevator and 10 others in Missouri and Arkansas, went broke last August, ownership of the grain in their elevators went to bankruptcy court.

Farm-state senators want new supports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm-state senators say that with no immediate end to the Soviet grain embargo in sight, the Reagan administration should quickly boost government price supports to ease farmers' financial problems.

"In view of the distressing price situation because of the embargo," said Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., "we should immediately raise the loan and target prices or set a deadline of 30 to 60 days to do so."

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., said, "If there is a decision to delay a decision, and it's obvious there is, there should be an increase in loan rates."

Exon and Dole were part of a bi-partisan group of 29 Senate and House members who met Tuesday with President Reagan to discuss the embargo imposed by then-President Carter 13½ months ago in response to the Soviet Union's military intervention in Afghanistan.

The lawmakers came away from the nearly hour-long meeting saying Reagan seemed to be waiting for concessions from the Soviets before fulfilling his campaign promise of ending the embargo.

"The president said there should be a quid pro quo from the Soviets in exchange for our lifting the embargo," said Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan.

Mrs. Kassebaum, who sought the meeting with Reagan two weeks ago, said that that concession might be still unclear and that it could come "in a couple of days, a couple of weeks, a couple of months."

A number of senators indicated the mounting tension between Russia and Poland has forced Reagan to delay lifting the embargo. But Mrs. Kassebaum said the president, in discussing the foreign policy implications of such a move, also mentioned tension in Romania without elaborating and Secretary of State Alexander Haig later cited problems in Central America.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said House Speaker Thomas O'Neill, D-Mass., was the only one in the White House delegation to urge retention of the embargo.

Helms predicted that if the embargo is not lifted there will be another move in Congress to end it, although he would not lead it. Congress was unsuccessful last year in trying to end the embargo that denied the Russians about 17 million metric tons of U.S. corn and wheat.

The senators said their suggestions and comments were noted by Reagan and his Cabinet advisers but no commitments were given. Agriculture Secretary John Block has said previously that he supports some increase in government loan rates for grain.

Although Exon said it was "quite clear" the embargo will not be ended soon, he declined to say Reagan had gone back on his campaign promise to farmers.

"They were led to believe he would lift it," he said. "But difficulties in Poland caused them to reassess. ... There was a general belief that it should be lifted, but he (Reagan) has to make the decision."

California doesn't want Texas to ban its fruit

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — California officials say they'll try to prevent Texas from putting into effect a quarantine of all California fruits and vegetables called because of a Mediterranean fruit fly outbreak.

"We think it is completely unwarranted," said Agriculture Director Rich Rominger.

Reagan Brown, Texas agriculture commissioner, said Tuesday that beginning March 1, all fruit and vegetables from California must be fumigated or treated in some other manner.

He said Texas officials are not satisfied with California's efforts to eradicate the fly. The outbreak has forced a quarantine of 500 square miles, centered in San Jose, but has not affected the state's main fruit-producing areas, the San Joaquin and Imperial valleys.

Brown noted that aerial pesticide spraying hasn't been used, but "that's what it takes to kill them."

An intensive fruit-stripping and ground-spraying effort has been underway in Santa Clara County since January, with officials expressing optimism that aerial spraying, opposed by residents, won't be needed.

Although all produce from the area is already being fumigated, Texas' move would require produce from the entire state to be treated.

The judge ruled the stored grain must be sold to pay off debts and said farmers must wait in line with other creditors for their money.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals stayed the bankruptcy judge's order, telling the bank holding the James Brothers' notes to negotiate with the farmers, state and federal officials.

Cryts, who farms 2,000 acres of land in southeast Missouri, said he couldn't wait, because he couldn't

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plant this spring without profits from his soybeans.

Legislators say Cryts' defiance probably ended the complex negotiations over ownership of up to \$8 million worth of grain by shifting jurisdiction from the Department of Agriculture to the Justice Department.

The likely result is a lengthy court battle, they say.

Arguments in the dispute are scheduled to be heard in April or May — just about the time Cryts hopes to have a new crop in the ground.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST
Mostly fair through Thursday with continued warm breezes. Cooler tonight. Low tonight in the mid-30s.

The weather elsewhere

Table with columns: City, High, Low, Precip. Includes cities like Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Ashville, Atlanta, etc.

Mohr seeks hospital board seat

By SUE FAHLGREN
Staff Writer

Registered nurse Wanda Mohr announced Tuesday plans to run for one of the three Midland County Hospital District board of director seats which will come open in April.

Mrs. Mohr made the announcement at a Tuesday afternoon press conference at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mohr, wife of cardiologist Dr. Brian Mohr, said being "the first nurse ever to run for the hospital district," her election will "give a whole new perspective for the hospital."

"In this age of uncertainty, we in West Texas have truly been blessed," Mrs. Mohr said in a prepared text. "Our economy is strong, our population is growing, our citizens are enthusiastic and involved," she continued.

"Midland stands on the threshold of a bold and exciting future. We have the potential to offer our people not only one of the highest standards of living in the country, but also unparalleled quality of life," Mrs. Mohr said. "Perhaps the single most essential element in the attainment of this goal is providing Midlanders with the highest possible standard of medical care."

A graduate psychology and literature student at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin, Mrs. Mohr graduated from nursing school in 1966 and received her RN license in 1967 from New Jersey and New York.

Mrs. Mohr said if she is elected to the directorship, she will address herself to the shortage of nurses and the quality of patient care at the hospital.

"The critical shortage of nurses," she said, "is probably at this time the most critical problem" at the hospital.

tal. Mrs. Mohr said she wanted to "establish improved lines of communication with the nurses."

"My objective is to see that perhaps we can open up more beds and recruit more nurses," she said. "Cash incentives are fine as far as they go."

She quoted Herzberg's two theories of management, saying the two factors were the hygiene factor and the motivational factor. "The hygiene factor has to do with using working conditions, pay and benefits" to improve employee morale, she said. "The motivational factor are theories I'd like to address myself to. Let's address ourselves to the motivational factors now."

According to the first candidate to announce for the April 4 directors election, "When all is said and done, the person who is in the hospital for the longest period of time — except for the patient — is the nurse."

Because of her background as a nurse, Mrs. Mohr said she would bring new insight to the five-member board "because my perspective is a nursing perspective. Just looking at it from that perspective" would change the board, she said. "In the day to day, the nurse probably knows more about the patient" than anyone else, she said.

Mrs. Mohr said, "I think it would be very difficult to run somebody with better qualifications than mine — unless it was another nurse."

In her opening remarks, she said, "If I am elected, I pledge my years of education and experience in the health care field to the purpose of helping Midland Memorial Hospital evolve into a comprehensive, patient-oriented health care facility — one that can be held up as an outstanding example against which other community hospitals will be measured," she said.

In regards to the hospital losing



"The critical shortage of nurses is probably at this time the most critical problem."

—Hospital board candidate Wanda Mohr

money, Mrs. Mohr said she plans to "go over balance sheets" and "make rounds on the floor in four-hour shifts" to look for inefficiencies before she committed herself to any actions.

"I can't give you any specifics," she cautioned the news media, saying she was not familiar with details of the hospital's management.

When asked if she would support the hiring of a management firm for the hospital rather than relying on the appointed board of trustees for that position, Mrs. Mohr answered similarly. "Again," she said, "I think it would be presumptuous of me to voice

an opinion on that subject without knowing the facts."

Incumbent board members in the three at large slots — President Ed Magruder, Thomas Ingram and Dr. Henrie Mast — have not announced whether they will run for re-election.

Butler files for school board spot

Michael E. Butler, of 2908 North I St., has filed for the Place 4 school board seat now held by Marshall McCrea.

Butler filed for the position late Tuesday afternoon. He is assistant director of public works and has been employed by the city since 1974.

Butler is the second person to seek the Place 4 board seat. KOSA-TV newsman Gary Hopper filed for it last week. McCrea has not announced if he will run again. No other information about Butler was available at press time.

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Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Mostly fair and mild through Thursday. Highs mid 60s Panhandle to mid 70s southeast. Lows low 50s Panhandle to mid 60s southeast. Highs Thursday 60 to 70.

New Mexico: Fair and mild through Thursday. Highs 60s and 70s. Lows teens and 20s mountains, 20s and 30s elsewhere.

Louisiana: Mostly cloudy through Thursday with a slight chance of thundershowers southwest today and tonight and southeast tonight. Highs 60s and 70s. Lows 40s and 50s.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franklin Bonner, 4201 N. Garfield St., Apt. 160, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Luis Davis, 3203 W. Storey Ave., a boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger James Wetz, 4514 Anetta Ave., a boy.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly fair through Thursday. No snow in Panhandle today. Highs upper 60s Panhandle to mid 70s south. Lows low 30s north to near 40 south. Highs Thursday 70s.

North Texas: Partly cloudy west, mostly cloudy east and warm today. Fair west and decreasing cloudiness east tonight. Fair Thursday. Highs 70s. Lows 40s.

Smith recommends changes for universities



Preston Smith

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transfers are combined, 187 students, or 7.4 percent, transferred to a senior college or university to continue baccalaureate studies, according to the UTPB release.

"Statewide, Coordinating Board statistics show 5.5 percent of junior college students transfer to universities," the release stated.

UTPB President V.R. Cardozier said in the release that about "45 to 50 percent of the students in community colleges are in vocational-technical programs, about 20 to 25 percent are in university transfer curricula, and about 30 percent are taking courses for a variety of reasons, but are not aiming for a bachelor's degree."

Of the students in university parallel curricula, said Cardozier, "only a

portion end up actually transferring."

"Of the 187 Midland College students who transferred to universities in the fall of 1979 and spring of 1980, 85 transferred with less than 60 credits and therefore were not eligible to enroll at UTPB," Cardozier said. "Of the 102 who transferred with 60 credits or more, 67 students, or 65.6 percent transferred to UTPB."

In 1968, the Coordinating Board projected that UTPB would have 4,800 students by 1980. Fall enrollment for the past couple of years has hovered around 1,600, noted the UTPB release.

THE FUTURE FOR UTPB would be limitless if turned into a four-year school, according to the former governor. He recalled Angelo State Univer-

sity when it was a two-year school, and compared that to its enrollment now. The growth since making it a four-year institution has "been tremendous."

"Fifty years from now, I believe you'll see a tremendous institution here (UTPB)," he predicted, adding that the population would be sufficient to support a four-year university.

Smith, who became known as the education governor during his terms because of the large number of higher institutions of learning he approved, pointed to additional programs that can be added now at UTPB. The Coordinating Board controls the type of programs at such institutions.

"THERE'S NO REASON why you shouldn't have a master's program in

geology," he said. The purpose of UTPB is "to serve the area. You also need a master's program in marketing, petroleum engineering and electrical engineering. I'm sure the Texas Instruments people here would like to see a master's program in electrical engineering."

Converting UTPB into a four-year university also could help relieve student enrollment pressures at already-crowded institutions, such as UT-Austin, he said. But that wouldn't be a reason for upgrading UTPB.

Looking at higher tuition costs, Smith said he is opposed to any hikes.

"I've always favored keeping the tuition as low as possible. Raising it too high would translate into a person deprived of education, and our country deprived of good citizens."

Woman dies in Big Spring wreck

BIG SPRING — An elderly Coahoma woman died of injuries suffered when her car crashed into a bridge near here Tuesday morning.

Jane McGuire Hodnett, 72, was pronounced dead at the scene by Big Spring Justice of the Peace Bob West after the 1981 Oldsmobile she was driving left the road and struck a bridge on State Highway 350, a half mile east of FM 669 in Howard County.

She was westbound on 350 about 10:40 a.m. Wednesday when the accident occurred. Her body was taken to the Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home in Big Spring, where services are pending.

Plane reported stolen

City police this morning were investigating the reported theft of a light plane at Midland Regional Airport.

The aircraft, a white and yellow

Police, Fire Roundup

Cessna 210, disappeared from the airport sometime between Jan. 31 and Feb. 16. Its value was listed at \$45,000.

O.J. Polk, 1202 S. Main, told officers a boat, trailer and 10-horsepower motor were taken from a fenced yard at 1210 S. Fort Worth St. The theft was

Voter registration

Midland's League of Women Voters will conduct voter registration from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday in the J.C. Penney courtyard at Midland Park Mall.

"In order to register a voter, the person needs to bring their social security number, birthdate, birthplace and proof of citizenship, if the person is a naturalized citizen," explained Charleen Rosebery, league president.

The league registered 66 persons during January.

Suspect held in shooting

Police this morning were holding a suspect in the Saturday night shooting death of 43-year-old Adolfo "Rudy" Patino of 218 N. Main.

The suspect, a 28-year-old southside Midland man, was arrested at his home about 8 p.m. Tuesday, following a three-day investigation by city detectives. He is expected to be formally charged with murder later today.

Patino was found lying outside Eddie's Bar at 403 N. Lamesa about 11:15 p.m. Saturday. He had been shot in the head, chest, hand and side with a small caliber weapon. He died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday in Midland Memorial Hospital. Graveside services are set for 3 p.m. today in Fairview Cemetery, under direction of the Thomas Funeral Home.

Strake addresses local group

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million square miles of known sedimentary basins in the lower 48 states — the type of land that lends itself to oil. So far, he said, "we've only explored 50,000 square miles."

The greatest source for new gas will be "in the deep depths of the bowels of Mother Earth," he said. Up to now, wells haven't been drilled that deeply. But the biggest reserves lie below those wells, according to Strake.

By 1990, the United States will need 43 million barrels of oil a day, according to Strake, who comes from an oil pioneer family.

By that time, the U.S. can produce 21 million barrels of oil and gas a day, 20 million barrels equivalent of coal and hydroelectric power, and four to eight million barrels equivalent of nuclear power.

To become an energy exporter, Strake suggested:

- Opening up federal offshore and onshore lands for drilling.
-Improving the coal transportation system.
-Developing new synthetic fuels.
-Assessing energy regulations and throwing out

the harmful rules.

—Most importantly, obtaining the cooperation of the oil industry. Strake predicted this industry will have to cough up a \$1 trillion investment by 1990. "But it will mean new jobs for Americans," he noted.

"The energy is there if we take advantage of it. People feel the economic problems today are insurmountable. Don't waste time discussing whether we can make it," he admonished. "We have to make it."

Looking past more than 200 years of American history to the winter at Valley Forge when George Washington and the fledgling young Americans were fighting for independence from England, Strake described the army as having no food, warm clothing or arms.

"They had people with the mentality like Samuel Adams, George Washington and Benjamin Franklin. These people felt they were right, and they stuck to it."

Their attitude of this country embarking on a new beginning is the same feeling Americans should have today, according to Strake.

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A tractor-trailer truck was left dangling from an overpass on the State Highway 280 Bypass across U.S. Highway 431 in Phenix City, Ala., Tuesday. The truck sailed over the edge when the driver swerved to avoid a three-car accident, broke the

railing and narrowly missed a car traveling along the street below. The driver of the tractor-trailer and two others were hospitalized. (AP Laserphoto)

House panel OKs bill barring some unemployment benefits

By LAURA RICHARDSON
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — On a 5-3 vote, a House committee passed early today a bill barring people who voluntarily leave their jobs from collecting unemployment until they have worked six weeks.

The measure sponsored by Rep. Bill Messer, D-Belton, was sent from the Unemployment Practices Committee to the House floor for debate. Gov. Bill Clements strongly supports the bill.

It provides that people who voluntarily quit their jobs, are fired for misconduct, or who refuse to accept suitable employment may not collect unemployment benefits until they have worked for six weeks and made wages at least equal to the amount of benefit for each of those weeks.

Numerous employers' representatives testified in favor of the bill, citing examples of abuse of the present system, which gives the Texas Employment Commission discretion to disqualify workers from benefits for from one to 26 weeks, but to pay them afterwards.

"I've listened to many employers around the state, and in my opinion they want this bill passed," said Ken Clapp, the employers' representative on the TEC.

"Unemployment is not welfare, it's

a way to finance the search for work," said Don Rakich of the Houston Independent School District. "These individuals are receiving awards for abandoning their jobs."

"These people frankly don't want to work," said Tom Johnson of the Association of General Contractors.

Opponents of the bill pointed out that Texas taxes employers, at the lowest possible rate. Rep. Lloyd Criss, D-LaMarque, stated that Texas stood 51st — behind Puerto Rico — in the amount employers pay.

Nolan F. Ward, head of TEC, told the committee the bill was a "shotgun

approach" to the problem of qualifying workers for unemployment, and allowed "no justice."

"The average weekly benefit this year is \$89," Ward said. "No one is staying home and getting fat off unemployment. You just can't do it."

Ward explained that the TEC uses employers' rules to decide what is "misconduct," but added that "a man may be fired for being 10 minutes late, but should be punished as much as the fellow who punches his boss in the nose?"

"This law doesn't allow for mitigation of the degree of punishment," he said.

Representative takes hard line in unemployment bill hearings

By LAURA RICHARDSON
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Rep. Bill Messer took a hard line with two witnesses hostile to his unemployment bill, hinting one would be fired and another charged with perjury.

The witnesses appeared before the House Employment Practices Committee to oppose the Belton Democrat's bill barring workers who volun-

tarily quit their jobs from collecting benefits until they have worked six weeks.

Nolan F. Ward, head of the Texas Employment Commission said the measure allowed "no justice."

Messer questioned Ward closely about his views on the philosophy behind the unemployment benefit system, and then said abruptly:

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3 Bread & Butter	12.00	7.75	1 Oval Veg Bowl	86.00	68.80	3 Cups	22.00	14.50	1 Tablespoon	280.00	140.00	3 Place Forks	150.00	
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Henley		46.00	31.75	5 Bread & Butter	8.25	5.80	1 Cup	8.25	5.80	4 Teaspoons	80.00	45.00	10 Place Knives	90.00
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24 Salad Plates	21.00	14.25	15 Fruit Bowls	7.25	3.60	8 Soup Plates	8.95	7.15	2 Salad Forks	98.75	49.37	1 Place Fork	120.00	
25 Bread & Butter	21.00	14.25	5 Cereal Bowls	6.75	5.40	15 Fruit Bowls	7.25	3.60	1 Cold Meat Fork	101.25	50.62	8 Ice Tea Spoons	88.00	
17 Cups	27.00	19.00	1 Salt Shaker	19.25	15.40	5 Cereal Bowls	8.95	7.15	3 Sugar Spoons	105.00	52.50	3 Sugar Spoons	97.00	
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3 Salad Plates	12.00	9.00	4 Salad Plates	13.60	6.80	13 Saucers	14.50	11.60	1 Gravy Ladle	197.75	98.87	1 Casserole Spoon	198.00	
2 Bread & Butter	17.00	9.75	3 Saucers	13.60	6.80	10 Round Platters	18.95	15.15	6 Crown Baroque	123.00	61.50	10 Teaspoons	100.00	
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Kennedy, Mondale gearing up for 1984 elections

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Take your pick: The Committee for America's Future or the Fund for a Democratic Majority, Mondale or Kennedy.

Should either man get where he wants to go, his political action committee will wind up with a letterhead as lustrous as that of Citizens for the Republic.

That's Ronald Reagan's old outfit, and it proudly lists the president of the United States as founder and chairman emeritus.

With presidential campaign spending strictly limited by federal law, potential candidates these days take the first, tentative step toward run-

ning by hanging out a shingle with the name of a committee on it.

So former Vice President Walter F. Mondale has set up the Committee for America's Future, and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy is going to establish the Fund for a Democratic Majority.

There will be more committees coming along, identified with other potential entries in the contest for the 1984 Democratic presidential nomination.

Political action committees are organizations created to raise money and spend it in behalf of the candidates of a party or, more often, a cause.

All told, there are more than 2,000 political action committees identified with businesses, labor organizations

and other interest groups. Federal campaign finance laws give the multiple candidate committees more leeway than campaign committees created for a single candidate.

They can take contributions of up to \$5,000 and donate as much as \$5,000 to a candidate for the House or the Senate. To qualify for the PAC rules, a committee has to support at least five candidates for federal office.

Individual committees are limited to \$1,000 contributions. So the combined support of political action committees with similar goals can be a pivotal factor in a congressional campaign.

The political action committees are a subject of controversy every election year, would-be reformers calling

them the loophole through which special interest money pours into congressional campaigns.

So far, they have been a more effective vehicle for Republicans, notably conservative Republicans, than for Democrats.

The Democrats would like to change that, and organizations identified with prospective candidates for the White House are a step in that direction. But that's coincidental. The real purpose of the PACs created for potential candidates is to provide an organization and a bankroll that will enable them to travel, speak and build up political credits with the party's 1982 congressional and state candidates.

Working through multiple candidate campaign committees, potential candidates can put together campaign staffs, finance political travels in behalf of congressional candidates, build up lists of supporters and contributors.

Four years ago, Republican candi-

dates did their early campaign roadwork that way. Reagan's Citizens for the Republic, founded with leftover funds from his unsuccessful 1976 campaign, was the biggest of the PACs. Vice President George Bush had his own, the Fund for Limited Government. Sen. Bob Dole created Campaign America. The John Connally Citizens Forum needed no further explanation. Even Harold E. Stassen had a committee.

They acknowledge that it is difficult to distinguish between activities directly linked to a budding presidential campaign and campaign tasks undertaken for the good of a party or its candidates.

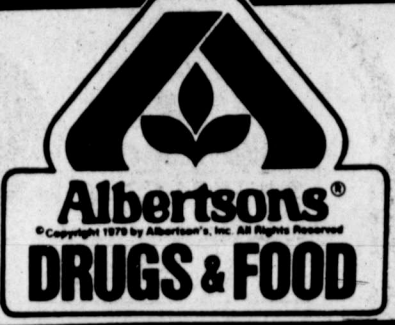
However it is financed, off-year campaigning for congressional candidates is a proven route into presidential competition.

waters to determine his or her presidential potential would normally set up a presidential committee or collect funds from a few close friends to at least pay for travel and polling," Federal Election Commission lawyers told that panel. "However, a potential candidate may now fund these early travel activities out of his or her political action committee."

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Bad for skiing, good for hiking

SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK, Calif. (AP) — Snow togs are no longer the attire of the day at this central California park. Hiking boots are. But if the lack of snow early this winter has been a disappointment for many skiers, it has been a delight for hikers.

The lack of ardent skiers has trimmed the number of people staying in the village and passing through the park.

The solitude leaves trails almost deserted, giving hikers a tranquil stroll among the world's largest living things: the General's Highway linking this park and Kings Canyon National Park to the north offers easy access to the heaviest stands of the sturdy giant sequoias.

While the rigors of Nordic touring would restrict skiers to a few miles a day across the sloping terrain, many more miles can be traveled on the designated trails crisscrossing the park east of the village.

Yellow triangular markers with special insignia for each trail are a hiker's guide.

Alien ownership bill reception cool

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A bill requiring disclosure of foreign investment in Texas agricultural land has received a chilly reception from a Texas House committee.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, would impose a \$10,000 fine if foreigners did not provide county clerks and the state secretary of agriculture with the location, size, and purchase price of farm or ranch land.

The House State Affairs Committee Monday night referred it to a subcommittee to be named later.

Representatives of the American Agriculture Movement, Texas Farmers Union, Texas Farm Bureau and Independent Cattlemen's Association

testified in favor of the bill.

Testifying against it were representatives of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, American Petrofina, Texas Association of Realtors and Shell Oil.

The bill was needed because foreign purchases of Texas land are increasing and existing federal registration requirements are inadequate, Kubiak said.

"We need to see what danger we're in (because of foreign investment)," Kubiak told the committee.

Committee members repeatedly asked the bill's supporters to state exactly what the threat of foreign ownership was.

"We can't take even the smallest

chance with such a precious commodity as our food supply," said Calvin Allison of the American Agriculture Movement. "We could find ourselves tenants in our own land."

"If there were a crisis in our food supply, don't you think the government would react?" asked Elton Bomer, D-Montalpa.

"If they ever got too much, well, we'd just take it away from them," said Rep. Bill Blythe, R-Houston.

The farmers' and ranchers' spokesmen told the committee that foreign investment in agricultural land is driving Texas producers out of business.

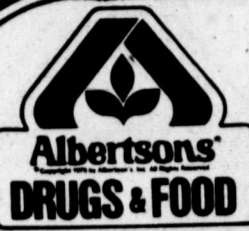
"You're fighting a straw man," Blythe said. "If you're concerned

about farmers, let's talk about the money supply, 20 percent interest rates, and things that are really strangling the farmer."

Oil company representatives and other businesses said the bill should not pass because it would discourage foreign investment at a time when such should be encouraged.

"Instead of making foreign investment more difficult, we should on the contrary welcome it with open arms," said J.R. Connor of Shell, which is 69 percent foreign-owned.

Before the opposing witnesses began their testimony, Kubiak jocularly asked committee chairman Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, to excuse him.



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Stepdaughter testifies Cornett put knife in aunt's hand

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The 5-year-old stepdaughter of an oil field welder who is accused of murdering his sister-in-law and then shooting his estranged wife last June 30 testified in 238th State District Court on Tuesday that she saw her stepfather put a butcher knife in the hand of her dying aunt.

The petite girl, Chautauqua Nekim "Kim" Young, who was the eighth state witness in the case against her stepfather, Richard Reni Cornett, 26, said that she was sleeping in the den at her mother's court-awarded house at 1715 E. Oak St. when she was awakened by some chatting.

"I heard them talking," said the red-dressed Kim, who was sitting on a stack of courtroom pew cushions so that the six-man, six-woman jury could view her from the witness stand.

To her left, on the bar of the witness stand, was the snub-nosed .38-caliber pistol which Cornett allegedly fired in mortally wounding Kim's aunt, Norma Jean Loring, 31, of Odessa, and in wounding her mother, Mildred Jo "Blondie" Cornett, 27.

"He (Cornett) came in the den," Kim testified under examination of prosecutor David Joers, and then removed the pistol from his shirt, she said.

"Then he started to shoot," the girl said.

"Who did he shoot?" Joers asked.

"My auntie... She fell down, and he shot her in the back," Kim said.

"Then, he shot my mommie."

THE GIRL, who was with her sleeping baby brother, Kevin Devorick Cornett, 1, in the den at time of the alleged shooting, said Cornett then went into the kitchen, and picked up a knife from a drawer there and brought it to the den where her auntie lay dying.

"And he put the knife in her hand," Kim said.

"Whose hand?" Joers asked.

"My auntie's."

Cornett all along has maintained that he was assaulted by his knife-wielding, 200-pound sister-in-law and by his slender wife, who was handling the pistol. And in the ensuing scuffle, which Cornett held was an act of self-defense, the handgun discharged twice.

He testified last November that after the scuffle he fired into Ms. Loring as she was charging him with the butcher knife.

AFTER JOERS HAD gingerly questioned the girl, Cornett's defense attorney, H. Thomas Hirsch of Odessa, cross-examined the girl, who will be 6 on March 13.

Hirsch confronted the girl with a conflict in testimony she gave last

November; that testimony lightly differed from the testimony she offered on Tuesday. Last year, the girl had said that Cornett twice fired into Ms. Loring as she lay sprawled on the floor on the den. On Tuesday, she said Cornett shot her once when she was standing and once after she had fallen.

Then, Hirsch asked Kim how she knew that her "Daddy didn't want to live" at home with his wife and children.

"Your mom told you that?" asked Hirsch.

The girl nodded yes.

Her mother, who has recovered from the chest wound she suffered last June 30, was in the courthouse hallway just out the trial, which Judge Vann Culp is presiding over. But the wife is not scheduled to testify against her husband, even though she has filed a suit for divorce against her husband. State law reportedly prohibits a spouse from testifying against another spouse in a criminal proceeding unless the spouse is the victim. They were married on Aug. 31, 1977.

EARLIER TUESDAY, the state's first witness, former Midland Detective Sgt. Mike Roberts testified that moments after he arrived at the scene of the shooting shortly after 5 p.m. he saw a "black woman," later identified as Shirley Jones, 24, running from the Cornett house.

"She was very distraught, very excited," Roberts said.

Later, Roberts said that Cornett calmly walked up to him and said, "I'm the one you're looking for. I'm the one who did the shooting."

"What was Mr. Cornett's attitude when he said 'I'm the one you're looking for?'" Hirsch asked Roberts, who now is a landman.

"He was very passive," Roberts said.

"Was he polite to you?" Hirsch asked.

"Yes, he was."

"Did he try to run away?"

"No. He did not."

ANOTHER state witness, Midland Fire Department paramedic David Smith, testified that he tried to revive Ms. Loring.

"I noticed she had a knife in her (left) hand," loosened it, pitched the bloodied butcher knife onto a couch, turned Ms. Loring onto her back and administered aid to her, Smith testified.

"I did talk to her, and she did not respond," said Smith, who at the time observed that the woman was going into shock, had a rapid pulse and deep breathing.

"We started to the hospital (in the ambulance), and she quit breathing," the paramedic testified.

Yet another state witness, Shirley Jones, whom ex-detective Roberts

had noticed running from the house, testified that her cousin, Ms. Loring, was right-handed.

She also said she had just entered the house on a casual visit when she heard a shot and that Cornett had pointed the pistol at her.

"I rang the door bell, and went in," Mrs. Jones said. "I heard the hollering, heard the baby hollering, and sounded like the telephone was off the

hook....

"I heard Blondie (shout) 'Don't do that, Richard! Stop, Richard!' I heard the shooting, I just heard a shot. I heard one shot."

Mrs. Jones said she then spotted Cornett in the hallway and just outside the den.

"He had a gun, and I said, 'Don't shoot! Don't shoot, me!'....He pointed the gun at me."

"I ran," Mrs. Jones said.

"Where did you run to?" Joers asked.

"Under the (kitchen) table," she said.

"And what did you do?" Joers again asked.

"I ran out the door."

In another line of questioning, Joers had asked the woman if Ms. Loring were right-handed or left-handed.

"She appeared to be right-handed," Mrs. Jones replied. "She drove a car, so I guess she was right-handed."

Testimony by police fingerprint expert B.K. Lann indicated that Cornett's fingerprint was on the blade of the butcher knife which Ms. Loring allegedly was wielding when Cornett shot her.

Cornett was expected to testify in her own defense today.

Ice jam flooding oil town

OIL CITY, Pa. (AP) — An ice jam on Oil Creek sent floodwater chest deep surging through this western Pennsylvania town today, forcing a number of businesses to close.

"Things are critical," said Jim Nellis, superintendent of public works.

"The creek is jammed up tight. At this stage, water is up over the top of parking meters in some of the northern sections of the business area."

City Manager Terry Farren said the high water mainly affected about a half mile of Seneca Street, the main business thoroughfare in this Venango County community about 80 miles north of Pittsburgh.

There are few homes in the area and only two or three families were evacuated, he said.

The National Weather Service said unseasonably warm temperatures caused the ice covering Oil Creek to break up and float downstream. The flooding occurred at the point where Oil Creek flows into the Allegheny River, which is also ice-covered.

The ice chunks created a temporary dam at the mouth of Oil Creek, causing water to back up and spill into the low-lying area of the town.

"We normally get some flooding in the spring, but this is a real bad situation," Nellis said. "We just can't seem to get the ice moving."

Farren said many businessmen put up sandbags and barricades to prepare for the water.

"But the damage will still be high," he said.

"With our past experience, we suspected it was on its way," Farren said. "But there's no way of telling when it could occur."

Civil Defense Director Leon Kean said authorities can do little about the ice jam.

"We just have to play it by ear," he said. "If that ice moves, the water goes back into the creek quick as that."

Kermit man's murder trial declared mistrial by judge

BIG SPRING, Texas (AP) — Nobody would explain why a 19-year-old Kermit man, charged with two counts of capital murder, was granted a mistrial here when testimony had not even begun.

Two jurors had been picked to hear evidence in the trial of Victor Carrasco Velasquez when state district judge Ralph Caton announced the mistrial, which had been accepted by both defense and prosecuting attorneys.

However, Caton refused to explain the ruling and put attorneys for both sides under a gag order, telling them not to discuss the case outside the courtroom.

"We're under a gag rule and I cannot discuss the proceedings with you," said John R. Lee of Kermit, one of Velasquez' two court-appointed defense attorneys.

Velasquez had pleaded innocent to both counts of capital murder filed against him.

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Connally points finger at OPEC

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Former Texas Gov. John Connally says it's the influence of OPEC that's causing rising gas and oil prices in the United States, not the supposed greed of the oil companies.

Connally, speaking Monday at the winter convention and trade show of the New Mexico Petroleum Marketers Association, said industry must get its message across to the average person.

He said today's energy problem goes back to a 1954 U.S. Supreme Court decision allowing price controls on natural gas at the wellhead. He said that paved the way for what he termed government interference in the free market system.

Through the Federal Power Commission, which wanted cheap prices for the consumer, natural gas prices were set at a third of the price of competing

fuels, which increased the use of natural gas and basically destroyed the coal industry, Connally said.

Then, he said, came two events that indicated the United States' energy vulnerability — the closing of the Suez Canal in 1956 and an embargo on shipping oil in 1973.

Connally said nothing was done to compensate for dwindling oil and gas supplies. And, he said, since 1973, the strictest mining laws and environmental constraints in history have been passed, making it difficult to mine and burn coal.

He also said Saudi Arabia is becoming the spokesman in the Palestinian conflict in the Middle East, and "down the road we may see more severe action on the crude oil supply until the Palestinian issue is settled."

New Mexico areas gain 12 wildcats

Twelve wildcat operations have been announced in New Mexico counties — six in Lea County, three in Chaves County and three in Eddy County — and a discovery has been reported in Lea County.

LEA PROSPECTORS

Amoco Production Co. staked a 13-150-foot wildcat 20 miles southeast of Caprock in Lea County.

It is No. 1 State "LP," 2,230 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 32-13s-34e and one location southeast of the Nonombre (Pennsylvanian oil) field 20 miles southeast of Caprock. Ground elevation is 4,150 feet.

Dome Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1-29 Dome-Nonombre State is to be drilled as a 13,500-foot wildcat 1/2 mile northeast of the Nonombre (Pennsylvanian oil) pool of Lea County.

It is 19 miles southeast of Caprock and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 29-13s-34e. Ground elevation is 4,157 feet.

HNG Oil Co. of Midland announced location for a 16,300-foot wildcat 22 miles west of Jal in Lea County.

The prospector will be dug as No. 1-16 Vaca Draw-State. The drillsite has been staked 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 16-25s-33e and 1 1/2 miles northwest of a 17,600-foot dry hole and 2 1/2 miles southwest of an undesignated Morrow gas discovery.

Pogo Producing Co., operating from Midland, will drill a 15,300-foot wildcat in Lea County, 14 miles southeast of Halfway.

It is No. 1 Federal "EBR," 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 17-22s-33e. Ground elevation is 3,602 feet. The site is 5/8 mile east of Pogo No. 1 NBR Federal, indicated Atoka discovery.

Harvey E. Yates of Roswell announced location for No. 2 Duncan Unit, a 13,900-foot wildcat in Lea County, six miles southwest of Tatum.

The project is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 26-13s-35e and three miles northwest of an undesignated Atoka gas discovery. It also is five miles northwest of the Austin (Mississippian gas) field.

Wagner & Brown of Midland announced plans to re-enter the former Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1-AA State, an 11,965-foot failure in Lea County, and clean out to 9,600 feet for tests as a wildcat.

The project, abandoned March 3, 1961, will be operated by Wagner & Brown as No. 1 State "AA."

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 25-10s-32e and 3/4 mile north of the one-well Cuerno Largo (Pennsylvanian) field which produces at 9,214 feet.

The drillsite is five miles northeast of Caprock.

CHAVES WILDCATS

Mesa Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1 Round Top State is a new 4,100-foot wildcat in Chaves County, 34 miles west of Elkins.

It is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 10-7s-23e and eight miles west of an undesignated Abo gas discovery.

Mesa Petroleum also will drill No. 1 Foreman-Federal as a 5,300-foot Pennsylvanian wildcat in Chaves County, 27 miles northwest of Boaz.

The operator staked location 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 17-6s-25e. Ground elevation is 4,023 feet.

The drillsite is 2 1/2 miles northeast of an undesignated Pennsylvanian gas discovery.

McClellan Oil Corp. of Roswell, N.M., spotted No. 1 Coyote Draw-Federal as a 4,100-foot wildcat in Chaves County, 24 miles southwest of Elkins.

It is 1,650 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 6-8s-25e. Ground elevation is 2,776 feet.

The location is 2 1/2 miles southwest of an undesignated Abo discovery.

EDDY PROSPECTORS

Marbob Energy Corp. No. 1 Gulf State is to be dug as a 1,600-foot cable tool wildcat in Eddy County, 14 miles south of Loco Hills.

The operator staked location 330 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 36-19s-29e. It is one location north of a 1,635-foot dry hole and 2 1/2 miles southwest of the one-well Red Hills (Yates oil) pool.

Jake L. Hamon of Midland spotted No. 1-16 MWJ as a 2,500-foot wildcat 18 miles west of Loco Hills in Eddy County.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 16-17s-27e and 1,320 feet north of Hamon No. 1-16 State Communized, scheduled Morrow project in the Logan Draw multipay field.

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia, N.M., staked No. 11 Federal "BW" as a 1,500-foot wildcat in Eddy County, four miles west of Artesia.

The project is 330 feet from south and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 22-17s-25e and surrounded by production in the Eagle Creek (San Andres) oil pool.

LEA DISCOVERY

John L. Cox of Midland No. 1 Proctor has been completed as a Morrow gas discovery in Lea County, three miles southwest of Caprock.

The well, six miles northwest of the two-well Caprock, North (Morrow oil) field, finalized for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 2,595,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with gas-liquid ratio of 18,600-1.

Completion was through perforations from 10,907 to 10,919 feet.

Total depth is 11,802 feet and 5 1/2-inch casing is set at 11,108 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 7-11s-32e.

LEA FIELD PROJECTS

David Fasken of Midland spotted No. 3 Warren as a link project in the Midway (Devonian) field of Lea County, eight miles southeast of Lovington. The pool also produces in the Abo.

The project, scheduled to 12,000 feet, will be drilled 2,310 feet from north and west lines of section 8-17s-37e.

HNG Oil Co. of Midland No. 1-6 Henson Communized is to be drilled as a 13,500-foot project in Lea County, 11 miles north of Buckeye.

It is two miles west of the lone well in the Townsend (Strawn oil) field and 2 1/2 miles northwest of the field's Morrow gas production.

Location is 330 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 6-16s-35e.

Southland Royalty Co. of Midland will drill No. 1-8 Scharb as a 10,800-foot project one location southwest of the Scharb (Bone Spring oil) pool of Lea County, nine miles south of Buckeye.

The project is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 8-19s-35e. Ground elevation is 3,845 feet.

Sun Oil Co. will dig No. 2 Jennings "A" as a 1,780-foot north offset to the lone well in the Lusk, Northeast (Yates oil) field of Lea County, 18 miles south of Maljamar.

Scheduled to 3,100 feet, it is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 15-19s-32e.

Sun Oil also will dig No. 2 Shearn-Federal as a 1,500-foot northwest offset to the opener of the Lusk, Northeast (Yates) field, 18 miles south of Maljamar.

Contracted to 3,100 feet, it is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 15-19s-32e. Ground elevation is 3,525 feet.

The Superior Oil Co., The Woodlands, will dig No. 2 Government "M" as a 4 1/2-mile west outpost to the two-well Bell Lake, South (Morrow gas) field of Lea County, 25 miles southeast of Halfway.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 17-24s-33e. Ground elevation is 3,550 feet. The project also is two miles southeast of an undesignated Morrow gas discovery, Getty Oil Co. No. 1-4-F HNG-State, completed in 1980 through perforations from 14,922 to 14,932 feet.

Mesa Petroleum Co. of Midland No. 8 West Knowles has been spotted as an east offset to one of the four wells in the Casey (Strawn) field of Lea County, eight miles southeast of Lovington.

The 11,700-foot project is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 34-16s-37e.

Cities Service Co., operating from Midland, spotted No. 1 State "DA" as a 1/2-mile southeast stepout to Morrow production in the Turkey Track multipay field of Eddy County, 10 miles southwest of Loco Hills.

Contracted to 1,500 feet it is 1,650

feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 3-19s-29e. Ground elevation is 3,394 feet.

Exxon Corp. No. 1 New Mexico State "CZ" will be dug as a west offset to a two-mile southeast extension to the Turkey Track Morrow field of Eddy County, 10 miles southwest of Loco Hills.

Location for the 12,500-foot test is 1,980 feet from south and 710 feet from east lines of section 2-19s-29e.

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia, N.M., staked No. 1 William Hollow "PN" as a 2 1/4-mile northwest outpost to the Angel Ranch (Morrow gas) field of Eddy County, 19 miles southwest of Loco Hills.

Drillsite for the 10,700-foot test is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 14-19s-27e.

Cities Service Co. will dig No. 1 Swearingen Communized "A" as a 1 1/2-mile north outpost to the five-well Loving, North (Morrow gas) field of Eddy County, three miles north of Loving.

The project is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 5-23s-28e. Ground elevation is 3,013 feet.

William N. Beach of Midland staked a pair of outposts to the one-well Red Lake, East (Penrose) field of Eddy County. Each is contracted to 1,900 feet.

Beach No. 6-36 New Mexico is to be drilled 1 1/2 miles west of production and 330 feet from north and 981 feet from east lines of section 36-16s-28e. Ground elevation is 3,176 feet.

Beach No. 5-36 New Mexico is 1 1/2 miles west of production and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 36-16s-28e. Ground elevation is 3,573 feet.

Husky Oil Co., operating from Denver, Colo., staked its No. 1 Husky-Federal as a one-mile west outpost to the Diamond Mound (Morrow gas) field of Eddy County, 20 miles northwest of Loco Hills.

Scheduled to 8,700 feet, it is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 17-16s-27e. Ground elevation is 3,489 feet.

CHAVES RE-ENTRY

Yates Petroleum Corp., Artesia, N.M., will re-enter a failure in Chaves County and clean out to 4,700 feet for completion attempt as the second well in an undesignated Abo gas field.

The project, one location southwest of production, is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 6-9s-26e. Ground elevation is 3,715 feet.

It was abandoned by Union Oil Co. of California as No. 1 Kitchens at 5,750 feet in 1967.

The project will be operated by Yates as No. 1 Kitchens "PH."

CHAVES WELL

Coronado Exploration Corp. of Albuquerque, N.M., No. 2 Mabel has been completed as a third well in the L. E. Ranch (San Andres) field of Chaves County, 21 miles northeast of Dexter.

On 24-hour potential test it pumped 36 barrels of 24-gravity oil from open hole at 2,175 feet, where 7-inch casing is set, and total depth of 2,227 feet. The pay was acidized with 8,000 gallons.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 30-10s-28e.

Accused won't waive extradition

HOUSTON (AP) — A man charged with attempting to extort \$10 million from Las Vegas, Nev., hotel-casinos has refused to waive extradition.

Dennis James Waugh, 28, appeared Tuesday before U.S. Magistrate Calvin Botley.

Federal officials indicated another hearing before Botley will be scheduled next week.

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West Texas counties gain locations for wildcat tests

Wildcat operations have been announced in scattered areas of West Texas.

PECOS WORK

The Baron Co., Inc., of Weatherford, staked a 6,000-foot wildcat in Pecos County, 10 miles east of Imperial.

The prospector is No. 1 Horsehead Crossing, 1,250 feet from south and west lines of section 42, block 9, H&GN survey.

National Petroleum Corp. of Houston announced plans to re-enter the former Topat Oil Corp. No. 3 Vaughn-State, failure in Pecos County seven miles southwest of Imperial and clean out to 3,500 feet for tests as a wildcat.

The project, abandoned in 1968, is 660 feet from northeast and northwest lines of section 32, block 10, H&GN survey.

Texaco Inc., operating from Midland, has changed contract depth on its No. 1 Manzanita Unit, active wildcat in Pecos County, 35 miles southwest of Fort Stockton.

Originally staked on a 16,750 feet, the destination now is 17,050 feet.

Location is 1,010 feet from north and east lines of section 169, block 3, T&P survey.

GLASSCOCK WILDCAT

Charles O. Semple of midland spotted No. 2 Clyde Reynolds as a 2,850-foot wildcat and as a test in the Clyde Reynolds (Clear Fork) field of Glasscock County.

Location is 2,290 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 27, block 32, T-4-S, T&P survey and 10 miles east of Garden City.

LYNN EXPLORERS

Monsanto Co., operating from Midland, announced locations for two wildcats in Lynn County.

No. 1 Baker will be drilled 4 1/2 miles south of Wilson and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 11, block 7, EL&RR survey. Contract depth is 9,900 feet. Ground elevation is 3,052 feet.

Monsanto No. 1 Meader is to be drilled to 9,600 feet 6 1/2 miles southeast of Wilson.

The prospector is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 16, block L, BS&F survey. Ground elevation is 3,000 feet.

YOAKUM DRILLSITE

Oklahoma Oil Co. of Dallas No. 1 Leonard Estate is to be drilled as a 12,900-foot wildcat in Yoakum County, 11 miles northeast of Plains.

The prospector is 2,173 feet from south and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 199, block D, John H. Gibson survey. Ground elevation is 3,615 feet.

SUTTON AREA

Siegel Oil Co. of Encino, Calif., spotted location for a 4,500-foot wildcat in Sutton County, 31 miles east of Sonora.

It is No. 1 Wilson, 1,980 feet from north and 1,880 feet from west lines of section 23, block A, GWT&P survey. Ground elevation is 2,331 feet.

UPTON RE-ENTRY

Amoco Production Co. will re-enter a former Grayburg oil producer in the McCamey field of Upton County, and plug back to 1,600 feet for tests as a wildcat.

The project, No. 28 A. S. Burleson, is 1 1/2 miles northeast of McCamey and 2,310 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 2, J. Nidever survey, abstract 749.

SCHLEICHER LOCATION

Bettis, Boyle and Stovall of Graham staked No. 1 Charles R. Pfluger as a 5,500-foot wildcat 11 miles south of Christoval in Schleicher County.

Location is 2,100 feet from north and 1,300 feet from east lines of section 65, block M, GH&SA survey.

VAL VERDE WILDCAT

Tenenco Oil Co., operating from San Antonio, announced location for a 15,000-foot wildcat in Val Verde County, nine miles east of Juno.

The prospector is No. 1 Wilson Ranch, 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 83, block E, C&SF survey.

IRION EXPLORERS

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo, No. 3-59 Henry Lindley is to be dug as a 7,850-foot wildcat three miles west of Mertzon in Irion County.

Operator staked location 925 feet from north and 2,293 feet from east lines of section 59, block 1, H&TC survey.

Simpson-Mann Oil Producers of San Angelo No. 1-15 Brooks Ranch is to be dug as a 1,500-foot wildcat in Irion County, 4 1/2 miles east of Mertzon.

The drillsite is 1,900 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 5, block 3, H&TC survey.

CONCHO TESTER

D&B Oils, Inc., of Odessa No. 1-42 J. E. Henderson Estate is a new 4,500-foot wildcat in Concho County, 13 miles southwest of Eden.

Operator spotted the location 2,350 feet from north and 467 feet from west line of section 42, block 8, H&TC survey.

FISHER COUNTY

J. A. Wilburn of Roby announced location for a 3,900-foot wildcat five miles east of Roby in Fisher County.

It is No. 1 L. L. Stuart and others, 6,590 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of Thomas H. Cosby survey No. 321.

ECTOR RE-ENTRIES

Amoco Production Co. will re-enter two Pennsylvanian wells in the Fasken field of Ector County and attempt to complete them as reopeners of Strawn production in the multipay field.

The projects are 20 miles northwest of Odessa.

No. 3 Midland Farms "AU," 2,000 feet from south and west lines of section 28, block 42, T-1-N, G&MM&A survey.

Amoco No. 2 Midland Farms "AJ," the other re-entry, is 700 feet from south and 1,100 feet from west lines of

section 28, block 42, G&MM&A survey.

Plans are to commingle the Strawn production with the Pennsylvanian.

RUNNELS RE-ENTRY

Trojan Oil Production & Services, Inc., of Irving, will re-enter and deepen to 4,800 feet the former Rebel Oil Co. No. 1 Gray, Runnels County wildcat failure.

The project, abandoned in 1980, was abandoned in June 1980.

The location is 4,000 feet from north and 2,160 feet from west lines of H. G. Bliss survey No. 525, abstract 24.

ANDREWS PROJECTS

William N. Beach of Midland No. 1-16 University is to be drilled as a 4,900-foot Queen project in the McFarland, East (Queen) area of Andrews County, 13 1/2 miles northeast of Andrews.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 16, block 5, University Lands survey.

Jack Huff of Midland will drill his No. 3 ARCO-University as an 8,500-foot project in the Block 11 (Fusselman oil) field of Andrews County, 16 miles southwest of Andrews.

He staked location 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 11, block 11, University Lands survey.

The Nix, South field of Andrews County gained a new project with the staking of Rankin Oil Co. of Midland No. 2 Pebsworth + B."

It is 16 miles west of Andrews and 853 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 14, block A-2, psi survey.

Contract depth is 7,200 feet.

Texas court makes ruling

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court today ruled a paint company does not have to warn consumers not to use gasoline to remove paint.

The court found "no reversible error" in the Eastland Court of Civil Appeals' decision in a case stemming from a May 14, 1976, explosion in an Amarillo apartment. Sherry Northem was killed, and Sharon Johnson and her daughter Shauna were burned.

An opinion written by Chief Justice Austin McCloud of the Eastland appeals court said the women were using gasoline to clean dried paint spots left on the floor several days earlier.

The injured women and the survivors of Ms. Northem filed suit, claiming Jones-Blair paint company should

have warned of the dangers of using gasoline to remove the paint. The gasoline fumes were ignited by a pilot light.

McCloud said manufacturers must issue warnings only when products are defective.

"(The paint) is not unreasonably dangerous in the absence of the warning urged by plaintiffs," McCloud said. "The dried paint spots did not explode."

"To hold otherwise would place a duty upon the manufacturers of many marking products, such as crayons and fountain pens, to warn consumers not to use gasoline near an open flame in removing unwanted marks. We decline to extend the duty of a seller or manufacturer to this extent," McCloud said in his October 1980 opinion.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS	FIELD TESTS
<p>EDDY COUNTY Exxon Corp. No. 1 Crooked Canyon-Federal "B"; id 8,200 feet; still waiting on completion unit. Exxon No. 1 Ryan-Federal; id 4,002 feet; preparing to take a drillstem test from 3,550-4,002 feet.</p> <p>IRION COUNTY Meadco Properties No. 1-30 Farm; id 7,600 feet; still building tank battery.</p> <p>LEA COUNTY BTA Oil No. 1 8000 JV-P Antelope; id 11,700 feet; running 5 1/2-inch casing. Emserch Exploration No. 1 T. G. Bates; id 9,731 feet; preparing</p>	

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