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Oil protest agenda includes rallies, teach-ins

By The Associated Press

The organizers of today's Campaign For Lower Energy Prices are trying to turn anger into action, urging Americans to let the oil industry and the government know they are fed up with rising costs.

The agenda for the day included the usual rallies, demonstrations, marches and teach-ins.

The sponsors included the Gray Panthers, Consumers Opposed to Inflation in Necessities, the Episcopal Urban Bishop's Conference, the Americans for Democratic Action and a variety of unions.

A major effort was the distribution of millions of red, white and blue postcards headed: "Big oil discredit cards." The cards urge Congress to put a lid on oil and gas prices, appoint a special prosecutor to investigate the oil industry and create a publicly owned energy corporation.

Oil company offices were targets of demonstrations even before the official day of protest. About 30 people picketed the headquarters of the Standard Oil Co. (Ohio) on Tuesday, chanting slogans like: "Sohio, stop

pumping us dry."

The company, which closed off the entrances to the building and stationed guards nearby, said in a prepared statement, that it understood the frustrations that lead to demonstrations. "But fundamental answers on solving inflation are needed, not looking for scapegoats," the statement said.

In St. Louis, Don Owens, the head of research and public relations for District 9 of the International Association of Machinists, one of the sponsors of a mid-day demonstration, said: "We're holding this rally because we're sick and tired of a national energy policy that robs the workingman and gives to the multi-national oil corporations."

William Wimpinger, president of the International Association of Machinists and the chairman of the coalition coordinating the events, described the protest as a "national grassroots organizing effort."

Wimpinger also is heading an effort to draft Sen. Edward M. Kennedy for the 1980 Democratic presidential nomination. He broke with President Carter last year over the issue of whether to decontrol energy

prices. Congress already has approved the phasing out of controls on natural gas and is considering an end to controls on petroleum. Price controls on heating oil and diesel fuel were ended during the Ford Administration.

Carter's re-election headquarters in Concord, N.H., was the focus of a planned afternoon march. Sponsors said they would try to telephone their demands to Carter; if they get no response, they said, they will urge everyone driving by to honk horns in protest.

An Associated Press spot check indicated support for the protest seemed strongest in states where winter heating bills are expected to be a serious problem.

"Here in Connecticut, the rally will focus on low and middle-income families already affected by cash-on-demand payments for heating oil," said Lou Kiefer, labor co-chairman of the coalition sponsoring today's demonstrations.

The protest follows on the heels of announcements of price increases by Libya and Iran, two of the world's major oil exporters.

Midlanders exhibit pro-oil enthusiasm

By RICHARD MASON
Staff Writer

It was American flags waving in the wind, enthusiastic speeches, music and pointed comments directed at the federal government.

That was the tone Tuesday of the Pro-Oil Rally at Midland County Courthouse.

Consensus of the 1,000-plus persons attending the rally was that everything is right with America EXCEPT the federal government.

They gathered on the front lawn of the courthouse to express their support for oil — for an event co-sponsored by the West Texas Geological Society and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

News media representatives huddled on the courthouse sidewalk, inscribing notes and snapping pictures.

Tuesday's probably was the most enthusiastic rally the Permian Basin has seen since the AFL-CIO hosted its Labor Day picnic in Odessa.

Much of the enthusiasm came in response to barbed statements directed at the federal government's role in oil industry matters.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT takes oil industry money at a rate

approaching 71 percent, according to Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector Elmo Linebarger.

Bob Bailey, an oil consulting engineer and speaker at the rally, openly admitted to being an "oil profiteer," a person he defined as one who "spends more on drilling than he makes on production."

These weren't rag-tag protesters. Much of the noontime crowd wore three-piece suits. Most of the women were dressed fashionably. It appeared clear that oil, after all, has been quite good for these people — even if the federal government hasn't. Thus, the appreciation for the industry.

"Without oil and gas, our economy would be what it was 25 years ago," Linebarger said.

THE OIL RALLY TUESDAY was held to gain national attention, said Ed Thompson, a spokesman for the PBPA.

Thompson added that the rally will be the first of several.

"We'll do this again in about a month," said Thompson.

Thompson was decked in a Panama hat and carried a sign at the rally.

"We've got some names to get in, otherwise we won't get any national publicity," he said of future rallies.

The Midland rally was held one day before a national day of protest against the oil industry. Spectators applauded rally speakers liberally. The crowd of 1,200 to 1,500 was of one mind and one heart.

A pickup truck with a bed full of T-shirted workers applauded comments concerning anti-industry spokesmen.

Farther down Wall Avenue, a parked motorcycle supported three vocal supporters of oil industry sentiments.

Hand-lettered signs pointed out how cheap gasoline was in comparison to coke, tea and coffee, or mentioned disparities in oil pricing for Arabs and Americans.

"Smart Arabs reinvest CHEAP dollars in Texas real estate," one said. Another stated, "Nationalized oil is not free enterprise."

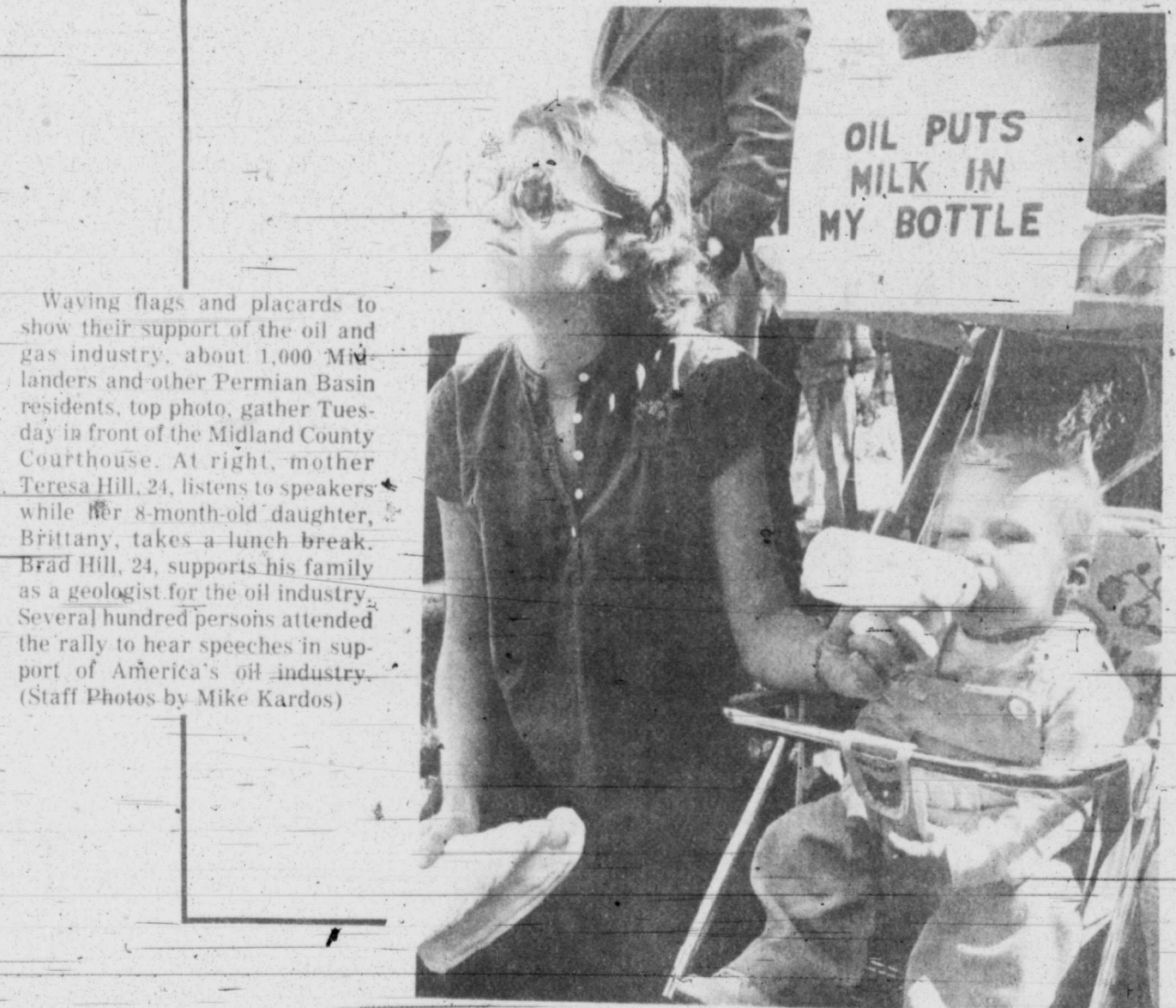
Most all the greetings were earmarked for Washington.

"We're here to let the nation know we're out here," Bob Bailey told the crowd.

Bailey led spectators on two loud "Hello, Washington" yells.

OIL APPARENTLY HAS done more than promote a booming econ-

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Waving flags and placards to show their support of the oil and gas industry, about 1,000 Midlanders and other Permian Basin residents, top photo, gather Tuesday in front of the Midland County Courthouse. At right, mother Teresa Hill, 24, listens to speakers while her 8-month-old daughter, Brittany, takes a lunch break. Brad Hill, 24, supports his family as a geologist for the oil industry. Several hundred persons attended the rally to hear speeches in support of America's oil industry. (Staff Photos by Mike Kardos)

Navy warships carry Marines to Cuban base

GUANTANAMO BAY, Cuba (AP) — Three Navy warships carried Marines to a practice landing today on the beaches of the only U.S. military base on communist soil. A Soviet surveillance ship stood offshore and Cuban reservists in the area were called to duty.

The dawn show-the-flag exercise was hastily arranged by the Carter administration as a flexing of military muscle in response to the presence in Cuba of a Soviet brigade, about 500 miles west of Guantanamo.

About 2,200 Marines were involved

in the exercise, a practice reinforcement by helicopters and amphibious vehicles at Guantanamo Bay, on the eastern tip of Cuba 500 miles from Havana.

Military officials insisted the exercise was routine and, although they made extreme efforts to accommodate nearly 80 reporters and photographers covering the landing, they denied reports that the exercise was merely a media event.

"This is a training exercise which reinforces the Marines and Naval units (stationed at Guantanamo Bay)," Navy Capt. John Fetterman said at a briefing Tuesday night.

However, Fetterman said, "What you will see tomorrow (Wednesday) in no way approximates what would be done under hostile conditions." He said if the base was threatened, reinforcements would be flown in instead of brought in by ship.

"It is not a classic amphibious assault," said Capt. Robert Bowen, a Pentagon spokesman.

Once ashore, the Marines were to move into defensive positions behind the 17.4-mile perimeter fence, then engage in about four weeks of training and drills before returning home.

Sources in Washington said they viewed the call-up of about 3,000 Cuban reservists and other action as "normal precautions."

There was no indication in the Washington reports that the Cubans were moving any troops close to the 45-square-mile base, but about a half-dozen tanks and an equal number of anti-aircraft guns were said to have been shifted to the vicinity of the base.

Administration sources also said a Soviet hydrographic research ship, which U.S. intelligence officials say is a cover for surveillance activities, was reported off Guantanamo. Sources also said there had been an increase in aerial reconnaissance flights by Cuban aircraft, although no Cuban planes have flown over the base.

"I'm sure that they are going to be in their observation areas watching this," said Marine Col. Mark Fennelly, commander of the 420 Marines permanently based at Guantanamo Bay.

Is new school needed?

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth in a five-part series reviewing the items included in Tuesday's \$10.2 million school bond election.

By SUSAN TOTH
Staff Writer

Why build a new school when enrollments are declining?

That's the big question that gets raised whenever school officials mention the \$2.1 million set aside in the upcoming \$10.2 million bond election for a new elementary school in north-west Midland.

Total enrollment in the schools is declining, MISD officials acknowledge, but elementary students are increasing about 3.8 percent a year.

The drop in students comes in the secondary schools, part of a downward curve district projections show should bottom out by 1983 and start to slowly curve upward again, reaching present levels by the early 1990s.

Those same projections, however, show elementary school enrollments are on the upswing now.

Elementary enrollments will jump from 7,500 this year to more than 10,000 by 1991, district projections predict.

By 1982, if district projections are

correct, Midland will be short 26 classrooms — the size of one elementary school — in the present buildings.

If the bond election passes, school officials say, that new elementary will be ready for the students.

Without the new school, Trustee Parker Humes contends, Midland could be forced to go to the half-day sessions currently used in some Odessa schools because of lack of space.

The changes in teaching methods and programs in the elementary schools have helped add to the current classroom crunch, school officials said.

When most of Midland's 19 elementary schools were built, a separate library was not a part of the building plan.

That means many schools have had to give up classrooms to make room for a library.

Special programs mandated by the state or federal government also have made a dent in the number of available classrooms in the elementary schools.

Self-contained special education classes take 15 of the total 380 classrooms in the elementary schools. Title I programs use another 12, while Headstart, migrant and 4-year-olds

use another 12. L.I.D. rooms are set aside at 12 schools.

Other classroom space is dedicated to a varied program, with 15 rooms set aside for music and art and a special enrichment room designated at each of the elementaries except Travis.

A current district survey of building use shows that of the 286 rooms left for regular classes, four are not being needed this year.

No special rooms have been set aside for motor development or physical education, school officials noted.

Rooms at Bunche, a small elementary school considered an annex to the Travis Elementary campus, house headstart classes moved from South and other schools because of lack of room and the Midland Freshman School horticulture program. Part of the building is rented by the Community Day Nursery.

"We are already to a 'make-do' stage in the elementary schools," according to Dr. James Mailey.

School officials, who estimate another school could take three years

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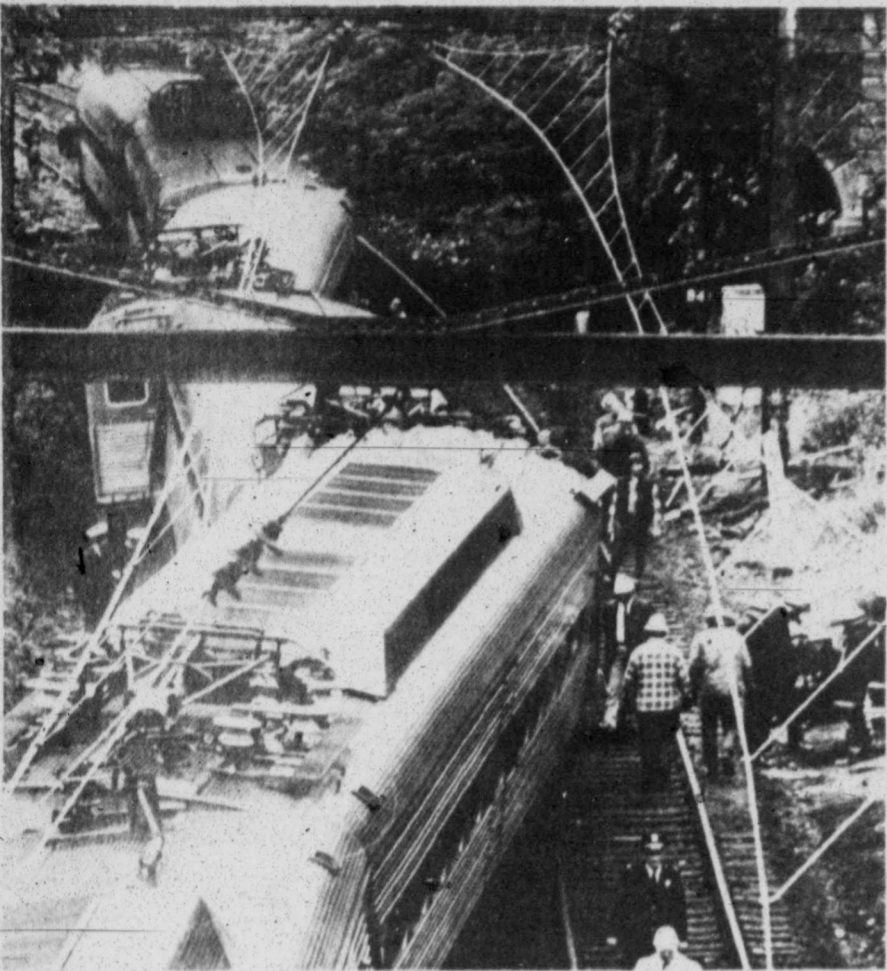
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Three early morning Conrail commuter trains collided Tuesday morning in Southwest Philadelphia injuring at least 442 people who crammed the trains during morning rush hour. No fatalities were reported. (AP Laserphoto)

Engineer may have ignored signal, causing train collision

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The engineer of a packed commuter train may have ignored a signal and caused an early morning three-train pileup that sent 442 commuters to area hospitals, investigators say. All but 26 of the injured have been released from hospitals, and only one of the injured, a conductor on one of the trains, was reported in serious condition, authorities say. "I was standing in a rear vestibule when I suddenly found myself plastered against the wall," said Robert Burke in describing the wreck. "The train was going at high speed when I suddenly realized he (the engineer) was applying his emergency brakes—Two seconds later—boom," recalled Burke, whose train hit the rear of another train, Tuesday, forcing it into the rear of the third train. About 1,200 passengers were aboard the trains when the accident occurred about 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on the Media West Chester line just beyond a curve in southwest Philadelphia, officials said. Officials said a preliminary investigation indicated that the engineer of the last train had failed to obey a

signal telling him to stop and then proceed slowly. A full investigation of the accident is being conducted by Conrail, the federal Railroad Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board. The impact, which caused five of the 15 cars involved to derail, hurled passengers down aisles and into seat backs. And with the fronts of some cars crushed, many passengers were forced to climb out windows. The passengers, many dazed and dabbing their bloody faces with handkerchiefs, stumbled from the cars as police wagons, ambulances and rescue vehicles raced to the scene. "A few people were trapped in the first smashed car but the firemen got them out quickly," said Police Commissioner Joseph O'Neill. O'Neill said most of the injuries involved bloody noses, sprained necks and some broken bones. "We heard this big bang and ran out there with ice and paper towels," said Ruth Wolf, a teacher at the Harrington Elementary School, a block from the accident scene. "Poor things. They were really shook up."

U.S. sends carrier battle group in 'show the flag' operations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has sent an aircraft carrier battle group into the Indian Ocean in a step-up of American naval "show the flag" operations in those strategic waters. The 11-ship carrier Midway and six other Navy ships entered the Indian Ocean from the South China Sea on Sunday for training maneuvers and port calls aimed at stressing U.S. interests in the area, including the oil-producing Persian Gulf. The Midway battle group voyage comes only

six weeks after the departure of a cruiser-led task force. In the past, such naval voyages normally have been conducted about two months apart. In an Oct. 1 speech, President Carter spoke of strengthening "our naval presence in the Indian Ocean" while outlining measures to demonstrate readiness to safeguard U.S. interests around the globe. A day after that speech, the Pentagon said the small, permanent naval force that has been maintained in the Persian Gulf-Indian

Ocean area for about 30 years had been increased from three to five ships. The Navy said the Midway battle group, which includes cruisers, destroyers and others, will not become the nucleus of a permanent fleet in the vast Indian Ocean.

One hurt, one killed after crash in Ireland

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Two Northern Irish men wanted for questioning in murder cases sped through a police checkpoint near the Northern Ireland border during the night and crashed into another car, police said. One man died. The other was injured seriously. Police said the dead man was Anthony McClelland, 25, wanted by Northern Irish police in connection with the killing of a policeman in July. Hospitalized was Desmond O'Hare, 19, wanted in the investigation of the murders of a number of security officers. The incident took place near Castleblayney, County Monaghan. Both men were from County Armagh, the Irish Republican Army stronghold just across the border in Northern Ireland. Rifles and ammunition were found in their car, police said. The Irish National Liberation Army, which claimed responsibility for the murder of British Conservative Party lawmaker Airey Neave last spring, said McClelland was one of its members. It described him as a volunteer in its Armagh brigade and said he died while "on active service."

Chad to be buried in Nebraska due to charges awaiting parents

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — The parents of 3-year-old leukemia victim Chad Green say they will take their son's body to Nebraska for burial Saturday, then return to Mexico to await further developments in the Massachusetts contempt-of-court charges against them. Gerald and Diana Green said Tuesday that a Massachusetts state Senate resolution urging authorities to let them return to their Scituate, Mass., home to bury Chad without fear of arrest "just came too late." The couple became the center of controversy last January when they took their son out of the country in defiance of a Massachusetts court order barring use of Laetrile in treatment of Chad's leukemia. Custody of the toddler at that time was returned to the state. Chad did receive Laetrile, however, at the Tijuana clinic of Dr. Ernesto Contreras. A substance derived from apricot and peach pits and bitter almonds, Laetrile is severely restricted

in the United States but legal in Mexico. Gerald Green told reporters Tuesday that "everyone across the country — in the world — that loved Chad is welcome to attend his funeral" planned Saturday at the boy's birthplace of Hastings, Neb. The owner of the Tijuana mortuary where Chad's body has been kept since his death Friday said the Greens' attorney, William Ginsberg, planned today to make arrangements to transport the body across the border. "I believe he will be making arrangements to have the body taken to San Diego, then flown wherever they plan the funeral," said mortuary owner Irene Gonzales. On Monday, Green denied reports that Contreras advised the Greens nearly six weeks ago that Chad showed signs of a relapse and should resume chemotherapy. Laetrile is a trademark for a substance derived from the chemical

amygdalin, found naturally in the pits of apricots and peaches and in bitter almonds. Advocates claim Laetrile is an effective cancer treatment, but the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the medical establishment in this country have said there is no proof it is of any value in treating cancer. The FDA has banned Laetrile from interstate transportation. But 20 states have legalized use of the substance within their boundaries: Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Montana, North Dakota, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas and Washington. In 1977, a federal judge in Oklahoma ordered the FDA not to interfere with shipment or use of Laetrile. The agency appealed the ruling in 10th U.S. Circuit Court in Denver.

Pakistan under martial law; Opposition leaders arrested

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq's forces arrested opposition leaders all over Pakistan early today after the military strongman cancelled elections and froze all political activity. Among those arrested were Begum Nusrat Bhutto and Benazir Bhutto of the Pakistan People's Party. They are the wife and daughter of hanged former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. Official sources said in addition to heads of most of the parties, a number of other leaders, including deputy party chiefs, were put under detention. Most of the leaders were arrested in Lahore, Rawalpindi, and Karachi, and put under detention in their own houses. The arrest orders provided for a three-month detention. In addition to the arrests, the offices of all the parties, including their branches in various cities, were sealed by the government. "Martial law hereafter will be what martial law should be," Zia declared Tuesday in announcing the Nov. 17 general elections were postponed indefinitely. He said magazines and newspapers he accused of "poisoning and polluting" the atmosphere were closed, and that violators of press censorship would be subject to jail terms up to 10 years, fines and flogging. "No one can be allowed to destroy the country in the name of democracy nor will violence be permitted in the name of politics," he said, plunging the nation back under the administration of military strongmen that Pakistan has had for 14 1/2 of the past 21 years. There was speculation Zia cancelled the elections for fear voters would support the daughter of Bhutto, the prime minister Zia ousted in a coup in July 1977. Bhutto was hanged in April on conviction of plotting the murder of a political foe. Despite the cancellation of the election, Zia insisted during his nationwide broadcast, "I fully uphold democracy and stand by my earlier pledges that the country will return to a democratic government."

Dollar hits new high in Tokyo; Gold prices drop in Europe

LONDON (AP) — The dollar hit a new high for the year for the fourth day in a row today in slightly higher against Tokyo but fluctuated in Europe in early trading. Gold prices dropped in Europe for the second day. The dollar closed in Tokyo at 233.95 yen, up from 231.65 at the close of trading Tuesday. Nearly \$3 billion changed hands in heavy trading as news of higher oil prices continued to damage the yen. Japan imports 99 percent of its oil and has to pay for it in dollars. The dollar opened in Amsterdam — 1.9890 guilders, down from 1.9935. Milan — 829 lire, down from 830.55. The British pound sold in London for \$2.1487. Midmorning rates were: Frankfurt — 1.7943 marks, down from 1.7985 late Tuesday. Zurich — 1.6352 Swiss francs; down from 1.6357. Paris — 4.2125 French francs, down from

Israeli minister in the hospital
TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin had a minor heart attack today but was reported in satisfactory condition at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem. Yadin, 65, was taken to the hospital's cardiac unit after complaining of a pain in his chest.

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Midland Youth Center celebrating building's 25th anniversary this week

By ROGER SOUTHALL
Staff Writer

The Midland Youth Center this week is celebrating the 25th anniversary of the completion and occupancy of its quarters at 1001-W. Illinois Ave.

The Midland Youth Center building was erected and furnished at a cost of \$75,000, and open house for the new facility was held Oct. 18, 1954.

According to director Marvin Rasco, the Midland Youth Center has an active student membership of 825 for the 1979-80 school year. The center employs four full-time workers.

More than 500 student members eat lunch at the center every school day, Rasco said. The center is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. each school day.

A number of dances are held at the center each school year, including the traditional Howdy Week dance, annual homecoming dance, the Coronation Ball and the traditional Junior-Senior Prom.

The center is equipped with a snack bar, dining area, ping pong and pool tables, a TV room and a large area suitable for dancing. There is no organized athletic program at the facility, the director said.

According to Rasco, the story of the growth and development of the Midland Youth Center parallels the growth and progress of the city itself.

The youth center actually had its beginning here just after World War II when the old USO building on Main Street was made available to the city's young people as a recreational facility.

However, because of the rapid growth of the city, and the increase in the youth population, the USO quarters were soon inadequate.

The young people found a vacant church building which they attempted to fix up, and they utilized this structure for a time for their recreational and social functions, with parents serving as chaperones.

However, this arrangement was not very satisfactory and ultimately the city donated a former officers club building from

the abandoned military air base nearby. The structure was moved to a site leased from the First Presbyterian Church, at North B street and West Illinois avenue, across from Midland High School.

Once again, though, the structure soon proved to be inadequate to care for the influx of students at MHS, as a result of the city's continued growth.

Parents and other interested Midland citizens, keenly aware of the need for a larger, better-equipped, fire-proof student center, laid the groundwork for a financial campaign to erect such a facility.

"These people knew the Midland Youth Center was paying dividends to the youth and to the city and they were willing to back the endeavor," Rasco pointed out this week.

A vacant lot at the corner of West Illinois and North C street was donated by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chapple as a site for the planned new structure.

Following countless hours of planning and consultation with experts, the building committee finally approved blueprints for the structure.

Then, the finance committee began its monetary drive in the fall of 1953. By the early summer of 1954, the building was rising from the ground. Finally, it was brought to completion in early fall of 1954, and open house was held on Oct. 18 of that year.

The city's young people played a large role in raising funds for the new structure, Rasco pointed out this week.

However, at one point available funds were far below the \$75,000 cost of constructing and furnishing the youth facility. Civic, social and business organizations, along with many individuals, pitched in and contributed money as well as furnishings and equipment for the new building.

The Midland Youth Center is at the present time completely debt-free.

The center receives its operating funds from four sources: from the sale of memberships at \$7 apiece, from snack bar sales, from special projects (such as the spring concerts which have brought such entertainers as Ray Stevens, Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass, and Larry Gatlin to town) and from the United Fund.



Princess Margaret waves to school children as she is escorted on a tour of the Johnson Space Center at Houston by Christopher Kraft, director of the center. The youngsters took a break from a tour to get a glimpse of the princess. (AP Laserphoto)

Real-life princess is a hit

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)—The little girl, in her pink dress with a matching ribbon in her hair, said, "I have read stories about it, but this is the first time I have seen a real-life princess. She is pretty."

The real-life princess was Margaret, younger sister of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, who was on a tour of the Johnson Space Center.

Her audience was about 50 pupils from a suburban elementary school.

Tami Love, another of the youngsters sitting on the grass watching, said, "Just say this is terrific, this is great, this is fantastic."

And one young boy said, "Is that the queen?"

A classmate answered, "That's the princess silly. Can't you tell a queen from a princess?"

Princess Margaret also met with officials of the space center and with astronauts as she asked numerous questions about the United States space program.

The princess is on a tour of the nation in an effort to raise \$4.5 million for improvements of London's Royal Opera House, where the royal ballet also performs.

The opera house at Covent Garden is in need of at least \$16.4 million worth of major repairs. Some \$12 million has been contributed to restore the historic site.

Dr. Chris Kraft, director of the space center, gave the princess a tour and went into details on the solar power satellites, which, he said, may some day provide the world with 50 percent of its energy needs.

...but not with Chicago's mayor

CHICAGO (AP)—Princess Margaret referred to the Irish as "pigs" during a dinner party conversation with Chicago Mayor Jane Byrne, who is of Irish descent, a Chicago Sun-Times columnist reports.

Irv Kupcinet said Tuesday the two women were sitting at the same table when Mrs. Byrne remarked that she had attended the funeral of Margaret's cousin, Lord Louis Mountbatten in London. Mountbatten was killed last month by a

bomb planted by Irish Republican Army assassins.

"The Irish," Princess Margaret was quoted as saying, "they're pigs."

Then, she told the mayor, "Oh, oh, you're Irish," Kupcinet reported. Mrs. Byrne left the party as soon as possible, he wrote.

"She (the mayor) was very incensed," Kupcinet said late Tuesday night. "She's very, very Irish, you know."

Freak tidal wave kills 13 in France

NICE, France (AP)—Police closed beaches along the eastern end of the French Riviera today following a freak tidal wave that swept 13 persons in Nice and Antibes into the sea and did damage estimated at \$10 million.

Officials said there was no indication of a repetition of the disaster Tuesday, but people were told to stay off the beaches as a precautionary measure.

Weather and marine experts said there was no

record of a similar tidal wave on the Riviera. They said it was due to more than a week of torrential rain that flooded the Var River. The river carried millions of tons of mud, sand and debris into Antibes Bay, and this caused a massive underwater landslide.

The slide pulled the waterline away from the shore more than 300 yards, and the damage was done by the rush back of the returning sea.

"It happened just after

2 p.m.," said Michel Burgeaud, the keeper of the Antibes lighthouse. "I saw the sea suddenly pulling away from the shore. A wide area of the sea bottom that I have never seen uncovered before was suddenly high and dry. I guess the sea level must have dropped by more than one meter (39 inches)."

"This lasted for about 15 minutes. Then the sea returned brutally with a gigantic wave that kept rushing forward for a good five minutes. After

that, the water settled back to its normal level and the sea even seemed calm. It was an extraordinary experience."

The wave was felt for 60 miles along the famed

resort coast, from the Italian border to Cannes. But the bathing season ended weeks ago, and the tens of thousands of mid-summer holidayers were gone.

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Our School Boards have always submitted school bond issues in one "package", because improvements have always been designed to benefit the ENTIRE city not just one section. This is true with the October 23rd bond election. We have ONE school system, and ALL of it must measure up, if we're going to do the job.

We Urge You To Vote "FOR" Bonds!

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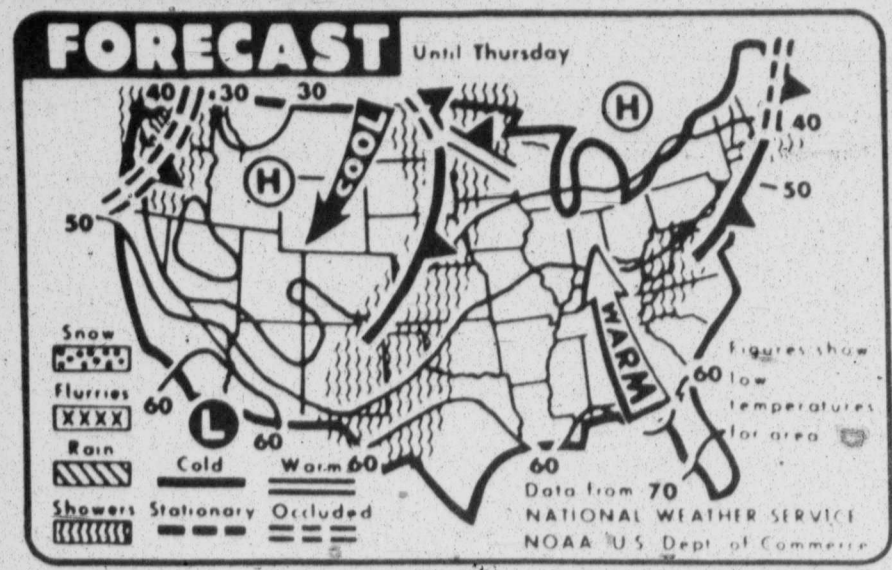
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Shows are expected until Thursday morning from West Texas to Minnesota, for the Pacific Northwest and the Ohio Valley. Cooler weather is predicted for the northern Plains, but most of the country will have warm weather. (AP Laserphoto/Map)

Midland statistics

Table with weather forecast and statistics for Midland, including high/low temperatures, precipitation, and local weather details.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities across the United States, including Albuquerque, Albuquerque, Amarillo, and others.

Texas thermometer

Table showing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities like Abilene, Alamo, Amarillo, and Austin.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy through Thursday. Slightly scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms... North Texas: Partly cloudy today and tonight...

Border states forecasts

Arkansas: Considerable cloudiness today and tonight with a chance of thundershowers... Louisiana: Some dense early morning fog...

New York GOP withdraws invitation to John Connally

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Republicans have withdrawn an invitation to GOP presidential hopeful John Connally to speak at their annual dinner because of disagreement with his ideas on the Middle East.

9. New York County Republicans said in a letter to Connally's campaign headquarters in Arlington, Va. "We are not in accord with your views on the settlement of the Middle East problem..."

McClure's mother seeks \$21 million

OCEANSIDE, Calif. (AP) — The attorney for a Lufkin, Texas, woman says he will ask the U.S. Supreme Court to let her file a \$21 million dollar wrongful death suit against the government on behalf of her son, Marine Pvt. Lynn McClure.

The proposal said Israel should relinquish all land won in the 1967 "Six Day War" in return for "ironclad" assurances for its own safety. Connally also became the first presidential hopeful of either major party to urge creation of a Palestinian state.

Pro-oil sentiment apparent at Midland courthouse rally

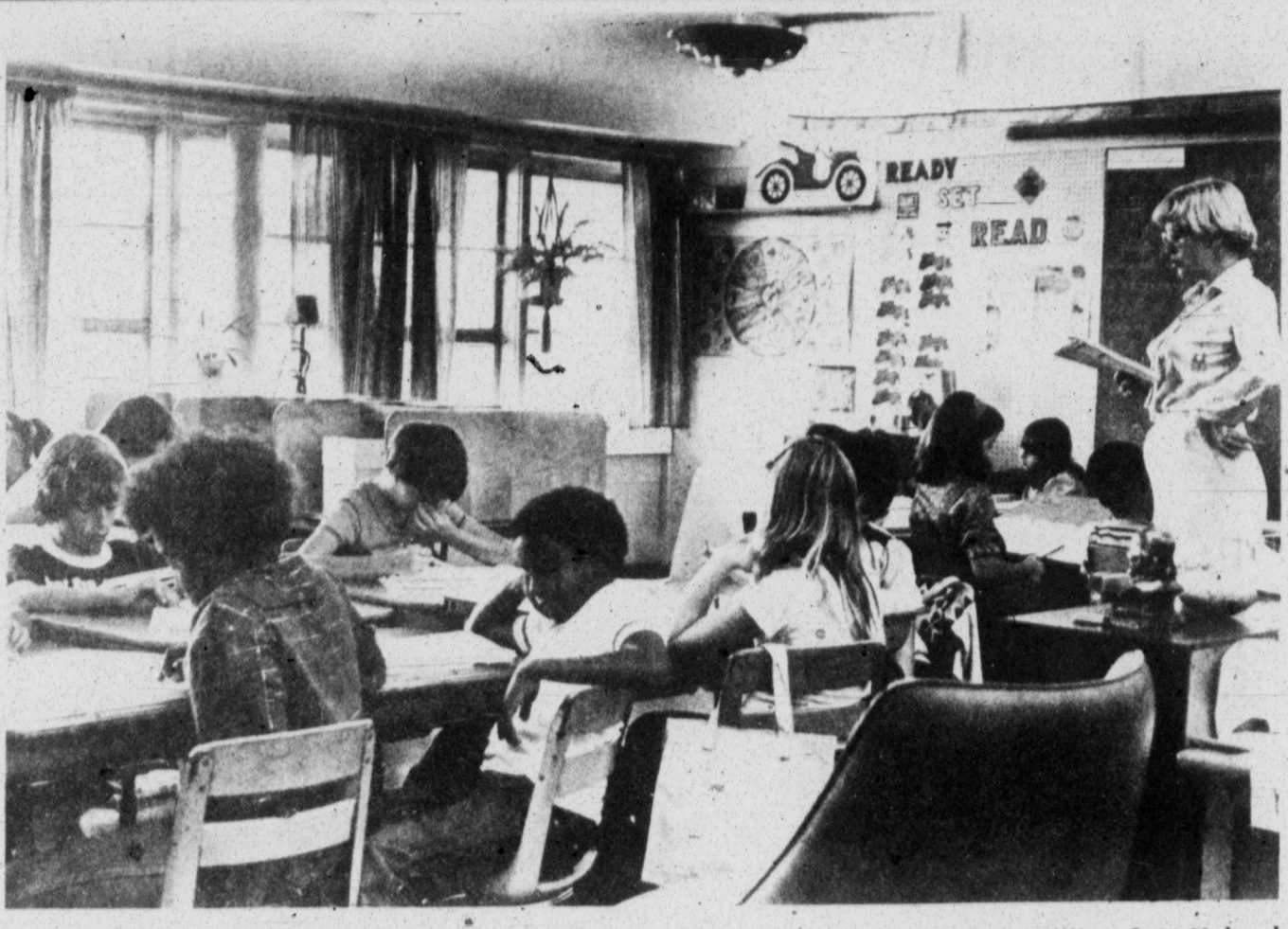
(Continued from Page 1A) omy in Midland and dictate the pace of American industry over the last 30 years. That was the contention, at least, of a Midland police officer who talked awhile Tuesday about the Tall City and why he enjoys living here.

attended noon event. Kelly Phillips, a draftsman with Hunt Energy Co. in Midland, was the most vocal. "This isn't just an oil issue, it's an issue of free enterprise," she said.

Need for new school seen by 1990s

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from planning to opening its doors, are concerned the enrollments will outstrip the time available to build it. During the three years, the continued enrollments will be absorbed into existing buildings and new temporary and portable buildings, Mailey said.



Fifth grade teacher Joanne Riley goes over a lesson with her class at Midland-Bowie Elementary School. The 31-pupil class is one of the largest in the school. Construction of a new elementary school — part of the \$10.2 million Oct. 23 bond election — would help alleviate student loads in Bowie and other schools in the district, school officials said. (Staff Photo)

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Carter fulfills Department of Education pledge

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, capping a hard-fought battle in Congress, is fulfilling his campaign pledge to establish a separate Department of Education. The president planned a Rose Garden ceremony today — weather permitting — to sign a bill consolidating 152 of the government's education programs under one roof.

Apodaca is Hispanic and Berry is black. The appointment of either might be expected to boost the president's standing in those constituencies in an election season. Others whose names are being mentioned include former Iowa Sen. Dick Clark, Panama Canal treaty negotiator, Sol Linowitz, civil rights activists Jesse Jackson (Operation PUSH) and Vernon Jordan (the National Urban League), and television newsman Bill Moyers, a former press secretary to President Lyndon Johnson.

Voyager 2 photos show new moon around Jupiter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pictures snapped by the Voyager 2 spacecraft have disclosed a new moon in orbit around the planet Jupiter. Traveling 67,000 miles per hour, it's the fastest moving satellite in our solar system. The moon, temporarily designated "1979 J-1," is the 14th known to be orbiting giant Jupiter. It is only 18 to 25 miles in diameter and is circling near the outer edge of the Jovian ring, about 36,000 miles above the planet's cloud tops.

Testimony in Chambliss trial may not start until Thursday

By BILL MODISETT Staff Writer Testimony in the murder trial of 17-year-old Midlander Kelly Joe Chambliss may not start until Thursday morning, according to attorneys for the state and the defense. "We'll be lucky if it starts by Thursday morning," Assistant District Attorney Charles Seltzer, one member of the two-man prosecution team, said Tuesday afternoon.

Space shuttle management being overhauled to try to salvage project

WASHINGTON (AP) — Management on all levels of the space shuttle program is being overhauled in an effort to salvage the troubled project, the head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration says. NASA's Robert A. Frosch says the program is "fundamentally technically healthy." But he acknowledged Tuesday in a report to President Carter that "there are problems to be solved and many unknowns still to be faced."

Police 'don't' have much to go on' in shooting death of Tommie Turner

ODESSA — Investigation into the Monday shooting death of Tommie Turner, found shot in the head behind the wheel of a parked car, has all the earmarks of being a difficult case to solve, Detective Les Blalock with the Odessa Police Department said today. "There are no currently known serious problems that we do not know how to solve," Frosch's report says the program was underfunded from the start, which forced "an overly lean program."

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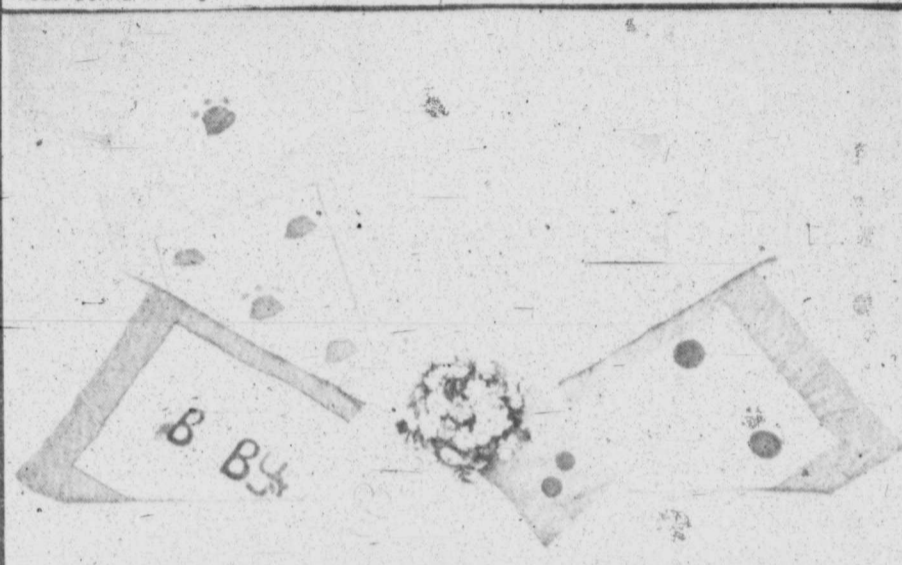


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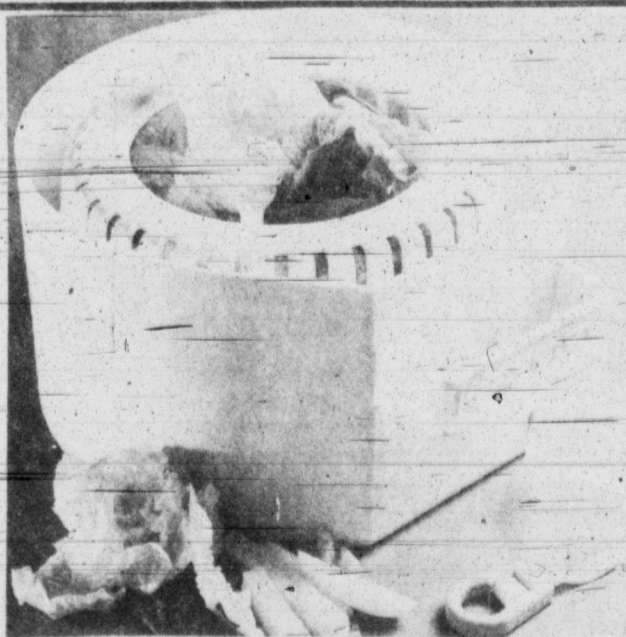
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NBA at a glance

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NCAA leaders

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Series averages

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Sports in brief

Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at New York Yankees. Football: St. Louis Cardinals at Philadelphia Phillies.

By Ken Rapoport AP Sports Writer

Before playing the New York Knicks, Houston's Moses Malone was warned by his coach, Del Harris, 'You'll be seeing a lot of Bill Cartwright for a long time.'

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Houston tied at 119, Cartwright put the Knicks ahead to stay with a close-in shot from the baseline with 43 seconds to go.

Blazers 88, Clippers 81

T.R. Dunn pumped in 18 points and harassed San Diego's high-scoring guards all night to lead Portland over the Clippers.

Lakers 105, Bulls 96

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 21 points and collected 10 rebounds to lead Los Angeles past Chicago.

Spurs 118, Hawks 116

George Gervin, the defending NBA scoring champion, collected 30 points, including the game-winning basket.

Pacers 113, Nets 100

Indiana's Johnny Davis scored 26 points, including 12 in the third quarter when the Pacers built a 21-point lead.

NBA summaries

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Transactions

BASEBALL: Oakland A's named Len Mosheim general manager of their Ogdén, Utah club in the Pacific Coast League.

Transactions

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Cincinnati Reds named Jim Beauchamp manager of their Indianapolis club in the American Association.

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE: New York Giants placed Joe Pezarsky, quarterback, and Ernie Jones, safety, on the injured reserve list.

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Court battle ahead for Chicago schools?



Lane Kirkland

Kirkland likely to follow Meany

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lane Kirkland, now certain to become organized labor's chief spokesman when George Meany retires next month, has no intention of altering AFL-CIO policies that he helped shape for three decades.

"You know, I'm not a stranger coming into this house," the 57-year-old AFL-CIO secretary-treasurer told reporters Tuesday as his only potential rival for the federation presidency scrapped a planned challenge. That left Kirkland as the only announced candidate for Meany's job and all but guaranteed his elevation to the labor movement's top post.

What major policy changes would he make as only the second AFL-CIO president, a reporter asked. Why, Kirkland responded, would he consider changing course when he has had a hand on the helm?

"I've been here for quite a while and I've been part of the policy-making structure," said Kirkland, the AFL-CIO's No. 2 man for the last 10 years. "On everything we've done and every program we've undertaken, among the fingerprints are mine."

"I think, on the whole, they have been very sound (policies) and will stand the test of time."

The 85-year-old Meany, who has been suffering from arthritis and other ailments for the last eight months, announced three weeks ago that he would retire after 24 years as president of the 14-million-member federation.

Kirkland, Meany's choice as successor, announced on the same day that he would run for a two-year term as president at the federation's convention beginning Nov. 15 here.

Most labor officials had expected Kirkland to be elected without opposition until J.C. Turner, 62, president of the 400,000-member International Union of Operating Engineers, told colleagues he was considering a challenge against Kirkland. Turner said he already had a third of the votes that would be cast for president.

But Turner, who said he had been led to believe Meany would remain neutral in the contest, announced Tuesday that he was giving up any thought of running after Meany made it clear he favored Kirkland. Turner said he discussed the matter with the retiring labor leader during a meeting at Meany's home.

The meeting reportedly was not known to Kirkland, who was being interviewed by a group of reporters around the time of Turner's announcement.

Ironically, Kirkland was stressing that he wanted to be elected president on his own merits, and not because he was Meany's choice.

"I would be most reluctant to parade before our constituents waving around the issue of George Meany's support," the federation's secretary-treasurer said, even as Turner was pulling out of the race because of Meany's support for Kirkland.

Kirkland, an official with the AFL and later the AFL-CIO since 1948, has been Meany's protégé for 19 years and is viewed as the ailing labor leader's alter ego on policy. On domestic issues, they are traditional Democrats; on foreign policy, both are staunch anti-communists. Neither advocates militancy on behalf of social causes, both prefer political pragmatism to rigid ideology.

Where they differ is in style. Meany, the gruff and blunt former plumber with the bulldog frame and thick Bronx accent versus Kirkland, the erudite and soft-spoken South Carolina native with the mannerisms of a businessman but the reflective nature of a philosopher.

Lengthy strike by city workers anticipated

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — A union spokesman is pessimistic that a strike by non-uniformed workers in Ohio's capital city will end soon, although additional negotiations were scheduled.

"At this point, considering the issues on the table and the amount of work still to be done, it could go on for some time," said Warren Jennings of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.

Jennings, AFSCME central Ohio director and a member of the union's negotiating team, said binding arbitration on grievance procedures and the effective dates for salary increases were the biggest roadblocks to agreement on a new contract.

Negotiations resumed after the strike began Tuesday but were recessed until today after producing no movement from either side, according to Jennings.

Midland sales-tax share up about 11 percent

AUSTIN — Midland's share of the local 1 percent sales tax rebate from the state is running about 11 percent higher than last year, according to a spokesman in the State Comptroller's office.

The payment for October, however, is slightly less than the one for the same month a year ago. Midland should be getting a check for \$194,495.34 compared to \$198,344.07 in October 1978.

The yearly total, though, is higher than a year ago. The October payment brings Midland's sales tax rebates up to \$3,019,932.10, up 11 percent from the 1978 total so far of \$2,701,114.91.

The city of Odessa also received a smaller amount for October than a year ago. The figures were \$241,732.26 compared to \$283,338.30 a year ago.

This still keeps the city's total to date about 3 percent above that of last year. The figures are \$4,108,492.56 for 1979 over \$3,966,861.55 last year.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charges that Chicago school officials have for 40 years discriminated against minority students appear headed for one of the biggest court battles over desegregation in the nation's history.

The prospect of a federal lawsuit demanding mandatory busing of school children is seen by some lawmakers and Democratic politicians as a potential election-year problem for President Carter.

But unless the Chicago Board of Education makes a last-minute switch in its policy today, Patricia Roberts Harris, the secretary of health, education and welfare, is expected to send the case

to the Justice Department with the recommendation of a lawsuit.

THE DEADLINE comes a day after Carter left Chicago where he has been courting Mayor Jane Byrne in hope of getting her re-election support next year.

Chicago school officials sent a telegram to Carter Tuesday, asking him "to use the power of your office to direct HEW to grant" a 170-day delay in instituting legal proceedings.

Asked at a town meeting in a Chicago suburb about racial busing to achieve integration, Carter said: "My own experience and my own belief is that mandatory busing ought to be mini-

mized." But he said the law prohibits segregation and "that's got to be honored."

Despite predictions that a desegregation suit would cause Carter problems, some observers say the case would be so complex and slow in starting that the impact wouldn't be felt until after the election.

ALSO, MRS. BYRNE has given no signal that she would tie her political support to the administration's handling of the desegregation case. She has, however, endorsed the school board's own, mainly voluntary busing plan.

A two-year investigation by HEW's Office of Civil Rights concluded in

April that in some cases black students are packed into mobile classrooms to ease overcrowding while space goes unused in predominantly white schools nearby.

HEW's 102-page report said the 475,000-student system has undergone boundary changes to maintain segregation and the board has constructed new buildings in minority areas but not in mainly white areas where integration could take place.

Through its policies and practices, the Chicago Board of Education for the past 40 years has confined its minority children to schools that are separate and unequal, depriving both

black and white children of the educational opportunities promised in the law," Mrs. Harris said in threatening to send the case to the Justice Department.

IN SEPTEMBER, Chicago schools Superintendent Joseph Hannon asked Mrs. Harris to consider the board's plan — "Access to Excellence" — as fulfilling HEW's desegregation requirements.

The board plan is based mainly on voluntary transfers by students to "magnet" schools with special programs. It also has some provisions for mandatory busing in case not enough youngsters were attracted.

Mrs. Harris declared the plan inadequate. HEW officials noted that an earlier voluntary program attracted only 4,000 transfers.

Instead, HEW issued a feasibility study that it says would desegregate a large percentage but not all of the school system. It would involve mandatory busing for 114,000 students.

HANNON SAYS this would set off a massive flight of white families from Chicago where the school system already is 60.5 percent black, 21.5 percent white, 16.1 percent Hispanic and 1.9 percent Asian, American Indian and other minorities. Two days before

Carter's visit to the city, HEW told Hannon that the Wednesday deadline for referring the case to the Justice Department could be extended two months — if the board acted promptly to meet criteria for desegregating the schools.

HEW said that would involve a guarantee that no school in the city would be more than 50 percent white. Board of Education spokesman Thomas Maloney said the offer was "nothing new" but added he was uncertain what action the board would take.

If the board doesn't accept the HEW offer, he said it was expected that the matter would be sent to the Justice Department on Thursday.

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Saudi Arabia oil minister says OPEC has lost control

By BARRY SCHWEID

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saudi Arabia's oil minister says the oil cartel has lost control and it is up to consumers to stop price boosts "before it is too late."

Sheik Ahmed Zaki Yamani told reporters Tuesday night after a speech to a group of geologists: "I think we are losing control of everything."

He called for a slowdown in consumption and curbs on buying on the spot market, where prices are far above those set by Saudi Arabia and other cartel members.

"We feel so unhappy," Yamani said. "We do not like to see it happening like this."

On Monday, Libya and Iran announced price boosts of \$2.77 and \$2.87 a barrel, respectively. Last week, Kuwait and Mexico, which is not a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, announced boosts of \$2 a barrel.

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Oteiba told Japan's minister of international trade and industry, Masu-

mi Esaki, "OPEC's actions will reflect a sense of responsibility toward the rest of the world," a spokesman for Esaki reported. The next scheduled session of the oil export cartel is in December.

Oil is selling on the Rotterdam spot market for \$40 a barrel or more. By contrast, OPEC's official ceiling price is \$23.50 a barrel. And Saudi Arabia sells its oil at \$18 a barrel, the lowest price charged by any of the cartel members.

Yamani said OPEC's loss of control "is due to the high consumption and loss of control on the Rotterdam market."

"The consumers are responsible for this," he said. "You have to do something about it before it is too late."

Earlier this month, after appeals from President Carter, Saudi Arabia announced it would produce 9.5 million barrels a day through the end of the year — 1 million barrels above the

production level last spring. "We did our part," Yamani said. "It is now your turn to do something."

In his speech to the U.S. Geological Survey, Yamani said drilling for new wells in the United States this year is expected to decrease by 5 percent from 1978. This would reverse a trend stimulated partly by the quadrupling of oil prices after the 1973 Mideast War.

In 1978, for instance, drilling for new wells in the United States increased by 13 percent. The number of wells drilled since 1974 has about doubled, Yamani told the U.S. Geological Survey.

He said this year's decline may be due to inflation neutralizing the effects of price hikes.

"I hope that this reduced rate does not mark the beginning of a new cycle of lethargy in drilling activity," he said.

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The Midland Wildcat Committee was host to officials of Cities Service Co. at the Petroleum Club of Midland Tuesday evening. From left seated are Lox Stayton, Houston, vice president; Charles J. Waidelick, Houston, president, and Larry Wood, Houston, executive vice president. From left standing are Jack Phillips, Houston, vice president; Ray Dotson, Houston, vice president; Charles Hartwell, Midland, general manager of the Southwest Division, and Larry Williams, Tulsa, vice president. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Cities Service president applauds Midland for its pro-oil demonstration

Charles J. Waidelick of Houston, president of Cities Service Co. of Houston, said Tuesday afternoon he was excited over the pro-oil demonstration sponsored by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and the West Texas Geological Society.

Waidelick and several other officials of Cities Service were in Midland as honorees at a reception hosted in the Petroleum Club of Midland by the Midland Wildcat Committee.

"I certainly didn't envision a demonstration anywhere for the oil industry in the face of the anti-oil demonstrations scheduled for Wednesday," Waidelick said. "I have nothing but praise for this kind of demonstration. We need more people to stand up and back the oil industry. I am particularly pleased that some of our people (Cities Service) had a hand in organizing the demonstration here."

Waidelick had few kind words for President Carter and his energy proposals. "Carter's thinking on energy is fraught with inconsistencies, and in more than one case he has demonstrated his stand as a fence straddler," the Cities Service president said. "Carter is continually giving out mixed signals on his energy program. He tries to tell us on one hand he's on our side, then turns around and hits us with his windfall tax plans. He certainly has not told the people the truth about energy."

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has its highest spending program in the history of the company. During the next five years, from 1980 through 1984, our projected expenditures will exceed \$4 billion. Two and one-half billion will be used in exploration and production. Approximately three-quarters of the two and a half billion will be spent in the U.S. on oil and gas exploration, depending on favorable legislation and tax treatment.

"People often wonder what happens to oil company profits. Since the first of the year, Cities Service has used profits to increase this year's operating budget by \$50 million, and it could go as high as \$60 before the year's end. The 1979 budget now is \$430,000,000."

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Charles Hartwell, general manager of the Southwest Division of Cities Service, headquartered in Midland, said the 1980 budget for this area would be increased by approximately 20 percent.

The company, a veteran explorer in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico, has 130 employees in the Midland office and the division has 230.

With Waidelick at the Wildcat Committee reception were other company officials, including Jim Wood, executive vice president; Ray Dotson, Jack Phillips and Lox Stayton, all vice presidents from Houston, and Larry Williams of Tulsa, vice president.

Robert L. Wood is chairman of the host organization's executive committee.

Old people march on API

WASHINGTON (AP) — The message old people were carrying to the headquarters of the American Petroleum Institute today could hardly be more stark. Their signs said, "The Aged's Dilemma: Heat or Eat."

"We are marching against the API because it is the symbol of the immense power that the oil industry wields in the Congress," said William R. Hutton, executive director of the National Council of Senior Citizens.

With elderly protestors bused in from Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania, more than 2,000 protestors were expected to participate in the sidewalk rally at API. Then — led by a Volkswagen bus converted to run on alcohol — they planned to go to the Capitol for another demonstration.

The rally was part of a day of energy protests which organizers said would take place in 103 communities.

In a statement of reply, Charles J. DiBona, president of the API, the lobbying arm of the industry, said the proposals advanced by the coalition of groups which organized the rally would help the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries without helping the situation at home.

"Their proposals would deprive consumers of 2 million barrels of domestic oil a day, tighten OPEC's grip on the American economy, make gasoline lines more likely, export jobs to foreign countries and increase unemployment," DiBona said.

He said the API sympathized with "Americans who are distressed by today's energy prices and with the resentment felt over the inconvenience of last summer's gasoline lines."

He endorsed subsidies to help the poor meet this winter's fuel bills. But the solution, he said, did not lie in controlling prices of oil produced in his country.

Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, and Reps. Toby Moffett, D-Conn., and Harold Ford, D-Tenn., were to speak at the Capitol rally. Organizers also hoped for an appearance by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. All oppose President Carter's successful efforts to remove controls on oil and natural gas prices.

Federal judge says its unfair to blame OPEC

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal judge says it is unfair to blame the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries for high gasoline prices and is refusing to re-open an anti-trust suit against OPEC.

U.S. District Judge A. Andrew Hauk contends that OPEC's price-fixing had "no direct impact" on the price of gasoline in the United States and insists that the international oil cartel raised crude oil prices only after gas pump prices zoomed upward in the United States.

"The OPECers saw a chance to move into this vacuum," Hauk said Monday, drawing gasps in his packed courtroom when he suggested that oil prices may be too low.

"If you look at inflation and the dollar, then prices are lower than they ought to be," he added. "If prices are higher, I say it's the fault of the entire system in this country. It's a failure by the top echelons of government."

Hauk ruled Aug. 12 that the 13 OPEC nations could not be sued under federal anti-trust laws because they are sovereign entities acting outside U.S. boundaries.

Attorney James Davis, who filed the suit last Dec. 28, argues that the OPEC members should be treated as commercial entities, not sovereign states, because their monopolistic practices have a direct impact on the U.S. economy.

In addition, Hauk said, "there was no showing that any of the acts done by the defendants took place in the United States and certainly not in the Central District of California."

Davis filed notice that he will appeal to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeal. He has vowed to take the case as high as the U.S. Supreme Court if necessary.

The Carter-Mondale campaign headquarters, seeking to speak to President Carter by phone, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Des Moines, Iowa — Delegation to present demands of "citizens energy program" to congressional offices at federal building, 10 a.m.

Detroit — Rally and march to Mobil and Amoco headquarters, 7:30 p.m.

Harrisburg, Pa. — Rally and march to state capitol, 7 p.m.

Harrisburg, Pa. — Picket at Pennsylvania Petroleum Council.

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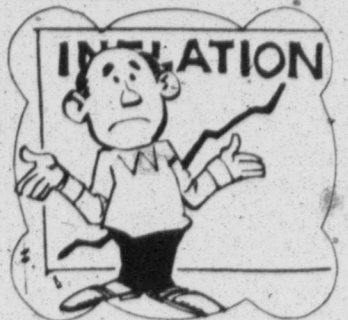
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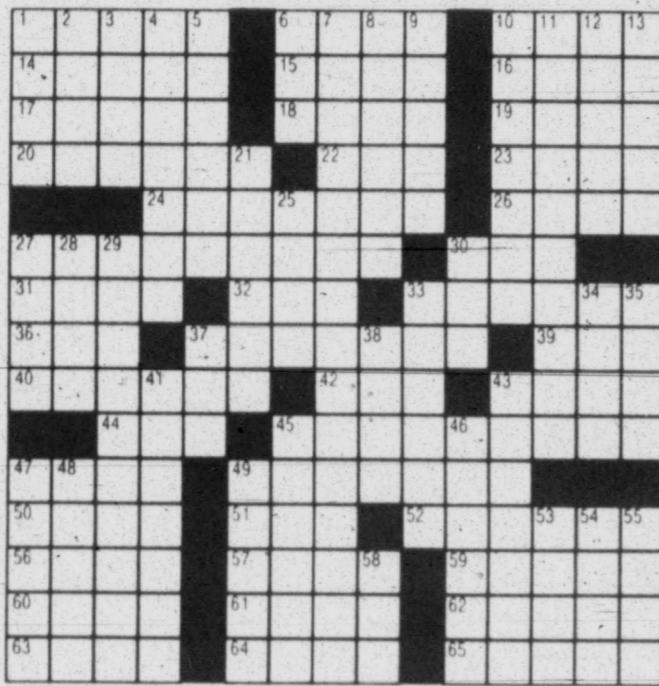


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