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From the Press Boxes

The Reporter-Telegram sports staff is in for a busy Saturday. Sports Editor Ted Battles will be in Dallas for the Texas-Oklahoma University game. Sports Writer Terry Williamson will be in Lubbock for the Texas Tech-Arkansas matchup.

Skiing Midlanders

It's "snow fooling" some Midlanders when conversations turn to the ski slopes of New Mexico. Staff Writer-Photographer Bruce Partains previews the upcoming season and accommodations in Sunday's West Texas Life.

School Bonds Explained

Midland voters will decide the fate of a \$10.2 million school bond issue Oct. 23. A multi-part survey of the elements included in the all-or-nothing bond package will begin in Sunday's Reporter-Telegram.

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A pro-Cuban, anti-Castro group of demonstrators shout their slogans and wave the Cuban flag during an orderly demonstration near the Cuban mission in New York where Cuban President Fidel Castro is staying. The sign in the foreground reads "Castro opens his mouth, but Russia does the talking." Another sign said "Cuba is a Soviet satellite." A few pro-Castro demonstrators scuffled with police and anti-Castro demonstrators. (AP Laserphoto)

Castro to report to U.N. on world's rich-poor rivalry

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Fidel Castro reports to the General Assembly today on the stormy Havana summit then lunches with U.S. Ambassador Donald McHenry and 90 other dignitaries. His speech reportedly will deal with the economic rivalry between the world's rich and poor.

The Cuban president, guarded round-the-clock by a massive net of security men, travels to the United Nations' riverside headquarters in Manhattan from the fortress-like Cuban Mission on East 38th Street where he has remained in seclusion ever since arriving in New York early Thursday.

During Castro's scheduled 4 1/2 hour U.N. visit, hundreds of American, Cuban and United Nations security men will blanket the East River headquarters and the surrounding streets, where pro- and anti-Castro groups are expected to gather. U.N. grounds will be closed to the public today.

New York police boats will patrol the river to head off any incidents similar to the 1964 attack on Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Castro's industry minister. As Guevara addressed the General Assembly, anti-Castro Cubans fired a bazooka at the U.N. complex from across the water. The shell fell short and splashed harmlessly in the water. Guevara was killed in 1967 leading a revolutionary band in Bolivia.

U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim will provide a presidential welcome for Castro, who will be making his first address to the General Assembly in 19 years. The bearded revolutionary will be speaking to the 152-nation body as Cuban head-of-state, and he is expected to concentrate on the non-aligned summit he was the host of in Havana last month.

Castro told The Washington Post Thursday night his speech will deal with the "essential economic conflict between the developing and underdeveloped world."

"I'm going to defend human rights and the Third World and underdeveloped countries," he said in an interview. Castro described relations among the non-aligned nations as "excellent," and said, "they're going to be even better," after his speech.

On U.S. concerns over the Soviet combat troops in Cuba, Castro said, "I'm not interested in the quarrel between Cuba and the United States. I've had lots of opportunities to talk about that."

Castro said President Carter's Oct. 1 speech about the Soviet brigade, "intended not to frighten Cuba, but to frighten the Caribbean, Central America and Latin America."

"His speech was forceful and imperialistic and it provoked a great fear among the Caribbean countries,"

Castro said. He also told the newspaper that his trip to the United States would last "a minimum of five days and a maximum of 10. I'm not in a hurry."

Castro's staff told U.N. officials he will speak for about an hour, far less than the more than four-hour speech he made in 1960, which still stands as a U.N. record.

As chairman of the non-aligned movement, Castro tried unsuccessfully to steer the Third World nations into the Soviet camp at Havana. A slim majority, led by Yugoslavia's President Josip Broz Tito, the elder statesman of the movement, blocked the shift and pushed home a declaration setting the movement firmly on middle course between superpower politics.

In an airborne interview en route to the United States, the Cuban leader made light of Carter's plans to step up the U.S. military presence in the Caribbean and to stage a Marine landing at Guantanamo Bay, the U.S. Naval Base in Cuba, next week.

"I believe all that is a comedy," Castro told freelance journalist Jon Alpert. "We are at ease. We like the movement of troops because it keeps us alert, stimulates our preparations and revives our fighting spirit..." "I'm not worried about the maneuvers. They have been doing maneuvers for 20 years, 20 years threatening Cuba, and we have never lost our dream. I am planning to continue sleeping well."

Castro also warned that "anything dangerous that Carter carries out against Cuba is dangerous for world peace and is also dangerous for Carter and the United States."

Carter administration sources said two Cuban missile boats have turned up at a Cuban port about 50 miles from Guantanamo, but they indicated no concern that the boats would try to interfere with the Marine landing. Castro has signaled a willingness to

talk to American officials during his U.S. visit, but he said such a meeting depends on the U.S. officials.

A State Department spokesman said there were no plans for a meeting with Castro, but McHenry, America's new U.N. ambassador, will have a chance to chat with the Cuban leader at a luncheon scheduled to follow Castro's speech.

McHenry's office said he would attend the luncheon, to be hosted by Waldheim in a reception room on the top floor of the Dag Hammarskjold Memorial Library, but did not say whether the ambassador would meet with Castro.

Despite the U.S.-Cuban conflict over Soviet troops, there was a move to ease relations between the two countries last month when the United States freed four Puerto Rican separatists jailed for 1950s attacks on the House of Representatives and then President Harry Truman and Castro released the last four Americans jailed on political charges in Cuba.

Texan proposes U.S. pay for Mexican oil spill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Joe Wyatt, D-Texas, introduced a proposal today that would provide up to \$80 million in federal funds to compensate for damage or losses caused by the massive Ixtoc I oil spill.

Two bills already introduced, one of them by Wyatt, also would authorize funds for oil spill compensation.

"This is an alternative," Jon Fisher, Wyatt's aide who drafted the new bill, said. The latest proposal refers to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act amendments of 1978, Fisher said, while the other bills amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and extend past the issue of compensation for Ixtoc I.

The new bill also authorizes \$6 million for a saltwater fish hatchery in Texas, which would be operated by the state Parks and Wildlife Department. Fisher said the hatchery operation would prevent a possible drop in the red drum fishery three or four years from now as a result of the spill. Redfish spawn in the Gulf and some questions have been raised about the effect the oil may have on their larvae.

Wyatt's district includes the stretch of the Texas coast from Port Aransas to Bay City.

Texas congressman first signing on as co-sponsors are Rep. E. "Kika" de la Garza, whose district takes in the southern Texas coast including some of the hardest hit areas; Rep. Ray Roberts; Rep. J. J. Pickle; Rep. Bob Eckhardt; Rep. Tom Loeffler; and Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez.

The still uncapped Ixtoc I well in Mexican waters blew out in June and began spewing oil carried by currents to the Texas coast.

The transportation secretary would administer the compensation program under the new proposal.

Fisher said he had been told the bill would be referred to the House Water Resources Subcommittee chaired by Roberts and the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

Cuban gunboats appear near U.S. naval base

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two Cuban missile boats have appeared at a Cuban port about 50 miles from Guantanamo, the U.S. naval base where about 2,200 Marines soon will stage a reinforcement exercise, according to administration sources.

Although Soviet-built Komar boats are not usually seen in Santiago, the sources indicated no concern that the craft, armed with Styx missiles, might try to interfere with the Marine landings next week from three Navy amphibious ships.

Cuban President Fidel Castro has taken a low-key approach to the impending Marine operation, telling one journalist, "I'm not worried about the maneuvers."

The Russians have denounced the U.S. reinforcement exercise as "gunboat diplomacy."

Reports reaching here say the Cubans have increased aerial observation of the 45-square-mile U.S. base on the eastern end of Cuba, but that

Cuban air force planes have approached no closer than 20 miles from Guantanamo.

The base is said to be under 24-hour surveillance from posts in the low, scrub-covered hills overlooking it.

The sources, who asked not to be named, said there have been no unusual Cuban troop movements in the vicinity of the base. An infantry brigade there was said to be following its normal pattern of activity.

Newsmen who visited Guantanamo last Friday found a relaxed atmosphere. Commanders said there was no tension among the base's 6,000 military and civilian inhabitants because of the diplomatic flap over the presence of a Soviet brigade some 500 miles to the west.

The temporary reinforcement of the 420 Marines normally guarding the base will be the biggest since 1975, according to Marine officers who described it as "a typical amphibious exercise."

Rental subsidy plan near reality

First applications to be taken in November

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

For the first time in the history of Midland, a rental subsidy program for low income families could be put into motion when the first applications will be taken Nov. 2.

Betty Sheeler, volunteer director, said applications for the subsidized rental housing will be taken from 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday at 1101 E. Garden Lane.

To speed up processing of applications, interested persons may pick up verification forms at the office after Wednesday, said Mrs. Sheeler. If these are completed by the time an application form is filled out, less time will be needed to check out the applicant.

These forms require the applicant's Social Security number and verification of income, medical expenses and child care.

The Midland Housing Association

will be administering the program, and Mrs. Sheeler is a member of that group.

On Aug. 2, the Department of Housing and Urban Development approved \$39,000 to be used for 20 units of rental subsidized housing in Midland County, outside the city limits.

Midland County is the governmental agency that applied for the funds, which is why the money must be used on housing not inside the city limits.

The rental assistance funds can be applied to houses, apartments or mobile homes whose landlords are willing to participate in the program, said Mrs. Sheeler.

However, rental units must pass an inspection test.

"This gives us some control over what kind of housing is subsidized," Mrs. Sheeler said.

The director said housing association members plan to have all 20 units filled within two months of tak-

ing the first application.

After applying, would-be renters have 60 days to find a suitable unit, she added.

Two income "schedules" to qualify have been established by the Midland Housing Association.

According to HUD regulations, at least 30 percent of those being assisted with these funds must have "very low incomes," Mrs. Sheeler said.

For Midland, applicants must have below \$6,250 yearly income for one person; two persons, \$7,150; three persons, \$8,050; four persons, \$8,950; five persons, \$9,650; and six persons, \$10,400.

Income levels for higher-income applicants are: For one person, \$10,000; two persons, \$11,450; three persons, \$12,900; four persons, \$14,300; five persons, \$15,200; and six or more, \$16,000, she noted.

Maximum rents allowed for housing will be \$150 a month for an efficiency; \$182 for a one-bedroom struc-

ture; \$214, two bedrooms; \$247, three bedrooms; \$279, four bedrooms.

Mrs. Sheeler said the cited rent figures include utilities, although there is a utility allowance made in the rent whenever an owner requires a renter to pay utilities.

The schedules are for unfurnished units.

The Housing Assistance Payment Program is available to low income families, elderly or disabled persons, Mrs. Sheeler said.

MHA will compute the person's or family's share of the rent — which amounts to 15 to 25 percent of the rent figure — and the association then will pay the remaining amount.

A deduction is allowed for medical expenses and child care, so a parent can work outside the home if he or she needs to, Mrs. Sheeler said.

Applications for participation in the program will be approved on a first come-first served basis, she added.

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Mostly fair through Saturday. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Showers are expected until Saturday morning from the lower Great Lakes to New England. Snow flurries are forecast for northern New England. Rain is predicted from central Georgia to the Carolinas. Cooler weather is forecast from the Plains through the Midwest and most of the East. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Mainly fair through Saturday. Not as warm tonight and Saturday. High today in the mid 90s, low tonight in the mid 50s. High Saturday in the low 90s. Winds becoming northeasterly at 10 to 15 mph tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High 94 degrees
Overnight Low 53 degrees
Sunset today 7:20 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:31 a.m.

Precipitation
Last 24 hours 0 inches
This month to date 0 inches
1979 to date 12.2 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

4 a.m.	55	6 p.m.	93
7 a.m.	56	7 p.m.	89
8 a.m.	56	8 p.m.	87
9 a.m.	63	9 p.m.	73
10 a.m.	70	10 p.m.	74
11 a.m.	80	11 p.m.	72
noon	86	Midnight	70
1 p.m.	84	1 a.m.	65
2 p.m.	91	2 a.m.	69
3 p.m.	93	3 a.m.	65
4 p.m.	93	4 a.m.	65
5 p.m.	94	5 a.m.	59
6 a.m.	58	6 a.m.	58

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

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Ablene	87 69
Albany	84 70
Amarillo	89 69
El Paso	96 55
Fort Worth	89 59
Houston	85 53
Lubbock	83 55
Marfa	81 43
Oklahoma City	94 59
Wichita Falls	97 64

The weather elsewhere

Thursday

Albany	50 33	cdy
Albuquerque	86 41	cir
Amarillo	89 52	cir
Anchorage	52 16	cr
Asheville	57 42	cdy
Atlanta	66 43	cir
Aurora	48 33	cdy
Baltimore	57 38	cdy
Birmingham	72 44	cdy
Bismarck	63 43	cdy
Boston	47 32	rn
Brownsville	86 56	cir
Buffalo	53 36	rn
Christiansburg	70 50	cir
Christiansburg	55 35	rn
Chicago	78 54	cdy
Chicago	56 46	cdy
Cincinnati	56 43	cdy
Cleveland	50 35	rn
Columbus	51 40	cdy
Dallas	99 52	cir
Denver	84 47	cdy
Des Moines	69 50	cdy
Detroit	48 30	rn
Duluth	49 40	cdy
Fairbanks	57 31	rn
Hartford	44 28	rn
Havana	81 42	cir
Honolulu	93 75	cir
Houston	81 52	cir
Indianapolis	51 32	rn
Jacksonville	80 60	cdy
Jacksonville	56 46	rn
Kansas City	82 51	cdy
Las Vegas	87 63	cir
Little Rock	62 48	cdy
Los Angeles	77 63	cdy
Louisville	58 46	cdy
Memphis	51 37	cdy
Miami	88 76	cdy
Milwaukee	56 44	cdy
Minneapolis	53 31	cdy
Nashville	70 46	cdy
Newark	57 46	cir
New York	50 37	rn
Norfolk	56 44	cdy
Oak Ridge	94 55	cir
Omaha	75 49	cdy
Oklahoma City	86 63	cdy
Philadelphia	51 37	cdy
Phoenix	95 66	cir
Pittsburgh	52 33	rn
Pittsburgh	41 29	rn
Pittsburgh	76 50	cir
Rapid City	73 56	cdy
Reino	82 38	cir
Richmond	57 49	cdy
St. Louis	76 53	cdy
Salt Lake City	85 74	cdy
Salt Lake City	80 42	cdy
San Diego	75 67	cdy
San Francisco	66 37	cdy
San Francisco	42 38	rn
Seattle	58 49	cdy
Spokane	73 42	cir
Tulsa	55 45	cir
Washington	56 42	cdy

Texas thermometer

Ablene	87 69
Alice	89 63
Alpine	82 61
Amarillo	89 69
Austin	88 61
Beaumont	82 56
Brownsville	86 54
Childress	85 61
College Station	84 60
Corpus Christi	80 72
Odessa	82 64
Dalhart	86 69
Dallas	99 61
Del Rio	83 63
El Paso	96 55
Fort Worth	89 59
Gauleyburg	76 50
Houston	84 60
Junction	86 58
Longview	83 60
Lubbock	83 55
Lufkin	81 54
Marfa	81 43
Midland	81 54
Mineral Wells	86 62
Palacios	79 66
Prentiss	89 61
San Angelo	83 60
San Antonio	89 58
Shreveport La	81 54
Stephenville	85 62
Texasana	80 62
Tyler	88 59
Victoria	85 59
Waco	83 60
Wichita Falls	97 64
Wink	86 47

Extended forecasts

Saturday Through Monday

West Texas: Mostly fair with a slow warming trend. Low mid 40s mountains 30s north to 60s south. Highs 80s north and mountains to lower 90s south.

North Texas: Partly cloudy with showers possible Sunday. Warmest Monday. Lowest temperatures lower 50s to near 60. Highest temperatures near 80 to near 90.

Upper Coast: Southerly winds 10 to 15 knots today and tonight becoming east to southeast Sunday. 10 to 15 knots Saturday. Seas today 3 to 5 feet.

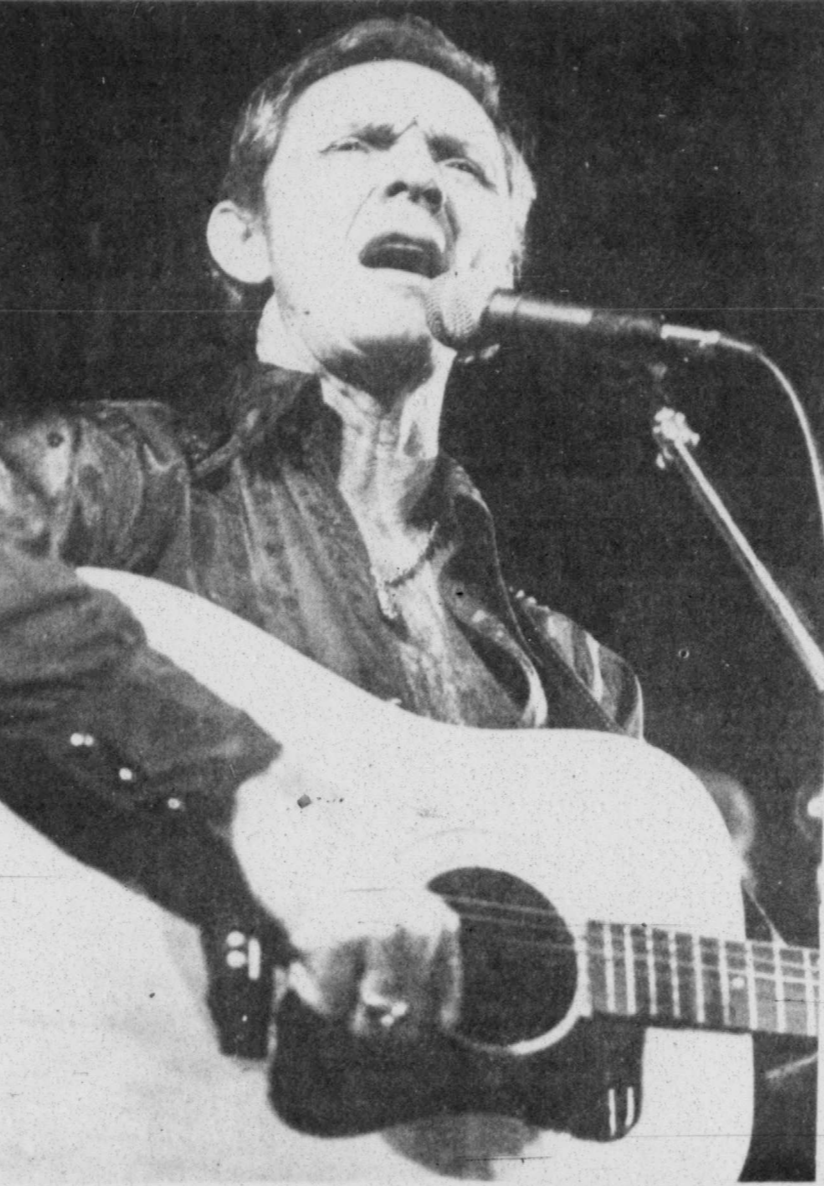
Lower Coast: Southerly winds 15 to 20 knots today and tonight, becoming east to southeast winds 10 to 15 knots Saturday. Seas today 3 to 6 feet.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly fair through Saturday. Cooler most sections tonight and Saturday. Low tonight in the mid 40s in the Panhandle and mountains to the upper 50s southeast. Highs Saturday in the low 70s in the Panhandle to the mid 90s in the Big Bend valleys.

North Texas: Mostly fair and mild tonight. Partly cloudy and generally cooler Saturday. Low tonight 55 to 65. Highs Saturday 78 north to 86 south.

South Texas: Fair tonight becoming partly cloudy Saturday. Little temperature change. Highs Saturday in the upper 80s to the upper 90s. Low tonight in the 60s.



Country music fans welcomed Mel Tillis, left, and hometown performer Roger Young and the Yellow Rose Band Thursday night at a Chaparral Center concert. Just under 3,000 persons listened to pop, country and "outlaw" tunes for two hours and 40 minutes at the Midland College arena. (Staff Photos by Bruce Partain)



Jury in Lee Chagra murder case resumes deliberations

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The fate of a 20-year-old Army soldier accused of killing flamboyant El Paso lawyer Lee Chagra was in the hands of a jury today, after testimony that took less than two days.

The panel got the case Thursday afternoon but retired without a verdict. It returned at 8 a.m. today to continue its deliberations.

Much of the defense effort for David Leon Wallace was aimed at convincing the jury that Chagra was killed during a cocaine delivery, not an armed robbery.

Thursday's high breaks record set in 1947

The temperature Thursday broke a longstanding record, reaching a new high of 94 degrees. Previous record for an Oct. 11 was 92 degrees set in 1947.

Saturday should see a shift back to fall-like weather — mostly fair and a little cooler — with the high expected to be only in the low 80s.

Low tonight should be in the mid-50s.

Today's westerly winds are expected to shift to the northeast late tonight, according to the forecasters at the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport.

The overnight low recorded today of 55 degrees did not approach the record low for today of 40 degrees set in 1946.

No rain is in the forecast, so the annual accumulation should remain at 12.28 inches.

So far this month, the weather service's rain gauge has remained bone dry.

Elsewhere, hot weather returned to Texas today, with the readings threatening to set records for the warmest ever for an Oct. 12.

Temperatures were expected to reach the 80s and 90s statewide under sunny skies.

A few high thin clouds floated by the western Texas sky Thursday evening and night, but the rest of Texas had cloudless skies.

Chagra was shot to death last Dec. 23, a Saturday morning, in his plush, tight security office in downtown El Paso.

Defense attorney Michael Gibson ended his testimony Thursday by asking the jury to consider reducing the verdict from capital murder to simple murder, which does not carry the mandatory death or life imprisonment.

Gibson painted a picture of Chagra surrounded by felonious friends, dope, gambling and fear of federal drug agents.

Assistant District Attorney Gary Weiser called the argument "a fairy tale" and told the jurors, "David Wallace has not been on trial, Lee Chagra has."

Weiser noted that Wallace testified he removed Chagra's boots looking for money. The prosecution contended Wallace and another soldier, Donald White, were robbing Chagra's office at the time of the shooting.

White pleaded guilty to murder, and another man, Louis Esper, has been convicted of conspiracy in the case.

After his arrest in California last March, Wallace signed a statement saying White shot Chagra during a robbery.

But Wallace testified Thursday that he gave the statement under duress and made no mention of the cocaine because he had received an anonymous telephone call warning him against it.

He said Esper offered White and him \$5,000 each to deliver 10 pounds of cocaine to Chagra. He said the shooting occurred when Chagra took the package of cocaine to a locked part of his elaborately protected office. He said White shot Chagra when it appeared the lawyer was reaching for a gun.

Chagra's brother, Joe, had testified that Lee was a gambler who used cocaine openly.

Chagra had successfully defended numerous defendants in narcotics cases.

Sandy Messer, Lee Chagra's secretary, testified Wednesday that she saw about \$200,000 in his office the day before he was killed.

LULAC won't endorse candidate, but will be more visible politically

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ruben Bonilla, president of the League of United Latin American Citizens, says he does not expect his organization to break tradition and endorse a presidential candidate in 1980.

But that does not prevent the group from trying to be more visible on the political scene.

One measure might be the guest list for the national board of directors' meeting today.

Vice President Walter Mondale and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., were scheduled for appearances at the luncheon featuring Esteban Torres, President Carter's new assistant for Hispanic affairs, as the main speaker.

Other officials scheduled for meetings with the LULAC board during the day included Patricia Harris, secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Labor Secretary Ray Marshall; and former Texas congressman Bob Krueger, nominated as ambassador-at-large for Mexico.

Stuart Eizenstat, Carter's top domestic policy adviser, kicked off a steady stream of official visitors during the group's 3-day meeting by insisting Thursday that the administration is effectively meeting the needs of the Hispanic community.

"In a wide variety of areas, this has been an administration committed and dedicated to help the disadvantaged," Eizenstat said.

He said a strong affirmative action program includes the consideration of Hispanic candidates for current vacancies.

"I hope you won't be disappointed by the outcome," Eizenstat said.

Tony Bonilla of Corpus Christi, Texas, told the White House adviser that LULAC's three prime targets for Hispanic appointments are secretary of the newly created Department of Education, commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and ambassador to Mexico.

Absentee voting termed 'steady'; Only one week left to vote absentee

Absentee voting for the Oct. 23 school bond election has been "steady" most of this week, according to Don Furgeson, business manager for Midland Independent School District.

With just one week of absentee balloting remaining, 289 persons had cast ballots by 9 a.m. today in the school district office, 702-N-N-St.

Absentee voting for the \$10.2 million issue ends at 5 p.m. next Friday. Furgeson predicted the pace would pick up in the last week of balloting, although he said he could not project a turnout for the regular Oct. 23 election based on the number of absentee ballots.

Registered voters may vote absentee if they are 65 years old or older, plan to be out of town, have medical or religious reasons for not voting on the regular day or are confined to jail.

Poll workers assigned to precincts other than their own also may vote absentee.

The \$10.2 million bond package includes \$5.5 million for expansion and renovation of Midland High School, \$2.4 million for a new elementary school in northwest Midland, \$1.3 million for renovations and additions at Lee High School, \$431,000 for vocational facilities and \$844,600 for other maintenance and fix-up projects in several MISC schools.

United Way now at 45.5 percent

Midlanders have pledged a total of \$462,361.00 toward the goal of \$1,017,000 in the Midland United Way campaign for 1980, as of noon Thursday.

The amount is 45.5 percent of the goal, campaign chairman W.F. "Bill" Orloff said.

A complete accounting of money pledged to date was announced Thursday at a noon report meeting of volunteers. An objective of 45 percent had been set for the meeting.

Church officials deny ties with oil protest

Presbyterian churches in Midland Thursday joined with officials of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., in denying reports that the church plans to join a coalition of unions and individuals opposing what has been termed oil profiteering.

According to national news reports, the United Presbyterian Church was to be a participant in a Wednesday coalition of unions — along with Ralph Nader, Jane Fonda and Tom Hayden — in conducting demonstrations in numerous cities under the collective protest title of "Stop the Oil Profiteers."

Church officials, however, have vigorously denied that assertion.

George Telford, director of Corporate and Social Mission for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S., said Thursday morning at his headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., that the church "at the General Assembly or any other level of the church does not plan to participate in any such event, and has not even heard of any such endeavor."

A news release from General Presbyterian Charles J. Hollingsworth of the Presbytery of Tres Rios, which includes Midland, Thursday echoed Telford's comment.

He said, "The United Presbyterian Church does not support the demonstrations planned for next Wednesday by the Citizens Labor Energy Coalition."

Marge Carpenter, former Andrews and Big Spring newspaperwoman, who now is director of public relations for the PCUS at its Atlanta headquarters, told The Reporter-Telegram that she was not previously aware of any such movement.

Any participation of the Southern church in such an event would be ridiculous, she added.

Ms. Carpenter said that the Presbyterian Church, U.S., is preparing to make a study of the energy situation, but that no definite steps have been taken.

She added that several West Texas oilmen will be included on the panel named to make the study.

The Rev. Philip R. Newell, associate for economics and justice issues, the program agency for the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., said that the United Presbyterian Church to date has not endorsed a campaign for lower energy prices for these citizens — Labor Energy Coalition — nor does it support the title, Big Oil Protests. Newell issued that statement Thursday morning.

A telegram received by The Reporter-Telegram today from Kenneth Rolling, administrative director of the Campaign for Lower Energy

Prices, stated, "The United Presbyterian Church has not endorsed nor does it support the campaign for lower energy prices and big oil protest day Oct. 17 as reported in your Oct. 10, 1979, edition."

In Midland, First Presbyterian, Trinity Presbyterian and Covenant Presbyterian churches are affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.

Christ Presbyterian Church here is affiliated with the United Presbyterian Church.

The statement from Hollingsworth, general presbyter of the Presbytery of Tres Rios, said, "In a telephone conversation with United Presbyterian official, Rev. Phillip R. Newell Jr., in New York this morning, I learned that the United Presbyterian Church had not expressed any support of the planned demonstrations."

"We were informed that the UPCUSA was a member of the Coalition formed in 1978. This membership did not, however, include a blanket endorsement of any of the activities of the Coalition."

"Mr. Newell told me that on past occasions, when the Coalition planned a specific action, they called the United Presbyterian officials to find out whether the Church supported the action."

On this occasion, this arrangement was violated. The Coalition's Sept. 5 news conference, announcing the planned demonstrations, included a passing out of the Coalition's brochure, which included the United Presbyterian name."

Hollingsworth's statement added that Newell indicated the UPCUSA currently is reviewing its membership in the Coalition because of the violation cited.

He also said the church endorses no action that is not specifically in accord with decisions previously made by the General Assembly.

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Pay raise impasse cutting into federal paychecks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The impasse over a pay raise for congressmen already has cut sharply into the paychecks of 1.3 million federal workers and the number could nearly triple by Tuesday.

If no compromise is reached by Saturday, 116,000 workers from the departments of Agriculture and Housing and Urban Development will get short pay next week.

Unless the impasse is broken by Monday, the Pentagon estimates 2 million military personnel will get no paychecks at all next week.

And if there is no agreement by Tuesday, some 198,000 Veterans Administration employees, due to be paid that day, could also be affected.

The impasse is holding up passage of an emergency money bill needed to fund seven Cabinet-level departments and various smaller agencies. Those agencies have been getting by on money left over from the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30 but have no authority to pay for work done after that date.

Negotiators for the House and Senate, unsuccessful in two attempts to break the impasse, hoped to try today to pass a short-term bill that would allow the government to meet its upcoming payroll.

That stopgap bill, which would last perhaps only a week, would not contain the pay raise or any mention of language limiting federal money for

abortion — the other issue in dispute. Its passage would give negotiators a few more days to work out an agreement on the overall emergency bill.

Resolution of the stalemate appeared near Thursday as the negotiators reached tentative agreement on the abortion language in the emergency bill.

But the conference ended in chaos only minutes later when the Senate side first appeared to accept — but then rejected — a House provision that would have given congressmen and senators a \$3,200 a year cost-of-living boost on top of their current salaries of \$57,500 a year.

UAW expected to give, not take

DETROIT (AP) — The United Auto Workers union resumes bargaining at Chrysler Corp. on Monday, and it could be the toughest in years. Instead of taking, the UAW will be giving.

It's been clear since the formal opening of talks in July that Chrysler, the nation's No. 3 carmaker, would get concessions because of its shaky finances, though the union has not said so flatly.

UAW President Douglas A. Fraser has said several times the union would "live up to its responsibilities."

That does not mean a two-year wage freeze, as the company suggested in an opening bargaining proposal personally delivered by Chrysler Chairman Lee A. Iacocca. Iacocca, who is expected to get into the talks in person again, has been meeting privately with Fraser.

Fraser said in delivering the rejection that economic issues at Chrysler could not be negotiated until after agreements were reached with General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. — settlements now completely in hand, except for ratification by Ford workers.

The two settlements are similar. Though GM has not given a figure, there have been published estimates that the agreement will boost GM's labor costs by 33 percent over three years, if inflation runs at 8 percent per year.

Chrysler workers average \$9 an hour, compared with \$9.05 at GM and \$9.03 at Ford.

"Imagine," said a union official after the Ford settlement, "having to negotiate our own takeaways."

But the reverse bargaining is not new. American Motors Corp., was given an easier contract years ago when it was having trouble and now is back in rough parity with the Big Three companies.

The negotiations will be closely watched in Washington. Treasury Secretary G. William Miller has made clear that any rescue

plan for Chrysler will have to involve sacrifices by everybody concerned with Chrysler — workers, banks and suppliers.

Chrysler, the world's 14th largest industrial corporation, lost a record \$207.1 million in the second quarter of this year and asked the government for a \$1 billion tax credit. Miller turned down the tax credit, but said the Carter administration would consider loan guarantees of \$500 million to \$750 million. The Senate Banking Committee is holding hearings in Washington on what kind of government assistance, if any, should be given to Chrysler.

Some Chrysler workers already are sacrificing — the approximately 28,000 on indefinite layoff, about a quarter of the production work force.

One option to watch for is the possibility of deferred wage increases. Iacocca is working at a \$1-a-year salary for two years, with the possibility of earning it back if Chrysler' stock is selling in August 1981 where it was in August this year. If the stock goes up, the chairman earns more.

Some 1,700 executives were handed pay cuts of 2 percent to 10 percent under the same earn-back scheme.

Fraser said at the time such a scheme was worth looking in to.

Another wrinkle is the possibility of direct UAW aid. Some observers have wondered why Chrysler's \$885 million pension fund for 50,000 retired UAW members could not be used to bail out the company. Fraser has said he thinks the trustees — a group of banks — would not go along, because of the great risks, without explicit government approval.

Court upholds steelworkers union

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Steelworkers union leaders say they are ready to negotiate a contract with Newport News-Shipyards following a federal court decision upholding the union's right to represent 17,500 blue collar workers at the world's largest private shipyard.

The unanimous decision Thursday by the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond affirmed the National Labor Relations Board certification of the United Steelworkers of America as bargaining agent for production and maintenance workers at the Newport News, Va., yard.

Shipyards spokesman James Griffith would not say whether the company will begin negotiations with the Steelworkers, declining comment on the ruling until company officials have seen the decision.

Jack Howar, USWA sub-district director, said Thursday night the union "will be calling a membership meeting, probably next week," to discuss the court decision, and added he hoped soon to be "sitting down at the bargaining table to negotiate a contract."

Asked if he thought the shipyard would honor its promise not to carry its case to the Supreme Court, Howar said, "Well, that's what they said. It's now just a matter of waiting and finding out. It is hoped they will abide by it and sit down and bargain and reach an agreement by which both parties can live."

The company had challenged the January 1978 union election in which the Steelworkers ousted the independent Peninsula Shipbuilders Association, which had represented yard workers since the 1930s.

The shipyard contended there was widespread voting fraud and asked the appeals court earlier this year to overturn the election. The court instead ordered the NLRB, which had supervised the election, to conduct hearings on the allegations.

The Steelworkers, weary of being rebuffed, struck the yard that builds many of the Navy's nuclear ships on Jan. 31, 1979, but called off the strike April 23 with no resolution of the controversy.

An NLRB administrative law judge conducted hearings in March and April and cleared the union of vote fraud. The NLRB again affirmed its certification of the Steelworkers, and the company, which had indicated it would abide by the decision, appealed again.

In its opinion, the three-judge panel said, "Overall, we think that the board's order directing the company to bargain is supported by substantial evidence and it and the proceedings leading to its adoption were without legal error."

Chief Judge Clement Haynsworth added "the fact that there were more voters than ballots cast, the fact that only two voters testified they were given more than one ballot, and of those only one cast two ballots, convinces me there was no possibility that ballot boxes were stuffed."

Carter blasts TV coverage of Pope's visit

SAN DIEGO (AP) — President Carter has taken a verbal swipe at television coverage of Pope John Paul's visit to the United States last week.

Speaking before the AFL-CIO Building and Construction Trades Department convention Thursday, Carter said commentary after the Pope's arrival speech in Boston blemished "a beautiful and significant moment."

He did not identify the network. "It was a rare moment in our lives, an emotional moment. A moment for history. But immediately a TV commentator turned to his colleague and said 'It was a gracious speech, gentlemen, but there was nothing new in it. Did you think so?'"

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Annie O'Keefe

DENVER CITY — Services for Annie Pearl O'Keefe, 97, of Denver City, mother of Edith M. Sides of Crane, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Church of Christ here with Tommy Allison, minister, officiating. Burial was to be in Denver City Memorial Park directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. O'Keefe died Wednesday in a Denver City nursing home.

She moved to Denver City from Ranger in 1940. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include three sons, a sister, a brother, 15 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 30 great-great-grandchildren.

Dora D. Lloyd

TULSA, Okla. — Graveside services for Dora D. Lloyd, 77, of Tulsa, mother of Leon Lloyd of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Richlawn Cemetery in Collinsville, Okla. Services will be directed by Moore Funeral Home of Tulsa.

Mrs. Lloyd died Thursday in a Tulsa hospital.

She was born in Honey Grove, Texas. Mrs. Lloyd was a member of the American Association of Retired Persons and active in a senior citizens center in Tulsa. She was a former schoolteacher in the Catoosa, Okla., area.

Other survivors include a son, two daughters, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

W.R. 'Bill' Mints

Services for W.R. 'Bill' Mints, 61, 3101 W. Michigan Ave., are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mints died Wednesday.

He was born June 18, 1918, in Lenora, He was reared at Colorado City. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and worked as a well logger after his discharge.

Mints was associated with Gibson's Discount Store when it opened and then with Furrs on Big Spring Street when it opened, working in the sporting goods department.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Marthadell Lykins of Conroe; a sister, Jane Mints of Midland, and a grandchild.

Johnnie Patterson

BIG SPRING — Johnnie E. Patterson, 74, of Big Spring died here Thursday.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Herbert McPherson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Patterson was born Aug. 18, 1905, in Mount Pleasant. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He was married to Dolores Cozby Nov. 13, 1933, in Levelland. They came to Big Spring in 1934 from New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Dale (Jeanette) Bumgardner of Big Spring and Mrs. Ray (Loretta) Zenke of Kewaskee, Wis.; two brothers, A.T. Patterson of Sanger and W.W. Patterson of Visalia, Calif.; three sisters, Leona Moon of Visalia, Alice Cade of Carlsbad, N.M., and Faye Hoskinson of Concord, Calif.; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Clarence Weddle

McCAMEY — Services for Clarence Albert Weddle, 83, were at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church here.

Burial was in McCamey Resthaven Cemetery, directed by Larry Shepard Funeral Home here.

He died Tuesday.

Weddle was born April 4, 1896, in Glen Rose. He was married to Mary Elizabeth McDougal April 30, 1916. She died Jan. 7, 1975.

Lyda Whitehead

FREDERICKSBURG — Services for Lyda Crawford Whitehead, 77, of Fredericksburg, mother of Tom W. Whitehead, William 'Dub' Whitehead and Ann Mayfield, all of Ozona, were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in Schaeffer Funeral Home with burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

She died Wednesday in a Fredericksburg hospital.

Other survivors include three sons, two daughters, 17 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Reluctance to approve SALT pact endangering Carter's new drive

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate reluctance to approve the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty is endangering President Carter's drive for new and more powerful U.S. nuclear weapons in Europe.

The State Department re-emphasized the administration's stand Thursday. Nearly 600 Pershing II and ground-to-ground cruise missiles, capable of hitting the Soviet Union from Western Europe, need to be installed to counter the Soviets' new SS-20, which can hit any target on the European continent or in Britain.

But several European leaders are on record as saying they want SALT II ratified before they accept the new missiles on their soil.

Much of the difficulty in the Senate is over a Soviet combat brigade in Cuba, and the desire of some senators for more U.S. spending on defense.

In Europe, where there is little concern about Cuba, support for SALT is partially related to Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's speech last Saturday in East Berlin.

He offered to remove some Soviet missiles if Western allies would prom-

ise not to put in any new ones of their own. And he sweetened the offer with an announcement that he was withdrawing 20,000 troops and 1,000 tanks from Central Europe.

U.S. officials from Carter on down are reacting coolly to Brezhnev's remarks, but the Soviet offer looks attractive to many Europeans.

Such leaders as West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and Belgian Foreign Minister Henri Simonet have to worry about left-wing groups inside their own parties who are strong for SALT and strong against

both nuclear weapons and any increased military spending.

Carter noted the situation Tuesday at his news conference:

"I might point out that Chancellor Schmidt said, I believe yesterday or day before, that a prerequisite to a decision by our NATO allies to take these steps which he considers to be so vital for the security of NATO is the passage of SALT II."

Simonet, who was visiting Washington, told The Associated Press shortly afterward:

"I personally will not accept the idea of a NATO decision in December if there is no guarantee that SALT is to be ratified."

In the Netherlands, Prime Minister Andreas van Agt said his government "would not bind itself unconditionally" to the decision on the missiles as long as there is no decision on SALT.

Any of these three governments could block a decision on the new missiles at the Brussels, Belgium, meeting of NATO in mid-December, which Defense Secretary Harold Brown and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance are scheduled to attend.

Maj. Gen. Robert Close, who heads the Belgian government's Commission on Defense Problems, suggested in a speech in Washington Wednesday that it was the influence of the European anti-nuclear groups now pushing SALT that led to indefinite postponement of the neutron warhead. That weapon was once part of the modernization program planned for U.S. nuclear forces in Europe.

Britain striving to rescue talks

LONDON (AP) — Britain and Patriotic Front guerrillas, deadlocked in talks to end seven years of war in Zimbabwe Rhodesia, were seeking support today from front-line African states supporting insurgents in the rebel British colony.

Britain on Thursday rejected demands by black nationalist guerrillas Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe to incorporate their forces into the army of Zimbabwe Rhodesia, but sought to stave off collapse of the five-week old talks by giving the rebels additional time to consider a draft constitution.

The third party to the talks, the biracial government of Zimbabwe Rhodesia Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa, has accepted the British draft. Muzorewa hopes Britain will be

pressured into recognizing his government and ending economic sanctions against his coalition which took office in April.

Mugabe and Nkomo conferred late Thursday with envoys from Zambia, Tanzania and Botswana. They did not respond to repeated British demands for a definite answer on the constitution.

Britain is relying heavily on the three black front-line states to squeeze more concessions from the Patriotic Front.

Some of the front-liners, especially Zambia, face economic ruin because of the conflict and are eager for a settlement. Zambia hosts Nkomo's guerrilla forces and Marxist Mozambique, a former Portuguese colony not

part of the commonwealth, provides bases for Mugabe's guerrillas.

Nkomo and Mugabe gave no indication they were under pressure from the front-line states Thursday. Except for a minor concession, they stuck to their principal objections to the draft constitution Britain calls the only realistic hope for compromise.

During a meeting between the three conference participants, the rebels backed off their objections to provisions that would guarantee citizenship to members of the white minority. But they would not ease demands on compensation for nationalized white-owned land, pension guarantees and appointment of senior officials and army commanders under a new black government.

Picasso retrospective called the 'art event of decade'

PARIS (AP) — The French government, staging what some critics say is the art event of the decade, have opened a sweeping Pablo Picasso retrospective, unveiling several unknown masterpieces from the private collection of the late artistic genius.

"Enough masterpieces for six great painters," said one critic.

"A one man artistic revolution," said another.

"Stunning" and "overwhelming" were other superlatives used at opening ceremonies led by French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing on Thursday.

Picasso dominated Western art in the 20th century until his death in 1973 at age 91. The Spanish-born artist lived in self-exile in France, carefully saving his unsold works. The French government took possession that collection to settle the otherwise incalculable inheritance tax from his estate.

A team of 11 experts worked three years to catalogue the collection before the exhibition opened under the

glass dome of the 19th century Grand Palais.

U.S. Ambassador Arthur Hartman and his wife Donna, along with American artist Jasper Johns, were among an invitation-only opening night crowd which a critic from the Louvre Museum called "all Paris."

Picasso apparently forgot about one canvas shown for the first time at the exhibition, the 1911 cubist work "Man with a Guitar."

"The painting was in horrible condition. It was found rolled up and stuffed under a sink, cracked and full of bright brown water stains," said Jeanne Amore, of the six art restorers who worked on the collection.

"It's a major cubist painting and it's a major restoring miracle that it can hang here today," she said.

The exhibition, which will move later to a new Picasso Museum in Paris, features 800 paintings from the artist's varied periods and styles, a full representation of his sculptures, ceramics, stamps, and collages.

Montreal hit with massive jams during the transit strike

MONTREAL (AP) — The two million residents of Montreal, Canada's largest city, grappled with their fourth transit strike in six years today as police predicted massive rush hour traffic jams.

Transit Commission maintenance and office workers struck for higher pay at midnight Thursday, shutting down the city's bus and subway systems.

The 2,100 maintenance and 400 office workers, who currently earn between \$6.39 and \$9.30 an hour, are demanding increases of 10 percent a year for two years and automatic increases linked to rises in the cost of living index.

The Transit Commission made what it said was its last offer three weeks ago, promising increases of 6 percent a year over three years and a lump-sum cost-of-living bonus if inflation exceeds six percent.

Maintenance and office workers shut down the transit system for 17 days in a November 1977 strike that was settled by arbitration. Govern-

ment back-to-work orders halted walkouts by the maintenance and office workers in 1974 and 1975.

City officials have said they would wait a while before deciding whether to order workers back to their jobs in the latest strike.

A number of city bus drivers said they were angered by the walkout.

"I'd rather be driving my bus than going through all this nonsense," driver Claude Duguay said.

"We haven't gone on strike for the past eight years," said Daniel Frenette, another driver. "But once more we have no other choice as the maintenance guys go at it again."

Non-striking transit employees were laid off by the walkout but became eligible for government unemployment insurance.

Lady Bird awakened by station fire

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Lady Bird Johnson was awakened and rousted from her fifth-story penthouse apartment early today after fire broke out in the facilities of a family-owned television station in the building.

Secret service agents escorted Mrs. Johnson, widow of President Lyndon B. Johnson, safely out of the building, which houses KTBC-TV, a CBS affiliate, in downtown Austin.

Rush Evans, manager of KTBC, said the building sustained considerable smoke and water damage, but that it would have no visible effect on station operations. Programming will not be interrupted, he said.

Evans said no cause had been determined for the fire, which broke out in a third-floor property room about 2:20 a.m.

Ector schools comply with laws

ODESSA — The Office of Civil Rights of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Dallas ruled Thursday that Ector County schools were "totally in compliance" with the laws prohibiting discrimination against handicapped employees.

The OCR's findings were made after an investigation of a complaint made by Floydine Stallings, a clerk in the school district's special education department.

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Pork purchased by USDA for school cafeterias

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department has bought canned pork for the first time this year for donation to school cafeterias.

Officials had rejected previous offers from processors because of a lack of competitive bidding on the contracts and because prices asked were too high.

But a week ago, the department announced changes in its canned pork specifications to make it easier for processors to offer bids.

The first contract, announced Thursday, was for 369,750 pounds of canned pork at a cost of \$494,000 — about \$1.33 a pound.

It went to Blue Star Foods, Council Bluffs, Iowa, one of two bidders. The other was not identified but asked \$1.45 a pound.

Last spring the Council on Wage and Price Stability directed Agriculture, the Defense Department and the Veterans Administration to reduce purchases of costlier beef and buy more pork and poultry.

The department is also buying poultry for donations to schools this year, but still is buying ground beef, including an additional 1.77 million pounds announced Thursday at a cost of more than \$2.3 million or about \$1.31 a pound.

Falsely charged 'shoplifter' awarded \$20,000

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — Kay Brandau, awarded \$20,000 in damages after being falsely charged by J.C. Penney Co. with shoplifting, says, "I'm just glad to put Penney's where they belong."

A U.S. District Court jury awarded her the damages Wednesday after a day-long trial.

Mrs. Brandau was charged in March 1978 with shoplifting at the Tanglewood Mall store. The charge was dismissed in April 1978 in Roanoke County General District Court.

The nurse then filed a \$250,000 damage suit against the company, alleging J.C. Penney had ruined her reputation and credit rating and had "subjected her to insulting and vicious interrogation."

"I'm just a little person and they are a big company," she said. "I was right and they were wrong... I feel very good."

During the trial, Mrs. Brandau's attorney said a young, insufficiently trained security guard swore out the warrant against Mrs. Brandau and subjected

her to humiliation without good cause and despite her reasonable explanation.

Penney's lawyers told the jury Penney's was trying to protect itself against shoplifters and said the security guard was not a judge.

They said the guard had seen Mrs. Brandau place a pair of pantyhose in a bag before paying for them and he acted on the reasonable belief she intended to leave the store without paying for them.

Mrs. Brandau said she had put the pantyhose in her shopping cart but when her 10-month-old son began chewing on the package she put the hose in a bag with some other items so he wouldn't choke on the cellophane wrapper.

She said she was stopped by the guard before she got to the checkout counter, interrogated for an hour

in front of her children and forced to sign a document agreeing not to shop at the store. She was arrested the next day on the store's warrant, fingerprinted and booked at the jail.

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Trend toward small farm population may be ending, census figures show

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new government analysis of 1978 census figures shows the general trend downward in the U.S. farm population may be ending after more than 60 years of decline.

"It is possible that this finding could be a signal that the long-term decline in farm population has finally come to an end," the report said.

"But, if so, it will require data for several additional years to confirm such a finding."

Annual farm census figures peaked at about 32.5 million persons in 1916, when one in about every three Americans lived on farms.

The total farm population did not decline every year since 1916, but the trend was generally down. In the depression years of the 1930s, for example, the farm population increased, rising from about 29.4 million in 1930 to 31.2 million in 1933.

By 1936, however, it had dropped back to 30.4 million and 20 years later, in 1956, fell to 18.7 million, according to USDA records.

One complication in

reciting current farm population figures is the government's change in the definition of a farm. Previously, a farm was a unit of 10 acres or more if it sold at least \$50 worth of products a year, or one of less than 10 acres if marketings were at least \$250 annually.

The new method defines a farm as a unit that markets at least \$1,000 worth of products a year.

Thus, by the new definition, the new report said there were slightly more than 6.5 million persons living on farms, on the average, in 1978.

By the previous definition, the farm population would have been slightly more than 8 million persons, it said.

The 6.5 million people listed officially as living on farms represent 3 percent of the nation's total population last year of about 218 million, the report said.

"The farm share

has declined fairly steadily for more than half a century," the report said.

In 1920, 30 percent of the U.S. population still lived on farms. By 1950, the proportion had dropped to 15 percent, and by 1970 to 5 percent.

Some other observations included in the report, "Farm Population of the United States: 1978," included:

—Farm men outnumbered farm women by a ratio of 109 to 100 in 1978, Spanish origin."

compared to 93 men for every 100 women in the nonfarm population.

The report said the disparity "is most pronounced in the late teens and early 20's and again after age 60, when women have the highest probabilities of being single and widowed."

—The farm population has a higher proportion of white people than the nonfarm group, and "a lower proportion of blacks and persons of



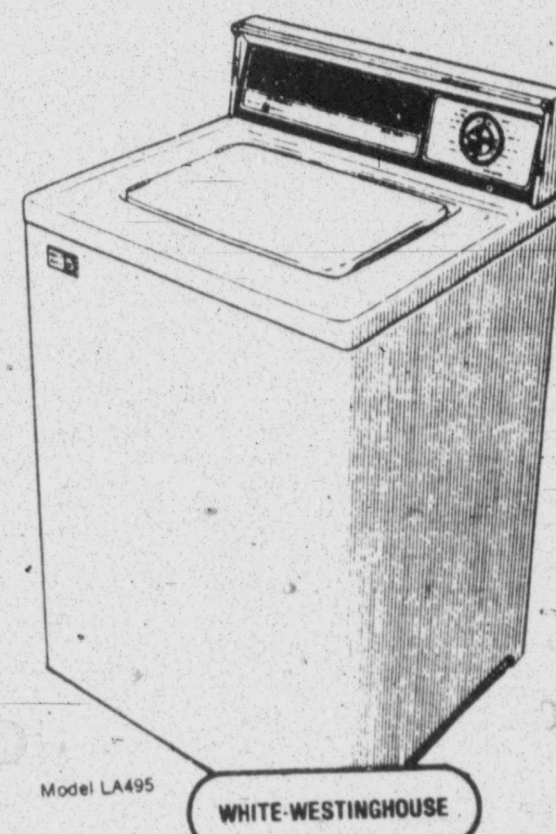
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The owner had been outside the car repairing the ignition just before the incident. It worked.

Five held in robbery

NORMANGEE, Texas (AP) — Five suspects were being held today on armed robbery charges in connection with the holdup of a Normangee bank in which masked bandits escaped with \$96,000.

Four bandits, wearing nylon stockings over their faces, entered the Normangee State Bank Thursday, according to Centerville police. After herding employees into a vault, the robbers fled in two vehicles, investigators said.

A bank officer who hid in an office during the robbery telephoned authorities shortly after the holdup.

Central Texas authorities caught the suspects at a roadblock near Bryan several hours after the holdup. Officers said they recovered the money taken in the robbery.

Justice of the Peace T.R. Rodell ordered the five held under \$50,000 bond each on armed robbery charges. They were identified as Jesse Noble, 22; Theotis Stephens, 22; John Lee Moore, 25; Larry Harrison, 25; and Tommy Banks, 27.

Cat to idle even more

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Caterpillar Tractor Co. has announced layoffs of more than 3,500 additional workers in three states; in a move the company said was caused by an unauthorized strike by United Auto Workers at the company's Peoria works.

The company announced Thursday that the newest layoffs would include some clerical and production personnel at nine plants in Illinois, Iowa and California.

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West Texas areas get wildcat sites

Wildcat operations have been announced in Dawson, Nolan, Sutton, Crockett and Coke counties, and a discovery has been completed in Tom Green County.

Mesa Petroleum Co. of Midland No. 1 Mullins was staked as an 8,700-foot wildcat in Dawson County, 12 miles east of Lamesa.

It is one location east of Forest Oil Corp. No. 1 Cline-Loyd Farms, an unnamed Pennsylvania discovery which was completed in July.

The new project is 1,667 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 30, block 33, T-5-N, T&P survey.

The Forest strike was completed through perforations from 8,570 to 8,573 feet for a daily flow of 236 barrels of oil, through a 10/64-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio on potential test was 381-1.

NOLAN WILDCAT

Texas Pacific Oil, Inc., No. 1 S. Y. Dennis has been staked as a 6,800-foot wildcat in Nolan County, one mile north of the town of Nolan.

The drillsite is 3,164 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 42, block 5, T&P survey and one location east of the depleted Urcy (Palo Pinto) field.

SUTTON EXPLORERS

Salt Grass Exploration, Inc., of Houston No. 1 H.W. Rieck is a 4,200-foot wildcat in Sutton County, eight miles south of Roosevelt.

Location is 1,679 feet from south and 1,768 feet from west lines of section 5, block A-4, TCRS survey, abstract 869.

It is 7/8 mile southeast of a 4,210-foot dry hole and five miles southeast of the two-well Llano (Canyon gas) pool.

William Perlman of Houston announced location for No. 1-22 Dan Cauthorn, a 7,500-foot wildcat, in Sutton County, 18 miles south of Sonora.

The prospect is 1,372 feet from north and 1,610 feet from east lines of section 22, GC&SF survey and one mile west of Perlman No. 1-23 Ada Cauthorn, a scheduled wildcat that still is a location.

CROCKETT AREA

Sun Oil Co. No. 45-B Shannon Estate is a shallow wildcat in Crockett County, 14 miles southeast of Iraan.

Scheduled for 1,900-foot bottom, it is 2,680 feet from south and 1,680 feet from east lines of section 23, block 1, GC&SF survey.

It is being drilled in an attempt to reopen Soma 1250-foot oil production in the Shannon multipay field. The site is surrounded by San Andres production and is two and five-eighths miles northeast of the pool's original Soma 1250 discovery.

COKE PROJECT

International Western Oil Corp. of Amarillo No. 1 Arrott is to be dug as a 6,000-foot wildcat three miles southwest of Tennyson in Coke County.

It is 660 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of J. Johnson survey No. 6.5, abstract 1050. Ground elevation is 2,091 feet.

The site is three and five-eighths miles southeast of the three-well Schuch (Caddo lime oil) pool. It is separated from that field by dry holes.

TOM GREEN OPENER

An unidentified Pennsylvania oil opener has been completed in Tom Green County by Texcan Resources Corp. of Houston.

The former gas opener of the Christoval, North (Palo Pinto) field, it was recompleted from the Pennsylvania formation for a daily pumping potential of 120 barrels of 36-gravity oil, natural, through perforations from 3,380 to 3,384 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 9,200-1.

Total depth is 5,139 feet. 4.5-inch pipe is set on bottom and hole is plugged back to 3,402 feet.

The following tops, on ground elevation of 2,010 feet, were reported: Woldcamp 2,460 feet, Cisco 2,895 feet, Canyon 4,295 feet, Palo Pinto 4,690 feet, Strawn-shale 4,895 feet and Strawn at 5,120 feet.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet northwest of the southwest corner of J. Heinrich survey No. 537, then 660 feet southwest to the location in John Craddock survey No. 1.

ANDREWS RE-ENTRY

ARCO Oil & Gas Co., operating from Midland, will re-enter a former McKee producer in the Martin multipay field of Andrews County and test for completion in the Wichita and Tubb zones.

It is No. 2-11-B University, 1,844 feet from south and 2,035 feet from east lines of section 1, block 11, University Lands survey and 14 miles southwest of Andrews.

It is one mile north and slightly east of Tubb production and one location north of one of the field's three Wichita wells.

The Tubb produces at 6,260 feet and the Wichita at 7,200 feet. The old total depth is 8,250 feet.

STONEWALL OILER

Martin Oil Co. of Aspermont has completed No. 3 A.E. Smith as the sixth well in the Mengel (Canyon) field of Stonewall County.

On 24-hour pumping potential it made 15 barrels of 39.6-gravity oil and 12 barrels of water, through perfora-

tions from 4,441 to 4,455 feet, after an acid treatment of 500 gallons and 20,000 gallons of fracture solution. Gas-liquid ratio is 200-1.

Location is 1,240 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 143, block 1, H&TC survey, two miles east of Aspermont.

LYNN SITE

Alan P. Leeper of Midland filed application to drill the No. 1 Harlan Dean, seven-eighths mile southwest of San Andres production and one-half mile southwest of lower San Andres production in the Suniland field of Lynn County.

On contract depth to 4,450 feet, location is 330 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1, Jasper Hays survey, abstract 456.

Ground elevation is 3,005 feet and is eight and one-half miles east of Wilson.

CROCKETT TESTS

C.F. Lawrence & Associates Inc. of Midland spotted No. 1-B Shannon as a 2,300-foot test in the Noelke, North-east (Queen gas) field, three-quarters mile northwest of Queen oil production in the Noelke, Southeast multipay field of Crockett County.

If completed as a Queen oil producer, it would open a new pay.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,250 feet from west lines of section 3, Archer County School Lands survey, seven miles east of Iraan.

Texaco Inc. of Midland will drill the No. 8-B C.E. Davidson Jr. as a one and three-eighths mile southeast outpost to Canyon production in the Ozona multipay field of Crockett County.

Also scheduled for test in the field's 7,890-foot Pennsylvania gas pay in the Davidson Ranch multipay field.

Location is 990 feet from north and west lines of section 11, block KL, GC&SF survey. Contract depth is 8,100 feet.

Anderson Petroleum Inc. of Ozona will drill the No. 2-11-A L.B. Cox Jr., one and one-quarter miles west of production in the Ozona multipay field of Crockett County.

Contract depth is 7,500 feet and location is 1,356 feet from north and 736 feet from west lines of section 11, block NNN, J. H. Gibson survey, with ground elevation of 2,481 feet.

Sutton Dual Prospect
Texland Petroleum Inc. of Fort Worth has announced plans to drill the No. 3 James Hunt, three-eighths mile northwest of the six-well Cedar Rock (Canyon gas) field of Sutton County.

Also scheduled for test as a 2,450-foot north and slightly east outpost to the opener and lone producer in the Hunt Ranch (Strawn) gas field.

Location is 12 miles southeast of Sonora on contract depth of 5,400 feet and 2,250 feet from north and 1,800 feet from east lines of section 7, block 11, TW&NG survey.

COKE RE-ENTRY
Dome Oil & Gas Co. of Dallas filed application to re-enter and plug back to 4,500 feet an abandoned wildcat in Coke County. It will be operated as No. 1 D. K. Glenn.

If completed, it will be the fifth producer and one and one-half mile northeast extension to the Leppart (Palo Pinto oil) field. The former Tri-Star Petroleum Corp. of Dallas No. 2-A Elizabeth Mae Glenn was drilled to 4,580 feet as a wildcat and abandoned August 1975.

Wellsite is 1,700 feet from southeast corner and on the southeast line of W.A. Kemp survey No. 2.

Tucker & Baumgardner of Midland will drill the No. 1 Vampire one location east of the current maginal six-well Bloodworth (5700 oil) field of Coke County.

Location, five miles south-south-east of Silver, is 660 feet from south and 2,100 feet from east lines of section 462, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Scheduled to 5,900 feet on ground elevation of 2,014 feet.

CONCHO TRY

Hanover Management Co. of Dallas will drill the No. 1 William Sims, three-quarters mile northeast of the eight-well Paint Rock (Strawn lime gas) field of Concho County.

Contract depth is 3,550 feet and location is 8,150 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of H. Fisher survey No. 24, abstract 152, five miles east of Paint Rock.

CONCHO PRODUCER
Roy L. Carter of Eden has filed potential test on his No. 8-B R.L. Carter, former Strawn producer, in the Speck, North (Canyon oil) field of Concho County.

On 24-hour potential test it made 47 barrels of 43.6-gravity oil and 13.5 barrels of water, through perforations from 3,246 to 3,272 feet.

The pay section was acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 35,000 gallons. Gas-oil ratio is 2,720-1.

Original completion was through perforations from 3,627 to 3,656 feet. The new well is 50 feet from south and 826 feet from east lines of section 157, block 72, T&NO survey, 10 miles northwest of Pden.

Burden big, says Harkins

DALLAS (AP)—An independent oil and gas operator said today Americans will bear a \$100 billion burden this year in paying what he termed the regulatory assault on industry.

But Hank Harkins, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, said there are indications some bureaucrats may be letting up on "their relentless drive to harass and intimidate business and industry."

"The liberal umbrella has sprung some leaks," the Alice oilman said in his final report on two years as head of the trade group that represents all segments of the state's oil and gas industry.

"Positive changes have taken place in Texas government, and now, it's time to make some changes in Washington," he said.

At the state level, Harkins said, it appears some of the actions and reactions by Texas legislators earlier this year were tempered because of Gov. Bill Clements, the first Republican to be elected to that office in more than 100 years.

"I find our industry survived the session in good shape," Harkins said. "In fact, we even gained a few years."

In 1980, Harkins said, Americans will have an opportunity to advance a political philosophy change said has been slowly gaining momentum several years.

"Admittedly, you might have to look close to see it, but the momentum is there," he said.

"If it were not, Jimmy Carter would not have had to back away from his stand on financing his synthetic fuels scheme with \$88-billion he wants to get from excise taxes on domestic oil. Perhaps even Jimmy Carter realizes the political pendulum has swung closer to center."

Wildcat projects have been announced in Lea, Eddy and Roosevelt counties in New Mexico.

A pair of explorers were spotted in Lea County, one by Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia and the other by Amoco Production Co.

Yates will dig No. 1-LY Antelope-Federal as a 5,100-foot project 49 miles southeast of Carlsbad in section 6-23s-33e. It is 3/4 mile southeast of a 5,240-foot dry hole and the same distance northwest of a 5,204-foot failure.

Amoco No. 1-HL State will be dug to 15,700 feet 19 miles southeast of Halfway in Lea County.

The drillsite is 1,980 feet from south 660 feet from west lines of section 2-23s-33e and 2.5 miles northwest of the Bell Lake, North (Devonian) field which produces at 14,829 feet. It also is three and one-quarter miles northeast of a 15,622-foot Morrow well in the Brinninstown field.

Ground elevation is 3,596 feet.

EDDY EXPLORER
Pogo Producing Co., operating from Midland, staked its No. 1-16 Federal as a 4,500-foot wildcat in Eddy County, 28 miles east of Carlsbad.

It is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 26-21s-31e and nine miles southeast of a 4,747-foot well in the Parallel (Delaware oil) pool.

ROOSEVELT TEST
Total Petroleum, Inc., No. 1 Yates-State is to be dug as a 5,500-foot wildcat six miles southeast of Bluit in Roosevelt County.

The location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 36-8s-37e and 3/4 mile south of a 9,610-foot failure. It is 2.5 miles south of the Bluit (Can Andres) pool which produces at 4,800 feet.

LEA FIELD TESTS
Amoco Production Co. No. 2-E State Tract 27 is a 6,900-foot test in an unidentified area of Lea County, four miles northwest of Eunice.

The drillsite is 330 feet from south and 880 feet from west lines of section 18-21s-37e. Ground elevation is 3,530 feet.

VF Petroleum, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Cox as a 12,200-foot project in the Knowles, South field of Lea County, two miles southeast of the town of Knowles.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 13-17s-38e. Elevation is 3,685 feet.

Cola Petroleum, Inc., No. 1-SR State is a new project in the Arkansas Junction pool of Lea County, 11 miles northwest of Hobbs.

Scheduled on a 4,900-foot contract, it is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 2-18s-36e.

W. C. Blanks of Midland No. 1 Pennzoil was spotted as a 12,000-foot project in the Lovington, Northeast field of Lea County, three miles southeast of Lovington.

The project is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 18-16s-37e. Elevation is 3,851 feet.

Midlander gets honor
A 100-speech award.

An award in the 50-speech category was presented to A. L. Tehan, ARCO Oil & Gas Co., Tyler.

Winning 25-speech honors were G. P. Cokinas, independent producer, Beaumont; Wayne Fror and Phil Happel, both Sun Production Co., Longview, and John Sweet, ARCO, Dallas.

Among the honorees is A. D. Rippeotte of Midland, with Shell Oil Co., who was recognized for his making 100 or more speeches in behalf of the petroleum industry.

W. F. Oxford Jr. of Dallas, with Sun Production Co., also received a

President wins decisive victories on oil-pricing

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House, turning back efforts to reinstate price lids on home heating oil, diesel fuel and domestic crude oil, has given President Carter a free hand in setting oil-pricing policy.

In two decisive energy victories Thursday for the president, House members solidly rejected arguments by liberals that the administration's deregulation policies were lining oil industry pockets at the expense of American consumers.

The House first voted 257-135 to let stand Carter's plan for allowing the price of domestically produced crude oil to rise to world market levels by mid-1981. The president has said this is a crucial element in his drive to reduce U.S. reliance on imported oil.

Then, by a 243-124 margin, it turned down a proposal to reimpose price controls on heating oil and diesel fuel for the coming winter. Those ceilings were lifted in 1976 by then-President Gerald R. Ford. Carter has the power to reimpose them but has chosen not to do so.

"Deregulation must be the base for a rational energy program for our country," said Rep. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., echoing the White House position. "We must be willing to admit to ourselves that the time of cheap energy is gone."

The votes on oil-pricing policy came as the House worked on legislation authorizing funds for the Department of Energy for the fiscal year that began Oct. 1.

The double-barreled action marked the first clear-cut energy victories the president has been given by the House in months. And they reversed two earlier non-binding votes by House Democrats renouncing the president's oil-pricing policies.

Imported crude oil, whose price is set by members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, now costs about \$23 to \$24 a barrel —

roughly twice the average controlled price of U.S. oil.

Rep. Toby Moffett, D-Conn., leader of the forces pressing for price controls, argued that big oil companies have invested billions of dollars in new exploration anyway and do not need the added incentives provided by unrestricted prices.

Moffett softened his amendment to allow deregulation of oil from Alaska and newly discovered oil, but was still unable to pick up the needed votes.

After Moffett's measure was rejected, Rep. Peter Kostmayer, D-Pa., proposed the lid on heating oil and diesel fuel.

He noted that prices had nearly doubled since last winter to 90 cents or more a gallon — an increase he said far exceeded the same period's increases in the cost of crude oil and the industry's cost of doing business.

Critics, however, said his proposal

was not well thought out and would not work.

The House also rejected, by an unrecorded vote, a proposal by Rep. Steven D. Symms, R-Idaho, for immediate decontrol of crude oil.

In standing by the president's phased decontrol program, the House removed the last obstacle to Carter's oil-pricing plan.

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill Thursday, the Senate Energy Committee, boosting another part of Carter's energy program, voted 14-1 in support of a \$20 billion effort to develop synthetic fuels.

The bill would create a semi-independent Energy Security Corporation. Most of the \$20 billion would go for loans and loan guarantees designed to encourage industry to invest in synthetic fuels, usually defined as oil and gas extracted from coal, oil shale and tar sands.

DRILLING REPORT

BORDEN COUNTY

Grand Banks Energy No. 1-A Dean Estate, drilling 4480 feet.

BREWSTER COUNTY
Texas Pacific No. 1 Madre Grande, drilling 1950 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY
MGP Oil Corp. No. 1 Baker Federal, drilling 8786 feet in lime and shale.

COKE COUNTY
Natom North America No. 9 Hlg. gins, drilling 4317 feet.

CRANE COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 A P J Lea, id 8270 feet, went in hole with tubing open ended, pulled out of hole with tubing and perforated casing at 3650 feet, going in hole with cement retainer.

Gulf No. 121 McKnight, id 9670 feet in lime and dolomite, acidized perforations from 9032 to 9040 feet with 2000 gallons, swabbed 24 barrels of oil and 81 barrels of water in 11 hours.

Gulf No. 118 Waddell, id 9670 feet in lime and sand, set 3 1/2 inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement, and moving out rotary tool.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Cities Service No. 1 B Y University, drilling 1200 feet in lime and shale, tested tubing, loaded casing and set packer at 841 feet.

Cities No. 1 B Z University, id 9400 feet, preparing to fracture perforations from 9662 to 9668 feet.

Id 1861 feet, set 3 1/2 inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

JMH Oil Co. No. 3 Mesa University, id 2800 feet, waiting on cement.

Southland Royalty No. 1 20 B Todd, drilling 1375 feet in blue shale.

DAWSON COUNTY
Foreas Oil Corp. No. 1 Grismom, id 1575 feet, plug back total depth 8724 feet, perforated from 8720 to 8736 feet, acidized with 500 gallons, swabbed 47 barrels of water, lime and shale, no shows, squeezed perforations from 8720 to 8736 feet and perforated from 8520 to 8536 feet, waiting on acidize.

RB Petroleum No. 1 Norris Barron, drilling 9786 feet.

DEWITT COUNTY
Cities Service No. 8-A J Government, id 7800 feet in lime and shale, rigged up to fracture perforations from 7604 to 7612 feet.

Southland Royalty No. 1 20 B Todd, drilling 1375 feet in blue shale.

JAY Eddy State, drilling 1200 feet, set 1 1/2 inch casing at 860 feet.

HNG Oil Co. No. 1 Brantley State, drilling 1220 feet, set 1 1/2 inch casing at 1100 feet.

HNG No. 2-3 Williams, id 13100 feet, shut in waiting on potential.

Southland Royalty No. 1 2 State Communicated, id 11,127 feet, acidized Angel Ranch (Morrow) perforations from 10,308 to 10,324 feet, with 6000 gallons. Calculated absolute open flow potential 591 mcf per day.

Southland Royalty No. 1 20 B Todd, drilling 11,410 feet in lime and sand, shut in.

Southland No. 1 32 State Communicated, drilling 2918 feet in dolomite.

FISHER COUNTY
WTG Exploration No. 1 Beaver, drilling 3292 feet in shale.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Cities Service No. 1 L L Harsharger, id 1500 feet in dolomite, logging.

HOWARD COUNTY
Estoril No. 1 Mildred Creek, drilling 7262 feet.

Tom B. Metcalfe No. 1 Kim Unit, drilling 7235 feet in lime and shale.

IRION COUNTY
Moran Exploration Inc. No. 3 B Murphy, id 8125 feet, testing, no gauges, through perforations from 4728 to 4730 feet.

Moran No. 3 B Rucker B, id 4700 feet, ran packer, acidized C zone with 1000 gallons, swabbed with show of oil, gas and load water through perforations from 4185 to 4193 feet.

Moran No. 1 12 X A Sauge, id 7700 feet, plug back total depth 7607 feet, ran tubing and packer, retrieved bridge plug and re-set at 7251 feet, spotted 3 barrels of acid, broke down perforations, acidized D zone with 1500 gallons, swabbed and recovered all load.

KENT COUNTY
Jack G. Elam No. 1 S A D Wallace, id 100 feet, fishing.

LAMB COUNTY
Cities Service No. 1 Anderson, id 7000 feet, spotted 250 gallons of acid through Abo perforations from 4703 to 4711 feet, set packer at 4528 feet.

Mabee Petroleum No. 2 Frank Rogers, drilling 2165 feet in salt and anhydrite.

LEA COUNTY

Gulf No. 9 Scharbrough Estate, id 7666 feet, pumped 90 barrels of load oil in 24 hours, through perforations from 7237 to 7244 feet.

HNG No. 2 Zed, id 12,900 feet in shale, circulating bottoms up.

Gulf No. 10 Horry, id 6,500 feet, rigged up bit track, pulled out of hole with tubing and packer, open to pit with strong blow for 30 minutes of gas, shut in.

HNG No. 421 Wilson Federal, id 3575 feet, shut in waiting on potential.

HNG No. 2-9 Wilson Federal, id 3800 feet, shut in waiting on potential.

Jack L. Hamon No. 2 Union State, id 11,600 feet, laying down drilpipe.

Hilliard Oil & Gas No. 1 Bonds, drilling 11,035 feet in lime shale.

J. M. Huber No. 2 Stoltz Federal, id 10,430 feet, flowed 4 barrels of oil and some gas on 21/64 inch choke, lime not and perforations not reported, preparing to move in pumping unit.

Marathon Oil Co. No. 12 Lea Unit, id 11,228 feet in lime, going in hole with cement retainer.

Moran Exploration No. 1 Iraan, drilling 12,940 feet in lime and shale.

Natam North America No. 2 23 State, id 13,100 feet, running pipe.

LOVING COUNTY
Forest Oil Corp. No. 1-44 K Anna, id 13,270 feet in lime and shale, tripping.

Clayton W. Williams No. 5 A Gata Gas Unit, drilling 512 feet in gravel and red bed.

LUBBOCK COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 Mary L. Crawford, id 1750 feet in lime and anhydrite, laid down 1000 feet of pipe, drilled 1000 to 1008 feet, recovered 70 feet of drilling fluid mixed with formation water and 60 feet of formation water in drill pipe.

Montano No. 1 Crabtree, id 642



Quake hits New Zealand

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — A major earthquake occurred today south of New Zealand, registering 7.7 on the Richter scale, the U.S. Geological Survey reported.

The quake was centered about 150 miles off the southern tip of South Island and some 700 southwest of the New Zealand capital of Wellington, according to the Survey's National Earthquake Information Service in Golden.

The quake occurred at 9:25 p.m. local time — 6:25 a.m. EDT.

Spokesman Don Finley said the earthquake was the strongest in the world since a shock that registered 8.0 in Indonesia on Sept. 12. He said there were no immediate reports of casualties or damage.

The Richter scale is a measure of ground motion as recorded on seismographs. Every increase of one number means a tenfold increase in magnitude. Thus a reading of 7.5 reflects an earthquake 10 times stronger than one of 6.5.

An earthquake of 7 on the Richter Scale is considered a "major" earthquake, capable of widespread heavy damage.

Man has Carter to thank for check for solar house

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — John Craig says he has President Carter to thank for a \$10,000 check he's getting from the federal government to help build his energy-saving solar house.

Craig, 24, learned Thursday from the Department of Energy the check will be in the mail within 30 days. The money is for him to use to complete drawings for the prototype of his passive solar home design.

News of the grant came six weeks after Craig asked Carter for help at a town meeting in Tampa — and two days before Democratic caucuses around the state where Carter and Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., are competing for delegates to the state convention next month.

"If it wasn't for President Carter and the town hall meeting I feel government wouldn't have dealt with this at all," Craig said. "I'm very happy the president went as far as he did. But I'm disappointed, too."

Craig told energy officials he needed \$48,000 to complete the first phase of his estimated \$150,000 project. The \$10,000, he says, will only cover cost of the drawings.

"The Department of Energy said we were lucky in getting \$10,000 in 30 days — that usually it takes 12 months because of red tape," Craig said. "Why can't they eliminate the red tape for people like me?"

On Saturday, Florida Democrats will elect 879 delegates, with no presidential affiliations, to attend the party's state convention Nov. 16-18. At the convention, they and 838 other delegates picked by party leaders and elected officials will vote in a non-binding straw poll on presidential hopefuls.

The poll has no actual significance, since Florida's delegates to the Democratic National Convention will be chosen in a primary next March 11. But it is expected to have some psychological effect.

Craig's home county — Hillsborough — is considered a key battleground for central Florida. North Florida is generally thought to be in the Carter camp and South Florida in the Kennedy column.

White House press secretary Jody Powell has been quoted as acknowledging reports government agencies were directed to speed up federal grants earmarked for Florida.

In recent weeks, the federal government has announced grants of \$31 million for housing for the elderly across the state and \$20 million for public housing projects in Miami and a loan guarantee for an electrical co-op in the town of Palatka.

In Washington, Energy Department officials said the \$10,000 grant had received priority handling because of Carter's personal assurance to Craig and not because of the approaching caucuses.

Harrelson and the other 34 witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear Wednesday and Thursday before the federal panel investigating the assassination of U.S. District Judge John H. Wood Jr. and the attempted assassination last Nov. 21 of Assistant U.S. Attorney James Kerr.

Other persons subpoenaed to testify next week include: members of the Bandidos motorcycle club; Peter Krutchevski, a friend of fugitive drug smuggler Jimmy Chagra, and Salvatore Michael Caruana, a Boston man the FBI has said in court has direct links to New England organized crime leaders.

The subpoenas do not mean Harrelson or any of the witnesses are targets of the Wood or Kerr investigations, only that investigators feel they can shed light on the cases.

Kerr, who had been heavily involved in a massive

federal investigation of an international drug smuggling ring centered in El Paso, escaped serious injury when his car was riddled by bullets.

Wood, 63, was known as "Maximum John" for his stiff sentences in drug cases, including some arising from that investigation. A sniper cut down the judge with a single shot as Wood climbed into his car to leave for work.

No arrests have been made in either case. Harrelson, a dental supply salesman from Houston at the time of the Degelia shooting, completed his parole Oct. 24, 1978, according to the State Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Testimony in the 1973 trial revealed that Harrelson shot Degelia twice in the back of the head with a .25-caliber pistol at the request of Degelia's partner, Pete Scarmado.

Scarmado, a pallbearer at Degelia's funeral, was convicted by an Edinburg jury as an accomplice in the slaying and received a seven-year probation sentence.

Harrelson was acquitted of murder charges stemming from the 1968 slaying in Angleton of Alan Berg, a Houston carpet firm executive.

A witness testified during the 1973 trial that Harrelson had told her he killed Degelia as a favor to Scarmado because Harrelson had lost some heroin belonging to Scarmado.

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Feud over federally-funded abortions has little impact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of abortions underwritten by the federal government has decreased so drastically that the congressional feud over money to finance the operations has had little impact.

The House and Senate have been locked in conflict since late last month over conditions under which the government's Medicaid program will pay for abortions for poor women.

The disagreement, which spilled over into the fiscal year that began Oct. 1, has tied up the budget for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, which oversees Medicaid, and dozens of other federal agencies.

Even before the latest congressional dispute on abortion payments heated up, however, the number of federally financed abortions had begun falling noticeably with enforcement of federal restrictions on abortion payments.

Where Medicaid reimbursed states for 300,000 abortions in 1976, only 4,800 have been underwritten with federal money since Feb. 14, 1978, said Patricia

Schoeni, spokeswoman for the Health Care Financing Administration.

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Johnson, Butler get axe from NBA outfits

VIRGINIA WATER, England (AP) — Gary Player, the gutsy little South African golfer, pulled off his own version of The Great Escape Thursday to the move into the second round of the World Match Play golf championship. He has won this one five times in his illustrious career. Player, 43, came from 4-down with 11 to play and crushed Japanese star Tohru Nakamura over 36 holes and then said: "At my age you begin to feel the strain over 36 holes."

Player, great competitor that he is, never showed any sign of strain. Through sheer determination he clawed back to be even after 34 holes and then won the next two holes to win the match 2-up.

"The crowd certainly got their money's worth," he joked. "But I feel a little more tired than I would have a few years ago."

Player's remarkable fight-back — a repeat of the semifinal against Tony Lima here in 1965 when he came back from 7-down to win — earned him a second round tie against U.S. Master's champion Fuzzy Zoeller.

"He will have the edge," said Player. "He is younger, stronger, and didn't play 36 holes today. But I will be out there trying."

Player was joined in the second round by American Lanny Wadkins, who defeated Vicente Fernandez of Argentina 3 and 1, Bill Rogers of the United States, who trounced Briton Sandy Lyle 4 and 2 and Australian David Graham who defeated Britain's Mark James 3 and 2.

Graham, the U.S. PGA champion, was scheduled to play defending champion Asao Aoki of Japan Friday.

Wadkins was meeting British Open winner Severiano Ballesteros and Rogers was challenging two-time champion Hale Irwin.

The seeds were given first round byes. Suntory, the new sponsor of this \$240,000 event, has changed the format from 16 players to 12 this year.

The competitors are chasing a \$64,500 first prize over the 6,945-yard par 72 Wentworth course.

Rogers, playing in a match play event for the first time in his pro career, was delighted with his form against Lyle.

"I really enjoyed it. I wasn't sure what to expect, but it was a lot of fun," said the 28-year-old Texan who is sixth on the U.S. money-winning list.

"Match play suits my game," he added. "I played well and I kept up the pressure when things were going for me."

Ryder Cup star Lyle, leading money-winner in Europe, was impressed with Rogers' form. "He is really steady," said the Briton. "He is putting well and could win this."

Rogers said of his match with Irwin: "Hale is the toughest man in the field, but it will be a challenge playing him."

Wadkins changed putters midway through his match with Fernandez and a scrambling finish helped him into the second round.

"The shaft was too soft on the putter I was using," he said. "I was not hitting the ball hard enough on the slow greens so I changed to my old putter. It worked."

The tournament continues through Sunday.

Aoki records hole-in-one

VIRGINIA WATER, England (AP) — Isao Aoki of Japan shot a hole-in-one at the World Match Play Championships on the Wentworth course today and won a Scottish home worth \$120,000.

Aoki holed out at the 155-yard second hole with a 7-iron. Golf authorities said it likely was the richest single shot ever made in golf.

Aoki became the owner of a house at Gleneagles, Scotland, overlooking the Gleneagles golf course, one of the most famous in the world.

It was offered by a construction company for the first player in the tournament to make a hole in one.

The house was valued at \$86,000 when the offer was first made at the start of this year, but a tournament official said the value had risen since.

Aoki is defending his title in the world match play.

The first prize, put up by the Japanese sponsors, Suntory, is \$64,500. So Aoki could be richer by a total of \$184,500 by winning the title next Sunday.

Player captures win in World Match play

By The Associated Press
Lyndbert "Cheese" Johnson and Larry Butler, two of the nation's top collegiate players last year, are among the last casualties as National Basketball Association teams cut down to the 11-player minimum for tonight's season openers.

Johnson, rated by some to be Wichita State's greatest forward in history and a third-round draft pick, was cut Thursday at the 11th hour by the Golden State Warriors. The Warriors also placed guard Phil Smith on the injured reserve list to reach the limit.

Meanwhile, Butler — the nation's leading collegiate scorer who averaged 31.1 points per game for Idaho State last season — was among the casualties in the Chicago Bulls' organization. Butler is a 6-foot-3 guard who was the first player chosen in the second round of the draft.

Elsewhere, the Kansas City Kings placed three veterans on waivers — guard Lucius Allen, forward Bob Nash and center-forward Darnell Hillman. Guard Earl Evans, a rookie from Nevada-Las Vegas, was placed

on the injured list by the Detroit Pistons because of a sprained right ankle.

The New York Knicks also used the injured list to get down to the limit, deactivating center Marvin Webster and guard Earl Monroe. Webster is suffering from tendinitis in his right knee and is expected to be out of action for two months. Monroe, who

has an inflammation of the right hip, will be eligible to return after sitting out five games.

The Washington Bullets placed forward Garcia Hopkins on waivers and put Mitch Kupchak and rookie Steve Malovic on injured reserve. The Atlanta Hawks asked waivers on Rick Wilson and free agents Sam Pellom and T.J. Robinson. Rookie guard Johnny Moore was placed on waivers by the San Antonio Spurs.

Clarence "Foots" Walker was placed on injured reserve by the Cleveland Cavaliers. The New Jersey Nets released Phil Jackson and Louie Dampier, placed Bob Elliott on injured reserve and named Jackson an assistant coach. The Philadelphia 76ers placed Clint Richardson on the injured list. The Portland Trail Blazers put Dave Twardzik, Mychal Thompson and Maurice Lucas on the injured list.

The San Diego Clippers reached the 11-man player limit by waiving guard Nate Barnett and placing Greg Lee and John Olive on the injured reserve list.

Organizational cage meeting is scheduled

An organizational meeting for the Midland Men's Basketball Association will be Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Midland Parks and Recreation Department office, 300 Baldwin.

Policies, fees and dates for the upcoming season will be discussed and anyone interested in sponsoring a team or joining a team should attend.

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Navratilova, Lloyd take easy Phoenix net wins

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert Lloyd, seeded No. 1 and No. 2, respectively, breezed past their opponents in straight sets Thursday night to move into today's quarterfinals of the \$100,000 Phoenix Classic.

Navratilova, defending champion in the women's professional tennis tournament, took 45 minutes to dispose of Mary Carillo 6-1, 6-1 while Lloyd glided past Mima Jausovec of Yugoslavia 6-2, 6-1.

In today's quarterfinals, Navratilova was to play Laura DuPont, Lloyd was to meet Ann Kiyomura, fourth-seeded Wendy Turnbull was up against Caroline Stoll and Kate Latham was to play No. 5 seed Kerry Reid.

Navratilova easily beat the left-handed Carillo, who appeared slowed by a bandaged knee and played with a serving problem. It was Navratilova's second straight win over a lefty in the tournament, which winds up Sunday at the Arizona Biltmore Hotel.

"When you're used to mainly right-handed players, it's a slight disad-

vantage to play a lefty," said Navratilova, herself a southpaw. "But I really played well and got all my first serves in."

Lloyd said she felt "a little more comfortable" beating Jausovec than she felt in her first-round victory, which was over Yvonne Vermaak.

"But my timing on this court is still not right," said Lloyd. "I probably should have gotten here three or four days before the tournament to get accustomed to the court."

Earlier Thursday, unseeded Kate Latham scored the biggest upset thus far in the tournament, ousting third-seeded Dianne Fromholtz of Australia 6-3, 6-3 to advance to the quarterfinals.

Latham, 26, is ranked 26th on the Women's Tennis Association's computer rankings, compared to Fromholtz' No. 6 position.

In other second-round action, 18-year-old Caroline Stoll, who upset sixth-seeded Greer Stevens Wednesday night, edged Bettyann Stuart 7-6, 3-6, 7-5. Laura DePont, who eliminated seventh-seeded Virginia Ruzici on Wednesday, edged Bettina Bunge 5-7, 6-2, 7-6.

Spurs waiving Texas standout Johnny Moore

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs have waived rookie guard Johnny Moore of Texas — the last of numerous roster moves that leave the Spurs with three rookies and two other newcomers on their 11-man roster for Saturday night's season opener.

The National Basketball Association's defending Central Division champions open here Saturday night against Detroit with last year's starting lineup intact, but with a host of new faces on the bench.

The Spurs have lost veteran free agent reserves Coby Dietrick, Allan Bristow and Louie Dampier to other teams. Reserve center Mike Green was traded to Kansas City for a draft choice and reserve forward Glenn Mosley was cut this week.

To beef up their depleted front line, the Spurs purchased forward Kevin Restani from Milwaukee and traded a draft choice to Los Angeles for 28-year-old rookie forward Irv Kiffin.

The Spurs obtained 6-foot-9 forward-center Paul Griffin from Utah as compensation for Bristow.

Rookie guard Mike Evans of Kansas State beat out Moore for the fourth guard position. The Spurs also kept No. 1 draft choice, forward Wiley Peck, who has a guaranteed contract, but hasn't impressed Coach Doug Moe.

The Spurs got guard Tate Armstrong from Chicago as compensation for Dietrick, but later cut him. The Spurs asked no compensation for Dampier.

The starting five of guards George Gervin and James Silas, forwards Larry Kenon and Mark Olberding and

center Billy Paulz remains intact. Veteran guard Mike Gale also returns.

The 6-1 Moore scored more than 1,400 points at Texas and is the school's third all-time leading scorer. He was a two-time All-Southwest Conference selection and twice led the SWC in assists.

He got 50 points and 27 assists in seven exhibition games for the Spurs this year.

In a pre-arranged deal, Seattle drafted Moore in the second round last year and immediately sold the rights to San Antonio.

Women's tourney in finals today

Susan Britton, Marian Spears, Becky Huff and Jane Wyant all garnered victories Thursday in the Women's Golf Association of Midland Country Club tournament.

Today, medalist Britton will meet Spears in one championship flight match. The other has Huff meeting Wyant.

Play also continues today in two consolation flights and the "cry baby" flight.

In first flight, Clara Boyd meets Jennie Gooch while Jean Banks will face Sylvia Lauffer. Second flight has Lora Canter against Edith Stahl and Alice Moxey against Betty Mathis.

The "cry baby" flight will have Rachel Lyman, Fran Locker, Betty Sappington, Helen Brant, Marge Tope, Verta Lovelady, Charlene Roseberry, Jane Lamphere, Alice Bullard, Winnie O'Brien, Dottie Redden and Jane Thomas.

Thursday's Results
Championship Flight
Susan Britton def. Rachel Lyman 3-2; Marian Spears def. Fran Locker 1-up; Becky Huff def. Betty Sappington 3-2; Jane Wyant def. Helen Brant 3-2.
First Flight
Clara Boyd def. Marge Tope 4-3; Sylvia Lauffer def. Verta Lovelady 1-up; Jennie Gooch def. Charlene Roseberry 4-3; Jean Banks def. Jane Lamphere 2-1.
Second Flight
Lora Canter def. Alice Bullard 1-up (19 holes); Edith Stahl def. Winnie O'Brien 5-4; Alice Moxey def. Dottie Redden 4-3; Betty Mathis def. Jane Thomas 2-1.

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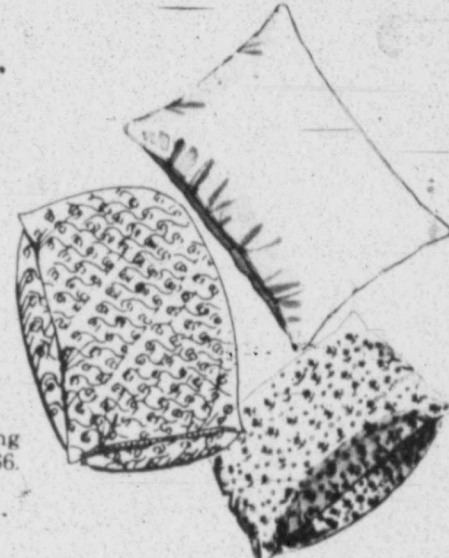


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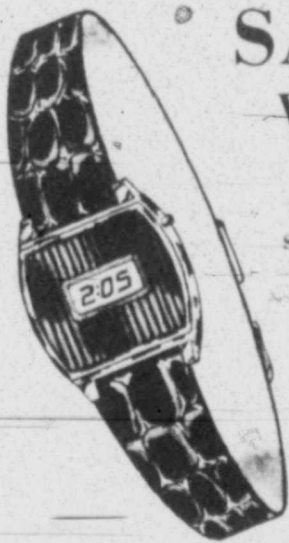
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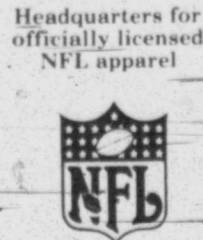
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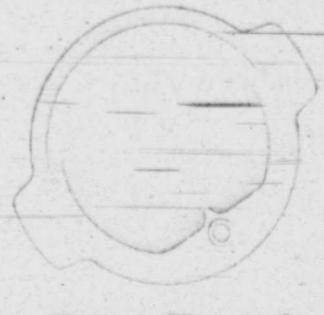


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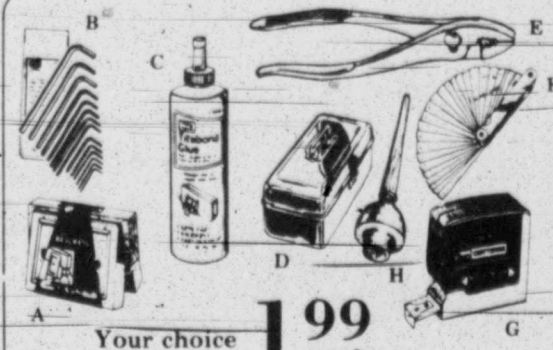
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Andrews-Kermit game headliner

Super nonconference tests appear in the offing tonight for a pair of District 2-AAA teams as the schoolboy football season rolls on.

In one of the tussles, Andrews tangles with the Class AA Kermit Yellow Jackets, 4-1, at 8 p.m. in the Mustang Bowl.

ANDREWS HAS scored 139 points to their opponents' 47 enroute to a 5-0 ledger. In last week's 26-12 victory over Brownfield, senior Kevin Bartley quarterbacked the squad, scoring once and throwing for another score. Bartley was subbing for injured starter Keith Brooks.

Junior tailback Van Pearcy is third in 2-AAA rushing with 406 yards on 83 tries. He's also second in receiving and — perhaps most importantly — he's the district's leading punter with a 42.1 average.

On the other hand, Kermit had the rug pulled out from under them last week by Monahans as the Lobos notched a 14-7 upset. Just a week earlier, the Yellow Jackets had manufactured a brilliant 14-0 conquest of then-unbeaten Fort Stockton.

BUT THE loss to Monahans can be considered a let-down from the week before. Kermit's statistics speak for

themselves. They average 267.2 yards of offense a game while giving the opponents 173.6. Both figures are tops in 7-AA. The Yellow Jackets have scored 87 points while yielding 27.

Quarterback David Fulbright leads 7-AA rushers with 455 steps on 59 cracks for an amazing 7.7 yards an effort. He's also the leading scorer.

THIS FRAY obviously has the potential to become a dilly. Andrews, no matter who quarterbacks, is going to have problems with the Yellow Jackets, a team with the ability to steam-roll. It looks like Kermit over Andrews by 17-9.

Now, on to the other nifty matchup, which pits Odessa Ector, 5-0, and San Angelo Lake View, 4-1 and eighth-ranked in this week's AP prep poll.

Granted, the Eagles are flying high, but it's largely on the strength of an explosive offense that revolves around cat-quick tailback James Ricks. Ricks has 557 yards on 64 carries for a remarkable 8.7 per trip. Ector averages 285.4 yards offensive a night, most of which comes on the ground.

ACCORDING TO stats, Ector is last in 2-AAA defense, allowing 202.8 yards per game, which isn't all that shabby. They've

given up 54 points.

Lake View, however, seems in the midst of a banner campaign. The 3-AAA Chiefs, 4-1, own one of the state's major upsets, a 3-0 shocker over Brownwood. They've scored 125 points and allowed 36.

WHAT COULD be the key factor is Lake View has faced several stern tests while Ector, some say, hasn't really played that tough one.

Well, it's coming this week for the Eagles and they'll know they've been in a battle after the Chiefs defeat them 21-15.

Stanton's Buffaloes should extend their District 5-A record to 2-0 against the Shallowater Mustangs. The Buffs, 3-0-1 overall, have a senior-dominated squad that's played fine football to date. Meanwhile, Shallowater started fast but seems to be suffering from the bends lately, especially after last week's 41-0 humiliation at the hands of Seagraves. The Buffs over the Ponies by 35-14.

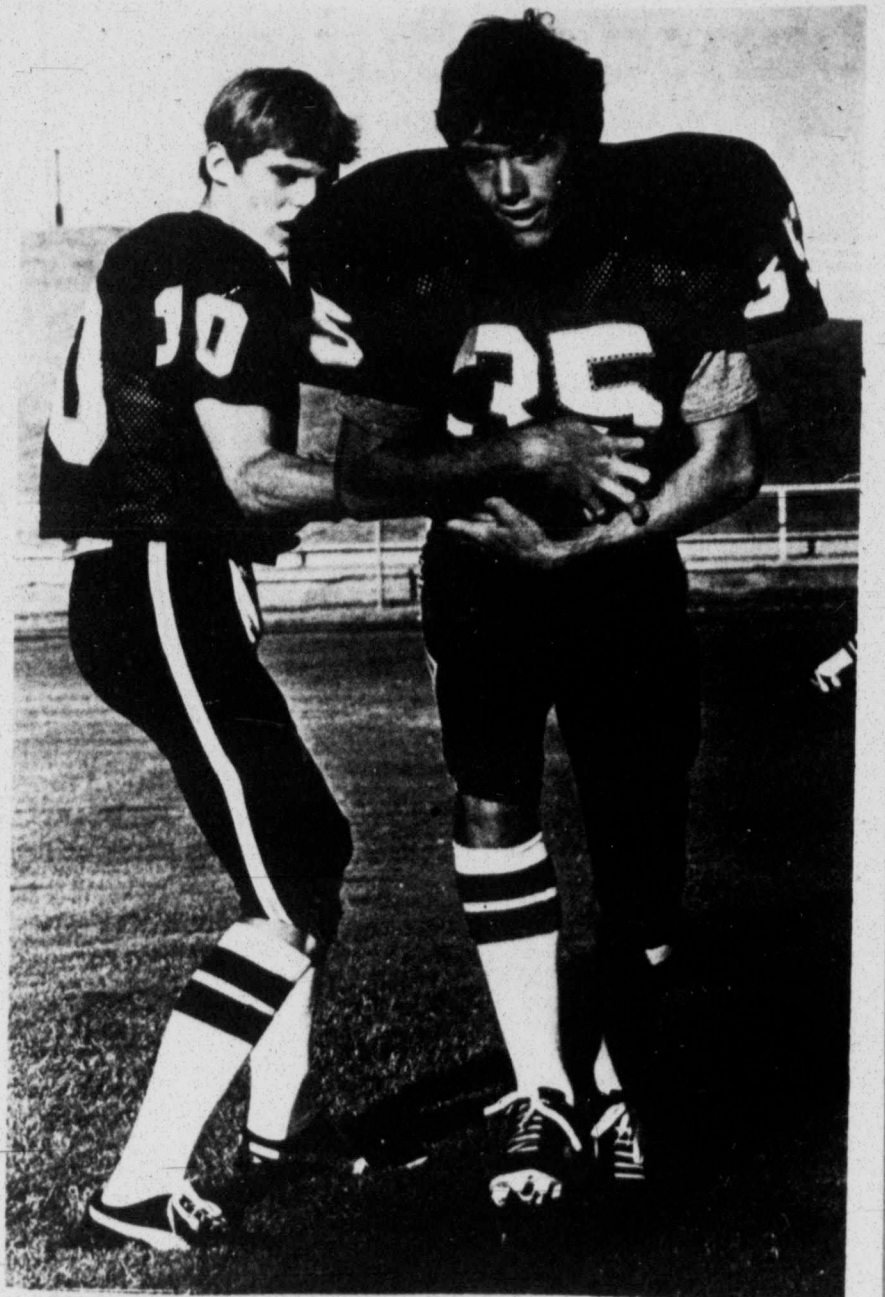
McCamey's Badgers annihilated Van Horn 62-7 last week to increase their record to 3-1-1. This week, coach Larry Nabors' bunch takes their act to Eunice. It looks like the Badgers may finally have things together and they should take a 24-14 nod over Eunice.

Another 6-A team, Rankin, 3-1-0, travels to Menard for a clash with 9-A Yellow Jackets, 2-2. Menard's big and tough but coach Dwayne Turner's Red Devils can really pop you. And when sophomore fullback Terry Turner gets loose, he's lethal. The Devils over the Jackets in a hard-earned 16-10 affair.

For Lamesa, it looks like another bad Friday night. This week the Golden Tornados, 0-5, run into the buzzsaw known as Lubbock Estacado. Estacado simply has too much for the Tors and will probably romp to the tune of 40-7.

ROUND THE REGION — Fort Stockton 20, Gadsden, N. M. 7; Pecos 35, Snyder 17; Brownfield 14, Hereford 9; Iraan 17, Ozona 7; Sonora 10, Wall 3; Plains 24, Anton 6; Fortson 9, Ropes 0; Seagraves 49, O'Donnell 3; Fabens 17, Clint 6; Marfa 13, Alpine 7; Junction 7, Llano 0.

WILD ONE OF WEEK — Sweetwater will give returning alumni something to cheer about as the Mustangs take one of the handful of victories they'll pocket this year. Monahans has continued to make progress, but the Lobos will be caught snoozing as the Ponies package themselves a neat 12-10 upset.



Mustang talent quarterback Kevin Bartley (10) hands off to tailback Van Pearcy (35) as Andrews faces Kermit tonight. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain).

Odessa battles No. 1-ranked Cooper tonight

Odessa High travels to Abilene tonight to take on the powerful Abilene Cooper Cougars in P.E. Shotwell Stadium in a big District 5-4A battle.

Coach Jerry Millsapps' Bronchos will be without starting quarterback Billy Rumbaugh for the second straight week. Rumbaugh was injured last week in an automobile accident and his fine passing arm will be missed tonight as OHS takes on the No. 1 Class AAAA team in the state in Coach Ray Overton's Cougars.

WHILE OHS and Cooper are squaring off, Midland Lee travels to San Angelo; Midland entertains Big Spring and Permian celebrates homecoming in a game with Abilene High

in W.T. Barrett Stadium in Odessa.

Odessa takes a 3-1 record into the Cooper game and the Bronchos are a physical team and are expected to give the Cougs their first real test of the year after four straight victories.

Quarterback Johnny Subia will start and the junior is a fine runner, but weak in the passing department. He has three good backs in the backfield with him in Gordie Mason, Jim Harris and Trey Hawkins. Hawkins had a 52-yard touchdown run in last week's 14-13 loss to Midland Lee while Mason's 64-yard scamper, set up the second OHS TD against the Rebels.

COOPER HAS rolled past Brownwood, Wichita Falls, Haltom and San

Angelo and has really not been tested so far, but the Cougars expect a severe test tonight. Overton uses two quarterbacks in Lanny Dycus and John Slaughter. Keith Pantallon and Terry Orr join the backfield and both are gifted runners. Pantallon has more speed than Orr, but Orr is a power runner.

DAVID WILLIAMS is a fine receiver and has more than 300 yards in receptions this far although he didn't have a great game last week in Cooper's 35-0 victory over San Angelo.

Permian rolled past Midland High, 35-6 with tailback Ricky Reynolds paving the way with two touchdowns, one on a 52-yard jaunt. Quarterback

Kelly Howard and fullback Alan Hainline missed the Midland game along with guard Mark Albritton, linebacker Mike Williams and center Joel Perry. Perry is out for the year with knee surgery, but Howard and Albritton should play some tonight for the 3-1 Panthers.

Abilene has a new weapon in sophomore Leo Parrish who rushed for 138 yards while scoring three touchdowns last week in the Eagles' 26-0 victory over Big Spring in their District 5-4A opener. Quarterback Loyal Profit can throw well and the Warbirds have some size in the line and could give Mojo a tussle tonight in Odessa.

Cooper and Permian stand one-two in team offense after one week of

play. The Cougars rolled up 455 yards total offense last week against San Angelo while Permian had a total of 440 yards against Midland High as both took impressive victories.

LEE AND OHS hooked up in their usual slam-bang affairs with the Rebel defense breaking down twice during an otherwise flawless performance, according to Coach Gil Bartosh. Fullback Mark Thompson is out tonight for the Rebels along with tackle-linebacker Claude Smith, linebacker David Cornelius and linebacker James McGarrity.

"We just hope we can get them healed up in time for Cooper in two weeks," said Bartosh.

5-4A standings

Teams	Season	District	PP	PA
Abilene Cooper	400	100	35	0
Midland Lee	400	100	14	13
Odessa Permian	310	100	35	6
Abilene	220	100	26	0
Odessa High	310	010	13	14
Midland High	310	010	6	35
San Angelo	130	010	0	35
Big Spring	130	010	0	25

Last week's results—Permian 35, Midland 6; Midland Lee 14, Odessa 13; Cooper 35, San Angelo 0; Abilene 26, Big Spring 0.

Tonight's games—Midland Lee at San Angelo; Big Spring at Midland; Abilene at Odessa; Permian; Odessa at Abilene Cooper.

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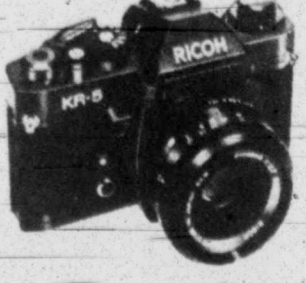
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