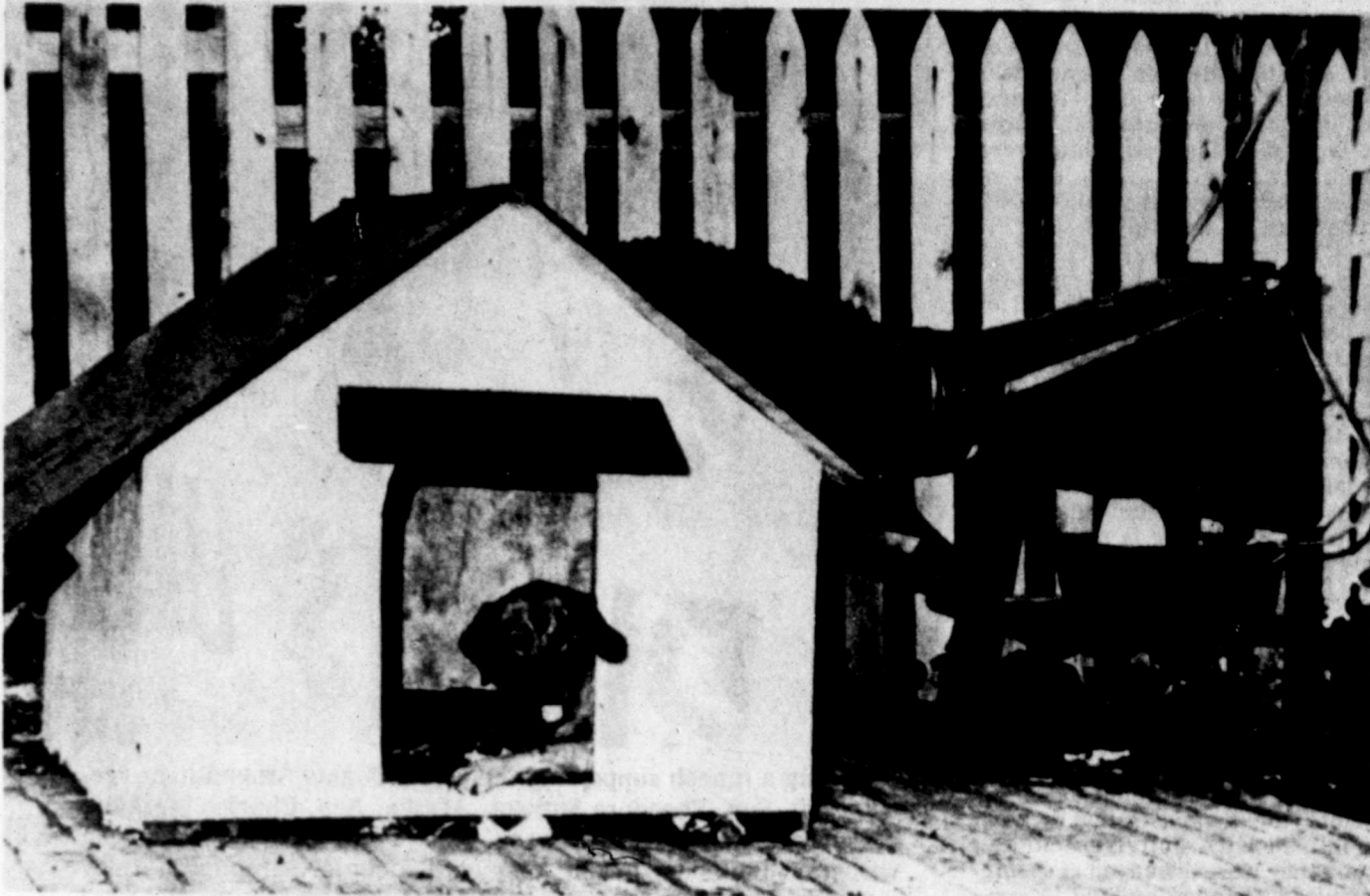


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Pearl, the Big Spring dog owned by Wade Wendt, has every reason to feel smug during the current heat wave. She has an air-conditioned dog house. The vent, hooked onto Wendt's evaporative cooler,

automatically cuts on at 9 a.m. and shuts off at 9 p.m. daily. It's no wonder Pearl could be convinced to stick only her head out of her door for this photo. (AP Laserphoto)

Queen's illness diagnosed

Hostage has multiple sclerosis

NEW YORK (AP) — The stress of captivity in Iran may have helped set off Richard Queen's attack of multiple sclerosis but it is likely he eventually would have developed the disease anyway, a spokesman for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society said today.

"Stress is often times an exacerbation. We find that the multiple sclerosis patient has to be very careful in his daily living," said Bard Lindeman, science editor for the society.

Queen, 28, was released Friday by militants at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, where he had been held captive for 250 days. He is now being treated at the U.S. Air Force hospital in Wiesbaden, West Germany.

"We don't really know enough about the disease to say this. But what we've seen is the stress of an auto accident, a bad fall, a skiing accident, can make the multiple sclerosis surface for the first time," Lindeman said.

Lindeman said it was "very likely" the stress of captivity contributed to Queen's condition. But he emphasized that current theories hold that the infectious agent probably enters the body years before symptoms appear, so that "the supposition is that it would have surfaced

later anyway," he said. No one knows what causes multiple sclerosis, a chronic and often disabling nerve degeneration that afflicts some 500,000 Americans.

The symptoms — dizziness, weakness, numbness, paralysis — usually appear between the ages of 20 and 40. There is no cure.

It is an unpredictable disease, flaring up with symptoms that may put a person in the hospital, then halting or even reversing course for months or years.

"Many people can go 30 to 40 years without suffering serious neurological damage. Other patients have a more serious course," said Dr. Fred Plum, chairman of neurology at Cornell Medical Center and editor of the journal *Annals of Neurology*.

Plum said neurologists probably suspected multiple sclerosis last week when it was first announced that former hostage Richard Queen was suffering from numbness in one arm and bouts of dizziness but remained mentally alert.

Doctors would then have established the diagnosis by eliminating other possible causes, such as stroke, anemia, brain tumor and spinal damage.

21 killed, 35 injured in nursing home blaze

MISSISSAUGA, Ontario (AP) — Twenty-one people were killed and 35 injured in a nursing home fire that spread rapidly through the top floor of the three-story building where most of the chronically ill patients were housed, police said.

Initial reports indicated a careless smoker was responsible for the fire, but there was no official ruling on the cause.

Authorities said most of the victims died of smoke inhalation and extreme heat. "The smoke was very heavy and there was considerable flame and a tremendous amount of heat," said local Police Chief Douglas Burrows.

The fire broke out on the third floor of the Extencicare Ltd. nursing home shortly after 9:30 p.m. Monday, and fire trucks were on the scene in about two minutes. But Fire Chief Gordon Bentley said by the time his men got there, the flames had spread across the entire third floor.

"Either the fire went undetected for a considerable length of time or spread very quickly," said Bentley.

However, he said the 202-room

building's smoke detectors were working.

There were 198 residents in the home. Bentley said the firemen had difficulty getting them out because "they were mostly in wheelchairs and bedridden."

Ontario Health Minister Dennis Timbrell said there would be a full investigation into the fire, but Bentley said he had no clue yet to what caused it.

"Nothing is left of the rooms," he said. "We'll practically have to sift through the ashes."

Most of the injured were treated for smoke inhalation at Mississauga General Hospital across the street. The dead were laid out on a lawn beside the hospital, then put in an ambulance and taken to a morgue set up at a nearby recreation center so relatives could identify them.

Mayor Hazel McCallion said the nursing home was about six years old.

"The part I visited is totally gutted, really a mess," she said. "When you see it you wouldn't believe anyone got out."

Don Shurman, vice president and general manager of Extencicare, was asked why the least ambulatory patients were on the top floor.

"There are various philosophies on how to segregate patients, there is no sure right or wrong way," he replied. "Some say the most mobile should be on the first so they have access to the outside and can enjoy it."

There are 18 other Extencicare homes in Ontario. The company also has homes in Saskatchewan and British Columbia and about 30 in the United States.

Shurman said it was the worst tragedy in Extencicare's history. He said monthly fire drills are held in all the homes during which the staff sets a fake fire and then responds. They don't always evacuate the building in the drills, he said.

The worst nursing home fire in Canadian history killed 38 people. It occurred in December 1969 in Notre-Dame-du-Lac, 125 miles northeast of Quebec City. Witnesses said that fire swept through the three-story wooden building in a few minutes.

City's move causes county grief

By DAVID CAMPBELL
Staff Writer

When Midland City Council annexed 6½ square miles of north Midland into the city limits, Midland County Commissioners discovered the city apparently threw a monkey's wrench into the county's voting precincts.

County commissioners, meeting Monday in the County Courthouse, wrestled with two options — keeping Precinct 18, which was the portion annexed by the city, or creating another precinct, 29, to provide for equal representation.

The commissioners discovered the problem when they started to appoint election judges and designate voting places for the Nov. 4 election.

However, by the end of the meeting, commissioners still hadn't made up their minds what to do about the precinct.

No matter what the decision will be, it won't become effective until March 1, 1981, according to County Clerk Roselle Cherry.

In the future, county residents may have to secure a permit for the installation, inspection and maintenance of septic tanks, according to Jewel Smith, chief sanitarian for the Midland County-City Health Department.

Commissioners gave Smith permission to research and present a proposal to charge a permit fee for the increasing number of septic tanks appearing in the county.

Last year, Smith noted about 600 septic tanks were installed in residences outside the city. This year about 125 tanks have been installed, he said.

The sanitarian said money obtained from the fee would be placed in the county's general fund.

Also, commissioners approved another request by Smith to charge a

health permit fee for food services outside the city limits.

Restaurants and businesses currently selling food inside the city limits are required to pay a fee to obtain a health department permit. Those businesses outside the city must have a permit but they do not pay for it.

Present charges for a health permit are in the \$5-\$25 range with a possible increase to \$10-\$50 next year, he noted. The fees would be set depending on the number of employees in the business, Smith said.

Deputy constables Tom McGinnis and Charlie Smith, both running for constable in the Nov. 4 general election, were authorized to act as constables. The two men will be completing the term of longtime constable Jack Merritt, 76, who died June 11.

Both men were required to post a \$1,000 bond for the position.

A bid of \$6,200 from Rogers Ford Sales of Midland for a pickup truck

Reagan holding meetings on VP

DETROIT (AP) — With everything going his way on the Republican convention floor, Ronald Reagan invited party leaders to his hotel suite today for private chats to solicit their advice on a winning vice presidential candidate.

While there was hardly a ripple of public controversy at the convention sessions on Monday, the first of four days of meetings in Joe Louis Arena, some prominent party figures expressed disagreement with the conservative cast of the party platform to be presented to the delegates for approval tonight.

Betty Ford, former first lady, said in an ABC-TV interview today that platform plank dropping endorsement of the Equal Rights Amendment and supporting a constitutional ban on abortions were threatening to carry the party toward the sort of election disaster that Barry Goldwater suffered as the GOP nominee in 1964.

"We're treading on dangerous ground just like 1964," said Mrs. Ford, a strong supporter of ERA. "I hope we correct some of these issues."

In an appearance on the CBS Morning News, former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger sidestepped a question whether he agreed with the platform's opposition to the SALT II treaty with the Soviet Union. The arms limitation pact, strongly opposed by Reagan, is stalled in the Senate.

Kissinger replied that "at this moment the big problem in national defense is catching up with the Soviets." Then he added that "I support the many directions of the platform."

Kissinger was on Reagan's guest list today along with former President Gerald R. Ford, ERA supporters and, quite likely, some of the men mentioned as leading his list of vice presidential possibilities.

Meanwhile, The Washington Post quoted an unnamed Reagan intimate as saying the candidate was "90 percent of the way toward choosing" George Bush as his running mate.

Speculation about Reagan's vice presidential choice remained the favorite sport at this convention. The highlight of the opening day occurred Monday night when Ford received a warm emotional welcome from the delegates and pledged that "this Republican is going to do everything in his power to elect our nominee to the presidency of the United States."

It was Ford's 67th birthday and when he finished speaking and cheers had died down, the delegates sang "Happy Birthday" to the former president.

On the floor after the Ford speech, William Casey, Reagan's campaign manager, said a Reagan-Ford combination "would be a great ticket."

But Ford has made it clear he would not accept the vice presidential nomination and Casey said he doubted there would be any effort to try to draft Ford.

Kissinger was interviewed Monday night on CBS and when asked if he thought he might be offered his old job as secretary of state in a Reagan administration, he replied that "I have no expectancy one way or the other."

Reagan aides, while acknowledging that much of the candidate's day would be devoted to the vice presidential decision, refused to say which of the potential choices might be invited to his suite for a chat.

Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana, one of the opening day speakers, said that he had not been invited to any meeting with Reagan, but that he had been asked for material to supplement the

personal and financial data the Reagan staff had requested from several vice presidential prospects.

The deadline was drawing near for a decision from Reagan who will receive the presidential nomination from the convention on Wednesday night. He is expected to make his choice late that night and announce it at an 11 a.m. news conference on Thursday.

While Reagan pondered, others lobbied.

Gov. William Milliken of Michigan, who had supported Bush for the presidential nomination, now is boosting the former U.N. ambassador for the second spot on the ticket.

Pennsylvania delegates were considering a resolution urging Reagan to choose Bush.

Meanwhile, Bush made the rounds Monday of delegations where he still had support for the presidential nomination and told his backers he was releasing them and urged them to vote for Reagan on Wednesday night.

The convention reconvenes at 5 p.m., EDT, today, with the speakers to include Kissinger, Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, Reps. Jack Kemp of New York and Guy Vander Jagt of Michigan, both vice presidential possibilities, and former Texas Gov. John B. Connally.

Betty Boop runs as 'anti-frownie'

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit's Les Bowman didn't want to be left out of all the excitement.

So before he went into the convention headquarters Plaza Hotel for a bit of celebrity watching, he pinned onto his shirt a piece of cardboard on which he'd written: "Official Pass. I Live Here. Admit Bearer."

Bowman was one of thousands of people out Monday on Jefferson Avenue between Joe Louis Arena and the futuristic Plaza, where Ronald Reagan is staying. That stretch of the street has become a promenade where Republican delegates, Detroit residents and all kinds of others ogle each other and street vendors offer everything from water colors to souvenir beer mugs.

At an information booth, volunteer Dorothy Ferguson says, the three most common questions are: "What's going on today? Where do I find my bus? Where can I get a button like yours?" (Hers carries the official slogan: "Detroit Loves A Good Party.")

A few other sights and sounds from the streets:

Few Uncle Sams on stilts or bearded Abraham Lincolns have shown up here, but there's a presidential candidate running against "the frownies."

Victoria D'Orazi, 24, an actress,

singer and songwriter from San Francisco, has set up headquarters in a trailer.

She is running under the name Betty Boop. It is a gag, of course, Betty Boop being a cartoon character of the 1930s.

Dressed in a silver halter, red and silver shorts and a red garter, the reincarnated Miss Boop sat atop a trailer across from the convention hall.

"There's a disease going around called the frownies," she called down to an inquirer. "The frownies can make you sick and the scowls can kill you."

Ice cream vendor Pete Bible pedaled up and traded Miss Boop a red-white-and-blue ice cream for a Betty Boop bumper sticker.

"Don't forget my slogan," she called, blowing a kiss. "Have it my way, see if I care."

"We are not going to rain on their parade," she said firmly.

"The Reagan people," she said, "have been very gracious."

For \$5, convention visitors can get what looks for all the world like a photograph of themselves standing arm-in-arm with Ronald Reagan.

The trick is a lifelike Reagan cutout. A group of Michigan Republicans are selling the photos as a fundraising technique.

Three die in Houston bowling alley shooting

HOUSTON (AP) — The bowling alley had been robbed just the night before, so four young people volunteered to spend the night and guard against burglars. When they were seen again, three had been shot to death execution-style.

Investigators said they hoped the lone survivor of the bloodbath — a teen-ager who was shot in the head — could give them a clue to help track the killers.

Investigators speculated that robbery was the motive for the bloody break-in. About \$800 was taken from a cash register near the bodies, police said. The four were apparently told to lie on the floor and then each was shot once in the head.

"Hate," said Betty Rappe, a bowling alley employee and friend of the victims. "That's all it could be. Hate."

Police identified those killed as Stephen Allen Sims, 25, assistant manager of Fair Lanes Windfeyn Bowling Center in northwest Houston; Tommy Lee Temple, a 17-year-old employee of the alley; and Temple's girlfriend, Arden Alane Feischer, also 17.

Gregory Garner, 18, also an employee, was in critical condition following the shootings and authorities said he may lose an eye.

Garner's father, Ira, found the bodies early Monday when his son called home for help, unable to speak clearly.

Midlander dies after plunge of 35 feet from drilling rig

ODESSA — A 19-year-old Midland man died Monday morning of injuries sustained when he fell 35 feet from a drilling rig under construction at OIME on East Highway 80. The accident occurred at 9:40 a.m.

Thomas Michael Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawson, 1401 Community Lane in Midland, was pronounced dead at Odessa Medical Cen-

ter. According to a spokesman with OIME, the younger Lawson was a summer employee. His father is vice president of sales for OIME.

No one else was injured and the case is still under investigation, said the spokesman.

OIME is located in Midland County near Odessa.

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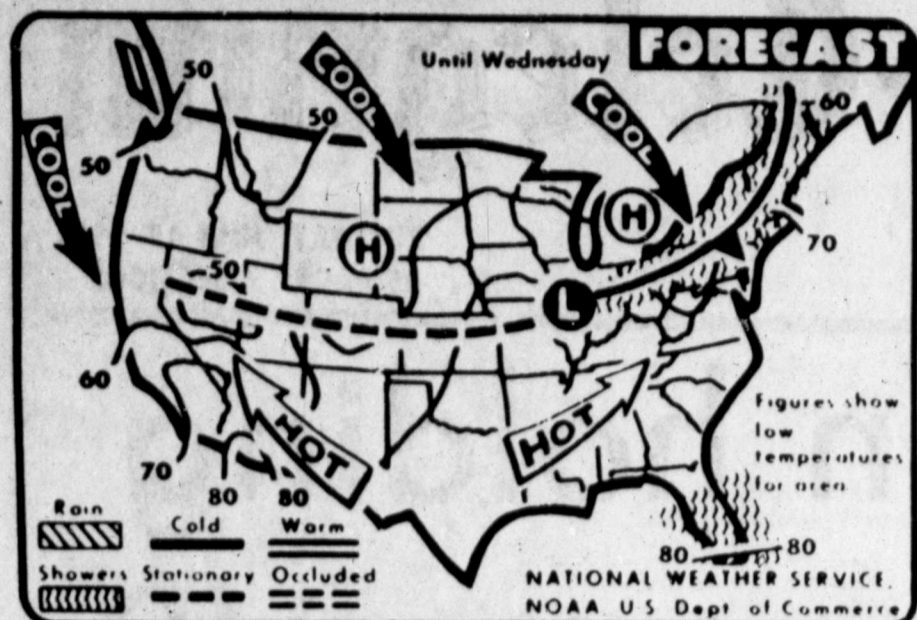
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Unseasonably hot weather is forecast today through Wednesday for the southern half of the nation. Cooler weather is predicted for the Pacific Coast and the northern states from the Rockies to the Great Lakes.

Midland statistics

Fair through Wednesday with continued hot afternoons. High Wednesday 100, low tonight lower 70s. Winds from the south 10-20 mph through Wednesday.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS: Yesterday's High, Overnight Low, Sunset today, Sunrise tomorrow, Precipitation, Last 24 hours, This month to date, 1980 to date.

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES: Abilene, Denver, Amarillo, El Paso, Ft. Worth, Houston, Lubbock, Marfa, Odessa, Wichita Falls.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Clear and hot through Wednesday. High 102 to 105. Low 74 to 84. Highs Wednesday 98 Fahrenheit to 106 east.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly sunny and hot through Wednesday. Widely scattered afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms west of mountains and northwest Panhandle. Highs 95 to 107. Lows 63 to 78.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, etc.

Extended forecasts

Thursday Through Saturday: West Texas: Sunny and hot days with fair and warm nights. Highs in mid 90s north to near 110 along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend. Lows upper 60s north to upper 70s south except near 90 southwestern mountains.

Today's forecast 'same old song': Fair days, hot afternoons continue

In case you're hoping for a change in the weather in the near future, forget it. Today's forecast is just another verse to an old song — fair days and nights with hot afternoons through Wednesday, and minimal wind.

the comfort level, Monday's high of 98 fell far short of the record high of 107, set in 1933. The low Monday night was just five degrees above the record low of 64 set in 1960, at 71.

Emergency response to be tested

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — A "major shortfall" in state and local response to last year's nuclear accident at Three Mile Island will be corrected during a simulated emergency this week, officials say.

Midlander, 18, injured in mishap

An 18-year-old Midlander was treated and released from Midland Memorial Hospital Monday night after suffering contusions to his left leg in a motorcycle-automobile accident.

p.m. in the 1100 block of N. Midkiff Drive, according to police department reports. Timothy J. Edwards, 17, of 3411 Roosevelt Ave., was driving the motorcycle north on N. Midkiff Drive.

ERA supporters gather in Detroit

By BETTY ANNE WILLIAMS

DETROIT (AP) — About 11,000 backers of the Equal Rights Amendment demonstrated outside the Republican National Convention Monday as GOP delegates supporting the ERA vowed to make a final effort to add the amendment to the party's platform.

The march, swelled by lunch-time crowds, extended for several blocks as it moved through downtown Detroit to the convention center.

Some carried placards that read "Abort Reagan," "Wake up GOP it's 1980," and "ERA — a people's issue."

The demonstrators were led by a group of prominent, moderate Republicans, including Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska, Senate minority whip; Sen. Charles Mathias, R-Md.; Reps. Margaret Heckler, R-Mass., William Green, R-N.Y., Pete McCloskey, R-Calif., and Jim Jeffords, R-Vt.; and Helen Milliken, wife of Michigan Gov. William G. Milliken.

Detroit police estimated the crowd at 11,000 although organizers of the march put the number at 12,000 to 15,000.

Speaking before the pro-ERA march, Green said he was seeking majority support from six state delegations so he can move to have the platform opened for an amendment endorsing the ERA.

Last week, the Republican platform committee, dominated by conservative back ers of former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, dropped the party's longtime endorsement of a constitutional amendment guaranteeing equal rights for women.

"It's an uphill fight," Green said. "I don't want to pretend to you that we have them (the six delegations) lined up."

John Leopold, a Hawaii delegate who led the effort to keep ERA in the Republican platform, was even more pessimistic, saying "I don't think there is any hope of the language

being changed in the plank."

Meanwhile, Reagan, the party's expected nominee, planned a meeting on Tuesday morning with nine Republican women who support ERA. The women hope to convince Reagan to soften his opposition of the proposed amendment.

Edwin Meese III, Reagan's chief of staff, said that Reagan did not deliberately exclude men from the session, but that "the principal people who wanted to meet with him were women."

Meese told reporters that the intention was to keep the session a "small, intimate gathering."

Eleanor Smeal, president of the National Organization for Women and an organizer of the pro-ERA demonstration, said Reagan already was being hurt among voters because of the party's platform stand.

"I think this convention has hurt him on this issue without question," she said. "It gave a signal to a lot of people about how extreme he and his supporters are. There is no question in my mind that this for many people is the final straw."

Ms. Smeal also said a GOP platform without an ERA endorsement would remove a ny chance that Reagan could win her organization's endorsement.

The demonstration began shortly after the convention was formally convened Monday morning.

Before the demonstration began, Republican ERA activists told reporters they were dismayed at seeing their party abandon a stand in support of an Equal Rights Amendment first taken in 1940.

"I'm afraid that our party has made a profound mistake and sent a signal to the women of our country that they (the platform drafters) probably did not understand the ramifications of," said Jill Ruckelshaus, now a member of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

She said by failing to take a stand favoring ERA, the party was hurting its ability "to attract women when it holds up a standard that is not acceptable or attractive to 52 percent of the population."

Driver faces daring dilemma

DULUTH, Minn. (AP) — For a few harrowing moments, Pat Russell faced a seemingly hopeless situation: jump and risk electrocution or stay put and risk burning to death.

The 26-year-old Russell found himself in the situation Monday when the dump truck he was driving struck an overhead power line at a rural construction site just north of Duluth.

The resident of Twig, Minn., was backing the truck, its dump box raised, when it caught the power line. About 7,000 volts surged through the truck, igniting its tires. Pungent smoke boiled into the cab and flames licked the sides of the truck near the gas tank.

If he tried to jump, Russell could be electrocuted. If he remained in the cab and the gas tank exploded, he could be burned to death.

"We told him to stay in there, we asked him to trust us," said Bill Yax, assistant chief of the Kenosha Township Volunteer Fire Department.

Russell sweated it out inside the truck for more than 25 minutes on an already steamy afternoon while Yax and other firefighters tried to contain the electrical fire with dry chemical extinguishers.

"He was a little worried the tank would explode," said co-worker Steve Baublitz, 24, who was operating a bulldozer nearby when Russell's truck smacked the line.

Both men work for Cich Trucking and Excavating in Duluth. They were building a road into some private property when the accident occurred.

A Minnesota Power & Light Co. worker was summoned to clip the sparking power line.

"He was in more danger from the (gas) tanks exploding than from the electricity," said MP&L troubleshooter William Erickson. "Even if the tires had burned away and the truck became grounded, Russell likely would have been all right if he stayed put."

The lines burned down before Erickson could cut them. Once the lines were cleared from the truck, Russell was helped from the vehicle. He was shaken and had inhaled some smoke, but otherwise was unharmed.

"He was pretty white when he got out," Baublitz said. Russell was given oxygen and taken to a friend's house to rest.

Added Yax as firefighters hosed down the smoldering truck: "He's a lucky guy."

'Mystery flash' over Atlantic Ocean was nuclear explosion, source says

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Pentagon study says the much-discussed "mystery flash" last year over the southern Atlantic Ocean was probably caused by a secret nuclear explosion, say sources who have seen the report.

The conclusion of the Defense Intelligence Agency report would conflict with a White House-sponsored committee of nongovernmental experts who generally decided that the Sept. 22 flash came from natural causes.

The flash was caught by a U.S. nuclear test detection satellite.

U.S. intelligence sources said that South Africa may have tested a nuclear device, but that nation denied conducting any test. There was also speculation that Israel may have secretly tested a nuclear weapon.

In the months since the flash, no other evidence has come to light, such as traces of fallout.

The result of the debate is that there seems to be no firm conclusion about

what caused the flash. The VELA satellite which registered the flash is aimed at the northern hemisphere because that is where atomic tests are done by the Soviet Union and China.

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Joining a march supporting the Equal Rights Amendment are, from left, Sen. Theodore Stevens, Alaska; Sen. Charles Mathias, Maryland; and Rep. Bill Green, New York. The demonstration was staged outside Detroit's convention center complex Monday as delegates arrived for the opening of the Republican National Convention. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland firefighters answer variety of calls on Monday

A bedroom fire at 602 S. Mineola St. about 4 p.m. Monday was probably caused by an electrical short, according to Central Fire Department reports.

The fire in the one-story home of Mrs. James McAfee apparently started in a bed and spread to a bedroom wall. However, the seven firefighters contained the single-alarm blaze in less than 30 minutes.

Another fire occurred shortly after 3:30 p.m. Monday on County Road 1216S. Insulation wire apparently started the blaze which spread to grass and trash in the area. Firefighters controlled the fire in about 25 minutes.

Two automobile fires Monday evening kept firefighters busy. In the 2800 block of N. Midland Drive around 7 p.m., Terah Harris, 415 E. Pecan Ave., watched his 1972 Opel become en-

gulfed in smoke. Reports indicate the fire began as a backfire through its carburetor. The car wiring was heavily damaged, according to reports.

A second car fire around 10 p.m. occurred on Highway 80 about a half mile west of OIME. Assisted by the Odessa Fire Department, Mid-

land firefighters battled a blaze on a 1973 Pontiac owned by George Rook, 905 Muskingen Road.

In other matters, the fire departments transported persons to Midland Memorial Hospital on six medical calls and responded to two major accident calls, transporting individuals in each accident to MMH.

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THE NEWSPAPER BIBLE

He is my brother

We who have been made holy by Jesus, now have the same Father He has. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call us His brothers.

For He says in the book of Psalms, "I will talk to My brothers about God My Father, and together we will sing His praises."

At another time He said, "I will put My trust in God along with My brothers." And at still another time, "See, here am I and the children God gave Me."

Since we, God's children, are human beings—made of flesh and blood—He became flesh and blood too by being born in human form; for only as a human being could He die and in dying break the power of the devil who had the power of death.

Only in that way could He deliver those who through fear of death have been living all their lives as slaves to constant dread.

We all know He did not come as an angel but as a human being—yes, a Jew.

And it was necessary for Jesus to be like us, His brothers, so that He could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God, a Priest who would be both merciful to us and faithful to God in dealing with the sins of the people.

For since He Himself has now been through suffering and temptation, He knows what it is like when we suffer and are tempted, and He is wonderfully able to help us.

Hebrews 2:11-18

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Billy Carter registers as foreign agent

WASHINGTON (AP) — After receiving almost a quarter of a million dollars from Libya, Billy Carter, brother of the president of the United States, is officially a foreign agent for the radical Arab government.

By signing a consent order agreeing to register Monday, President Carter's outspoken younger brother resolved a civil suit by the Justice Department and avoided any legal penalties or fines.

While denying any wrongdoing, he revealed that he has received \$220,000 from Libya as partial payment on a \$500,000 loan he said he requested in return for his services during the past two years.

The registration statement said Billy Carter isn't currently involved in any activities on behalf of Libya and has none under consideration.

In a complaint filed in U.S. District Court, the government said Billy Carter "undertook a propaganda campaign" for Libya in this country and acted in a variety of ways "to promote Libyan foreign policy objectives."

The younger Carter was unavailable for comment Monday, and White House officials said President Carter would have no comment.

At the Republican National Convention in Detroit,

Sen. William Roth, R-Del., called the revelations "absolutely outrageous." He said he will seek a full investigation by the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee to determine if, "as an undisclosed agent for the Libyan government, Billy Carter has had any improper influence on government policy."

Billy Carter's dealings with the oil-rich North African nation headed by Moammar Khadafy dates to a 1978 visit to the country. He returned last August during the 10th anniversary of the Libyan revolution

and since then has organized a group called the Libyan-Arab-Georgia Friendship Society.

The Justice Department complaint noted that Billy Carter played host to the delegation of Libyan officials visiting the United States and has acted as an intermediary between U.S. business interests and Libyan officials. By engaging in such activity, the department said, Billy Carter must be considered an agent of a foreign government and by law must register as such.

Exes upset with Miller removal

DALLAS (AP) — Texas A&M's Association of Former Students has voiced disapproval with the way Jarvis Miller was removed as president of the university.

The association's board in a special meeting Monday said the association is the first to hear "complaints or who receive critical mail" concerning the actions of any A&M official.

Regents removed Jarvis from office last Thursday, saying the school had received mail and phone calls critical of the president.

Miller has been offered the job of special assistant

to A&M System Chancellor Frank Hubert. However, Miller's clashes with Hubert are believed partly responsible for his ouster.

"We have never heard any complaints nor have we received any mail critical of... Miller covering the administration of Texas A&M University," the alumni board said Monday in a statement released at a news conference.

Board President Raul Fernandez of San Antonio said Miller's removal was "ill-timed, ill conceived and effectuated without any planning or thought of the consequences or the future."

Lawyers argue to drop Hustler case

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Lawyers in New Hampshire newspaper publisher William Loeb's \$10 million libel suit against Hustler magazine are locked in a battle over a move to dismiss the case.

Attorney Tom Tyack argued Monday at a hearing that a March 1977 profile of the 74-year-old Loeb was malicious and designed to discredit his client.

But lawyers for Hustler publisher Larry Flynt asked Franklin County Common Pleas Judge Frederick Williams to dismiss the case because similar suits filed by Loeb against other publishing enterprises have been dismissed.

Flynt's lawyer C. William Brownfield argued that "Whether he likes it or not, William Loeb, by thrusting himself into the most heated vortex of public opinion, has indeed become fair game for the most critical and hard-bitten criticism of his personality and public doings."

"He cannot be permitted to use the threat of lawsuit to inhibit such expressions of free speech, whether the offending words have been published in Time magazine, or in the likes of Hustler."

But Tyack said malice was intended in Hustler's story, based on a book by a former Manchester Union Leader reporter. Loeb owns the Union Leader.

The article was based on the book, "Who the Hell is William Loeb?" by Kevin Cash. Cash sued Loeb after the Union Leader printed an editorial saying the book was filled with lies and innuendos. The civil action and a countersuit filed by Loeb eventually were dismissed.

If Williams refuses to grant the summary judgment, the case will be set for trial.

Brownfield said a dismissal would be justified because suits by Loeb against New Times magazine and The Boston Globe in connection with articles printed about him were dismissed. Judges ruled no malice was involved in the stories.

Actors OK strike of film-TV industry

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Leaders of the 46,000-member Screen Actors Guild will be armed with a July 20 strike authorization when they resume talks Wednesday with movie and television producers on a new three-year contract, spokesmen said.

Meanwhile, the 44,000-member American Federation of Television and Radio Artists also was expected to give strike sanction to its leadership in regional membership meetings Thursday, an AFTRA spokesman reported Monday.

A strike would virtually paralyze the nation's film industry, particularly network television. Production has been under way here since June on the fall television season, but some series have just begun.

When contacted Monday, the primary producers' organization, the Association of Motion Picture and Television Producers, had no comment on a possible strike.

SAG spokeswoman Kim Fellner said that of 12,000 ballots received Monday, the final day of

tabulating, 92 percent favored a strike.

Alan Davis, national director of AFTRA's western region, said Monday that on July 11 the directors of the union's eastern section recommended a strike "if and when it becomes necessary." They instructed eastern locals meet to authorize such action.

AFTRA's 20,000 Hollywood members will meet Thursday, Davis said.

Talks were recessed June 30 with both sides far apart on money issues after more than a month of bargaining.

"The outstanding issues to be resolved when talks resume are still all those that impact on economics — the pay TV area and all the economic issues," Ms. Fellner said Monday.

But, she added, "strike continues to be a last resort." SAG seeks 40 percent across-the-board pay increase, plus a piece of the producers' gross from pay TV shows.

The two unions are bargaining jointly this year for the first time.



DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Gun control linked to suicide rate

Dear Dr. Solomon: A few weeks ago we heard the shocking news that a friend of ours had committed suicide by shooting himself. We don't know what was troubling him, and that's not the point of this letter. But we can't help thinking that if the gun had not been so readily available, he might still be alive today. Your comments would be appreciated. — Mr. and Mrs. K.J.C.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. C.: There is some evidence of a relationship between the ease of obtaining firearms and the suicide rate. Dr. David Lester of the Stockton State College, Pomona, New Jersey, and Ms. Mary Murrell of the University of Pennsylvania, studied the relationship between a state's gun control laws and its suicide rates. They found that the states with stricter gun control laws in 1968 had lower suicide rates in the period from 1969 to 1971; the results were valid only for men, who often use guns in suicide attempts, but not for women, who do not use guns as often.

These findings give some indirect support to the theory that the suicide rate can be decreased if the methods of committing suicide

are better controlled. Dear Dr. Solomon: I have finally decided to undergo cosmetic surgery, a decision I have been debating for some time. Having resolved one problem, however, I'm faced with another. The doctor to whom I was referred wants to do the operation in his office on an out-patient basis — in other words, I'll be in and out within a matter of hours. I don't particularly enjoy being in a hospital, but my primary consideration is my well-being. How can surgery be performed safely and efficiently in an office? — Kay.

Dear Kay: While your concern is understandable, one-day out-patient surgery is no longer a rare event. A number of procedures, including plastic surgery, vasectomies, and dilatation and curettage, can be performed on an out-patient basis as safely and efficiently as in an office. This should not be construed as a blanket endorsement of all same-day surgery centers. But out-patient facilities can be equipped so that a skilled surgeon can handle selected patients as if they were hospitalized, and at much less cost in both time and money. Dr. Bernard McGibbon, who practices office

surgery in Maryland, places a great deal of stress on patient selection. For those seeking cosmetic surgery, he insists on a series of studies that include an electrocardiogram and blood tests, a general physical examination, and a psychiatric evaluation. If the tests are at all equivocal, he will not perform the surgery in his office.

These precautions help make office surgery both economical and convenient. In addition, it often tends to promote faster healing and assures the patient a greater degree of privacy that is possible in a hospital.

(Dr. Solomon has authored several best-selling books on diet and weight loss. For his booklet, "Plain Talk About Weight Loss," send \$1 and a stamped, self-addressed, No. 10 envelope in care of this newspaper to Weight Loss Booklet, P. O. Box 2000, Los Angeles, Calif. 90053.)

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Three-day jazz festival returns to Newport

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Festival Field is long gone, but promoters of a major three-day jazz festival this weekend hope to revive the spirit of the famed Newport jazz and folk concerts of the 1960s.

"It's time to get people to start thinking every summer about jazz in Newport again," said Paul Bilsky, vice president of Banzini Brothers, the festival promoter.

"The second we heard that Rhody Productions didn't have a site for their Newport festival, we started calling every jazz agent in the world. It wasn't too hard to get them to agree to a date in Newport."

The original Newport Jazz promoter, George Wein, took his operation — and the legal right to the name — to New York in 1971 after disturbances marred several of the annual summer concerts.

When the field where the concerts had been held became part of the Newport Bridge area, promoters seeking to revive the jazz shows met mixed success at other sites in town.

This year the Banzinis have scheduled evening concerts from Friday through Sunday at the 8,500-seat Fort Adams State Park, located across Newport harbor from the downtown.

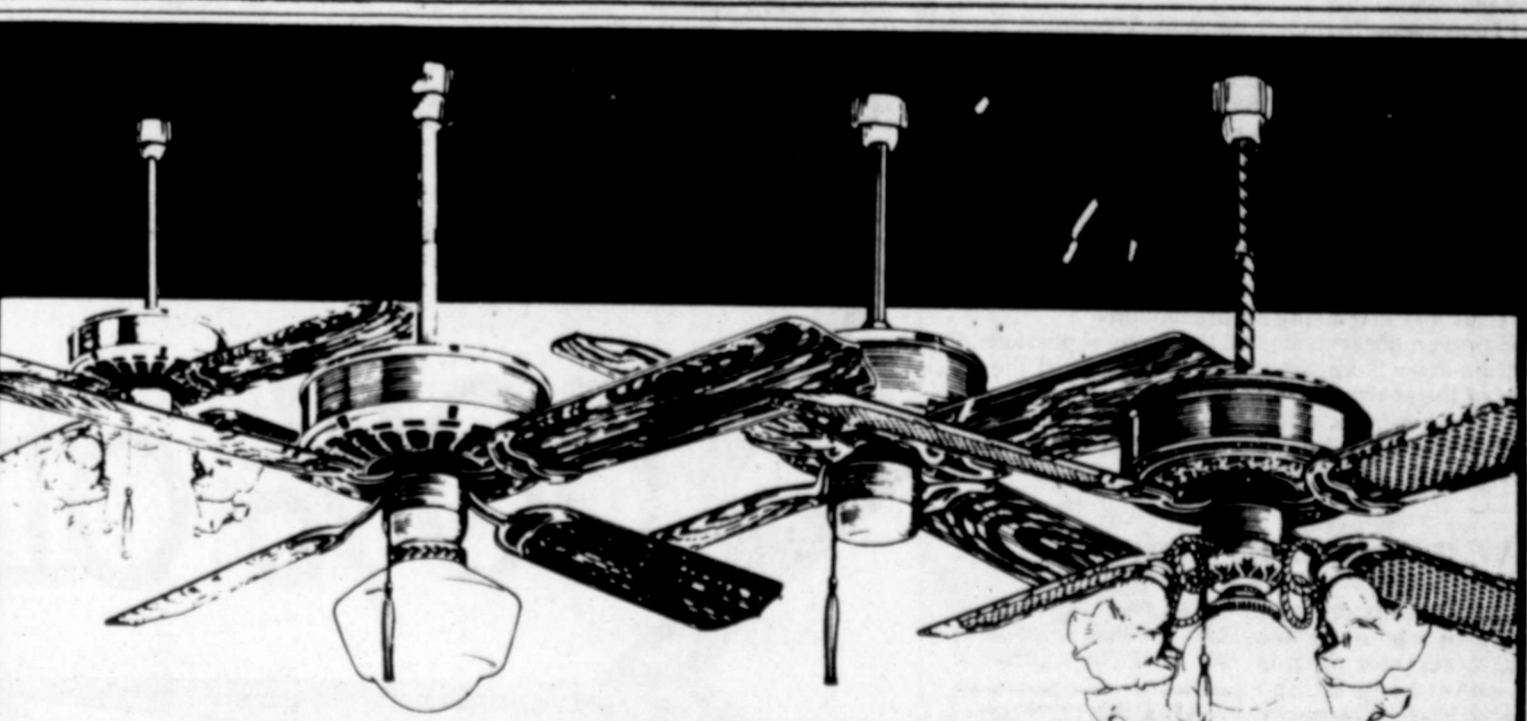
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DEATHS



Dan McCain

TYLER — Dan M. McCain, 38, of Tyler and formerly of Midland, died of an apparent heart attack sometime Friday or Saturday. McCain was found dead at his home.

Service arrangements are pending, under the direction of the Burks, Walker & Tippett Funeral Home in Tyler.

McCain was born May 23, 1942 in Evansville, Ind. He was a 1960 graduate of Midland High School.

Survivors include his wife, Leslie Lauden McCain of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. McCain of Midland; and an uncle, Jim Nichols of Fort Worth.

Yuell G. Winslow

Yuell G. Winslow, 54, 208 S. I St., died Saturday morning after suffering an apparent heart seizure at his residence.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial arrangements are pending.

Pallbearers included Paul Petree, Gilbert Casbeer, Fred Ezell, Bob Lambeth, Ronnie Williams and Roy McKenzie.

Honorary pallbearers were the employees of Texas Electric Distribution Center.

Betty Shirey

Services for Mrs. A.P. (Betty) Shirey, 77, 211 S. L St., were to be at 11 a.m. today in the First Presbyterian Church. Officiating were to be Dr. Robert B. Smith, pastor, and Dr. Ray Riddle. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shirey died Saturday following a brief illness.

Pallbearers were to be Dr. Gordon Smith, Dr. Charles R. Gaines, Dr. John Greer, Dr. George Ulvestad, W.H. "Bill" Collins, Dan Foreman, Lee Park and Dick Yates.

The family has requested memorials be directed to the First Presbyterian Church.

Add M. Gray

Graveside services for Add M. Gray, 90, 2901 W. Ohio Ave., will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, associate minister of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gray died Saturday afternoon in a Midland hospital.

She was born Oct. 6, 1890, in Tennessee. Mrs. Gray moved to East Texas from Hugo, Okla. She was married to the late W.S. Gray May 28, 1913, in Hugo, Okla. They lived in several towns in East Texas before moving to Midland in 1940. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, W.S. "Dub" Gray of Lamesa; a daughter, Mrs. J.W. "Lee" Mitchell of Midland; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Boats released

MIAMI (AP) — While another 116 Cuban refugees trickled into Key West, a lawyer reported that the release of fishing boats seized by the U.S. government for ferrying thousands of Cubans to America in the "Freedom Flotilla" was imminent.

Tension brewing behind GOP 'unity'

DETROIT (AP) — Behind the summer show of solidarity, a winter of discontent — or at least a few icy showers — may be brewing for the Republicans.

Not that the Grand Old Party is about to be fractured. But a series of issues — from women's rights to farm prices — are causing tensions and strains in what is being touted as a unified Republican convention.

Conservatives are unhappy with the platform's stance on relations with China and are warily watching Henry Kissinger as the former Secretary of State sides up to Ronald Reagan at a meeting today.

Moderates and Liberals are irate about deletion of support for the Equal Rights Amendment and the anti-abortion plank.

Some farmers are disappointed that the platform does not support parity — a concept Reagan once admitted he didn't understand. Anti-nuclear energy backers are upset over the pro-nuclear stance taken by the platform committee.

And both conservatives and moderates are nervously awaiting the decision by Reagan, due to be formally anointed as the Republican standard-bearer Wednesday night, on whether his running mate will be a philosophically compatible conservative or a party-broadening moderate.

In addition, Republicans associated with the liberal wing once commanded by the late Nelson Rockefeller are uncomfortable at a convention dominated by conservatives. And supporters of Rep. John B. Anderson, who abandoned his Republican bid to seek the presidency as an independent, are acutely aware of their persona non grata status.

But even delegates most disenchanted with the platform soon to be adopted by the Republican National Convention say they'd rather be a little chilly toward Reagan and his ideas than frozen out for four more years by Jimmy Carter.

So, despite the undercurrents of tension, the Republican convention is likely to emerge as a model of solidarity when compared to the upcoming show by Democrats fractured by the challenge to President Carter by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts.

The GOP platform plank on ERA, a stance that rescinded 40 years of backing for the proposed Constitutional amendment to guarantee that women have rights paralleling those of men, has emerged as the most controversial issue in this relatively uncontroversial convention.

Led by party stalwarts such as Senate Minority Whip Ted Stevens of Alaska, Sen. Charles Mathias of Maryland, and Reps. William Sedgwick Green, Margaret Heckler and Pete McCloskey, about 11,000 advocates of the ERA marched in protest of that stand Monday.

And some ERA supporters say they will attempt to line up enough support to bring the issue to the floor Tuesday, although they concede their chances are

slim. The Ripon Society, a group of moderate Republicans, called the platform a "shocking retreat from the Republican Party's historic commitment to the rights of women and minorities."

But the anti-abortion plank, which says only persons opposed to abortion should be appointed as federal judges, also is stirring up some dissent. Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., Monday called that stance "the worst plank I have ever seen in any platform in the Republican Party."

The Connecticut delegation voted Sunday to back an effort to overturn the anti-abortion plank.

Conservatives, who have been jockeying for months for position to influence Reagan's choice of a running mate, have stepped up the intensity of their campaign. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., a leader of the conservative forces, announced Monday he will run as a candidate for that position — a move that could put new pressure on Reagan to accept a conservative running mate.

Rep. Robert Bauman, R-Md., who leads the American Conservative Union, says conservatives will support Helms if Reagan selects a moderate as his running mate — and particularly if Reagan selects Sen. Howard Baker, R-Tenn., for the post.

Bauman says he could accept George Bush, the former United Nations ambassador and a one-time presidential contender, for the post. But other conservatives say they would oppose Bush. And some groups such as the Conservative Caucus oppose even the most-often-mentioned compromise candidate, Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind.

Conservatives also are closely watching attempts by Henry Kissinger to play a role in the formulation of foreign policy. One conservative operative suggested reporters watch for a "spontaneous out-break" of booing when Kissinger is introduced for his speech to the convention Tuesday night. But other conservatives say no orchestrated attempt to embarrass Kissinger is likely.

Alamo Pool closes for meet

Alamo Pool will be closed for public swimming during the 1980 Al-lison West Texas Invitational Swim Meet.

On Wednesday, the pool will be open for lessons and ladies swim. It will be closed to the public until 4:30 p.m. and open for public at that time until 7 p.m.

The pool on Thursday will be open for lessons and ladies swim. It will be closed to the public.

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday it will be closed for lessons and for public use.

Beginning July 21, the pool will open for lessons and ladies swim, but will be closed to the public.

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Y hosts football meeting

The Midland YMCAs will host a combined meeting to discuss plans for their 11-man football program at 5:30 p.m. today at Central YMCA for all area residents interested in coaching, officiating or helping out with the program.

The program, which will continue this year as in previous years, emphasizes both football fundamentals and sportsmanship while allowing each boy to play in every game, YMCA spokesmen said.

Registrations are now open to boys and will continue through the beginning of school.

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Reports conflicting on Shah's health

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Deposed Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi's health has taken a sudden turn for the worse, a leading Egyptian newspaper reported today, but a spokesman for the exiled Iranian monarch disputed the newspaper's account.

The shah's "temperature rose suddenly" Monday night and reached 102.2 degrees Fahrenheit, indicating "there may be another abscess" like the infection that forced his hospitalization and subsequent surgery last month, the semi-official Al Ahram newspaper reported.

However, Mark Morse, a spokesman for the ex-monarch, told The Associated Press today that he had just spoken to the shah's physicians and they said his temperatures had not gone higher than 100.4 degrees.

Morse said the doctors told him that they had taken a blood sample from Pahlavi's left leg in a routine test and that the area had become inflamed.

"I don't want to get into the medical business, but I understand it is possibly a borderline abscess," Morse said, adding that a decision on whether to lance the inflamed area if it develops into an abscess might have to be made in "a day or two."

"I just spoke with him (the shah) a minute ago (by telephone) and I'm going back over there (to the hospital) to work on the book (the shah's memoirs) with him," Morse said.

Al Ahram said Pahlavi's condition was "delicate. It's not a desperate situation, but the doctors are anxious and are taking all precautions."

However, observers noted that several previous Al Ahram reports apparently have overstated the extent of the shah's illness.

Pahlavi, who is suffering lymphatic cancer that has spread to his liver, entered the Maadi military hospital on June 27.

Swim session signup set

Registrations are now being accepted for the fourth summer session of swimming at the Alamo YMCA. There are five two-week sessions offered at the Y this summer. Classes meet Monday-Thursday and all classes are taught by qualified instructors.

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Census count to be released

LUBBOCK — Preliminary population and housing figures from the 1980 census count will be released early next week to West Texas mayors and county judges, according to Mitzi Jordan with the district office here.

These figures will not be released to the press, she said. Release of those figures for public information will be up to the elected officials.

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Evening TV Schedule



ABC Coverage

ABC News Correspondent Lynn Sherr will join an impressive lineup of political experts when ABC News goes to Detroit to cover the Republican National Convention July 14-17. Correspondent Sherr will report from the floor of the Republican convention, along with correspondents Sander Vanocour, Sam Donaldson and "World News Tonight" National Anchorman Max Robinson. Political correspondent James Wooten will report from the convention podium and will provide an overview of events on the convention floor.

(Schedules reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

TUESDAY JULY 15, 1980

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Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Wednesday, July 16, 1980

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Actress Barbara Stanwyck, who shares your birthday, is known for both guarding her privacy and responding with great sensitivity to the needs of her friends. Be alert to new career, business opportunities and you can more than just cope with a rocky economy. Relatives will rally around in times of joy as well as stress, and there could be great excitement within the family circle as the result of certain romantic developments. Stuck close to home around the winter holidays and work harder at developing your artistic talents.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Decisive action pays off. Higher-up is impressed by new take-charge attitude. Be careful what you say or do around sensitive loved one. Listen carefully.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Tensions lessen at work and productivity increases. Express ideas as clearly, concisely as possible. A candid talk clears the air. Loved one's problems are not as simple as they may appear.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Others show more respect

when you learn to stick by your decisions. Accept financial help from an old friend if no strings are attached. Show more trust in mate's judgment!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Tackle projects you can handle without outside assistance. Paperwork, research deserve increased attention. Summon up the will power needed to break an old habit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take advantage of the slow tempo at work to catch up on routine tasks, neglected correspondence. Respect another's confidences and be prepared to shift gears where career is concerned. Change of vocation or position is likely.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Help a less fortunate friend or relative. Avoid secret agreements, pacts. A profit-sharing plan is worth further investigation. Travel can involve mixing business with pleasure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Others are eager to hear new ideas today. Make certain to get credit for your efforts. Old school ties should be kept up for both business and personal reasons. In money matters, be careful not to over-commit yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

21): Dig into recent financial problems. Expert advice can be worth the price. Correspondence is vital to success. Distant affairs should be put on the back burner for a while.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Take nothing for granted. Events taking place behind the scenes could affect your future. Be alert to signs of change. Keep your distance from those who like to gossip.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Some business plans may have to be cancelled on short notice. Do not despair! Having more time to prepare could be an advantage. Socialize with old friends who have been doing exciting new things.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be careful when expressing opinions today. Talk about politics could aggravate a person whose support you need. Friend may be in a position to help you. Lay your cards on the table for best results.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Traffic may cause trouble today. Allow extra time to get to important appointments. An attractive stranger enters the picture. "Friends" that money can buy are not worth having!

GOREN BRIDGE

By CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

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WEST ♠ A 7 3 **EAST** ♠ K J 5 4
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 ♣ K 10 2 ♣ 9 7 3

SOUTH
 ♠ 10 6 2
 ♥ A 7 5 4
 ♦ A K Q 6
 ♣ J 6

The bidding:
 North East South West
 1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass
 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥ Pass
 Pass Pass
 Opening lead: Ace of ♠.

If, to defeat a contract, you must find partner with a particular card, defend on the basis that he holds that card. If partner could hold one of two cards, it usually pays to assume that he has the weakest holding that would permit you to gain the upper hand — always, of course, providing it is consistent with the bidding. Consider today's hand.

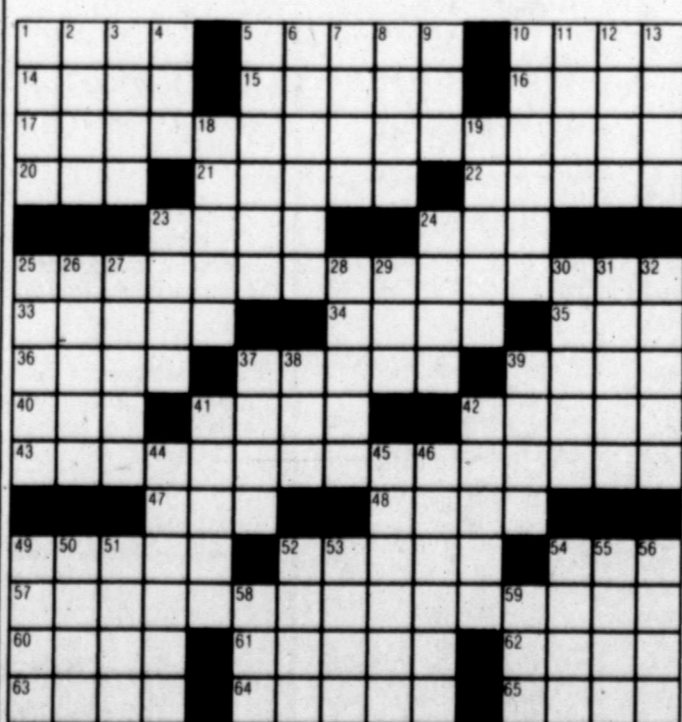
Since he was going to game anyway, South chose to respond in his major suit rather than in his strong minor. North had a natural raise, and South would have been wiser simply to close the auction in the major suit game.

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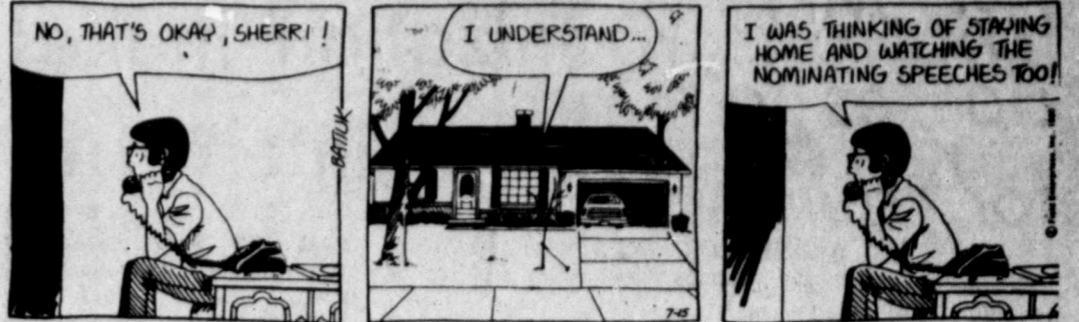


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Kuwait organization makes offer for 14.6 percent interest in Getty

By LYDIA CHAVEZ
The Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES — In a move that could make it the first Arab country to own a substantial part of a large U.S. oil company, Kuwait has offered to purchase nearly 12 million common shares, or 14.6 percent, of Getty Oil Co. for \$982 million, the Los Angeles-based company said Monday.

The \$82-a-share offer, made through the Kuwait Investment Organization of London last Friday, would be the largest single Arab investment in a publicly held U.S. company.

The Kuwaiti government organization would become the second-largest holder of Getty stock. At present, the largest block of stock — 38.7 percent — is held by the Sarah Getty Trust Fund.

The offer was made to the estate of J. Paul Getty and is subject to the completion of a stock purchase agreement with the estate. The offer represents all of the remaining 11,970,340 outstanding shares of Getty's estate.

Getty died June 6, 1976. The Sarah Getty Trust Fund is named after his mother.

In a tersely worded statement, Sidney R. Petersen, Getty Oil's chairman and chief executive officer said: "Our preference would be to see that block of stock more widely distributed. We don't think it is in the best long-term interests of our other stockholders to keep those shares off the market."

The executors of the Getty estate, Title Insurance & Trust Co., and Ronald and Gordon Getty, met here Monday to consider the offer.

"We're still at the stage of asking a lot of questions and I HAVE NO IDEA HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE FOR US TO COME TO A DECISION," SAID William Bell, a vice president of Title Insurance Co., the parent company of Title Insurance & Trust.

Bell said that for approval of the offer, only two out of the three executors must agree to the stock purchase. "But in a decision of this magnitude I think we would want unanimous agreement," he added.

Morgan Stanley & Co., New York-based investment bankers, is representing the Getty estate and a New York law firm reportedly is representing the Kuwait organization. Morgan Stanley refused to comment on the offer.

Last April Morgan Stanley represented the Getty estate when it sold 4 million shares in a public offering.

It was unclear why Kuwait, which has a surplus of \$40 billion, wanted to make the investment in Getty. Until now, most of the Arab money invested in the United States has gone into real estate.

"For an Arab country to invest in an oil company here would be like bringing coal to Newcastle," said Michael Goodwin, an international economist in the Department of Commerce's office of foreign investments.

The Kuwait organization issued a statement in London saying the government of Kuwait wanted the Getty stock "as a portfolio investment and has no present intention to acquire control of the company."

Some industry sources said that Kuwait's primary interest in Getty might reflect the company's exploration and production activities in the so-called neutral zone that runs along the border between Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. Both Saudi Arabia and Kuwait enjoy equal rights to the resources in the zone, which are estimated at 6 billion barrels of crude oil reserves. At present, Getty produces 66,000 barrels of oil a day from three fields in the zone.

In the last couple of years, the OPEC countries have also begun to try to enter the refining and marketing side of the oil business.

"Kuwait is trying to build up its downstream capabilities and Getty offers the marketing and management capabilities," Ms. Goodwin said.

Getty is an integrated oil company with operations in exploration, refining and marketing in 30 states. In 1979 it earned \$604 million on revenues of \$5.12 billion. On news of the offer, the price of Getty stock jumped from \$79.75 to \$81.25 on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Kuwaiti government has made other investments in the United States through the Kuwait Investment Corp., including the \$7.4 million purchase in 1974 of a 10,000-acre island off the coast of South Carolina. The island is now being developed by Kuwait at a total cost of more than \$600 million. The Kuwaiti corporation also has extensive real estate holdings in Atlanta.

In 1978, the investments made by OPEC countries in the United States made up only \$325 million of the total foreign investment in this country of \$40.8 billion. About \$200 million of that OPEC investment was in real estate.

TIPRO urges Texans to storm Austin at Thursday hearing

DALLAS — The Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association urged Texas royalty owners to attend a United States Senate Finance Committee field hearing in Austin Thursday.

In one of the strongest statements yet delivered by TIPRO, the segment of the oil industry presenting small interest holders, its president, Frank L. Pitts, said "The so-called windfall profit tax is robbing royalty owners all across Texas. The federal tax guzzlers have decided that royalty owners, especially retirees, pensioners, and elderly who live on fixed income, are to be punished along with the multi-national oil companies."

"Get to Austin," implored Pitts, "to show your support of Senator Ben-son's effort to take this unjustified

tax off those who can least afford it. Every royalty owner needs to show that he or she is not going to stand for this governmental confiscation.

ENERGY OIL & GAS

"Individuals from all walks of life will be participating at this hearing. Farmers, ranchers, school teachers, small businessmen and other just plain, hardworking folks will probably be delivering the same basic message: Alter this tax that is drastically affecting the income of Texans and is forcing this entire nation to

depend on foreign oil," Pitts said. The Senate hearing, chaired by Texas Sen. Lloyd Ben-son, will be taking testimony on his and other proposals to exempt royalty owners from the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980.

Pitts also said, "This isn't just a tax on oil, it is a tax on people, on rural towns, on jobs, and primarily on Texas. This tax will cost Texans \$65 billion directly over the next 10 years, and untold billions in indirect economic damage to every segment of Texas."

"If you are a royalty owner or a property owner, you should be in Austin on July 17 at 10 a.m. Every time a penny of revenue from the windfall profit tax hits the federal kitty the economic crunch is felt in Texas."

BTA stake deep Reeves gas explorer

BTA Oil Producers of Midland announced location for a 19,000-foot gas wildcat 14 miles northwest of Pecos in Reeves County.

Scheduled as No. 1 8008 JV-P Arno, it is 1,320 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 28, block 54, T-4, T&P survey.

The location is 2 1/4 miles southwest of the Arno (Siluro-Devonian) field which produces at 18,978 feet, 3 3/8 miles southeast of the shallow Double Eagle (Castile) field and 3 5/8 miles southeast of the Double Eagle (Wolf-camp) pool.

DEEP MARTIN TEST

American Crude-Henry Petroleum Corp. of Midland spotted No. 2 Stanley as a 13,300-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Martin County, 14 miles south of Patricia.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 16, league 249, Hartley County School Land survey.

The drillsite is 1/2 mile west and slightly south of production in the Breedlove (Sprberry oil) pool. It also is 3.5 miles northwest of depleted Ellenburger production in the Block 7 field.

ECTOR WILDCAT

Amoco Production Co. of Odessa No. 142-A Elliott F. Cowden is to be drilled as an 11,400-foot wildcat in the Cowden, South (Canyon 8790) field five miles west of Odessa in Ector County.

The project, which also will test for production in the field's regular pay, is 639 feet from north and 902 feet from west lines of section 27, block 43, T-2-S, T&P survey.

WINKLER EXPLORER

Monsanto Co., operating from Midland, staked No. 1 Hogg as a 9,200-foot wildcat in Winkler County, 10 miles southeast of Kermit.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 21, block B-10, psi survey.

It is 1.5 miles northeast of the Paladin (Pennsylvanian 8547) field, 1.5 miles southeast of a 9,163-foot dry hole abandoned by Hilliard Oil & Gas in 1977, and 1 7/8 miles west of a 9,074-foot failure plugged by Hilliard the same year.

PECOS WILDCAT

Pennzoil Co., operating from Midland, announced drillsite for a 5,600-foot wildcat in Pecos County, 10 miles

northeast of Bakersfield. Location is 2,175 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 22, block 12, H&GN survey.

The drillsite is 7/8 mile south of the Tippett multipay field which has Wolfcamp production at 5,960 feet.

TERRY EXPLORER

R. A. Mendenhall Associated Ltd. No. 1 Riley will be drilled as a 12,000-foot wildcat in Terry County, five miles southeast of Brownfield.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 38, block T, D&W survey.

Ground elevation is 3,207 feet. The drillsite is 3,500 feet southeast of a 10,588-foot dry hole.

PECOS FIELD TESTS

Ike Lovelady, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Rayner is to be drilled as a 4,850-foot project in the Lehn-Apco, South (Wichita-Albany) field of Pecos County, 10.5 miles south of Imperial.

The project is 1,980 feet from southeast and 660 feet from southwest lines of section 68, block 10, H&GN survey. It is 2,000 feet east and slightly south of one of the five Wichita-Albany wells in the field.

Moore & Gilmore of Midland announced plans to re-enter a Siluro-Montoya well in the Abell multipay

field of Pecos County and plug back for tests in the six-well Abell (Permian-General) field.

The project, No. 2 L. C. Lessenich, is 330 feet from south and 864 feet from east lines of lot 13, section 28, block 9, H&GN survey and 5.5 miles east of Imperial.

It will be tested at 5,050 feet.

WARD PROJECT

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc. No. 2 State "AM" has been spotted as a north offset to production in the Caprito (middle Delaware) field of Ward County, five miles northwest of Poyte.

Scheduled on a 7,000-foot contract, it is 1,930 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 36, block 17, University Lands Survey.

LEA PRODUCER

The Superior Oil Co., operating from Midland, has completed its No. 1 Bondurant-Federal in the Tonto, West (Morrow) gas field of Lea County, 42 miles east of Carlsbad.

The well finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 2,567,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through a 14/64-inch choke and perforations from 13,524 to 13,550 feet. Completion was natural.

Scheduled as a wildcat, the new well is 1,980 feet from south and 600 feet from east lines of section 1-19S-32E.

Iran's crude exports hit million a day

Iran is now exporting about 1 million barrels of oil each day, a 25 percent increase from June, Iranian Oil Minister Ali Akbar Moinefar said today at a Tehran news conference. Moinefar said Iran had boosted production to meet new export contracts. He did not name the customers.

In addition, Moinefar said Iran produces more than 1 million oil barrels a day for feeding its domestic refineries. That indicated total production of about 2 million barrels a day. The new level of production claimed by Moinefar is still far below Iran's production of as much as 6 million

barrels a day before the Iranian revolution last year. In reply to a question, Moinefar said Iran has not reduced production in fields Iran shares with Iraq and Saudi Arabia. "We are even digging for new oil sources at the Iran-Iraq border," he said.

DRY HOLES

COKE COUNTY
Wildcat re-entry: Coke Oil Co., San Angelo, No. 1 Edna Butler, 467 feet from south and east lines of W.T. Richards survey No. 1, five miles northeast of Brown, 3,278 feet.

CONCHO COUNTY
Wildcat: MEG Petroleum Corp., San Angelo, No. 1 G.M. Rainwater, 1,200 feet from south and 1,960 feet from east lines of section 99, block 12, T&N survey, four miles southwest of Millersville, 3,500 feet.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Wildcat: MRJ Corporation, Houston No. 1 George L. Thompson, 467 feet from south and 7,336 feet from east lines of section 71, block 1, I&GN survey, 2.5 miles southeast of Iran, 1,043 feet.

FISHER COUNTY
Wildcat: MWJ Producing Co., Midland, No. 1 Hertel, 467 feet from north and 2,318 feet from east lines of section 19, block 1, B&AC survey, five miles west of Hamlin, 5,230 feet. Will be converted to salt water disposal well.

GAINES COUNTY
Wildcat: Tri-Service Drilling Co., Midland, No. 1-A Joan Jenkins, 2,318 feet from south and west lines of section 1, block A-13, Public School Lands Survey, A-954, 32 miles southwest of Seminole, 10,254 feet.

GLASSBORO COUNTY
Wildcat: Jay Petroleum Corp., Midland, No. 1 Glass, 666 feet from north and 1,860 feet from east lines of section 23, block 24, T-4-S, T&P survey, 1.5 miles south of Garden City, 9,886 feet in the Pennsylvanian.

LEA COUNTY
Wildcat: Read & Stevens, Inc., Roswell, N.M., No. 1 Adobe State, 960 feet from north and 960 feet from east lines of section 4-17a-35e, three miles east of Maljamar. Abandoned location.

RUNNELS COUNTY
Wildcat: Simpson-Mann Oil Producers, San Angelo, No. 132 Leudler, 660 feet from south and 1,465 feet from east lines of WCRB survey No. 132, 1.5 miles northeast of Miles, 4,230 feet.

TARRANT COUNTY
Wildcat: Hack Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 1 James R. Curtis, 2,361 feet from south and 3,588 feet from west lines of section 18, University Lands survey No. 316, 10 miles northeast of Winters, 4,190 feet.

TERRELL COUNTY
Wildcat: Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc., No. 2 B.F. Foster, 473 feet from north and 473 feet from east lines of section 533, block 161, J.L. Bullis survey, 18 miles south of Sheffield, 15,868 feet.

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PECOS COUNTY
Wildcat: Getty Oil Co., Midland, No. 1-18 Slaughter-Pk., 1,320 feet from north and 2,460 feet from west lines of section 18, block 128, T&SL survey, 42 miles southeast of Fort Stockton, 10,990 feet.

RENESSA COUNTY
Wildcat: Simpson-Mann Oil Producers, San Angelo, No. 147 H.J. Kasberg, 1,855 feet from north and 987 feet from east lines of T&NO survey No. 87, 1 mile north of Miles, 4,325 feet.

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Occidental Petroleum chairman says U.S. can end dependence on OPEC

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The U.S. could end its dependence on the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries within a decade if it improves relations with oil-rich Mexico and revamps domestic production, Occidental Petroleum chairman Armand Hammer said Saturday. Hammer said the U.S. would have to order utilities to convert to coal and develop shale oil and processes to liquefy coal into gasoline to achieve independence from the OPEC nations. "If we proceed promptly and vigorously on all these four fronts and show the OPEC nations that in 10 years or so we will be independent of their oil, I believe we could negotiate

with them from strength and make a deal to stabilize our oil prices," Hammer said. Hammer made his comments at the "Salute to Excellence Golden Eagle Awards" luncheon of the American Academy of Achievement. Referring to Mexico, the Occidental chief said, "We should look to our neighbors to the south. The oil fields in Mexico are huge ... some of the largest in the world." A recent report by the federal General Accounting Office estimated Mexico's oil reserves at 200 billion barrels. The United States currently imports about 9 million barrels of oil daily — up from 6 million barrels a day in 1973 when the Arabs imposed

an oil embargo. Hammer said the government also should offer tax incentives to utilities and industries to convert their boilers to coal power, saying such a move could save more than 1.5 million barrels of oil a day. President Carter has announced plans to convert half of the utilities to coal, but Hammer insisted that all should be included. He added that shale oil was "a tremendous resource that is right in our own back yard." Hammer said 1.8 trillion barrels of oil are locked up in the Rocky Mountains in Colorado, southeastern Utah and southwestern Wyoming — 2 1/2 times the oil reserves of all non-Communist countries. His final proposal was for coal liquefaction, which he conceded "is more expensive and further down the road." But it is "a viable option," he said.

Countries to wait on hike

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — The United Arab Emirates and Qatar will wait to see what Saudi Arabia does before deciding whether to increase oil prices, a usually well-informed financial weekly said Sunday. Last week, the weekly, the Middle East Economic Survey, said Saudi Arabia was likely to maintain its current marker price of \$28 per 42-gallon barrel while reviewing market conditions. The United Arab Emirates produces 1.4 million barrels of oil daily and sells crude at \$31.56 a barrel. Qatar produces approximately 500,000 gallons of oil a day and sells it at \$31.42 a barrel. Kuwait and Iraq earlier increased their prices to \$32 per barrel to bring their prices in line with the price ceiling imposed last month during the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' meeting in Algiers.

Land fraud lawsuit filed

SIERRA BLANCA, Texas (AP) — A man from Virginia who paid more than \$1,000 an acre for five acres of West Texas desert has filed a lawsuit to get his money back, claiming he was misled by a salesman who said the land had great potential for oil wells. Frederick M. Gore of Middletown, Va., said he bought the land, just west of Dell City, Texas, last year for \$6,990. The territory is rocky, desert terrain with a few salt flats. Gore said a salesman for the owners of the Secret Springs real estate development, told him there was "an immediate potential for development of oil and gas resources on the property." But an oilman said there was no oil production within 50 miles of the site. Secret Springs has filed a general denial of Gore's lawsuit. A trial date has not yet been set. Gore's attorney, Stephen L. Mitchell, told the El Paso Times during the weekend that Gore was talked into paying off \$5,000 due at once last February by a Secret Springs repre-

sentative. Gore's suit says the Secret Springs man told him Gore would then "receive a deed in time to share in substantial oil royalties from 'State of Texas oil royalties.'" Gore filed the suit after making an on-site inspection of the Hudspeth County land. He accused the owners of "unlawful, deceptive, misleading and/or unconscionable acts." In Midland, Johnston S. Rowe, an attorney for Texaco, said he has been asked for advice by several persons who were told Texaco was interested in leasing land on the Secret Springs development for oil exploration. But Rowe said, "Generally, there have not been any leases in the vicinity of these places." In fact, he said there has been "no oil production of any kind within 50 miles (of Secret Springs) that I know of." The El Paso Times said Secret Springs is one of several West Texas developments linked to Florida promoters who sell to out-of-state buyers by telephone. The newspaper said at least six of the developments, including Secret Springs, are under investigation by the Texas attorney general and the U.S. Postal Service.

Hammer said he had little faith that conservation or solar or nuclear power would solve the nation's energy problems. "Conservation is fine," Hammer said. But he added, "The more we conserve, the less OPEC will produce, thereby keeping us always in short supply and continually raising prices." He pointed out that Europe has successfully turned to nuclear energy, but after the Three Mile Island accident "we will have to learn how to utilize this tremendous source of energy in a safe manner." However, he said neither solar nor nuclear energy could power American automobiles — a major user of oil. On another issue, Hammer said "our relations with the Soviet Union are about the worst I have seen in the six decades I have been doing business with them." "There is no doubt that the Russians made a serious tactical mistake by over-reacting to fears that they would have a hostile country on their southern border," Hammer said.

Gas prices may decrease at pump

HOUSTON (AP) — Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent said Tuesday that increased gasoline inventories now on hand could lead to decreasing prices at the pump. Nugent told the Texas Industrial Traffic League the prices on the world crude oil spot market, and reduced consumption, brightens prospects for price drops. "We have more than adequate supplies of gasoline and diesel fuel to meet our current private and commercial needs. Our fuel consumption is down, and storage facilities are filled almost to the brim," he said. He said he was encouraged by recent slippage by as much as \$2 per gallon on the world spot crude oil market. Gasoline reserves increased by two million barrels in June, a month when vacation travel usually cuts supplies, he said.

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DRILLING REPORT

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ANDREWS COUNTY
Sanchez-O'Brien No. 1-A Allbright, 1,550 feet, waiting on cement; set 8 1/2-inch casing at 1,550 feet.
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Monsanto No. 1 Fisher, 4,426 feet, pumped 120 barrels of oil and 85 barrels of load water in 24 hours, through perforations at 1,784-4,800 feet.

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