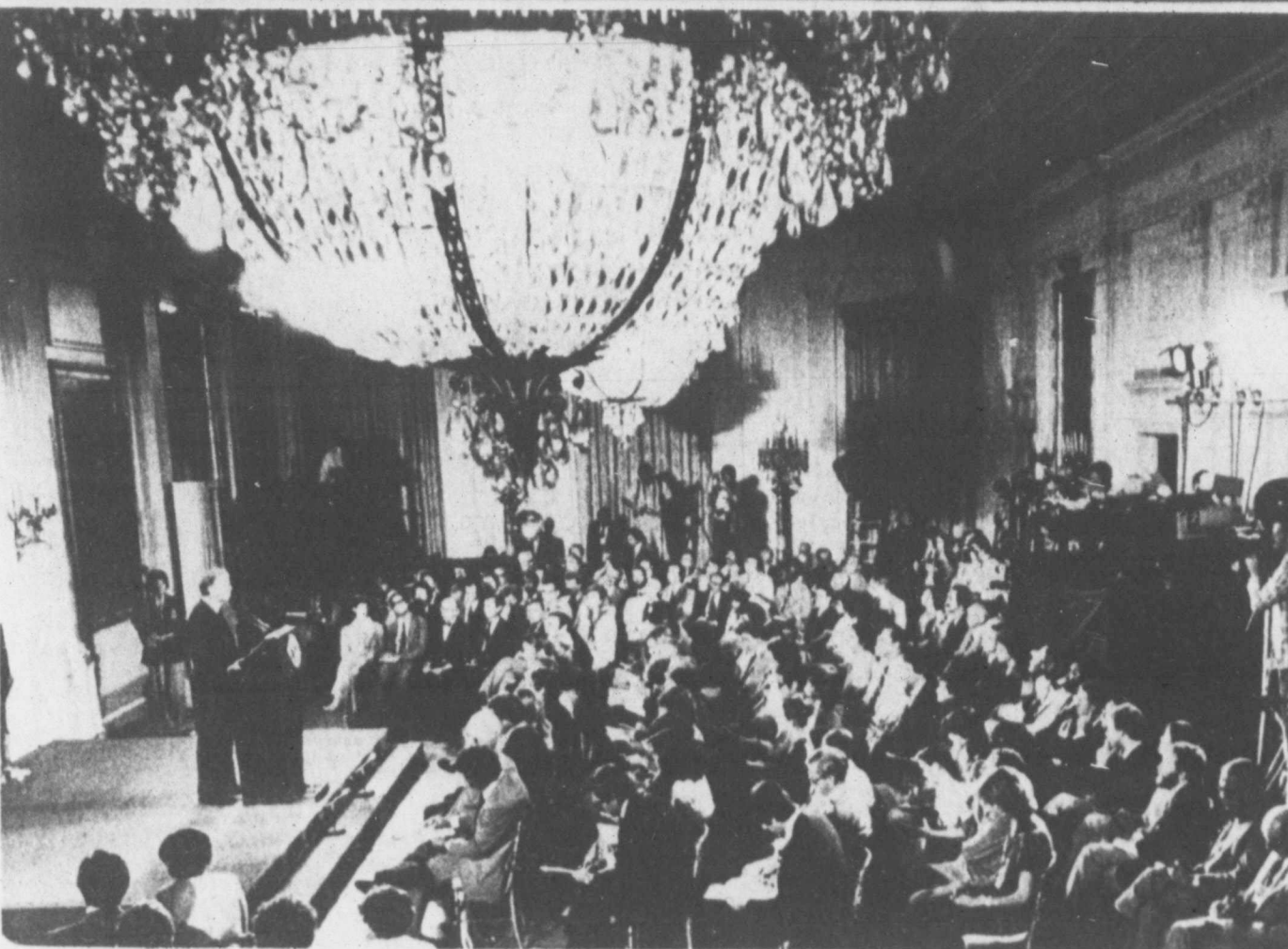


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President Jimmy Carter stands before reporters in the White House's East Room. (AP Laserphoto)

Carter asks for help of American people

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter is telling the American people "your voice must be heard" if the Senate is to pass his windfall oil profits tax. Without it, he says, "we cannot reach our energy goals."

At a nationally broadcast prime-time news conference Wednesday night, Carter predicted "a massive struggle to gut the windfall profits tax bill" in the Senate, after noting it already has passed the House.

It was Carter's first news conference here since May 29 and he appeared forceful throughout. His upper lip twitched briefly, however, when he was asked if he had thought about taking himself out of the 1980 presidential race.

"I have considered all the options," he reported, "and my decision will be announced later on this year."

Carter had a snapper comeback when a reporter asked about a prediction by Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., that the president's problems will force Carter out of the race and hand the Democratic nomination to Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts.

"Three or four years ago I was running for president against Sen. Jackson," Carter recalled. "At that time he predicted he would be the next president, starting in 1977. His judgment was not very good then. And now I am ready for the next question."

During the half-hour session in the White House East Room, Carter defended last week's Cabinet shake-up, declaring, "I have no apology to make for it."

Saying that some have thought he

acted too rapidly, he said he felt a need to "create a new team to work with me" and "I had the choice of dragging it out or getting it over, in effect, in 48 hours."

As for criticism of his decision to name longtime political aide Hamilton Jordan to be White House chief of staff, Carter said Jordan will do a "superb job" in an assignment he indicated will have strict limits.

"He will not be chief of the Cabinet," Carter said pointedly. "I will be chief of the Cabinet. He will not be the chief of the Congress. The Congress is an independent body. Hamilton Jordan will be chief of the White House staff."

Carter's appeal for public support for the windfall profits tax came a few hours after a major setback in the House for part of his energy program.

The House abruptly halted debate on legislation giving him standby authority to ration gasoline after unexpected adoption of an amendment sharply limiting his flexibility.

Carter said the House action "illustrates the timidity of the Congress in dealing with a sensitive political issue."

"I need your help," he said. "I need the help of the people of America."

In an opening statement, the president pointed to proposed amendments that could slash revenues from his oil excise tax by \$55 billion in the next decade, denying him the money to launch a \$142 billion energy program

centering on a search for alternatives to petroleum.

"This is a democracy," he said. "Your voice can be heard. Your voice must be heard. ... Please speak to the Congress of the United States and especially to the United States Senate, which still has the responsibility to act."

Two Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee, which is now studying the windfall profits bill, were not impressed by Carter's plea.

"We want to work with the president, but we're not going to be intimidated," said Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas. And Sen. William Roth of Delaware, alluding to Carter's meeting Tuesday with the committee, said, "He was offering us the olive branch." But the news conference remarks, Roth said, made the president seem "more like a candidate."

And the American Petroleum Institute, an industry association, said it continued to believe that taxes beyond those already in effect are unnecessary.

Carter, asked about plans by House Republicans to press for an election year tax cut, said: "I believe the Congress and the American people have enough judgment to know that you can't get something for nothing, that there is no free lunch."

Later, questioned about a recession that may already be underway, Carter said: "I think this is a time for stability. I think it is a time for the continuation of our present economic, monetary and budgetary policies."



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Goes to Stanton
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Most Midlanders skip TV speech

By SUSAN TOTH and MIKE SLATON
Staff Writers

President Jimmy Carter's televised press conference Wednesday night was greeted with a hearty yawn of indifference by most Midlanders and a groan of recognition from another segment.

A random survey of Midlanders early today found few who had seen the president's performance and fewer still who agreed with his call for passage of his energy program and the windfall profits tax on oil companies.

Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr., Midland's leading Republican, said he watched the broadcast, but was unimpressed with its content.

"It was more political grandstanding. He was trying to go over the heads of Congress to the people."

"The most disappointing aspect to me was his vitriolic attitude toward the oil industry," said oilman Angelo, who added he opposes the president's energy plan not only because of the tax on the oil industry, but because of what Carter plans to do with it.

Angelo did find one aspect of the appearance to compliment, however.

"He improved his speaking tremendously and cut out those maddening pauses. He must have spent hours and hours on that at Camp David."

"But it's still more symbolism than substance," he said today.

Ed Magruder, president of the Midland County Hospital District and an oil operator, noted he missed the speech last night, but wasn't that concerned about the oversight.

"All of it—from cancelling the first speech to the retreat on the mountain to this—it was all politically motivated," Magruder said. "Everything is looking toward 1980."

School Trustee Parker Humes also missed seeing and hearing the press conference because "I was tied up all day."

"But after the first speech, I was so

discouraged...his answer to problems seemed to be creating more bureaucracy."

Oil company secretary Mary Lou Midkiff echoed that sentiment. She went out to eat instead of watching the president's message, but she did have an opinion on the chief executive's performance.

"He obviously has no understanding of the oil industry," she said. "We certainly don't need another government bureaucracy to create more red tape for the country."

School Trustee James Ramsoure also missed the speech, but managed to catch comments on it afterward.

"I thought he said some positive things," Ramsoure noted, pointing especially to Carter's defense of recent his cabinet changes.

But the tone of Midlanders' responses followed this pattern:

"Did he (Carter) speak? What time?" asked a major oil company official.

Of six or seven oil-related industry offices called, four of the officials, and five of their secretaries, had not tuned in on President Carter's televised news conference.

Some were "mowing the lawn." Others were busy elsewhere.

An exception to the rule was geologist Keith Wiersum.

"I didn't see the broadcast, but I did it intentionally," said Wiersum.

"I watched the first one with an open mind, but I have no further interest in the man. He (Carter) clearly doesn't understand the economics of the industry," Wiersum said.

Ed Thompson, executive director of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, said one thing he noticed about the news conference was Carter "calling the oil industry thieves again."

"If they (government) would just get out of the way, we wouldn't need those extra bureaucracies they (Carter administration officials) are setting up," said Thompson.

Chamber to publish magazine

The Midland Chamber of Commerce plans to publish a quarterly magazine about local commerce and industry in the Tall City on a trial basis beginning next fall.

And a PPG Industries fiberglass plant that would employ 1,200 people in the Midland area should be a reality within two years.

Both announcements were made Wednesday at the Midland Chamber of Commerce's board of directors meeting.

Fred Tyler, executive vice president for the organization, said the magazine would carry articles on local business and industry solicited on a freelance basis.

Tyler said publication would occur quarterly.

The magazine would supplement "The Monitor," the monthly newsletter containing information on chamber activities, he said.

Tyler said the magazine will not compete against "The Midlander," which covers social activities in the Tall City.

The magazine will be distributed to regular chamber members and in area hotels and motels, he said.

"If it's going to be published by the chamber, we want it to be a first class publication," Tyler added.

The board voted to approve the magazine venture, which Tyler said should be under way by early fall.

Tyler also said the proposed PPG fiberglass plant "is a go project."

"They are talking about a ground-

breaking in May, 1980, and being on stream one year later," Tyler noted.

Tyler said representatives of the firm were in Midland last week to research utility connections.

When finished, the plant will employ 1,200 people and manufacture fiberglass material used in the automotive and marine industries.

The plant is to be located on West U.S. Highway 80, just west of the Holiday Hill Road.

Chamber members Wednesday learned that the third annual farm and ranch tour has been scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 28.

This year's tour will consist of six stops, including visits to a catfish farm, egg hatchery and a Klein grass experiment, before ending with lunch

at Scharbauer Ranch headquarters.

The annual Teacher's Barbecue for new and returning teachers in the Midland Independent School District will be held Monday, Aug. 27.

In other news, chamber officials:—learned the new chamber building should be finished by mid-January 1979.

—heard an update on a county-wide mosquito spraying program.

—learned chamber member and Midland Jaycee member Larry Bell has been named one of five outstanding young Texans.

—learned William C. Thomas, publisher of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, has been named chairman of the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Midland's labor force hits record high in June

The civilian labor force in Midland County jumped to a record high 47,010 in June, according to the Texas Employment Commission. That figure represents a 5.3 percent increase over May, the TEC report said.

Unemployment, meanwhile, grew to 1,820 — or 3.9 percent of the labor force, a factor which the TEC report attributed to an influx of summer workers.

Total unemployment grew by 4.3 percent in June. The commission predicted further increases in local employment when local schools reopen. Another major factor will be the continuing emphasis on energy production, the report said.

Wage and salary employment rose to 39,270 in June, according to the commission, reflecting continued economic growth in the Midland area. Manufacturing posted a small gain in professional and scientific goods due to new orders for fall merchandise, the report indicated.

Pacing nonmanufacturing categories were employment in both service occupations and mining operations, the report noted.

Increased summer sales, the TEC said, spurred growth in both wholesale and retail trade.

Employment with local government grew from summer youth programs. Construction employment rose with new contracts in commercial and residential areas, according to the report.

All other segments in the economy reflected minor gains, the commission said, and agricultural employment advanced as the weather began to favor outdoor activities.

Due to past trends and information from area employers, the TEC is forecasting 40,010 wage and salary employees in September.

The commission also predicted most areas of employment will see some growth due to energy needs or related activities.

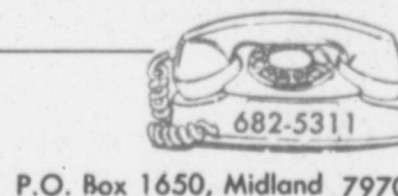
The TEC attributed most of the jump in unemployment, up to 1,820, to the seasonal influx of workers seeking temporary employment.

The increase put Midland behind Abilene, 3.1 percent; San Angelo, 3.4 percent; Austin, 3.5 percent; and Wichita Falls, 3.7 percent.

The city's unemployment figure tied with those of Bryan-College Station and Houston.

The TEC also said Midland's unemployment compares favorably with the Texas rate of 4.8 percent and the national rate of 6 percent.

Answer Line



P.O. Box 1650, Midland 79702

Q: I realize this has been a huge headache: The intersection at Wall and Main.

Are citations ever issued by the police department to drivers not clearing the intersection (and remaining in the intersection) regardless of the traffic light change (you know, fudging to get access to the Post Office parking lot facilities) early mornings, especially?—Mrs. O.S.

A: The Midland Police Department says it hopes this situation will be alleviated or eliminated in the near future.

Lt. Herman Wicker of the department's Traffic Division says the intersection is being redesigned so that only northbound traffic on Main Street will be able to enter the Post Office's parking lot access.

Lieutenant Wicker says citations are not issued because it is not illegal for a driver to be caught in the middle of the intersection, even if he enters the intersection on the yellow light. This is not a violation. What is a violation, even when the light is green, is when a driver can see that cars are "stacking up" ahead of him and continues to enter the intersection.

Of course, it also is illegal to deliberately block an intersection.

Q: Where should I write to get a copy of the "Living Will"?—F.M.

A: The Euthanasia Society of America, 150 W. 57th St., New York, N.Y., 10019, supplies these documents, which are executed by people who choose not to be kept alive by artificial means during a terminal illness.

Q: I am interested in responsibility regarding conditions existing in city alleys. I am particularly concerned with the accumulation of trash, including dead trees, weeds and discarded carpeting, in the dumpster area in the alley behind my property.—Mrs. L.P.

A: The City of Midland Sanitation Department says it is the responsibility of the property owners to keep alleys free of trash, etc.

What you need to do is contact the Sanitation Department, 683-4281, and inform them of the situation. A supervisor will inspect the area and will discuss the matter with the home owners or owner involved, which, in some cases, solves the problem.

However, the supervisor has the alternative of sending "alley letters" to the owners, usually to two houses on one side and two on the other of the alley area involved. The letters notify the owners of the length of time they have in which to do something about the problem and, if this is not observed, the owners can be fined as much as \$200 a day until the problem is remedied.

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DEATHS

Stephen Sapaugh Nancy Pendley

CLYDE — Stephen Anthony Sapaugh, 15, of Clyde, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Windham and nephew of Kennard Windham, all of Midland, died Tuesday in an airplane crash at St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

Services are pending at Bailey Funeral Home in Clyde.

Sapaugh was born Feb. 11, 1964, in Waco. He attended public schools in Abilene, Coleman and Clyde. Active in youth and church activities, he was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clyde. He played football, baseball and was involved in track at Clyde. He was a member of the Clyde High School Key Club.

Other survivors include his parents, a sister, his paternal grandparents and an aunt.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Stephen A. Sapaugh Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Peoples State Bank in Clyde or the Security State Bank in Abilene.

John Pheatt

ANDREWS — Services for John Erik Pheatt, 39, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Northcrest Baptist Church here with the Rev. James Slocum officiating.

Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery.

Pheatt died Tuesday in a one-car accident five miles south of Andrews on U.S. Highway 385.

He was born June 1, 1940 in Santa Fe, N.M. He was formerly of Los Angeles, Calif. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Andrews.

Survivors include his wife, Josie; two sons, Jackie Pheatt and Kenneth Pheatt, both of Andrews; three daughters, Connie Jones, Christina Martin and Pam Pheatt, all of Andrews, and a grandchild.

Singh named India's new leader

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Charan Singh, 76-year-old leader of the party revolt that toppled Morarji Desai's government, was named today to become India's fifth prime minister. He said he expects to be sworn in Saturday.

Singh, chief of the rural bloc in Parliament, was tapped by President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy to form the next government after Reddy reviewed lists of parliamentary sup-

SAN ANGELO — Graveside services for Nancy Pendley, 87, of San Angelo, mother of Charles Clifton McNurlen of Crane, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Fairmount Cemetery here directed by Johnson's Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Pendley was born March 25, 1892, in Locker. She had been a San Angelo resident since 1935.

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

Walter F. Ard

BIG SPRING — Services for Walter F. Ard, 57, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood Chapel here with the Rev. Dan Sanford, pastor of Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Ard died Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 29, 1922, in Atmore, Ala., and was married to Jane Edson on May 4, 1946, in Andalusia, Ala.

Ard moved to Big Spring from California in 1973. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a retired painter. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Walter W. Ard of Odessa; three daughters, Linda Greene of Santa Ana, Calif., Sandra Slay of San Bernardino, Calif., and Dorothy Gatch of Big Spring; a brother, Sibly Ard of Montgomery, Ala.; four sisters, Lois Swartz of Montgomery, Ala., and Rosa Lee Rayals, Dorothy Booker and LaVerne Ard, all of Panama City, Fla., and a grandchild.

PLO accuses Israel of assassination attempt

CANNES, France (AP) — The Palestine Liberation Organization accused Israel of the attempted assassination of its military operations chief, but Western diplomats in Paris said the shooting on the Riviera may be the start of a new round of warfare between rival PLO factions or leaders.

There was no comment from Israel.

The condition of the victim, 43-year-old Zuhair Mohsen, was described as "hopeless." He was shot in the head and was reported in a coma in a Nice hospital following an operation to remove the bullet.

Mohsen, who also headed the Saika (Thunderbolt) guerrilla organization controlled by Syria, was shot Tuesday night as he approached the door to the fourth-floor apartment in Cannes he and his wife had been occupying since last weekend. His wife, who was opening the apartment door to admit him, told police the gunman fired from a service stairway six feet away.

A watchman reportedly saw two men, one possibly an Arab and the other a large man in a white suit, apparently European, fleeing in a red Fiat with a local license. But the police gave no information on the progress of their investigation.

In Beirut, Yasser Arafat, the chief of the PLO, charged that the shooting was the work of a hit squad trained by the Israeli secret service. A high-ranking Syrian official made the same charge in Damascus.

Saika and another PLO faction, the Marxist Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, blamed the "Camp David alliance" — Israel, Egypt and the United States. Saika vowed a "painful and decisive reply sooner than expected."

However, Western diplomats in Paris suggested that the shooting might be the start of another round in the endless struggle among Palestinian leaders for control of the PLO, a loose alliance of eight guerrilla organizations united largely by their opposition to Israel.

Mohsen had frequently criticized Arafat's leadership and had other strong enemies within the movement.

Other diplomats suggested the shooting might be connected with the

seizure of the Egyptian Embassy in Ankara, Turkey, earlier this month by four members of the Red Eagles of the Revolution, which is believed to be a wing of Saika. Arafat's PLO command said it was not responsible for that attack and sent a delegation to Ankara to negotiate the surrender of the terrorists.

Three other PLO leaders have been assassinated in France in the past seven years. The PLO representative in Paris was killed last Aug. 3 by two Arabs who said they were working for a terrorist group supported by Iraq. The other two killings were blamed on Israel.

Mohsen's headquarters were in Beirut and Damascus, but he was a frequent visitor to France.

He arrived last Friday from Liberia, where he led the PLO delegation at the summit meeting of the Organization of African Unity. He was traveling on a Chilean passport, and informed sources said the French police and counter-espionage and security services did not know he was in the country.

Arafat sent a PLO delegation from Beirut to investigate the shooting and report on it to him. The group, which included Mohsen's brother Majed, arrived in Nice late Wednesday.

Silent actress dead at 81

MILL VALLEY, Calif. (AP) — Silent film actress Isabel K. Fowler, who appeared in Laurel and Hardy's "A Perfect Day," as well as "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" with Rudolph Valentino, is dead at age 81.

Mrs. Fowler, a native of Omaha, Neb., went under two stage names, Isabel Keith and Claudel Kay. An actress for more than 15 years, she was one of the original Max Sennert bathing beauties during the silent film era.

A resident of Southern California for more than 70 years, where she was active in Alcoholics Anonymous for 50 years, she moved three years ago to this Marin County community north of San Francisco.

She died Friday at a local hospital.

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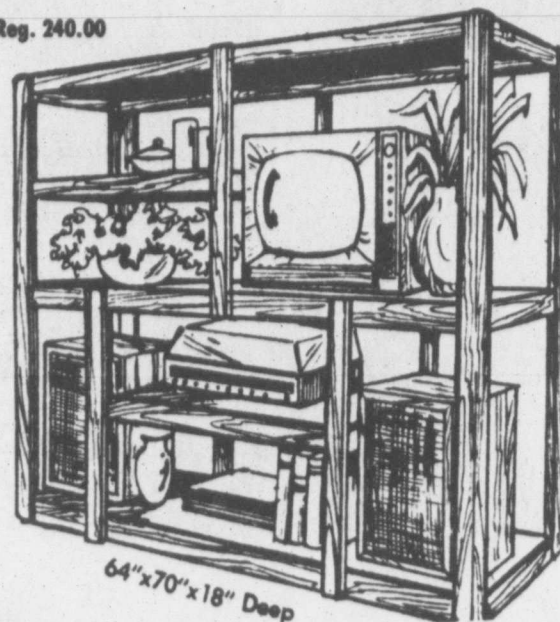
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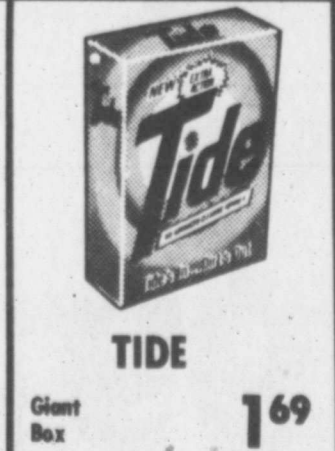
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Shakeup letters no great shakes

By FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Literary critics sometimes complain that Americans have lost the art of letter writing — the kind of letters that get collected in books and are graceful, witty and fun to read.

The spate of resignation letters sent to President Carter by erstwhile Cabinet partners, and his handwritten responses, are unlikely to alter this lamentable state of affairs. But they do have their interesting passages.

For example, consider the fate of outgoing Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal. He may have planned to resign at some point, but his associates don't even pretend he had a July departure in mind before Carter launched his Cabinet facelift.

You couldn't discern that from his exchange with Carter, however.

"As we discussed," Blumenthal wrote the president, "I feel strongly that the time has come for me to return to private life and that someone else should carry on as secretary of the Treasury. I appreciate your agreeing with this assessment."

Carter's parting with Transportation Secretary Brock Adams was abrupt and unplanned, having been precipitated by Adams' own questions about the president's modus operandi.

Fired for presuming to tell Carter how to conduct the presidency, Adams submitted a resignation letter that ended on what seemed a bitter note:

"I hope you find happiness in your job. ... Adams relieved the curse a little by adding: "... and I join with the whole nation in hoping that the remainder of your administration will be successful."

Carter responded by accepting the resignation "with friendship, respect and appreciation for the accomplishments of our nation during your service as secretary."

Carter's notes to the departing, if you except the letter to Adams, might make one wonder why the Cabinet resignations had been accepted.

To Joseph A. Califano Jr., fired as secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Carter wrote about Califano's "notable accomplishments" and lauded him for "competence and compassion."

To Blumenthal, the president wrote about "the excellent service you have rendered," and much more of the same.

To resigning Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger, Carter expressed regret, coupled with high praise that "you have performed your many duties superbly."

WHEN CARTER invited some 30 reporters to join him for an hour and a half of no-direct-quotations conversation on Saturday, some reporters were a bit startled to be served hamburger sandwiches on ultra-thin White House china.

For the record, the burgers served in the State Dining Room were neither rare nor well done and were accompanied by ketchup, mustard, onions, tomatoes and pickles.

The abstemious president also offered beer.

HAMILTON JORDAN, the new White House chief of staff who is overcoming early celebrity as the administration's Peck's bad boy, actually is a cultured fellow with a keen interest in contemporary art.

Over a period of years, Jordan built himself a modest art collection that he moved here from Georgia.

Alas, his former wife inherited the art works at the time of their divorce.

TEA review scheduled on special education

The Texas Education Agency will review new policies and administrative procedures in special education Thursday, Aug. 9, in the Region 18 Education Service Center.

A panel of three TEA staff members will present policy changes, emphasizing coordination with existing federal regulations that affect education of handicapped students.

Panel members will be Doris Like, director of instruction and related services; Hayes Prothro, chief consultant for handicapped training, and Pat Curtis, consultant for special education funding.

Interested citizens are invited to attend the panel session. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. and is scheduled until 3 p.m., with a lunch break from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Region 18 Education Service Center is on La Force Boulevard at Midland Regional Airport.

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Country singer makes history

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Roba Stanley Baldwin, recently assigned a place in history as the first female soloist to cut a country music record, now shares a problem with millions of less celebrated people.

"I can't carry a tune too well," she confessed. Historians recently discovered that her 1924 recording of "Devilish Mary" was the first recorded country music solo by a female.

"It's all very thrilling," the chipper Mrs. Baldwin, 71, said in a telephone interview from her home in Gainesville, Fla. "I just can't believe

all this is happening to me. I'm still floating on clouds."

As teen-age Roba Stanley, she recorded "Devilish Mary" in Atlanta, as well as eight other songs, before marrying a year later and giving up music to concentrate on her family.

"I was too young to realize what this was all about," she recalled. "But I was thrilled about it. I can remember it like it was yesterday. We sat in a big house and there was a big room like a barn. The record was put down on a big piece of wax."

She played the guitar as a youngster, but that, too, took a backseat to taking care of her husband and raising three children.

"I tried to play not too long ago, but my fingers just wouldn't let me," said Mrs. Baldwin, who spent most of her adult life in Miami.

She said she still listens to country music on radio and television.

"I love it but I don't know if I could pick one person as my favorite," she said.

On a recent visit to Nashville, she was introduced to the crowd at the Grand Ole Opry while seated in the audience. "It was just so thrilling," she said. "Everyone around me said they wanted to hear me sing."



A \$1,750 contribution to the Midland-Odesa Symphony and Chorale has been made by the Shell Oil Company Foundation Inc. The money will help meet the symphony orchestra's operating expenses. Walter Weller, right, division manager for Shell,

makes the check presentation to symphony representative Jo Ann Hair. Looking on are Roger Guthrie, left, division manager for Shell Pipe Line Corp., in Midland, and Bill Bell, second from left, manager of Shell's Odessa refinery.

All-star baseball game first for NBC

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An estimated 18 million Americans tuned in to the "50th Annual Baseball All-Star Game" July 17, giving NBC its first

top-ranked show this year in the national Nielsen ratings.

But the All-Star game and a CHiPs rerun at the

No. 16 slot were NBC's only entries in the top 20 for the week that ended Sunday, and CBS remained top banana with an overall average of

14.7 in the ratings released Tuesday.

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Odessa theater has tryouts

ODESSA — Permian Playhouse, Odessa's community theater, is announcing forthcoming tryouts for its production of "The King and I."

The famous musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein, based on the Margaret Landon book,

"Anna and the King of Siam," will open the PPH's new season in September. Performances will continue through much of October.

According to Coy Sharp, new director of the Playhouse, auditions of actors and singers will be held Aug. 2 and 3, beginning at 7 p.m., and on Aug. 5 at 2 p.m. Dancers will be auditioned at the Aug. 3 and 5 tryout sessions.

All tryouts will be in the auditorium of the community theater, located at 310 W. 42nd St., adjacent to the Ector County Coliseum grounds.

Parts to be filled include four major male roles, two major female roles, the royal children, the royal wives, and singers and dancers as well as bit players.

All interested residents of the Midland-Odesa area have an in-

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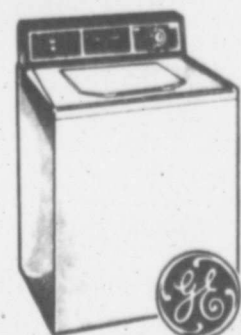
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Wildcat work set in West Texas areas

Wildcat operations have been reported in Crane, Motley, Stonewall, Schleicher and Runnels counties, and new tests and wells have been announced in proven field areas.

CRANE TEST

PT Production Co. of Monahans announced plans to re-enter a depleted well in the Tucker field of Crane County and cleanout to 5,500 feet for tests as a wildcat.

The project, the former Cities Service Oil Co. No. 1 Stanton Brunson which was abandoned by Chevron USA, Inc. as operator of the Tucker Unit in 1977, is 1,593 feet from north-east and 720 feet from northwest lines of section 26, block 1, H&TC survey and three miles north of Imperial.

The Tucker field produces at 3,750 feet.

MOTLEY EXPLORER

Transcontinental Oil Corp. of San Angelo No. 1 Payne is to be drilled as a 4,400-foot wildcat in Motley County, 10 miles east of Roaring Springs.

The drillsite is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 107, block M, Matador Cattle Co. survey. The site is 5/8 mile north and slightly west of a 5,356-foot failure and three miles east of the Roaring Springs (Permo-Pennsylvanian) field.

STONEWALL AREA

WEST-TEX Drilling Co. of Abilene spotted location for a 5,800-foot wildcat in Stonewall County, 14 miles northeast of Aspermont.

It will be drilled as No. 2 Baptist Foundation, 1,560 feet from north and 500 feet from east lines of section 2, block D, H&TC survey. The location is 1/2 mile west of the operator's No. 1 Baptist Foundation, a 5,475-foot dry hole, and two and one-quarter miles south of the Kiowa Peak multipay field.

SCHLEICHER RE-ENTRY

Bill Cheek of Eldorado announced plans to re-enter a 6,921-foot wildcat failure in Schleicher County, five miles northeast of Eldorado.

It is the former Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., and Don Woody No. 1 Cheek which was abandoned in 1978. Cheek will clean out to 6,650 feet and test the project as a wildcat.

It is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 7, block LL, E. C. Cozzens survey.

The site is 1.5 miles south of the depleted Tucker-Wright (Strawn) field and 3.5 miles east of the Regal (Wolfcamp) oil pool.

The Strawn was topped at 5,903 feet and the Ellenburger was entered at 6,707 feet on ground elevation of 2,396 feet.

RUNNELS TRY

Lynn Gillespie of Abilene will re-enter a wildcat failure in Runnels County and test it as a wildcat.

The project was drilled by Roy B. Powers Jr. as the No. 1 Gerstenberg 1/2 mile southwest of the depleted Davis multipay field and 2.5 miles south of Winters.

Gillespie will clean the hole out to 4,300 feet.

Location is 4,450 feet from the most northerly north line and 678 feet from the most easterly east line of EL&RR survey No. 7.

WARD FIELD TEST

MGF Oil Corp. of Midland No. 1-31 University has been spotted 1/2 mile east of one of the three wells in the Ward-Wink (Delaware gas) pool of Ward County, 10 miles northwest of Pyote.

Scheduled to 7,300 feet to test the Delaware gas pay, it is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 31, block 17, University Lands survey.

WARD AREA

Shell Oil Co. No. 169 Sealy-Smith Foundation is to be drilled 3/4 mile east of a shut-in well in the Monahans (Permian) field of Ward County, two and three-quarter miles northeast of Monahans.

Scheduled for a 5,800-foot bottom, it is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 22, block A, G&MMB&A survey. Operator plans to dual complete the well in the Clear Fork and the Tubb 2 zones. There are two Tubb 2 wells in the field. The site is surrounded by Clear Fork producers.

STERLING WELL

Mesa Petroleum Co. of Midland No. 1-5 Cole has been completed in the W.A.M. (Fusselman) field of Sterling County, 5.5 miles southwest of Sterling City.

The operator reported a daily flowing potential of 195 barrels of 52.5-gravity oil and 72 barrels of water, through a 14/64-inch choke and perforations from 8,450 to 8,462 feet.

The gas-oil ratio is 2,397-1. The pay was acidized with 17,500 gallons and fractured with 17,000 gallons.

Total depth is 8,646 feet and 5.5-inch pipe is cemented at 8,621 feet. The plugged back depth is 8,550 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of sections, block T, T&P survey and one and three-eighths miles northeast of other Fusselman production.

CRANE OILER

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1127 W. N. Wadell and others is a new well in the Sand Hills, North (Ellenburger) field of Crane County, 20 miles northwest of Crane.

The operator reported a daily pumping potential of 64 barrels of 36.9-gravity oil and 74 barrels of water, through perforations from 6,006 to 6,010 feet.

The pay was acidized with 2,500 gallons. Total depth is 6,053 feet, hole is

plugged back to 6,050 feet and 5.5-inch casing is set at 6,052 feet.

The wellsite is 2,080 feet from north and 710 feet from east lines of section 11, block B-21, psl survey and 3/4 mile east of the field's only other Ellenburger well.

CROCKETT RE-ENTRY

American Petrofina Co. of Texas, Big Spring, will re-enter a 9,969-foot failure in Crockett County and attempt to complete it as the second Canyon gas producer in the Baggett multipay pool.

The project is No. 2-C Baggett, originally drilled by Cosden Petroleum Corp., it is 1,980 feet from north and 2,430 feet from east lines of section 28, block F, GC&SF survey. It is 1.5 miles west of the field's only other Canyon gas well.

The location is 11 miles south of Ozona.

CROCKETT OFFSET

C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., of Midland No. 2 Williams is to be dug as a north offset to production in the Ecklaw (San Andres oil) pool of Crockett County, 14 miles north of Ozona.

The 1,500-foot test is 2,531 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 38, block OP, GC&SF survey. Ground elevation is 2,565 feet.

GARZA TESTS

The Coulter (Spraberry) pool of Garza County, 12 miles southwest of Post, has gained four new projects, all staked by The Wil-Mc Oil Corp. of Dallas.

The No. 2-A J.F. Lott will be dug 733 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 13, block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

The No. 3-A J.F. Lott is 733 feet from north and 1,657 feet from east lines of section 13, block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

No. 4-A J.F. Lott is 1,933 feet from north and 1,667 feet from east lines of section 13, block 1, Jasper Hays survey.

The No. 2 Mary B. Macey is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 17, block 30, T-7-N, J.B. Massey survey, abstract 391.

Each of the projects will be drilled to 5,400 feet.

TERRY TEST

Eagle Oil & Gas Co. staked location for a 5,500-foot project in the Wellman, Southwest (San Andres) pool of Terry County, three miles south of Wellman.

The project is No. 1 Oscar L. Lewis, 2,173 feet from south and east lines of section 62, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

IRION PROJECT

Indian Wells Oil Co. of Ozona spotted location for a long outcrop to the Probandt (Canyon) field of Irion County, 19 miles northwest of Mertzon.

The project, 3.5 miles southeast of production, is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 42, block 6, H&TC survey.

It is contracted to 7,400 feet and the ground elevation is 2,534 feet.

FISHER AREA

Bridwell Oil Co. of Abilene No. 1 W. J. Coffman will be dug one location east of one of the three wells in the Rotan, East (Hope lime) pool of Fisher County, four miles northeast of Rotan.

Scheduled for tests in the Hope zone, it is to drill to 3,900 feet, 1,249 feet from south and 1,000 feet from east lines of section 184, block 2, H&TC survey.

KING STEP-OUT

Taubert, Steed, Gunn & Medeiros of Wichita Falls No. 9-GG S. B. Burnett has been spotted as a 6,000-foot test in the Big S multipay pool of King County, 14 miles southeast of Guthrie.

Slated to test the Strawn, it is 3/4 mile northwest of that pay and 660 feet from north and 1,000 feet from west lines of section 48, A. L. Jay survey, abstract 1184.

SCHLEICHER TESTER

T. C. Meador of Eldorado No. 4-22 T. C. Meador is a new test one location south of the discovery well of the oil discovery of the Cody Bell, Southwest (Wolfcamp) field of Schleicher County.

Slated on a 5,400-foot contract, it is 1,72 feet from north and 1,685 feet from west lines of section 22, block LL, TCR survey. Elevation is 2,461 feet.

YOAKUM TEST

Sun Oil Co. No. 7-A Mattie Powell is a new 8,400-foot Wichita-Albany project in the Onwby multipay pool of Yoakum County, 12 miles east of Plains.

The location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 4, block D, J. H. Gibson survey. Elevation is 3,563 feet.

Minnesota line favored

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Energy says a proposed oil pipeline from Washington state to Minnesota offers the greatest economic benefit of four west-to-east pipelines under consideration.

But the department, in a report released Tuesday, reached no conclusion on which pipeline should be picked to move surplus Alaska crude oil to inland markets. The report said the proposed Northern Tier pipeline could provide the greatest economic benefit. It is the only one of the four running entirely within the United States. Other pipelines under consideration are Kitimat, Foothills and Transmountain.

Tenneco okays deals in 8 states

HOUSTON — Tenneco Oil Co., a subsidiary of Tenneco Inc., announced it has agreed to two purchase deals.

The company said it has agreed to buy all of the oil and gas properties of UV Industries, Inc., for approximately \$135 million.

The agreement has been approved by the boards of directors of both companies, and the transaction is scheduled to be closed Oct. 1.

The properties, located in eight states and Canada, include more than 1 million nonproducing net acres and approximately 122,000 producing net acres of fee mineral, royalty and leasehold interest.

UV Industries will retain a 5 percent interest, in the form of a production payment, in certain of the properties that are not now producing.

In another deal Tenneco announced it has agreed to purchase various producing and nonproducing oil and gas properties in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico for an amount in excess of \$70 million.

The principal owners of the properties are Palmer Oil & Gas Co. and the Blue Jay Corp. of Billings, Mont., and National Bulk Carriers, Inc., of New York City.

All necessary approvals of the stockholders and boards of directors of the sellers and Tenneco have been obtained.

Lower crude price lets some firms profit more

By MARK POTTS

NEW YORK (AP) — Four major oil companies may be earning more than their competitors, industry officials say, because they are selling products made from lower-priced Saudi Arabian crude oil for as much as those made from higher-priced crude.

The four companies are Exxon Corp., Mobil Oil Co., Texaco Inc. and Standard Oil Co. of California, the partners in Arabian American Oil Co. (Aramco), which runs the Saudi oil fields.

While the average price of OPEC crude oil is about \$20 a barrel, the four

Subpoena undecided

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee probably will not decide for several days whether to actually subpoena confidential Treasury Department records on U.S. investments made by oil-rich OPEC nations.

The government operations subcommittee on commerce, consumer and monetary affairs voted 5-0 Tuesday to authorize such a subpoena.

But it then agreed not to formally issue the legal document pending further talks with Treasury officials.

Committee officials said the action was taken to put the subcommittee on record as determined to get the documents, which show country-by-country investments in the United States.

But they said efforts were being made to work out an accommodation with the department and no further action is expected for several days.

The subcommittee contends the information is necessary if it is to determine whether any individual member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries could, for political reasons, attempt to undermine the U.S. dollar.

The Treasury Department told the subcommittee last week that overall OPEC investments in the United States total \$42 billion. Treasury Undersecretary C. Fred Bergsten estimated 80 percent of the funds came from Middle Eastern nations.

But Bergsten refused to tell how much each country has invested, saying several nations — he specifically mentioned Saudi Arabia and Kuwait — have requested the amount of their investments be kept confidential. And he said the Treasury feared disclosure of individual investments might encourage some OPEC nations to move their investments to another country and to another currency.

The hearings were called because of concern in some quarters that the oil-rich nations might be buying up too much American property, and, in the process, gaining a political foothold.

The American Jewish Committee has charged, for example, that "proliferating Arab investments have injected a powerful Arab influence in the shaping and execution of both public policy and private corporate business practice."

And two private economists told the subcommittee last week that investments by OPEC nations are so large that any sudden withdrawal of the funds might result in a devaluation of the dollar.

Treasury Department witnesses contend the U.S. economy could handle any such withdrawal but say it is in the best interests of the United States to keep the funds in America.

Unexpected setback hits House on rationing plan

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON (AP) — After an unexpected setback, House leaders are planning another vote next week to give the president standby authority to ration gasoline.

Debate on the legislation was abruptly halted late Wednesday after the House approved, 232 to 187, a Republican-sponsored amendment sharply limiting the president's flexibility to impose rationing.

It was the second blow the House has dealt President Carter's request for standby rationing authority this year. In May, the House turned down

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a similar rationing plan entirely.

The proposal before the House would allow either the House or the Senate to block rationing any time the president tried to impose it — a safeguard Carter says he can live with.

But the amendment adopted Wednesday would also give Congress "one-house veto" power to reject details of the plan in advance. The amendment was by Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman, R-N.Y.

Supporting the proposal were 79 Democrats and 153 Republicans.

Commenting on the vote today, White House press secretary Jody Powell said: "It's a sign that, too much and too often, once the gas lines disappear the immediate threat is no longer with us. It becomes politics as usual, business as usual."

CLAIMING THIS provision would make it extremely difficult for the president to ever order rationing, the

bill's sponsors had it removed from the House floor while they tried to figure out what to do next.

And Carter, responding to the latest development, criticized Congress during his broadcast news conference Wednesday night for putting new "restraints" in the way of a standby rationing plan.

He renewed his appeal that Congress give him rationing authority before leaving town for its month-long August recess.

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill tentatively scheduled debate to resume on the bill next Tuesday.

Wednesday's amendment vote clearly caught Democratic leaders by surprise.

Sponsors of the bill immediately pronounced the outcome a fluke, blaming confusion on the floor, "lateness of the hour," and a general skittishness among members on the rationing issue.

"I think we can turn it around. I think we will turn it around," said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House energy and power subcommittee.

BUT REPUBLICANS, buoyed by their unexpected victory, said they're not so sure the Democrats can reverse Wednesday's vote and denied that members misunderstood the nature of the amendment.

"The president wants us to give him a blank check on rationing. And that's completely unrealistic. We're just not going to do it," said House GOP Leader John Rhodes of Arizona in an interview.

Gilman himself said he didn't know what all the excitement was about. He said his amendment was just intended to give Congress greater say in the kind of rationing plan that would be developed.

The proposal before the House would have repealed part of a 1975 law that now gives Congress two votes on any rationing bill — when it's proposed and when it's invoked.

Administration and congressional leaders have called that two-step system troublesome and unwieldy and have said it contributed to May's defeat of Carter's first plan.

The Gilman amendment puts back into the law the same kind of two-step

process the bill itself sought to remove. With the amendment, "the bill is worse than existing law," said White House lobbyist Bill Cable after Wednesday's vote.

IN HIS NEWS conference, the president also expressed concern about the House decision to put a provision in the bill preventing him from ordering rationing unless there was at least a 20 percent gasoline shortage for a

30-day period.

"We could have a 50 percent shortage of gasoline which would almost devastate the nation's economy. And unless that shortage lasted (for 30 days), I could not implement a rationing plan," Carter said.

But House leaders have supported retaining the 20 percent "trigger," claiming it is needed to win the political support in both the House and Senate needed to pass the rationing bill.

Carter has said he has no desire to impose rationing but would like the power held in reserve in the event of another Midwest oil embargo or supply disruption of like magnitude.

Meanwhile, Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., chairman of the Senate energy conservation subcommittee, said the Senate will act quickly on the standby rationing bill once the House resolves its own difficulties.

Johnston noted that the Senate had approved Carter's original plan nearly three months ago. "We passed it then — before there were gas lines — and we'll pass it again," he said in an interview.

IN AN INTERVIEW on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" program, spokesman Powell said the White House expects a "very massive effort" in the Senate to "gut the 'windfall profits' tax (bill), to cut its revenues by better than one-third."

He said that right after Carter proposed the tax in April, influential senators, such as Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., and Russell Long, D-La., said it would never get through Congress.

But, Powell said, "The president took his case to the people" and it soon became an "accepted fact that there would be a 'windfall profits' tax."

Getty tells gas schedule

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Getty Oil Co. will keep its service stations on the East Coast open on weekends but closed at least several days during the week, a company spokesman said Saturday.

The plan, which began Saturday, is in response to the increasing number of service stations that are closed on weekends, spokesman Frank Parisi said.

Getty has 76 stations in eight states along the East Coast, Parisi said. The states most affected will be New Jersey, which has 25 of the stations, New York with 14 and Pennsylvania with 13.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
Gulf No. 2-PW State, 12,500 feet, pumped trace of oil, 119 barrels of water in 4 hours through perforations from 3375 to 3384 feet.

COCHRAN COUNTY
J. C. & E. Williamson No. 1 Dunn, drilling 740 feet in dolomite.

COKE COUNTY
Galamon North America Inc. No. 4 Higgins, drilling 3182 feet.

CRANE COUNTY
Gulf No. 428 W. N. Wadell, 9410 feet, released packer and running tubing.

Gulf No. 1123 W. N. Wadell, 4850 feet, flowed 26 barrels of oil, 1125 mcf in 6 hours on 13-64 inch choke, final tubing pressure 900 pounds.

Gulf No. 107 Eddy, 12,901 feet, swabbed 8 hours and recovered 104 barrels of oil and 205 barrels of water in 20 hours on unreported choke size, and flowed 48 barrels of oil, 47 barrels of water in 19 hours on 14-64 inch choke, still testing.

Gulf No. 107 Eddy, 12,900, making repairs.

CROCKETT COUNTY
J. M. Huber Corp. No. 1-19-30 University, 11,810 feet, logging.

Southland Royalty No. 1-57 Todd, drilling 380 feet in red bed.

Southland Royalty No. 1-53 Todd, drilling 380 feet in red bed.

Amoco No. 1-A Federal, 12,150 feet, plugged and abandoned.

Amoco No. 1-E State, 12,300 feet, swabbed 8 hours of oil, with trace of gas, 140 barrels of water, through perforations at 6,772 to 6,802 feet.

Amoco No. 3 McQuarters, drilling 3,980 feet.

Getty No. 1-13-A Federal, drilling 3,883 feet.

Getty No. 1-4-F HNG-State, drilling 10,110 feet.

Getty No. 1 Vaidieres Federal, drilling 4,741 feet in lime and sand, set 8-5/8 inch casing at 4,200 feet, testing blow out preventers.

Getty No. 2-16 State, drilling 13,846 feet in shale.

Grace Petroleum No. 1 Federal, drilling 483 feet in red bed.

J. M. Huber Corp. No. 2 Staats Federal, drilling 2,395 feet in anhydrite and salt.

LOVING COUNTY
Getty No. 1 Glen Brunson, drilling 21,669 feet.

MIDLAND COUNTY
Mobil Oil Corp. No. 6 John Snowden, 10,950 feet, running tubing.

Mobil Oil Corp. No. 284 Preston, 8,100 feet, pumped 16 barrels of oil, 132 barrels of fluid water in 24 hours, through perforations at 7,115 to 7,475 feet.

Tamarack No. 2 Boone, drilling 8,309 feet.

PECOS COUNTY
Hunt Energy Corp. No. 1-9 Cerf Ranch, drilling 479 feet.

Oxy Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Sabine, drilling 22,830 feet.

Gulf No. 2-1 Emma Lou, drilling 26,104 feet in lime and shale.

GAINES COUNTY
Gulf No. 2 R. Jameson, 12,520 feet, spotted 500 gallons of acid through perforations not reported, set packer at 4,648 feet.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Getty No. 1 McDowell Estate, 10,382 feet, rigged down rotary tools.

Hanley Co. No. 5-A Schrock, 12,920 feet, recovered lead through perforations from 8386 to 8545 feet.

Hanley Co. No. 5 Wraga-Hendrick, 11,142 feet, moving out rotary tools.

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Four Midland area teachers recently completed a free enterprise institute at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin preparing them to teach free enterprise. Participants, from left, are Helen Rucker; J. Conrad

Dunagan, who presented the certificates; Joanne D. Riley; UTPB professor Roger M. Ollen; Julia C. Smith; UTPB professor Thomas L. Dynneson and Cindy Jane Cochran.

Pentagon offering causing gold rush

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department's surplus disposal agency is experiencing a mini-gold rush from persons anxious to buy "escape and evasion kits" left over from World War II and the war in Southeast Asia.

The 350 kits, containing gold coins and jewelry, were issued to pilots and paratroopers during those wars "to barter their way out of difficult situations if they were downed in unfriendly territory," according to a pamphlet inviting bids.

The Defense Property Disposal Service began advertising for bidders about two months ago. Sealed bids will be opened Aug. 1 at 10 a.m. in the service's headquarters in Battle Creek, Mich., and will be accepted right up to that hour.

Business has been brisk, according to contracting officer Robert T. Brindle. "There's been a lot of traffic," he told a reporter, estimating his office has received more than 300 bids so far.

The rising price of gold on world markets obviously has sparked interest in the "barter kits," as they are unofficially known.

However, the continuing steep climb in gold prices could mean many of the bids will fall below the minimum acceptable figure. That floor is geared to fluctuations in world price levels.

Prospective bidders were warned by the agency that "the minimum price (of the kits) is subject to adjustment to reflect ... changes in the price of gold."

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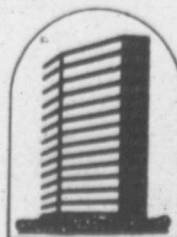
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New Jersey striker strikes it rich

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — A father of four whose family has been living on \$70 a week while he's been on strike for two months is the New Jersey State Lottery's 69th millionaire.

Florinram Santiago, 30, of Newark, a \$150-a-week loading machine operator at a Hillside bindery, will receive \$50,000 a year for the next 20 years as the grand prize winner of the "New Weekly Lottery."

Mary A. Sagun of Maywood won \$100,000 and Marie Gallo of Secaucus won \$50,000 in the lottery drawing at Caesars' Boardwalk Regency casino hotel here Wednesday.

A gray Siamese cat from Jersey City, owned by Andrea Ruiz, 15, won \$500 for being one of the 205 lottery finalists.

Santiago, who speaks no English, said he "had a

lucky feeling" that he would win the big prize.

Santiago jumped in the air, ran to the stage and clenched lottery director Gloria A. Decker after his name was called. The shy Puerto Rican native cried and shook nervously as he was given a certificate and was interviewed by reporters.

"He's happy because he needed the money," he said to buy a house for his wife in Puerto Rico," said his brother, Renaldo, 16.

Santiago said life would be better in Puerto Rico for his wife, Margarita, and their three girls and boy. Santiago left Puerto Rico 11 years ago.

Santiago said he earns \$150 a week as a loading machine operator. His Hillside plant has been on strike for two months and the Santiago family has been living on \$70 a week strike benefits, he said.

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WORLD NEWS

Panama opponents fighting latest bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate opponents of treaties turning the Panama Canal over to Panama say they'll try to lock House-written restrictions into the Senate version of an implementing bill.

But the Senate Armed Services Committee calls the restrictions "obvious violations of the treaties" and is urging the Senate to approve a bill closer to what Carter wants.

The committee hoped to get Senate approval of the bill today so House-Senate conferees can work out final version for Congress' approval before the August recess.

Toy gun used to hijack plane

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — The Calcutta police are holding a young Bangladeshi who used a knife and a toy gun to hijack an airliner with 43 persons aboard. He was arrested 10 hours after the plane landed at the Calcutta airport when he freed his hostages and then tried to lose himself among them.

Nazrul Islam, in his early 20s, commandeered the Bangladesh Fokker-27 turboprop early Wednesday on a domestic flight from Jessore to Dacca. He demanded a \$1 million ransom but later agreed to free his hostages and surrender. While the hostages left the plane he tried to mingle with them, but the police caught him.

Chinese paper admits exaggerated reports in past

PEKING (AP) — Admitting it has published false or exaggerated reports in the past, the Chinese Communist Party newspaper called on its readers, the press and the party to help insure truth in reporting.

In a front-page editorial, the Peking People's Daily gave six examples of false or misleading stories that it published. They included the fictitious account of the completion of a major water conservation project — in fact, it was smaller and temporary and was completed a year before it was reported — and a false report that a doctor had found an acupuncture cure for deaf mutes.

Visas required for Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Americans traveling to Argentina from the United States after Aug. 15 must have visas to enter the country.

The Foreign Ministry announced that Argentina will start enforcing a 1942 agreement requiring U.S. and Argentine citizens to have visas to enter the other country. The agreement is already being enforced by the United States.

Russia wants to know why tulips won't flower in space

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet cosmonauts orbiting the earth in the Salyut 6 space station are experimenting to find out why tulips won't flower in the weightlessness of space, Izvestia reported.

Tests have shown that when grown in orbit under zero-gravity conditions, "plants develop well only to a certain stage. Thus, tulips produced nearly 20-inch shoots, but the buds refused to open," the government newspaper said.

It said the cosmonauts are trying to compensate for weightlessness by growing the bulbs in a centrifuge designed to simulate the earth's gravity. Izvestia said the experiment was of "tremendous importance."

Search abandoned for freighter

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The navy has abandoned its search for an Indian freighter and 51 persons missing in the Arabian Sea since July 3, a spokesman said.

An intensive air and sea search for the 21,500-ton Kairali was futile, the navy said. The ship, with a cargo of iron ore, was due in South Yemen on July 8. There were 51 persons including a woman and a child, the spokesman said.

Congress acts to pay Carter's bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is acting swiftly to pay the bill for President Carter's increasing efforts to aid Indochinese refugees.

A House appropriations subcommittee agreed Wednesday to ask the full House to add \$207 million to an existing \$7.8 billion foreign aid appropriation bill next month.

One purpose of the additional money is to double the number of Indochinese refugees coming to the United States, from 7,000 a month to 14,000.

Acting in tandem, a House foreign affairs subcommittee approved a companion bill Congress must pass to authorize the money before actually appropriating it.

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Midland Commandery #84, Knights Templar, Stated convocation third Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. York Rite Festival July 7th. All Knights urged to attend. Visitors welcome. J.A. Bobbitt, Commander; George Medley, Recorder.

Acacia Lodge No. 1414, A.F. & A.M., 1000 Upland. Stated communications 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. All Masons invited. Glenn Filippin W.M.; Al Talbot, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter No. 172 & Council No. 112, Vern Adams, H.P.; Poin Mevers, T.I.M. & George Medley, Sec./Rec. All York Rite Masons urged to participate.

Midland Lodge #423 A.F. & A.M., 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays, E.A. Degree July 19th, 7:30 p.m. Stated meeting July 26th, 8:30 p.m. J. Morrison Brown, W.M.; George Medley, Secretary.

Midland Shrine Club, Stated meetings 3rd Friday, July 20 at Eagles Club off Hwy. 80 behind Rogers Ford. Refreshments from 5:30. Dinner \$2.50 at 7:30. Information, 683-8181. W.E. Medley, President; Robert O'Donnell, Vice President; Gus Hicks, Secretary; Bobby Z. Ellis, Treasurer. Information, 683-8181.

Public Notices

NOTICE: SEALED bids will be received at Post Office Box 2433, Midland, Texas on or before August 7, 1979. On one 1976 Ford 10-passenger van with hydraulic wheelchair lift. It may be seen between 8:30 am thru 4:30 pm at Midland County Jail. The van is in operating condition and will be sold as is. Award will go to highest bidder.

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