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These creepy ladies are inviting Midlanders over for a "little visit." Fran Polston, left, and Eleanor Morse will be taking part in a workshop at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Crockett Elementary, 401 E. Parker Ave., for persons involved in Halloween carnivals. Those interested in attending should call Betty Edgar at 682-3810 for details. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

## Kennedy speculation renewed

By ANDREW SCHNEIDER

DOVER, N.H. (AP) — It has been months since Sen. Edward Kennedy visited this state where presidential crusades are started, but he might as well have been here as California Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. set out on the campaign trail.

Brown's much-publicized assault Sunday on New Hampshire came amid renewed speculation that Kennedy would enter the 1980 White House marathon. Even the president's mother joined the speculators. Brown shared a platform at two stops with Lillian Carter, who said she could not believe Kennedy would run against her son, Jimmy. However, she added: "It looks like he is."

"If he does run, I do wish him all the luck in the world," she said, "and if he runs I hope to goodness nothing happens to him."

Mrs. Carter's remark was greeted by silence and a few catcalls. Two of Kennedy's brothers were assassinated — President John F. Kennedy in 1963, and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in 1968 as he sought the Democratic presidential nomination. "I was stunned. I couldn't believe it," said Romeo Dorval, state Democratic Party chairman. "Whether it was a slip of the tongue or not, it shouldn't be said."

Chris Brown, deputy national manager for the Carter campaign, later described the 81-year-old Mrs. Carter's remark as "an honest expression of concern."

Brown, who ignored repeated questions from reporters about Kennedy's prospects in 1980, was greeted by dozens of sign-waving supporters shouting "Jerry for President."

The cheering section disturbed some Democrats who chided the still-undeclared candidate for busing in loyalists from Massachusetts. "It was like a scene out of a movie — everybody playing their assigned role," said Raymond Buckley, a member of the party's executive committee.

"He insulted a lot of people by getting his supporters from Central Casting and pawing them off as New Hampshire residents."

New Hampshire is host to the nation's earliest presidential primary, on Feb. 26.

Patricia McMahon, director of the state party, said importing "ringers" isn't new to New Hampshire politics. "In 1976 Jimmy Carter brought up his 'Peanut Brigade' from Georgia and they did the same thing," she said. "It was worth every cent it cost

Brown, for every TV news show and every newspaper photo will be crammed with sign-waving Brown supporters and no one will know they were trucked in by the campaign."

Reporters were barred from three homes where Brown met with people to express his views. At the Manchester home of William Kanteres, son of a prominent Carter supporter, Brown was critical of the president.

"The laundry list approach just won't work. He tried to do far, far too much and little was accomplished," a reporter overheard Brown say before security guards asked him to leave the back porch.

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## Strauss, Khalil want speedier negotiations

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — U.S. Middle East negotiator Robert Strauss and Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil agreed today there should be a speed up in negotiations with Israel on Palestinian autonomy.

"This is a time for stepping up the tempo, of more action around that (negotiating) table," said Strauss, President Carter's special envoy, after meeting with Khalil.

Both men sought to dispel recent news reports in Israel that President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin decided at their Haifa summit last week to slacken the pace of the talks, aimed at providing some level of autonomy for the Arabs living on the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip.

"It is not true that there was an agreement to slow down," Khalil told reporters. "That is not the goal. On

the contrary, Mr. Strauss is here to speed up the negotiations."

After meeting with Sadat for 90 minutes on Sunday, Strauss said he was "absolutely confident" the negotiations and the rest of the peace process will "conclude successfully."

It was the American's third trip to Cairo since President Carter tapped him to mediate the peace drive last spring, and he said none of his previous trips had been as "constructive...informative...positive or as encouraging."

Obviously buoyed by Sadat's report on his meeting with Begin, Strauss said the two leaders appeared to have made "considerable progress" and were developing a "good chemistry."

Sadat said his reception last week in Haifa had been so enthusiastic that

"I was telling Bob (Strauss) I could not distinguish who is an Arab and who is a Jew."

"To a fellow like me, a good personal relationship is the most important thing," said Strauss, known for his folksy approach to diplomacy. "It creates the kind of climate I think is best for a settlement."

Strauss, who goes next to Israel, noted that the two nations are on a "long and tedious road" with many problems still ahead. But he said he was "absolutely confident" that the peace process would conclude successfully.

En route to Cairo, Strauss told reporters he wants to map out "what we realistically can hope to accomplish by the end of the year" in the thorny Israeli-Egyptian talks on Palestinian autonomy.

A U.S. official traveling with

Strauss suggested that the talks would take a new turn in the next month and focus on "decision making."

Until now, Israel and Egypt have concentrated on marginal issues, such as agendas, while skirting the basic questions, including the scope of home-rule planned for the Palestinians living on the occupied West Bank and in Gaza, and the future status of Jerusalem.

While Strauss extolled the peace process, its foes in the Arab world marked a partial victory against it at the non-aligned movement's summit meeting in Havana.

The summit ended Sunday after approving a resolution "energetically condemning" the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty and the U.S.-sponsored Camp David agreement that made it possible.

## Mugabe urges Britain to form administration

LONDON (AP) — Guerrilla chief Robert Mugabe urged Britain today to set up a transition administration in Zimbabwe Rhodesia giving a "predominant" role to the guerrillas, but including Britain and representatives of the current black-dominated administration his forces are fighting to topple.

Mugabe, who heads of the largest of the two guerrilla armies, spelled out his peace terms shortly before the scheduled opening of the new Zimbabwe Rhodesia peace conference here. The conference is the first in nearly three years attended by all parties, and there were doubts much would be achieved.

Britain hopes the protagonists, the Patriotic Front guerrilla movement headed by Mugabe and Joshua Nkomo, and the multiracial administration of black prime minister Bishop Abel Muzorewa, will agree on a

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new constitution before tackling the issue of whose forces will comprise and control the military.

Mugabe told a BBC interviewer that the communist-armed guerrilla forces should form the "core" of the new army. But unlike many of his top aides and Nkomo himself who often demand the total dismantling of the country's white-led army and air force, Mugabe said: "We do agree to include desirable elements from the other side."

He would not elaborate. The current Rhodesian regular army is 80 percent black and regarded as one of the most efficient in Africa.

On the transfer of political power, Mugabe said: "We would like to see a transition arrangement which involves the British, ourselves and representatives of the other side, with the Patriotic Front constituting a predominant element of that mixed administration."

Mugabe described Muzorewa, whom he regards simply as a black front with power retained by whites, as on the "verge of defeat."

Some conference sources said Muzorewa would walk out if the guerrilla leaders pursued their military demands.

Editorial comment in the British papers was somber. The pro-Conservative Daily Telegraph said "the omens and the precedents are discouraging." The pro-Labor Daily Mirror said the conference's chances of succeeding are slight. The independent Financial Times said there were "few grounds for optimism."

Supporting Muzorewa was the leader of the 230,000 Rhodesian whites, former Prime Minister Ian Smith, who declared Rhodesia independent in 1965 to block imposition of a constitution promising eventual transfer of power to the 7 million blacks.

Smith on his arrival Sunday was cheered by white airport workers and a dozen ex-Rhodesians, but about 100 others chanted "murderer" to greet him. He told reporters he thought the conference had a good chance of success.

One of the chief tasks of the conference, if it gets that far, will be to reduce the special rights for the whites which Smith got Muzorewa and other moderate black leaders to include in the constitution they drew up early this year. These include 28 percent of the seats in Parliament although they constitute less than 3 percent of the population, a veto over constitutional changes for the next five or 10 years; and control of the civil service, army, police and judiciary for five or 10 years.

The British also want new elections in which all factions participate. Mugabe and Nkomo boycotted the elections in April that resulted in the first black legislative majority and the Muzorewa government.

The conference is the outcome of the Commonwealth Conference in Zambia in July at which Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher agreed with Presidents Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia and Julius Nyerere of Tanzania that a new attempt should be made to get all factions to agree. Mrs. Thatcher's chief hope now is that Kaunda and Nyerere can pressure Mugabe and Nkomo into coming to terms.

## Woman, 76, found dead in southeast Midland home

A 76-year-old Midland woman was found dead inside her home Sunday morning, possibly the victim of a burglary attempt, police said today.

Ardeshia Wortham, 303 S. Calhoun St., was found lying face down in the living room of her southeast Midland home about 9:55 a.m. Sunday by police, officials said.

She had been beaten about the head with an unknown instrument, according to officials.

Police said they were called to the scene after Mrs. Wortham's son became concerned when she did not

answer the door or his phone calls.

Mrs. Wortham was last seen by a neighbor who had observed the elderly woman in her front yard about 3 p.m. Friday, police were told.

She had been dead a couple of days according to an autopsy performed late Sunday, officials said.

Police said they found a side window to the Wortham home had been broken. Officers reported obtaining fingerprints at the scene.

Police today said they are considering burglary as a possible motive in connection with Mrs. Wortham's death.

## Chemicals found in meteorites strengthen theory about life

By WARREN E. LEARY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists have found the chemical precursors of life in two rare meteorites discovered in Antarctica, giving strength to the idea that life could have developed somewhere in addition to Earth, they say.

Dr. Cyril Ponnampuram, director of the University of Maryland's Laboratory of Chemical Evolution, also said the findings add weight to the theory that life on Earth began through a chemical percolation in primordial oceans billions of years ago.

In results reported today at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society, Ponnampuram and his colleagues also said they have evidence there may have been life on Earth as early as 3.83 billion years ago.

Organic material called hydrocarbons have been discovered in sedimentary rocks found in the Isua region of Greenland. This 3.83 billion-year-old material is more than 400 million years older than previous evidence of life found in rocks in South Africa and Canada, he said.

"We think we have found the oldest evidence for life on Earth," he told a news briefing, "and that oldest evidence is in the oldest rock yet found."

This means life could have started earlier in Earth's history than many scientists previously believed, he added.

Speaking of the other findings, Ponnampuram said the well-preserved Antarctic meteorites contained amino acids — carbon compounds that are the building blocks of

proteins — that are not of Earthly biological origin.

The scientist said the rare meteorites, called carbonaceous chondrites, are 4.6 billion years old — the same age as the solar system and the Earth. These space rocks which later fell to Earth are remnants of the same material from which the solar system evolved, he said.

Ponnampuram said some of the amino acids found in the meteorites are chemically different from the types that make up proteins in living organisms, showing that they did not come from known living processes.

"The finding gives credence to the idea that the chemical evolutionary process postulated for Earth has taken place elsewhere," he told the briefing.

"Amino acids don't definitely mean there is life somewhere else, but it increases the chances of there being life somewhere else," he added.

Evidence of pre-biological processes building complex chemical molecules strengthens the "primordial soup" theory, which holds that lifeless chemicals came together in pools on early Earth and may have formed pre-life molecules with the aid of lightning or another stimulant, Ponnampuram said.

The first physical evidence of amino acids developing in outer space came in the Murchison meteorite, which fell in Australia in 1969. Although recovered soon after its fall, the sample was partially contaminated by Earth material that caused some initial questions about the origin of the amino acids.

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## The Danish debt

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST JR.  
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— If, hopefully, you read my report in Sunday's Midland Reporter-Telegram, you know what we found out about Finland on the first stage of our literally flying visit to Scandinavia.



HEARST

Our next stop was this most attractive little capital of Denmark. With its palaces, old red brick buildings, canals and fascinating Tivoli gardens, it has an old-world charm and character uniquely its own. Unlike Hamlet, the Danes appear neither brooding nor somber. Called by English novelist Evelyn Waugh the "most exhilarating people in Europe," they have managed with hard work and concern for the common man to make their tiny country one of the most high standard of living societies in Europe.

They have given up some of the material freedoms we cherish, such as the opportunity to make a fortune and leave it to your children. It can be done, but the opportunity is very limited because of high taxation and the difficulty of saving money.

A good deal of what people earn is spent on satisfying the palate. Life expectancy in Denmark is threatened by overeating. The consumption of calories per head is exceeded only in

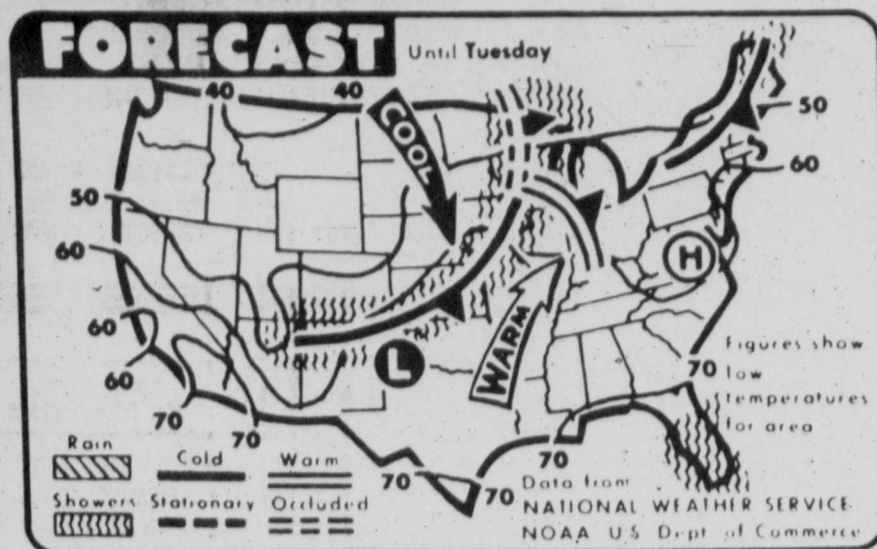
## Editor's Report

the Irish Republic, New Zealand and Poland. Having eaten some of the best food in Copenhagen we've ever eaten, I can understand why the Danes are gourmets.

Denmark, of course, has the cradle-to-the-grave social welfare system, like most of the Scandinavian nations. It is supported by one of the highest tax rates in the world, and these high taxes are causing some of the young people to leave the country. A young

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**WEATHER SUMMARY**



Showers are expected until Tuesday morning from the Southwest to the upper Great Lakes and for most of Florida. Cooler weather is forecast for the northern Plains but most of the country is expected to be sunny and warm. (AP Laserphoto Map)

**Midland statistics**

**WEATHER FORECAST**

Sunny days and fair nights through Tuesday. Low tonight in the low 60s. High Tuesday in the low 90s. Winds southeasterly 5-10 mph tonight.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS**

Overnight Low: 62 degrees  
 Sunrise today: 6:02 p.m.  
 Sunrise tomorrow: 7:36 a.m.  
 Precipitation: 0.00 inches  
 This month to date: 0.01 inches  
 1979 to date: 12.2 inches

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES**

|         |    |          |    |
|---------|----|----------|----|
| 6 a.m.  | 67 | 6 p.m.   | 80 |
| 7 a.m.  | 67 | 7 p.m.   | 80 |
| 8 a.m.  | 64 | 8 p.m.   | 84 |
| 9 a.m.  | 71 | 9 p.m.   | 80 |
| 10 a.m. | 77 | 10 p.m.  | 78 |
| 11 a.m. | 81 | 11 p.m.  | 74 |
| noon    | 83 | Midnight | 72 |
| 1 p.m.  | 86 | 1 a.m.   | 70 |
| 2 p.m.  | 87 | 2 a.m.   | 69 |
| 3 p.m.  | 89 | 3 a.m.   | 66 |
| 4 p.m.  | 90 | 4 a.m.   | 66 |
| 5 p.m.  | 90 | 5 a.m.   | 63 |
| 6 a.m.  | 67 | 6 a.m.   | 63 |

**The weather elsewhere**

**Monday**

|               |        |          |
|---------------|--------|----------|
| Albany        | 68 44  | cdy      |
| Albuquerque   | 91 61  | cdy      |
| Amarillo      | 87 58  | cdy      |
| Anchorage     | 68 54  | cdy      |
| Ashville      | 75 55  | clr      |
| Atlanta       | 81 61  | cdy      |
| Baltimore     | 79 46  | cdy      |
| Birmingham    | 81 53  | cdy      |
| Bismarck      | 82 63  | cdy      |
| Boston        | 82 55  | ocd      |
| Bozeman       | 75 46  | cdy      |
| Boston        | 82 55  | ocd      |
| Brownsville   | 67 51  | cdy      |
| Buffalo       | 81 66  | cdy      |
| Christi       | 72 48  | cdy      |
| Christi       | 72 48  | cdy      |
| Chicago       | 90 62  | cdy      |
| Cincinnati    | 72 52  | cdy      |
| Cleveland     | 79 53  | cdy      |
| Columbus      | 68 52  | cdy      |
| Dal FtWth     | 90 58  | cdy      |
| Denver        | 91 60  | cdy      |
| Des Moines    | 86 69  | cdy      |
| Detroit       | 79 54  | cdy      |
| Duluth        | 72 57  | cdy      |
| Fairbanks     | 73 45  | cdy      |
| Hartford      | 68 48  | cdy      |
| Havana        | 75 46  | ocd      |
| Honolulu      | 86 75  | clr      |
| Houston       | 86 69  | cdy      |
| Indianapolis  | 73 59  | cdy      |
| Jacksonville  | 84 74  | cdy      |
| Jamaica       | 86 59  | cdy      |
| Kansas City   | 85 61  | cdy      |
| Las Vegas     | 86 69  | cdy      |
| Little Rock   | 98 71  | cdy      |
| Los Angeles   | 78 54  | cdy      |
| Louisville    | 72 57  | cdy      |
| Memphis       | 85 64  | cdy      |
| Miami         | 85 76  | ocd      |
| Milwaukee     | 73 56  | cdy      |
| Mpls-StP      | 83 65  | cdy      |
| Mobile        | 80 55  | cdy      |
| New Orleans   | 88 75  | cdy      |
| New York      | 72 67  | cdy      |
| Oklahoma City | 86 56  | cdy      |
| Omaha         | 86 69  | cdy      |
| Orlando       | 90 74  | 1.31 pm  |
| Philadelphia  | 74 56  | cdy      |
| Phoenix       | 107 81 | cdy      |
| Pittsburgh    | 68 47  | cdy      |
| Plymouth      | 66 42  | cdy      |
| Pittsford     | 73 53  | cdy      |
| Rapid City    | 102 64 | cdy      |
| Richmond      | 92 42  | cdy      |
| St. Louis     | 90 69  | cdy      |
| St. Paul      | 90 78  | ocd      |
| Salt Lake     | 92 63  | cdy      |
| San Diego     | 81 71  | cdy      |
| San Francisco | 77 62  | cdy      |
| St. Mary      | 83 56  | 1.16 ocd |
| Seattle       | 69 59  | cdy      |
| Spokane       | 70 42  | cdy      |
| Washington    | 82 57  | cdy      |

**Texas thermometer**

|                 |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|
| Ableene         | 80 | 80 |
| Alice           | 72 | 90 |
| Alpine          | 33 | 82 |
| Amarillo        | 63 | 85 |
| Austin          | 71 | 94 |
| Beaumont        | 73 | 84 |
| Brownsville     | 66 | 90 |
| Childress       | 71 | 82 |
| College Station | 74 | 81 |
| Corpus Christi  | 71 | 87 |
| Culbata         | 71 | 83 |
| Dalhart         | 62 | 88 |
| Dallas          | 73 | 90 |
| Del Rio         | 66 | 94 |
| El Paso         | 71 | 94 |
| Fort Worth      | 77 | 96 |
| Galveston       | 73 | 90 |
| Houston         | 69 | 96 |
| Longview        | 63 | 90 |
| Lubbock         | 72 | 88 |
| Lufkin          | 71 | 86 |
| Marfa           | 75 | 87 |
| McAllen         | 63 | 90 |
| Midland         | 71 | 93 |
| Mineral Wells   | 72 | 90 |
| Palacios        | 64 | 92 |
| Presidio        | 71 | 92 |
| San Angelo      | 70 | 96 |
| San Antonio     | 67 | 90 |
| Shreveport, La. | 81 | 96 |
| Stephenville    | 79 | 96 |
| Texasark        | 71 | 96 |
| Tyler           | 71 | 96 |
| Victoria        | 71 | 96 |
| Waco            | 65 | 92 |
| Wichita Falls   | 65 | 92 |
| Wink            | 61 | 92 |
| Sherman         | 61 | 92 |
| Paris           | 61 | 92 |

**Border states forecasts**

**Arkansas:** Clear and mild today and tonight. Sunny and warmer Tuesday. Highs today low to mid 80s. Tonight mid 60s to low 80s. Highs Tuesday mid to upper 80s.

**Oklahoma:** Mostly fair and warm today and tonight. Increasing cloudiness and a little cooler northwest Tuesday. Highs today upper 80s southeast to mid 90s. Tonight mid 60s to low 80s. Highs Tuesday mid to upper 80s northwest to mid 90s south.

**Prosecutor pleased with testimony of McCrory**

**FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)** — Prosecutor Jack Strickland says he is pleased with the way his star witness has held up so far under intense cross-examination by flamboyant defense attorney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes.

David McCrory opens his eighth day on the stand today in the seventh week of the murder-for-hire trial of Fort Worth millionaire Cullen Davis.

The 41-year-old karate buff is the state's key witness in the case against the industrialist. McCrory claims Davis ordered him to hire the murder of District Judge Joe Eidsen, the jurist presiding over Davis' divorce trial.

"I think David is certainly more relaxed on the stand," said prosecutor Jack Strickland. "David's recollection of those events is much, much clearer."

**Odessa police searching for two robbers**

**ODESSA** — Odessa police early today still were searching for two pistol-wielding robbers who took an undetermined amount of cash from two Odessa businesses Sunday in apparently unrelated incidents.

At 2:20 p.m. Sunday, a man described as being 25 to 30 years of age walked into the Pizza Inn restaurant on East Eighth Street in Odessa and robbed the establishment, according to reports.

A police official said the man, who brandished a small caliber weapon, took an undetermined amount of money and fled on foot.

At 11:15 p.m. Sunday, a man wearing a stocking mask robbed the Eagle Car Wash of an undetermined amount of money, according to the police spokesman.

The robber, believed to be 22 or 23 years of age, walked up to the cashier's booth, held a pistol on the cashier and took some money, the official said.

That man also fled on foot, police said.

**Texas area forecasts**

**West Texas:** Sunny and warm today and Tuesday and fair tonight. Highs today and Tuesday in the 90s except low 80s mountains. Lows tonight upper 50s north-west, and mid 60s mountains to near 70 Big Bend.

**North Texas:** Clear through Tuesday. Continued warm afternoons. Highs today 81 east to 93 west. Lows tonight 61 east to 65 west. Highs Tuesday 90 east to 96 west.

**South Texas:** Widely scattered thunderstorms along the immediate coast and extreme South Texas today and tonight. Scattered showers and thunderstorms coast and southeast Texas Tuesday. Otherwise, partly cloudy and warm today and Tuesday. Mostly clear tonight. Highs today and Tuesday upper 80s immediately east to the mid 90s southeast. Lows tonight 60s northwest to the mid 70s along the coast.

**Fort Arthur in Brownsville:** Northeast to east winds to 10 knts through Tuesday. Seas 2 to 3 feet today. Winds and seas higher in widely scattered showers and thunderstorms today and tonight.

**Editor's Report**

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engineer, who drives a taxi at night, told us he was leaving soon for Portland, Maine, and intends to become an American citizen.

Although Denmark is a flourishing industrial nation as well as the dairy heart of Europe, its economy does not generate enough revenue to pay for the welfare system and the economic development of the country. The latter is financed to a great extent by foreign loans.

We learned at the American Embassy that Denmark's foreign indebtedness now totals \$6.5 billion, with annual interest payments running at \$1,250,000,000. In other words, Denmark cannot really afford its welfare system.

Because it spends as much on social welfare, the socialized Danish government contributes less than any other European ally to NATO. Although all the NATO allies are committed to increase defense spending by three percent annually, Denmark's increase is around one percent.

Prime Minister Anker Jorgensen assured us Denmark intends to increase its defense spending, but he could not say by how much.

The truth of the matter is that Danes don't think there is any danger Russia will attack western Europe in the foreseeable future and therefore they are reluctant to spend money on armaments. That's the kind of thinking that could tempt the Soviets to attack or blackmail little countries like Denmark into submission.

Like most of the other European allies, the Danes have relied on the threat of massive American nuclear retaliation to deter Russia from attacking western Europe. Henry Kissinger, speaking in Brussels recently, warned the Europeans that if they do not make a greater effort to defend themselves, an American president might not risk the nuclear destruction of the United States to save them.

Prime Minister Jorgensen, in an interview with Joe Kingsbury Smith, our national editor, and me, said he realized there must be "some strengthening" of NATO defenses, at least to improve the western bargaining position in negotiations with the Soviet Bloc for a mutual reduction of forces in central Europe.

He added that he did not believe Kissinger's warning, which he described as "fair," would lessen Euro-

**Miss America to tell world about God**

**ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)** — As the new Miss America, Cheryl Prewitt says she won't use her crown to proselytize, but will take advantage of every opportunity to tell people about her Christian faith.

"I won't use the Miss America title for anything except to represent America," the 22-year-old Mississippi State University graduate said at a news conference Sunday. "But America would be hard to represent without mentioning God. This is a God country."

The Ackerman, Miss., gospel music composer and singer defeated 49 other contestants Saturday to become Miss America 1980, a title that guarantees her a \$20,000 scholarship and more than \$50,000 in personal appearance bookings during her reign.

A born-again Christian, Miss Prewitt used her unshakable charm to fend off questions from reporters skeptical about the two "miracles" in her life.

When she was 11, her left leg was crushed in an automobile accident. Doctors told her she would never walk again. "I prayed and the doctors prayed," said the 5-foot-7 inch brunette. "I knew God had other plans for me than to spend the rest of my life in a wheelchair."

When she was 17, her physicians told her she would never be able to have children because her left leg was two inches shorter than the right and caused too much pressure on her back.

On Oct. 21, 1974, Miss Prewitt attended a Jackson, Miss., revival meeting, where in front of about 300 other believers, she prayed for her leg to grow.

"I was sitting there very calmly. We prayed and we asked," she said. "I sat and watched my leg grow out instantaneously two inches."

The 35-23-36 pianist and singer, who supports the Equal Rights Amendment, said she was coached on how to curb her Southern accent for the pageant.



Cheryl Prewitt, the new Miss America, thanks well-wishers from the balcony of the Convention Hall in Atlantic City, N.J., Sunday. (AP Laserphoto)

**Panel to recommend discipline for Talmadge**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The six members of the Senate Ethics Committee are seeking a way to unanimously recommend disciplinary measures against Sen. Herman E. Talmadge to the full Senate.

At a closed meeting this afternoon, its first session in a month, the committee was expected to end the financial misconduct case against Talmadge by sending a suggested penalty to the Georgia Democrat to the Senate floor.

In other congressional developments this week:

—A House-Senate conference committee was continuing attempts today to reach agreement on a compromise standby gasoline rationing plan.

Meeting for the first time Friday, the conferees made a few minor compromises but were still at odds over a House-passed amendment that would prevent the president from implementing the plan unless fuel supplies dropped at least 20 percent. The Senate favors allowing the plan's use if supplies fall 10 percent.

—The Senate Intelligence Committee opens hearings on whether there was a failure by U.S. intelligence to detect the presence of Russian troops in Cuba for several years. Similarly, the Senate Armed Services Committee has summoned Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and CIA Director Stansfield Turner to testify on the national security implications of the troops' discovery.

The issue has delayed Senate consideration of the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty agreement (SALT II) and threatened its ratification.

—The House Commerce Committee is taking up President Carter's plan to place standby controls on hospital expenses.

The ethics panel, before-beginning final deliberations on Talmadge's alleged misconduct, heard Carl Eardley, its special counsel, recommend that he be censured.

The American Heritage Dictionary defines censure as severe criticism, but some members of the committee have said that is too strong.

After a four-hour meeting before Congress' month-long August recess, Sen. Adlai Stevenson, D-Ill., the committee chairman, said it is important that the committee's decision be unanimous.

At least four of the six members are known to be willing to vote for a censure recommendation. But sources say Stevenson wants to take a unanimous recommendation to the Senate floor. As a result, some other suggested description of disapproval is being sought.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said Stevenson is worried that Talmadge's allies might be able to weaken the case against the senator if they can cite dissenting votes within the committee against a proposed penalty.

During three months of investigative hearings, the committee aired charges that the 65-year-old Talmadge converted campaign contributions to his personal use and knew or should have known that Senate expense funds were being claimed for expenditures which were never made.

Sources said various phrasing for the recommendation is being considered.

**Warm days, cool nights in forecast**

Fall may be trying to push its way in through the door as early morning temperatures of recent are getting slightly cooler than they were a month ago.

Overnight low today was 62 degrees. And the same is in the forecast for Tuesday, according to the weatherman.

Summer, though, is holding steadfast during the day as the mercury continues to shoot into the low 90s.

High Sunday was 91 degrees and a similar temperature is expected for Tuesday, according to the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport.

Record high for a Sept. 9 is 98 degrees set in 1977, while the record overnight low for a Sept. 10 is 51 degrees in 1935.

Sunny days and fair nights are in the forecast through Tuesday, the weatherman said.

No precipitation fell over the weekend, leaving the month's total at .01 inch and the year's total at 12.21 inches.

Area towns reported clear skies and cooler temperatures early today.

**Detroit teachers boycott classes**

**By The Associated Press**

Detroit teachers vowed to picket 300 schools today, disrupting the opening of classes for 213,000 pupils in the largest school-labor dispute since the fall term began last month.

Meanwhile, Oklahoma City teachers were returning to work for the first time in three weeks.

With the Detroit walkout, more than 38,000 teachers are boycotting classes in 14 states, forcing more than 837,000 pupils to stay home or attend limited classes taught by non-strikers, substitutes and administrators.

Half the striking teachers and students are in Michigan, where walkouts continued in 26 districts. Detroit officials vowed to keep schools open despite the strike approved by the Detroit Federation of Teachers last week after talks over pay broke down.

"I expect all employees, to report to

their regular assignments," said Superintendent Arthur Jefferson. "We also expect to provide students with all regular services, including transportation and food services."

By a 600-vote margin, the teachers turned down a contract providing a 23 percent pay raise over three years. They now earn from \$12,884 to \$24,132 annually and are demanding a 31 percent increase with a cost-of-living allowance.

In Oklahoma City, amid chants of "solidarity forever," dissident teachers voted Sunday night to return to work, although agreement on a contract has not been reached.

Union leaders said they would seek reversal of a court ruling declaring the strike illegal and barring negotiations while the walkout continued.

Meanwhile, little progress was reported in weekend negotiations in Indianapolis, Anchorage, Alaska, and

Spokane, Wash.

Walkouts continued in California, Connecticut, Illinois, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

Some 620 teachers in New Britain, Conn., voted Sunday to join more than 460 already off the job in Southington, but negotiations continued through the night.

In Lorain, Ohio, officials threatened to replace 726 strikers with substitutes, but a representative of the teachers' union said members would not show up for the start of classes for 14,000 pupils.

In the Jefferson Parish district outside New Orleans, bus drivers voted to strike over the right to bargain collectively. More than 400 of the 466 drivers have honored picket lines thrown up by some 2,000 teachers on Aug. 24.

Strikes continued in several Chicago suburbs and in Springfield, Ill.

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### Memorex plans to build complex near Dallas

PLANO, Texas (AP) — Memorex Corp. has announced plans to construct a large manufacturing complex on a 42-acre site in this community north of Dallas. The California-based corporation, one of the nation's largest data-processing equipment manufacturers, has leased a building near the site of the plant, on Dallas North Parkway, just east of North Central Expressway.



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### Homebuilders will 'weather' storm of high interest rates

By GLENN RITT  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing industry worries are mounting in the face of ever-increasing interest rates, but homebuilders will weather the tight-money climate, say many economists. Builders will have to "play it a little more cautiously, but they won't fall off the edge," says Kenneth J. Kerin, economist for the National Association of Realtors. That view was echoed repeatedly, in telephone interviews last week, by economists representing private forecasting firms, thrift institutions and real estate agents. Homebuilders frequently face interest rates 3 percentage points above the current 12 1/2 percent prime rate. Many economists are saying the prime rate may reach 12 1/2 percent as early as this week, and probably will go to 12 3/4 percent before long. The prime is the rate commercial banks lend to their best customers.

Disagreeing with many of his professional colleagues, Michael Sumichrast, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders, says a 12 1/2 percent prime rate would present a "very dangerous" situation for builders. As a backdrop to his pessimism, Sumichrast points to the housing industry's current condition. Housing starts this year are expected to decline 20 percent from 1978. The industry faces the loss of 480,000 jobs and \$7.5 billion in wages. Bankruptcies among homebuilders during the first six months of 1979 are 33 percent higher than in the same period last year. Sumichrast believes

### Business News



Jeff Wilson, manager of MARC Camera Center, Inc., is working in the black-and-white darkroom in the shop, which is now available for rent by do-it-yourselfers, hobbyists and photography students. The firm is located at 9 Imperial Shopping Center, Midkiff and Wadley.

### MARC Camera rents darkroom to lens buffs

Anyone interested in photography will feel at home at MARC Camera. There are supplies and accessories, gadget bags, darkroom supplies, lenses; all the things you would expect to find. But there's more. A primary reason for this relative availability of credit is the advent of money market certificates, which pay savers high enough interest to encourage them to keep their money in thrift institutions, the primary source of homebuilder loans and homebuyer mortgages. Moreover, non-traditional sources of mortgage money are more available from corporations to insurance companies, says Thygeson. Despite skyrocketing housing costs and interest rates, overall demand for new homes remains relatively high.

Carlson attributes this to three causes: real estate remains a durable hedge against inflation; the prime homebuying sector, age 25-34, continues to grow; and women's earning power has increased dramatically. While muted optimism prevails, there are some danger signals. The higher incidence of builder bankruptcies is one, although most of the failures involved small contractors. More distressing is a report from the Federal Home Loan Bank Board that net new savings at savings and loan associations "showed less than seasonal strength" in July.

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DEATHS

Alfredo H. Duke

SAN ANGELO — Services for Alfredo H. Duke, 72, of San Angelo, brother of David Duke of Big Spring, were to be at 10 a.m. today in the Immaculate Conception Church in Knickerbocker. Burial was to be in Knickerbocker Cemetery. Duke died Friday in a San Angelo hospital. He was born Jan. 5, 1907, in Shafter. He was married Dec. 8, 1933, to Tiodosa Tarin. She died in 1954. Other survivors include three daughters, two sons, a sister and 12 grandchildren.

Jim Hodnett

BIG SPRING — Services for Jim Hodnett, 78, of Vincent, brother of Archie Hodnett and Letha Williams, both of Big Spring, and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Lamesa, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel here with burial to follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Hodnett died Friday in a Big Spring hospital following a short illness. Hodnett was born Oct. 20, 1900, in Rising Star and moved to Mitchell County with his parents in 1904. He moved to Vincent in 1914. He was married to Jane McGuire Dec. 12, 1936.

The Hodnetts farmed and ranched in Vincent and operated a general store and post office several years. He was a member of Vincent Baptist Church and was a former member of the Coahoma School Board. Other survivors include his wife, a son, a daughter, two brothers, a sister and three grandchildren.

Betty R. Stanley

LEVELLAND — Services for Betty Rice Stanley, 83, of Levelland, sister of Earl Digby of Lamesa and Lula

Harper of Big Spring, were to be at 4 p.m. today in the George C. Price Funeral Chapel here with the Rev. J. Prentis McGee, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was to be in the City of Levelland Cemetery directed by George C. Price Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stanley died Sunday in a Levelland hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of Eastland County, she moved to Levelland from Big Spring in 1939. She was married to John Stanley in March 1969.

Other survivors include her husband, two sons, four stepsons, three daughters, a stepdaughter, two sisters, eight grandchildren, 22 step-grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 21 step-great-grandchildren.

Jessie E. Hooper

ANDREWS — Services for Jessie Estelle Hooper, 82, of Andrews will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Singleton Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes here with the Rev. Mitchell Culp, pastor of the Andrews Church of God, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Royce Bake, pastor of the First Assembly of God in Seagraves.

Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hooper died Saturday in an Andrews hospital following a long illness.

A native of Honey Grove, she lived in Andrews 49 years, moving there from Fort Worth. She was a member of the Andrews Church of God.

Survivors include three sons, E.L. Hooper and Pete Hooper, both of Andrews, and Jack Hooper of Lovington, N.M.; a daughter, Mrs. J.D. Brock of Andrews; two brothers, Jennings Jordan of Dallas and Bland Jordan of Fort Worth; 15 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Unity, apprehension follow Cuba summit

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — The 6th non-aligned summit meeting has ended with displays of unity along with apprehension among some of what Fidel Castro will do during his next three years as official spokesman for the Third World.

The most vivid symbol of non-aligned unity came shortly after the Cuban president brought down the gavel on what was perhaps the most raucous summit in the movement's history.

Castro, leader of the leftist forces within the 95-nation movement, offered a warm embrace to Yugoslav President Josip Broz Tito, the last surviving founder of the movement and the principal advocate of neutrality between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Both could claim victory as the conference came to an end at 9:35 a.m. Sunday after 13 hours of all-night wrangling in the new Palace of Congresses on the outskirts of Havana.

Castro got the conference to condemn U.S. policies in the Middle East, Latin America and Southern Africa. But Tito blunted Castro's effort to put the movement on record in implicit support of Soviet foreign policy objectives. The final conference declaration reaffirmed the "validity of the principles of non-alignment."

As host for the conference, which drew 54 chiefs of state or heads of government, lesser-ranking representatives of 84 other countries and more than 1,000 journalists, Cuba will preside over the movement until the next summit, scheduled for 1982 in Baghdad, the capital of Iraq.

Electric co-op

leaders elected

STANTON — Three directors for the Caprock Electric Cooperative were elected Saturday night during the cooperative's 40th annual meeting here.

Elected to serve three-year terms were Carlos J. Dusek, District 4, A.D. Reed, District 5, and Russell E. Jones, District 9.

Election of the directors followed reports on the co-op's progress during the past year by president Bob Cox and manager James D. Eiland.

The meeting, held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Stanton High School football field, was attended by about 2,000 people.

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Pot of political money to be spent for 1980

By GARTH JONES

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Business interests in Texas have a problem. They have a pot of political money and right now they are undecided where to spend it.

Indications are that a lot of it will go into Texas Senate races in 1980. The "crunch" is this. Next year will be mostly a presidential election year — no governor's race, no U.S. Senate, no other statewide races except a couple of Texas Railroad Commission fights that have limited appeal.

And most of the political action committees, known familiarly as PACs, are not organized for presidential races. They prefer to save their money for Texas' lobbying and campaigning. Almost every business interest in Texas has a statewide association that in turn has a "PAC" to carry out its political aims.

Particularly strong during the recent 66th Legislature were the PACs set up by the real estate, trial lawyers, auto dealers, savings and loans, banking, and medical associations, and the labor unions. These same PACs, and others, are showing signs of backing some legislative candidates in 1980.

At least five Senate seats show signs of attracting both liberal and conservative PAC money. "There's going to be a world of money spent in 1980," says an Austin campaigner who has been busy signing up clients.

"All the Senate that voted against the deceptive trades act, against the documentary auto fee and against the increase in home interests are attracting support from business interests. On the other hand, liberal interests are aiming at certain senators."

One of the main targets of the liberals was Sen. Tom Creighton, D-Mineral Wells, who had close calls in the last two elections. On Labor Day, Creighton announced he would not seek re-election and would return to his law office.

A few days earlier, Sen. Bill Braecklein of Dallas, who faced strong Democratic opposition next year, announced he was switching from Democratic to Republican, with the blessing of Gov. Bill Clements.

But still facing strong opposition in 1980 is Sen. Grant Jones, D-Abilene, head of the influential Senate Finance Committee. The trial lawyers association and some liberal Democrats have him marked.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, a liberal, is likely have both Republican and conservative Democrat opponents. Some of Truan's legislation more raised hackles among the medical profession.

Sen. Ron Clower, D-Garland, one of the original Killer Bees and opponent of early presidential primaries, also expects heavy Republican and conservative Democrat opposition. Clements is said to have a special interest in his race.

Sen. A.R. Schwartz, D-Galveston, another Killer Bee and outspoken advocate for many liberal causes, expects both Republican and conservative opposition despite the fact he has

cast numerous business votes in the past.

Another senator supposedly slated for strong opposition is Sen. Bill Patman, D-Ganado, still another Killer Bee and an opponent for many years of increased home interest rates.

But not all the Killer Bees are targeted.

Sen. Glenn Kothmann, D-San Antonio, is considered secure in his district, as is Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur. Sen. Gene Jones, D-Houston, who at times has favored business interests, may or may not have strong opposition.

Sens. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin; Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena; Oscar Mauzy, D-Dallas; Bob Vale, D-San Antonio and Raul Longoria, D-Edinburg, are not up for re-election next year.

Actually Longoria, he says, will be running for district judge and if elected will resign his Senate seat in January 1980.

Another angle is attracting business interests into the 1980 legislative races.

"The business types suddenly woke up and realized they will be looking at the next 10 years in state government in 1980," said a prominent lobbyist. "They will be drawing new district lines after the 1980 census and those elected in 1980 will have the best chance for the new districts."

Trucking meeting scheduled Tuesday

Trucking industry representatives will have the chance to meet Tuesday with officials from the Texas Railroad Commission, Department of Public Safety and the Attorney General's office.

The 7 p.m. meeting, to be held in the Fine Arts Auditorium at Midland College, is to inform motor carriers, shippers and receivers of the actions to be taken by the state against those not complying with the weight laws and against those aiding and abetting the violation of those laws.

The Midland meeting is one of a series of regional gatherings announced by Attorney General Mark White last week.

Woman injured in auto mishap

ODESSA — A 23-year-old Midland woman was treated for a head injury at Medical Center Hospital here Saturday and released, according to a hospital spokesman.

The woman, Victoria Heredia, sustained the injury about 2:30 p.m. Saturday in a one-car accident here, according to reports.

A police spokesman said the woman was a passenger in a car being driven by Adelmina Heredia Campos, 25, of Midland.

The car was southbound on Grant Street when it hit a curb and struck a utility pole, police said.

Alitalia purchases 747s

ROME (AP) — Alitalia, the Italian state airline, announced today it has signed a contract to buy nine Boeing 747 aircraft in place of the six McDonnell Douglas DC-10s for which it canceled its options last month.

The airline said it will pay "more than \$580 million" for the planes and spare engines bought from Boeing.

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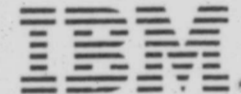
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### Evening TV Schedule



**EMMY WINNERS**  
 Inga Helms Weiss (Meryl Streep, left) seeks to reassure her mentally ill sister-in-law, Anna Weiss (Blanche Baker, in her TV debut), during a visit to a doctor's office in part one of the internationally acclaimed drama "H Holocaust," Monday, Sept. 10, on NBC.  
 NBC will rebroadcast the multi-award-winning mini-series on four consecutive nights: Monday, Sept. 10, through Thursday, Sept. 13. Both Streep and Baker won Emmy Awards for their performances.  
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**Textbook panel to make choices**  
 AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The 15-member State Textbook Committee votes today on new texts for high school civics, health, typing, computer mathematics and auto repair courses.  
 Several works — primarily in civics and health education — were protest-

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### Carroll O'Connor takes fourth Emmy in Sunday awards show

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Carroll O'Connor won a fourth Emmy for his portrayal of cantankerous Archie Bunker on "All in the Family," while guest stars from "Taxi" and "The Incredible Hulk" claimed other top acting honors in the Television Academy's annual awards.  
 President Carter, in a live broadcast from the White House Sunday night, paid tribute to three slain TV newsmen during the show that lasted slightly more than 2½ hours, the shortest in years.  
 The audience at the Pasadena Center reserved its biggest ovation for CBS newsmen Walter Cronkite who received the Academy's Governor's award. Cronkite gently reminded them that TV entertainment, like news, had "done a pretty fair job, not good enough, but pretty fair."  
 Another favorite was 71-year-old Milton Berle, who was honored for his longtime contribution to television. In his acceptance speech Berle claimed he had only a single one-liner:  
 "I can't tell you what this means to me."  
 "Taxi," in its first year on ABC, was named the outstanding comedy series. "Lou Grant" was named best drama series.  
 O'Connor's award was for best actor in a comedy series. Ruth Gordon won as best actress in a comedy series for a guest role on "Taxi."  
 Ron Leibman, whose show "Kaz" was canceled by CBS, was named best lead actor in a drama series. "This is very surprising," Leibman quipped. "Here it is Sunday night, and 'Kaz' is not pre-empted."  
 Mariette Hartley won as best actress in a drama series for a guest appearance as the ill-fated bride of Bill Bixby on CBS' "The Incredible Hulk."  
 ABC's "Friendly Fire" was named the best drama special, but stars, Carol Burnett and Ned Beatty, lost the acting honors for the category to Bette Davis for CBS' "Strangers: The Story of a Mother and Daughter"

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Prof. Gunther Hundt of The University of Texas School of Law, discusses the possibilities of suing Mexico or the Mexican oil monopoly PEMEX for damages to the Gulf Coast of the U.S. at a meeting of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the House Subcommittee on Water Resources. At right is Prof. Jordan Paust of the University of Houston School of Law School. (AP Laserphoto)

Fisheries and the House Subcommittee on Water Resources. At right is Prof. Jordan Paust of the University of Houston School of Law School. (AP Laserphoto)

## Texans hit by Mexican crude spill can expect little immediate help

By SUSAN STOLER

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Texans suffering financial losses from a Mexican oil spill can expect little immediate monetary help from Washington, despite two days of congressional hearings on the catastrophe.

"The idea that the federal government is just going to open the Treasury to guarantee a profit to anyone is not going to happen, I hope," Rep. Ray Roberts, D-Texas, said after hearing pleas for help from coastal residents and businesses.

"The only place we get money is from your pocket," he told one witness Sunday.

Tourism has dropped an average of 50 percent since raw crude oil from a blown-out Mexican well began threatening Texas beaches. By mid-August, heavy deposits of thick brown muck soiled hundreds of miles of shoreline.

The cleanup has cost \$85,000 daily. It is being paid by federal funds.

However, private business and individual losses are not covered by any federal grant program.

An oil spill relief fund of \$200 million has been approved by the U.S. House several times, but has stalled repeatedly in the Senate.

"I feel the oil spill liability fund is clearly aimed at exactly the type situation we have in Texas," said Rep. John Breaux, D-La., chairman of the House Water Resources Subcommittee, which held joint hearings with the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.

Even if the "superfund" bill passes this year, Breaux said he did not know if it could be made retroactive to cover losses from the world's largest oil spill.

Many coastal businessmen are dissatisfied with the Small Business Administration program that has made maximum \$100,000 loans available for relief from oil-spill related losses.

That program appears the only assistance available in the near future, several congressmen said.

Breaux cautioned against being overly optimistic about suing Mexico or PEMEX, the Mexican national oil company that owns the runaway oil.

Texas Attorney General Mark White says a suit against Mexico remains a "last resort" for recovering losses of cleaning up the spill. Both White and legal scholars told the committees individual American citizens could sue either the Mexican government or PEMEX.

But Breaux said, "I just can't see they (individuals) could have hopes to recover any damages within their lifetime."

During the two-day hearing, the committees heard from state and federal officials, environmental groups, coastal residents and representatives of SEDCO, the Dallas-based company that leased PEMEX an offshore rig used at the runaway well.

After the June 3 blowout, SEDCO sank the heavily damaged rig in deep water.

## Long-range crude outlook not good

By MARK POTTS

NEW YORK (AP) — The world probably will avoid a repeat of this year's oil crisis over the next 18 months, but the outlook beyond that is not very good, according to two new studies of petroleum supplies.

"Barring unforeseen negative developments, a continued improvement in the near-term world oil supply-demand balance can be anticipated," says a study released Sunday by Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, a non-profit research organization financed in part by the oil industry.

But, the study adds, "in 1981 the market outlook becomes potentially more troublesome," because increases in demand will surpass growth in supply.

That opinion is echoed in a recently released study of the oil situation by the Central Intelligence Agency, which says, "Although the current oil shortages may disappear when economic activity slows, they are likely to recur during the upswing of the next business cycle."

Unless there is another crimp in the world's supply of oil — such as the revolution that crippled oil production in Iran for two months earlier this year — world oil supply should re-

main stable and possibly even increase a little through 1980, according to the reports.

At the same time, economic slowdowns around the world, particularly in the United States, will moderate demand, keeping oil markets in balance.

"The oil shortage which has plagued the U.S. and threatened other major importing countries for the past six months has begun to recede," according to the petroleum foundation report. "The restoration of a balance between global oil supply and demand, ending the trauma of physical constraints on consumption, is now under way."

John Lichtblau, executive director of the industry group, warned that the balance is "precarious" and might be upset by further turmoil in the Middle East, particularly in Iran. Many oil executives say privately that resentment against the new Iranian government could build to revolution in the next few months.

"The political nature of the production function in several of the major OPEC countries renders supply inherently more unpredictable than demand," Lichtblau said.

On the other side of the supply-demand equation, however, "world oil demand is growing more slowly under the impact of a slowdown in economic activity and higher oil prices," according to the study.

The industry group predicts "oil consumption in non-communist countries will increase by 1 percent in 1979 and 0.6 percent in 1980," with strong growth in other countries balanced by a decline in demand in the United States as the recession takes hold.

But as the nation comes out of recession and world economies begin to regain steam in the early part of the next decade, the studies warn, oil supplies could become tight again.

The CIA report says that world oil production "probably will begin to decline in the 1980s," and while industrialized nations "somehow will adjust" to tighter supplies of energy, it will "require unprecedented rates of conservation" to do so.

## Campana stakes test

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# Oilmen predict \$4 jump in domestic oil by 1985

By ROBERT H. REID

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Two U.S. oil men said today the price of crude oil from American wells could jump nearly \$4 a barrel by 1985 if the oil companies are forced to comply with environmental protection laws that could cost them up to \$23 billion.

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Co., and J.A. Leask, of Tenneco, said in a paper presented at the 10th World Petroleum Conference here that the costs of air and water pollution control systems could have a severe impact on U.S. industry.

Russum and Leask said that the

total bill for federal, state and local pollution controls could range between \$14 billion and \$23 billion, depending on how restrictive the laws are. In today's dollars, they said, the controls could tack on between \$2.18 and \$3.71 to the cost of a barrel of U.S. oil.

Members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries now charge price ranging from \$18 to \$23.50 per barrel.

At the opening of the 70-nation conference here Sunday, a British oil man accused the United States of oil glutty and claimed it was depriving its allies of their due.

Other papers given to delegates in advance of their presentation offered gloomy projections of economic decline in the industrialized world because of the energy shortage and expressed doubts that the Western countries could trim their oil consumption to the 4 1/2 percent growth target they set for themselves through the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development.

Robert Belgrave, a senior economist for British Petroleum, said in his paper if the United States does not reduce its "profligate" waste of energy, it will "make beggars" of its best friends.

Another paper, by a vice president of the American Shell Oil Co., predicted that neither solar nor nuclear power can replace petroleum as the world's chief source of energy in this century.

More than 3,500 delegates are meet-

ing here all week to discuss the energy crisis.

Romania, although one of Europe's few oil producers, fills part of its needs with imports from OPEC. To pay OPEC's new higher prices, it is trying to cut consumption by doubling gasoline prices and reducing home heating levels.

Romania, the maverick of the Soviet Bloc, doesn't want to have to turn to the Soviet Union for oil because this would give the Russians a lever to force them to accept Moscow's orders on economic and foreign policy.

In New York, two new studies of petroleum supplies painted a gloomy picture of the availability of oil beyond 1981 but predicted there will be no immediate repeat of this year's world oil squeeze.

"Barring unforeseen negative developments, a continued improvement in the near-term world oil supply-demand balance can be anticipated," said the study by the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, which is partially financed by the oil companies.

It predicted the balance would become "potentially more troublesome" to maintain by 1981 as demand for oil outpaces the growth in supplies.

A recently released CIA report said: "Although the current oil shortages may disappear when economic activity slows, they are likely to recur during the upswing of the next business cycle."

## Balance being restored

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A new study of the world oil market says that balance between supply and demand is being restored, and the eased situation for consumers may continue through 1980.

The report by John Lichtblau, executive director of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation Inc., says that world oil production continues to hold at record levels. Production by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has climbed steadily since January, despite the loss of all or part of strife-torn Iran's crude oil.

"Restoration of a balance between global supply and demand, ending the trauma of physical constraints on consumption, is now under way," Lichtblau's report said. He added that if OPEC does not cut back on production, and if there are no severe political disturbances, next year could be free of shortages.

But in the following year, Lichtblau warned, "the market outlook becomes potentially more troublesome."

The "emerging new balance appears precarious and could be unsettled by visibly unstable political forces in the Middle East on the supply side, and unpredictable consumer reaction on the demand side," he said.

If OPEC maintains its second-quarter output of about 31.2 million barrels a day through the rest of this year, Lichtblau said, supplies in the non-communist world "will be adequate, and stocks at year end will be slightly higher than at the end of 1978."

Lichtblau's guardedly optimistic reading of world oil markets for the next year and a half is shared by many in the industry.

At Standard Oil Co. of California Tom Burns says, "Our view is the combination of economic slowdown — which lowers oil demand — coupled with current levels of production will leave the world in supply-demand balance over the next six months."

The focus over the next year centers on Saudi Arabia, Iran and the actions of the consuming nations.

The CIA in a recent unclassified report noted that 60 percent of the world's oil reserves are controlled by countries that have imposed arbitrary production ceilings.

Lichtblau's study, entitled "World Oil Perspective, 1979 to 1981," likewise focuses on production ceilings as the major factor in whether the world will move toward a marginal oil shortage or a glut.

Under optimum conditions, Lichtblau says OPEC would produce about 32 million barrels of oil a day. Under restrictions — with Saudi Arabia cutting back oil output 1 million barrels a day, Iran reining in production 700,000 barrels and others also cutting back — Lichtblau says OPEC output could be down to 28.3 million barrels a day, a loss of 3.7 million barrels.

Lichtblau says, "If none of this volume (3.7 million barrels a day) is available in 1980, world supplies will not be adequate... if all the volume is available, a modest surplus will exist throughout the year."

Saudi Arabia, the world's leading oil exporter twice this year has agreed to raise production above its self-imposed 8.5 million-barrel-a-day ceiling. In January the kingdom announced it would produce up to 9.5 million barrels a day to make up for lost Iranian exports.

As Iran restored exports in the spring, the Saudis again lowered production to below 9 million barrels.

Then, after a series of contradictory statements Saudi Arabia again raised production to its current 9.5 million barrels a day.

## Big tomato war ripens into international fight

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The "great American tomato war," as some people have begun to call it, ripened into an international food fight this year shortly after rep. Henry S. Reuss, D-Wis., bit into a Florida-grown tomato one evening and saw red.

"The congressman came roaring into his office the next morning and wanted to know why the tomato he had for dinner tasted like cotton wool," a Reuss aide recalled the other day.

When Reuss was told that Florida tomatoes normally are picked green and sprayed with a gas to make them pink, he made public his findings with considerable indignation. He said that Mexican tomatoes, picked south of the border when they were a ripe yellow color, tasted like tomatoes, while the roundish, reddish version from Florida rolled over a discerning palate like so much "paste-board."

With that, the conflict over a fruit that was once somewhat inappropriately called the "love apple," escalated into a full agricultural war. Florida farmers and their congressmen complained that Mexican vegetables — particularly tomatoes — were squeezing them out of the market.

"I started in this business with 67 cents," said one Florida tomato grower, Luis Rodriguez of Palm Beach, "and now in the true American tradition, I'm a million dollars in debt."

Texas farmers, many of whom say they have given up growing tomatoes because of the Mexican competition, quickly joined the fray. They charged that while Mexican tomatoes may taste better, they may be tainted with dirty water or with pesticides that are banned in this country but not in Mexico.

"If you want to go ahead and eat an old Mexico tomato that tastes maybe a little better than an American tomato and get Montezuma's revenge, well that's your business," said Gerald McCathern, a spokesman for Texas farmers in the American Agriculture Movement.

After much shouting on both sides, after an

effort by Florida growers to limit Mexican imports by getting the U.S. Treasury Department to enforce federal anti-dumping laws and after one peace-maker's suggestion that the two sides compete in a tomato "taste-off" at a congressional luncheon, the tomato and four other vegetables have now become the subject of delicate international trade negotiations in Washington and Mexico City.

The combatants in the tomato war have called a shaky truce at least until after Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo visits President Carter Sept. 28. But the outcome of the U.S.-Mexico negotiations could affect more than the farmers in this country and Mexico.

The talks could determine the number of illegal aliens that come into this country looking for jobs, especially if they lose work on the vegetable farms in their own country, according to pro-Mexican forces.

They could dramatically change the price tags on vegetable bins in U.S. grocery stores this winter, according to a spokesman for the Food Marketing Institute, which represents 24,000 food stores.

And perhaps most important of all, the talks could sweeten or sour the already-troubled negotiations on the U.S. purchase of Mexican gas and oil. As one source said last week: "You don't throw tomatoes at somebody who may be able to solve your energy crisis."

Officially, negotiators from the U.S. special trade representative's office are discussing only the \$400 million in winter vegetable sales in this country from November to April — a market that was almost evenly divided last year between U.S. and Mexican farmers.

Besides tomatoes, which accounted for \$100 million of the \$200 million in Mexican vegetable imports last winter, negotiators are dealing with the squash, bell pepper, cucumber and eggplant crops in both countries.

Spokesmen for Mexi-

can growers and U.S. processors of Mexican vegetables in border areas like Nogales, Ariz., say that vegetables are Mexico's second largest export, after oil.

If the United States decides to turn away truckloads of Mexican vegetables at the border, more than 2,100 Mexican growers and more than 200,000 Mexican workers could suffer economic hardship, according to Washington attorney Patrick F.J. Macrory, who represents the Mexican interests.

Those on the other side, including Sen. Richard Stone, D-Fla., point out that Mexican farmers pay lower wages than U.S. farmers and thus can sell their produce for less.

"The Mexican growers and their allies are well funded and represented by some of the biggest names in Washington," Stone told the Senate. He apparently referred to Macrory, who works for the big capitol law firm of Arnold and Porter.

"They have claimed that an affirmative finding for Florida growers (on their anti-dumping action) would result in a complete deterioration of the United States-Mexico trade relations," Stone said. "I want to alert my colleague that if we are willing to trade off farmers for gas, who is next?"

"If they drive us Americans out of business, it will be just like OPEC," said Luis Rodriguez, head of one of three Florida organizations of tomato growers who hired their own Washington attorney this year to fight the Mexicans.

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