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Coast Guard scouring coast

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, Texas (AP) — Vacationers surfed, swam and basked in the warm South Texas sunshine, apparently undisturbed by a Coast Guard counterattack against an invading oil spill.

Coast Guardsmen assembled a sophisticated array of equipment to scour southern Texas beaches soiled by tarry globs of crude from the world's worst oil spill, and to block oil now in the Gulf of Mexico from coming ashore.

Gift shops reported a run on nail polish remover and other solvents used to remove the tar from the feet of beachcombers. But hotels were filled and Ralph Thompson, executive vice president of the island's tourist bureau, said: "We don't have a serious problem here."

Stiff winds that pushed the slick toward Texas diminished Tuesday, stalling the advance of the crude from a runaway Mexican well.

Reconnaissance flights over the Gulf detected several oil patches south and east of Corpus Christi, said Carl Posey of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

It was not known whether those sheens came from a 2-mile-wide, 6-mile-long slick that was seen bobbing in warm waters southeast of Corpus Christi.

Earlier in the day, Environmental Protection Agency spokesman Roger Meacham said there was a "distinct possibility" the oil in the Gulf could damage the sensitive coastal ecology from Texas to Florida.

But he cautioned that there is "no way in the world anybody could say that for sure....It would be like

predicting the weather three months from now. There are too many unknowns."

Oil from the Mexican well is spewing at a rate of about 20,000 barrels a day into the Bay of Campeche, hundreds of miles southeast of South Padre Island.

Red Adair, the oil well troubleshooter, said today it would be at least four or five weeks before divers can control the blowout.

In an interview from Houston on NBC-TV's "Today" show, Adair said two relief wells are being

drilled in the Mexican seabed to relieve pressure which is pushing oil out of the runaway well.

"I've seen a lot of blowouts similar to this, but what makes this job particularly tough is (that) it's making so much oil and gas and it's in 170 feet of water," said Adair.

Texas Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said Tuesday he was told it might take six weeks to drill the relief wells. After touring a section of the coastal area where tar balls washed ashore on Tuesday, Hobby said he believes Gov. Bill Clements will consider declaring it a disaster area.

"Chances are very good that long-term ecological damage can be avoided," Hobby said, "but we are going to see some very dirty beaches. It will look terrible, but they can be cleaned up without lasting damage...it will take a lot of effort and a lot of money."

Coast Guard boats towed long "floating fences" across the Brazos Santiago Pass leading to Laguna Madre — a large inlet that provides breeding grounds for a variety of marine life and homes for many species of birds, blue crabs, shrimp and oysters.

The fences run slightly below the surface, and coral surface oil that ps then sucked up by specially equipped boats.

But neither the oil nor cleanup operations appeared to worry vacationers who packed the island's resort hotels.

Adair says control several weeks off

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil well troubleshooter Red Adair said today it will be four or five weeks before divers are able to control the runaway Mexican well whose leaking oil is washing up on the Texas coast.

Adair, interviewed from Houston on the NBC-TV "Today" program, said it is hoped that two relief wells being drilled nearby will soon relieve pressure pushing oil from the blown-out well. He said one is now 2,600 meters down, and the other 1,900 meters down.

Termining his crews from the United States and Mexico "the cream of the crop," Adair said the capping effort was "right on schedule."

Taxes for schools may go down for some payers

By SUSAN TOTH
Staff Writer

Midlanders who have claimed the homestead exemption allowed by the Tax Relief Amendment will see an overall reduction in their school taxes next year, despite the six-cent tax increase school trustees are expected to enact next Tuesday.

Only two of the 15 people in the audience spoke at a Tuesday public hearing on the proposed tax rate increase from \$1.20 to \$1.26 per \$100 valuation. Midland school district board of trustees held the hearing in the Administration Building.

Using property valued at \$50,000 as an example, a homeowner claiming the \$5,000 school tax exemption would see a 5.5 percent reduction in his school taxes next year from \$450 to \$425.25, according to Don Ferguson, business manager for the school district.

Persons over 65 who claimed both the \$5,000 homestead exemption and an additional \$10,000 exemption for the elderly would realize an overall

12.5 percent decrease on the same piece of property, from \$378 to \$330.75.

That tax rate for senior citizens then would be frozen, school officials explained, as long as the person owned the property, despite future increases in the value of the property.

Property that does not qualify for the homestead tax exemption would experience a 5 percent tax increase. For a piece of property valued at \$50,000, that would mean an increase in school taxes from \$450 to \$472.50.

Persons qualified for the tax exemption by signing up at the Tax Assessor-Collector's office. By the filing deadline this year, 10,460 households had signed up for the \$5,000 exemption and 2,641 had registered for the additional senior citizen's credit.

Increases in valuations also would raise taxes on property, but no major reevaluation program was carried out this year, Schools Superintendent Dr. James Mailey noted. Some \$8.6 million was added to the tax rolls through re-evaluation, "and that's nothing to be sneezed at," he noted, but the majority of homeowners did not see an increase in their valuations.

Anyone whose property was revalued should already have received notification, he said.

The tax relief amendment passed last session by the Texas Legislature cost the Midland school district about half a million dollars, school officials said.

While the legislation exempted an additional \$5,000 for homeowners and an extra \$10,000 over that for the elderly, it did not provide for reimbursement to the school district for the tax money lost through the exemptions.

That, school officials said, plus the effects of inflation, are the cause of the six-cent tax increase they will vote on next Tuesday.

Airliner from Midland lands without left wheels

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A Continental Airlines jetliner made an emergency landing Tuesday night after the wheels on the left side would not come down, an airline spokesman said.

"The right side was working perfectly, the nose gear was working perfectly, but on one part of the left side the wheels didn't come down,"

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said Continental spokesman Jack Gregory.

None of the 34 passengers aboard Flight 253 was hurt, Gregory said. The flight originated in Houston and was bound for Tucson, Ariz., with stops in Midland-Odessa and El Paso, he said.

"He had a malfunction in his landing gear," Gregory said. "He had to go around a couple of times to see if he could correct it, and so he ended up making an emergency landing at the El Paso International Airport."

Gregory said the landing was "lopsided," but he gave the pilot credit for his skill.

"His airmanship was excellent because he brought that thing all the way down and the wing didn't touch until he almost stopped and it came to rest on the flaps," Gregory said.

The damage to the plane was not immediately determined.

"The plane has some damage, but we won't know what extent or what caused it until we get it into a hangar," Gregory said.

A Continental Airlines spokesperson in Midland said this morning that 22 passengers boarded the flight at Midland Regional Airport late Tuesday.

The flight departed Midland at 11:13 p.m. Tuesday and arrived in El Paso at 11:37 p.m. (MST).

No passengers were injured in the incident, the spokesperson said, and the aircraft was only slightly damaged.

Odessa man abducted from his trailer home

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — A 21-year-old Odessa man was abducted from his trailer house late Tuesday when he came home after picking up his wife from work, she told Odessa police.

Capt. Larry Lindley of the Ector County sheriff's department said the wife of Michael Todd Franks, 21, said Franks picked her up about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday from her job as a clerk. When they arrived home, all the lights in their trailer home were out and someone grabbed him as they walked in the front door, she said.

She fled next door to call police, and the assailant forced her husband into Franks' white-over-grey pickup truck and drove off, she said.

About four hours later, two men in a pickup truck stopped to get gasoline at a service station in Abilene, and one of them asked the attendant to call the police and tell them he had been kidnapped. Then they drove off. Officers think the man may have been Franks.

The couple's small child was left sleeping in the house when Franks went to get his wife, she said. The child was unharmed and apparently slept through the incident, Lindley said. The officer said a rear door appeared to have been forced open in the trailer home.

Lindley said no money or furniture appeared missing, and it was unclear what the motive for the abduction might be.

Fires still burning in five dry states

The Associated Press

Weary but dogged, firefighters are looking to the skies for a break from strong winds and high temperatures as fires burn out of control in five dry Western states, roaring across thousands of acres of timber and range land.

"There's no force on Earth powerful enough to cope with what we've seen," said Gordon Stevens, fire boss on one of the biggest blazes, the Mortar Creek fire in Idaho. "Nature will just have to do her thing first."

Smoke from that blaze, which Stevens said "will rank with the greatest fires in recent memory," darkened the sky more than 100 miles away at Yellowstone Park on Tuesday, and state officials said the huge firefighting effort was taxing Idaho's diesel fuel supply.

From a bustling headquarters in Boise, Idaho, fire bosses were calling reserves from as far away as New England to battle 15 fires out of control in Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Wyoming.

At least 135,000 acres of forest and rangeland have been destroyed, and National Weather Service forecasts for the next few days held little hope for rains to help douse the flames.

The Interagency Fire Center, a federal agency that coordinates and supplies firefighting manpower and equipment around the country, has mobilized a force of 4,500 — including 2,500 Forest Service firefighters, hundreds of Indians from reservations across the West and the Idaho National Guard.

"Some of them have been out there since July 28th. They can't go on much longer and we've got to pull them out," fire information officer Barry Wirth said Tuesday.

Despite the effort, the fires, sometimes whipped by 30- to 35-mph winds, raged on.

The Mortar Creek fire along the Middle Fork of Idaho's Salmon River covered at least 50,000 acres by midday Tuesday. The fire was burning along a 62-mile perimeter and crews had cut fire lines through only four miles of the roadless wilderness, Stevens said.

In eastern Idaho, the month-old Gallagher Peak fire reached 57,000 acres, although its advance was stopped on the northern end.

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Midlander, 3, becomes a citizen

By DAVID CAMPBELL
Staff Writer

Many of us never appreciate what it takes to become an American citizen.

For a 3-year-old Midlander, the dream many Americans take for granted was fulfilled Tuesday.

In a 35-minute ceremony, Jeremy John Garlington and 23 fellow human beings became American citizens. For Jeremy and his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Garlington III, 3618 Sinclair Ave., becoming an American is the culmination of a two-and-a-half year process.

The Garlingtons were wanting to adopt a baby while they were living in Virginia. Apparently, Gordon and his wife, Shirley, decided to adopt a child from Mexico.

According to Garlington, they wanted a child from Mexico because his wife is half Hispanic.

After consulting with an international adoption agency in Chicago,

they were told about an infant in Mexico who was available for adoption.

The Garlingtons flew down to Mexico City to pick up their child. At the time, Jeremy was three months old.

Once back in the United States, the Garlingtons had to go through the old process where a person has to be in the United States for two years before he can become a naturalized citizen.

The new law now allows for children born outside the United States to immediately become citizens if both parents adopting the child are American citizens.

Yesterday, the long process for the Garlingtons came to an end.

The ceremony was conducted in the U.S. District Courtroom of the George Mahon Federal Building in Midland. Twenty-four persons of 10 different nationalities revoked their old national allegiance and pledged their loyalty to United States.

Most of the people petitioning for naturalization were from Mexico. Others were from Argentina, Jordan,

the Philippines, Vietnam, India, Iran, China, Korea and Germany.

During the ceremony, Judge D.W. Suttle took favorable notice of the young Garlington's age and enthusiastic response in becoming an American citizen.

U.S. Magistrate Michael Cunningham explained to the new Americans the duties, responsibilities and privileges of U.S. citizens. Noting that our system is not perfect, he said the freedoms which are protected by the government reveal the genius of our system.

Afterwards, an American flag which was flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C. was presented to Jeremy from U.S. Rep. Kent Hance in recognition of the occasion.

When asked how he felt about being an American citizen, Jeremy shyly replied, "Great." New Americans are not given to much talk.

But in time he will grow to understand and appreciate that freedom which allows him and all Americans to say "Great."



Three-year-old Jeremy Garlington looks to his father, the Rev. Gordon Garlington III, as the young Midlander and 23 others have papers processed for U.S. citizenship Tuesday. The natural-

ization ceremony took place in a courtroom in the George Mahon Federal Building. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Carter will not meet with PLO; No policy change, reports say

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, declaring there has been no change in his policy toward the Palestinian Liberation Organization, is meeting with the new Israeli ambassador at a difficult juncture in U.S.-Israeli relations.

Carter scheduled a lunch today in the Oval Office with Ambassador Ephraim Evron. It will be his first conference with the envoy since reports appeared last week suggesting the United States may be moving toward a friendlier view of the Palestinian group.

The question of a possible change in U.S. policy came up while Carter was visiting Baltimore Tuesday.

Asked by a reporter whether such a change has taken place, the president responded with a flat "no."

Last week, the president was reported to have likened the Palestinian cause to the U.S. civil rights

movement. This report, based on a dinner conversation with a group of reporters, raised questions in Israel and among its supporters in the United States about the strength of the U.S. commitment to Israel.

But administration officials, including Vice President Walter F. Mondale, moved quickly to explain that the president had no intention of opening any talks with the Palestinian Liberation Organization until the PLO accepted U.N. Resolution 242, which states a recognition of Israel's right to exist.

Associate White House press secretary Jerrold Schechter said Tuesday evening that Carter would use the luncheon to "indicate that the ties are as close as ever."

He said the luncheon topics were likely to be the continuing search for peace in the Middle East and the three-way U.S.-Israeli-Egyptian negotiations on autonomy for the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank of the Jordan River.

U.S. officials have been sensitive to reports that U.S.-Israeli relations are at a difficult point and one said "we don't believe there is a 'crisis' in relations with Israel."

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance was quoted Tuesday as telling one of Israel's prominent supporters in the Senate that the United States would veto attempts in the United Nations to give the Palestinian people the right to self-determination.

Sen. Richard Stone, D-Fla., said Vance told him that — contrary to published reports — the United States is not trying to negotiate its own modification of Resolution 242, which has served as the framework for peace between Israel and her Arab neighbors.

Stone said Vance reaffirmed a 1975 U.S. promise to Israel not to negotiate with or recognize the PLO unless it affirms Israel's right to exist within recognized and defensible borders. Stone is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Middle East subcommittee.

Kuwait is promoting a new resolution affirming Palestinian rights. The existing resolution, adopted by the U.N. Security Council in 1967, dealt with the Palestinians solely as a refugee problem.

Hands off Ireland, Britons tell U.S.

'Things are bad enough'

LONDON (AP) — Protestant leaders in Northern Ireland and most of the British press denounced New York Gov. Hugh Carey's plan for a three-way meeting in the United States on the embattled province.

"Hands Off," said the Daily Express. "Things in Ulster are bad enough without American politicians trying to get into the act."

The paper accused Carey and other Irish-American politicians like Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of interfering in Northern Ireland to woo the millions of U.S. voters of Irish descent.

The storm blew up on Monday when Carey, following a visit to Britain and Ireland, announced plans for talks in New York on the future of Northern Ireland, the British province where 2,000 persons have been killed and more than 21,000 wounded in 10 years of Catholic-Protestant conflict.

Carey said Britain's minister for the province, Humphrey Atkins, and Irish Republic Foreign Minister Michael O'Kennedy had agreed to his suggestion, and the British-Irish-American talks were tentatively scheduled for September.

Atkins said Tuesday that he agreed to consider a U.S. visit, but "at no time was there any question of 'negotiating' the future of Northern Ireland at such a meeting."

"The political future of the province is a matter for negotiation between Her Majesty's Government, the Parliament at Westminster and the people of Ulster," he said after outraged Protestant leaders in the province demanded assurances that Britain does not plan to barter on Ulster's future.

Among Protestants unanimously denouncing the Carey initiative was the Rev. Ian Paisley, who said: "If Mr. Atkins is going to open negotiations with people outside Northern Ireland, then he is heading for trouble. The future of Northern Ireland is absolutely no business of Americans."

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He's not really dying so he's suing doctor

CHICAGO (AP) — Harry Perry says he was just living from week to week. He couldn't look to the future — he thought he didn't have one.

Now, after believing for almost five years that he was dying of leukemia, Perry, 53, has found out that he never had the often terminal disease at all.

Perry, who lives in north suburban Schaumburg, says he should never have paid thousands of dollars for chemotherapy treatments, refused to remarry, quit a job, and generally spent almost five years depressed, lonely, and waiting to die.

And he has filed a \$200,000 suit against the doctor and the hospital who he says told him he had leukemia in 1974.

"I definitely would have lived my life differently," Perry said Tuesday. "I've lost five years of my life. I was told I had a terminal disease. He (the doctor) said, 'live a normal life.' But you don't live a normal life."

Perry filed the suit against Dr. Arthur B. Dupee, an Arlington Heights blood specialist, and the Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines.

Efforts to reach Dupee and the hospital's administrator were unsuccessful.

Perry said that when he entered the hospital and took bone marrow tests early in 1974 for a leg ulcer, he had no reason to doubt the diagnosis of leukemia, though he never felt ill.

After being told he had leukemia, Perry said, he quit his job as a parts manager for an auto dealer. Later, he began working as a cab driver and as a bartender at a local American Legion.

Perry, who had been divorced about four years earlier, said he couldn't think of remarrying. "I couldn't do that to anybody. And there's the grief it causes your family."

He took a room by himself in a Barrington home. He drank heavily. "I was just living from week to week."

Years of chemotherapy made him feel "a little sick," Perry said. When he finally entered the Great Lakes Naval Hospital last October, he was "really in bad shape," partly because of an ear infection, he said.

Perry said that's when the hospital began running tests and determined he didn't have the disease.

Since October, he has remarried and bought a house. He quit taking treatments for leukemia, and he says he feels great.

But does Perry believe his new diagnosis? "I think they (the Great Lakes Naval Hospital) were rather thorough in their testing," he said. "There were so many tests. And I feel great."

"Definitely, I do believe it now."

Satellite airports to be improved

WASHINGTON (AP) — To make the skies over 56 metropolitan airports safer, the government is going to lure away thousands of small planes by spending \$100 million to improve facilities at nearby satellite fields.

The Federal Aviation Administration, announcing the four-year program Tuesday, said it will upgrade 86 satellite airports with electronic landing aids, automated weather-reporting equipment and improved runways, taxiways and aircraft parking aprons.

"The growth in commercial air travel and general aviation has been enormous and we've got to do something to reduce saturation at the hubs," FAA Administrator Lang-

orne M. Bond told reporters.

"Our goal is to relieve congestion and reduce the mix of commercial and non-commercial aircraft at major hub airports by making neighboring satellite fields more attractive to private and business fliers," he said.

Charles Spence, vice president of the Airplane Owners and Pilots Association, said, "We have been pushing for such a program for years. We are very definitely in favor of it." The association represents owners and operators of small, general aviation planes.

Bond said the plan will be a fuel-saver because it will reduce the time planes waste in holding patterns while waiting clearance to land.

He said the installation of instru-

ment landing systems (ILS) at 24 of the satellites also will reduce the need for pilots to use such facilities at the crowded hub airports for practice landings.

One of the nation's worst air disasters occurred last Sept. 25 when a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 jetliner collided with a small Cessna practicing instrument landings at San Diego's Lindbergh Field. A total of 144 persons died.

Bond said that while the satellite airport improvement program has been in the works for some time, it was hastened by the San Diego accident.

"The San Diego crash is a good example of an area that needs upgraded reliever airports," the FAA chief said. He reported that three San

Diego satellites — Brown, Gillespie and Montgomery fields — will be upgraded and that an ILS will be installed at Montgomery.

Bond said he expects substantial numbers of general aviation planes to divert to the improved satellite fields because he said all elements of aviation support the plan.

He said that eventually as many as 236 satellite fields in 75 metropolitan areas could be improved, but that the number will depend on future congressional appropriations.

In selecting the initial metropolitan areas for the program, the FAA said it considered airports with more than 20,000 air carrier operations a year and those with neighboring airports that don't have facilities for instrument landing training.

Another massage injunction issued

ODESSA — A temporary injunction against a third Odessa massage parlor in a week was issued Monday prohibiting prostitution or promotion of prostitution.

The order was issued by 24th District Judge Joe Connolly against Cesar's Den.

County Attorney Mike Atkins had gotten similar injunctions last week against the Crystal Palace Massage and the Saffin Slipper.

More stations will be open Sunday

HOUSTON (AP) — The American Automobile Association reports more service stations plan to be open Sunday than at any time since it began weekly fuel reports in early May.

The Texas Division of AAA said Tuesday its survey of 415 stations also showed better gas availability on weekday and Saturday nights.

Gasoline prices rose an average of less than one cent a gallon the second consecutive week, but full-service

Other requests for injunctions were denied. Mary's Health Spa and Brandy's Therapy Center escaped injunctions last week because they had recently been sold.

Temporary restraining orders prohibiting prostitution were issued against nine Odessa massage parlors last month. Eight of the nine were raided the same day by law enforcement officials, and the ninth was closed as a result of the raids.

premium recorded a new high of 94.2 cents, compared with 93.9 a week earlier.

However, the price of diesel fuel dropped from 92.9 to 92.1 cents a gallon.

Other full-service averages were (last week's price in parentheses): regular, 89.2 (88.4) and unleaded, 92.6 (92.2).

Self-service averages were: regular, 86.8 (85.9), unleaded, 90.6 (89.8), and premium, 92.3 (91.7).

DC-10 warning equipment urged

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Additional equipment to warn pilots of stalls, which the Federal Aviation Administration has recommended for the DC-10, would not have prevented a crash that killed 273 persons, a federal official says.

However, Hugh Waterman, chief of systems and equipment for the Federal Aviation Administration's Western Region, testified Tuesday that the FAA proposals should be put into effect to increase public safety.

Waterman was testifying during a National Transportation Safety Board hearing into the crash on May 25, the nation's worst air disaster.

Officials have said a stall contributed to the crash of American Airlines Flight 191 at Chicago O'Hare International Airport. The DC-10's left engine and mounting pylon peeled away from the wing when the plane was taking off.

The FAA has proposed that an additional "stick-shaker" be installed to warn a pilot when the plane loses enough speed and lift to approach a stall, and that computers used to sense the position of lift devices on the plane's wings be programmed to get readings from both wings instead of just one.

The "stick-shaker" causes the pilot's control column to vibrate when the plane begins to go into a stall.

And the wing devices, called slats, are metal extensions on the front part of each wing which provide extra lift for takeoff.

"During the re-evaluation (after the crash) we noted that with two stall-warning systems installed, the left computer received information only on the left slats," Waterman said. "The right-hand computer received information from the right inboard slat."

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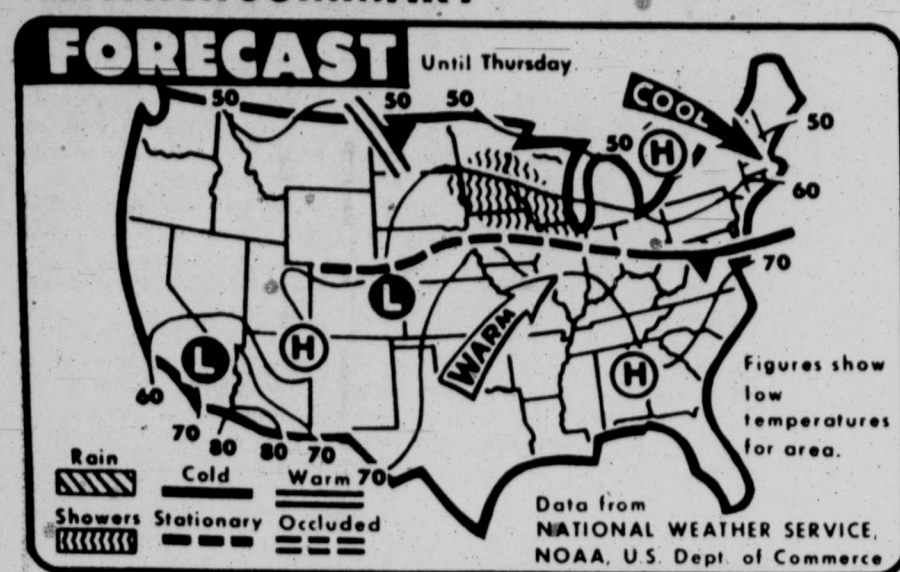
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Cecilia Medley

BIG SPRING — Services for Cecilia Medley, 34, of Stokesdale, N.C., and formerly of Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Valley-Pickie Funeral Home Rosewood Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

She died Sunday in an automobile accident in Greensboro, N.C.

Mrs. Medley was born in Big Spring April 23, 1945. She was married to Richard P. Medley Nov. 9, 1977, in Kentucky. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Robbi Lynn Rodriguez of Big Spring and Misty Moreno Medley of the home; her mother, Mrs. Cecil (Lillian) Mason of Big Spring; two brothers, Truman Mason and Mark Mason, both of Big Spring; two sisters, Sandra Stevenson of Austin and Beckie Roby of Big Spring, and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. C.C. Mason of Big Spring.

A son, Johnny Lee Gaskins, also died in the mishap.

Johnny Gaskins

BIG SPRING — Services for Johnny Lee Gaskins, 15, of De Ridder, La., and formerly of Big Spring, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the River-Welch Funeral Home chapel in Big Spring. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Gaskins died Sunday in an automobile accident in Greensboro, N.C.

He was born Dec. 22, 1963, in Big Spring and had lived in De Ridder for two years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, John W. and Kay Gaskins, both of De Ridder; two sisters, Robbi Lynn Rodriguez of Big Spring and W. Gaskins of De Ridder; a step sister, Debbie Gaskins of De Ridder; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gaskins and Mrs. Cecil Mason, all of Big Spring, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. C.C. Mason of Big Spring.

J.D. Wilson

ODESSA — Services for J. D. "Jim" Wilson, 43, of Odessa were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Easterling Funeral Home chapel with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Wilson died Sunday in Menard after an illness.

He was born April 17, 1936, in Loco, Okla. He was the owner and operator of J.D. Wilson Construction Co. He was married to Frances Duvall in Henrietta, Okla. June 25, 1955. He moved to Odessa in 1961 from Duncan Okla. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Jimmie Dean Wilson of Crane; two daughters, Brenda Kay Asbury and Rhonda Wilson, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Wilson of Loco, Okla.; two brothers, Claude Allen Wilson of Loco, Okla. and Donald Ray Wilson of Bedford and two grandchildren.

Mrs. I.S. Warlick

MANGUM, OKLA. — Services for Mrs. Ivan S. Warlick, 81, of Lubbock, mother of Stanley Warlick of Midland, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Lovett Funeral Services chapel here. Burial was in Brinkman Cemetery here.

Mrs. Warlick died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital.

She was born Feb. 2, 1898, in Denton County, Mrs. Warlick was a resident of Mangum for 20 years. She was a member of the Mangum Church of Christ.

Other survivors include a son, five daughters, 15 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Paul K. Jones

STANTON — Services for Paul Kimsey Jones, 82, of Stanton were to be at 3 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Stanton with the Rev. Ed Carson, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Evergreen Cemetery directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Jones died Tuesday in a Stanton hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 1, 1897, in Collin County and had lived in Stanton for 73 years. He was a retired farmer.

Jones was a Mason, a member of the Baptist Church and the Shriners. He was married to Ina Allen on April 15, 1938, in Odessa.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, John Calvin Jones and Paul Allen Jones, both of Stanton; a sister, Ruth Boone of Midland; a brother, Calvin Bud Jones of Stanton, and six grandchildren.

Texas police chief may not be able to protect refugees

SEADRIFT, Texas (AP) — This tension-ridden South Texas fishing village of 900 remained under a late night curfew today in the wake of violence following the death of a Seadrift fisherman who was slain following a fight with Vietnamese refugees.

Seadrift Police Chief Bill Lindsey said his two-man police force would be hard-pressed to protect the refugees that have remained in the village. Billy Joe Aplin was killed following an argument with his Vietnamese counterparts about their placing their crab traps too close to his.

"We heard there had been some threats of trying to run them out. They said they didn't really know what to do. They said they didn't know what was going on. They've wanted to go out to their jobs again, but someone told them there could be someone out there waiting for them."

Lindsey said.

The chief said it would be impossible to give the Vietnamese complete protection, particularly in the Gulf, where his force lacks jurisdiction.

The Vietnamese were given fishing jobs after a Maryland crab-processing company set up operations here three years ago. Townspeople soon began complaining about how they ignored local customs by putting their lines wherever they wanted.

Aplin pulled up their traps two weeks ago and complained to Lindsey when a group of angry Vietnamese surrounded his boat.

Last Friday, Aplin was killed after he had a confrontation with the Vietnamese, who told Lindsey that the fisherman provoked the incident. One 21-year-old refugee is jailed on a murder charge and his 20-year-old brother is being held as an accomplice.

Cmdr. Fitzhugh of the 'Land of the Giants' dies of cancer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Kurt Kasznar, a Viennese-born character actor best known for his role as Cmdr. Fitzhugh in the television series "Land of the Giants" has died of cancer.

Kasznar, 65, was admitted to St. John's Hospital in Santa Monica about 10 days before his death on Monday. He would have been 66 a week later.

The stepson of an Austrian restaurant owner, Kasznar became fluent in four languages and adept at playing amiable rogues. His first film appearance was in the silent "Max, King of the

Circus" when he was 7 years old.

Recently, Kasznar appeared in film and television infrequently, but remained busy in summer stock and touring companies of musicals and plays.

Kasznar played Tevya in "Fiddler on the Roof" and also toured in the cast of "Don Juan in Hell" with Myrna Loy, Edward Mulhare and Ricardo Montalban.

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Army clashes with revolutionary guards

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Army officers and enlisted men clashed with revolutionary guards in northwest Orumiye to protest the execution of an army colonel and an army sergeant, and an undetermined number of persons were wounded by gunfire, press reports said today.

The soldiers were incensed over the executions Tuesday and staged protests within the military garrison in Orumiye, the reports said.

The demonstration spilled out into the city, leading to clashes with revolutionary guards. Several shots were fired until order was restored and the troops returned to their base, the press reports added.

The colonel and sergeant were convicted by a revolutionary court of complicity in the murder of protesters during demonstrations against Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, whose regime was ousted in February by the revolutionary forces of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, Iran's Shiite Moslem leader.

Mohammad Haghu, governor general of West Azerbaijan province, of which Orumiye is the capital, blamed the strife on the revolutionary court. He said the court president, who reportedly fled the city fearing for his safety, was "an inexperienced youth of 25 who took things into his own hands and hurried the executions," the official news agency Pars reported.

Two months ago troops in the Kurdish city of Kermanshah stopped an Islamic tribunal from carrying out the death sentence against a corporal by keeping him under guard within the garrison for protection. The government has never given any indication how the problem was resolved.

In other developments:

A prominent Tehran businessman was shot and critically wounded by two unknown men who shot him in the back from a passing motorbike as he drove to work from his home in a fashionable suburb, Pars said. Hours after the shooting, a caller telephoned a Tehran newspaper and said the shooting of the businessman, Ahmad Lajevardi, president of the Behshahr industrial group, was the work of the "Forghan" group, which has taken responsibility for other shootings and acts of terrorism.

Iranian political parties criticized a controversial press law that led to the closing Tuesday of the Tehran newspaper Ayandegan. One major group, the National Democratic Front, called on "all free political parties and groups to rise up against this kind of action, now and voice their objections to the Iranian people and throughout the world." The press law calls for the indefinite suspension of publications critical of the government or Iranian religious leaders.

Khomeini issued an appeal on state radio, asking Iranian workers to end strikes and sit-ins so that the battered economy can be improved. Strikers "favor the enemy and foreigners," Khomeini said. "All classes of people must be united to rebuild what previous governments have destroyed."

Revolutionary firing squads executed four more men in three cities today, including Orumiye, raising the total put to death by Khomeini's special courts to 389 since the February revolution.

Radio Tehran said the former police chief in Babol, northern Iran, Col. Mahmoud Kashi, and one of his

policemen, Feysolah Falah-Mogadam, were executed there. Their crimes were not specified.

Pars said Okhof Kaab Kheiri was put to death in Khoramshahr for murder and armed robbery and an unidentified man was shot in Orumiye for adultery.

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Former supporter out to 'dump' Carter

By DAVID POWELL

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — For four weeks, Sergio Bendixen, a member of the Democratic National Committee, has been on the telephone and on the road working to dump Jimmy Carter as the party's 1980 presidential nominee.

Bendixen, a liberal party activist, was among Carter's first supporters in 1975, when Carter was an obscure Southerner trying to make his mark in the presidential race by defeating former Alabama Gov. George Wallace in the Florida primary, a key test of a candidate's strength in the South.

But now Bendixen is running the Florida campaign to draft Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., for president.

Kennedy has said repeatedly that he expects Carter to be the party's candidate and that he expects to support him in 1980. Despite his disclaimers, however, draft-Kennedy movements have sprung up in a number of states.

"Since Carter went to the White House he has closed himself off except for a small circle," Bendixen said. "He's become more conservative. He's cut social spending and increased the military budget."

Bendixen recently left the staff of Rep. William Lehman, D-Fla. But before doing so, he went to Washington for six months.

"I got the feeling Kennedy was interested, that he did want to run, that everything he was saying publicly was just what any smart politician would say," Bendixen said.

"I talked to some people who were close to Kennedy and his staff and I became convinced he would run if the political conditions in the country were right."

So Bendixen, who says he met Kennedy briefly once in 1972, joined other fellow Florida Democrats unhappy with Carter in a drive to force Kennedy into the race.

Their immediate goal is a strong showing in the presidential straw ballot at the Nov. 18 state Democratic convention. To do that, they are trying to sweep the Oct. 13 county caucuses that will select about 890 of the 1,717 delegates for the state convention.

Mississippi faces primary runoff

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Lt. Gov. Evelyn Gandy and a predecessor in office, former Lt. Gov. William Winter, are headed for a runoff election to decide the Democratic nominee for governor.

Miss Gandy, who has a history of storming male political bastions, and Winter today held solid margins over four other lawyers after a Democratic primary campaign distinguished by its lack of issues.

In the state's first Republican gubernatorial primary election Tuesday, Gil Carmichael of Meridian edged fellow millionaire businessman Leon Bramlett of Clarksdale.

The Democratic runoff is set for Aug. 28. Carmichael will meet the Democratic winner in the Nov. 6 general election.

Miss Gandy delayed a formal victory statement but told supporters, "My heart is overflowing with gratitude for all of those who helped us."

Voting returns were slow coming in. Most of the 82 counties used paper ballots, lengthened by county and legislative races, which had to be counted by hand.

With 1,319 of the 2,168 precincts reporting, Miss Gandy had 129,896 votes or 30 percent of the total and Winter had 111,610 votes or 26 percent.

Former state Rep. John Arthur Eaves of Jackson and former District Attorney Jim Herring of Canton staged a close battle for third spot, followed by state Rep. Charles Deaton of Greenwood and political newcomer Richard Barrett of Jackson.

Eaves had 80,688 votes for 19 percent, Herring 78,752 for 18 percent, Deaton 22,827 for 5 percent and Barrett 8,631 for 2 percent.

With 1,756 precincts reporting in the GOP primary, Carmichael had 15,713 votes or 53 percent and

Bramlett 14,061 or 47 percent. Democratic Gov. Cliff Finch, unable to succeed himself, took no part in the race but provided the big campaign issue. With federal investigations checking finances of several executive agencies, the candidates promised to "clean up the mess in Jackson."

The 58-year-old Miss Gandy, seeking to become the nation's third current woman governor, has been the first woman to hold many state posts in a career that has included state representative, treasurer, welfare commissioner and insurance commissioner.

Winter, 56, lost runoff for governor in 1967 and 1975 after leading in the first primary. This time the veteran officeholder, who has been a state representative, tax collector and treasurer, decided on a more personal approach to the campaign.

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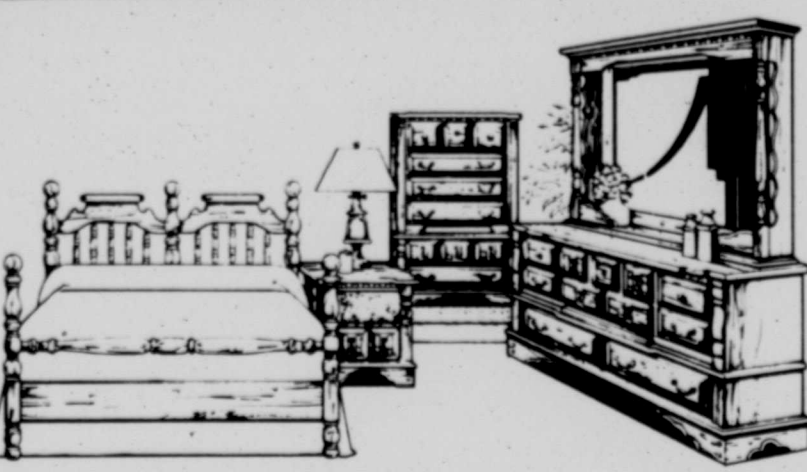
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Dr. Jennifer R. Niebyl, an assistant professor of gynecology and obstetrics at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, said estrogens reduce levels of an anti-clotting factor in the blood, increasing the body's tendency to form blood clots.

In a recent issue of the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ms. Niebyl said the estrogens also fall short of preventing milk production and breast enlargement.

As a result of the study, she testified recently before a committee of the Food and Drug Administration, which decided to remove milk production suppression from the list of approved uses of estrogens.

Ms. Niebyl and five other doctors studied a group of 50 women, half of whom were randomly assigned to receive estrogen, the other half a placebo or blank pill.



New officers elected at a recent Newcomers Club of Midland luncheon at Midland Country Club are (seated) President Brooki Green and Vice Presi-

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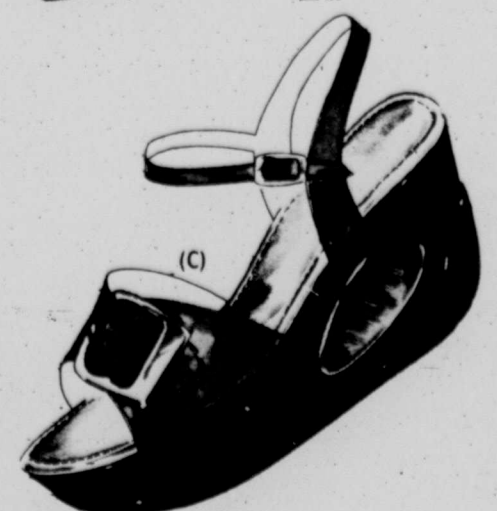
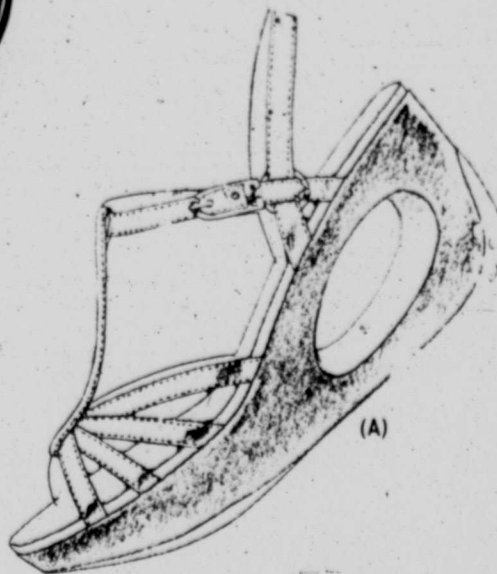
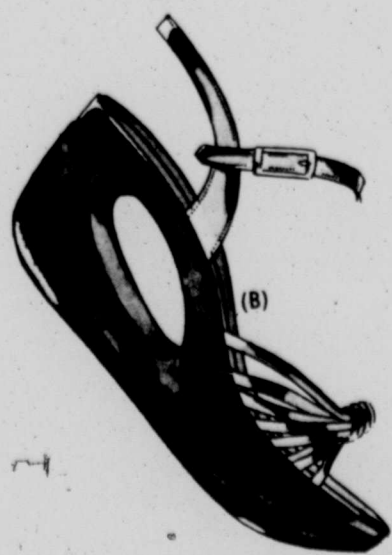
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By JEANE DIXON

Thursday, August 9, 1979

YOUR BIRTHDAY TO-

DAY: You may miss golden opportunity unless you learn to separate fact from fantasy. Your magnetism wins you friends, but your love of life and overactive ambition could prove to be your downfall. Others want you to succeed. Discriminating choices also determine how happy love and marriage will be. Change in family lifestyle indicated; this will work in your favor over the long term.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Health problems can cause slowdown. Avoid secret transactions. Behind-scenes negotiations may not work in your favor. Mail brings good news to make day's ending happier.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Have stockbroker go over holdings with goal toward consolidating. Disregard advice of well-intentioned friends. Adopt firmer stand with someone close to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Achievement today is likely to depend upon success or failure of others, particularly mate. Adopt easy-going attitude. Friend will surprise you. Honesty is best policy in emotional situation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Postpone long journeys. Leave nothing to chance. Self-improvement activities, hobbies bring personal satisfaction. Relationships with friends go well today. Member of opposite sex will brighten your outlook.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Working alone can bring best results. Ask friend for advice if you are feeling confused. Devote some time to yourself to think about your future.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Avoid making secret transactions. Concentrate on plans already underway. Health requires more attention. Take time for nourishing meal. Strike proper balance between work, play.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Good friend may seek advice, but be careful: he or she may resent anything you say. Last minute changes can be upsetting. Patience, understanding are your best allies.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Expect someone to put off paying a debt. You may be bothered by minor ailment. Expect to receive as much as you give where love is concerned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Conflict between career, family indicated. Devote more time to family members. Know there is responsibility connected with pleasure. Evening is good for arriving at better understanding.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Greater cooperation with family members can avoid problems. Profits increase. Your conservative nature will be in full force today. In the evening, you may want to make declaration.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Small gift will brighten your day. Friend with gift of gab can influence you. Resist and you will be a winner. Hold on to savings. Show more affection to loved ones.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Efforts to complete work thwarted. Domestic problems take precedence. Accept added responsibility gracefully to avoid conflict. Member of opposite sex may be evasive.

Craft items will be sold

The Windmill Craft Guild, a group of senior artisans, will offer a wide selection of handmade articles for sale at the Dellwood Plaza Mall Aug. 18.

To be available will be wood picture frames, handmade children's clothing, model oil derricks and windmills, handpainted pictures, handcrafted metal trees and other special items.

CLUB NEWS

Ranchland Hills Country Club Ladies Association met for bridge and lunch at the clubhouse.

Winners included Lavell Cordonnier, first; June McNatt, second; and Barbara Clark, guest high placer.

Winners of the Little Slam were Jean Keffer and Corinne Recer. Special prize winners were Dorothy Butman and LaJuana Rathjen.



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Bride-elect honored with shower

Diane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, 905 Manor St., and bride-elect of Mac Broadway of Lubbock, was honored recently at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Jim Landers, 2601 Hodges St.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. Jack Stone, Mrs. Jim Moore, Mrs. Mike Munn, Mrs.

Don Wortham, Mrs. Reagan White, Mrs. Joe Purifoy, Mrs. Dan Howard, Mrs. Ken White, Mrs. Murray Stehle and Mrs. Jay Schlichting.

Miss Johnson and Broadway will marry Sept. 1 in the sanctuary of Midland's First Presbyterian Church.

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Grandmother finds 'useful' life in Peace Corps

By ANN BLACKMAN

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bea Alford, a 76-year-old grandmother from Santa Monica, Calif., is giving up her mobile home and Cadillac to enlist in the Peace Corps — for the second time.

She quit her \$13,500-a-year job as a Peace Corps recruiter and will leave Friday for Jamaica to work with rural women, teaching them such things as hygiene, gardening and how to preserve food.

She is one of the oldest of some 330 Peace Corps volunteers over age 50 who are serving around the world.

"My son can't understand why I would give up a salary to do volunteer work," said Mrs. Alford, who has four children and 11 grandchildren.

"But I didn't like collecting material things and having to pay rent and stand in gas lines," she said. "Money was becoming important to me, and I didn't like that. I wanted to get away from money."

As a volunteer, she will receive a living allowance of about \$100 a month. At the end of her tour, she will also get a readjustment allowance of \$125 for each month she served.

In an interview, Mrs. Alford said her messages to the volunteers she has been recruiting for the last 10 years differ.

"I tell the young ones to give two years of their life, and old ones to add two," she said. "I try to make older people see they need to be useful. To be needed offers a new life."

Incentives for older Americans to sign up are that they still

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qualify for Social Security and that they often get more respect in foreign countries than they do in the United States.

Citizens of other countries "sometimes find older people easier to approach," she said. "Older people can sometimes gain their confidence faster than

younger ones."

The Peace Corps, started by the late President John F. Kennedy in 1961, now has about 6,400 volunteers, less than half the number of its peak years in the mid-1960s.

Mrs. Alford and her late husband, a carpenter with a cabinet business in Los Angeles, first joined the Peace Corps in 1964. He was 64; she was 62.

"We were getting to retirement age, but we weren't ready for the rocking chair," she said. "We heard the Peace Corps was looking for carpenters, and asked if they'd take an old one. They said 'yes.'"

The Alfords spent two years in English-speaking Belize in Central America.

At first they lived in a government house but found the local residents reluctant to come inside. So they moved into a thatched-roof house with a dirt floor where the residents would feel comfortable dropping by.

The only running water was in a river that flowed 100 yards from the house. Mrs. Alford did laundry there, scrubbing it on the rocks.

Mrs. Alford's husband died several years later of a heart attack, and last spring she decided to enlist again.

Loan guarantees may be way of aiding Chrysler

WASHINGTON (AP) — Commerce Secretary Juanita Kreps says she leans toward federal loan guarantees as the most impartial way of helping the troubled Chrysler Corp., if the government decides to step in.

She said it could take as long as another month for a decision to be made on whether to aid the automaker, which reported a loss of \$207 million in the second quarter of this year.

Mrs. Kreps said in an interview Tuesday that granting Chrysler's request for \$1 billion in special tax relief and a two-year waiver of the federal auto exhaust emission standards might not be fair to other auto companies.

"I think you have to be careful, whatever you do, not to discriminate against other companies in that industry," she said.

Mrs. Kreps said that while the Commerce Department is involved in the decision on whether to aid Chrysler, the Treasury Department is the lead agency for developing the administration's position.

It is known there is considerable sentiment in the administration against Chrysler's request for the \$1 billion in tax relief because, in part, of the precedent it would set. Mrs. Kreps raised the added objection that it would be favoring Chrysler over its competitors.

She also said it hasn't yet been established that Chrysler should get help.

"I think we just don't know yet," she said. "I think we ought to look at all the things Chrysler itself is doing and can do, and get a much better feel for what the long-range probability would be for a profitable enterprise if we made decisions A, B, C."

She said objections "could be overcome" if the government concluded aid would "restore the company to profitability" and save the 124,000 jobs that would be threatened in the event Chrysler went under. But she said there still "would be quite a difference of view if even then the government ought to get involved."

She said federal loan guarantees would seem to be the best solution "on the basis of my principle" that the government shouldn't favor one company over another. But she said "you have to look at what would help and what wouldn't help," and on that basis the loan guarantees might not be the answer.

The guarantees would amount to a federal commitment to repay loans that Chrysler would borrow from private sources, in the event it defaulted on the debts.

Mrs. Kreps said if the guarantees were given, they should be for loans "that would be repaid, loans that would, in effect, make a difference

between being able to continue and not being able to continue."

Any government help should be temporary, she said. "I don't believe anybody is trying to make a case for permanent subsidies," she added.

In other economic news Tuesday, the administration proposed to extend its voluntary wage and price guidelines for a second year.

While no specific targets were set for wage and price increases in 1980, officials suggested a two-year guideline would be used for both.

Alfred Kahn, chairman of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, said the recession now beginning will help cool the economy and allow the guidelines to work better.

Kahn also hinted that the federal government might try to penalize the automotive industry if it approves a new labor contract that violates the existing wage guidelines. He declined to go into any detail on possible penalties, saying only that the "auto companies are not totally independent of government."

During the interview, Mrs. Kreps made these other points:

—Proposed most-favored-nation tariff concessions for China will not be sent to Congress until after the SALT II treaty issue has been resolved.

Navy encouraged to 'test' territorial claims, report says

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The Navy is planning to test territorial claims by some foreign nations that the Navy says inhibit its ability to move ships and aircraft, the Norfolk Ledger-Star reports.

A new policy on the law of the sea instructs captains of the Navy's 450 ships and 5,000 aircraft to "go out of their way," in some instances, to contest territorial sea claims of more than 12 nautical miles, the newspaper said in Tuesday editions.

There are 28 nations that claim territorial limits beyond 12 nautical miles from their coasts. Defense Department records show that of the 131 independent coastal states, only 20 — including the United States — still retain the traditional three-mile limit.

There was no confirmation on the report from Navy officials or officials responsible for the United States' law of the sea policy.

The Ledger-Star said the Navy told captains in a recent memorandum: "In the future, there will be planned exercises, transits and overflights by naval and air forces for the purposes of asserting U.S. rights in the face of excessive claims."

The paper said the memo required that ships keep detailed records of

such transits or overflights, but that they should not "acquiesce to any requirements contrary to U.S. policy."

The newspaper quoted the memo as saying: "In certain instances, we must consider going out of our way to contest a claim. We must clearly avoid any irrational disposition of forces, but must ensure we are seen as unequivocally exercising our rights."

The United States has been concerned in recent years about the claims of some nations that they have jurisdictional boundaries far exceeding traditional claims.

A spokesman said the Navy contends its freedom of the seas is challenged by such nations as Argentina and Uruguay in South America, Libya on the south coast of the Mediterranean, Burma on the Bay of Bengal and the Philippines in the South China Sea.

Those nations go beyond traditional economic or fishing zones, and in some cases insist that foreign ships obtain permission before crossing into the zone.

Argentina and Uruguay claim 200-mile territorial limits and Burma and Libya have 12-mile limits.

Judges keep cool despite Carter order

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal judges who keep their courtrooms cooler than 78 degrees this summer are annoying the chairman of a House subcommittee on federal courthouses.

And the chairman, Rep. Elliott H. Levitas, D-Ga., pointedly notes his panel is considering a request for \$80 million to build new federal courtrooms throughout the country.

Levitas said Tuesday he was not suggesting — "at this point" — bottling up the courthouse bill in his subcommittee. But he said he would like to see the issue of judges refusing to go along with the 78-degree order "cleared up."

President Carter ordered air conditioners set no lower than 78 degrees in government and most commercial buildings as a way of saving energy.

Levitas said the order "has been met with an astonishing and outrageous show of defiance from the federal judiciary."

"I would expect our federal judiciary to respect the law," he said in a statement.

Some federal judges have gone so far as to issue court orders threatening to hold government building managers in contempt of court for trying to carry out the president's directive, Levitas said.

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Members of the Desk & Derrick Club of Midland talk over plans for Gov. Bill Clements visit to Midland Thursday. He will be the speaker for the club's annual Industry Appreciation Banquet in the Midland Hilton. He also will dedicate an antique rig

exhibit at 5:45 p.m. at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum. From left are Joyce O'Bannon, D&D Club president; Jean Sauze, Industry Appreciation chairman, and Becky Waldrop, publicity chairman. (Staff Photo by Mike Kardos)

Medical schools to train 'new breed' of physicians

By SUSAN STOLER
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — American medical schools will soon turn out a new breed of doctors — energy specialists — to cope with oil shortages and growing use of nuclear power, the head of the American Medical Association predicts.

Dr. Hoyt Gardner said Tuesday the new branch of medicine should be flourishing in 10 years.

"We will have the circumstance of long-time nuclear plants (operating continuously for a lengthy period)," he said. "No one can say what the long-time hazards or benefits are."

Energy doctors also will deal with possible health hazards associated with manufacturing of equipment for solar energy collectors, Gardner said.

Oil shortages and resulting added inflation, he said, will affect push up medical cost like any other service.

But he compared the energy crisis to the United States space program, which led to aerospace medicine.

Aerospace techniques brought advanced technology to local hospitals in the forms of coronary care monitoring units and other sophisticated equipment, he said.

Despite his forecast of the growth in energy medicine, Gardner said such techniques will take time to perfect.

He dismissed as "at least premature" reports in London newspapers that the cancer deaths of John Wayne and other actors may be linked to atomic bomb fallout on a 1954 film location in Utah.

"It's so early to run around and make these allegations," he said. "To say that the exposure that Mr. Wayne and others had caused cancer is just not certifiable. It's easy to make accusations but it takes a lot of time."

The English newspapers reported Wayne and others associated with the film "The Conqueror" might have been exposed to high concentrations of fallout from a May 19, 1953, Nevada nuclear test.

The head of the 300,000-member association defended advanced medical technology against criticism it sometimes costs too much and is more sophisticated than most patients need.

"Everybody says that something has to be done about medical costs but everybody who's sick says they want

everything possible done (to cure them)," he added.

"I don't understand how anyone can argue about cost effectiveness when you got people walking around alive and vigorous who would have been dead 10 years ago because no one would have known their problem," Gardner said.

New customer okayed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission authorized Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. Monday to sell natural gas to a new customer, Gulf States Utilities Co., an East Texas electric power generating plant.

Commission approval is necessary for Lo-Vaca to enter into any new sales agreements.

Lo-Vaca claims it has a surplus of 600 million cubic feet of gas a day in its gathering system. Gulf States asked to buy 20 million a day for electric generating stations in Jefferson, Orange and Montgomery counties.

The commission order specifies that Lo-Vaca can sell to Gulf States only so long as it has enough gas to satisfy demands for gas from existing customers.

City Public Service Board of San Antonio and United Texas Transmission Co. had protested the proposed sales proposal but agreed to it on the condition that the new sale could be stopped to satisfy old customers.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas

Railroad Commission approved the application Monday of Texas Utilities Generating Co. to conduct a lignite surface mining operation in Freestone County for five years.

The operation would be about 10 miles northeast of Fairfield and would be adjacent to Texas Utilities' Big Brown fuel facility, an existing lignite operation.

Texas Utilities indicated it expects to mine up to six million tons of lignite from 410 surface areas a year at an average excavation depth of 85 feet.

The new permit area covers 3,975 acres.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission agreed Monday to allow Lone Star Gas Co. to raise natural gas rates for customers in the unincorporated area around Balch Springs in Dallas County.

The rates will be the same as those approved for Balch Springs — \$22.99 for residential customers using 8,000 cubic feet of gas a month in the summer and \$24.99 in the winter. The current charge is \$22.67.

Five West Texas counties gain wildcat projects

Operators have announced wildcat projects in Pecos, Howard, Nolan, Menard and Kimble counties, and a pool has been opened in Runnels County.

Holly Energy, Inc., of Dallas spotted its No. 1-6 University as a 6,500-foot wildcat in Pecos County, 7.5 miles southeast of Glavin.

The prospector is 990 feet from north and 1,800 feet from east lines of section 13, block 20, University Lands survey and one and five-eighths miles southwest of Wichita-Albany production in the Putnam multipay field. It also is one mile southwest of 4,575-foot Wolfcamp production.

The project will test the Tansill zone at 750 feet and zones below the Wolfcamp as a wildcat.

HOWARD WILDCAT

Terra Resources, Inc., of Houston No. 1 J. N. Thompson will be drilled as a 7,700-foot wildcat in Howard County, 12 miles north of Coahoma.

The drillsite is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 12, block 31, T-2-N, T&P survey. It is 1/2 mile south of a 7,675-foot dry hole and one mile southwest of the Vealmoor multipay field.

NOLAN EXPLORERS

A pair of wildcats have been staked in Nolan County, one by J. H. Purvis of Midland and the other by Walsh & Trant Petroleum Corp. of Tyler.

Purvis will drill No. 1 Lady Childers as a 6,700-foot operation one mile north of Roscoe and 5/8 mile south of the Rowan & Hope, Northwest (Canyon oil) pool which has three producers.

The drillsite is 2,310 feet from south and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 39, block 23, T&P survey.

The Rowan & Hope, Northwest pool produces at 5,980 feet.

Walsh & Trant Petroleum No. 1 U. M. Ussery is a 6,500-foot wildcat 1/2 mile north of Nolan and 1,459 feet from south and 900 feet from east lines of section 312, block 64, H&TC survey.

The site is one location northwest of the Divide (Flippin) pool and one location southwest of a 6,815-foot dry hole.

MENARD TEST

J. R. Brown of Houston No. 1 Laverne Kothmann has been spotted as a 3,500-foot wildcat in Menard County, 13 miles northwest of Menard.

It will be spudded 522 feet from north and 2,297 feet from east lines of section 112, Owen Baker survey, abstract 1817.

It is 3/8 mile west of a 4,344-foot dry hole and 5/8 mile northwest of a depleted extension area to the Wilhelm Lane (Canyon) field. It also is two and three-eighths miles northwest of the three-well Jacoby (Fry sand oil) pool and one and three-eighths miles southwest of the Dodson, Southwest (Goen lime gas) field.

The Wilhelm Lane pool produces at 3,335 feet and the Dodson, Southwest field gets its production at 3,861 feet.

KIMBLE RE-ENTRY

J. R. Brown of Houston also will re-enter a 4,412-foot wildcat failure in Kimble County, 15 miles northeast of Junction and cleanout to 3,130 feet for tests as a wildcat.

The project is 1/2 to 5 Awbrey Koth-

mann, six miles northeast of the Bolt, Northeast (Strawn gas) pool.

No. 5 Awbrey, which was abandoned in 1977, is 1,189 feet from south and 2,677 feet from west lines of section 88, W. H. Wilson survey.

RUNNELS STRIKE

A small gas discovery has been completed in the lower Gardner zone in Runnels County, 15 miles southeast of Winters.

It is D&J Operating Co. of Abilene No. 2 Clyde Roach. Operator reported a calculated absolute open flow potential of 850,000 cubic feet of gas per day, with a gas-liquid ratio of 126,000-1. Gravity was not reported.

Completion was through perforations from 3,766 to 3,768 feet and from 3,773 to 3,777 feet after a 240-gallon fracture treatment.

The Gardner sand was topped at 3,764 feet on ground elevation of 2,012 feet.

Other tops include the Dog Bend lime at 3,353 feet; the Morris sand at 3,436 feet; the upper Capps lime, 3,470 feet; the lower Capps lime, 3,548 feet; and the Gray sand at 3,848 feet.

Total depth is 3,906 feet and 4.5-inch casing is cemented on bottom.

The location is nine feet from south and 2,324 feet from west lines of J.M. Rhodes survey No. 322.

WARD TEST

Hassie Hunt Exploration Co. of Dallas filed location for a new project in Ward County, nine miles northwest of Pyote.

The operator staked the project, No. 1-29 University, five and seven-eighths miles northeast of Amoco's No. 6-ER University, reopener of the War-Wink (Cherry Canyon) field.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 29, block 17, University Lands survey.

It is contracted to 7,500 feet.

ROC AREA

BTA Oil Producers of Midland announced location for a 16,700-foot operation in the ROC (Montoya gas) area of Ward County, 1.5 miles northeast of Pyote.

It is No. 1-Y 7108 JV-S Ward, 1,220 feet from south and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 61, block F, G&MMB&A survey.

It is 3/4 mile northeast of one of the field's two wells.

ECTOR PROJECTS

Phillips Petroleum Co. announced a pair of projects in the Andector multipay area of Ector County, one a re-entry to test the McKee oil pay and the other as a re-entry to test the Yates gas zone.

The McKee test is No. 4-A Frank, 660 feet from north and 2,020 feet from west lines of section 18, block 44, T-1-N, T&P survey and eight miles northwest of Goldsmith. It is an old Ellenburger well. Tests will be made through perforation from 7,876 to 8,004 feet.

It is one location east of McKee production.

The Yates re-entry is No. 15-B Embar, 317 feet from north and 1,836 feet from west lines of section 6, block 44, T-2-N, T&P survey and 14 miles

southwest of Andrews. The old total depth is 4,010 feet and the plugged back depth will be 2,823 feet.

The No. 15-B Embar is an old well in the Goldsmith, North (San Andres consolidate) pool.

WELL RECLASSIFIED

Hutco Oil of Midland No. 2 W. B. Byrd has been reclassified as the second oil well in the Byrd (Strawn oil and gas) area of McCulloch County, four miles east of Lohn.

A former gas producer, it finalized as an oiler for a daily pumping potential of 11 barrels of 38-gravity oil and 21 barrels of water, through perforations from 620 to 625 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 8,363-1.

Originally completed as a gasser in February, it is 2,040 feet from north and 150 feet from east lines of section 153, H&TC survey, abstract 680 and one location northeast of the other oil producer.

COKE WELL

Natamos North America, Inc., operating from Midland, has completed its No. 5 Higgins as the fourth well in the Higgins Ranch (Canyon) field of Coke County, seven miles northeast of Carlsbad.

The well, 3/8 mile southeast of other Canyon production, completed for a daily flow of 581 barrels of 46.2-gravi-

ty oil and 12 barrels of water, natural, through a 24/64-inch choke and perforations from 6,033 to 6,037 feet and 6,050 to 6,060 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 998-1.

Total depth is 6,600 feet and plugged back depth is 6,114 feet. Five and one-half-inch casing is cemented at 5'6.596 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,000 feet from east lines of section 76, block Z, EL&RR survey.

CRANE EXTENDER

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 626 W. N. Waddell and others, a re-entry project in Crane County, has been completed to extend the Running W (Wichita-Albany) field.

The second well in the field and 2.5 miles southeast of the other producer, it finalized for a daily pumping potential of 8 barrels of 33.6-gravity oil and 165 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,159 to 5,613 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 5,375-1, and the pay was acidized with 6,000 gallons and fractured with 2,500 gallons.

Total depth is 9,410 feet and plugged back depth is 5,713 feet.

A former Waddell producer, it is 2,669 feet from south and 2,620 feet from west lines of section 13, block B-21, psl survey and 20 miles northwest of Crane.

Oil search moves out

NEW ORLEANS (AP)

— Drillers searching for oil in the Gulf of Mexico keep moving farther off the beach. Chevron U.S.A. Inc. announced Tuesday it will raise a \$42.5 million drilling and production platform 140 miles from land.

That's the offshore distance record thus far in the Gulf.

The platform, as high as a 70-story office building, will stand on steel legs in water 685 deep.

It will be raised 140 miles south of Cameron, a seaside town in western Louisiana. The sea site is 242 miles southwest of New Orleans.

Brown & Root expects to have the platform "jacket" finished in a few days. "Jacket" is the term for a huge framework of steel. The base will be pinned to the sea-

floor and the framework extends up above the wave line. It forms the foundation for the platform legs and work decks.

Built at a yard in Port Aransas, Texas, the jacket weighs 12,000 tons and is 708 feet long. It will be hoisted onto a special launch barge, a craft 580 feet long and 160 feet wide.

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Clay Court results

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Summaries of Tuesday's matches in the \$75,000 U.S. Open Clay Court Tennis Championships at the Indianapolis Sports Center (foreign players noted by country of name).

Men's Singles
First Round
 Jose Higueras, Spain, def. Randy Crawford 6-2, 6-2.
 Tomas Smid, Czechoslovakia, def. Mike Stone 6-1, 6-1.
 Chris Lewis, New Zealand, def. Jan Kodes, Czechoslovakia, 7-5, 6-3.
 John Lloyd, England, def. George Hardie 6-4, 7-5.
 John McEnroe, def. Mike Cahill 7-5, 6-1.
 Ivan Lendl, Czechoslovakia, def. Ross Case, Australia, 7-5, 6-1.
 Guillermo Vilas, Argentina, def. Mel Purcell 6-2, 6-2.
 Wojtek Fibak, Poland, def. Andres Maurer, West Germany, 6-2, 6-1.
 Pavel Slovic, Czechoslovakia, def. Fernando Dalla-Fontana, Argentina, 6-2, 6-1.
 Van Winitsky, def. Steve Krulvitz 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.
 Jiri Hrebec, Czechoslovakia, def. Jay Lapidos 6-3, 6-0.
 Jimmy Connors, def. Mark Edmondson, Australia, 6-4, 7-5.
Second Round
 Emile Raponi, Argentina, def. Zenda Lenz 6-2, 6-3.
 Caroline Stoll, def. Dianne Evers, Australia, 6-3, 6-2.
 Ray Halam, Australia, def. Linda Siegel 7-5, 6-1.
 Kerry Reid, Australia, def. Diane Desfor 7-5, 6-3.
 Jeanne Duval, def. Viviana Gonzales, Argentina, 6-4, 7-5.
 Yvonne Gonsalves, Australia, def. Betsy Nagelsen 6-0, 6-1.
 Renata Tomanova, Czechoslovakia, def. Barbara Jordan 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
 Dana Gilbert, def. Laura DuPont 6-2, 6-3.
 Virginia Ruzici, Romania, def. Joyce Portman 7-5, 6-1.
 Renee Richards, def. Stacy Margolin 6-2, 6-2.
 Mima Jausovec, Yugoslavia, def. Kathy Jordan 7-6, 6-4.
 Sherry Acker, def. Barbara Hallquist 6-2, 6-2.
 Regina Marikova, Czechoslovakia, def. Kate Latham 6-1, 6-2.
 Joanne Russell, def. Mary Lou Piatek 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.
 Anne Smith, def. Ivanna Madruga, Argentina, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.
 Chris Evert Lloyd, def. Wendy White 6-2, 7-5.

Transactions

By The Associated Press

National Basketball Association
ATLANTA HAWKS—Signed Larry Walton of Nichols State, forward, to a multiyear contract.
DENVER NUGGETS—Signed Gary Garland of DePaul, guard.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed Irv Kiffin, forward.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released free agents Marty Smith of Louisville, and Ken Novak of Purdue, defensive ends.
DETROIT LIONS—Cut Bruce Rhodes, defensive back, and free agents Rade Savich, kicker; L.P. Williams, wide receiver; John Kerley, linebacker, and Joe Smith, running back. Announced that Levi Johnson, defensive back, had failed the team's physical examination.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Cut Dave LaCrosse, linebacker; Robert Brewer of Temple, offensive guard; Larry Willis of Akron State, wide receiver; free agents Chuck Zapiec of Penn State, linebacker; Greg Hatten of Westminster and Rance Olsson of San Diego State, defensive backs.
LOS ANGELES RAMS—Waived Ira Willis of San Diego State, offensive tackle, and Aaron Ball, of Cal State Fullerton, linebacker.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Acquired Ken Novak, defensive tackle, from the Cleveland Browns for future consideration.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Announced that John Zamblerin of Pacific Lutheran, linebacker, has returned to camp, free agent Pat Staub of Temple, offensive guard, left camp.
NEW YORK JETS—Placed free agent John Gibney of Colgate, and Willie Beaumont of Boise State, linebacker, on the injured reserve list. Announced that Sonny Wade, quarterback, has returned to the club.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Waived Karl Farmer, wide receiver, and Toney Williams, defensive lineman.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Released Mike Curtis, linebacker.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
HARTFORD WHALERS—Named Larry Kish head coach of their Springfield farm club of the American Hockey League.

GENERAL
NEW JERSEY SPORTS AND EXPOSITION AUTHORITY—Robert Harter, executive director, resigned. Named Robert Mulcahy, executive director.

NFL exhibitions

American Conference				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF
Miami	1	0	0	1.000 14 7
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000 17 14
New England	1	0	0	1.000 27 14
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000 14 27
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000 7 15
National Conference				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF
Houston	1	0	0	1.000 9 7
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000 15 7
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000 40 28
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000 7 27
East				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000 12 9
Oakland	1	1	0	.500 34 33
San Diego	0	1	0	.000 10 13
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000 10 14
Denver	0	1	0	.000 6 7
West				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF
Washington	1	0	0	1.000 9 7
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000 27 7
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000 26 26
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000 7 9
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000 14 17
Central				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000 27 14
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000 14 10
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000 20 10
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000 9 12
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000 7 9
West				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000 13 10
Los Angeles	1	0	0	1.000 20 14
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000 14 27
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000 7 14



Midland's Judy Rankin clinches her fist during a recent LPGA tournament, but she admits that she has been a three-round player this year. She's looking to change her luck on the ladies tour. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland's Rankin seeks first victory

JERICHO, N.Y. (AP) — Judy Rankin opened the 1979 Ladies Professional Golf Association tour with 25 victories to her credit over an 11-year span. Her career earnings were a hefty \$652,618.

With the current schedule past the halfway mark, the 34-year-old veteran finds herself without a victory, despite the fact that she ranks ninth in total earnings with \$72,287 after 17 stops on the circuit.

"I have been a three-round player all season," smiled the 5-foot-3, 110-pound blonde from Midland, Texas, following a practice session Tuesday at the Meadow Brook Country Club, where she is the defender in a \$100,000 Long Island LPGA event, which starts Thursday over the par-73, 6,460-yard layout.

"It was not bad luck or anything like that. There are no excuses. 'Actually, I had been playing quite well before going over there (England). In Montreal (the previous week), I had tied for fifth after coming from nowhere. 'The last day I played tee to green as well as I have ever played,' she added. 'And I credit that to a phone call to my father.'"

Rankin's father, Paul Tourluemke, has been her teacher ever since she won her first title in St. Louis at the age of 8.

"I had been having trouble with my back

swing," explained Rankin, who has been bothered by chronic back problems since the beginning of last year.

"He has always been able to diagnose what's wrong just by talking with me. Because of the back problem, I've been afraid at times to take my natural swing. After a while, however, it becomes habit.

"After talking with my father, I finally got some rhythm. I guess, however, I left my game in Montreal rather than taking it to England with me.

"Now I'd like to be able to put it all together and win for a change."

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National Conference					
Eastern Division					
	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
1-Cosmos	22	6	75	45	66
2-Washington	19	9	64	41	55
3-Rochester	14	15	41	57	40
4-Toronto	13	18	48	62	46
Central Division					
	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
1-Minnesota	19	9	57	41	52
2-Dallas	16	12	49	48	46
3-Tulsa	14	13	57	54	48
4-Atlanta	11	17	35	59	46
Western Division					
	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
1-Vancouver	18	10	51	33	49
2-Los Angeles	17	12	59	46	51
3-Seattle	13	16	57	50	46
4-Portland	11	17	46	67	42
America Conference					
Eastern Division					
	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
1-Tampa Bay	19	6	62	40	51
2-Fort Lauderdale	12	17	61	60	56
3-New England	12	16	41	51	38
4-Philadelphia	10	18	51	52	47
Central Division					
	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
1-Houston	20	8	55	44	50
2-Chicago	14	14	66	52	59
3-Detroit	13	15	56	50	44
4-Memphis	6	23	38	69	35
Western Division					
	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
1-California	14	15	51	56	48
2-San Diego	13	15	48	52	44
3-Edmonton	8	21	42	78	40
4-San Jose	8	20	41	67	38

NOTE—Six points awarded for a victory and one bonus point per goal with a maximum of three per game.

Thursday's Games

Boxing 4, Memphis 3
Fort Lauderdale at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Cosmos, 8 p.m.
Tulsa at Houston, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New England at Dallas, 9 p.m.
Edmonton at California, 9:30 p.m.
San Jose at San Diego, 10 p.m.
San Jose at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

No games.

Baseball's top 10

By The Associated Press					
AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Based on 77 1/2 at Bat					
	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Downing Cal	103	384	66	122	.333
Kemp Det	102	279	62	126	.333
Lynn Bos	103	384	81	127	.331
Bochic Sea	104	382	59	126	.330
Leconte Mil	97	334	59	119	.329
Gibrett KC	106	453	83	148	.327
Rice Bos	108	431	83	139	.323
Smalley Min	110	419	87	134	.320
AD Oliver Tex	92	335	46	107	.319
Wilfong Min	96	276	54	96	.312
Home Runs					
Lynn, Boston, 29; Singleton, Baltimore, 28; Rice, Boston, 26; Thomas, Milwaukee, 26; Baylor, California, 25.					
Runs Batted In					
Baylor, California, 96; Lynn, Boston, 86; Rice, Boston, 86; Singleton, Baltimore, 86; Kemp, Detroit, 83.					
Pitching (18 Decisions)					
R.Davis, New York, 9-1, 300; Clear, California, 10-3, 789; Kern, Texas, 10-3, 789; Zahn, Minnesota, 9-3, 736; Eckersley, Boston, 14-5, 727; Barrion, Chicago, 8-3, 727; John, New York, 15-6, 714; 3 Tied With 700.					

NATIONAL LEAGUE					
Based on 77 1/2 at Bat					
	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Winfield SD	113	426	71	145	.340
Foster Cin	79	285	45	95	.333
Kirchman SCL	106	415	79	138	.333
Templeton STL	103	442	73	146	.330
Hornor Atl	79	314	44	102	.325
Garvey LA	112	457	87	148	.324
Brook STL	85	288	41	92	.319
Rose Phi	113	429	62	137	.319
Griffey Cin	94	386	61	120	.316
Knight Cin	105	383	46	120	.313
Home Runs					
Schmidt, Philadelphia, 26; Kingman, Chicago, 27; Winfield, San Diego, 25; Lopes, Los Angeles, 24; Matthews, Atlanta, 23; Clark, San Francisco, 23.					
Runs Batted In					
Kingman, Chicago, 86; Schmidt, Philadelphia, 86; Winfield, San Diego, 82; Clark, San Francisco, 78; Khrantz, St. Louis, 76.					
Pitching (18 Decisions)					
Tidrow, Chicago, 8-2, 800; Bibby, Pittsburgh, 8-2, 800; LaCrosse, Cincinnati, 12-4, 786; Romo, Pittsburgh, 8-2, 727; J.Niekro, Houston, 15-4, 714; Little, St. Louis, 7-3, 700; Blyleven, Pittsburgh, 8-4, 692; Seaver, Cincinnati, 10-5, 667.					

Race standings


Horse Racing Standings				
By The Associated Press				
Compiled by The Daily Racing Form				
Through Sunday, Aug. 5				
JOCKEYS				
Name	Mounts	1st	2nd	Purses
Pinney	102	226	109	\$4,658,933
Cordero	834	142	137	3,228,051
McHargue	949	165	159	3,142,548
Hernandez	810	154	118	3,065,526
Poll	890	174	115	2,920,052
Hawley	737	143	124	2,861,553
C. McCarron	1038	163	152	2,777,712
Velasquez	796	126	122	2,728,372
Shoemaker	710	115	92	2,564,450
Assmussen	1002	146	156	2,421,730
TRAINERS				
Name	Starts	1st	2nd	Purses
Laz Barrera	305	65	56	\$2,341,900
Whittingham	295	51	35	1,558,090
Frankel	368	74	62	1,294,090
D. Whitley	62	24	12	1,207,856
Stephens	202	40	46	1,091,064
Delp	182	42	28	1,013,663
Van Berg	433	54	69	972,631
Luis Barrera	281	37	32	921,278
Forbes	616	121	92	889,381
Jenkins	197	46	26	872,423
HORSES				
Name	Starts	1st	2nd	Purses
A.Rhodes	6	4	0	\$796,200
Spectacular Bid	8	7	0	771,383
Davona Dale	10	8	1	519,010
Smarten	10	8	1	448,010
Golden Act	8	3	3	384,110
Flying Paster	6	3	0	350,200
Coastal	6	6	0	345,200
Tiller	6	4	0	338,800
Star de Naskra	8	6	0	287,948
Johnny's Image	9	5	1	286,725

BASEBALL STANDINGS

Texas League

Eastern Division				Western Division					
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Shreveport	29	14	67 1/2	San Antonio	20	19	51 1/2		
Arkansas	20	18	52 1/2	El Paso	21	20	51 1/2		
Tulsa	23	22	51 1/2	Midland	20	20	50 1/2		
Jackson	20	26	43 1/2	Amarillo	13	27	32 1/2		
Tuesday's Results				Wednesday's Results					
Midland 6, San Antonio 1				San Antonio at El Paso					
Amarillo 11, El Paso 9				Midland at Amarillo					
Tulsa 4, Jackson 1				Jackson at Shreveport					
Arkansas 5, Shreveport 3				Arkansas at Tulsa					
AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE					
EAST				WEST					
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Baltimore	74	37	667	—	Pittsburgh	61	57	—	
Boston	68	41	627	5	Montreal	61	46	570	
Chicago	68	41	627	5	Chicago	58	49	342 1/2	
Cleveland	62	47	565	10	St. Louis	58	49	342 1/2	
Detroit	62	47	565	10	Philadelphia	57	55	369 7	
New York	57	53	518 1/2	—	New York	46	62	626 16	
St. Louis	56	54	505 19						
Toronto	54	78	304	40 1/2					
WEST				EAST					
California	64	50	561	—	Houston	68	48	579	—
Minnesota	58	52	527	4	Cincinnati	62	53	539	11 1/2
Texas	56	53	523	4 1/2	San Francisco	54	59	478	44 1/2
Philadelphia City	54	56	488	4 1/2	San Diego	50	64	439	16
Chicago	49	61	445	13	Los Angeles	49	63	438	16
Seattle	48	66	421	16	Atlanta	46	68	404	20
Oakland	34	79	29 1/2						
Tuesday's Games				Tuesday's Games					
Detroit 8-5, Texas 1-2				Chicago 13-1, Philadelphia 1-0					
Philadelphia 12-0, Cleveland 1-0				St. Louis 9-2, New York 2-1					
Philadelphia 11-0, Baltimore 1-0				Philadelphia 4, Montreal 2					
Toronto 1, Kansas City 2				St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2 1/2 Innings					
Detroit 9, New York 5				Los Angeles 10, Houston 8					
Oakland 8, California 5				San Francisco 3, San Diego 2					
Minnesota 5, Seattle 2									
Wednesday's Games				Wednesday's Games					
Cleveland (Wise 11-0 and Splitter 5-2) at Boston (Stanley 11-0 and Renko 4-2), 2nd game 12:30 p. m., 2nd 6:30 p. m.				St. Louis (Vuckovich 10-0) at New York (Husvar 3-1), 1:05 p. m.					
Cleveland (Frost 17-0) at Oakland (Kroger 0-13), 3:30 p. m.				Pittsburgh (Hendrix 8-2) at Chicago (Krusak 9-1), 1:05 p. m.					
Texas (Jenkins 11-4 and Johnson 4-13) at Detroit (Ulrich 6-0 and Robinson 2-1), 2:40 p. m.				San Diego (D'Aquisto 7-9) at San Francisco (Montefusco 3-4), 3:05 p. m.					
Chicago (Trout 4-6) at New York (Tiant 7-4), 7 p. m.				Montreal (Rogers 4-0) at Philadelphia (Ruthven 7-5), 6:35 p. m.					
Philadelphia (6:30 p. m.) at New York (Tiant 7-4), 7 p. m.				Atlanta (Pit 20-14) at Cincinnati (Bonham 5-5), 7:05 p. m.					
Minnesota (Fletcher 10-8) at Seattle (Banister 6-10, 9:30 p. m.)				Houston (Richard 10-11) at Los Angeles (Linton 10-7), 9:30 p. m.					
Only games scheduled				Thursday's Games					
Cleveland at Boston, 6:30 p. m.				Atlanta at Cincinnati, 11:30 a. m.					
Milwaukee at Baltimore, 6:30 p. m.				Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 11:35 a. m.					
Kansas City at Toronto, 6:30 p. m.				Montreal at Chicago, 1:30 p. m.					
Chicago at New York, 7 p. m.				Houston at Los Angeles, 3:30 p. m.					
Texas at Detroit, 7 p. m.				San Diego at San Francisco, 3:05 p. m.					
Only games scheduled				San Louis at New York, 7:05 p. m.					

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