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Fidel Castro arrives in New York

Castro arrives for U.N. address

'Happy to be in the U.S., says Cuban dictator

NEW YORK (AP) — With the familiar cigar tucked in his mouth, Cuban President Fidel Castro arrived in New York early today, tipped his military cap, and said: "I'm happy to be in the U.S."

Castro was greeted by one of the tightest security nets ever woven for a dignitary visiting New York. He is here for an address to the United Nations on Friday.

The Cuban dictator, dressed in green fatigues, tipped his cap as he descended the stairs of his Russian-made Ilyushin-62 jet at Kennedy International Airport.

"I'm happy to be in the U.S.," the 53-year-old leader was heard to say as he was greeted by government and U.N. officials. It is Castro's first trip to the United States in 19 years.

The United States and Cuba do not have diplomatic relations, and Castro is officially visiting the United Nations, which is headquartered on international soil.

An angry group of about 30 anti-Castro demonstrators shouted "Murderers! Murderers!" in Spanish as the Cuban leader's 42-car motorcade arrived at the Cuban Mission to the United Nations about 2 a.m. EDT.

Castro will stay at the newly acquired mission less than a mile from U.N. headquarters on Manhattan's East Side during his two-day visit.

More demonstrations were expected. Police said pro-Castro groups and anti-Castro groups — including those from the more than 90,000 Cuban-Americans who live in

New Jersey — would be separated.

U.N. spokesman Rudolf Stajduhar said Castro, the president of the Non-Aligned Movement of 95 Third World Nations, on Friday would stand on the same United Nations podium he did in 1960 to address the 152-nation assembly for about 75 minutes.

Because of "genuine threats" against Castro and reports that teams of assassins were en route from Florida to New York, police set up a four-block, barricaded "frozen-zone" around the Cuban Mission.

Officials said Secret Service agents and the more than 2,000 policemen assigned to protect Castro were more tense over this visit than any by a foreign dignitary in recent memory, including last week's 29-hour stop by Pope John Paul II.

Secret Service agents with submachine guns concealed in their briefcases were scattered around the mission area and residents or those doing business there were escorted to their buildings.

Castro's entourage was said to include more than 200 aides and bodyguards. Officials said police boats would patrol the East River near the United Nations, bomb experts would rove with trained dogs, sharpshooters would man rooftops and all seven police city helicopters would be deployed as air cover.

The 2,000 policemen, operating under the code name "Marlin," were to be kept on "mobile reserve" in case Castro decided to change his quarters or visit other parts of the city.

Leaders of anti-Castro groups predicted that an assassination would be attempted: "Everybody wishes to do that," said Dr. Hector Wiltz, who heads the Bloc of Cuban Organizations; an umbrella group representing more than 100,000 Cuban exiles in the metropolitan area.

"He has killed thousands and thousands of innocent people who have relatives here. They hate him so much," Wiltz said.

On the 1960 visit, the communist leader, brash from having overthrown Fulgencio Batista 20 months earlier, created havoc when he moved his entire delegation from the Shelburne Hotel in mid-Manhattan to the Hotel Theresa in Harlem.

A U.N. spokesman said Castro would meet with Secretary General Kurt Waldheim on Friday morning and then with General Assembly President Salim A. Salim.

After the scheduled 11:30 a.m. address Friday, Castro is to have lunch with Waldheim, according to a spokesman.

The United Nations will be closed to the public while Castros there.

School trustees face the people to answer questions on bond issue

By SUSAN TOTH
 Staff Writer

Three Midland school trustees fielded questions ranging from "is this really necessary" to "what took you so long" at a sparsely attended League of Women Voters forum Wednesday night.

The trustees turned out to address a crowd of 12 on the \$10.2 million school bond election scheduled Oct. 23.

After a brief summary of the elements in the all-or-nothing, one-vote bond package, trustees Parker Humes, Ed Runyan and Johnny Warren answered questions from the audience, all of them concerning the proposed expansion of Midland High School.

Responding to sharp criticism of the apparent emphasis on athletics and physical education at MHS in the bond package, Warren pitched for a "well-rounded program in the high schools."

"I think it's criminal if we're talking about equal educational opportunities in our high schools, to look at what we have here (at MHS) compared to what is at Lee."

"If we want to back up and have a downtown sidewalk high school, that's the voter's choice — but I'll move my kid across town," Warren contended.

Midland High School, on a 13-acre campus, has one playing field which serves all physical education classes,

band and on-campus athletics needs. Some athletes are bused to Memorial Stadium for practice, but the stadium has no dressing facilities for girls' athletics, Warren pointed out.

Lee, on the other hand, is situated on a 40-acre campus, and has practice and playing fields with adequate dressing facilities for boys and girls.

The bond package includes \$5.3 million to renovate the 50-year-old MHS building, add about 11 acres to the campus and build a new gymnasium.

"We didn't start out to build a gym," Runyan answered to queries about the expense of the added playing fields and \$2.4 million athletic facility.

"We started out to bring this physical plant up to support the academic program."

The current MHS building has no study hall, an inadequate library and no place for students to work during free classes, Runyan claimed Wednesday night.

A study showed the current gym as the best place to put those facilities, since the gym itself is inadequate to handle all the newly required athletic programs.

"That backed us into building a new physical education facility. If you build that, you have to have room around it," Runyan said.

"But we started with the academic program at the high school, not the practice fields," he added.

Humes pointed out the bond proposal calls for a half-million dollars to remodel the gym into a learning center, \$50,000 to renovate the science labs and another half-million for general classroom improvements at MHS in addition to the physical education facilities and added campus.

"Reminding Warren of a campaign promise to 'make Midland High School one of the best schools in the state' five years ago, one questioner wanted to know "what took you so long?"

"I won't take the criticism or the praise for that," Warren answered. The bond package, he said, "is the result of a lot of long-range planning."

And improvements have been made at MHS during his tenure on the board, Warren said.

One questioner raised the issue of the American elm trees lining Illinois Avenue on the Hill property recently

purchased by the school district.

The trees became a popular cause in 1976 when the city planned to cut them down to widen Illinois. The trees finally won a reprieve, causing a narrowing of the newly widened street for a one-block strip between G and F streets.

Would the trees be cut if the baseball diamond planned for that corner is constructed?, the questioner wanted to know.

"We plan to leave the trees unless they're going to die anyway," Warren noted. "But I don't think that has a lot to do with our education system in Midland."

"I would hope someone would assess the needs and the facts, and look a little beyond the trees and into the forest where we have the real problems," he said.

Even if the bond election were to fail, Runyan added, "there is no way the status quo can be maintained. That neighborhood is going to change."

"Trees die, houses get old. The prices we're seeing in that neighborhood indicated the whole area is not residential anymore."

"Whether the schools buy it or not, it's going to change."

Also included in the bond issue are \$1.3 million for renovation and land for Lee High School, \$2.1 million for a new elementary school in the growing northwest portion of the city, \$431,000 for vocational facilities and \$844,600 for other capital improvements.

United Way at 44.1 percent

Midlanders have pledged a total of \$448,506.67 toward the goal of \$1,017,000 in the Midland United Way campaign for 1980, as of 10 a.m. today.

The amount is 44.1 percent of the goal, campaign chairman W.F. "Bill" Orloff said.

A complete accounting of money pledged to date was scheduled to be announced at a noon report meeting of volunteers. An objective of 45 percent had been set for today's meeting.

The next report meeting, scheduled for noon Oct. 18 in Texas Electric Service Co.'s Reddy Room, has an objective of 70 percent of goal.

Answer Line

By Franchelle Moore P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702

682-5311

I am writing in regard to a parking or driving problem on A Street, between Wall Street and Missouri Avenue. There is a private club on A Street. The parking there is parallel to the curb. I do not know if this parking is on city property.

The problem is that the street is marked off for four lanes. The people that park there do not pull up far enough or their cars and pickups are too long or they do not care.

The problem is that when you are in the outside lane, you cannot get up the street — there isn't enough room with their cars sticking out in the street. These people back out and block both lanes of traffic. I have had several near mishaps.

Everyone complains, so I thought I would bring it to your attention. The police are busy elsewhere.

The club needs a parking space off the street.

If you check this, check between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The people park on both sides of the street, east and west side.

My family enjoys your column.

Keep it going. — Mrs. Tom Mitchell

ANSWER: The Traffic Division of the Midland Police Department has been notified and the division will investigate the situation.

Last Sunday's, Oct. 7, 1979, Answer Line column had a question concerning the request for a listing of hair dryers that contained asbestos. Last week, I just happened to be reading my July 1979 Better Homes and Garden magazine and I came across the answer on the hair dryer listing. I am enclosing a Xerox copy of it. I have written to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission to get a listing for me as I do own hair dryer and will gladly send you a copy of it when I receive it.

I thought you might want to know that I really enjoy "Answer Line." — Juanita Hosier

ANSWER: Thank you, Mrs. Hosier. Here is the information you supplied. (See ANSWER LINE, Page 2A)

Market activity some of wildest

NEW YORK (AP) — The Federal Reserve Board's new plans for clamping down on credit have touched off some of the wildest activity ever in the markets of Wall Street.

The New York Stock Exchange had by far the busiest day in its history Wednesday, with 81.62 million shares changing hands, eclipsing the previous high of 66.37 million, set on Aug. 3 of last year.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, off about 25 points at mid-afternoon Wednesday, staged a late rally to finish with an 8.27 decline at 849.32. But that still left the widely recognized average with a loss of more than 48 points since the start of the week.

Bond prices likewise have been under intense pressure since the start of the week as they absorbed the shock of unprecedented increases in interest rates.

Earlier this week, many of the nation's banks raised their benchmark prime lending rates a full percentage point to 14 1/2 percent.

The dollar, which had been steady Monday and Tuesday, meanwhile, suffered a setback Wednesday in foreign exchange.

Gold prices were also volatile, soaring more than \$28 an ounce to \$419.50 in early trading, but later backing off to \$408 in London.

Amid all the confusion and uncertainty, however, many Wall Streeters were unshaken in their initial approval of the Federal Reserve's decision last weekend to use some powerful

new ammunition in its battle against inflation.

Many of them conceded the new steps increased the possibility of at least a moderate recession in the months ahead, and that they raised the specter of some tough going for such important industries as housing construction.

But they argued that such short-term pain could bring with it the longer-term reward of progress against rapid inflation, which many economists and President Carter regard as the No. 1 threat to the future progress of the U.S. economy.

The market's declines this week, however dramatic, come nowhere near the proportions of a "crash" like the devastating slide of 1929, when stock prices lost nearly 50 percent of their value over a few short weeks.

This week's drop, by contrast, has represented a loss of less than 6 percent, as measured by the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

"There is no earthly reason for a stock-market panic," said Heinz H. Biel, a veteran market analyst with the brokerage firm of Janney Montgomery Scott Inc.

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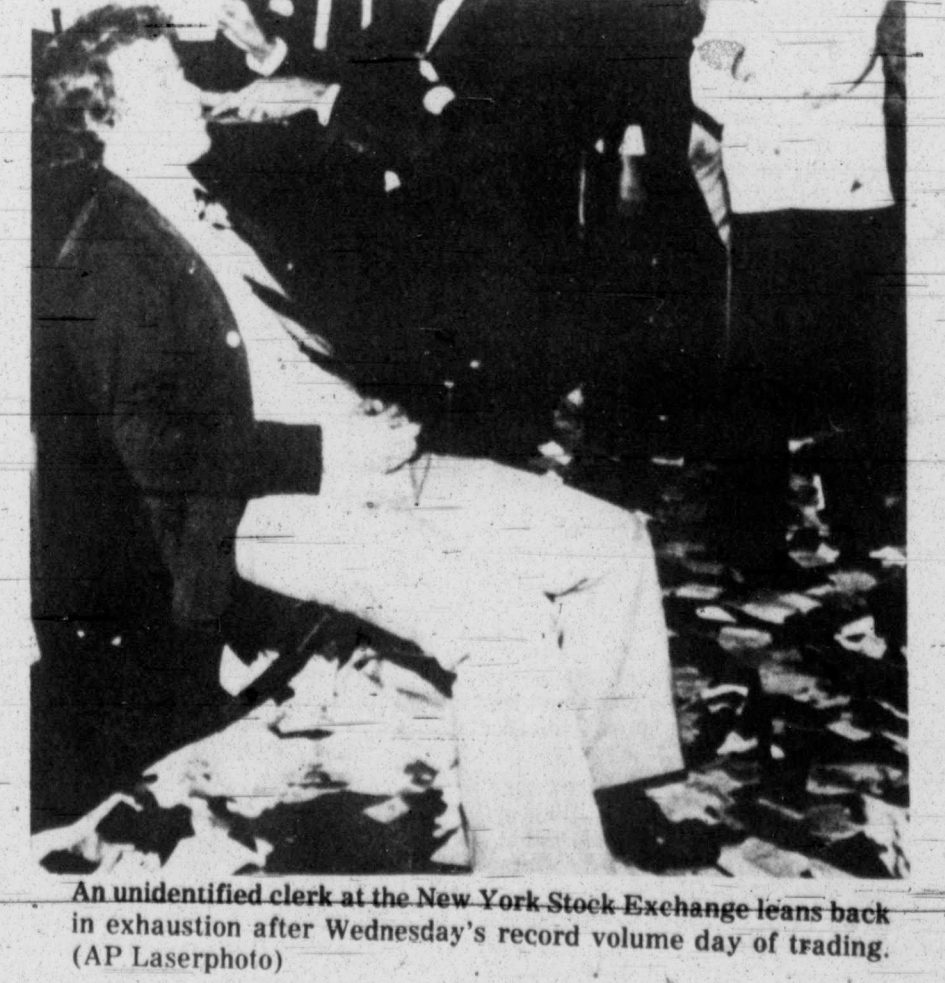
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An unidentified clerk at the New York Stock Exchange leans back in exhaustion after Wednesday's record volume day of trading. (AP Laserphoto)

WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain is expected today through Friday morning from the Midwest to the St. Lawrence Valley. Snow is forecast for the upper Great Lakes. Cooler weather is expected for the north-central states, but most areas will be mild. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Mostly fair with warm afternoons through Friday. Low tonight in the mid 50s. High Friday near 80. Winds light and westerly tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
 Yesterday's High 80 degrees
 Overnight Low 53 degrees
 Sunset today 7:22 p.m.
 Sunrise tomorrow 7:50 a.m.
 Precipitation 0.00 inches
 This month to date 0.00 inches
 1979 to date 12.3 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	46	8 p.m.	80
7 a.m.	45	9 p.m.	78
8 a.m.	44	10 p.m.	77
9 a.m.	43	11 p.m.	76
10 a.m.	42	12 p.m.	75
11 a.m.	41	1 p.m.	74
noon	41	2 p.m.	73
1 p.m.	40	3 p.m.	72
2 p.m.	40	4 p.m.	71
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4 p.m.	39	6 a.m.	69

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

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Abilene	74 58
Denver	80 48
Amarillo	79 52
El Paso	87 58
Ft. Worth	80 60
Houston	72 66
Lubbock	70 58
Marfa	72 58
Okl. City	72 55
Wichita Falls	75 53

The weather elsewhere

Wednesday

Albany	50 33 94 cdy
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Anchorage	29 37 cir
Anchorage	55 56 38 rn
Ashville	81 44 12 cdy
Atlanta	79 47 09 cdy
Aurora	79 41 33 cdy
Baltimore	63 48 18 cdy
Birmingham	79 46 10 cdy
Bismarck	53 41 rn
Boise	53 45 cir
Boston	56 37 26 cdy
Brownsville	81 65 cdy
Buffalo	49 31 rn
Butte	83 68 cdy
Chattanooga	61 39 13 cdy
Cheyanne	47 34 cdy
Chicago	53 37 cdy
Cincinnati	68 35 06 cdy
Cleveland	53 41 31 cdy
Columbia	53 39 12 cdy
Dallas	78 60 cdy
Dal. F/Wth	78 60 cdy
Denver	43 34 06 cir
Des Moines	56 38 cdy
Detroit	54 37 rn
Duluth	45 28 rn
Fairbanks	46 31 06 cdy
Hartford	59 36 cdy
Helena	59 34 cdy
Honolulu	87 78 cdy
Houston	68 56 cdy
Indianapolis	56 39 09 cdy
Jacksonville	85 63 cdy
Juneau	55 41 01 rn
Kansas City	59 36 01 cdy
Las Vegas	80 62 cdy
Little Rock	63 46 07 cdy
Los Angeles	78 61 cdy
Louisville	73 42 06 cdy
Memphis	71 43 30 cdy
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New Orleans	80 62 cdy
New York	68 39 30 cdy
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Phoenix	86 60 cdy
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Raleigh	78 61 cdy
San Diego	75 65 cdy
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San Jose	45 28 S
Seattle	51 49 cdy
Spokane	66 37 cdy
St. Louis	75 42 cdy
Washington	71 38 cdy

Church pushes SALT ratification

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Frank Church is suggesting that the Senate ratify the SALT II treaty but delay its implementation until President Carter is able to certify a Soviet combat presence no longer exists in Cuba.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance told reporters in Church's presence Wednesday that he believes such action is "neither necessary nor appropriate."

Church, the Idaho Democrat who chairs the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, planned to spell out his proposal in a speech to the Senate today.

He has indicated he believes adoption of his formula is essential if SALT II is to be ratified.

Church made the first public disclosure of the presence of a Soviet combat brigade in Cuba, saying at the time he believed the Senate would not ratify SALT II as long as it remained.

Vance and Defense Secretary Harold Brown made a final plea for speedy ratification of the treaty Wednesday during a closed door session which brought the committee's

review of American defense and foreign policies, including the Cuban situation and defense spending.

Others, including Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., complained that the president has, in effect, accepted a status quo in Cuba that he originally said could not be tolerated. Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., the only Democratic legislator appearing on the program voiced similar complaints.

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Speaking at the same dinner, Sen. One of them, Sen. Henry Bellmon, R-Okla., said the Senate should delay any decision on SALT II until March 1 and turn instead to a wide ranging

series of hearings on the treaty to a virtual end.

Since last July 10, the panel has heard from some 100 witnesses on the 2,000-page treaty.

Brown told reporters after the hearing the administration does not intend to buy votes for the treaty by increasing defense spending by 4 percent to 5 percent over the inflation rate as some senators demand.

But at the same time he said defense needs could cause a boost in military spending beyond the 3 percent real increase President Carter has promised.

Before a final vote on SALT II, the administration intends to send Congress a preview of the 1981 defense budget and highlights of defense spending plans through fiscal 1985.

Meanwhile, a number of Republican legislators were among those taking part Wednesday evening in a nationally televised reply to Carter's speech last month on the Cuban situation.

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Speaking at the same dinner, Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., said he believes a way can be found to convert what U.S. intelligence says is a Soviet combat brigade into the training unit the Soviets insist it is. "The president has provided an appropriate first step, a measured response," Javits said.

In another development, former Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld told the Senate Armed Services Committee SALT II is a bad bargain for the United States and should be rejected by the Senate.

Rumsfeld, the Pentagon chief under former President Gerald Ford, said in testimony prepared for delivery today that the treaty would give Americans a false sense of security, and ratification would "codify the United States in a situation of less than parity."

Rumsfeld noted that in his first report before turning the Pentagon over to Harold Brown in January, 1977, he warned that the Soviet Union was embarked on an arms buildup which could make it the dominant military power in the world.

He said the United States' response has been inadequate and "the situation is now even more serious."

Warm days, cool nights in forecast

Mother Nature apparently has decided to slip into a regular fall weather pattern of warm days and cool nights for the next several days, according to the weatherman.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport said skies should be fair and the afternoons warm through Friday.

The mercury should drop into the mid-50s tonight before warming up near 90 on Friday, the weatherman said.

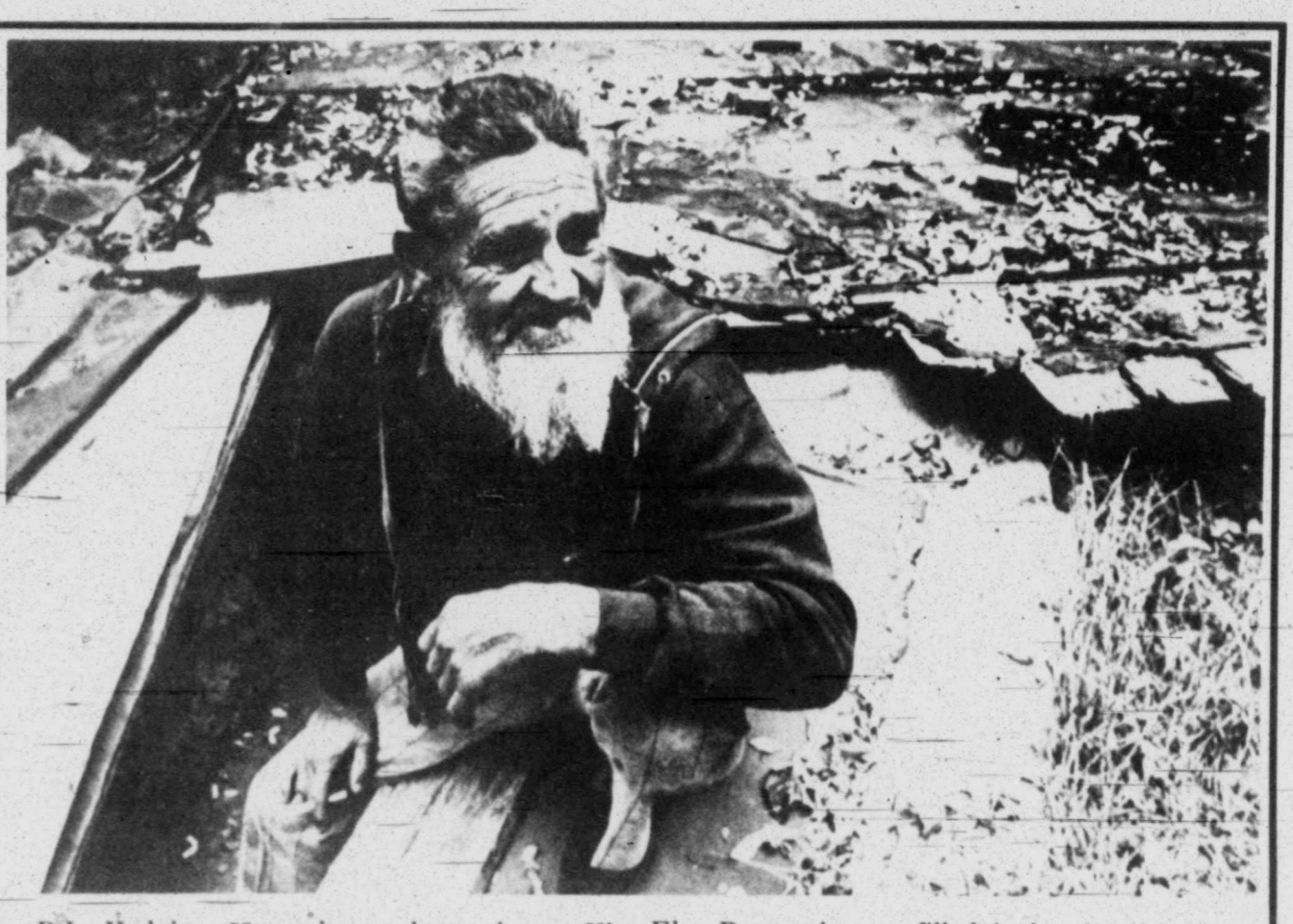
High on Wednesday was 80 degrees. Record high for that date is 94 degrees set in 1965.

Today's overnight low was 55 degrees, much warmer than the record 44 degrees set in 1936 and 1977.

No precipitation has been recorded this month. Total for the year to date is 12.28 inches.

Area weather watchers reported cool temperatures down to the low 50s early today.

Fair skies followed a brisk cold front through Texas Wednesday during an overnight chill that left many residents shivering for the first time this year.



R.L. Hudgins, 58, no longer has a home. His hand-made cave on the banks of the Garza-Little Elm Reservoir was filled in by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. (AP Laserphoto)

'Squatter' loses battle, home

LITTLE ELM, Texas (AP) — A man who literally lived in a hole in the ground finally lost his battle with the federal government, and a bulldozer filled in his "house" with dirt.

"I never thought they'd do this," said R.L. "Bob" Hudgins, 58, who dug a hole on federal land near Garza-Little Elm Reservoir, covered it with a makeshift roof of logs and scrap metal, and lived in it for six years.

Hudgins said Wednesday that he fell in love with the area around the lake, known locally as Lake Dallas, and decided to make it his home.

"I went on a fishing trip up here with a friend about 14 years ago," Hudgins said. "I've been here ever since."

Hudgins leased regular, above-ground homes around the lake for eight years. The last one burned down.

Hudgins said he then dug his home out of the earth with a pick and shovel. He put in a makeshift fireplace,

a couple of mattresses and a battery-powered radio.

Last June, government surveyors found that the bunker-home was on federal land, and told Hudgins he would have to move out.

He stalled them until this week.

"We just can't let him stay here any longer," said Dwight Hamilton of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. "This land is for people to hike on and ride horseback on, and it just can't be tied up for personal use."

The government shovelers went to work Wednesday around Hudgin's wardrobe that was hanging from tree limbs and a wire fence. They walked across his front porch — a rickety lawn chair and a styrofoam beer cooler.

Then the bulldozer came and finished the job.

"I'm not completely decided yet what I'm going to do," Hudgins said. "I'll just have to dig out another place somewhere else."

Texas thermometer

Abilene	74 58
Allen	78 51
Alpine	85 51
Amarillo	79 52
Austin	74 50
Beaumont	71 46
Brownsville	80 56
Childress	81 53
College Station	80 47
Corpus Christi	76 63
Culbuck	79 54
Dalhart	80 56
Dallas	86 49
Del Rio	80 56
El Paso	87 50
Fort Worth	70 52
Galveston	67 64
Houston	70 62
Longview	80 56
Lubbock	66 45
Martin	62 57
Midland	80 55
Mineral Wells	73 52
Palacios	67 64
San Angelo	77 53
San Antonio	76 58
Shreveport-La	76 58
Stephenville	72 50
Texasboro	69 52
Tyler	67 50
Victoria	72 54
Waco	66 52
Wichita Falls	75 53
Wink	67 45

Extended forecasts

Saturday Through Monday

West Texas: Mostly fair with a slow warming trend. Warmer Monday. Lowest temperatures lower 50s to near 60. Highest temperatures near 90 to near 90.

North Texas: Partly cloudy with showers possible Sunday. Warmer Monday. Lowest temperatures lower 50s to near 60. Highest temperatures near 90 to near 90.

South Texas: Partly cloudy and warm. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorm over Monday. High temperatures in the 80s with 90s along the Rio Grande. Low temperatures mostly in the 60s.

Oklahoma: Fair to partly cloudy through Friday. A little cooler most sections Friday. Lows tonight 18 north to the mountains to the 80s and low 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight from the upper 20s and 30s in the mountains to the 40s and low 50s elsewhere.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly fair through Friday, except partly cloudy north Friday. Not as warm Friday as the Pan handle. Lows tonight upper 40s north to mid 50s south except near 60 mountains. Highs Friday low 80s north to mid 90s extreme southeast.

North Texas: Mostly fair tonight and Friday. Warmer over the area tonight and Friday. Lows tonight 56 to 62. Highs Friday in the 80s.

South Texas: Fair and warmer through Friday. Lows tonight upper 50s in the Hill Country to the upper 60s south. Highs Friday upper 80s to upper 90s.

Coast: Southerly winds 10 to 15 knots today; continuing tonight and Friday. Seas today 3 to 5 feet.

Border states forecasts

New Mexico: Fair to partly cloudy through Friday. A little cooler most sections Friday. Lows tonight 18 north to the mountains to the 80s and low 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight from the upper 20s and 30s in the mountains to the 40s and low 50s elsewhere.

New flight to start soon

A one-stop flight from Midland to San Antonio will get started Monday as one more addition to Permian Airways schedule, according to Jan Hladek, director of marketing for the commuter airline.

The official festivities, though, won't begin until Tuesday, he said. At that time, representatives from Midland, Odessa and San Angelo will take the flight to San Antonio where they will be met by that city's mayor.

And when the plane returns to Midland, another passenger on board will be president of the airline, John Andrews of Midland.

Fares will be \$59 per passenger each way, Ms. Hladek said.

A morning flight will leave Midland Regional Airport at 7 a.m., stop in San Angelo and leave there about 8 a.m. and arrive in San Antonio at 8:50 a.m.

Returning, it will depart San Antonio at 9:10 a.m., stop in San Angelo and arrive in Midland at 11 a.m.

An afternoon flight leaves Midland at 2:10 p.m., arriving in San Antonio about two hours later.

The evening flight will depart Midland at 6 p.m. and arrive in San Antonio at 7:45 p.m. It leaves 15 minutes later at 8 p.m. and arrives in Midland at 9:55 p.m.

Permian Airways started service as a commuter airline in May with daily routes from Midland to Lubbock and Amarillo. It extended its service from Amarillo to Oklahoma City, Okla., in August.

In September, the airline added flights from Midland to Hobbs, N.M., Carlsbad, N.M., El Paso and Roswell, N.M.

The airline utilizes nine-passenger twin-engine Piper Navajo Chieftains.

Odessans appeal school bond case

ODESSA — A citizen's group trying to overturn the 1978 Ector County school bond election will take its case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Notice of appeal was mailed Wednesday to the Texas Supreme Court, according to a spokesman for Gloria Svanas, attorney for the contestants.

The top Texas court recently upheld a lower court's finding against the citizen's group. The group is alleging illegal financial contributions by corporations and misrepresentation of need for the bond election project by the Ector County school district.

The contestants have been ruled against in one hearing and two appeals since the battle began in January.

The litigation has held up sale of the bonds, which were passed to build three new schools, enable extensive renovation to some existing schools and build a new football stadium.

Housing forecast includes news of skyrocketing mortgage rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mortgage rates could skyrocket to 14 percent by early next year, but it won't matter for people in nearly half the states because home loans won't be available to them at any price, housing officials say.

Moreover, the Federal Reserve Board's fresh anti-inflation initiatives will severely depress the housing construction industry, these experts say.

Housing starts will plummet as much as 25 percent next year, warned Jay Janis, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which regulates federally chartered savings and loan associations.

"While the (Federal Reserve Board's) tight-money approach might reduce speculation in the commodities and slow inflation in other sectors of the economy, the policy is disastrous for potential home buyers and small builders," Vondal S. Gravelle, president of the National Association of Home Builders, said Wednesday.

Many Americans will be completely shut out of the housing market beginning in January, said economists for the thrift institutions.

Twenty-four states will be hit hardest because they have laws limiting mortgage rates to about 12 percent or less, making it unprofitable for the institutions to lend because they must pay even higher interest rates to borrow.

Thomas Parliament, an economist for the U.S. League of Savings Associations, pinpointed Arkansas, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York and Texas as very mortgage-dry "come the first part of the year."

Five percent and 10-percent down payments, he said, will become virtually extinct. "Twenty percent down payments will have to become the rule.

"Moreover, banks won't let families assume mortgages if their carrying

costs stretch excessively beyond 25 percent of their income," said Parliament.

Gravelle said he foresees mortgage rates reaching 13 percent very soon. "The difference between an 11 percent and 13 percent rate on a 30-year, \$60,000 mortgage is \$92 a month," he said.

The dramatic mortgage crunch is the direct result of the Federal Reserve Board increasing its bank lending rate from 11 percent to 12 percent and altering the way it controls the availability of money and credit.

The changes led to immediate upsurges in other short-term interest rates, with many large banks increasing interest charged their best customers — the "prime rate" — to an unprecedented 14.5 percent.

"There is no question that the Federal Reserve Board's recent actions will have a dramatic impact on housing starts next year," Janis said Wednesday.

"This will be the result of a lack of availability of mortgage credit generally and the high rates of mortgages where funds are available," he said.

"I expect the (housing) start rates will be off about 20 to 25 percent from present levels during the first half of next year and that mortgage rates may reach an average of about 14 percent," he added.

Mortgages currently average about 11.5 percent, the home loan bank board said.

Housing starts as recently as August were holding up under already-rising interest rates. They averaged about 1.74 million units on an annual basis, still far less than the 2 million starts of 1978, according to the National Association of Realtors.

Gravelle said starts next year could be as low as 1.5 million with the cost of construction loans to builders reaching 17 percent to 18 percent.

That increase in financing will boost the cost of building a typical home by about \$1,000, he added.

A direct result of the housing construction slowdown will be higher unemployment. Gravelle predicts the layoff of about 500,000 workers in construction-related jobs.

Fed member suggests slow effort for economic recovery

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. recovery from an expected recession should be purposely slow to avoid fueling inflation, says Henry C. Wallich, a member of the Federal Reserve Board.

Wallich, in a speech prepared for delivery today in New York City, said the nation no longer can shift rapidly between restraining inflation and avoiding a recession. A copy of the speech was released here.

"The traditional policy of leaning against whatever wind blows is no longer appropriate," he said. "The wind now seems to be blowing from all sides. Greater steadiness is needed."

Wallich joined his six colleagues in voting unanimously last weekend to increase the board's lending rate from 11 percent to 12 percent and to alter dramatically the way it controls the availability of money and credit.

The moves, designed to slow down inflation and limit excessive credit, led to immediate surges in other short-term interest rates, including the prime rate banks charge their best customers. The prime rate is now 14.5 percent.

"The United States seems to be facing a moderate recession," Wallich said in his speech to the Investor Bond Conference. "In the interest of reducing inflation, the recovery cer-

Escapee waits in Grapevine jail

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — A San Quentin Prison inmate who slipped out of the high security California prison in women's clothing was in jail at Grapevine today awaiting extradition, authorities said.

Guthrie Danowski walked away from the prison last Sunday in clothing apparently brought in by a woman visitor wearing two dresses.

Officials said police had been keeping an eye on Grapevine because a relative of Danowski lives in the community.

Answer Line

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plied.

"The use of hair dryers containing asbestos recently has been identified as a potential health hazard. Concern focuses on the possible risk from inhaling asbestos fibers blown from the heat shield.

"For a free list of hair dryers that contain asbestos and those that do not, based on information reported by manufacturers and private labelers, write: Hair Dryers, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C., 20207."

Is there any insurance for rape victims? — M.F.

ANSWER: There's nothing routine about rape, but when a woman is hospitalized as a result of being raped, she should expect full hospital benefits on a routine basis from her health insurance company.

It is industry policy, reports the Health Insurance Institute, to classify rape as "accidental injury" and pay the necessary charges on that basis.

Midland man, 61, found dead

Bill Reed Mints, 61, whose address was given as being in the 2900 block of Michigan Avenue, was found dead about 1:30 p.m. Wednesday near his automobile parked alongside County Road 715 about six miles south of Midland.

Mints had been shot in the head with a .357-caliber pistol, said Captain Linda Petree, Midland County Sheriff's Department.

The pistol was found near Mints' body, Petree said.

Peace Justice John Biggs pronounced Mints dead at the scene and ordered an autopsy.

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DEATHS

Lala E. Riebold

LAMESA — Services for Lala E. Riebold, 86, of Lamesa were to be at 10:30 a.m. today in the Branon Funeral Home chapel.

Mrs. Riebold died Tuesday in a Lamesa hospital after a brief illness. The Wood County native had lived in Lamesa for 43 years.

Almus K. Pearson

LAMESA — Services for Almus Kelly Pearson, 67, of Lamesa will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Branon Funeral Home chapel with burial in Lamesa Memorial Park.

He died Wednesday at Abilene State School, where he had been a patient 11 years. Pearson was a native of Winters. He moved in 1923 to Dawson County and farmed there until 1968.

Survivors include two sisters, Ona Grant and Euna Lowery of Amarillo, and a brother, Charles Pearson of Abilene.

Melvin Carmack

EUNICE, N.M. — Services for Melvin M. Carmack, 66, of Eunice, father of Jan Busby of Hobbs, N.M., were to be at 2 p.m. MDT today in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Wayland Boyd, pastor, officiating.

Carmack died Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital after a lengthy illness. A native of Cane Hill, Ark., Carmack moved to Eunice in 1936 where

he was superintendent of the water department. He was a member of the Rotary Club and the New Mexico Water Association.

Other survivors include his wife, two sons, two daughters, a sister, a brother and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Martinez

OZONA — Berhanda Cardenas Martinez, 66, of Ozona died Tuesday in an Ozona hospital.

Services were to be at 4 p.m. today in the Catholic Church here with burial in Lima Cemetery directed by Sheppard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martinez was born June 11, 1913 Devine. She was married to Abel Martinez March 20, 1929, in Ozona.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Pedro Garza, Mrs. Jesus Guerra and Mrs. Ramulo Vela, all of Ozona; two sons, Abel Martinez Jr. and Luis Martinez, both of Ozona; a sister, Mrs. Juan Delgado of Ozona, 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Clarence Weddle

MCCAMEY — Services for Clarence Albert Weddle, 83, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church here.

Burial was to be in McCamey Resthaven Cemetery, directed by Larry Sheppard Funeral Home in McCamey.

Weddle was born April 4, 1896, in Glen Rose. He was married to Mary Elizabeth McDougal April 30, 1916. His wife succeeded him in death Jan. 7, 1975.

Survivors include seven daughters, Francis Elliot of Sundown, Peggy Stacy and Dollie Winfield, both of McCamey, Emma Lou Smith of Edmond, Okla., Pat Stroud and Betty Lott, both of Grand Saline, and Bernice-Lewter of Crane; two sons, Marvin Weddle of San Ramon, Calif., and Bob Weddle of Midland; a sister, Oleta Gryder of Odessa, 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

U.S. would use nuclear weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a speech reminiscent of the Cold War era, presidential adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski says the United States would not hesitate to use nuclear weapons against the Soviet Union in the event of a Soviet attack on Western Europe.

Brzezinski told a State Department gathering Wednesday that the Soviets may be tempted to declare war against the NATO allies unless they match the Soviet buildup of nuclear weapons in Europe.

His speech to the Atlantic Treaty Association, a private group that supports NATO, was given against a background of growing European concern over the reliability of the U.S. defense commitment.

The Western European allies have been debating the issue in connection with a U.S. proposal to deploy medium-range missiles in Europe to counter Soviet deployment of comparable weapons.

Let there be no question about our commitment, nor of our determination to help defend Europe by all means necessary, nuclear and conventional, Brzezinski said.

The United States commitment to the security of Europe is unshakable. It is organic, it is complete, he said. We view the security of Western Europe as an extension of our own security.

European concerns about the U.S. commitment were heightened recently when former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger publicly ques-

tioned whether the NATO allies could continue to count on U.S. security pledges.

Brzezinski said the alliance would be left at the mercy of the Soviets if it refused to match Moscow's "substantial and sustained" buildup of theater nuclear weapons, particularly the SS-20 mobile missile which is capable of reaching targets in Western Europe from Soviet launching sites.

"The true test of NATO's purpose lies with our allied parliaments and our publics," he said. "Are they willing to pay the political price required to avoid the infinitely more costly alternatives of intimidation at best and even war at worst?"

Brzezinski said the Soviets have been deploying one SS-20 every other day, a rate which he said was far beyond legitimate Soviet defense means. He described the SS-20 missile as an "enormous advance" over previous generations of missiles.

At the same time, he said, NATO has done "virtually nothing" to upgrade its own theater nuclear weapons.

But, he added, NATO can redress the imbalance at its ministerial meeting in December by approving U.S. proposals for deployment of medium-range missiles in West Germany and possibly other countries.

Brzezinski said the decision facing NATO is one of the most important in the 30-year history of the alliance.

Last weekend, Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev offered to reduce the Soviet missile force aimed at

Western Europe if the United States would drop its plans to place medium-range missiles in Western Europe.

But Tuesday, President Carter reacted coolly to Brezhnev's offer to negotiate arms reduction in Europe.

The president told a news conference he would prefer first to have the NATO allies improve their defenses. He called the Soviet offer "an effort to disarm the willingness or eagerness of our allies adequately to defend themselves."

President of France denies

diamond gift from Bokassa

PARIS (AP) — President Valery Giscard d'Estaing's office has denied that President Jean-Bedel Bokassa gave him a 30-carat set of diamonds while Giscard d'Estaing was finance minister. But the French president didn't say what Bokassa gave him when he was visiting the Central African Republic six years ago.

The charge that he accepted the gems was made by three leftist opposition newspapers Wednesday, a week after the satirical weekly Canard Enchaîné published what it said was a photostat of a letter signed by Bokassa ordering the set, valued at \$250,000, for his official French visitor in April 1973.

The French president's office responded to the newspaper reports with a brief statement saying "the traditional exchanges of gifts, customary when government officials are in foreign countries, in no case have had either the character or the value which have been mentioned by certain press organs regarding Central Africa."

The three main opposition dailies — the socialist Le Matin, the communist L'Humanite and the ultra-left Liberation — suggested that the affair could become France's Watergate. However, Giscard is generally popular, and his position is so divided that he seems virtually assured of winning a second, seven-year term in 1981.

Despite losing to Australia, U.S. leading bridge contest

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — The United States, in firm control of first place in the World Contract Bridge Team Championships, meets its old rival, Italy, in today's competition.

The Americans have won three of their first four matches by large margins, but were drubbed 5-15 by Australia in third-round play. The Italian team, which included five former world champions, started badly but remains in contention in third place.

Australia remains unbeaten and holds second place. Standings going into the fifth qualifying round were: 1st United States with 62 victory points; 2-Australia 49.5; 3-Italy 47; 4-Central America

30.5; 5-Brazil 28; 6-Taiwan 17. Results of third and fourth round matches: Australia tied with Taiwan 10-10; Brazil beat Taiwan 16-4; Central America beat Italy 15-5; United States beat Central America 17-3; Italy beat Brazil 28-minus 2.

A courteous gesture by a Venezuelan player was the subject of controversy here among the other players. An Italian disaster was impending when an Italian player misunderstood the official announcement of his partner's bid and passed a cue-bid Steve Hamaoui, of the Central American team, not wishing to take advantage of this accident, reopened with a double, allowing the Italians to reach a normal contract.

China to buy DC-9 jets

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — China is planning to buy some DC-9 jetliners from McDonnell Douglas Corp., the company says.

A preliminary agreement calls for an undetermined number of the planes to be sold to the Chinese airline, making this the first McDonnell Douglas jets the Chinese have purchased. The Chinese have previously acquired 10 Boeing 707s and have ordered three Boeing 747s.

The latest version of the DC-9, the Dash 80, costs about \$15 million.

Vice Premier Fang Yi, China's top official for science and technology, visited the McDonnell Douglas plant here last February. He also visited Boeing in Seattle and Lockheed at Palmdale.

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Money holdup in Congress won't stop refugee rescues

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Whether or not the Coast Guard payroll is hung up in Congress, officials say the 8th Coast Guard District will keep on with its main mission — rescuing people and boats in the Gulf of Mexico.

"We're not going to stop picking people out of the water just because Congress hasn't appropriated any money yet," Petty Officer Joe Gibson, a spokesman for the district, said Wednesday.

Gibson said the Coast Guard doesn't get paid until Oct. 15, so it wasn't immediately known if the district will get its usual \$350,000 after-deductions payroll for the 1,200 officers and enlisted men in the New Orleans.

"We got a message from headquarters saying we could spend 40 percent of our first-quarter money from last fiscal year for essential operations — things that we have to do," he said.

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Down Mexico way

The saying, "Poor Mexico, so far from heaven, so close to the United States!" never is forgotten for long in the republic which borders our own country. Our relationship has never been easy, and it is not easy today, especially from the Mexican viewpoint.

of the energy shortage and our need for the oil and natural gas which Mexico has in abundance. But the important thing is that it would be important even if Mexico did not have a barrel of oil or a single cubic foot of natural gas. The United States finally has concluded a contract to buy a reduced amount of natural gas from Mexico at a price our nation considers fair.



WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Findings are deleted from report

WASHINGTON — The nation's banks spend millions on advertising and free teasers to promote a friendly image — no mean assignment, with Pike's Peak interest rates. Fortunately for the money men, they have a defender — and a free one at that — in the No. 2 spot at the Treasury Department.

at least to the seasoned, suspicious professionals in the Treasury and the Drug Enforcement Administration. Organized crime — and particularly that part of it engaged in the drug trade — was withdrawing millions in cash from banks in the north and using it to buy narcotics smuggled in from Latin America.

by the Carswell-ordered study was listed in the edited report as "unexplained," the detailed information has been made available to all federal law enforcement agencies and follow-up investigations are underway.

Voice of evangelism

The just-concluded visit of Pope John Paul II to the United States did something for this nation. He brought comfort and renewed hope to one and all — Roman Catholics, Christians of all faiths, and, yes, even to non-Christians.

It has been thus in every country visited by the pope. Pope John Paul II truly is a voice of evangelism in the world today. Humble, gracious and benevolent, the pope respects the wishes of one and all, yet he is firm in his convictions, speaking out forcefully for the things which he considers right and proper.

INSIDE REPORT:

Carter crowd would 'Schapp' Kennedy in Florida caucuses

MIAMI — The surprising amount of political power that President Carter has focused here to avoid defeat by Teddy Kennedy in the Oct. 13 caucuses belies the moribund state of his presidency. "If Carter would only work Congress or the Russians over like he's working Florida, he would have less to worry about," one neutral observer quipped by the sheer power of the Carter performance told us.

in command. By no means is a Carter victory positively assured in the obscenely confusing process that will select 879 delegates at 67 county caucuses Oct. 13. These, along with 838 non-elected delegates, will then choose their favorite for the 1980 Democratic presidential nomination in a legally meaningless straw vote at the party's November mock convention.

country. Capturing the caucuses in all three big counties would give him 13 percent of the elected delegates, and his top managers — disenchanted 1976 Carter activists — are trying to cut into the traditional, non-liberal vote in central and northern Florida to show broad Kennedy strength.

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ART BUCHWALD Three coins in fountain, or maybe Anthony dollars.



WASHINGTON — The Treasury Department is very mad at all of us. We haven't taken to the Susan B. Anthony dollar as their experts predicted we would. Millions of dollars (paper ones) went into research to develop a coin that would replace the one dollar bill.

even sink. One of our women department heads carried 100 coins in her handbag for one week and except for black and blue marks on her shoulder where the strap hung, there were no signs of bodily damage. As for the young people complaining of bulges in their jeans from carrying the coins, my answer to that is, let them buy bigger jeans.

"I don't want to hear any more stories. We're stuck with billions of these coins and we're going to get them into circulation if it kills us. Now let's hear some constructive ideas."

"How about having Karl Malden do a TV commercial? He could be pushing a wheelbarrow and saying to the audience: 'Traveler's checks can be stolen — but nobody could carry off this wheelbarrow of coins. The Susan B. Anthony dollar. Don't leave home without them.'"

THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA. 1. We are a nation of contests. There's always a new one starting up and some of them are very attractive, but you have to "buy something."

2. After Solomon's death, when the kingdom of Israel became divided, what two great men were involved? 1 Kings 12:1-3 (K.J.V.) 3 Kings 12:1-3 (D.)

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This Is Midland:



Midland High School, seen from the southeast, features the auditorium, added to the school in 1949. The original structure was built in 1928 and has been remodeled six times. Reported to be the smallest high school campus in West Texas, the

1,800-student school is on a 13-acre plot of land. A bond election Oct. 23 will determine whether the campus will be expanded again. (Staff Photo by Brian Hendershot)

Squatters expelled from grove

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli troops today expelled about 30 right-wing Jewish squatters from an Arab-owned olive grove beside their settlement on the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River, the Israeli state radio reported.

The radio said the squatters, from the Kedumim settlement 25 miles north of Jerusalem, left the grove peacefully, but promised more land seizures to push their demand that the government expropriate up to 50,000 acres to expand controversial Jewish settlements on the West Bank.

The squatters, members of the ultranationalist Gush Emunim or Bloc of the Faithful, put up makeshift cinderblock shelters in the Grove Tuesday night.

Their demonstration was seen as a challenge to Prime Minister Menachem Begin's fragile coalition government, which is deeply split over Gush Emunim demands that the West Bank settlements be expanded.

"If the government falls, I will sleep very well," Gush Emunim spokesman Elyakim Heatzani said in a radio interview Wednesday.

Gush Emunim hopes expanded Jewish settlement in the West bank will foil plans to give Palestinians home rule over the region, which it sees as part of the biblical land of Israel.

The demonstration was the third in two weeks. Last week, Gush Emunim

settlers from two other settlements tried to take over neighboring fields, but returned to their enclaves when the army threatened to remove them by force.

Both the United States and Egypt have criticized Jewish settlements on the West Bank, calling them obstacles to peace.

In Cairo, President Anwar Sadat expressed hope that Egyptian and Israeli negotiators will be able to reach agreement.

Tribe wielding spears, arrows kills 29 settlers

DAVAO, Philippines (AP) — Ata tribesmen wielding spears, cane knives and arrows have killed 29 settlers in remote mountains in Mindanao, the southernmost Philippine island, a government spokesman said.

Settlers from the lowlands have killed at least five of the tribesmen in

retaliation since the tribal uprising began in late September, said Oscar Otang of the Commission on National Integration which handles minority affairs.

However, other government spokesmen disputed the number of dead. Commission employees said more

than five had been killed, but were unable to give an accurate figure. A military spokesman in Manila said national security officers in Davao put the number of dead at less than 20.

The uprising began after one Ata died and another was tortured, apparently by government soldiers fighting the Maoist New People's Army, a leftist organization active in the area. A joint civilian-military panel reportedly began investigating the incident last month, but has not yet disclosed its findings.

Otang announced the latest fighting Wednesday in an interview with a local radio station, and said his figures came from police at Pakibato, a village in 37 miles from here in the middle of the Ata homeland.

Otang refused to give further interviews after he was summoned to military headquarters following the radio interview, and police at Pakibato refused to discuss the situation with reporters.

Davao City Mayor Luis Santos led a delegation which met with Ata tribesmen Monday, but military sources said they did not make contact with the leader of the uprising.

The tribesmen, many of whom were converted to Christianity by Roman Catholic missionaries, are known as fierce fighters.

Political foe celebrates 25th with short pass from prison

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Benigno S. Aquino Jr., the main political foe of President Ferdinand E. Marcos, celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary at home today, on a 32-hour pass from prison.

The last time Aquino left prison was last spring, when he first was denied then was granted permission to be with his daughter on graduation from college. He also had a three-hour medical furlough late last year to visit a dentist.

Like the previous furloughs, the anniversary pass was not announced, but word of it spread among his supporters who congregated at the family residence in Quezon City near Manila.

Aquino, a former senator, was arrested in September 1972 on the night Marcos imposed martial law and disbanded the Philippines' old American-style congress.

He refused to defend himself before a military commission and was convicted in November 1977 of murder, subversion and illegal possession of firearms. The commission sentenced him to face a firing squad. After an international outcry Marcos ordered the case re-opened, but nothing new has developed since and Aquino is still technically under sentence of death.

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Somalia appeals for relief aid

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Somalia today appealed for international relief to aid an estimated one million refugees it said had crossed into Somalia from the Ogaden region of Ethiopia.

Jama Mohammed Ghalib, Somalia's minister of local government and rural development, told a news conference here that the refugee problem escalated "dramatically" after last year's war between Somalia and Ethiopia for control of the Ogaden, a vast desert in southeastern Ethiopia inhabited chiefly by ethnic Somali nomads.

King's birthday may be holiday

WASHINGTON (AP) — House action is expected soon on legislation that would make the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. a national holiday.

The House Post Office and Civil Service Committee approved the bill Wednesday.

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Midland fireman Capt. Corbie D. Friday, left, receives the Firefighter of the Year Award for 1979 from Ray Gwyn, president of the Downtown Lions Club, at the club's luncheon meeting Wednesday.

Friday, a Midland High School graduate and State Certified Firefighter who served with the Midland department for 33 years, retired earlier this year. (Staff Photo)

Corbie Friday recognized as 'Fireman of the Year'

The Downtown Lions Club recognized its "Fireman of the Year" and heard a talk on "Today's Arson Problem," as it marked the observance of Fire Prevention Week at its Wednesday noon meeting in the Midland Hilton.

Capt. Corbie D. Friday, a veteran of 33 years with the Midland Fire Department, was introduced as "Firefighter of the Year." He received a plaque and a check for \$100, awarded by the club and presented by Ray Gwyn, president.

Jerry Petree, assistant fire marshal, discussed the arson problem in an informative address. He defined arson as the malicious burning of property. He mentioned various reasons for such action, and said that regardless of reason, "you and I suffer the burden of loss in multiple ways.

"Arson is the fastest-growing crime in America today," Petree said, explaining that arson is responsible for 40 percent of the nation's building fires.

"It is increasing at a rate of 20 to 25 percent annually," the speaker said. "It has increased 325 percent over the past 10 years.

"Arson is a serious crime, yet it is one of the hardest crimes to solve," he continued.

He said that "fire for hire" is a profitable business for the "professional" arsonist. He also cited numerous ways in which the arsonists work.

Petree mentioned that an increase in automobile arson has been noted in recent months, adding that 90 percent of all car fires "are set."

He said all of this has resulted in increased arson investigation nationwide, using improved methods of detection. He said that since last Sept. 1, Texas laws have become more favorable for prosecuting the arsonist.

Friday, one of the club's "Firefighters of the Month" from whom the "Firefighter of the Year" was selected, served as a volunteer fireman for five years prior to serving the city's organized fire department for 28 years. He retired from active service earlier this summer.

The 53-year-old fireman is a native of Canton, Texas, but has resided in Midland since he was 6 years old. He and Mrs. Friday, who reside on Star Route A, have a son and a daughter.

He was graduated from Midland High School and attended Midland College for two years, taking fire related courses. He has attended the Texas A&M Fireman's Training School. He is a Certified Firefighter and a State Certified Class "B" instructor.

Friday has been a first aid instructor for the American Red Cross for 25 years and has been active as a leader in Boy Scout and Cub Scout activities. He is a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and is affiliated with the North Main Street Church of Christ.



Named Junior Lioness of the week is Shelley Paxton, 17, daughter of Bob Paxton. The Midland High School senior maintains a 4.3 grade average and is captain of the Packbackers, corresponding secretary of Student Council and a member of French Club, National Honor Society, Junior Council, track and junior varsity volleyball teams. She was junior class president, sophomore class secretary and was an exchange student in Greece.

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Practice assault on Cuba put off

MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. (AP) — Bad weather has further delayed deployment of Marines for a mock assault on Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, military officials say.

The exercise, ordered by President Carter last week as a show of United States military muscle in the face of Soviet troops stationed in Cuba, was dubbed "Operation Reinforcer."

But several setbacks cropped up along the way. The three ships for the expedition were assigned on Oct. 2, but they arrived Tuesday at Morehead City — one week late. It had taken four days to load food and one ship arrived without the required combat supplies.

Bad weather created high seas Wednesday, making it tough for pilots to land crafts used to ferry soldiers and equipment to the ships.

The unit was scheduled to move into the Atlantic late Wednesday night for the trip to Cuba, but officials said the loading of ships continued past midnight.

"This was a complete surprise to us," said Navy Commander Bill Shannon, in charge of supplies on the USS Nassau, one of the three ships. "It took us four days to load the food."

He said food was loaded from barges at sea near Norfolk. Usually, he said, it is loaded from a dock, where it can be driven aboard by tractors, a quicker process.

The actual date of the mock attack is being kept a secret, according to Col. Lou Piantadofi, commander of the operation. The Marines began moving equipment into Morehead City from Camp Lejeune, Tuesday night and troops from Camp Lejeune, the New River Air Station and Cherry Point arrived by bus on Wednesday.

The Marine unit is made up of 1,200 combat-equipped personnel, a 300-member logistics support unit and a 300-member helicopter squad.

It was equipped with five tanks, 15 halftracks, a battery of 105mm howitzers, eight antitank guns, eight 81mm mortars, 35 heavy machine guns and 26 helicopters. It carried 40 tons of live ammunition, said by officials to be enough to last three to five days under battle conditions.

Military officials said the exercise is no different in size or in routine than other regular deployments.

Ector juvenile board to review charges

ODESSA — Ector County's five-member juvenile board was to convene at 10:30 a.m. today to review evidence of abuse of office against two employees of the county's Youth Detention Center.

County Judge Gary Watkins, a member of the juvenile board, authorized the inquiry about two weeks ago after district attorney's office investigator Jerry Davis received a tip about alleged incidents at the center involving the two employees, a man and a woman.

A seven-page report by Davis has been supplied to other members of the board.

No specifics have been released, but Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Danny Ray Vanderburg confirmed the allegations against the male employee center around an alleged April incident with a 15-year-old girl on a camping trip near Austin.

Allegations against the female employee involve her being found by a policeman last November in a car with a 16-year-old male student.

The woman told police she was in the car with the youth for counseling purposes.

Members of the juvenile board other than Watkins are County Court-at-Law Judge Phillip Godwin, 244th District Judge Joe Connally, 161st District Judge R.L. McKim and 70th District Judge Gene Ater.

Arson suspected in Pizza Hut fire

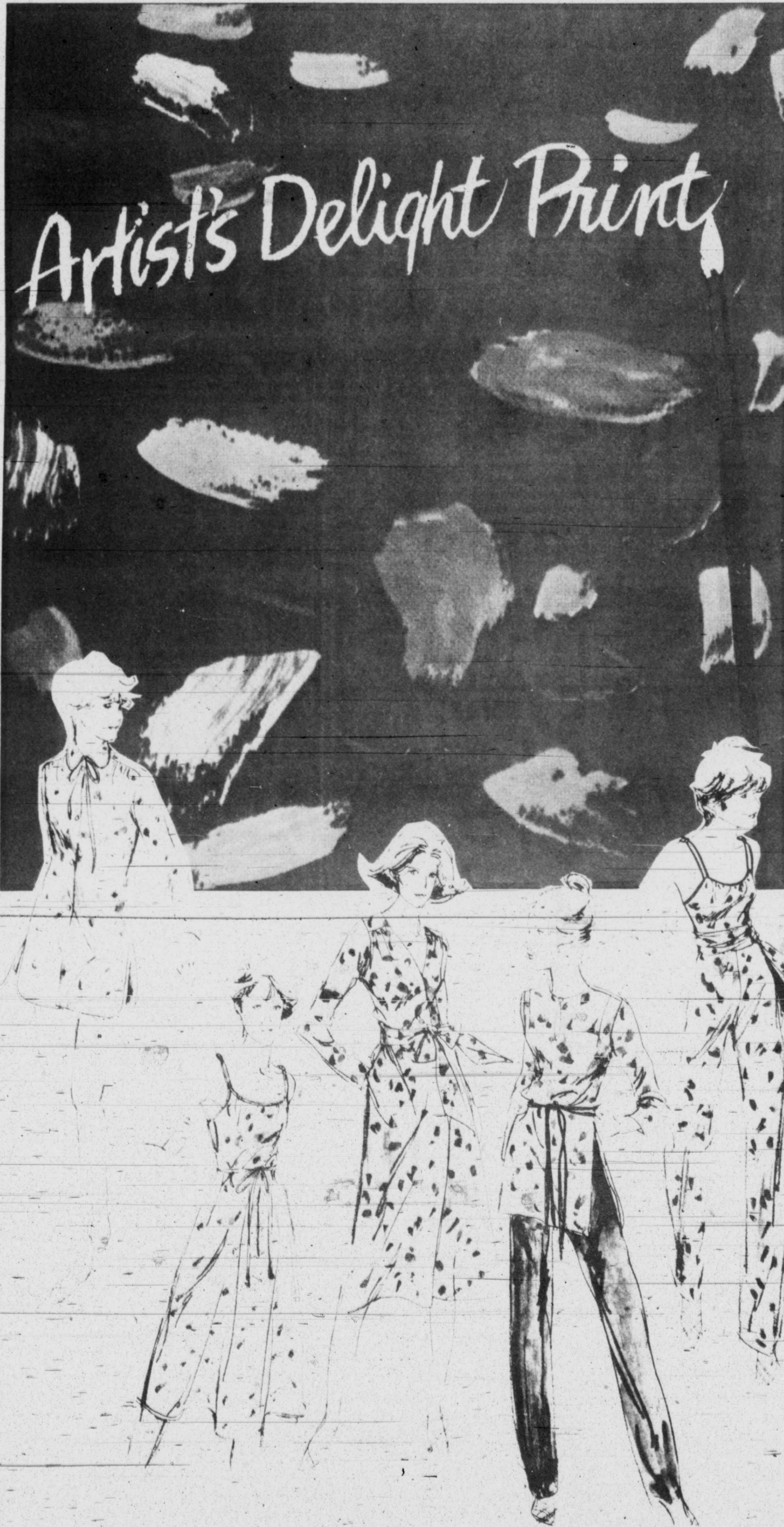
Arson may have been the cause of a fire early today at Pizza Hut, 427 Andrews Highway, fire officials said.

"At this point in our investigation the fire seems to have been set," Fire Marshal Herbert L. Bloomer said early today.

The attic, rear door and wall of the business were damaged by the fire about 3 a.m. today, according to a fire department report.

The interior of the building was damaged by smoke, the report added.

Six firefighters were at the scene of the fire until 4:29 a.m., officials said.



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New short courses to start next week

Midland College has scheduled five new short courses beginning next week.

An intermediate course in belly dancing and an advanced course in automotive tune-up are on the schedule as are courses in gift wrapping, stained glass construction and an introduction to the commodity futures market.

Belly Dancing II is a continuation of the beginning class and is designed to teach students proficiency as well as new and more difficult dances.

Karen Sharma is class instructor. Classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays for four weeks.

Classes are limited to 20 students, and the course fee is \$16.

Stained Glass Construction is a six-week course taught by Beverly Wagner.

Students work on their own projects and learn design, construction of leaded glass panels, copper foiled panels, leading, soldering, putty work and three-dimensional construction.

Classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m. each Monday and are limited to 16 students.

Materials, costing about \$25, may be purchased at the first class meeting. Course fee is \$25.

Lupe Terrazas holds a two-evening course in Gift Wrapping which meets from 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Timed just before the gift-giving season, students will discover ideas on the neatest way to wrap a package, how to use ribbon and bows to decorate, and many hints on how to make gift wrapping more eye appealing.

Fee for the course is \$9.

An introduction to the Commodity Futures Markets will be given by Douglas Forshtagen in a four-week course beginning Thursday.

Forshtagen includes information on the use of futures in speculating, the mechanics of trading, market strategy, leverage in buying or selling, interest rates and futures in cattle and cotton.

Classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m. each Thursday, and the course fee is \$11.

An advanced course in automotive tune-up will be taught by Ernest Beck on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon for six weeks.

Course involves technical aspects of tune-up, including carburetion, scope patterns and engine analyzers.

Classes are limited to 15 students.

The fee for Automotive Tune-Up II is \$22.

Preregistration for all classes is in progress now in room 156 of the Administration Building. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, including the lunch hour.

Students should report to room 156-A 15 minutes before the first class meeting.

More information may be obtained by calling 685-7851, extension 147 or 216.

New York planning to publicize 'Johns'

NEW YORK (AP) — Names of men convicted of patronizing prostitutes in New York are going to be broadcast over the city-owned radio station, says Mayor Edward Koch, who hopes embarrassment will do more to stop the sex trade than some judges have.

"We're going to call it the 'John Hour,'" the mayor said, using the slang word for those who hire prostitutes.

Koch said publicizing the names would be similar to the early American custom of locking lawbreakers in wooden stocks and putting them on public display.

"That was a deterrent because who wants to be in stocks," Koch said. "But we're not allowed to put people in the stocks any more, so instead, what I'm going to do is to focus public attention by putting their names in the stocks, meaning reporting them on the radio," he said.

The city operates radio stations WNYC-AM and FM. Sources close to the mayor said that no specifics had been determined on the format of such broadcasts or when they would start.

Koch also said he hoped newspapers would print the names.

The mayor criticized judges for failing to enforce a two-year-old state law increasing the penalties for customers of prostitutes to a maximum 90 days in jail. He said many judges "set their own standards on what the law should be."

"I believe that it is unfair that we assess criminal penalties for prostitutes, but that we don't assess criminal penalties against the Johns, the men who use prostitutes," Koch said.

The mayor said he came up with the proposal after a survey of "John cases" handled by Manhattan Criminal Court in April, May and June found that charges were dismissed in 311 of 384 cases.

Koch's proposal was praised by Queens District Attorney John Santucci, but was criticized by a religious leader and the New York Civil Liberties Union, which supports eliminating criminal penalties for prostitution.

Armed Forces news

Pvt. Alan M. Morgan, whose brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie R. Brookshire, live in Midland, recently completed Phase I of the two-station test at Fort Knox, Ky., where he is stationed with the U.S. Army.

The test is being conducted to see if basic entry training can be effectively reduced from 16 weeks to 12 weeks and still be administered at two stations. The second phase will be held at Fort Benning, Ga.

Airman Linda D. Burnett, daughter of Marie G. Tyler of Midland, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio and received an initial duty assignment.

During the six weeks at Lackland, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman will now begin on-the-job training in the transportation field at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyo.

Airman Burnett is a 1970 graduate of Midland High School.

Staff Sgt. Kynn R. Morgan, whose wife, Royce, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Dallas of Andrews, has arrived for duty at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

Morgan, an electric power line instructor, was previously assigned at Kelly Air Force Base and now is serving with a unit of the Air Training Command.

Airman Gary S. Cohn, son of Mary J. Noyes of Big Spring, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force fire protection course at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Ill.

Cohn learned how to fight structural and aircraft fires and repair fire fighting equipment. He is being assigned to Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., for duty with a unit of the Military Aircraft Command.

The airman is a 1977 graduate of Big Spring High School.

His wife, Martha, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeAnda of Big Spring.

SECTION D

WT counties gain opener, wildcats

New wildcat projects have been spotted in Dawson, Borden and McCulloch counties, wildcat re-entries were announced in Pecos and Scurry counties and an upper Strawn gas strike has been completed in Sutton County.

DAWSON WILDCATS

Crown Central Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1 Carson Echols has been staked as a 11,500-foot wildcat in Dawson County, two miles north of Patricia.

It is 2,310 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of labor 12, league 268, Moore County School Land survey and two miles east of the Patricia (Fusselman) field and 2.5 miles east of the Patricia (Devonian) pool.

RK Petroleum of Midland No. 1 Wright is an 11,900-foot wildcat eight miles south of Lamesa in Dawson County.

It is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 1, block 36, T-4-N, T&P survey. It is one mile north of the Tex-Ham (Dean) field and one and three-quarter miles southwest of Canyon and 1.5 miles southwest of Fusselman production in the Knight & Miller field.

BORDEN EXPLORER

Watson Oil Corp. of Midland No. 1 Good is to be dug as an 8,700-foot wildcat in Borden County, 15 miles southwest of Gall.

It is 1/2 mile south of an 8,605-foot dry hole and 5/8 mile north of an 8,627-foot failure.

The drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 11, block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey.

MCCULLOCH TEST

Adams & Kelly of Midland will dig No. 1 Rudolph as a 1,000-foot wildcat in McCulloch County, 10 miles north of Brady.

Location is 150 feet from south and 1110 feet from west lines of L. Caillette survey No. 1057, abstract 1992. Ground elevation is 1,584 feet.

The site is 2,310 feet east of Strawn gas production in the Hall multiphase field and one and one-quarter miles southwest of the Byrd (Strawn oil) pool.

It also is 1/2 mile northeast of the depleted Big Chief oil pool.

SCURRY RE-ENTRY

E. B. Fletcher of Dallas No. 1-437 M. S. Boone is a re-entry wildcat in Scurry County, three miles north of Camp Springs.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 98, block 2, H&T&C survey.

Originally drilled by Union Oil Co. of California and abandoned at 7,604 feet in 1954, it will be cleaned out by Fletcher to total depth.

PECOS RE-ENTRY

Jack L. Kirby of Midland No. 1 Perry is a re-entry wildcat in Pecos County, 15 miles northwest of Sheffield.

Originally drilled by Cities Service to 9,650 feet and abandoned in 1978, it is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 3, block Z, TCCR survey.

Kirby will drill out to 4,700 feet. It is one and three eighths miles southeast of the Sheffield, Northwest (Canyon) field.

SUTTON STRIKE

Marshall R. Young Oil Co. of Fort Worth No. 1 Schweining has been completed as an upper Strawn gas discovery in Sutton County, 30 miles east of Sonora.

The operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 245,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 3,332 to 3,342 feet and from 3,351 to 3,355 feet. The pay was acidized with 2,300 gallons.

Total depth is 3,920 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set at 3,453 feet. Plugged back depth is 3,401 feet.

The upper Strawn was topped at 3,272 feet on ground elevation of 2,294 feet.

Other tops include the Palo Pinto, 2,550 feet; Tillery sand, 2,648 feet; Canyon, 3,093 feet and Ellenburger, 3,892 feet.

Well site is 1,026 feet from south and 705 feet from west lines of section 46, block A, GWT&P survey.

LOVING TRY

Clayton W. Williams Jr. of Midland will drill the No. 5-A Gataga Gas Unit, 40 feet south of the No. 5 Gataga Gas Unit, as a replacement well, three miles south-southeast of Ellenburger production in the Moore-Hooper (Ellenburger) field of Loving County.

The No. 5 Gataga was junked and abandoned at 1,533 feet.

Contract depth for No. 5-A Gataga is 21,600 feet.

Location is 1,320 feet from southeast and 1,340 feet from southwest lines of section 66, block T, W&NW survey, three miles south of Mentone.

CROCKETT DUAL

Ocean Minerals, Inc. of Midland has dually completed the No. 1-A-24-29 University in the Ingham (Canyon and Devonian) field of Crockett County.

The new well extends Canyon gas production two and one-quarter miles east as the second Canyon producer, and extends Devonian production

three-eighths mile north.

From the Canyon it fanned for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 900,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 7,302 to 7,646 feet.

The pay section was fractured with 118,000 gallons.

The Devonian fanned for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 7 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 7,968 to 8,286 feet.

The pay was acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 72,000 gallons.

Operator picked the following tops on ground elevation of 2,665 feet; Queen said, 1,470 feet; Canyon said, 7,300 feet; Strawn, 7,930 feet; Devonian, 8,105 feet; Silurian, 8,328 feet; Simpson, 8,370 feet.

The well is located 660 feet from south and 680 feet from west lines of section 24, block 29, University Lands survey, 22 miles west of Ozona.

CROCKETT EXTENSION

The Methane Gas Co., of Dallas has completed the No. 2-L Ward one and one-eighth miles northeast and one and one-quarter miles west-northwest of the Adams-Baggett Ranch (Canyon gas) field of Crockett County.

It fanned for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 690,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 5,487 to 5,587 feet.

Total depth is 5,675 feet, where 4.5-inch casing is set. Plugged back depth is 5,615 feet.

Well site is 467 feet from south and 1,250 feet from west lines of block DDD, TCCR survey No. 1, 18 miles southeast of Ozona.

CROCKETT SITES

Anderson Petroleum Inc. of Ozona has announced plans to drill two wells in the seven-well Canyon gas area of the American (Canyon) field of Crockett County.

Both projects are scheduled to 7,500 feet and are 25 miles southwest of Ozona.

The No. 2-65-K Laura Hoover Estate, 1,000 feet from south and 1,100 feet from east lines of section 65, block MM, T&S&L survey. Ground elevation is 2,436 feet.

The No. 3-65-K Laura Hoover Estate is 1,000 feet from north and 1,200 feet from east lines of section 65, block MM, T&S&L survey.

IRION PROJECTS

ARCO Oil & Gas Co. of Midland filed application to drill the No. 1-24 J.R. Scott Estate, one and one-eighth mile northeast of production in the Irion County portion of the Spraberry Trend Area field. It is three-quarters mile southwest of Wolfcamp production in the Ela Sugg (Wolfcamp) field.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 24, block 14, H&T&C survey, 12 miles northeast of Barnhart.

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc. will drill the No. 4 Hezzie Carson Trustee one location-west and northwest of production in the Christi (6800 oil) field of Irion County.

On contract depth of 6,950 feet, location is 467 feet from south and 1,875 feet from east lines of section 62, block 1, H&T&C survey, three and eight-tenths miles west-southwest of Mertzon.

CROSBY TRY

T.O.N.M. Oil & Gas Exploration Corp. of Midland will drill the No. 3 Ellis one location east of production in the Crosby County portion of the Harra (Clear Fork) field.

Location is 467 feet from south and 1,787 feet from west lines of section 1054, block 1, H&O&C survey, two miles southwest of Robertson.

Contract depth is 4,500 feet.

GAINES SITES

Nucorp Energy Inc. of San Antonio filed application to drill the No. 1 Edwards Estate one-half mile south of the one-well Champmon (Devonian) field of Gaines County.

The location is one mile southwest of a recently staked wildcat for V-F Petroleum, the No. 1 Schamburg, drilling below 1,000 feet.

Drillsite is 2,335 feet from north and 2,166 feet from east lines of tract 3, league 302, Terry County School Lands survey, 10 miles southeast of Seminole. Scheduled depth is 12,700 feet.

WTG Exploration, Inc. of Midland will drill the No. 1 Grimes in the Seagraves, South (Siluro-Devonian) field of Gaines County, seven miles southwest of Seagraves.

Located three-eighths mile northeast of production, the site is 467 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 16, block C-35, PSL survey.

Contract depth is 13,200 feet.

KING TEST

Taubert, Steed, Gunn & Medders of Wichita Falls filed application to drill the No. 3-WM S.B. Burnett Estate one location west of production in the Anne Tandy (Conglomerate) field of King County.

Slated to 5,900 feet, location is 660 feet from south and 2,200 feet from east lines of section 12, block E, H&T&C survey, 17 miles southeast of Guthrie.

What else is new?

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter says there is a good chance worldwide crude oil production will decline in the future.

Overall, there is "the very strong possibility that the trend in production will be downward," the president said Wednesday.

He told a delegation of community leaders at the White House the amount of oil produced by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries likely would decline for a number of reasons.

Among them, he said, was the possibility that some OPEC nations would simply find it more profitable to let the oil stay in the ground.

He said the United States is not the only country that is running out of oil, and noted crude has become a political weapon for some oil-producing nations.

Meanwhile, the administration was expected to announce it today it has succeeded in stockpiling 240 million barrels of home heating oil and diesel fuel before winter, according to The New York Times. The newspaper said in today's editions the administration was to release statistics showing it already has met the goal set for the end of October.

Last week, the American Petroleum Institute announced that the nation's inventories of heating oil and other "distillate" fuels jumped by 8.6 million barrels — to 226.8 million barrels — in the week ending Sept. 28. That marked the largest weekly increase of the year.

Industry sources said that substantial gain meant refiners were likely to meet Carter's stockpile goal by mid-October, two weeks early.

Distillates are used for diesel fuels as well as for heating oil. A barrel contains 42 gallons.

Suit filed in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Two oil reseller companies and four Houston oilmen were indicted by a federal grand jury on charges that they defrauded the government and made false statements by selling low-priced oil at higher-priced crude.

Named in the first nine counts of Tuesday's indictment was Aramada Petroleum Co. of Houston. Aramada's president, James E. Fisher, was named in all 21 counts.

The conspiracy count included Mick Hajecate, B.A. Williams and R. Stanley Corbett. Williams is the former president of Summit Gas Co., which also was charged in the conspiracy count.

Committee tries to give poor people special aid

By DAVID ESPO

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee, nearing the end of its work on President Carter's proposed "windfall profits" tax, is trying to find a way to give special help to poor people hit hard by rising energy costs.

Committee members all but wrapped up work on the tax itself Wednesday, coming up with a plan estimated to produce \$65 billion for government coffers through 1990.

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., the committee chairman, said he hoped the panel's members could agree today on a low-income fuel assistance provision for the measure.

Beyond that, the committee must make final decisions about what tax credits to offer to businesses or homeowners as an inducement to conserve energy or produce alternatives to oil.

The Carter administration has recommended spending \$1.6 billion this winter alone to help the nation's poor handle their energy bills, and also is proposing a longer-range program at a cost of more than \$20 billion.

Included in the \$1.6 billion targeted for this year is \$1.2 billion that would give qualifying poor and elderly single people government checks of about \$100. Families could receive \$200.

Carter administration officials have said the president's plan is "contingent" on passage of the proposed windfall tax. The president has asked Congress to approve the tax on a portion of increased revenues the oil industry will receive because of his decision to remove federal price controls on oil.

There are several rival fuel assistance proposals pending in the Senate, including some for "energy stamps" patterned along the lines of the existing food stamp program.

Some senators also favor special tax breaks to help offset the cost of heating a house.

The Senate committee, in one of its last major decisions on the tax portion of the legislation, refused Wednesday to levy the tax on oil

Oil de-control policy faces crucial test in Congress

By TOM RAUM

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The sources asked not to be named.

"It's one of those issues on which he's keeping track of our votes," suggested one Democratic member.

Deregulation, despite its predictable effect on consumer prices, has been portrayed by the administration as needed to help spur the search for alternatives to OPEC oil.

Close votes were forecast by leaders on both sides of the issue.

A majority of House Democrats has already gone on record, in two separate non-binding votes, in favor of reimposing price controls on petroleum.

But this is the first time the issue has been squarely before either the full House or Senate since the president, invoking a 1975 law, began removing price controls from domestic oil on June 1.

If the House votes to reimpose the price lids, the battle will shift to the Senate, where Sens. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., are waging a similar campaign to overturn the president's deregulation policy.

It is an issue on which Carter and Kennedy, the president's potential rival for the 1980 Democratic presidential nomination, are on opposite sides.

Two amendments are involved in the House debate.

The more sweeping, by Reps. Toby Moffett, D-Conn., and Bob Eckhardt, D-Texas, would block the president's oil decontrol plan entirely and keep price lids in place on U.S.-produced oil, at least through Sept. 30, 1980 — the last day of the fiscal year.

Less ambitious but generally given better odds of success is the other amendment, by Rep. Peter H. Kostmayer, D-Pa. It would freeze the prices of home heating oil and diesel fuel at current levels — and in some cases roll them back slightly — for six months.

Tax on state oil rejected

By DAVID ESPO

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee rejected a move Wednesday to impose a "windfall profits" tax on oil owned by state or local governments.

The vote was 12-5 against a proposal by Sen. John Danforth that would have added an estimated \$4 billion to the government's tax revenue over the next decade.

The committee is working on a tax that officials estimate will produce about \$65 billion through 1990. The House approved a "windfall profits" tax earlier this year with estimated revenue to the government of about \$104 billion.

The Senate committee has voted several exemptions from the tax as it has gone along, including one earlier for oil owned by states or local governments.

What else is new?

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President Gerald R. Ford removed price controls from those so-called "middle distillate" fuels in 1976. Carter has the power to reimpose them administratively but has declined to do so.

Kostmayer's amendment has solid backing from Northeastern members and is also drawing considerable support in the Midwest, where the cost of diesel fuel is a big concern of farmers and truckers.

The White House is entering the battle without help from its traditional ally on energy issues, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, like other members from New England, finds himself under heavy pressure from constituents to do something about rising home heating oil prices. O'Neill is a Massachusetts Democrat.

In most of the Northeast, the price of heating oil has risen to more than 80 cents a gallon since last winter, a climb of about 60 percent.

House supporters of a return to petroleum price controls said the time was ripe to strike in view of recent actions by the Senate Finance Committee to water down the president's "windfall profits" tax. Moffett contended that decontrol would lose its attractiveness in the absence of a strong windfall profits tax.

The House-passed tax would soak up some of the additional revenues oil companies will reap from decontrol and channel the money into social and energy-research programs.

But the Senate panel whittled down the tax to where it would raise about \$65 billion through 1990, about half what the House and administration want.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
Amoco No. 1-AW Midland Farms, drilling 2101 feet, 2 1/2 Sloan, drilling 460 feet, anhydrite and lime.

LEA COUNTY
Getty No. 1-1 Getty State, drilling 12,830 feet.

NATATOR
Getty No. 1-4-F HNG State, 15,300 feet, testing, pumped 2 barrels of oil, 2330 feet, logging.

NORTH AMERICA
State, 12,160 feet, logging.

ADOLPH
No. 2-16 State, 12,475 feet in shale, flowed 750 mcf gas and 25 barrels of condensate in 24 hours, through a 14-64 inch choke and perforations from 1340 to 1372 feet.

AMOCO
No. 1-A-C Federal, drilling 5,902 feet.

AMOCO
No. 3-B Grizell, drilling 3,760 feet.

AMOCO
No. 4-McQuarters, 4,900 feet, testing, pumped 2 barrels of oil, through perforations from 6,596 to 6,802 feet.

AMOCO
No. 1-Andrikopoulis, 12,426 feet, set 7 1/2 inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement and preparing to resume drilling.

AMOCO
No. 11-C State Tract II, 12,650 feet, preparing to swab, perforated from 6,719 to 6,832 feet, acidized with 2,520 gallons.

ESTORIL
No. 2-Bowman-Federal, drilling 9,987 feet in lime, shale and chert.

GRACE
Petroleum No. 2, 11,900 feet, testing, drilling 10,372 feet in lime and shale.

SUN OIL
No. 2-A Akens, 4,630 feet, testing, pumped 10 barrels of oil, 5,984 to 6,181 feet with 20,000 gallons and 13,300 pounds sand.

DAVID
Fasken No. 1-22 Baetz, drilling 12,651 feet in lime and shale.

LOVING COUNTY
Clayton Williams No. 5-A Gataga Gas Unit, rigged up after kidding rig, preparing to complete unit.

GETTY
No. 1-Malcolm Madera, drilling 10,100 feet.

LURBUCK COUNTY
Marshall R. Young No. 1 Wilson State, 4,105 feet, plugged and abandoned.

MARTIN COUNTY
Rial No. 1 Reed, 8,300 feet lime and shale, coring.

RK
Petroleum No. 2 Anchor, drilling 1,847 feet.

MIDLAND COUNTY
John E. Cox No. 2 Schamburg-Burr, drilling 5,474 feet.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Sun Oil Co. No. 1-J.C. Barkley, 12,311 feet, set packer at 6,530 feet, preparing to complete unit.

AMOCO
No. 1-B Fred Scholser, drilling 12,421 feet, preparing to cut core.

KNOW INDUSTRIES
No. 1-C Turner, drilling 1,350 feet, set 8 1/2 inch casing, through perforations from 13,718 to 16,638 feet, shale.

PECOS COUNTY
Hunt, Energy No. 1-B-Cer Ranch, drilling 11,465 feet.

RK
Petroleum No. 18 James O. Neal, 12,500 feet, waiting on completion unit.

GETTY
No. 1-Miriam Ratcliff, drilling 1,923 feet.

KNOW INDUSTRIES
No. 1-C Turner, pumping no gauges, through perforations from 7921 to 7936 feet.

CROWN
Industries Inc. No. 2-C Turner, drilling 6,672 feet in lime and shale.

STONEWALL COUNTY
Adolphe No. 1-Hinz, drilling 4,747 feet in shale.

CRAN OIL
Co. No. 1 Mackie, Brown, drilling 4,718 feet.

TEHILL COUNTY
Mehill No. 1-C Goodie, 12,250 feet.

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Week's 186 filings establish new location record for '79

One hundred and eighty-six applications requesting permission to drill oil and gas projects were filed with the Texas and New Mexico oil and gas regulatory bodies last week — the highest total of any week this year.

Table with 3 columns: County, Wildcat, Field. Lists various counties and their respective wildcat and field counts.

Wildcat—Crown Central Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Ludeman, 4,650 feet from northeast and 660 feet from southeast lines of section 4, block 1, H&TC survey, 13 miles southwest of Crane, 3,800.

Moore—P-R-O Management Inc. No. 1 Weaver-Chapman, 330 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 21, block 34, T-1-N, T&P survey, six and one-quarter miles northwest of Big Spring, 3,300.

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Wildcat—J. Cleo Thompson No. 1-10-22 University, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 22, block 10, University Lands survey, 10 miles southwest of Andrews, 4,700.

Wheat—Chevron U.S.A. Inc. No. 18 Regan-McElvain, 1,700 feet from northeast and southeast lines of section 81, block 1, W&NW survey, one and one-quarter miles northeast of Mentone, 4,500.

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