

Carter's energy campaign puts ashore in Iowa

ABOARD THE DELTA QUEEN (AP) — President Carter's Mississippi riverboat campaign for his energy program was putting ashore today in Burlington, Iowa, where 7,000 "town meeting" tickets were snapped up three hours after they were offered, first-come, first-served.

"People lined up as many as 500 at a time" when the tickets were offered by the White House advance team at 9 a.m. Saturday, said Peggy McCormally of Burlington, whose husband, JoXn, publishes the Hawk Eye — touted as the first newspaper to support Carter's 1976 presidential bid. By noon, folks from Burlington and nearby towns in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri had cleaned out the supply, she said.

On Tuesday, the fourth-day of his seven-day cruise, Carter spent 41 minutes as host of a radio talk show in Davenport, Iowa. The "call-in" format was reversed for the guest host, as Carter dia 3 persons pre-selected by the League of Women Voters from 1,000 applicants.

His questioners were all friendly and generous with their praise. Cindy Wolf, "just a little person," asked what she could do as an individual to improve America.

The president, after suggesting several ways to save energy, told her: "You can inventory your life ... and use your own initiative, instead of

waiting for a public official, even a president, to tell you and others what must be done."

Another listener, confused, asked, "Who is this?" "My name is Jimmy Carter," the guest host said.

The woman's question: "How do you like Davenport?" Carter's answer: "Davenport is one of my favorite places."

In response to another question, the president denied he is thinking about importing nuclear wastes from other countries for storage in the United States.

From Davenport, Carter traveled across the river to Moline, Ill., where he toured a John Deere farm implement plant and watched a demonstration of a "biomass converter," which the company is trying to perfect.

The machine, bigger than a house trailer, burns chopped corncobs in a special furnace, producing a low-grade combination of flammable gases used to help power a 212-horsepower diesel engine that, in turn, powers a 100-kilowatt electrical generator.

Carter, who asserted his campaigning is on behalf of his energy program rather than for his own re-election, said the experimental machine represents the sort of private initiative needed to develop alternatives to imported oil.

After the steamboat resumed its downstream journey, Carter and daughter Amy joined other passengers in pecking out tunes on the vessel's steam calliope.

"Practice makes perfect," the president said after his performance. "If I can do it, anybody can."

Amy played "Mary Had A Little Lamb" and Carter played a tune which mystified reporters. It was later identified by press secretary Jody Powell as "I Met A Fox Upon The Road."

The president and his daughter each won a certificate bearing a gold-colored seal and proclaiming the bearer to be a "duly certified calliopiist." The certificates are to be automatically revoked if either ever plays "Marching Through Georgia."

After nightfall, Carter used a loudspeaker to address a crowd of several thousand who gathered at Muscatine, Iowa, as the steamboat paused about 50 yards offshore.

Rain began to fall, and as lightning flashed menacingly in the distance, Carter told the crowd, "Don't worry about the rain ... it'll make the corn grow green."

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People at Tel Aviv Amusement Park rush to the aid of an injured boy following an explosion of the first of a series of bombs in the park Tuesday night.

The boy is being placed on a makeshift stretcher made of boards torn from a fence. Two women were also injured in the blasts. (AP Laserphoto)

U.S. will not sponsor resolution for PLO

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States will not sponsor any resolution in the United Nations Security Council supporting Palestinian "rights" and is prepared to use its veto power to block any such measure, special Mideast envoy Robert Strauss said today.

In a television interview, Strauss said he and other senior advisers unanimously recommended to President Carter on Tuesday that the U.S. position be against passing a resolution now because of the "hesitation" he found in both Israel and Egypt during recent talks.

Strauss said he expected Carter to endorse the recommendation "that we not go forward" with a resolution. The president, taking a vacation cruise on the Mississippi River, has not announced his decision.

If such a resolution is introduced in the Security Council debate that begins Thursday, the U.S. response will be "negative," Strauss said on NBC-TV's "Today" program.

In the council, the United States has the power, through its veto, to kill any modification of the longstanding U.N. resolutions affirming Israel's right to exist within defensible borders and dealing with the Palestinian issue strictly as a refugee problem.

While reaffirming those resolutions, a U.N. committee's draft resolution scheduled for debate Thursday would have the council "affirm ... that the Palestinian people should be enabled to exercise its inalienable rights of self-determination, national independence and sovereignty in Palestine."

The recommendation to Carter came after a nearly two-hour strategy meeting at the White House Tuesday chaired by Vice President Walter F. Mondale. Besides Strauss, the other participants include secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.

Following the meeting, three sources told The Associated Press that the United States would initially seek a postponement of a Security Council vote on the Palestinian issue until mid-September.

But if pro-Palestinian forces insist on an immediate showdown, the sources said, the United States would consider involving its veto power, a move that runs the risk of upsetting Saudi Arabia and other Arab governments.

In the interview today, Strauss hinted that he had not been enthusiastic, in the first place, about sounding out Israel Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat on possible U.S.-sponsored resolutions supporting the "rights" of the Palestinians.

In shaping policies, he said, "you don't always get there down a common road."

However, Strauss said, the decision that he go to the Middle East with the proposals last week was reached unanimously and, as a presidential adviser, he gave his full support.

Strauss denied reports of disarray in shaping U.S. policy toward the Middle East. He said he and Vance were good friends and that Carter was in overall charge of U.S. foreign relations.

However, he acknowledged there is "a bit of awkwardness," stemming from the fact that Vance directs policy and that Strauss in charge of American mediation efforts.

On a related issue, Strauss firmly opposed U.S. negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization until that group is willing to give up its stated goal of destroying Israel.

Abandonment of that goal is a precondition to talks, he said. "We can't negotiate or talk with someone about whether or not Israel exists," he said. "They are there."

This put Strauss in a position directly opposite to that of outgoing U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young, who already has met with a PLO representative and has called U.S.

policy of shunning the PLO "a bit ridiculous."

"Among the range of options, postponement (until mid-September) is far and away the most likely one," one official said of the U.S. position after Tuesday's strategy meeting. He and the other sources asked not to be identified because Carter had yet to reach a decision on the tough issue.

By mid-September, Sadat and Begin will have met again and Strauss will have completed another Mideast trip, one that might take him to Jordan and Saudi Arabia, as well as to Egypt and Israel.

The U.S. approach to the debate had initially been to promote a resolution supporting Palestinian "rights" without defining them or supporting statehood.

But Strauss, who told the White House meeting of his recent talks with Begin and Sadat, said he found both leaders opposed any such move.

They were said to be convinced the peace negotiations between their two nations could be hampered by a row over the Palestinian issue.

The presidential envoy also found, however, that those negotiations hold out more hope for progress on Palestinian autonomy than he had anticipated.

Whatever course Carter chooses, he is faced with a dilemma.

Even if the United States seeks a postponement, the Soviet Union and other pro-Palestinian forces might not go along. The United States already has won one postponement of the debate and a second delay might be difficult to achieve.

Street shooting kills one San Angelo officers arrest suspect

By MIKE SLATON
Staff Writer

A 22-year-old Junction man died Tuesday night at Midland Memorial Hospital after he was shot several times by an assailant almost in front of the Midland Police Department offices.

Daniel Nixon died in the emergency room of Midland Memorial Hospital about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, officials said.

He had received shotgun wounds to both shoulders and small caliber gunshot wounds to the head, according to ambulance reports.

Betty Sue Preece, 304½ W. California Ave., a passenger in Nixon's car, was uninjured in the shooting incident, officials said.

San Angelo authorities arrested a man about 1:30 a.m. today in connection with the shooting, police said.

Coy Preece Jr., 22, was arrested by Tom Green County sheriff's deputies in San Angelo after they received a call from Preece's father, officials said.

A warrant charging Preece with murder was issued by Midland County Peace Justice John Biggs Tuesday night, officials said.

The last moments of the chase and the shooting were

witnessed by several members of the Midland Fire Department and one police officer as they stood in front of Central Fire Station.

Vernon McNew, an emergency medical technician, today said the car driven by Nixon rounded the corner of Texas Avenue from either Wall Street or Front Street and headed north.

Nixon's car struck a van parked on the west side of Texas Street and continued north as a pickup allegedly driven by Preece pulled alongside, McNew recalled.

McNew said he heard at least two shots fired as the man in the pickup leaned out the window and pointed a pistol at the Nixon car.

The pickup turned east on to Fort Worth Street as the police officer who had been standing in front of the fire station reached his patrol car and began to follow it, officials said.

The officer lost sight of the pickup at the intersection of Texas Street and East Front Street, officials said.

The car driven by Nixon came to rest against a stop sign on the northwest corner of Texas Avenue and Fort Worth Street, officials said.

Police officers were driving to San Angelo early today to transport Preece to Midland, officials said.

Too much rain causes problems for road maintenance personnel

By BILL MODISSETT
Staff Writer

Most Midlanders realize it isn't wise to complain about the rain.

Reason for that is simple: it might stop and a more or less standard drought might resume.

But too much rain can create problems — and additional expense — for road and highway maintenance personnel.

That's exactly what's happening this year in the Tall City and surrounding Midland County, according to officials.

An extraordinarily wet year now looms as a reality, statistics from the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport indicate. In fact, through Tuesday morning, Midland had received 12.04 inches of rain so far this year.

Rainfall through August for Midland averages only 9.58 inches and average yearly rainfall stands at 13.51 inches. With more than four months remaining in 1979, Midland already threatens the annual rainfall figure.

WHILE MOST PEOPLE are pleased to see the rain falling, officials of the city of Midland and Midland County noted Tuesday that rain and runoff can be problems.

Extremely wet years undermine paving on streets and highways, wash out caliche roads, create delays for road and street crews and boost the price tag on road, street and highway repairs.

Midland's Public Works Department already has experienced chughole problems created by the above-average rainfall, said Public Works Director Fred Baker.

"We're noticing a few more holes," he said, noting that the situation is not as bad as it may become if rainfall continues into the fall and winter months.

Problems result on city thoroughfares when water soaks into the crushed caliche base of the road, disintegrating the caliche. Vehicles on the streets then break through the asphalt, creating potholes, he said.

Baker pointed out, however, that the city's massive seal-coating project to fill in cracks and potholes in

streets has helped in preventing water from getting into the streets' bases.

ONE PROBLEM AREA, he said, has been along Scharbauer Drive, where water has seeped into an old sanitary sewer line ditch, causing the covering over the ditch to cave in.

Newcomers to Midland also may be confused by low portions in the center of some streets where water collects during rainy periods. Baker said such streets are called "inverted crown" streets. These streets are designed so the center of the street can serve as drainage, he said.

Although such streets may create a temporary inconvenience for motorists when it rains, Baker claimed inverted crown streets are less expensive than storm sewers.

Baker said this year's rainfall has boosted cost of street repair for the city although "it has not increased it dramatically."

What will happen if the rain continues in Midland?

"The more we get, there will be more cracks with water getting to the

base, and I would expect more repair costs," said Baker.

The rain has caused a dilemma in another way for Midland County's Road and Bridge Department, noted Albert Stewart, road superintendent.

HE SAID THE rain has caused delays for the department. When it rains, road crews must grade — and sometimes "re-caliche" — county roads before the caliche dries.

So department personnel who normally would be assigned to other projects have to be put to work grading roads, while other projects are put on "hold" for awhile. That particularly has been the case this year.

County Commissioner Win Brown noted, "You can't very well grade a caliche road after it's dry."

The rains also have washed out some roads in the county, said Stewart. "We've had a minimum amount of washing. But we have had some problems with standing water," he added.

While standing water doesn't par-

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Corps offers new plan for Trinity River Project

FORT WORTH (AP) — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has recommended a \$783 million version of the Trinity River Project which "contains some severe environmental trade-offs," corps officials said.

A seven-year, \$7.5 million study released Tuesday comprised six volumes of recommendations concerning a three-pronged plan for flood control, electricity production and recreation.

The corps would be forced to purchase 11,693 acres to offset the loss of natural habitat through flooding.

Local authorities along the river would be required to assume \$340.8 million in construction costs, depending on the project in their area.

Projects supported by the corps include the 68,000-acre Tennessee Colony Lake and electric project, a 45-mile navigation and flood control channel from the Houston Ship Channel to Liberty and a nine-mile Southeast Dallas floodway extension along Five Mile and White Rock creeks.

The study rejects the West Fork floodway extension proposed for Tarrant County and the construction of a navigation channel upstream of Liberty, calling them "economically unjustified."

A government spokesman said the entire process, including public hearings and continued litigation, may take as long as three years. The plan must be subjected to public review and congressional scrutiny.

A federal court injunction must be lifted before the corps can begin construction.

Public hearings on the proposal will be conducted in Bowie High School Auditorium in Arlington Sept. 18, in Fairfield High School Auditorium in Fairfield Sept. 19 and in Liberty High School Auditorium in Liberty, a government spokesman said. Meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Texas voters have rejected three times since 1973 various forms of the Trinity River Project — including a costly barge canal from Dallas to the Gulf of Mexico.

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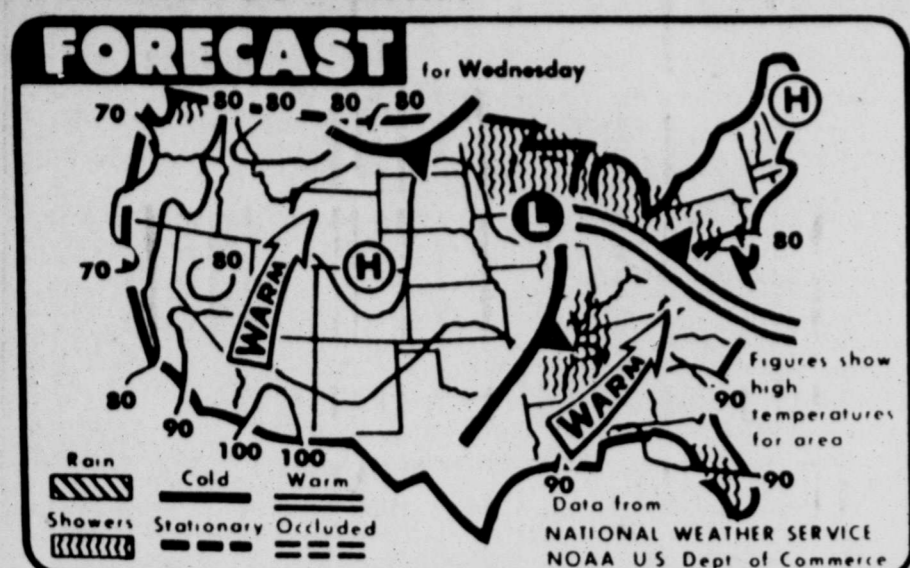
Weather

Fair through Thursday with slight chance of rain tonight. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Showers over Washington, the Great Lakes states, New York, the Mississippi River region and Florida are forecast today by the National Weather Service. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

Table with weather forecast data for Midland, including high/low temperatures and precipitation.

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Table with weather forecast data for various Texas cities, including Abilene, Amarillo, and Austin.

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Table with current and forecast weather data for Texas cities like Abilene, Amarillo, and Austin.

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Rainfall is blessing and curse

(Continued from Page 1A) ticularly damage a caliche road, "it's mostly a bother to the traveling public," Stewart said.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF Highways and Public Transportation office here hasn't experienced many problems with highway surfaces cracking or potholing because of the rainfall this year, said maintenance and construction supervisor Cecil Watkins.

But, he noted, drainage has presented a problem. "About the biggest problem we've had is drainage into our ditches," said Watkins.

Since highways don't have curbs and gutters like city streets do, they don't hold water, said Watkins. But water washing out of fields and off the roadways pours into the highway ditches, clogging them with sand and debris, he said.

A lot of maintenance is needed to keep the ditches clear of debris, which can cause water to back up on the highways, he said.

So the rain may keep Midlanders' yards green and nice-looking, but road and street maintenance personnel aren't altogether sure that every raincloud has a silver lining.

Midlanders can expect more clouds and perhaps some rain this evening, but sunny skies should prevail Thursday.



Some streets in Midland are more subject to water damage than others. Here, Edwards Street — which passes through Scharbauer Draw — is filled with water from recent rains. (Staff Photo)

Nevada's gas chamber, idle 18 years, prepared for execution

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — A prison official says the Nevada gas chamber, idle since 1961, has passed a final readiness test in advance of the scheduled execution of admitted killer Jesse Bishop.

Howard Pyle, acting superintendent of the Maximum Security Prison where the gas chamber is located, also said Tuesday three guards have been chosen to turn switches, one of which will drop a cyanide pellet in the chamber. None of the men will know who flipped the live switch if the execution is carried out Monday.

Bishop will be flown Thursday to Las Vegas where a U.S. District Court hearing is scheduled on a Clark County public defender's effort to stop what would be Nevada's 32nd execution by lethal gas.

Bishop pleaded guilty and was sentenced to death for the killing of David Ballard of Baltimore, Md., who attempted to stop a December 1977 robbery in a Las Vegas casino.

for the execution will be completed and final visits from his family will be allowed. Pyle said Bishop can talk at anytime to the prison chaplain and will be allowed final meals of "anything he wants."

Bishop says he'll walk into the gas chamber on his own and is not afraid. Once he's in the chamber, a stethoscope will be attached to Bishop's chest to help a prison physician determine when he is dead.

Besides a federal court stay, the Nevada Pardons Board could also get into the case. But odds of a Pardons Board commutation are slim. No formal request has been made, even though application forms were sent out nearly two weeks ago to the American Civil Liberties Union.

The panel can commute a death sentence by majority vote of its seven members. But its chairman, Gov. Bob List, must vote in the majority, and he is on record in support of capital punishment.

Funnel cloud reported near Big Spring

A funnel cloud reportedly was sighted early today about 20 miles north of Big Spring and the Howard County Sheriff's Department was on the lookout for tornadoes.

Elsewhere in the area, however, the weather was milder and no rain was reported. Skies were clear to partly cloudy in most Permian Basin communities.

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Team probing claims of 'inhumane' treatment

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — A two-man team has begun investigating allegations that John Spenkelink suffered inhumane treatment before he was executed May 25.

Inspector General Dick Williams and Irwin Block, a Miami attorney, were to conduct a public hearing today on alleged irregularities in Florida's first execution in 15 years.

The two, appointed by Gov. Bob Graham, began their investigation Tuesday in the Death Row unit at Florida State Prison in Starke. They met privately with inmates, correctional officers and even an undertaker who received Spenkelink's body.

It was my feeling that this is important to set the public's mind at ease," Graham said. "If there are problems, we'll take appropriate action."

Graham ordered the investigation Aug. 10 after published reports that Spenkelink's rectum was forcibly

stuffed with cotton before he was executed at Florida State Prison.

The Florida Flambeau, a Florida State University student newspaper, published an unsigned letter from a Death Row inmate, who claimed the action was taken to prevent Spenkelink's bowels from evacuating when he was jolted by 2,500 volts of electricity.

The inmate's letter said Spenkelink's mouth was also sealed shut with "layer upon layer of two-inch adhesive tape."

The St. Petersburg Times reported Spenkelink was denied an opportunity to deliver a last statement to official witnesses even though Department of Corrections rules require it.

Prison officials have denied doing anything wrong. "We want to interview any of those who were on the same level and those who may have been above," Williams said. "We hope to get enough information to indicate where we need to go next."

MMH to mail amended cancer center application

Midland Memorial Hospital officials expect to have an amended application for the proposed Allison Permian Basin Radiation Therapy Center in the mail to Austin by Friday.

They had expected to mail the application, which has been amended to include more powerful cancer treatment equipment, last week, but a suggestion to rearrange one section of the center caused another delay.

New architects drawings for the center, to be built primarily from a \$2 million donation from Midlander Helon Y. Allison, were expected to arrive today, a hospital spokesman said.

The change was approved by the hospital building committee at a meeting last Friday with the architects and equipment consultant H.O. McKinzie.

McKinzie was recommended to the hospital by officials at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston. The changes recommended

by McKinzie, which added another \$1.3 million to the original price tag of the facility, are expected to smooth the way for approval from the Texas Health Facilities Commission in Austin.

The state agency must issue a certificate of need before the facility can be built. Once the amendments to the application are received and get an initial review to make sure there are no omissions or errors in the paperwork, the agency has 90 days to make a final determination on the matter.

During that time, the Permian Basin Health Systems Agency will hold local hearings on the application and make a recommendation to the state agency.

The local HSA gave its approval to the original application, but that approval was challenged by officials of Odessa's Medical Center Hospital on procedural grounds.

Before the process of local hearings could be repeated, MMH withdrew the application to make the changes in hopes of eliminating Odessa's objection that the Midland center would only duplicate facilities already available in Odessa.

Quakes hit California

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Two separate earthquakes rattled Southern California, with the second tremor registering 4.1 on the Richter scale, setting off burglar alarms and shaking up Palm Springs residents.

Both quakes hit Tuesday, about 13 hours and 150 miles apart. "I thought somebody was lumbering down the stairs," said Mike Duchowny, a reporter at television station KESQ in Palm Springs. It "sounded like somebody was dropping a piano down the stairway," he said.

Earlier, Santa Barbara residents, 150 miles to the northwest, were awakened by a quake that measured 3.3 on the Richter scale.

Riverside County authorities reported several calls after the 7:01 p.m. desert quake. There were no reports of damage or injury.

Senators called 'baby-killers,' seek inspection of mailing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two senators, labeled "baby-killers" in a mass mailing by an anti-abortion group, are supporting a call for investigation of the material by the U.S. Postal Service.

Sens. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., and George S. McGovern, D-S.D., wrote the Postal Service earlier this summer, according to Bayh's press secretary, Jim Barrett. Their letter supports an investigation request from the National Abortion Rights Action League, Barrett said Tuesday.

Bayh told the Postal Service he felt the material was misleading and thus in violation of postal laws, Barrett said.

Reimbursement due

DALLAS (AP) — Bishop College will receive \$107,000 from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare as reimbursement for money spent on federal programs since HEW ended the college's federal funding in January.

Bishop officials requested \$450,000. Trustees and advisers for the troubled college spent four hours in a closed-door meeting Monday trying to resolve budget problems caused by the HEW cut.

Another \$107,000 still is being negotiated, but the college is unlikely to get that much, an HEW spokesman said.

Davis prosecutors to play tapes

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors have set the stage to play the first of several hours of tapes — the most damaging evidence the state has against millionaire Cullen Davis, being tried here on murder conspiracy charges.

Dallas-based FBI agent Jerry Hubbell laid the foundation for the introduction of the tapes Tuesday, demonstrating the \$3,000 body microphone used to recorded meetings between Davis and informant David McCrory on Aug. 18 and Aug. 20, 1978.

McCrory, Davis' one-time pool shooting buddy, is the state's star witness in its second attempt to convict the industrialist.

McCrory went to the FBI just over a year ago, claiming Davis had ordered him to hire the murders of State District Judge Joe Eidson and others.

Hubbell testified he strapped a body recorder to McCrory and secretly taped McCrory's meetings with Davis. To demonstrate the use of the recorder — which is about the size of a sardine can — Hubbell taped it to the left calf of assistant Tarrant County District Attorney John Bankston.

prelude to playing tapes, which depict Davis and McCrory discussing mass murder.

FBI agent Ron Jannings testified earlier this week that McCrory quoted "price tags" for four persons Davis allegedly ordered slain.

Jannings said the list included a \$200,000 contract on Davis' ex-wife, Priscilla; \$500,000 for his younger brother, Bill Davis; and \$80,000 each for Eidson and Judge Tom Cave.

Davis contends he was framed by McCrory, Priscilla and former Fort Worth karate instructor Pat Burleson.

Plans for the launching of the 1979-80 season of Junior Achievement of Midland were reviewed this morning for directors of the association at their first meeting of the new year in the JA Business Center.

Gary Peterson, executive director, said 17 Midland business firms will counsel that number of JA miniature companies this year. The first of three orientation sessions for company advisers will be held Thursday.

JA directors meet, discuss launching 1979-80 season

The 45-year-old industrial heir testified at his first trial on the murder-hire charges that he was the intended victim of a murder's plot.

A Houston jury deadlocked 8-4 for conviction in that first trial which ended in a mistrial last January.

Defense attorneys have implied that McCrory had time to somehow alter, or exchange the tapes between the time he left Davis and met with FBI agents. Tuesday, prosecutors tried to head off that implication by questioning Hubbell at length about the difficulty of removing the reel-to-reel tape on the body microphone.

Project Business, and Eugene Abbott, Business Center.

Henderson reported that the Project Business phase of the JA program will be expanded this year.

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By PATSY GORDON
Lifestyle Writer

May Pearl Jackson, head of the music department of the Lovelace Sunset Division, will conduct a gospel music workshop at the Macedonia Baptist Church Saturday.

The workshop will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. when a salad luncheon will be served.

Also, Mrs. Jackson will be featured guest performer at the annual musical of the Macedonia Baptist Church sanctuary choir at 2:30 p.m. the following Sunday.

Myrtle Hall is president of the group, and Norma Lewis is musician.

...VISITING in the home of Martha Griffis of Midland are her parents, former residents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobson.

Now a Coleman County rancher, Dobson was recently featured in an area newspaper, telling of his experiences during the Great Depression of the 1930's.

"It was tough then," he recalls. Dobson, now 73, and his wife, Ila, lived in the Midland area while he was employed with Atlantic-Richfield Oil Co. in the oilfield when the Depression began its attack on the nation in 1929.

While others were being laid off in droves, Dobson said that the only reason he didn't lose his job was that he could do more jobs.

"I was an electrician and communications man and could fix leaking pipelines. Besides, my wife could serve as night watchman at the camp," he was quoted as saying.

During that time, Dobson also had a small farm near Stanton. He remembers that things were especially tough for the fulltime farmers and that a good 500-pound calf would only bring \$11 to \$12. He said that cotton brought four cents a pound and milo maize sold for \$4 to \$4.50 per ton.

Dobson said that everything was cheap, but the problem was in finding a buyer.

Dobson believes that he and others who survived the Depression made it because most of those affected were originally from rural areas and knew how to grow food. "There's no excuse for a person not making a good living if they are willing to work," concluded Dobson.

...FORMER MIDLANDER Deneva Merrell Spartz, now a resident of Alamogordo, N.M., began a pen pal relationship while attending grade school in Midland in July, 1947.

She wrote to us recently, saying that the writing relationship has lasted for 32 years and that she was honored with a visit by her British pen pal for the first time this year.

Deneva and her husband Darrell first met pen pal Ada Hambleton of Cross Walk, Whitechurch, last year when they traveled to England. One of the first things they saw, said Mrs. Spartz, was the first letter she wrote which Miss Hambleton had kept throughout the years.

The Spartz household hosted Miss Hambleton and her father to a tour of scenic places on their visit here, including Oak Creek Canyon, Grand Canyon, Zion National Park, Capital Reef, Carlsbad Caverns and Juarez, Mexico.

"When we first began writing to each other, the Second World War was just over and Britons were looking ahead to better times," wrote Mrs. Spartz. "Now, 32 years later, we are still writing and Britons are still looking ahead to better times. It's nice to know that some things are constant in this changing world," she added.

...GEORGE ANN POWERS of Midland has recently returned from a three month experience as girl scout counselor at Camp Togowoods in Wasilla, Alaska.

Also attending the camp was Scout Jean Gibson of Midland.

The beautiful camp is located on a three mile lake surrounded by birch and fruit trees, relates George Ann.

Her work as counselor included five one-week sessions, with 60 girls in school grades fifth through twelfth attending each session.

George Ann has worked with the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council for the past seven summers at Mitre Peak near Fort Davis. She has been a troop leader for several years.



Displaying the art of persons at the Midland Senior Center are, from left, Bernice Hughey, Dessie Gay and Gladys Harris. These items and much more will be available at Friday's art show and sale set from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Senior Center, 1301 W. Louisiana Ave. The

art works were created by senior citizens enrolled in the center's art classes. To be included in the sale are paintings, stitchery items, craft works and baked goods. Volunteer instructors at the center are Mrs. Kenneth Peeler and Bernice Hughey. (Staff Photo)

Cancer reports misleading, say medical journal editor

CHICAGO (AP) — Public anxiety over what substances cause cancer is heightened by misleading and inaccurate scientific reports, the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association says.

Dr. William R. Barclay said Monday government agencies in particular often issue scientific findings to create drama and justify their existence.

"Allegations against artificial sweeteners, atomic energy plants, food colorings and preservatives, pharmaceutical products, and industrial chemicals are made almost daily and keep the public in a state of fear that borders on hysteria," Barclay said.

Scientific tests forming the basis of these reports, Barclay added, are often conducted with dosages exceeding any to which man could be exposed and are evaluated by persons with questionable expertise.

His views were expressed in an editorial in the current issue of the weekly scientific magazine.

Barclay said his editorial was prompted by a recent National Cancer Institute report that reserpine, a drug used to treat high blood pressure, caused cancer in mice and rats.

"If you took the time to read the report, you'd be puzzled as to how in the hell they came to the conclusion this drug causes cancer," Barclay said in an interview.

"If people took those headlines at face value and stopped using the drug, some would suffer strokes and some would suffer heart attacks," Barclay said.

Contacted for comment, a spokesman at the National Cancer Institute said the agency would prepare a response.

Barclay said that frightening headlines cause problems for doctors, who

then must spend valuable time answering the questions of concerned patients.

"It is incumbent on government to exercise extreme care in the analysis of these studies, to submit the reports to careful scientific peer review, and to be certain that any interpretation of the reports to the lay press accurately reflects conclusions that the data can support," he said.

Such reports frequently are issued at the end of the week and the mischief has been done by the time they can be verified and discounted in several days, he said.

Partly to create drama and partly to ensure their existence, Barclay said that when these agencies "get the slightest hint, they jump on it. You can't stay in business if you stay quiet all the time."

Cranberries will be plentiful for Thanksgiving, Yule holidays

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers can expect plenty of cranberries for Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, according to a new crop estimate announced Tuesday by the Agriculture Department.

In its first forecast of the 1979 season, the department said cranberry production is expected to be a record 2.49 million barrels, up 1 percent from about 2.46 million produced last year, which also was a record.

A barrel of cranberries is 100 pounds. Based on current indications, production will be up from last year in all major cranberry states except Massachu-

setts, the leader, officials said. Massachusetts production was forecast at 1.08 million barrels, down 8 percent from the state's record crop last year. Other states and their

1979 harvest forecasts included: New Jersey 240,000 barrels, up 8 percent from last year; Wisconsin 910,000, up 11 percent; Oregon 108,500, up 15 percent; and Washington 147,000, up 6 percent.

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Mrs. Mark Leonard Crawford

Yarborough, Crawford wed in Kingsville

KINGSVILLE — Linda Berkeley Yarborough of Midland and Mark Leonard Crawford of Corpus Christi were united in marriage at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Santa Gertrudis King Ranch in Kingsville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yarborough of Midland and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Daniel Crawford of Corpus Christi.

Dr. Sam Fore officiated the ceremony.

Attendants included the bridegroom's father as best man and Annette Cofer of Bryan as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Robin Crawford, sister of the bridegroom, from Corpus Christi, Henrietta Alexander of Kingsville, Mabelle Mathis of Midland and Alice K. Reynolds of San Antonio.

Bridesmatron was Mrs. Haynes Stevens of Clearwater, Fla.

Seating the guests was William Blake Yarborough Jr. of Midland. Groomsmen were Robert Sellers of Corpus Christi, Steve Craig of Corpus Christi, David Neal of Brady, Jeffery Royal of Bulveree and Martin Clement of Kingsville.

The couple will reside in Corpus Christi.

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Jaycee-ettes recognize members



Recognized as outstanding Midland Jaycee-ettes by fellow members were, from left, Judy Robinson, Phyllis Reneau and Connie Campbell. (Staff Photo)

Members of the Midland Jaycee-ettes attending a meeting of the auxiliary in the home of Kathy Credicott recently were treated with scenes and skits from the Fudpucker Fracas, also held recently in the American Legion Hall on Airpark Road.

Each year the club sponsors socials in which the Midland Jaycee families can spend time together. The Fudpucker Fracas was held especially for the husbands of the Jaycee-ettes and their friends. Club members participated in skits and songs and then entertained their guests with an old-fashioned melodrama entitled "Gunfight at B.O. Corral." This was followed by a dance, featuring music of the 50s and 60s.

Special guests were Mrs. Sharon Lee, regional director of Area 1-B, and Mrs. Carol Henkes, 1979 Texas Jaycee-ette president, and her husband.

Mrs. Henkes presented a special award to local Jaycee-ette Sandy Williams. She was given a lifetime membership in the Texas Jaycee-ettes as a result of her continuous support of the Jaycee auxiliary since she joined in 1975.

Some awards were given to outstanding Jaycee-ettes during August. Phyllis Reneau was named Jaycee-ette of the Month for June for her work on the Allison West Texas Invitational Swim Meet held in June. Cathy Murphy was named Jaycee-ette of the Month for July for her work on the visitation held at her home in July. Jaycee-ette of the Quarter, under one year, was presented Connie Campbell

and Judy Robinson was awarded Jaycee-ette of the Quarter, over one year. Both Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Robinson have worked in nearly all of the Aid to Jaycees and Jaycee-ette projects held during the last quarter.

The local Jaycee-ettes are participating in several special civic projects this year. The adopted family program is a little different in that the club has adopted a very large family, the Permal Basin Center for Battered Women. An effort is being made to supply the center with some of the many products needed to house families who have been forced to seek refuge

from a violent family member. The center is in need of furnishings, household supplies, personal items or anything needed to support a home, said Mrs. Reneau, spokesman. Many people, said Mrs. Reneau, are donating things left over from a garage sale to the center. Anyone interested in helping can call 685-0846 or 682-1838.

The adopted family program has been expanded to include a grandfather and grandmother. Two elderly people have been chosen by the members of the club as substitute grandfather and grandmother. Members will help these older persons with house

work and occasional entertainment as they would their own grandparents. The adopted grandparents will be invited to help with projects such as the game social held for clients of the Permal Basin Centers For Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

As an ongoing ways

and means project, the club delivers flowers for a Midland florist on special days, such as Mother's Day, Secretaries' Week and Easter. Plans are being made to continue the project for Christmas and Valentine's Day.

One of the year's biggest Aid to Jaycees projects begins in Sep-

tember. The Jaycee-ettes help their husbands and other Jaycees with the concessions at the football games. Popcorn must be popped every Friday afternoon and numerous helpers are needed to man the concession stands, one of the Jaycees' main money making projects for the year.

BRIDAL PARTIES

Mrs. Thomas Thagard, Mrs. Wendall Smith, Mrs. W. L. Pendleton and Mrs. Marshall Jolly recently held a miscellaneous shower to honor Dale Jenkins, bride-elect of Tom Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hampton, 3203 Seaboard.

The front door was decorated with a blue garden hat adorned with daisies. The table was

centered with daisies and blue butterflies. Forty-five guests attended, including Mrs. W. L. Hampton, the bridegroom's grandmother of Lubbock.

Miss Jenkins and Hampton will marry Saturday in Durango, Colo.

A patio party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cary Magness of Lubbock and

Dale Jenkins and Tom Hampton of Durango, Colo., was held recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Beach.

Other hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. David Alldredge.

Miss Jenkins and Hampton will marry Aug. 25 in Vallecito Lake at Durango.

Mr. and Mrs. Magness were recently married in Lubbock.

Hampton and Mrs. Magness are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hampton, 3203 Seaboard St.

Special guests attending were Mrs. W. L. Hampton of Lubbock and Mrs. Ray Webber of New Orleans, La.

The table was decorated with an arrangement of red geraniums on pedestals. Approximately 80 guests attended.

Texas Agriculture Department publishes cookbook for diabetic

A new cookbook, "Cooking With the Diabetic in Mind," has recently been printed by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Author is Janie Sieberg, a dietary consultant and nutrition instructor at the University of Texas at Austin. Carolyn Grubb, a clinical dietitian at Seton Medical Center in Austin and secretary of the South Texas Affiliate Board of the American Diabetes Association, acted as consultant.

The book was printed primarily as a service to persons who are diabetic as well as people interested in low calorie, well-balanced nutrition. It contains information on the illness, its management and the exchange system for diabetic meal planning.

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NEW DELHI, India (AP) — India's president dissolved the lower house of Parliament today in preparation for elections expected to return former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi to power after the collapse of two governments in less than a month.

Official sources said the balloting will take place in the first week of December. The official campaign period will start sometime in November, they said.

Mrs. Gandhi's faction of the old Congress Party, the Indira Congress, is expected to emerge from the voting as the biggest party in Parliament, paving the way for her return to power less than three years after she was voted out of office.

"IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon me by... the constitution, I hereby dissolve the House of the People," President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy said. Dissolution of the house precedes a national election in India.

Reddy asked Charan Singh, who resigned as prime minister Monday in the face of a certain defeat on a confidence vote, to head a caretaker government until after the voting.

During his meeting with Reddy, Singh assured the president that his caretaker government would carry out "fair and free" elections in a peaceful manner, the sources said.

Reddy, in deciding on a mid-term poll, accepted the recommendations of Singh's cabinet which re-

presented the views of the three parties in the coalition government that lasted only 23 days, they added.

SINGH SUCCEEDED Morarji Desai on July 28. Desai resigned because he too faced certain defeat in a confidence vote. Singh, however, said he quit rather than submit to Mrs. Gandhi's "black-mail."

Singh accused followers of Mrs. Gandhi of offering to swap their parliamentary support for a halt in prosecution of her

son, Sanjay, and other figures of the 1975-1977 state of emergency.

Reddy also met today with former Defense Minister Jagjivan Ram, who as head of the Janata Party, the largest single party, had demanded a chance to form a government instead of resorting to an election to solve the political impasse.

A source in the president's office said Reddy called Ram, leader of India's 120 million Untouchables, to clarify his claim of majority support. This conflicted with a statement by caretaker Law Minister S.N. Kacker that a majority in Parliament's lower house favored an election.

RAM'S SUPPORTERS reacted furiously to the decision by the president.

Janata Party President Chandra Shekhar announced he will ask Janata members of the upper house to introduce a motion to impeach the president. However, it would have little chance of passing since the party is in a minority position in the chamber.

Shekhar claimed Reddy's action was part of "pre-planned conspiracy" to prevent Ram from becoming prime minister. He called for mass protests Friday.

Singh and Ram visited the president under tightened security, with city police assisting the normal palace guard, composed of Gurkha mercenary troops and national reserve policemen.

AIDES SAID this was prompted by the attempt of 70 members of Parliament who on Tuesday tried to force their way in to demand that Ram be named prime minister.

There was also a threat from Singh's party to demonstrate if the president's decision went against the caretaker prime minister.

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Headlight sculpture to tour Europe

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago artist John David Mooney is going to light up exhibition halls in several European cities with a sculpture featuring 2,400 sealed beam automobile headlights.

Mooney, 38, and a dozen other artists were to leave for Zagreb, Yugoslavia, today to assemble the monumental work, "Chicago Light Lines." It will extend along a quarter of a mile of a grassy mall in front of an exhibition pavilion.

The sculpture is part of the exhibition, "America Now," which will begin its tour in Zagreb on Sept. 6 and will be displayed in European capitals for two years.

Mooney, a former art teacher at Notre Dame University and artist in residence at Purdue, was invited by the International Communication Agency of the U.S. State Department to create a large scale environmental light sculpture for the exhibition. Much of the total cargo of 10,000 pounds already has been shipped to Zagreb.

Mooney and his team will work around the clock to finish assembling the sculpture from the headlights, two miles of aluminum for creative supports, 30 miles of copper wire, 2,500 yards of fishing line for use in anchoring the lights and 40,000 screws.

"We'll have it all done by Sept. 6. I haven't missed a deadline yet," said Mooney whose most recent activities have been delving into environmental light pieces.

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Mooney says his headlight sculpture "consists of standing lines of lights six feet high, 30 hue triangles of modulated design and carpets of lights."

Amber, white and blue are the basic color combinations and various intensities of the lights will be programmed in a mini-computer, he said. "There also will be voice control of the system... and walking among the lights will have a mystical, magical, solitary effect."

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WORLD NEWS

Junta reveals constitution; Guarantees political freedom

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The revolutionary junta unveiled a provisional constitution that guarantees Nicaraguans broad political freedom and equal treatment under the law.

The charter, announced Tuesday, provides for freedom of the press and the right of Nicaraguans to associate freely with organizations and political groups regardless of ideology.

It also abolishes cruel and unusual treatment of prisoners and the death penalty and limits jail sentences to no more than 30 years.

Other clauses guarantee working mothers the right to state-supported child care and bar authorities from drafting citizens without pay for construction work.

However, the junta that ousted dictator Anastasio Somoza last month after a seven-week Sandinista guerrilla offensive, extended its state of emergency for 30 days.

Junta spokesman Manuel Espinoza said the provisional charter would be in effect until a new one is written by a state council.

He did not say when the council would be named, but that its 33 members would be appointed by the Sandinista National Liberation Front, whose guerrillas led the revolt that ended 42 years of Somoza family rule.

The Sandinistas took their name from a Nicaraguan rebel who fought the U.S. Marines who put Somoza's father into power in the 1930s. The presidency then descended from father to son.

Somoza fled to Florida after his regime fell, then went to the Bahamas. He arrived in Paraguay Sunday and was granted a residency visa by the government of dictator Alfredo Stroessner.

Vietnam to launch new campaign

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Vietnam is expected to launch a new campaign in Cambodia against former Premier Pol Pot's Khmer Rouge guerrillas after the monsoon rains end in October, and 100,000 Cambodians will probably seek refuge in Thailand, Secretary-General Prasong Sunsi of the National Security Council told a panel discussion.

Former Foreign Minister Bichai Rattakul, another panelist at the meeting Tuesday, said the number could reach a million.

The Thai government is the unwilling host to about 200,000 Indochinese refugees. Hordes of Cambodians crossed the border in May and June when the Vietnamese tried to crush the guerrillas in northwest Cambodia. The Thai army drove about 45,000 of them back across the border.

Greek government freezes wages

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The Greek government announced an anti-inflation program including a wage freeze until the end of the year, strict price controls, a reduction in government spending and big increases in interest rates on both deposits and loans.

Government spending will be cut initially more than \$400 million, a statement said. Interest rates on deposits, which now range between 7.5 and 12.5 percent, will be increased four percentage points and those on loans will increase three to four points.

Turkey extends martial law

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — The Turkish Parliament approved extension of martial law for two more months in 19 of Turkey's 67 provinces. Interior Minister Hasan Fehmi Gunes said the extension was needed to continue the campaign against political terrorism and protect campaigners and voters during parliamentary elections Oct. 14.

Martial law was proclaimed eight months ago in 13 provinces and extended to six others two months ago. Thousands of suspected terrorists have been jailed, and comparative calm has been restored on the university campuses. But an average of five persons a day are still being killed in the gang war between leftist and rightist groups.

Political violence has taken about 2,000 lives in the past 20 months.

One of oldest women dies

CAGLI, Italy (AP) — Giuseppa Santini, one of Italy's oldest women, died Tuesday at the age of 106. She had just returned from a birthday party in a nearby village for Adele Belli, who was celebrating her 106th birthday.

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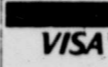
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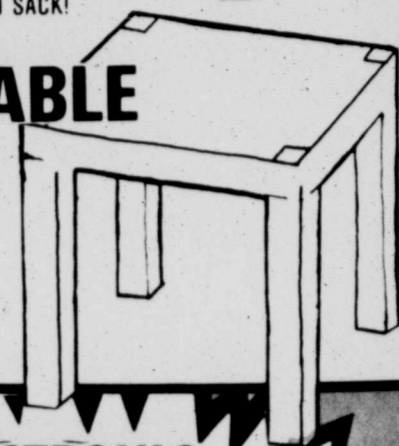
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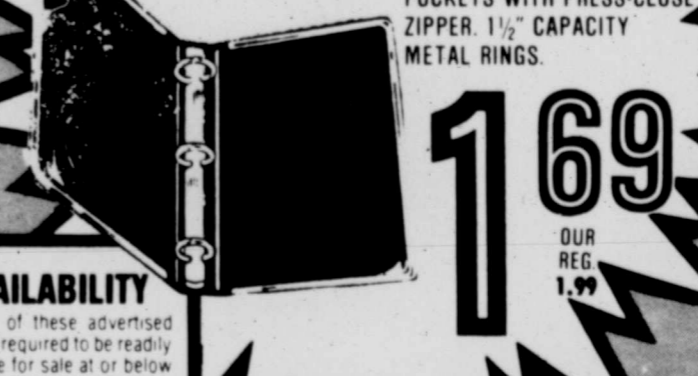
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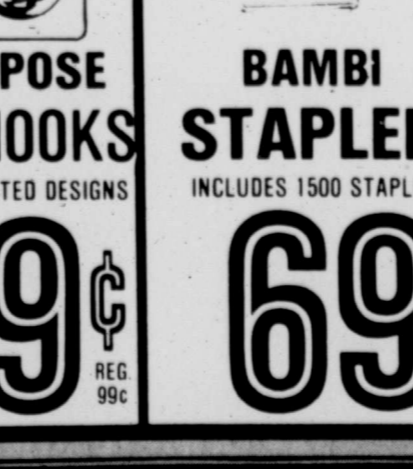
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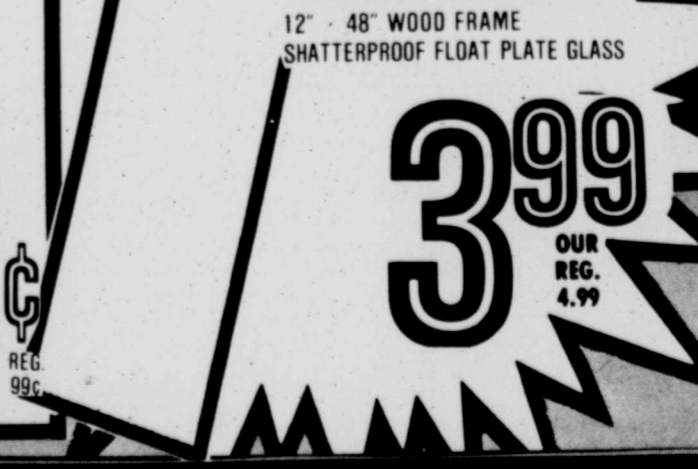
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Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Andri-kopoulos is a new 15,500-foot wildcat in Lea County, N.M., 25 miles west of Jal.

The prospector is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 24-25-33e.

LEA FIELD TRY

Exxon Corp. U.S.A. staked its No. 9 F. W. Harrison in the Custer (Devonian) pool of Lea County, five miles north of Jal.

Scheduled for a 10,800-foot bottom, it is 1,980 feet from south and 1,470 feet from west lines of section 25-24-36e.

EDDY FIELD WORK

A trio of field operations have been announced for Eddy County, N.M.

The Superior Oil Co., operating from Midland, staked location for a 12,800-foot project in the Burton Flat (Morrow gas) pool, nine miles northeast of Carlsbad.

It is No. 3-D Government, 2,904 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1-21-27e.

LaRue & Munch of Artesia, N.M., will dig No. 5 Gates-Federal 15 miles southwest of Maljamar in the Leo (Queen and Grayburg) pool.

Scheduled for a 3,700-foot bottom, it is 330 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 22-18-30e.

Cities Service Oil Co. No. 2-S Government is a new project one and one-quarter miles southwest of the Winchester (Morrow gas) pool, 12 miles northeast of Carlsbad.

Scheduled on an 11,400-foot contract, it is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 2-20-28e.

CHAVES PROJECT

A new project has been spotted in an undersigned Abo pool of Chaves County, N.M.

It is Jack L. McClellan of Roswell, N.M., No. 1-K New Mexico-Federal. The 4,700-foot test is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 31-9-26e and 12 miles northeast of Roswell.

IRION ACTIVITY

A Wolfcamp oil discovery and a pair of field producers have been reported in Irion County.

The discovery is Meado Properties of Midland No. 1-18 Fisher, 16 miles northeast of Barnhart.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 40 barrels of 41.6-gravity oil, plus 25 barrels of water, through perforations from 7,584 to 7,612 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 1,650-1.

Total depth is 7,800 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set on bottom.

The well is 3,030 feet from north and 1,200 feet from east lines of section 18, block 27, H&TC survey. It is one and one-quarter miles northeast of 7,688-foot Wolfcamp gas production and four miles northeast of 7,600-foot Wolfcamp oil production in the Ela Sugg multipay field.

The Cal (Canyon) pool, nine miles southwest of Mertzton, gained its eighth well with completion of Fortune Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo No. 2-1149 Murphy.

The operator reported a daily flowing potential of 80 barrels of 42.9-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water, through a 13/64-inch choke. The gas-oil ratio is 937-1.

The well finished through perforations from 6,918 to 6,971 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid and 61,000 gallons of fracture solution.

The oiler is 1,773 feet from north and 651 feet from east lines of section 1149, TCRR survey.

Belco Petroleum Corp. of Houston No. 1-137 Rocker B was completed as the third well in the Sugg (Ellenburger) field of Irion County, 11 miles north of Barnhart.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 46 barrels of 48.5-gravity oil and 15 barrels of water, through perforations from 8,901 to 8,910 feet, after a 1,500-gallon acid treatment.

The gas-oil ratio is 2,413-1. Wellsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 137, block 1, T&P survey.

The Wolfcamp was topped at 7,990 feet and the Ellenburger was entered at 8,840 feet on ground elevation of 2,531 feet.

VAL VERDE TEST

Vanderbilt Resources Corp. of Denver, Colo., announced location for a 10,300-foot Strawn project in the Vinegarone (10,000 Strawn) pool of Val Verde County, 19 miles northeast of Juno.

The project is No. 2 Addah M. Cauthorn, 1,200 feet from south and 1,200 feet from east lines of section 10, GC&SF survey, abstract 2,280 feet.

Source defended

By MICHAEL O'CONNOR

HOUSTON (AP) — The president of Arizona Public Service Co. believes most criticism of nuclear energy is the "irrational blatherings and posturings" of environmentalists and politicians.

Keith Turley told a small gathering of delegates to the national American Legion convention here Monday that this country's nuclear industry is surrounded by an "atmosphere of fear" created by those critics along with the biased and sensational reporting of the media.

He was part of a question-answer forum on energy presented by the Legion as the final pre-convention activity before it officially opened today a seven-day meeting that apparently has the energy crisis as its focus.

The main speaker scheduled for the convention's opening ceremonies was Richard Morrow, president of Standard Oil Co. of Indiana.

The organization's emphasis on energy stemmed from its view that the nation's energy problems are, as its convention literature put it, "a threat to both the national security and our economy."

The Legion said it was offering its services "in an effort to help find meaningful and satisfactory solutions" to the problems.

Monday's forum included representatives of the oil, natural gas, nuclear and solar industries, each presenting his point of view to the small, receptive audience.

Turley was some criticism of his own for President Carter, saying if the nation's battle to overcome the energy crisis is "the moral equivalent of war, then we are now in retreat."

Emphasizing that "not one death has directly resulted from nuclear power," Turley said it "is not 100 percent safe, but it is safer than any other form of energy."

Gas settlement by Lo-Vaca will bring higher utility bills

By SUSAN STOLER

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — After a five-year fight over skyrocketing natural gas prices, a settlement by Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. and its wholesale customers promises consumers higher utility bills.

The Houston-based natural gas supplier and buyers representing 99.8 percent of its sales volume asked the Texas Railroad Commission on Tuesday to approve final wording of the mammoth agreement.

One in four Texans likely will feel effects of the settlement since Lo-Vaca supplies virtually all of Central and South Texas and sells to electric and natural gas companies serving Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and other areas.

Rates for direct customers will rise less than 1 percent if the plan takes effect, said Lo-Vaca President Bill Greehey. He could not predict new rates for customers of electric or natural gas companies that buy from Lo-Vaca.

"There isn't any question that for Lo-Vaca to be a viable company the rates are going to be increased," Greehey said.

Ratepayers, not big utilities like Lone Star Gas Co., should benefit from the settlement, says one consumer group spokesman.

"Those are the people who paid the money to begin with," said Peggy Buchorn, executive director of Citizens for Equitable Utilities Inc. Lo-Vaca was sued for \$1.6 billion in

breach of contract suits after the company could not deliver gas at promised low rates. The Railroad Commission allowed the company to ignore contractual agreements and raise rates substantially.

The company began cutting back supplies for residential use but the commission later said Lo-Vaca was selling low cost reserve supplies to industrial customers in a grab for profits.

"There's absolutely no doubt in my mind that they're (consumers) going to get the short end of the stick. They'll be paying through the nose," said Ms. Buchorn. "There's going to be a lot of rhetoric that this is going to benefit the ratepayers because they're going to get gas. Bull."

No one testified against the settlement Tuesday in a hearing on the plan's progress. Lo-Vaca and its large customers asked for a commission

decision by Sept. 4 in order to activate the plan before 1980.

Under the settlement plan, Lo-Vaca and several smaller Coastal-owned pipelines would be renamed Valero Energy Corp. with headquarters in San Antonio. Coastal-Lo-Vaca's old contracts would be void and the \$1.6 billion in suits dropped.

The new company would be allowed to continue passing 100 percent of its gas acquisition costs to customers, as it has done pending the settlement. An additional five-cent charge per thousand cubic feet (mcf) would rise to 10 cents the first year and 15 cents the second year of the settlement.

Coastal would agree to spend at least \$180 million over 15 years looking for gas to sell Valero at discounted prices.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY

Exxon No. 4 Elizabeth Armstrong, drilling 771 feet.

Sun Oil Co. No. 12 Nellie C. Martin, id 830 feet, acidized perforations from 8212 to 8225 feet with 500 gallons, ran tubing, set packer at 8186 feet.

COCHRAN COUNTY
Williamson & Williamson No. 1 Dumm, id 11,810 feet in lime and shale, grinding to run DST from 11,725 to 11,810 feet.

COKE COUNTY
Natam North America No. 6 Higgins, id 6615 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 6602 feet, waiting on cement.

CRANE COUNTY
Gulf No. 3 Eppensauer, id 5419 feet, pumped oil and 110 barrels of water in 24 hours through perforations not reported.

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Sun Oil Co. No. 2 Akens, drilling 5,881 feet.

Grace Petroleum No. 2 Frontfoot, drilling 5,107 feet in lime.

J.M. Huber No. 2 Stutz Federal, drilling 8,715 feet in lime and shale.

Marathon Oil Co. No. 12 Lea Deep, id 11,810 feet in lime and shale, grinding to run DST from 11,725 to 11,810 feet.

Adobe No. 1-4 State, drilling 7,710 feet in lime.

Getty No. 1-4 FNG State, drilling 12,748 feet.

Gulf No. 1 Vandivere-Federal, drilling 12,841 feet in shale and sand.

Gulf No. 14 Munson, id 6,086 feet, pumped 11 barrels of oil and 234 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations from 6,389 to 6,423 feet.

Gulf No. 9 Scharbough-Estate, drilling 6,490 feet in lime, finish 60 minutes initial shut in on drillstem test, increasing in 5 minutes then decreasing in 3-hour final shut in, recovered 80 feet of drilling fluid.

David Fasken No. 1-23 Baetz, drilling 3,506 feet in hole.

Natam North America No. 2-23 State, drilling 11,849 feet.

LOVING COUNTY
Getty No. 1 Glen Brunson, id 20,000 feet, ran tubing, set packer at 22,560 feet, released rig.

MARTIN COUNTY
American Trading No. 1-16 University, id 9,600 feet, preparing to start pumping.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Tamarack No. 1 Graham, id 8,840 feet, set 4 1/2-inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

Parker & Parsley No. 1-A Hutt, id 9,150 feet, set 4 1/2-inch casing at total depth, Dean sand perforations from 8,719 to 8,965 feet, acidized with 2,000 gallons, fractured with 80,000 gallons and 100,000 pounds sand, Spraberry perforations from 7,340 to 8,254 feet, acidized with 2,000 gallons, fractured with 80,000 gallons and 100,000 pounds sand, initial potential pumped 56 barrels of oil and 110 barrels of water in 24 hours, gravity 40, gas-oil ratio 1,500-1.

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ROOSEVELT COUNTY

H. L. Brown & G. Federal, drilling 7,615 feet.

Cola Petroleum Inc. No. 1 T. F. State, id 10,182 feet, waiting on orders.

Escher Exploration No. 5 Lambright, id 1,131 feet, perforated from 7,832 to 7,896 feet, set packer at 7,758 feet, swabbed and recovered 6 barrels of load water, no oil, with slough show of gas in 2 1/2 hours.

Marathon Oil Co. No. 1 Luther Horton, id 7,828 feet, logging.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Crown Central Petroleum Corp. No. 4 R. L. Henderson, id 6,660 feet, running logs.

STERLING COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 1-B Ross Foster, drilling 3,406 feet.

TERRELL COUNTY
Terrell Petroleum No. 1-1 Amoco-Brown, drilling 7,970 feet.

TERRY COUNTY
NRM No. 3 Goodpasture, id 3,362 feet, set 7-inch casing at total depth, moving in completion unit.

TOM GREEN COUNTY
Champion Petroleum Co. No. 2 A. H. Duff Estate, id 6,805 feet, conditioning hole and ran logs, preparing to run DST, id 6,810 in 6,865 feet.

William B. Wilson & Sons No. 3 Mitchell, id 6,210 feet, flowed 6 barrels of load water, 400 mcf in 24 hours, waiting on cement, perforations at 5,848 to 5,866 feet.

UPTON COUNTY
Union Texas No. 1-15 South Velma, drilling 10,218 feet in lime and shale.

Parker & Parsley No. 1-B Morgan, drilling 5,830 feet in lime and shale.

John L. Cox No. 1 Clara Neal, drilling 5,113 feet.

Cotton Petroleum Co. 7-B Lane, drilling 9,360 feet in lime and shale.

Texas Pacific No. 1-A Dameron, id 9,500 feet in lime and shale, waiting on completion unit.

WARD COUNTY
Exxon No. 1-1 East Howe Gas Unit, drilling 18,245 feet.

Exxon No. 1-2 Monroe Gas Unit, id 19,250 feet, preparing to lay down drill pipe, id 18,220 feet liner from 14,972 to 19,248 feet.

Exxon No. 1-3 Monroe Gas Unit, drilling 11,152 feet in lime and shale.

Union Texas No. 1-30-18 University, id 11,500 feet, flowed 11 barrels of load water, id 11,512 feet in lime and shale, through a 10 1/4-inch choke and perforations at 11,152 to 484 feet.

Exxon No. 1-4 University, id 11,450 feet, open to frac to flow back load, 272 barrels of load oil, in 220 minutes, flowed 214 barrels of load oil in 4 hours, shut in.

Gulf No. 12 Crawford Field unit, drilling 1,000 feet in salt and anhydrite.

Gulf No. 13 Crawford Field unit, id 8,025 feet, waiting on completion unit.

Adobe No. 13 Barstow, id 6,500 feet, perforated from 6,438 to 6,439 feet, spotted 50 gallons of acid, set packer at 6,419 feet, swabbing back load.

Adobe No. 13 Barstow, id 6,495 feet, shut in.

Adobe No. 13 Barstow, id 11,546 feet in lime and shale, ran open hole logs, circulate and laid down drill pipe.

Exxon No. 1-42-20 University, id 11,450 feet, fishing.

Gulf No. 1037 Hutchings Stock Association, id 8,118 feet in lime and shale, jarring on fish.

Gulf No. 1038 Hutchings Stock Association, id 8,220 feet in lime and anhydrite, running 8 1/2-inch casing.

WINKLER COUNTY
ARCO No. 2 Wolfe, id 21,710 feet, shut in for bottom hole pressure blooms.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Tomlinson Oil Co. No. 1 Barnes, id 11,100 feet, setting 4 1/2-inch casing.

Mabee Petroleum No. 1 Cone, drilling 1,353 feet in lime.

Sun Oil Co. No. 7-A Mattie Powell, drilling 3,725 feet in anhydrite and salt.

Adaptors popular

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An auto parts retailer here is being overwhelmed with the response from the sale of a small adapter that allows a gasoline pump nozzle from a regular grade pump to fit into unleaded gas tank fill openings.

"We've got phone call after phone call in appreciation," Terry Brown, a buyer for Ted Ward Auto Supply stores said.

The "emergency refueling adapter" is manufactured by Roller Sports Inc. of Jacksonville, Fla. Selling for \$1 each, the plastic adapters fit over the end of a regular grade fuel nozzle and taper to the size of an unleaded fuel nozzle.

Embar multipay area gains Yates gas well

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 110 University-Andrews, a former San Andres consolidated gas well in the Goldsmith, North multipay pool of Andrews County, has been completed as the second Yates gas well in the Embar multipay field.

The operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 85,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 2,732 to 2,762 feet after a 1,500-gallon acid treatment.

Total depth is 4,300 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set at 4,297 feet. The plugged back depth is 3,746 feet. It is 1/2 mile northwest of the pool's other Yates gas well and 14 miles southwest of Andrews.

The location is 664 feet from north and 828 feet from west lines of section 129, block



Michael Kotun, convicted of armed robbery, drinks a cup of coffee with his wife Linda at their home in Long Branch, N.J. The New Jersey Parole

Board freed Kotun from the Rahway State Prison to enable him to spend time with his wife who is dying of cancer. (AP Laserphoto)

Dying woman nervous now that paroled husband is home

LONG BRANCH, N.J. (AP) — A woman dying of cancer says she's a little nervous now that her paroled husband is home after her two-year battle to release him from prison. "We're OK," said Linda Kotun, 28, after she brought her husband, Michael, home Tuesday from Rahway State Prison. "The kids are excited, but we're a little nervous. We have to get used to each other again."

Kotun was paroled after serving 2½ years of a 7-10 year sentence for his 1977 conviction on charges that he held up a motorist at knife-point at a traffic light and took \$28. No one was injured in the robbery. Three months later, Mrs. Kotun learned that cancer she had been fighting for some time was threatening her life. The disease had spread from her thigh to her lungs. Her right hip, leg and pelvis were removed by doctors in an effort to stem the spread of the disease. Faced with the threat of death, Mrs. Kotun, a mother of four, began a two-year battle to win her husband's release. She and a friend, Pat Gigante, began a petition drive aimed at obtaining executive clemency from Gov. Brendan T. Byrne. The effort attracted public support for the Kotuns, who were living on welfare, but Byrne rejected the ap-

peal without explanation in September 1978. The New Jersey Parole Board last June assigned Kotun a parole date of Oct. 30, said Thomas Stephens, board deputy director. The date was moved up to this week when doctors confirmed Mrs. Kotun's cancer had intensified, spreading to her liver and back. "I still can't believe it. There was a time when I thought I'd never see her again," Kotun, 26, said after arriving home to the family's apartment in this Monmouth County community of 30,000. "I feel like I'm not here because when you're in there you feel like you're never going to get out."

Firing squads and whips mete out punishment in Iran

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — At least 70 dead were reported today in fresh clashes between rebels and troops in Kurdistan as Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's firing squads and whips kept meting out punishment to transgressors of his stern Islamic code. Oil exports, meanwhile, dropped below 1 million barrels daily. Tehran Radio said revolutionary guards reported killing 60 rebels in mopping up operations near the Kurdish capital of Sanandaj and identifying them as members of the outlawed Kurdish Democratic Party and "communist supporters of the People's Fedayeen guerrillas."

The broadcast said several wounded guards were taken to a hospital in Marivan, near the Iraqi border, for treatment, and that 10 guards were missing in action and presumed killed. Press reports said more than 100 "counter-revolutionaries" also were arrested in Sanandaj and that "other counter-revolutionary elements in Kurdistan are being sought."

The Islamic Republican, the newspaper of the fundamentalist Islamic Republican Party, said those arrested were members of the Kurdish Democratic Party, which Khomeini banned last weekend, the People's Fedayeen and other leftist groups. It said a large number of weapons, passports and mimeograph machines were seized, but the leaders of the Kurdish Party still eluded capture. Meanwhile, a married woman was executed today in the northern town of Behshahr for having illicit relations with a man and her lover received 100 lashes in public, the official Pars news agency reported.

Nigeria tells Russia to reduce mission

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. intelligence officials say Nigeria, one of Africa's most important countries, has told Russia to reduce sharply the size of its military training mission there. This is regarded as a significant setback for the Russians in a country that is a major source of oil for the United States. Intelligence specialists who asked not to be named said the development is the result of long-festering Nigerian military discontent with the Soviet mission, whose members were described as "condescending" toward their African hosts. According to a recent intelligence report, the Russians have been ordered to cut back the size of that mission from 38 to 5 advisers next year.

Also galling to the Nigerians, the report said, was a chronic failure by Russia to send enough spare parts and to provide adequate help in maintaining Nigeria's Soviet-supplied MiG-21 jet fighters. The Nigerian air force was said to be satisfied with the planes themselves. The reported Nigerian complaints about Soviet military aid are very similar to those which have occurred previously in Egypt, Syria, Iraq, India, Guinea and other Third World countries. In general, it was said, those complaints have centered on alleged Soviet failure to follow up supplies of new weapons with adequate support. A U.S. specialist said Nigeria may ask help from India, which manufactures its own MiG-21s, and possibly may be impelled to buy warplanes from Western countries. However, acquisition of entirely new types of aircraft probably would complicate the already-difficult support and training program. Also, U.S. officials said, Nigeria is experiencing serious economic problems, despite its oil resources.

Rhodesia attacks guerrillas in nearby Zambia

SALISBURY, Zimbabwe Rhodesia (AP) — Zimbabwe Rhodesia's air force attacked black guerrillas in neighboring Zambia today for the first time since the Commonwealth Conference and Queen Elizabeth's visit there two weeks ago. A communique from the military command said the warplanes flew 150 miles into Zambia to attack a base camp of Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe African People's Union at Mulungushi, 75 miles north of Lusaka, the Zambian capital.

The attack came two days after Nkomoland the co-leader with him of the guerrilla Patriotic Front, Robert Mugabe, agreed to attend peace talks sponsored by Britain in London next month. There was no immediate report of casualties or damage in the air raid. The communique said all the planes returned safely to their bases. It was the first raid into Zambia in more than a month. During the queen's visit and the biennial conference of the 39 Commonwealth countries, the Zimbabwe Rhodesian government refrained from attacks inside Zambia. Nkomo in response announced that his 15,000 guerrillas would not cross into Zimbabwe Rhodesia for raids although his forces already in the country would carry on their seven-year-old war.

\$500 taken in Odessa robbery

ODESSA — Investigation into an early Tuesday morning truck stop robbery here was continuing today with no arrests made. According to an Ector County Sheriff's Department spokesman, two men walked into the Red X Truck Terminal, 6100 West Highway 80, at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday and took nearly \$500 from the truck stop. During the robbery, one of the men indicated he had a weapon in his coat pocket, the report said. It was not known how the men left the station, sheriff's officials said. Sheriff's officials said they are also investigating the possibility that the two men also had robbed Albertson's in Odessa early Sunday morning.

While agreeing to meet in London next month with the British and Zimbabwe Rhodesia's Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa, Nkomo and Mugabe refused to agree to a cease-fire.

Congressmen hear varying reports on dissident's health

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet officials told a U.S. congressional delegation that Anatoly Shcharansky is "in excellent health." Jewish sources reported today. But the imprisoned Jewish dissident's mother told them he was having unbearable headaches and was "skin and bones" when she saw him two weeks ago. Eight of the 12 congressmen met Tuesday night at their hotel with Shcharansky's mother, Ida Milgrom, and 10 other Jews who have been refused permission to emigrate to Israel. The congressmen told the Jews that when they raised Shcharansky's case at the Foreign Ministry, they were told he was "in excellent health," Jewish sources reported. The Americans said Foreign Ministry officials were vague about the possibility of his release, but one official whom the congressmen did not identify said he might be freed "in the foreseeable future," a source reported. The chairman of the upper house of the Soviet Parliament, Vitaly P. Ruban, became "irritated," the source said, when he saw that some of the congressional delegation were wearing wrist bands inscribed with Shcharansky's name and the date he was arrested, March 15, 1977. Ruban refused to discuss the Shcharansky case. Shcharansky, now 31, was sentenced in July 1978 to 13 years in prison and labor camp on charges of treason and espionage for the United States. The United States rejected the charges and President Carter, both houses of the U.S. Congress and the Israeli government appealed for his acquittal, making the case an international cause celebre. He is now in a prison at Chistopol, on the Volga River 500 miles east of Moscow. The 11 Jews who met with the congressmen have all been waiting more than five years for permission to emigrate. They included Alexander Lerner, Viktor Brailovsky, Ilya Essas, Maria Slepak and several who came to Moscow from Minsk, Vilnius and Kiev. The congressmen who met with them included Reps. Lester Wolff and James Scheuer, D-N.Y.; Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y.; Pete Stark, D-Calif.; Robert Dornan, R-Calif., and Clarence Long, D-Md., the sources said. "For the first time, I felt they were personally involved in our cases," said one Jew who attended the meeting. He said along with Shcharansky, they discussed the Jewish emigration situation, instances of anti-Semitism in Soviet society and the ban on teaching of Hebrew.

Chinese offer look at earthquake destruction, but still no death count

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Chinese officials have offered engineers a detailed look at the massive destruction caused by a 1976 earthquake in the industrial city of Tangshan, but they continue to hedge on the total number of persons killed. The quake's toll, estimated as high as 750,000 persons by the United Nations and others, is believed by western experts to have been the most destructive in history, say organizers of the U.S. National Conference on Earthquake Engineering here. "They consider it a state secret," said Hareesh C. Shah, a Stanford University civil engineering professor who organized the three-day meeting that began Tuesday. Some 800 persons, including delegates from 30 countries, are registered. At a news conference, two members of a 10-member China delegation unveiled a 5,000-word engineering summary of damage from the July 28, 1976 quake. Much of the summary had been previously reported by Xinhua (Hsinhua), the Chinese news agency. Within the 19-square-mile area of peak intensity, the report says, "nearly all the buildings were leveled to the ground ... a large amount of underground water spouted out ... the vital systems of the city ... were destroyed." The quake registering 7.8 on the Richter scale was centered directly

under the downtown area of the city of 600,000 persons. Destruction to buildings was near total over the 19-square-mile area, the report says. The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion as recorded on seismographs. "Collapse of buildings was the main cause of losses, injuries and damages of equipment," the China group's report concludes. The quake caused damage over a 13,000-square-mile area, larger than the state of Maryland, and was also felt in the nation's leading industrial and transportation center of Tianjin, 60 miles southeast, the report says. Li Jingzhao, China's vice minister of the State Capitol Construction Commission, said seven aftershocks greater than 6.0 on the Richter scale followed the initial quake. The largest, at 7.1 more than 15 hours after the first shock, toppled many structures left standing. Liquid chloride spewed from a Tangshan chemical plant when valves snapped, explosions and fires struck other plants and oil pipelines ruptured, polluting rivers, the report says. Because the report is an engineering study, it makes little mention of the quake's toll in human lives. "Many people died in narrow lanes," it says in one terse reference. Li said casualties were reduced because survivors of the initial shock

rushed from their beds into the streets. "Tangshan is a coal mine base in our country," the report says. "After the main shock, nearly 30,000 people working underground safely returned to the ground. But the underground passageways were inundated with water." The report did not give the total number of miners working at the time, or the casualties. The report says auto traffic lined up for six miles outside the city, and within the city traffic was blocked for more than 10 hours.

Pig pride takes over Indiana fair with posters, earrings

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — There's something new at the Indiana State Fair this year. You can sense it in the large brick building marked "Swine." It's pig pride. And it's taking the place by storm — with "Pigs are Precious" posters, belt-buckle boars, and tiny sterling silver sows dangling from earrings. From the grandstands to the midway, it's in the air. But nowhere is it more apparent than in the display sponsored by the Indiana Porkettes, the wives of the state's proud pork producers. Mrs. David Strange of Clinton County, a long-time Porkette, says the organization was founded to "give the true story" of the much-maligned mammal. "The animals we're producing now are lean and trim," says Mrs. Strange, who acknowledges that this hasn't always been the case. "Years ago, they were fatter, it's true. But now, we call it the new pork. And there's evidence that people's attitudes are changing." Among the evidence are the posters that hang just a few yards from the entrance to the Courtyard of Pork Royalty, where this year's distinguished guests recline in various stages of repose. "All pork needs is a little understanding," says one. "Hogs are beautiful," proclaims another. Why all the fuss about porkers?

Because it's time pig farmers took pride in what they do, says Mrs. Strange. Because too many people still think of pigs as dirty, says breeder Jason Spencer. And because most non-farmers don't realize the animals' value, says salesman Dave Deskins. Deskins concedes that he was once immune to the charms of the Indiana hog. "I thought they were the ugliest, nastiest things." Now, he says, "They're the prettiest things I've ever seen." The swine boosters are also quick to point out that pigskin is used in human skin grafts, that a hog's heart valves have kept a human heart beating, and that Heparin, used to prevent blood clots, is derived from the lowly swine. "Personality-wise," Spencer said, "pigs are just like people. Some are really very nice. Others, well, there are some you just can't get along with." "It's a myth that they're dirty. They cover themselves with mud to keep down their body temperatures, which average about 102 degrees. They have a social order, too. Someone's the boss, and someone's next in line." "When it comes right down to it, they're just like us."

Ector schools adopts \$41.2 million budget

ODESSA — Ector County school trustees Monday adopted a \$41.2 million no-tax-increase budget over the protests of a citizens' group that wanted a tax cut and higher teacher salaries. The 1979-80 fiscal year budget retains the current tax rate of \$1.185 per \$100 valuation at 75 percent assessment. The 11 percent increase in the budget over the last one will be funded through new property on the tax rolls and increased valuations on some property. Members of the Concerned Taxpayers of Ector County, however, contended trustees could cut the tax rate to \$1.09 per \$100 and, using the state funds and part of the fund balance left from last year, still maintain the \$41.2 million budget. They also urged trustees to give teachers a larger salary increase, pointing out that teacher salaries had not increased at the same rate as other school district employees.



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Cubs divide pair with Amarillo Gold Sox

Cubs at home

Tonight—Gold Sox vs. Cubs, 2 games, 6:30 p.m. at Cubs Stadium.
Thursday—El Paso Diablos vs. Midland Cubs, 7:30 p.m., Cubs Stadium.

BY TED BATTLES
R-T Sports Editor

Rainouts Sunday and Monday upset Midland Cubs Manager Randy Hundley because it raised havoc with his pitching rotation in the heat of the Texas League West pennant race, necessitating baseball doubleheaders Tuesday and Wednesday against Amarillo. Hundley could have been disturbed for another reason. The Cubs haven't won a doubleheader all year.

Midland didn't break its record, splitting a pair with the last place Gold Sox, winning the opener 7-3 on the seven-hit pitching of lefthander Bill Earley and the hitting of Eric Grandy and losing the nightcap 6-3 as the Gold Sox unloaded for 14 hits, including homers by Gary Ashby and Brian Greer.

It was a doubleheader that was almost never played. A heavy rainstorm Tuesday morning left the skin part of infield a swampland that could never be readied by game time, unless...

Before game time, the entire infield, three to four inches deep, was replaced as the city of Midland hauled in truck loads of dirt. "It may produce a lot of bad hops," GM Bill Rigney, Jr., predicted, "But we had to do something."

GRANDY, WHO produced the game-winning hit in Saturday's game, did it again in the first game Tuesday, leading off the fifth with a solo homer to give the Cubs a never-to-be-topped 4-3 lead. The Cubs added two more in the inning, but Grandy's 10th homer was enough.

Earley raised his record to 12-6, giving up a couple of unearned runs in the second and another tally in the fifth as Ashby walked, stole second and scored on Tim Flannery's single to give the Gold Sox a 3-2 lead. Javier



Bill Earley

Fierro promptly tied it, homering with one out in the home fourth.

For Fierro, it was his third home run of the series and fifth homer in his last five games.

Midland scored in the first when Grandy lifted a sacrifice fly to center after Dan Rohn and Rocky Thompson opened the game with singles. After Rohn doubled in the third and scored on a wild pitch, Grandy tripled to extend his streak to 13 straight games, but alas Stablien blanked the lanky outfielder in the nightcap.

THANKS TO Grandy, Gary Krug kept his streak alive in the first game. The first baseman had gone 0-for-3 and two were out in the sixth when Grandy coaxed a walk out of relief pitcher Floyd Chiffer, giving Gary one more chance. He made the most of it with a single to left.

Krug then beat out a deflected infield hit in the third inning of the second game to make it 12 straight, but that's about all the Cubs salvaged out of it.

Stablien broke a personal 11-game

losing streak. When he record his last victory back in June, it made him 6-3. He is now 7-14.

Amarillo won the second game on a couple of prodigious home runs off Midland starter Herman Segelke, 12-8, as the Gold Sox broke out of a 3-3 tie in the fourth. Ashby led off the inning, swung took two steps and broke into a home run trot as the ball was just peaking when it reached the right field fence. With two out, Greer poled his 18th of the year over the fence in center, to the left of the double deck. No one was aboard.

That made it 5-3 and the Sox added insurance in the seventh when Earl Chiffer

(First Game)

Amarillo	a r b b	Midland	a r b b
Greer cf	3 0 0 1	Rohn 2b	3 2 2 0
Flannery 2b	3 0 1 1	Thompson dh	3 0 1 0
Batley lf	3 0 1 0	Grandy lf	3 2 2 1
Hertsen dh	3 0 2 0	Krug 1b	3 0 1 2
Waterhouse 3b	2 0 0 0	Turgeon 3b	4 1 1 0
Vessey c	3 0 0 0	Lezcano cf	3 1 1 0
Reed rf	3 0 0 0	Fierro ss	2 1 1 1
Pastors ss	3 1 1 0	Martin rf	3 0 2 1
Ashby 1b	2 2 1 0	Hayes c	2 0 0 0
Totals	27 3 7 2	Totals	24 7 11 5

Score by Innings:

Amarillo	002 010 0-3
Midland	101 131 x-7
E-Chiffer, Earley 2 Turgeon. DP—Midland 1. Left—Amarillo 4, Midland 7. 2B—Rohn. 3B—Grandy. HR—Grandy (10), Fierro (9), 5B—Ashby, Martin, Grandy. SF—Greer, Krug. Sac—Waterhouse, Thompson.	

(Second Game)

Amarillo	a r b b	Midland	a r b b
Greer cf	4 1 1 1	Rohn 2b	3 1 1 0
Flannery 2b	3 1 1 0	Thompson rf	2 0 1 0
Batley lf	4 2 3 0	Grandy lf	3 0 0 1
Hertsen dh	4 1 1 1	Krug 1b	3 0 1 1
Reed rf	4 0 2 1	Turgeon 3b	3 0 0 0
Waterhouse 3b	4 0 1 0	Lezcano cf	3 1 1 0
Ashby 1b	4 1 1 1	Fierro ss	3 0 0 0
Tingley c	4 0 0 0	May c	3 0 2 1
Pastors ss	3 0 3 0	Hayes dh	3 1 1 0
Totals	34 8 14 4	Totals	24 7 11 5

Score by Innings:

Amarillo	201 200 1-4
Midland	101 100 0-3
E-Krug, Rohn, May. DP—Midland 1. Left—Amarillo 8, Midland 4. 2B—Pastors, Rohn, Lezcano. 3B—Reed. HR—Ashby (3), Greer (18). SB—Flannery, Reed, Pastors, Thompson. SF—Grandy, Sac—Thompson.	

(Third Game)

Amarillo	ip	ho	r	er	bb	so
Thurmond L 2-5	4.1	9	6	5	3	1
Chiffer	1.2	2	1	1	1	1
Midland						
Earley W 12-7	7.0	6	3	1	1	8
WP—Thurmond. T—2:03.						

(Fourth Game)

Amarillo	ip	ho	r	er	bb	so
Thurmond L 2-5	4.1	9	6	5	3	1
Chiffer	1.2	2	1	1	1	1
Midland						
Earley W 12-7	7.0	6	3	1	1	8
WP—Thurmond. T—2:03.						

Batley singled and Dane Hertsen followed with an infield hit. Mike Allen relieved Segelke and got Curt Reed on a force at second as Batley moved to third and scored on Dick Walterhouse's suicide squeeze bunt, so perfect he beat it out for a hit.

So the Cubs, who have been swept in doubleheaders three times this season, split for the 10th time.

Going into tonight's 6:30 p.m. twinbill, the law of averages has got to be working in their favor.

CUB QUICKIES—Joe McClain, 4-5 with a 3.89 ERA, has joined the Midland Cubs from Quad Cities, Midwest League. He takes the place of Darrell Woodard on the Cubs roster. Woodard was sent to Wichita...Amarillo's second game win broke a seven-game losing streak to the Cubs...Henry Mack, 9-7, will probably test his wing in one of tonight's games as the Sox and Cubs finish for the season...El Paso comes in for five games starting Thursday...

BASEBALL STANDINGS

Texas League

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport	28	24	.543	—
Arkansas	28	24	.538	1
Tulsa	30	32	.484	8
Jackson	29	33	.467	9

Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
MIDLAND	30	23	.566	—
San Antonio	29	25	.537	1 1/2
El Paso	28	28	.500	3 1/2
Amarillo	15	38	.283	15

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	72	52	.581	—
Montreal	68	52	.567	2
Chicago	67	59	.529	7 1/2
St. Louis	64	59	.520	8 1/2
Philadelphia	64	61	.512	9 1/2
New York	51	70	.421	19 1/2

WEST

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	71	55	.563	—
Cincinnati	70	57	.551	1 1/2
Los Angeles	58	67	.464	12 1/2
Texas	58	66	.466	13
San Francisco	54	73	.425	17 1/2
San Diego	49	77	.389	22
Atlanta	48	77	.386	22

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	80	43	.650	—
Boston	75	48	.610	5
Milwaukee	74	51	.592	8
New York	68	55	.553	12
Detroit	65	60	.520	16
Cleveland	62	63	.496	19
Toronto	39	86	.312	42

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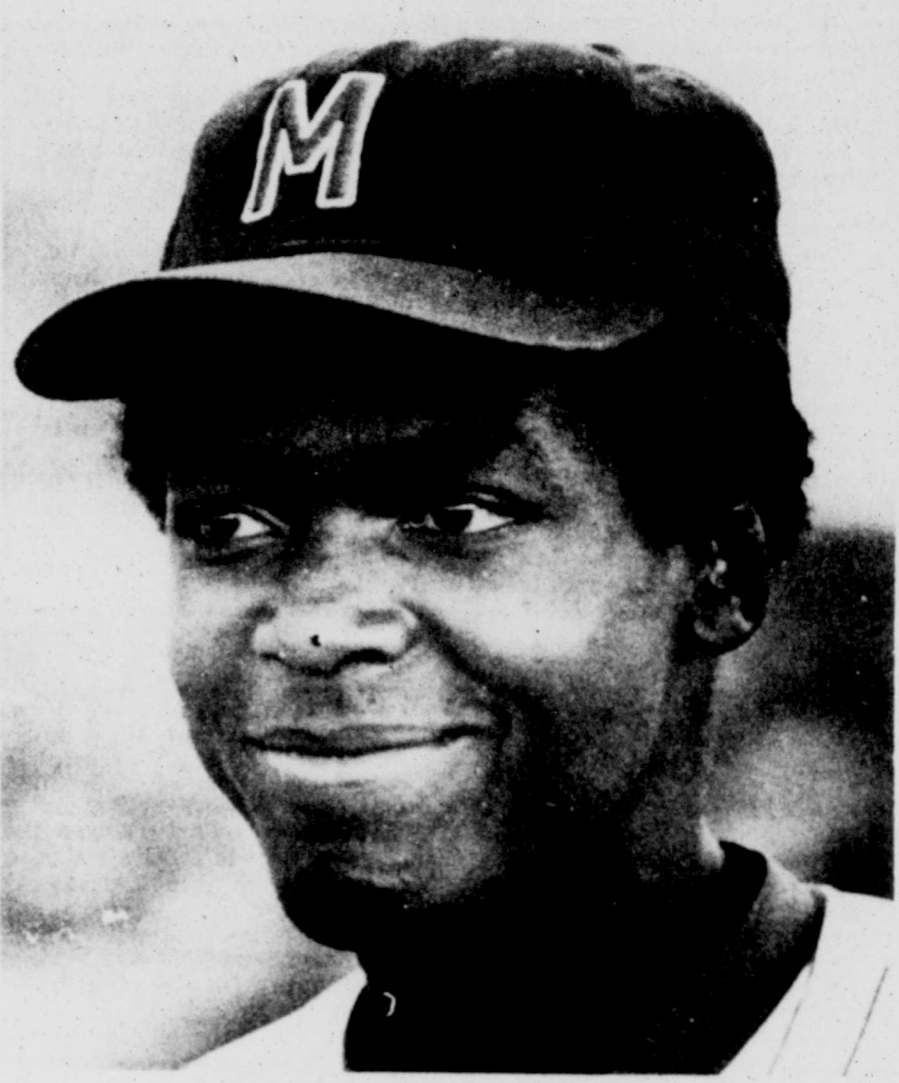
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	70	56	.556	—
Minnesota	66	58	.532	3
Kansas City	64	61	.512	5 1/2
Texas	62	64	.492	8
Chicago	55	71	.437	15
Seattle	53	73	.421	17
Oakland	40	86	.317	30

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 3-8, Chicago 2-5
Texas 2, Baltimore 1
Minnesota 7, Boston 2
New York 4, Kansas City 2
Cleveland 12, California 7
Oakland 8, Detroit 1
Seattle 4, Toronto 4
Wednesday's Games
Cleveland (Spillner 7-3) at California (Ryan 13-8)
Detroit (Wilcox 10-6) at Oakland (McCarty 8-7)
Chicago (Baumgarten 11-7) at Milwaukee (Haas 8-7).
Boston (Stanley 11-9) at Minnesota (Goltz 11-8).
New York (Beattie 3-4) at Kansas City (Gura 5-9).
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Texas at Baltimore, (n)
Oakland at Cleveland, (n)
Chicago at Milwaukee, (n)
Only games scheduled



Midland's Eric Grandy has hot bat

Cowboys favored to win NFC East

DALLAS (AP) — There is a swing of power in the National Conference Eastern Division, but it's not at the top where the Dallas Cowboys' title flag remains firmly implanted.

Charlie Waters may be out for the regular season with a knee injury and Tony Dorsett may be hobbling around on a broken toe but Coach Tom Landry somehow prevails.

"Tom likes it when the going gets gritty," says a front office worker. "He really has his game face on now."

The Cowboys, who have made the playoffs 12 out of the last 13 years good for five tickets to the Super Bowl, are deep enough for two National Football League teams.

What team can put a five-year veteran like Randy Hughes at strong safety for Waters? Or trot out a 14-year vet like Preston Pearson for Dorsett?

What team can lose Ed (Too Tall) Jones and Jethro Pugh to retirement and still have athletes like Larry Cole, Dave Stalls and Larry Bethea to count on?

The Cowboy flex has looked like paper mache in the preseason, but that's not unusual.

"Our defense can look awful bad early when we're not coordinated, especially if you don't have the right people in the right spots," says Landry. "We like to look at a lot of rookies and you pay the price."

If there is an heir apparent in the NFC East, it could be the young Philadelphia Eagles, who made the playoffs as a wild card team last year, losing to the Atlanta Falcons.

But Eagle Coach Dick Vermeil figures Philadelphia is still three or four years away from the Super Bowl.

Landry says look out for the Eagles. "When a team comes into the playoffs for the first time and then has some 35 players working out in the offseason, which is unheard of in Philadelphia, you have a positive situation," says Landry. "They have enough talent to win our division."

The Eagle rise comes as Washington washes out its "Over-The-Hill" gang, Bud Wilkinson tries to rebuild at St. Louis, and Ray Perkins takes over a struggling New York Giant team.

The Eagles still don't have the offense to match the Cowboys, who were No. 1 in the NFL last year with quarterback Roger Staubach leading the league in touchdown passes.

Fullback Mike Hogan and reserve running back Jim Betterton were lost in the offseason to the Eagles when they were charged with violations of cocaine possession laws. Vermeil is hoping for young Cleveland Franklin, third-year vet Larry Barnes or Billy Campbell to come through.

The Eagles are high on rookie placekicker Tony Franklin of Texas A&M, who gives them more of a field goal threat than the departed Nick Mike-Mayer.

Defensively, the Eagles should be tougher with the addition of end Claude Humphrey, a former Atlanta Falcon. Vermeil remains committed. (Continued on Page 2D)

Washington, Dennison no longer with Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Charlie Waters probably didn't even think about it as he hobbled around in a walking cast that surrounds his torn-up knee.

But the sidelined All-Pro safety is responsible for some lucky player's football future with the Dallas Cowboys.

THE DALLAS roster is down to 50 after Tuesday's cuts. There will be another cut before the final roster is set.

China wanting in Olympics

PEKING (AP) — West German Interior Secretary Gerhart Baum Tuesday discussed the International Olympic Committee with the Chinese minister in charge of physical culture and sports, Wang Meng.

The subject is one in which both are keenly interested, but no details were immediately forthcoming.

China hopes to participate in the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow and is willing to compete alongside a team from Taiwan. Hesitancy on the part of the Nationalist Chinese over what flag to carry and what national anthem to play at the Games have blocked a solution to the problem of Chinese representation in the Olympic Committee.

The subject may come up again today when Baum meets with Vice Premier Keng Piao.

Tuesday, Coach Tom Landry decided that Waters would be out for the entire year, opening up a spot on the team for someone else — whoever it may be.

Only hours before announcing that Waters would sit out the current campaign, Landry said, "The decision on Waters hasn't been made yet. It's my decision... mine and Dr. (Marvin) Knight's."

LANDRY, WHOSE imaginative offenses somehow spring from a nevertheless conservative mind, had given a hint as to what he might do. "The conservative thing to do would be to put him (Waters) off for a year," Landry said.

The decision on Waters was just one item on Landry's worry list as Saturday's final preseason contest loomed against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The Super Bowl rematch will be played minus Waters and running back Tony Dorsett, who's out with a broken toe. There was some good news at running back. Scott Laidlaw's hamstring troubles have cleared up enough for a return to action.

BACKUP QUARTERBACK and punter Danny White will be there, but only as a punter, thanks to a broken thumb. Landry cut punter Duane Carrell Tuesday, saying that White would be able to kick but would not be ready to steer the team for several weeks.

The Cowboys made three more cuts Tuesday afternoon: linebacker Gary Cobb, a ninth-round draft pick, cor-

nerback Mark Washington and running back Doug Dennison. Earlier, the Cowboys waived free agent rookie wide receiver Chris DeFrance of Arizona State and rookie lineman Ralph DeLoach of California.

Waters' backup, Randy Hughes, had clear fluid drained from an old knee injury Monday and was listed as "questionable" for Saturday's game. If Hughes isn't able to go, Bennie Barnes would shift to free safety from his cornerback slot.

BESIDES HIS problems with sick call, Landry has been concerned about his team's lack of ability to move the ball during preseason.

He obviously hoped that a strong second half showing that produced a come-from-behind victory over Houston last week would carry over against Pittsburgh.

"We're just not moving the football on the ground," Landry said. "We're averaging less than three yards per carry. That won't get you much. That'll get you beat."

Arkansas downs Drillers in 12th inning by 3-2

By The Associated Press

Ty Waller's run-scoring single in the 12th inning lifted the Arkansas Travelers to a 3-2 Texas League baseball victory Tuesday over the Tulsa Drillers.

In other Texas League action, Midland defeated Amarillo 7-3 in the first game of a doubleheader before dropping the nightcap to the Gold Sox 6-3. Jackson rebounded from a 1-0 loss in the first game of a doubleheader against Shreveport to edge the Captains 4-3. El Paso defeated San Antonio 3-2 in a single contest.

Arkansas reliever Ray Seavage, 9-3, was the winning pitcher. Seavage and starter Len Streltitz limited Tulsa to

nine hits. Stan Jakuboski, 2-1, suffered the loss.

Tulsa scored both of its runs in the first inning.

El Paso used four hits by Steve Lubratich and a run-scoring triple by Brian Harper to surge past San Antonio. Mike Zouras hit his 20th homer of the season for the Dodgers in the bottom of the ninth, but the solo blast went for naught as Mark Miller, 8-10, allowed only one other hit. Mark Nipp, 10-7, was charged with the loss.

Shreveport's Craig Landis scored the winning run and Mike Glinatsis, 9-7, threw a shutout as the Captains blanked Jackson 1-0 in the first game Tuesday. But Jackson came back to edge the Captains 4-3 in the nightcap.



Super Dog Day will be Saturday at 6 p.m. when Midland High Bulldog football fans will be treated to a hot dog supper at Memorial Stadium. Coach Dennie Hays, kneeling, looks at team mascot Winston while Rick Ankerholz holds on to him as cheerleader Kyle Raybourn, left and Packbacker Shelley Paxton watch. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain.)

Cowboys still favored

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ted to the 3-4 defense but says with the addition of Humphrey there could be some 4-3 ala the Cowboys.

Rookie linebacker Jerry Robinson and quarterback Sonny Wade, signed from Montreal of the Canadian League, are other additions.

St. Louis was shocked by the death of tight end J.V. Cain in training camp and the Cardinals have dedicated the season to him.

Rookie running backs Otis Anderson and Theotis Brown should bolster Coach Bud Wilkinson's ground game.

"The Cardinals finished strong last year and that is always a big plus going into a season," says Landry.

The Redskins were a revolving door in the off-season as Coach Jack Pardee decimated "The Over-the-Hill" gang except for defensive lineman Diron Talbert.

"They just couldn't do the things they used to do," says Pardee in disposing of quarterback Billy Kilmer, safety Jake Scott, linebacker Chris Hanburger, defensive end Ron McDole, defensive tackle Bill Brundige and others.

Caught up in the sweep out was disgruntled running back Mike Thomas, who was traded to San Diego.

The top additions included running back Don Testerman from Seattle, and Louis Carter from Tampa Bay, defensive end Joe (Turkey) Jones from Cleveland and fourth-round draft pick tight end Don Warren.

The Giants had their share of tragedy in the off-season when defensive end Troy Archer was killed in an automobile accident.

Quarterback is a big problem for Perkins, who must choose between rookie Phil Simms of Morehead State and Joe Pisarcik.

Perkins takes over an offense that did not score more than 17 points in its last 11 games in 1978.

"They (the Giants) are a battling team and they'll win their share of games," says Landry. "But I don't think they'll get into the playoffs until they develop players like Simms."

But it's still the Cowboys in the NFC East on the summit with the rest of the pack scrambling somewhere down below.

Tubbs facing West German fighter next

CONCORD, Calif. (AP) — United States amateur heavyweight champ Tony Tubbs faces West German Peter Hussing as teams from the two countries face each other in their first Amateur Athletic Union dual meet Wednesday.

The boxers see the meet as a stepping stone to the 1980 Olympics in Moscow.

Tubbs, 21, who fights at 210 pounds for the Santa Monica Muhammed Ali Boxing Club, has a 110-10 record. Hussing won the newly created super-heavyweight class, over 201 pounds, in this year's European Championships.

Tubbs defeated San Francisco's Mike Gans in the AAU nationals this year, but lost to world champion Teofilo Stevenson of Cuba.

"It is a well-balanced team of young athletes," said John Toffoli, general manager of the Concord Pavilion, where the meet will be held.

"We recognize the West German team's impressive credentials as they dominate European action," he said, noting the West German team is ranked No. 2 in Europe.



Ivan DeJesus, Chicago shortstop, tags out sliding Gary Thomassen of Los Angeles Tuesday afternoon in third inning of National League game with the Dodgers in Wrigley Field. Cubs' catcher Barry

Footo threw Thomassen out, but LA won, 4-2, to end six-game winning streak by the Windy City team. (AP Laserphoto).

Crash undetermined

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — The federal investigator who has studied details of the plane crash that killed New York Yankees captain Thurman Munson believes his investigation may end with the cause of the crash undetermined.

Edward McAvo, chief of the crash federal investigation team, spent the entire day Tuesday with his crew,

completing his work at the crash scene at the Akron-Canton airport. He said he expects to release his final report next week at his Chicago office.

The investigators have ruled out mechanical failure in the Aug. 2 crash and have no proof of pilot error, McAvo said.

Earlier, the National Transporta-

tion Safety Board ruled out engine failure as a cause of the crash of the twin-engine Cessna Citation jet as the 32-year-old catcher practiced take-offs and landings at the airport.

McAvo and his team reinspected the wreckage, which is stored at a hanger at the airport. He said that while mechanical failure has been ruled out, there is no evidence to date to blame pilot error for the crash.

"About one percent of our investigations end with the cause undetermined," McAvo said. "Unless we find something more positive, I will have to make that determination in this case."

Meanwhile, Eugene P. Okey, a Canton products liability lawyer representing the Munson family, said that an aviation expert hired by the family would continue his own probe before ruling out the possibility of mechanical failure.

"We haven't made any determination, but there is a very strong likelihood of litigation," Okey said.

Earlier in the federal investigation, McAvo indicated Munson's limited experience in flying the jet might have been a factor in the crash. But he said Tuesday that he did not mean to say that Munson was a poor pilot.

McAvo said investigators will compile information on flight elevations, speed and related data for a computer analysis in an attempt to determine whether the plane was flying too low and slow on its final approach.

Oilers drop nine from their roster

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers dropped nine players, including eight rookies, from their roster Tuesday to meet the National Football League 50-player limit.

The squad will be trimmed to 45 players by next Monday.

Among those placed on waivers were one-year defensive lineman Jim Mol of Morningside College; ninth-round draft pick Richard Ellender, a wide receiver from McNeese State; and 11th-round selection Mike Taylor, offensive tackle from Georgia Tech.

Others cut were rookie free agents Norris Banks, running back from Kansas; tight end John Papham of Northern Illinois; Randall Young, offensive lineman from Iowa State; Bruce Bell, cornerback from North Texas State; and Matt Burnett, nose guard from Lamar University.

Franklin King, a defensive lineman from Kansas, was placed on the injured reserve list.

Lopez starting to dominate golf

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Even the fabled Babe Zaharias failed to dominate women's golf to the extent that Nancy Lopez now rules the game, said Louise Suggs, the latest member of the World Golf Hall of Fame.

Suggs, along with turn-of-the-century player Walter J. Travis, were inducted into the Hall of Fame in ceremonies Tuesday night.

"Babe didn't win all that many tournaments," said Louise, a contemporary of the famed Zaharias.

"Of course, there weren't that many tournaments to be won at the time. But I don't think she beat me but once. She didn't put an umbrella over the tour the way Nancy is doing."

"Of course, I'm glad to see the exposure, the television coverage, the women's game is getting because of Nancy."

"But, in a way, I'm sorry to see it, too. It puts so much pressure on her. And it puts pressure on the other girls, too. And there are a lot of good women players out there."

"In a way it's like with Babe and she was so flamboyant, she put

pressure on me. She was all fire and fall back and flail at it and grunt. But she was spectacular.

"I wouldn't jump up on that table there and do a hula, but if she had to do it to gain attention, she would."

"I don't think I ever got the recognition I deserved because of her."

"Course, I never had any trouble with Babe. She just spoke her mind and I'd speak mine and we'd go our own way. I didn't want to mess with her because I didn't want to have to contend with George," professional wrestler George Zaharias, Babe's husband.

Suggs, a native of Atlanta, was only the seventh woman player selected to the Hall. She and Travis, who died in 1927, brought to 37 the number of members is was named to the Pre-Modern Era section by a blue-ribbon committee. Suggs was the only nominee this year to be named on the necessary 75 percent of the ballots cast by the Golf Writers Association of America.

She had a spectacular amateur record before turning pro in 1949.

Major league boxes

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Celtics disagree on Carr

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics and Detroit Pistons still disagree on the worth of forward M.L. Carr, and National Basketball Commissioner Larry O'Brien will settle the dispute.

Carr, a free agent, left the Pistons last month and signed with Boston. On Tuesday, the two National Basketball Association teams asked O'Brien to decide on Detroit's compensation from the Celtics.

O'Brien had declined to step in until the teams failed to strike a deal by Wednesday, a deadline he set earlier this month.

The commissioner has authority to serve as arbitrator in the stalemate, and his decision will be final. Negotiations between the Celtics and Pistons officially ended Tuesday.

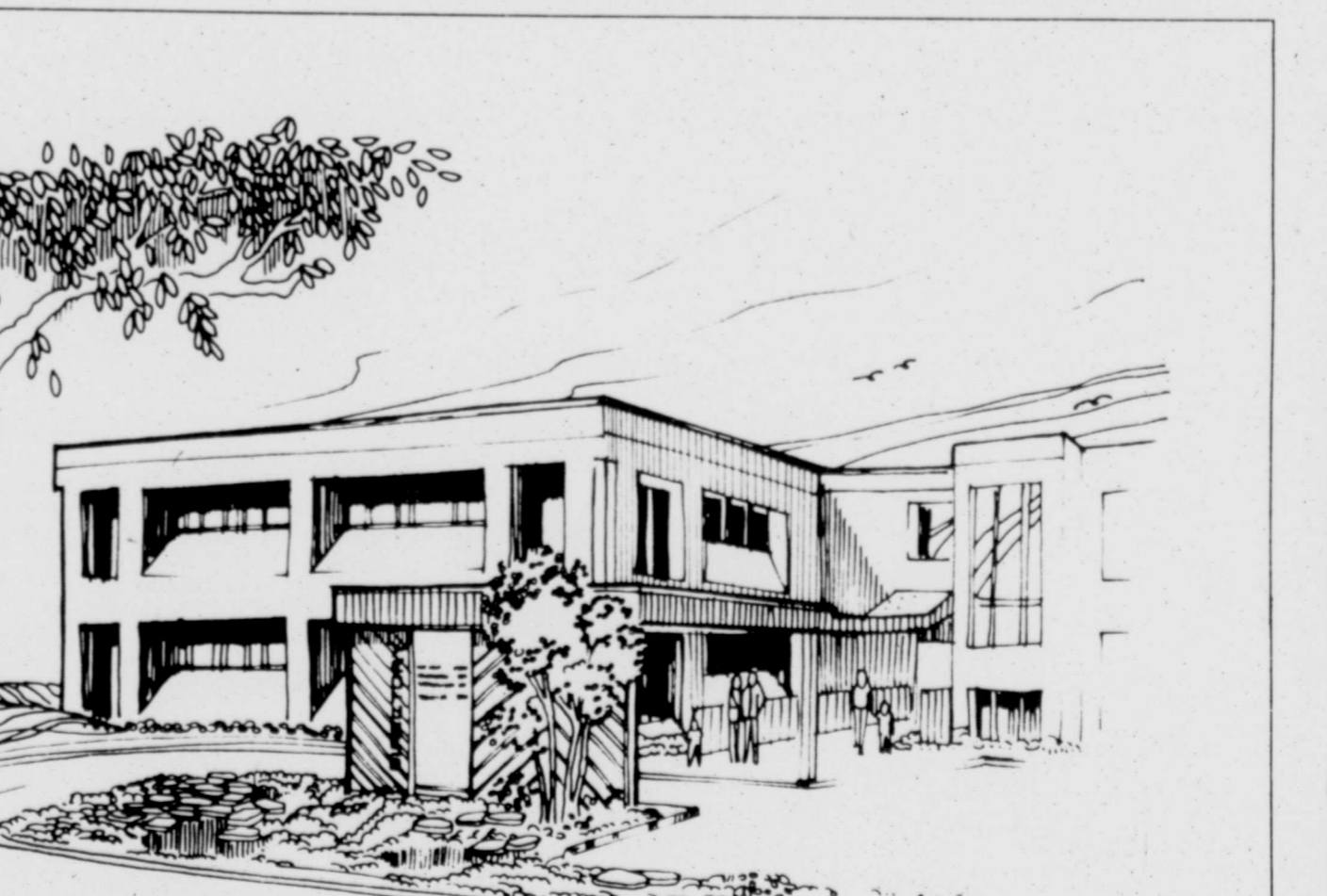
Auerbach scoffed at the Pistons' last reported settlement proposal. Detroit offered to accept Celtics forward Bob McAdoo, and give Boston two No. 1 draft picks — in 1980 and 1982 — to complete the deal.

The Pistons have the extra first round picks from the Washington Bullets, who signed Kevin Porter of Detroit as a free agent.

Auerbach called the Pistons' McAdoo proposal ridiculous.

"They're unethical," said Auerbach from his basketball camp in Marshfield, Mass. "They're trying to negotiate through the press and they're trying to influence the commissioner."

McAdoo is virtually certain to be traded before the team opens its full-scale training camp. The high-scoring forward has said he doesn't want to play for Boston.



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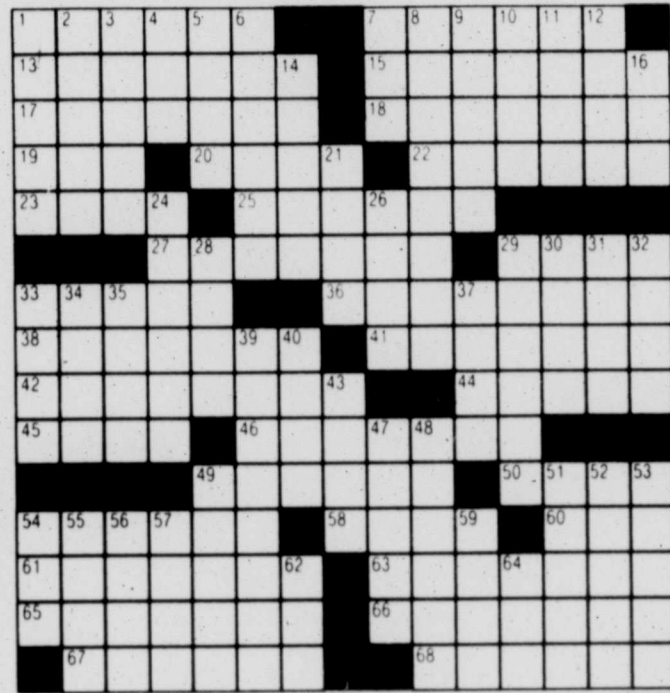
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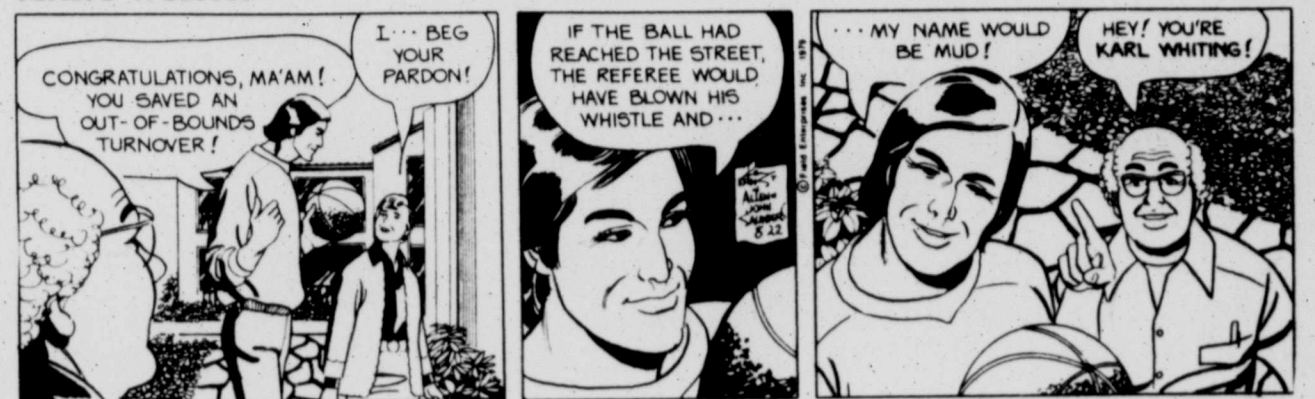
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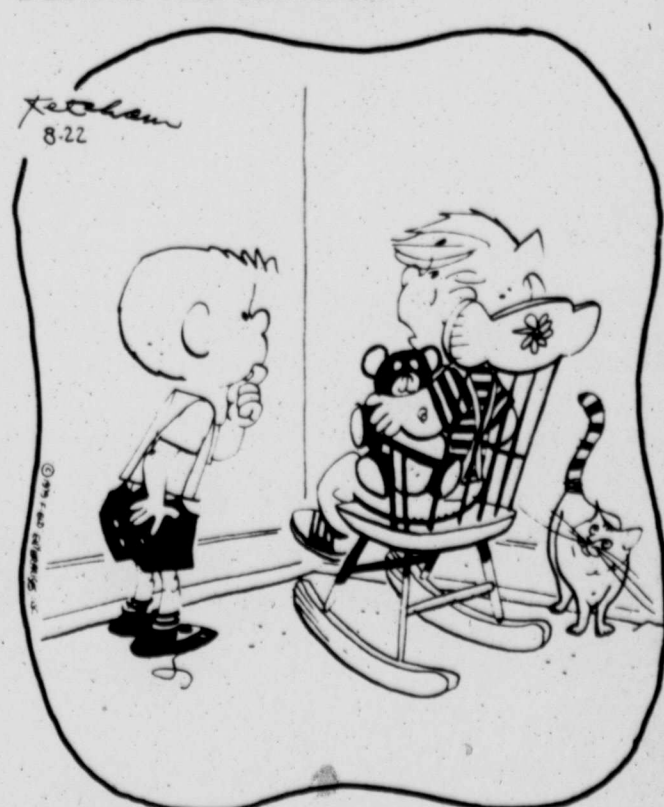
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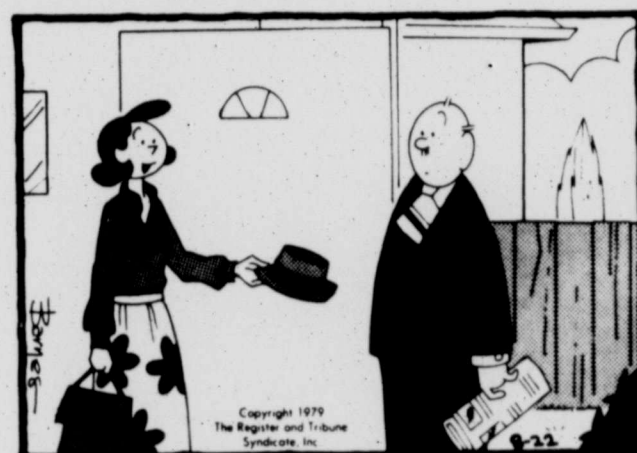
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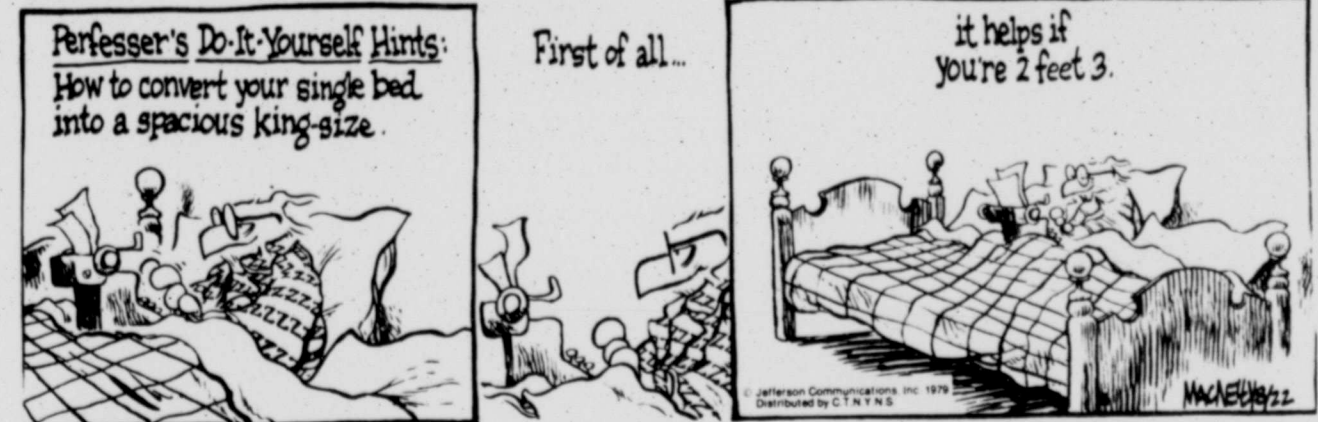
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