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It was double celebration day Tuesday at George Bush headquarters in Houston — Republican presidential hopeful Bush is the apparent victor in the

Pennsylvania GOP primary and his grandson, also named George, reached his fourth birthday. (AP Laserphoto)

## For Bush, Kennedy races, 'it's working'

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy squeaked past President Carter early today to capture a Pennsylvania presidential primary so close that the winner and the loser wound up almost evenly splitting the state's Democratic nominating votes.

George Bush beat Ronald Reagan, 54 percent to 45 percent, in the Republican primary and said of his catch-up campaign: "It's working." Reagan said he couldn't envision circumstances that would enable Bush to overtake him now.

The victory was crucial for Kennedy to nurse along his shaken, big-state strategy in the challenge to Carter. Even White House Secretary Jody Powell said it would "certainly be a boost to him."

In Washington today, Powell extended President's Carter's congratulations to Kennedy "for a fine campaign" in Pennsylvania. But, Powell did not formally concede Carter's defeat.

Kennedy and Carter were deadlocked at 46 percent of the vote, but the tie did nothing to shake the president's firm command in the competition that counts most — for delegates. Kennedy got 94 Pennsylvania delegates; Carter 91.

Carter emerged from Pennsylvania with 1,038 of the 1,666 votes it will take to win the Democratic nomination. Kennedy had 569.

Kennedy's slender victory was built in Philadelphia; almost everywhere else, Carter was the leader.

Reagan called the Republican preferential primary "a meaningless horse race." The former California governor said he won't have sought, nominating delegates.

So, said Reagan, despite Bush's popular vote victory, Pennsylvania "moved us even closer to the Repub-

lican nomination." Reagan's managers claimed he picked up at least 50 of the state's 83 GOP delegates, but they could identify only 24 firm supporters.

GOP delegates were not identified with candidates, but Reagan's managers claimed he had picked up at least 50 of the state's 83 Rep. William Goodling, state chairman for Bush, scoffed at the claim, saying all delegates will go to the convention uncommitted.

Bush, trailing by a margin of more than 4-to-1 in total delegates, said he doesn't believe Reagan is too far ahead to be beaten.

The former U.N. ambassador said his effort to contrast his views with Reagan's is starting to register with GOP voters. Bush said that will be his strategy tonight, when he and Reagan meet in a televised campaign debate in Houston, Tex.

At the White House, Powell said Kennedy would have to capture almost 70 percent of the remaining Democratic delegates to catch the president.

Robert Strauss, Carter's campaign manager, said the president would gain 60 of the 77 delegates from Missouri, which held its Democratic caucuses on Tuesday.

With 96 percent of the precincts counted, the vote stood:

Kennedy 710,218 or 46 percent.

Carter 702,676 or 46 percent.

Six percent of the vote was uncommitted, 2 percent went to California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., no longer a candidate.

In the Republican primary, the numbers read:

Bush 584,548 or 53 percent.

Reagan 498,099 or 46 percent.

Rep. John B. Anderson of Illinois was getting 1 percent of the GOP vote on write-in ballots.

## Council approves effort to expand MidTran service

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

MidTran will be adding a new dimension to its service sometime in June, after gaining the approval Tuesday of Midland City Council.

The council, meeting in regular session at City Hall, backed the concept of adding checkpoint service between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to its already existing demand-responsive service.

Before the new type of delivery can begin, a public hearing will be held in late May, according to Joyce Fisher, director of the public transportation system.

John Ingram with MidTran told the

council the routing system "will allow us to provide transportation to a broader base of the community. We're finding that a lot of people want subscription service during the demand-responsive hours."

MidTran buses run subscription routes in the early morning and late afternoon hours to take employees to and from work. The middle of the day has worked on a dial-a-ride system.

But Ingram pointed out that of seven buses, only three are available for dial-a-ride service. A fourth bus is used for trips to Midland Regional Airport and the other three buses are in the shop for maintenance and cleaning.

Ms. Fisher said she came up with the idea for the checkpoint system and a MidTran employee, Bill Strubling, designed it. The farthest anyone will have to walk to catch a bus is four blocks.

This doesn't eliminate demand-responsive, she stressed. Persons wanting to be picked up at their door and brought back there still will have that service, only the cost will be slightly higher.

The checkpoint service differs from fixed route in that the buses will not stop at the particular bus stop if no one is there, Ms. Fisher noted. The buses will be able to deviate from those routes to pick up demand-re-

sponsive calls.

To get from one side of Midland to the other, riders will be able to transfer at no additional cost, she added.

While the three buses can serve about 125 demand-responsive calls a day, Ms. Fisher said with the checkpoint system they can carry a maximum of 500 passengers. And the service should help in the summer when youths want to go to a movie or some other part of town and have no transportation.

Unanimous approval of the change didn't come without some questioning by council members as to MidTran's operations, especially concerning its new airport service. During that part,

Ingram locked horns with Col. Wilson Banks, director of aviation, in a brief clash over solicitation of service at the airport.

Ingram advocated the idea of letting MidTran drivers get out of the bus at the airport and announce the bus service is available.

Banks pointed out that cab drivers do not actively solicit customers and added that it is the policy of the City Council not to allow solicitation.

Midland Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. commented that the council needs to look at procedures used by all transportation systems at the airport "and if MidTran needs boosting we need to look at what to do without infringing

on the others (cabs)."

However, Banks and Ingram continued their heated argument outside the Council Chambers for a few minutes until they both agreed they were in support of MidTran.

Ingram later attributed the disagreements to "misinterpretations" and added that "cabs have no reason to be concerned about us."

In other action, the council approved a contract between MidTran and the Human Relations Council to transport Medicaid recipients. The council recommended MidTran push on getting contracts with similar agencies who, they said, are providing the services at twice what it would cost MidTran.

## 887 persons rescued from sinking island ferry

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — A Philippine oil tanker rammed and sank an inter-island ferry-freighter with at least 960 persons aboard in the central Philippines, but the commander of the Philippine coast guard said tanker and other craft rescued 887 survivors.

Commodore Simeon Alejandro reported 14 bodies were recovered and 59 persons were missing following the sinking Tuesday night of the 1,372-ton motorship Don Juan.

Jose Reyes of the rescue coordinating center in Manila said American military flight crews had sighted survivors in the water as late as midday today, 13½ hours after the collision.

Several passenger and cargo vessels were in the area, and officials said it was possible that many of the missing could have been rescued. But some rescue officials said they feared a number of first-class passengers who were asleep in their cabins might have gone down with the ship.

Reyes said the Negros Navigation Co., owners of the ferry, reported it carried 878 passengers and a crew of 85, a total of 963 and three more than Alejandro accounted for.

There was no indication any foreigners were aboard the 300-foot ship, which had a capacity of 971 passengers.

The Don Juan sank 14 minutes after it was hit by the 1,943-ton tanker Tacloban City in the shark-infested

Tablas Strait, a survivor said.

"We heard a noise like the ship bumped into something," Sonny Carpio, 30, told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from Batangas City, 60 miles south of Manila, where most of the survivors were taken.

"There was a commotion. Everybody started to panic. Before we knew it water was rushing in."

"It took the ship exactly 14 minutes to sink. I looked at my watch. I was just able to get my head out of the window and started to climb up to the upper portion when I went in the water."

Ernesto Alipis, the Don Juan's radio operator, got off a distress call before the ship went down in 1,800 to 2,400 feet of water, 10 miles east of the tiny island of Maestra de Campo and about 130 miles southeast of Manila.

The Don Juan was on a run from Manila to Bacolod City, in the central Philippines, when the Philippine National Oil Co. tanker rammed it between two hatches about 10:30 p.m., Negros Navigation reported. The night was clear and hot, and the sea was calm, it said.

It was the second sinking of a passenger ferry in the Far East Tuesday. About 250 people were reported missing after a boat with about 300 persons aboard capsized in a storm on the Padma River in central Bangladesh. Press reports said 36 persons were rescued.



A passenger-general cargo ferry sank south of Manila Tuesday night following a collision with an oil tanker, the Philippines News Agency says. (AP Laserphoto Map)

## Democratic candidates agree on rewards of peace justice post

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a two-part series on the candidates for Justice of the Peace Place 1 in the May 3 primary.

By DAVID CAMPBELL  
Staff Writer

Why are Democrats Leroy Stewart and incumbent John Biggs, as well as three Republicans, campaigning for justice of the peace Place 1 in the May 3 primary?

According to the incumbent, they are running because the salary for the position is enough to make a decent living.

"Since Judge (Robert) Pine and I built up the prestige of the court and raised the salary, everybody wants to be in the office," Biggs said, recalling a time when the justice's salary was low.

"This so-called recession (has) some running for the salary," he added. "People need a job, so they run for the office."

Midland County upped the salary this year for justice of the peace from \$15,000 to \$16,500, according to the County Treasurer's office.

Biggs' opponent, Midland Realtor Leroy Stewart, makes no bones he wants the position for the salary.

"Real estate is an exciting business," Stewart said, "but because of the tight money market, it's frightening not to be on a payroll."

But there are other reasons he decided to run for the position.

"I heard out on the street, and not directly from Mr. Biggs, that he announced for the job because nobody ever ran against him," Stewart said. "He has had no opposition since the first year he held the position."

"I was encouraged by some friends to run, thinking that perhaps he would withdraw if he had the opposition," he said.

Stewart noted that his opponent's age also had something to do with his running for the court position. "If my dad was as old as Mr. Biggs, I wouldn't want him to get out at all hours of the night and be exposed to

what the JP is being exposed to," he explained.

Biggs, 74, says he will retire after serving another term, should he be re-elected.

Regarding experience, Biggs said, "After 19 years (of experience), I see no reason to give it up to someone who has no experience at all."

However, Stewart sees those 19 years as a justice of the peace as a disadvantage. "Sometimes we don't recognize a stepping down place in life and letting somebody else step in," he said.

In reference to his own age, Stewart, 54, said he feels he is at a healthy and mature age to do the job of a justice of the peace needs to do.

However, the incumbent said his health is good enough to continue performing the duties of the office.

Three years with the police department has given Stewart, in his opinion, the necessary legal background to perform the duties of the office. Also, he claims his work as circulation manager with The Midland Reporter-Telegram has provided direct

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## U.S. allies take token actions against Iran

By The Associated Press

America's major European allies ordered token action against Iran now and threatened strong sanctions May 17 if the release of the 53 U.S. hostages is not in sight by then. Washington was disappointed and Iran defiant, threatening the West with a permanent oil ban and tilting toward Moscow.

The foreign ministers of the nine Common Market countries announced after a two-day meeting in Luxembourg Tuesday their governments were banning new export and service contracts with Iran and all military sales to Iran, were reducing their diplomatic staffs in Tehran, were cutting Iranian diplomatic staffs in their capitals, and reimposing visa requirements for Iranians traveling to their countries.

The ministers said if there was not "decisive progress leading to the re-

lease of the hostages" by May 17, their governments would impose the economic sanctions called for in the U.N. Security Council resolution vetoed by the Soviet Union in January.

Such action would halt all exports from the nine countries to Iran except food and medicine, cutting off an estimated \$7 billion in sales annually.

The foreign ministers' communique made no mention of stopping purchases of Iranian oil, now running about 650,000 barrels a day. But they reportedly agreed to ban buying of Iranian oil at prices above the levels of the rest of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. Since Iran is now demanding \$35 a barrel, \$2.50 above the highest other OPEC prices, this amounts to a ban on new oil contracts or spot sales.

Iran on Monday suspended shipment of the 530,000 barrels Japan imported daily because the Japanese

refused to pay the price. The Japanese government is to decide Thursday what steps it will take to help get the hostages freed, and Tokyo's leaders have indicated they will go along with the Common Market's plan.

The communique did not define the term "decisive progress," and there appeared to be disagreement what was meant. The British foreign secretary, Lord Carrington, told a news conference the Iranian government would have to do more than take custody of the hostages from the militants who occupied the U.S. Embassy in Tehran Nov. 4 and continue to hold 50 of the captives there. The three others are held at the Iranian Foreign Ministry.

But Italian Foreign Minister Emilio Colombo said he believed transfer of control would be enough.

The State Department said it welcomed the Common Market's decision to support the U.S. government's

efforts to free the hostages. But Carter administration sources were obviously disappointed in the delay in full sanctions.

This "was a typical European decision," one official who would not be quoted by name said. "It postpones the crunch."

President Carter has said he may take military measures if the hostages are not freed by mid-May, and U.S. officials said the prospect of European sanctions taking effect at that time would put pressure on him to defer his decision for a while longer.

Iran's oil minister, Ali Akbar Moinefar, said any nation supporting U.S. sanctions "would be blacklisted forever and would never get Iran's oil," and Iran's economic affairs minister, Reza Salimi, said the Soviet Union has agreed to let Iran use its roads if the United States blockades Iran's southern water routes.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Mild, sunny weather is expected until Thursday morning for most of the nation. Warm weather is forecast for the Southeast. Cool weather is forecast for the Great Lakes. A band of rain is forecast from the Southwest to the Mississippi Valley and from the mid-Atlantic to New England.

Midland statistics

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The weather elsewhere

Table with 2 columns: Wednesday and Hi Lo Prec. Lists weather conditions and temperature ranges for various cities.

Texas thermometer

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Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy and warm today, becoming cloudy north, partly cloudy south tonight and Thursday. Scattered thunderstorms most sections except west of mountains...

Extended forecast

Friday Through Sunday: West Texas: Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms and cooler Friday. Partly cloudy with a warming trend Saturday and Sunday. Lower 30s north to near 50 south...

50 percent chance of rain tonight

Midlanders have a chance to save on their outside watering bills tonight and Thursday.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport said skies tonight will become mostly cloudy and the temperature will cool somewhat.

The thunderstorms will be scattered, the weather bureau said, but a few may be possibly severe.

Southerly winds will blow at 10-20 mph tonight and be gusty near thunderstorms.

Low temperature tonight should be in the middle 50s and the mercury should climb into the lower 70s on Thursday.

Tuesday's high temperature was 85 degrees, a full 11 marks below the record 96-degree reading for that date, set in 1965.

Low this morning was 49 degrees, much warmer than the record low 36-degree reading set in 1931.

Lamesa reported receiving a shower Tuesday as did Rankin, Big Lake, Crane and Garden City. Otherwise, area communities reported good weather.



Press office staffer with the Carter-Mondale campaign, Doug Michelman, and other Carter supporters glumly watch Edward Kennedy declaring on television that he had a slim victory in the

Pennsylvania presidential primary. They were in their Philadelphia headquarters. (AP Laserphoto)

Powell not conceding Carter defeat

WASHINGTON (AP) - White House press secretary Jody Powell today extended President Carter's congratulations to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy "for a fine campaign" in the Pennsylvania presidential primary without formally conceding Carter's defeat.

Noting some news reports that the race was still too close to call, Powell said as he arrived at the White House at 7:45 a.m. EST: "I think you have to give credit to Senator Kennedy."

But he added, "We're thankful for the resounding victory" in the Missouri Democratic district conventions also held Tuesday.

"What is very clear is that Senator Kennedy deserves congratulations for a fine campaign" in Pennsylvania, Powell said. "But it's also clear that the president will wind up with a substantial majority of the delegates selected last night."

The press secretary didn't mention Vermont, which he had predicted would go to Carter in the caucuses held here. Kennedy won a surprise victory there in the selection of delegates to the state convention, which will pick the 12 delegates to the Demo-

cratic National Convention. Carter had won a non-binding primary election in Vermont last month.

With 96 percent of Pennsylvania's precincts reporting and more than 1.5 million ballots counted, Kennedy held a lead of less than 9,000 votes over the incumbent. The Massachusetts senator held a 94-91 margin in convention delegates won.

Before the final Pennsylvania returns were available Tuesday night, Powell said Carter faces a "difficult several weeks ahead" politically and would be "beat about the head and ears for a while."

"But he's used to that," Powell added. Robert Strauss, chairman of the Carter-Mondale Presidential Committee, noted that the president would receive a good share of the Pennsylvania delegates and called it "a very good night for the Carter-Mondale ticket."

But monitoring the Pennsylvania returns in his office until early morning, Powell said a Kennedy victory would "certainly be a boost to him." "It's going to be tough for us," Powell said, because the next several

weeks are expected to bring "waiting in Iran" and "nothing good" on the economy.

Still, Powell contended, the Massachusetts senator would need almost 70 percent of the remaining delegates to have a real chance at the Democratic presidential nomination.

But, he said, "If we lose in Pennsylvania, we do face a difficult several weeks ahead."

Carter spent the evening at home and made no public appearances.

After learning that new government figures showed consumer prices rose at 1.4 percent in March for the third straight month—an annual rate of 18 percent—Kennedy had urged voters to "tell Jimmy Carter they are fed up with rising prices. Enough is enough."

That prompted a midday attack from Powell, who criticized Kennedy as a late convert to the anti-inflation fight.

The press spokesman said Kennedy was "perhaps the No. 1 advocate over the past 16 years of just about every inflationary, budget-busting proposal anyone could come up with."

Powell contended that Kennedy is "attempting to pose as a valiant warrior in the fight against inflation. We believe the American people have got better sense than to swallow that."

Vice President Walter F. Mondale, Carter's chief campaign surrogate, had predicted that the president would "win Missouri very handsomely and do well in Vermont."

Even with a defeat in Pennsylvania, Mondale said, "the chances for the president's nomination are growing stronger every day."

He predicted that once the party selects its nominee, "the Democrats will unite behind the president. I can't believe the senator wants (Ronald) Reagan to be president."

The president, still bound by his decision to avoid the campaign trail while Americans are held hostage in Iran, granted interviews to Pennsylvania broadcasters and editors last weekend.

Kennedy, who spent nearly three weeks campaigning in Pennsylvania, had pledged to remain in the race regardless of the outcome. But his aides said a victory was imperative to keep his long-shot candidacy alive.

Animal-fowl code amendment approved by city

By LANA CUNNINGHAM Staff Writer

Proposed amendments to the animal-fowl code to allow keeping of livestock on certain tracts of land gained the Midland City Council's approval Tuesday after a public hearing on the matter was held in City Hall Council Chambers.

An ordinance will have to be passed on two readings before the changes become effective.

Richard Hennessy, director of planning and community development, explained the code was first adopted in 1963 and wasn't changed until August 1978. Prior to that time, annexation of land into the city was done on the basis of a code which prohibited any keeping of livestock within the city.

The need for revisions came after the city proposed annexing 6.5 square miles of land north of the city limits. This move—which has been endorsed by the council on one reading—will take in numerous property owners who keep horses and other livestock on their land.

The changes would continue the requirement for animals, fowls or birds to be penned no less than 50 feet from another owner's residence and 100 feet from a water well. The requirement would stay in effect for new landowners in that area. But a grandfather clause would allow non-conforming pens to remain if the City-County Health Department is informed of their existence within 120 days.

For personal use, horses and other equine animals could be kept on tracts of 20,000 square feet (less than half an acre) or more in an Agricultural-Estate District and on tracts of five acres or more (40,000 square feet by specific use permit) in a 1F-1, single family district.

Also for personal use, bovine animals could be kept on tracts of 40,000 square feet (less than one acre) or more in an Agricultural-Estate District and on tracts of five acres or more with a specific use permit in a 1F-1 district.

Commercial keeping of livestock would be permitted on tracts of five acres or more in an A-E District, on tracts in any district as the continuation of a non-conforming business or on tracts of 40,000 square feet or more in an AE or 1F-1 District by approval

of a specific use permit. The concept of animal units are being adopted into the code, reducing the land area requirements for either personal or commercial keeping of livestock for horses and to much smaller areas for sheep and goats.

These changes would apply to the entire city, the council said, and not just to the area being annexed.

In other action, the council approved realigning travel lanes on Ohio Avenue north of Midland Memorial Hospital and moving the curb to allow parking in front of businesses, but off the street.

Requests from two county residents for water service outside the city was

debated by the council before deciding on a policy for the future. That policy will require the city to study the applicant's property for possible annexation before the city will provide those water and/or sewer services.

The council also authorized Parkhill, Smith & Cooper to proceed with plans and specifications to construct an access road for a corporate hangar area at Midland Regional Airport, hired landscaped architect Douglas Page for landscape designs within Hogan Park Golf Course, approved zone changes and revised the passenger loading zone on Colorado Street at First National Bank.

Nomination within grasp: Reagan

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — With the delegate count still heavily stacked in his favor, Republican presidential front-runner Ronald Reagan is showing no sign of depression over his loss to George Bush in the Pennsylvania primary election.

In fact, Reagan used the occasion of concession to declare flatly that the GOP nomination is within his grasp. And he said he has the numbers to prove it.

The former California governor seemed to be trying to blunt any claim by Bush of new campaign momentum when he exclaimed: "I believe I'm going to win the nomination."

"It would have been nice to have it," Reagan said of the popular vote edge in Tuesday's primary. But, he said in the same breath, "the delegates are the name of the game."

So Reagan, who went into Pennsylvania with a more than 4-1 delegate advantage over Bush, saw the setback there as no big deal.

It was a case of throwing caution to the wind for a man who previously had been widely quoted as being only "cautiously optimistic" about his chances for success in Campaign '80.

When a reporter asked Reagan whether Bush still had a chance to become the party's standardbearer, he replied: "I can't believe, maybe, it's going to go that far. I think the 998 delegates required for nomination has got to show up sooner than that."

Up until Tuesday, Reagan had insisted he did not want to tempt fate by saying the nomination was his.

Now, however, he said a conservative estimate by his staff shows he already has won, or can count on winning, 90 percent of the required 998 delegates. He predicted that in Pennsylvania he will win about 50 of the state's 83 delegates, who were elected separately from the popular vote Tuesday.

Going into Tuesday's primary,

Reagan had 411 delegates to Bush's 96 and Rep. John Anderson's 57.

Reagan attributed Bush's victory in the popular vote to almost two weeks of non-stop campaigning, and campaign spending of nearly \$1 million. He said Bush's victory "especially proved that advertising does pay."

The former California governor said he did not attempt to match Bush's effort because "we already knew the delegate strength that we had and we knew, of course, it wasn't a crossover (election) and in the bulk of my primaries I've had great support from crossover Democrats."

Reagan, who campaigned only three days in Pennsylvania, had added a two-day blitz of the state to his schedule, beginning Sunday, after it appeared Bush was pulling ahead.

In a series of election night television interviews, Reagan insisted that the delegate vote was more important than the results of the so-called "beauty contest" popular vote.

As he left the interview room and headed for two more meetings with reporters, Reagan turned to a top campaign aide and said, "That didn't sound too cocky, did it?"

Women voters holding forum

The Midland League of Women Voters is sponsoring a candidate's forum at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the First National Room at the First National Bank.

The forum will feature Democratic and Republican primary election candidates for county, district and state offices. After opening statements, the candidates will answer questions and comment on issues.

The meeting is open to the public and the League encourages citizens to attend to hear the candidates and ask questions.

In his next interview, Reagan said Bush's campaign in Pennsylvania "was a good one and I congratulate him for it." But Reagan went on to say that the past week had been the best of the campaign for him, with endorsements from Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker, Ohio Gov. James Rhodes and others.

"Even this meaningless race here, which does not affect the delegates any, can't change that," Reagan said.

Is there any way Bush could win the nomination? he was asked.

"I can't think of a circumstance under which he can," he replied.

As the votes were being counted in Pennsylvania and projections said Reagan had lost, the candidate traveled to a \$500-a-person fund-raising cocktail party where he seemed oblivious to Bush's victory.

Reagan spent most of the time posing for photographers in front of a fireplace with contributors.

Reagan, who was flying to Houston for a debate with Bush tonight, devoted most of Tuesday to visits to college campuses, first at St. Mary's College in South Bend and later Purdue University in Lafayette.

Democratic candidates agree salary a strong incentive to seek election

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exposure to people. Stewart said he feels this is an advantage because "the justice of the peace deals directly with the people and requires an in-depth understanding, being fair and impartial to all people."

The incumbent explained that his varied work experience in hardware, dry goods and other phases of work also has provided him with an insight that has helped him to see both sides of a case.

Educating jury members and justices of the peace were two improvements the incumbent said he would like to see implemented. "We need to find some way to educate people at

large on how to act or serve on a jury," Biggs said. "You'd be surprised how many people will want to get off a jury panel or do not want to get involved."

"Now if it was their case that was being tried, they would want the best jury they could pick," he continued. "Yet, they do not want to get involved with other people's business."

Stewart says there is nothing wrong with the present system. However, after studying the request for a change, if there was a need for implementing a change, he said he would do it.

Thursday: The Republicans

Kennedy aides remain concerned

WASHINGTON (AP) - The final votes weren't even counted in Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's upset victory in the Pennsylvania primary when his aides began saying how tough the next contest would be.

"I just don't think it looks good in Michigan," where party caucuses will be held on Saturday, Kennedy spokesman Richard Drayne said Tuesday night, hours before Kennedy's Pennsylvania win was official.

At the same time, Drayne and other aides were counting on the win they didn't yet own to give Kennedy's campaign momentum going into contests in Michigan, Texas and Indiana and to bolster their claim that President Carter's support is eroding around the country.

"We're talking chemistry in this whole thing. We're talking the dynamics of the Democratic party," Drayne said. "I think we're on the

upswing and he's not."

Kennedy's aides said in advance that he needed a win in Pennsylvania to keep alive his chances of overcoming Carter's huge, 2-1 lead in delegates. But more than that, they said he needed a win to demonstrate his ability to defeat Carter in the big, industrial states that Democrats historically have had to carry to win a general election.

Although Kennedy held a narrow, 2 percent lead over Carter, he actually was gaining only one more Democratic National Convention delegate than the president. The vote margin would give Kennedy 93 delegates and Carter 92.

In addition to winning in Pennsylvania, Kennedy scored an upset in the Vermont caucuses. He lost the state's non-binding primary election last month by a margin of 3-1, but his strong caucus showing gave him a chance to pick up most of the state's

12 national convention delegates.

Kennedy and Carter also were competing in the caucuses in Missouri — and Carter appeared likely to get most of that state's 77 convention delegates — but it was Pennsylvania that drew most of the attention.

"Tonight, it appears like we have a narrow victory," Kennedy told hundreds of cheering supporters at a downtown Philadelphia hotel late Tuesday night, surrounded by his family.

But his margin narrowed as he flew home to Washington, and he told reporters on his arrival: "I'm very hopeful as to the outcome ... I'm really quite optimistic."

"I do think we probably ought to wait for the final, official tabulation ... but I'm very grateful to the people of Pennsylvania."

The flight to Washington aboard Kennedy's chartered campaign plane was subdued.

DEATHS

Helon Y. Allison

Mrs. James N. (Helon Y.) Allison Sr., 75, wife and mother of two former publishers of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and a leading Midland philanthropist, died Tuesday in a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity with the Rev. Sam Hulsey and the Rev. Derrell Manley officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be John M. Grimland Jr., Robert H. Dawson, Joe Chung, William H. Collins, W. H. Johnson, Joe Salman, James E. Servatius and James Beggs.

Honorary pallbearers will be John P. Butler, Edwin H. Magruder Jr., Leroy Stewart, Paul McHargue, all of Midland, James B. Oswald of Plainview, Sam Papert Jr. of Dallas, Geoffrey B. Hutchings of Atlanta, Ga., J.W. Bair of Dallas, William C. Barnard of San Carlos, Calif.

The family requests memorials be made to the Allison Permian Basin Cancer Therapy Center or the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity.

Marvin Williams

BIG SPRING — Services for Marvin Louise Williams, 63, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel with burial in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. Williams was born March 31, 1917, in Big Spring. She was married to E.A. Williams Oct. 16, 1941, in Big Spring. She was a member of Apostolic Faith Chapel and the Fairview Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Larry Danelle Williams and Kenny E. Williams, both of Big Spring; her mother, Othella Davis of Big Spring; and four grandchildren.

Arlinda Alexander

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Arlinda Alexander, 39, of Fort Worth and formerly of Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Trinity Memorial Park here directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday in a Fort Worth hospital.

She was born May 22, 1940, in Lamesa. She was an employee of Big Spring First National Bank for 19 years and had lived in Fort Worth six months. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones of Big Spring; a brother, Milton Jones of Seattle, Wash.; and a number of aunts and uncles.

Frank Carl

HEREFORD — Graveside services for Frank Carl, 79, of Hereford will be at 4 p.m. today in the West Park Cemetery of Hereford with the Rev. Doug Manning of the First Baptist Church officiating. Services will be directed by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford. Local arrangements were handled by Newnie W.

Man jailed in drug raid

A 40-year-old Midland man was in City Jail this morning on charges of misdemeanor possession of marijuana and felony possession of hashish.

The man was arrested at his home around 5:20 p.m. Tuesday by members of the Midland Police Department drug enforcement division.

During the execution of a search warrant, officers found a large baggie and two small partial baggies of a substance believed to be marijuana and two large foil packets of a substance believed to be hashish.

Under the Controlled Substance Act, possession of any amount of hashish is considered a felony.

Fire toll up to 24

DIJON, France (AP) — Two more old people died from fire injuries early today, raising to 24 the number of bedridden pensioners killed in a deliberately set blaze in a retirement home, police said.

The two who died during the night were among 17 who suffered various injuries in the fire at Saint-Jean-de-Losne near here in eastern France. The 24 killed ranged in age from 74 to 93.

Police feared the death could mount even higher, as many of the injured hospitalized here were in serious condition from smoke inhalation.

The fatal fire was set in a trash basket under a bed in the corridor Monday night. Police said the bed may have been soaked with alcohol or gasoline.

Ellis Funeral Home.

Carl died Tuesday in a Midland hospital following a brief illness.

He was born Jan. 4, 1901, in Deaf Smith County. He worked there in the construction business most of his life. He retired several years ago. He came to Midland last week to visit his daughter.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Jane Randell of Midland and Nancy Albright of Arnett, Okla.; three sisters, Blanche Moseley of Hereford, Rosa Mae Lance of Summerfield and Minnie Vaughn of Dimmitt; and six grandchildren.

William Scott

LUBBOCK — Services for William R. Scott, 86, of Lubbock, father of Bernard Scott of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Sanders Chapel with the Rev. Eliso Aldape, pastor of Arnett-Benson Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jimmy McGuire, Baptist minister.

Burial will be in City of Lubbock Cemetery directed by Sanders Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital following an illness.

Scott was born in Comanche County and moved to Lubbock from Stone-wall County in 1944. He was married to Ora Lena Butler Dec. 4, 1912, in Comanche County. She died May 24, 1978. He was a retired librarian, a World War II veteran and a member of the Arnett-Benson Baptist Church.

Other survivors include four sons, three daughters, two brothers, four sisters, 20 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Felipe Garcia

ANDREWS — Services for Felipe Martinez Garcia, 16, of Andrews will be held in Mexico. Local arrangements were handled by Singleton Funeral Home and the body was to be transferred to Mexico for services.

He died in an oil field accident east of Andrews Tuesday.

Born in Mexico, Garcia had lived in Andrews four months. He was a roughneck for Carl S. Ham Inc. of Andrews.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Natividad Garcia of Tamps, Mexico; his grandmother, Lucia Guerra of Tamps; four sisters, Florinda Lopez, Romalda Aguilar, Angelita Garcia and Enriqueta Garcia, all of Matamoros, Mexico; and five brothers, Silverio Garcia and Porfirio Garcia, both of Andrews, Natividad Garcia, Ignacio Garcia and Juan Garcia, all of Matamoros.

Eva L. Rylee

ABILENE — Services for Eva L. Rylee, 94, of Abilene, sister of Mrs. Hermann Williams of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. today in Highland Church of Christ chapel here. Burial will be in Eula Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rylee died Sunday in an Abilene nursing home.

She was born Jan. 3, 1886, in Clay County, Ala. She moved to Callahan County in 1890 with her parents. She lived in Callahan County most of her life. She was married to George Allen

Rylee in 1903. He died in 1919.

Her family had been in the farming and ranching business in Denton Valley in Callahan County. She had lived in Ranger 12 years and moved to Abilene in 1946. She was a member of Highland Church of Christ.

Other survivors include three daughters, a brother, a sister, 12 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. S.A. Yates

Mrs. Sidney A. (Doris) Yates, 58, 4415 Roosevelt Ave., died Sunday in a Metarie, La., hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Services are pending at Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Yates was born June 29, 1921, in Crosby County, Texas. She was reared at Ralls, moving to Big Spring in 1937 where she graduated from high school. She was married to Sidney A. Yates Dec. 3, 1938, in Big

Mark Cox

will speak at banquet

Mark Cox, chosen as Junior Achievement's Best Speaker in a recent contest, will speak Thursday night at the JA Awards Banquet, which begins at 7 p.m. at the Midland Hilton.

Cox is a junior at Midland High School and is a second year Achiever. He has had several speaking engagements in the community on behalf of Junior Achievement and currently serves as a graduate assistant in a Junior Achievement Dale Carnegie class. Cox is vice president of manufacturing of Plantec, a Junior Achievement company which manufactures hexagonal planter boxes.

Highlighting the banquet will be the annual awards presentations.

The top award to be presented is the winner of the national conference in Bloomington, Ill. Also to be named are the best salesman, best speaker, company of the year qualifying award and best officers.

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Spring. They lived in Big Spring until 1955 when they moved to Midland. She was a member of Alamo Heights Baptist Church of Midland.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Kenneth Z. Yates of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Robbie Graves of Stanton and Karen Kast of Eugene, Ore.; his mother, Addie Kilpatrick of Big Spring; a brother, Winston Kilpatrick of Big Spring; four sisters, Evelyn Burchett, Joyce Choate and Dealva Norman, all of Big Spring, and Nell Dent of Elmore City, Okla.; and eight grandchildren.

Nine killed, 16 hurt in shootout in Turkey

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — Nine persons were killed and 16 wounded in a shootout between leftists and security forces in a southern Turkish town, officials reported. They said 90 persons were arrested.

Tarsus, a city on the Mediterranean coast, was reported calm following the shootout with the leftists.

Tear gas fired at protesters

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Police firing tear gas waded into some 800 colored student protesters today, beating them with clubs and sending several to the hospital, witnesses said. It was the worst incident in a week-long, nationwide school boycott.

Colored is the term the white separatist government uses to describe persons descended from Dutch settlers and blacks. The protesters were in two groups, one numbering about 500, the other 300, witnesses said.

A police spokesman denied press reports that a policeman had fired a shot into the air to try to break up the protesters.

A colored woman who witnessed the assault said, "Why did the police hit our children? They weren't doing anything. They just want their rights. If there is any trouble it will be started by the police just like they did in Soweto four years ago. We don't want everything. All we want are the crumbs from the bread that the whites get."

The students are demanding improvements in educational facilities

to bring them up to the standards of the ruling white minority. More than four times as much money is being spent on white students as on coloreds.

Jane Froman dead at age 72

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Jane Froman, a glamorous and popular wartime singer who battled shattering plane crash injuries to capture the nation's imagination, has died at the age of 72.

The story of the big band singer's fight against the injuries that nearly cost her a leg was portrayed in the 1952 film, "With A Song In My Heart."

Miss Froman had lived here since her retirement 18 years ago. Her husband, Rowland H. Smith, said he had gone home for lunch Tuesday when he found his wife dead, apparently from natural causes.

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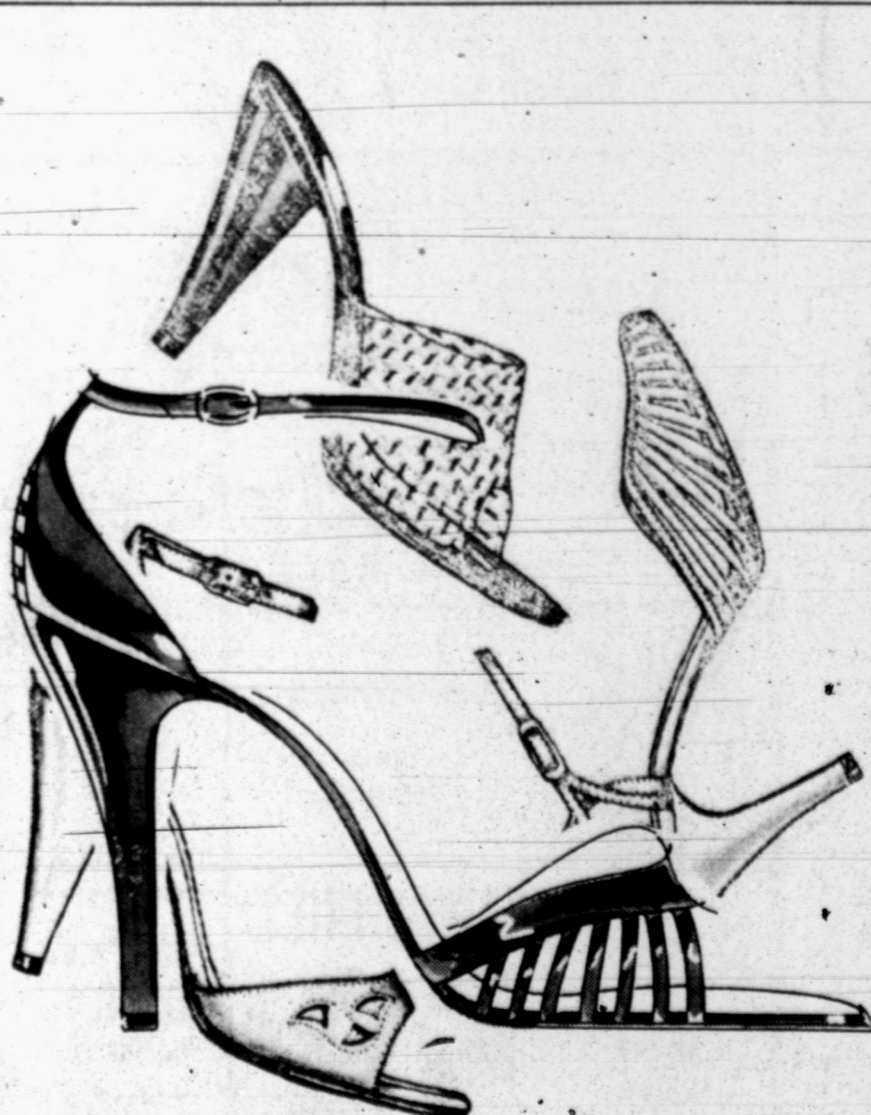
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# Bulldogs explode past San Angelo

By BOB DILLON  
Sports Writer

Jerry Zachery and Eddie Portillo were something else Tuesday afternoon!

The two junior athletes combined for eight hits and nine runs-batted-in as the Midland Bulldogs overcame four home runs by San Angelo Central to blister the Bobcats, 22-9 at the Memorial Stadium diamond.

The win keeps Midland in a three-way tie for first place with Midland Lee and Abilene High with a 3-1 record in the second half of the torrid District 5-4A baseball race.

Zachery knocked in six runs on three hits with two of those being homers in the same inning. That came in the third when the Pack exploded for nine runs. Zachery powered a two-run homer the first time up during the uprising and then smashed a three-run shot his second time up in the inning.

If that's not impressive enough for you, all Portillo did was go five-for-

CENTRAL	ab	r	b	h	MIDLAND	ab	r	b	h
Padilla lf	3	2	1	1	Portillo ss	5	4	1	3
Barron lf	1	0	0	0	Stovall lf	4	2	1	1
Miller ss	2	0	1	0	Matlock lf	1	0	0	0
Martinez ss	0	0	0	0	Gann cf	4	2	1	2
Crain dh	4	3	2	2	Zachery dh	5	3	2	4
Fields p-3b	2	1	0	0	Hewitt p	0	0	0	0
Clare 1b	0	0	0	0	Garramone c	0	0	0	0
Messinger c	2	0	1	0	Castaneda 3b	4	2	1	0
Scott 3b	4	1	1	0	Zarate 2b	3	2	0	0
Morin rf-p	2	1	1	0	Wickman 2b	1	0	0	0
Samaniego p	1	0	0	0	Cox 1b	2	1	0	0
Castro 2b	3	1	1	0	Mowles 1b	1	0	1	1
Spraggins 2b	1	0	0	0	Rolger rf	4	2	1	0
Bolin cf	4	1	0	0	Neah rf	1	0	0	0
Ross c-rf	3	1	1	0	Bartley rf	0	0	0	0
					Miller p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	12	9	15	McLean p	0	0	0	0
					Totals	40	22	15	15

Score by Inning:  
San Angelo 100 300 0-0 12 7  
Midland High 120 521 2-22 21 9  
E. Clare & Morin, Miller, Castro, Ross, 2B-Cox, 2B-Holin, HR-Padilla, Castro, Ross, Crain, Zachery, 2B-Portillo, Zachery, Castaneda, 2, Zarate, DP-Midland-1, LOB: Central-4, Midland-5.  
Pitching: ip hr r'er bb so  
Fields, L 2.2 1 0 3 0 1  
Morles 0.0 0 0 0 0 0  
Morin 1.1 0 1 1 0 0  
Samaniego 2.0 4 4 1 2  
Hewitt 2.2 6 6 2 2  
Miller 0.2 2 3 0 0  
McLean, W 4.2 3 0 0 1 6  
WP-Fields, Samaniego, Hewitt, Time: 1:00.

five at the plate to knock in three runs as the Bulldogs hammered out 21 hits off four shell-shocked Bobcat pitchers.

Central, also delted out some power of its own with Frank Padilla, Barney Castro, Johnny Ross and Kel Crain all hitting homers.

Paul Cox also had a good day at the plate for the Tall City team with three hits and a walk while scoring four times and knocking in a pair of runs. Tracy Gann came up with a pair of base hits as Midland was bringing its season mark to 10-9 going into Saturday's game with Odessa High in Odessa.

San Angelo took a 1-0 lead off starter Mark Hewitt in the first inning on singles by Brent Miller and Dickie Scott along with a fielder's choice and walk.

Midland tied the score, 1-1 in the bottom of the inning on the first of Portillo's five base hits, along with two errors by the jittery Bobcats.

Midland erupted for three runs in the bottom of the second for a 4-1 lead and that uprising came after two were out. David Zarate singled, stole second and scored on Cox' base hit. Perry Bolger followed with a single and Portillo chased Cox home with a single and when the ball got away from Andrew Morin in right, two more runs scored.

Central scored five runs in the third. Padilla led things off with a solo homer and then Morin singled in teammate Tod Fields. Castro sent Hewitt to the showers with a three-run homer and a 6-4 lead.

Then came the Midland third when nine runs crossed the plate for a 13-6 advantage. Besides Zachery's two homers, Portillo, Bobby Stovall and Gann had singles and Cox a double.

Ross led off the fourth inning for the Concho Cats with a long solo home run that sailed over the Bobcat bus parked behind the fence in center field. Padilla singled and Crain unloaded his two-run homer to make it



Eddie Portillo of Midland, dives into third with stolen base in second inning of District 5-4A baseball game at the Memorial Stadium

diamond Tuesday with San Angelo. Tod Fields, Bobcat third baseman, leaps high for the throw. Portillo had singled, went to second

on an error and then stole third. Portillo went five-for-five at the plate as the Bulldogs won, 22-9. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain).

13-9. Five more runs scored for MHS in the fourth with Zachery and Frank Garramone knocking in a run each. The Bobcats also committed two errors, making it 18-9. If that wasn't enough, then the fifth and sixth innings were as the Pack scored three runs in the fifth and one

in the sixth to hand Central its third loss without a win in second half of the race. In the fifth, a walk to Russell Wickman along with hits by Cox and Portillo and another Bobcat error, made it 22-9. The final run of the game came when Joel Castaneda singled, stole second and scored on pitch-hitter

Shawn Mowles' hit for the final 22-9 reading. Doug McLean, the third Midland pitcher, picked up the victory in giving up just three hits while walking one and striking out six in the three and two-thirds innings of work on the mound. San Angelo has a makeup game

Thursday in San Angelo with Abilene Cooper and a Cooper win will move the Cougars into a four-way tie for the lead. Central is now 5-17 on the year and the win for Coach Tim Whalen's crew all but makes up for a 5-3 loss to San Angelo during the first half of the race.

# Lee Rebels fight off feisty Big Spring Steers

BIG SPRING—Jeff Hicks' ground-rule double in the top of the seventh inning helped bring the Midland Lee Rebels from behind here Tuesday to down the Big Spring Steers, 6-5, in a

# Cougs, Eagles nab victories

Abilene Cooper and Abilene High posted District 5-4A baseball victories Tuesday with the Cougars downing Odessa Permian, 6-2 and Abilene pushing across the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning to topple Odessa High, 6-5.

Kirk Russell was the winning hurler for Cooper which now stands 14-5 on the year and 2-1 in 5-4A play going into its makeup game Thursday with San Angelo. Permian is now 12-9 and 2-2 while Abilene is 11-7 and 3-1 and shares first place with Midland and Midland Lee in the second half of the race.

Score by Inning:  
Abilene Cooper 100 211 4-11 9  
Odessa Permian 001 100 2-0 0  
Erik Russell and Scott Harris, Kevin Williams, Mike McCoy (6) and Jimmy Sample, 2B-Jay Zomwalt, Art Martin, Claude Brown (Cooper), Richard Hanfeld, Jimmy Sample (Permian), WP-Russell, LP-Williams.

Score by Inning:  
Odessa High 000 100 2-0 0 0  
Abilene High 002 211 4-11 2

Score by Inning:  
Abilene High 000 100 2-0 0 0  
Big Spring 002 211 4-11 2

Score by Inning:  
Midland Lee 000 100 2-0 0 0  
Big Spring 002 211 4-11 2

District Season

Team	W	L	T
Midland Lee	3	1	12
Midland High	3	1	10
Abilene High	3	1	11
Abilene Cooper	2	1	14
Odessa Permian	2	2	12
Odessa High	2	2	12
San Angelo	0	2	17
Big Spring	0	4	13

This Week's Games  
Thursday's Game  
Roswell, N.M. Goddard at Midland Lee, 2 p.m. (Doubleheader); Abilene Cooper at San Angelo Central, 4 p.m.

District 5-4A baseball game at Steer Park.

The victory keeps Ernie Johnson's Rebels in a three-way tie for first with Midland and Abilene High with a 3-1 record reading in the second half of the race.

The rally came after two were out. Pinch-hitter Cliff Collyer popped out to shortstop Tommy Rodriguez and Robert Perez struck out, making things look dark indeed for the Rebels. Barry Corley kept things alive with a base hit and Randy Velarde worked pitcher Robert Moran for a walk. Hicks doubled in Corley and Alan Koonce walked.

Koonce then pitched the bottom of the seventh to pick up his eighth win against three losses. He gave up a leadoff single to Rodriguez, but Tom Olague grounded into a double play and Koonce struck out Lupe Ontiveros to end the game.

Lee is now 12-10 on the year with the win going into Thursday's double-header with the Roswell, N.M. Goddard Rockets at the Lee diamond at 2 p.m. The games had been reported earlier to be today, but the twin bill is on Thursday instead.

Score by Inning:  
Midland Lee 000 100 2-0 0 0  
Big Spring 002 211 4-11 2

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# Tall City thinclads overcome the odds

As a combat veteran of that miserable mistake known as the Vietnam War, I still carry with me the thoughts of those who fought and died half a world away. Many were close friends of mine, who shared the seemingly endless rain, insufferable heat, mosquito infested nights and the struggle of life and death itself.

I also remember the feats of courage I saw during that year of 1970. There were many, and history will not record them. But I will remember, and somehow that still seems important to me.

Maybe it is because of that experience in my life that I remain keenly aware of an athlete's hope to give an effort that is "beyond the call of duty." At the very least, I feel as qualified as anyone to judge an act of courage or the ability to recognize when someone has given more than was ever expected. I feel that way because I lived for a year with some men who gave dearly.

To me, that is what sport is all about. To achieve more than what was thought possible. To conquer the odds. Actually, you don't see it very often, but when it happens, you feel witness to something special.

I've seen it before from Midland High and Midland Lee athletes, but it was never so pronounced as in the District 5-4A track meet recently. In a matter of a few hours, 12 Tall City athletes gave us a golden memory. This is their story and it is a story of courage and conquering the odds.



TERRY WILLIAMSON

IN A WAY, MIDLAND HIGH'S David Simmons did only what was expected of him. He won the discus and shot put and he was the favorite. In fact, he is given a good chance of winning a state title in the discus.

But David had the thoughts of a year riding on his shoulders. In 1979, he was third in both the shot put and discus, missing a regional berth in both events. The discus loss that year, however, was a real sting. A lefthanders' wind blew at Big Spring and two lefthanders, including teammate James Lary, beat Simmons out of a region berth. He lived with that for a year.

Then going into this year's meet at Abilene, an-

other lefthanders wind blew and that had to add to his anxiety. He went out and won anyway saying afterwards, "I wish the wind hadn't been blowing this year because I wanted a better throw, but I'm glad it's all over. I thought a lot about last year."

And Lary's story is just as dramatic. A year ago when he won a region berth in district, there were those saying he didn't deserve it. It is no secret that Lary has lived in the shadow of Simmons throughout his high school career. But he never complained, and in both district meets he rose to the challenge. He will be in the regionals with Simmons this year after finishing second in the discus for the second year in a row. For the second year in a row, there were those saying Lary couldn't do it again. Simmons and Lary have worked tirelessly together for the past two seasons and now can smile at their critics by overcoming critics and failure alike.

And while Simmons suffered only the pain of a near miss in 1979, Midland Lee's David Piccolo suffered from an image of an also-ran. As a junior in his first district meet, Piccolo missed the start of his qualifying heat in the 330-yard intermediate hurdles. Officials ruled that the heat had to be run again so Piccolo would have his chance to qualify. There were more than just a few snickers

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# Astros cool red-hot Cincinnati, 8-0

By JOHN NELSON  
AP Sports Writer

Larvell Blanks, the Atlanta Braves' new third baseman, regards his run realistically.

Blanks, meanwhile, responded with a leadoff homer in the bottom of the 10th inning Tuesday night, giving Atlanta only its second win in 11 games, a 3-2 decision over San Diego.

Elsewhere in the NL, Pittsburgh downed Montreal 5-3, Chi-

cago defeated St. Louis 16-12, Philadelphia whipped the New York Mets 14-8, Houston blanked Cincinnati 8-0 and Los Angeles whitewashed San Francisco 6-0.

Blanks, the first batter faced by Padres reliever Bob Shirley, pulled the ball over the left field fence for his first hit and RBI of the season. Phil Niekro went nine innings for Atlanta, yielding just four hits and striking out eight. Al Harbosky got the win in relief.

"Well, we pulled one off," Braves Manager Bobby Cox said. "A few more like that and we'll be all right."

The Braves scored their earlier runs in fifth on an RBI double by Jerry Royster and a run-scoring single by Chris Chambliss. The Padres scored a run in the fifth on a squeeze bunt by pitcher John Curtis, and they tied the game in the sixth with a hit batsman, a passed ball, a fielder's choice grounder and Gene Tenace's single.

Jose Cruz drove in five runs, and Nolan Ryan pitched the Astros to victory over Cincinnati for his first win of the season. Cruz cracked a bases-loaded triple in the first inning, and he added a two-run double in the fourth.

Ryan went seven innings, scattering six hits and striking out seven. "This has been a typical start for me," Ryan said. "I'm getting better each time. That's what I always do."

# What's the matter with the California Angels?

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON  
AP Sports Writer

What the devil is wrong with the

California Angels? Probably nothing that a few more base hits wouldn't cure.

The team that batted .282 and

topped the majors with 866 runs en route to the American League West championship a year ago is flailing away at a lethargic .233 clip after dropping its fifth game in a row Tuesday, an 8-1 loss to the Minnesota Twins.

Elsewhere, the Seattle Mariners ended Oakland's seven-game winning by defeating the A's 5-4, the New York Yankees nipped the Baltimore Orioles 5-4, the Milwaukee Brewers clubbed the Cleveland Indians 8-4, the Detroit Tigers blanked the Texas Rangers 2-0, the Chicago White Sox

shut out the Boston Red Sox by the same score and the Kansas City Royals downed the Toronto Blue Jays 7-2.

Tigers 2, Rangers 0  
Rookie Kirk Gibson hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning to back Dave Rozema's eight-hit pitching. Gibson's one-out homer off Ferguson Jenkins dropped over the fence at the 370-foot mark in left-center, scoring Alan Trammell, who opened the inning with a single. Rozema struck out two and walked none as Detroit won for only the third time in 12 games.

# El Paso scores in 8th to nudge Midland, 9-8

EL PASO—Tom Bhagwat raced home from second base on an infield hit in the eighth inning after hitting a solo home run in the sixth to provide El Paso's Diablos with the winning 9-8 margin against the Midland Cubs before 2,910 fans here Tuesday night.

Randy LaVigne hit solo homers for Midland in the fourth and eighth innings while catcher Mike O'Berry keyed Midland's four run seventh with a two-run double.

Bill Earley, in relief of starter Tom Spino, took the loss, his second, although he gave up only one of the runs while Eric Rommel, the third El Paso pitcher, got the win.

The nines resume their six-game Texas League series here tonight.

Score by Inning:  
El Paso 000 100 2-0 0 0  
Midland 002 211 4-11 2

Score by Inning:  
El Paso 000 100 2-0 0 0  
Midland 002 211 4-11 2

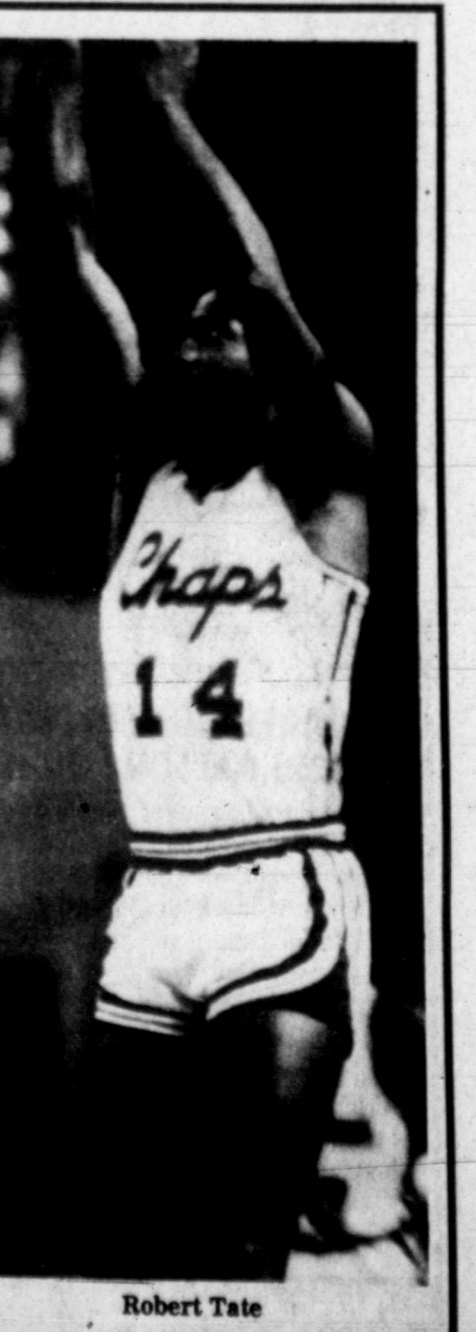
# Robert Tate joins Titans

Robert Tate, a two-year standout for the Midland College Chaparral basketball team, has signed with California State University-Fullerton to become a member of its basketball team for the 1980-81 season.

A native of Chicago, and a graduate of Chicago Crane High School, Tate has been a two-year starter for the Chaps and was their leading scorer this year with an average of 18.4 points per game and 79 percent of his free throws.

The 6-foot-3½ forward was named first team Western Junior College Athletic Conference, first team Region 5, and Most Valuable Player in two post-season All-Star games, the WJCAC tilt in Amarillo and Region 5-Region 14 Classic in Waco.

"Robert Tate has certainly been an outstanding player for us for the past two years," said MC coach Jerry Stone. "He ranked fifth in the conference in scoring, fourth in free throw percentage, but first on our team in consistency and team effort. He was listed as a forward, but also handled the ball like a guard and used his leaping ability to go inside when necessary. Primarily, Robert liked to hit the long jumper from the corner, where our opponents had difficulty in defending against his good shooting."



Robert Tate

# Celtics, Sixers to clash

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The superstars are getting their share of glory in the National Basketball Association playoff series between the Boston Celtics and the Philadelphia 76ers.

But the key to the best-of-seven Eastern Conference series could be a couple of lesser known players who stand only 6-foot-1, yet control each team's offense.

For the 76ers, it's Maurice Cheeks, a second-year guard who triggers the fast break and is counted on to give Philadelphia the perimeter shooting that keeps the Celtics from clogging the inside.

For Boston, it's Nate "Tiny" Archibald. Archibald, like Cheeks, is the coach on the floor. He starts the offense.

The teams meet here for Game Three tonight, with the series deadlocked 1-1.

Nobody would contest that the scoring prowess and magic hands of Philadelphia's Julius Erving and the Celtics' Larry Bird are vital to the success of their teams. However, coaches Billy Cunningham of the 76ers and Bill Fitch of the Celtics are smart enough to know that the game doesn't turn only on the performance of superstars.

Archibald, for example, has to provide consistent outside shooting to make people like Bird, Dave Cowens and Rick Robey effective with the inside game. So far in the series, which continues with Game Four here Friday night, neither Archibald nor Cheeks has done the job expected of them.

"I only scored five points in Game One, and we won that one," Cheeks pointed out. "But I think, if we're going to be effective, I'm going to have to score more. Right now, the team hasn't been getting it from me. I hope it will."

Cheeks isn't trying to make excuses, but he has the same problem as Archibald: they're guarding each other. Their concentration on defense has been so consistent it appears to



Los Angeles Lakers' guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson (32), appears to be heading the basketball around Seattle forward Lonnie Shelton in first half of Tuesday night's NBA playoff game at the Forum in Los Angeles. (AP Laserphoto)

have hurt their offense.

Cheeks said the 76ers were happy to have won one of the opening two games in Boston.

"But that won't change the complexion of the series unless we win the two here," Cheeks said. "If not, it will be just like losing two in Boston."

While the Cheeks-Archibald con-

frontation is important, the 76ers also must find a way to contain the indefatigable Bird, who scored 31 points in Boston's 96-90 victory Sunday.

And by the same token, the Celtics are going to have to accomplish something not many teams in basketball have been able to do — neutralize Erving, the man they call "Dr. J."

# Seattle shackles Lakers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Seattle SuperSonics may not have a superstar like Los Angeles' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and their talent man-for-man may rank a notch below that of the Lakers. But the doggedly determined Sonics do possess that special something of which champions are made.

The uncanny knack of finding a way to win gave the reigning National Basketball Association champion Sonics a 108-107 victory over the Lakers Tuesday night. Seattle thus carries a 1-0 edge into the Forum tonight for the nationally televised Game Two of the best-of-seven Western Conference playoffs.

Brown, gunning from long range with radar-like accuracy, scored 34 points. The reserve guard sank 15 of his 21 field goal attempts, including four of seven three-pointers. Center Sikma, overshadowed by the play of Abdul-Jabbar most of the contest, dropped in a free throw with two seconds remaining to snap a 107-107 tie.

"It was just one of those nights," said a smiling Brown, who scored eight of the Sonics' last nine points in the final three minutes. "I had the touch."

Sikma, who sank the winning free throw after most of the crowd of 17,505 at the Forum thought regulation play had ended in a tie, said he felt completely comfortable shooting with the game on the line.

"I actually like the pressure that comes in a situation like that," said the Sonics center, who missed the second of his two free throws. "I think it makes me shoot better."

Sikma, who finished with 11 points, was fouled by Norm Nixon under LA's basket after a missed shot by Laker Jamaal Wilkes. Sikma got a hand on the ball, Nixon slapped him on the wrist, then Abdul-Jabbar missed a short shot as time ran out on the scoreboard clock. But the referee ruled that the foul occurred with two seconds left.

Wilkes missed at the buzzer on the Lakers' last possession.

# Islanders, Flyers tend to business

By The Associated Press

The New York Islanders and Philadelphia Flyers completed some unfinished business in the National Hockey League playoffs, while the Montreal Canadiens got back to business as usual.

The Islanders, on third period goals from Duane Sutter, Clark Gillies and Denis Potvin, beat the Boston Bruins 4-2 Tuesday night to win their quarterfinal series four games to one.

New York had won the first three games of the series but dropped an overtime decision to the Bruins Monday night before wrapping up the series.

The same formula held true for the Flyers, who won the first three games of their series with the New York Rangers, lost the fourth game but ended the series with a 3-1 victory Tuesday night.

Montreal, which won the Stanley Cup last four years but dropped the first two games of its best-of-seven series against Minnesota, beat the North Stars 6-2 to take a 3-2 lead in the series. Steve Shutt scored three goals as the Canadiens moved to within one victory of the semifinals.

Montreal will try to finish off the North Stars Thursday night in Minnesota. If the Canadiens lose, the seventh and deciding game would be played Sunday night in Montreal.

### Islanders 4, Bruins 1

Gillies took a pass from Butch Goring and scored on a 15-footer from the slot with 5:58 gone in the third period to break a 2-2 tie for the Islanders. Potvin added an insurance goal on a pass from Mike Bossy and scored at 14:27.

The Islanders fell behind 2-0 but drew even in the second period when they outshot the Bruins 15-8 and got a goal from defenseman Stefan Persson. Sutter tied the score at 2:38 of the third period.

"We wanted to put as many shots on goal as we could in the second and third periods from anywhere," Arbour said. "They had to be tired. Look at how many games they've played."

The Bruins were playing in their 10th playoff game in 15 days, and it finally took its toll.

### Flyers 3, Rangers 1

Al Hill's 10-foot goal in the final minute of the first period started the Flyers on their way. The play was set up by a backhand pass from the middle of the left faceoff circle by Mel Bridgman as Rangers defenseman Barry Beck and Ron Greschner converged on the Flyers' center.

Bridgman sets up the Flyers' second goal at 5:09 of the second period, winning a faceoff from New York's Phil Esposito and sliding the puck to Gary Morrison, who fed it to Behn Wilson for a 40-footer.

"On the first goal I was lucky," Bridgman said. "I lost the puck and it bounced back to me. On the second, Phil (Esposito) had been beating me on the faceoff by drawing the puck back to his defenseman. I moved (Gary) Morrison to the corner and got the puck to where he threw it back to the point and Behn (Wilson) put it in."

The Flyers made it 3-0 on a shot from about 15 feet in front of the net by Paul Holmgren. Ron Duguay of New York scored Pete Reeters' shutout bid at 14:27 of the third period.

### Canadiens 6, North Stars 2

Steve Shutt scored three goals on assists from linemate Mark Napier as Montreal routed Minnesota. Michel Larocque, who took over in goal for the Canadiens in Game Three, stopped 29 shots in his first playoff start at the Montreal Forum since 1974.

"Nothing has been won yet," cautioned Shutt. "We have to play our same game Thursday night and play with just as much intensity."

# Rosie the Runner causes changes at Boston Marathon

NEW YORK (AP) — Whether Rosie Ruiz completed the entire Boston Marathon — or 1979 New York Marathon, for that matter — she has already affected the way the Boston race will be handled in 1981.

"We'll change things for next year," race director Will Cloney said Tuesday. "We will have separate officials for the women."

Cloney added that such judging was already in effect "in a way" on Monday when Ruiz, a New York office worker, finished the Boston race in record time for a woman. But in doing so she raised doubts of officials, runners and witnesses who said they did not see her until the end.

Ruiz, 26, remained out of touch Tuesday night

after earlier in the day repeating a denial that cheating occurred.

"A number of TV stations and running magazines had people checking in the women," Cloney said. "None of them came up with this girl. The crowd is sophisticated enough, too, to keep track of the women. You can hear the surge of the crowd as they sight the lead runner. This time there was no surge."

Athletic Association, which sponsors the Boston Marathon, was probing the matter "47 different ways" and hoped to make a determination early next week.

Also stirring the controversy were New York Marathon officials, who planned to review films of the 1979 race to see if Ruiz really placed 23rd among women in what she called her first try at the 26-mile, 385-yard marathon race.

that race was Susan Morrow, a Manhattan photographer and freelance clothing designer, who said she rode with Ruiz on the subway to the finish of the October 1979 race.

MORROW recalled that she saw Ruiz at the West Fourth Street station and inquired about the woman's running clothes. Ruiz said she had turned an ankle around the 10-mile mark, Morrow said, and they rode to Columbus Circle

before walking to the finish area in nearby Central Park.

"She was leaning on me," Morrow recalled. "They just let us through all these barricades ... We got through the last barricade. She just walked up to somebody and I guess said, 'I'm a runner and I'm hurt.'"

The designer said she

recognized Ruiz immediately when she saw her on television after Monday's Boston race and contacted New York Marathon officials through a friend. "I didn't realize that she had claimed that she finished last year in the New York Marathon," Morrow said.

Meanwhile, Jack

Emptage, Ruiz' boss at Metal Traders Inc. in Manhattan, said there was talk of a defamation of character lawsuit.

Cloney added in Boston

from people who "swear" they saw Ruiz during the race.

"She's very tall with thin legs, very slender and she wears her hair short, like a man," said her aunt, Maria Grovas, a Spanish language professor at Wayne State University, in Wayne, Neb., where Ruiz studied until three years ago.

**SPORTS IN BRIEF**

## Boycott grows

By The Associated Press

**OLYMPICS** — Canada will boycott the Moscow Olympics and will ask Third World countries to follow suit to protest the invasion of Afghanistan by the Soviet Union, External Affairs Minister Mark MacGuigan announced.

The International Sports federations, in a resolution polished up by Prince Phillip of Britain, unanimously condemned governments which are putting pressure on athletes to boycott the Summer Olympic Games in Moscow.

The resolution said a boycott is an "improper method" to secure a political end and that athletes are the victims.

**TENNIS** — Bjorn Borg of Sweden swept Hank Pfister 6-3, 7-5 while John McEnroe edged Stan Smith 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 in the \$300,000 Grand Prix of Tennis tournament.

In other matches, Roscoe Tanner defeated Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia 7-5, 6-1; Raul Ramirez of Mexico beat Bernie Mitton of South Africa 7-5, 6-2; Pat Dupre overcame Johan Kriek of South Africa, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, and Brian Teacher ousted John Sadri 6-1, 6-3. Gene Mayer withdrew when he injured his thigh during his match with Yannick Noah of France.

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State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, Gov. Bill Clements, and State Prison Board Chairman James Windham, left to right, as they met in Austin Tuesday and blocked, on a 2-1 vote, plans of the board to buy a border farm for a new state prison site. The vote called for a 30-day delay in the transaction. (AP Laserphoto)

# Prison site deal delayed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State prison officials quietly negotiated deal to buy a 5,293-acre Starr County farm for a new prison is dead, according to the owner of the farm.

The failure to inform residents near the Lower Rio Grande Valley farm of plans to locate a prison in their community apparently led Gov. Bill Clements to engineer a 30-day delay that the landowner said killed the sale.

"It's off. We all go home," La Casita Farm owner Albert Prevot said Tuesday after the Approval Board for state prison land acquisitions voted 2-1 for the delay.

The State Board of Corrections voted 6-1 earlier Tuesday to buy the farm for \$7,859,646. Prevot had set a Wednesday deadline for the sale, citing a need to arrange financing for the 1980 crop.

"The state has cost La Casita \$3,000 a day in interest," La Casita attorney William Ladin said.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong joined Clements in outvoting James Windham, chairman of the prison board, to order the postponement.

Clements, apparently believing the deadline imposed by La Casita was a bluff, said the intent of the delay was not merely to appease Starr County residents. He left open the possibility of picking a different site.

"There would be no point in delaying that if I didn't have an open mind about it," he said.

It was the second time in two years that the Board of Corrections was thwarted in an effort to place a prison in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. In 1978, former Attorney General John Hill held the acquisition of a site near Edinburg was illegal. The 1979 Legislature removed all legal impediments to purchase of land in the Lower Valley for a prison.

Starr County residents lined up to tell Clements and the Approval Board they should have been informed of plans to buy La Casita. County Judge

Bias Chapa said he did not know of the deal until contacted by The Associated Press last week.

Prison officials have said they did not notify local residents because they knew the Starr County residents would oppose the prison.

Board member Harry Whittington of Austin cast the lone prison board vote against La Casita, saying he believed other areas had not been thoroughly studied. He also questioned the cost of transporting produce from the Lower Valley to the East Texas area where existing prisons are located.

Clements said the Starr County residents deserved prior notice.

"I think the people down there are entitled to a more careful evaluation of both the minuses and the pluses. To surprise a community with something like that, I don't think that was fair," said Clements.

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## Energy crisis hampers American productivity

HOUSTON (AP) — American companies are having trouble with the energy crisis because they are not putting the situation in proper perspective, according to a national energy expert.

"(Business) management systems in Europe and Japan are better because they see energy as part of the system, rather than fuel," Roger Sant of Carnegie-Mellon University said Tuesday.

"Energy is part of the solution, rather than the problem in the next decade," Sant said in a meeting of the President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties.

He said American businesses generally fail to seek alternate and more efficient energy uses, relying instead on fossil fuel and passing along the increased energy costs to consumers.

"Imports are a symptom of an energy system out of balance," Sant said, adding that because energy-related products now represented 30 percent of the gross national product, "an incredible investment opportunity" would be available in the coming decade.

The commission, formed by President Carter to recommend approaches for dealing with major issues in the coming decade, was meeting for the second day in Houston.

Panelists discussed declining American productivity, a decline economist John W. Kendrick of George Washington University said had occurred because of slower overall growth, a slump in technological advances and an increase in the impact of government regulations.

Sant said a lack of research and

development funds contributed to the technological decline, but added he felt American businesses "aren't doing too well in getting to the marketplace from research."

Kendrick called for a lessing of capital gains taxes and savings taxes to make ore investment money available and also suggested allowing individuals to hold patent rights from inventions designed under government contract.

George Cooper, former head of the National Board of Productivity, said business had become too cautious in its marketing techniques and said "professional myopia" was causing many of the current problems.

"There is little product differentiation," Cooper said. "We need to start thinking...when we are willing to sell divisions before trying to fix them."

There was even disagreement Tuesday on how far productivity had slipped in 1979.

Lane Kirkland, chief of the AFL-CIO, said in a speech read to the conference by an aide that the labor movement does not "look kindly upon requests for help and assistance from those who want to destroy us, or what we stand for."

"I wonder how much increased labor-management conflict contributes to productivity...We are suspicious of across-the-board measures in the name of productivity, which we view as thinly disguised corporate bonanzas."

Kirkland said a balanced federal budget would be an economic disaster and place the burden "on those who cannot afford it, the poor, the elderly, the handicapped and the minorities."

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## Users could pay \$10 a year to warn off 'junk phone calls'

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — It would cost telephone users \$10 a year to flag their directory listings to show they don't want "junk phone calls," a Southwestern Bell official says.

Carl Brandt, Bell's division staff supervisor, said that's what it would cost to print an asterisk by a name — including the necessary paperwork.

The asterisk to warn away unwanted advertising calls was one suggestion offered Tuesday at a Public Utility Commission hearing held at the Legislature's direction. The PUC will report to lawmakers on what — if anything — might be done to control the calls.

Brandt said it would cost Bell about \$9 million a year — to be recovered from customers requesting the "no junk call" symbol — if half its 1.8 million Texas subscribers sought the asterisk.

Rep. Lee Jackson, R-Dallas, a sponsor of the legislative resolution, said 82 percent of his constituents who responded to a questionnaire wanted state action against "junk calls."

Rep. Carlyle Smith, D-Grand Prairie, said, "People do not like to have their phones used by people they don't want to talk to."

He said it would not be too expensive to flag directory listings since Bell had redesigned its phone books this year.

Dick Fredrick of Austin, speaking for the Texas Association of Life Underwriters, said consumers sometimes welcome an unsolicited call from a life insurance agent.

"Everyone we call

knows they need to sit down and think about three things that will happen to us on this earth: die, become disabled or live too long. Nobody likes to talk about dying, becoming disabled or growing old. We do have a responsibility to contact these people and help them help themselves to face these responsibilities which they really do care about," Fredrick said.

"The consumer really wants to be called by a competent, dedicated insurance person," he added.

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Israel ups gas price 36 percent

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israel raised the price of gasoline 36 percent to \$3.05 a gallon, a dramatic indication of the nation's problems in paying for imported oil.

The increase was announced just before midnight Tuesday to minimize the last-minute surge of motorists filling up at the old price.

Operators stake explorers in Hockley County regions

Amoco Production Co., operating from Levelland, and Texas Crude Inc., operating from Midland, each spotted location for a wildcat in Hockley County.

Amoco No. 3 B. D. Carter will be drilled 660 feet from south and east lines of labor 15, league 30, Baylor County School Land survey and three miles southwest of Levelland.

The Rocker A. Northwest (Glorieta) area of Garza County, six miles northwest of Justiceburg.

New Mexico gets wildcats, field tests

Wildcat operations and field work have been announced in southeast New Mexico areas.

Yates Petroleum Corp. of Artesia, N.M., spotted a pair of wildcats in Chavez County.

No. 1 Selman Draw-State "NS" is to be dug 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 9-7-24e and 27 miles northwest of Elkins.

The project is contracted to 4,060 feet. Ground elevation is 3,924 feet.

Yates No. 1 Hilltop-State "NG" was spotted 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 7-7-25e and 23 miles northwest of Elkins.

No. 1-12 North Travis Deep is an 11,200-foot operation in an undesignated Morrow area of Eddy County, 16 miles southwest of Loco Hills.

Contract depth is 5,250 feet and ground elevation is 4,039 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 2-A Malaga will be dug 1/2 mile north of production in the Malaga (Morrow gas) pool of Eddy County, three miles southeast of Loving.

It also is 5/8 mile south Morrow gas production in the Culebra Bluff multiphase field.

EDDY EXPLORERS Cities Service Co. and Mesa Petroleum Co. of Midland each reported location for a wildcat test in Eddy County.

Amoco No. 1 Alley is to be dug as a 9,350-foot project in an undesignated Morrow area of Eddy County, six miles northwest of Lakewood.

Phillips Petroleum Co. spotted No. 1 Peterson "H" as an east offset to one of the nine wells in the Peterson, South (Fusselman) pool of Roosevelt County, 11 miles southeast of Elda.

Contract depth is 4,107 feet.

Yates Petroleum Corp., Artesia, No. 1 Pubco-State Communized "NO" has been spotted as an 8,370-foot project in the Richard Knobb (Morrow) field of Eddy County, eight miles southwest of Artesia.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from south and 2,200 feet from west lines of section 16-19s-34e. Ground elevation is 3,774 feet.

Mesa Petroleum spotted No. 1 Buzard-Federal Communized 21 miles southwest of Lakewood in Eddy County.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from south and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 36-17s-24e.

Union Oil Co. of California, operating from Midland, will drill No. 5 Pipeline Deep Unit as a 13,700-foot Morrow project in the Quail Ridge, North (Morrow gas) pool, 11 miles northeast of Halfway in Lea County.

The 8,800-foot wildcat is 2,310 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 17-20s-23e.

Drillsite is four miles north of the Little Box Canyon (Morrow) field and 2.5 miles southwest of an 8,430-foot dry hole.

The site is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 14-19s-25e. Elevation is 3,435 feet.

HNG Oil Co. of Midland No. 1-8 Craft is a 3,700-foot wildcat four miles south of Loving in Eddy County.

Drillsite is 2,230 feet from south and 2,200 feet from west lines of section 16-19s-34e. Ground elevation is 3,774 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Co. staked two tests in the Leamex multiphase area of Lea County. They are six miles southeast of Maljamar.

Tests will be made at 4,500 feet.

Amoco Production will drill two steepouts to the Whitehead (Strawn gas) pool of Crockett County, 15 miles southeast of Ozona. Each of the tests will be drilled on 9,500-foot contracts.

No. 25 Leamex is 1,650 feet from north and 760 feet from west lines of section 21-17s-32e. It is three miles southeast of the pool's Wolfecamp production.

REEVES PRODUCER Petroleum Exploration & Development Funds Inc., operating from Midland, has completed its No. 1 Ricker State as the third well in the Casey Draw (Delaware sand gas) pool of Reeves County, 15 miles southwest of Toyah.

Amoco No. 1 Allean Fried McMullan "B" is to be drilled 5/8 mile southwest of production and 362 feet from north and 640 feet from west lines of section 5, block N, TCRR survey.

No. 26 Leamex, contracted to 6,300 feet, will be drilled 660 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 21-17s-32e. It is one and seven-eighths miles southeast of the pool's Paddock area.

The well, five-eighths mile southeast of other Delaware gas production, finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 1,200,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 3,890 to 3,897 feet.

Amoco No. 1 Allean Fried McMullan "B" is to be drilled 5/8 mile southwest of production and 362 feet from north and 640 feet from west lines of section 5, block N, TCRR survey.

Sundance Oil Co. of Denver, Colo., No. 2 Johnson-Federal has been spotted as a 450-foot test in an undesignated Penrose oil pool eight miles northeast of Dexter in Chaves County.

The well is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 5, block C-12, psi survey.

HMH Operations of Midland spotted a pair of projects in the Farmer (San Andres oil and gas) area of Crockett County, 14 miles southeast of Big Lake.

Drillsite is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 35-11s-26e.

COKE STEPUT Conoco Inc., operating from Midland, staked No. 1 Zula Radde as a 1/2-mile northwest steepout to the Ray (Strawn) 15 miles northeast of Sterling City in Coke County.

No. 3 Supron-University will be drilled one location southeast and southwest of production and 1,650 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 6, block 51, University Lands survey. It is scheduled to 2,600 feet.

Mesa Petroleum Co., Midland, No. 1 Barn-Federal is a new project in an undesignated Abo gas area of Chaves County, four miles south of Elkins.

Scheduled on a 1,850-foot contract, it is 467 feet from south and 1,980 feet

from west lines of section 2, block FFF, GC&SF survey. Ground elevation is 2,675 feet.

Drillsite is 1,980 feet from south and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 36-17s-24e.

Drillsite is 467 feet from south and east lines of labor 18, league 730, Abner Taylor County School Land survey.

The location is 7/8 mile southwest of a 7,990-foot lower Clear Fork discovery, Texas Crude No. 1-20 Fowler, which was completed earlier this week. It also is 5/8 mile south and slightly east of a 7,902-foot dry hole.

CROCKETT WILDCAT J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas No. 7 R. L. Childress has been staked as a 9,000-foot wildcat in Crockett County, 10 miles east of Ozona.

It is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 15, block GH, GC&SF survey and one and three-eighths miles south of Strawn production in the Ozona, Northeast field. It also is one and five-eighths miles south of the pool's Ellenburger production and 3/4 mile southwest of a 7,767-foot dry hole.

FIELD TEST Anderson Petroleum Inc. of Ozona No. 1-18 Laura Hoover Estate "H" is a new 7,500-foot project in the Ozona (Canyon gas) pool of Crockett County, 25 miles southwest of Ozona.

It is 5/8 mile west of production and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 18, block MM, T&SL survey.

SUTTON AREA A 3,300-foot wildcat has been spotted 25 miles east of Sonora in Sutton County.

It is Regal Development Inc. of Eldorado No. 1 P. E. Adams, 660 feet from south and 2,216.64 feet from east lines of section 59, block A, GWT&P survey.

Drillsite is one location northeast of the shut-in Adams (Canyon sand gas) field and 1,500 feet south of a 3,700-foot dry hole.

The Adams field produces at 2,904 feet.

IRION OPENER O. H. Berry of Midland No. 1 Fawn "A", a wildcat in Irion County, has been completed as an unidentified oil discovery.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 10 barrels of 42-gravity oil and 15 barrels of water. The gas-oil ratio was not reported.

Completion was through perforations from 6,530 to 6,694 feet after 1,500 gallons of acid and 25,000 gallons of fracture solution.

Total depth is 7,484 feet and 5.5-inch casing is cemented on bottom. The plugged back depth is 6,750 feet.

The strike is 3/4 mile north of Strawn production in the Sixty-Seven multiphase field and one and seven-eighths miles northwest of the pool's Canyon pay.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 84, block 1, H&TC survey.

CRANE TEST Sabine Production Co. of Midland will re-enter a former detrital oil producer in the Abell multiphase pool of Crane County and attempt to complete it from the field's Tubb 4,000-foot pay.

It is seven miles northeast of Imperial and 5,100 feet from northeast and 423 feet from northwest lines of section 19, block 1, H&TC survey. The pool has nine-Tubb 4,000 producers.

The project is No. 12 Renaud.

EDDY COUNTY Exxon Corp. No. 1 Gourley Federal Communized; drilling 8000 feet in line.

Marathon Oil Co. No. 1-31 Martinez-Federal; id 2801 feet, set 8 1/2-inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

Meadow Properties Ltd. No. 1 Harris Federal; id 4400 feet, set 4 1/2-inch casing at total depth.

Mesa No. 2 Hudson Federal; id 4400 feet, waiting on completion unit.

GAINES COUNTY Anadarko No. 1 Hammond; drilling 10,362 feet.

Hilliard Oil & Gas No. 1 McAlpin; id 8000 feet in line and shale, tripping.

WTG No. 2 Bonanza Estate; id 13,981 feet, waiting on orders.

HOWARD DRILLSITES McCann Corp. of Big Spring will dig No. 7-A Read in the Coahoma Mississippian pool of Howard County, three miles northeast of Coahoma.

Drillsite for the 9,100-foot test is 858 feet from north and 1,307 feet from west lines of section 40, block 30, T-1-N, T&P survey. It is surrounded by Mississippian production. The pool has six wells from that pay.

North American Royalties Inc. of Midland No. 1 Stokes is to be dug as a north offset to one of the four wells in the Modesta, South (Ciscol oil) pool of Howard County, three miles west of Vealmore.

It is 467 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 22, block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey. Contract depth is 8,685 feet.

REAGAN COUNTY Anadarko Production No. 1-B Sallie Fox, drilling 3,945 feet; 8 1/2-inch casing set at 3,618 feet.

Getty No. 1-E J. F. Nunn, id 4,867, fishing.

STONEWELL COUNTY BTA Oil Co. No. 4 Bina Brock; id 6,530. 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom; perforations 6,471-6,478 feet (Ellenburger); 24-hour potential pumped 17 barrels of oil, 15 barrels of water, gravity 30.2, 1.9 (1,982), acidized with 300 gallons. Mullin Ranch field.

TERRY COUNTY Durham Inc. No. 1 Fred Turner, drilling 8,645 feet, shale.

Adobe No. 1 Clara, swabbed 100 barrels of load water in four hours, still swabbing on Clear Fork perforations 6,974-6,977 feet.

ARCO Oil & Gas No. 1-B ARCO-Pec, id 6,985, set 5 1/2-inch pipe on bottom, plugged back to 6,961 feet; perforations not available; pumped 40 barrels of oil and 392 barrels of water and flowed gas at the rate of 17,000 cubic feet per day from the Clear Fork.

Union Texas No. 2-41 ODC, drilling 9,775 feet, shale.

VAL VERDE COUNTY Cities Service No. 1-A West, drilling 11,945 feet.

WARD COUNTY BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Henry, id 16,630, pb 16,580; preparing to test through unreported perforations.

American Quarries No. 1 Marston, drilling 6,431 dolomite.

Exxon No. 1-10 Gas Unit No. 1, drilling 11,600 shale, lime.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY BTA Oil Co. No. 1 Martha McCullum; id 5618 feet, changing bit in line.

BORDEN COUNTY BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Lucy Deep; id 6200 feet, took drillstem test in Ellenburger from 6240 to 6300 feet.

CHAVES COUNTY Adams Exploration Inc. No. 1-13 State; drilling 9045 feet in lime and shale.

COKE COUNTY Sun Oil Co. No. 2 Sam Savage; id 6200 feet, flowed 51 barrels of load oil, 3 barrels of water and 133 mcf gas on 10 1/4-inch choke in 34 hours, perforations 6022 to 6100 feet.

CROCKETT COUNTY Exxon No. 1 Henderson Trust; id 9314 feet, set 7 1/2-inch at 9328 feet, waiting on cement.

CROSSBY COUNTY Lear Petroleum Co. 1 Lillie Gregory; drilling 1825 feet.

DAWSON COUNTY Petroleum Exploration & Development Funds Inc. No. 1 Haddy; id 8286 feet, pumped 40 barrels of fluid (19% oil) through perforations not reported.

EDDY COUNTY Exxon Corp. No. 1 Gourley Federal Communized; drilling 8000 feet in line.

GAINES COUNTY Anadarko No. 1 Hammond; drilling 10,362 feet.

HILLIARD COUNTY Hilliard Oil & Gas No. 1 McAlpin; id 8000 feet in line and shale, tripping.

IRION COUNTY BTA Oil Producers No. 1 King; id 6250 feet, shut in waiting on pipeline.

LEA COUNTY BTA Oil Co. 1 Bell Lake; drilling 12,460 feet in shale and lime.

LOVING COUNTY BTA No. 1 Junior; id 20,287 feet, pb 19,280 feet, re-acidized Fusselman (19,335-19,775) feet with 1,500 gallons, pb to 17,487 feet; acidized 15,720-15,630 feet with 500 gallons, perforated Atoka 15,690-15,717 feet; flowed formation water at 15 gallons per minute, gas at rate 387,000 cubic feet per day. Testing.

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