

Texan ready to 'sacrifice' his tie



Rep. James Mattox, D-Texas, seems to be following the lead of Texas Gov. Bill Clements — each favors a "no coat, no tie" summer. Mattox has received publicity because he refused to wear the "uniform" during a recent House appearance. (AP Laserphoto)

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Jim Mattox, who says he is a practical man and proud of his humble origins, wants to sacrifice coat-and-tie decorum at the altar of the energy shortage.

The Texas Democrat began the campaign Tuesday by appearing on the House floor without a coat and tie to deliver a speech about how to stay cool despite the new maximum 78-degree thermostat setting.

Mattox ignored requests House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill made for him to leave.

"The gentleman knows he is embarrassing the chair (O'Neill)," the speaker said. "I don't know if he is embarrassing himself."

Male House members are required to wear coats and ties.

O'Neill asked Mattox three times "to retire from the chamber." Although no one threw the Texan out, he was not able to present his prepared remarks.

"Let us shed our coats and ties, roll up our sleeves and let the American people know we're serious about solving the country's energy problems," the text said.

In a post-encounter interview, Mattox said his mother was a waitress and his father a sheetmetal worker. His first job was on a freight dock. Ties are merely a device to distinguish between classes, he said.

"The whole concept of the coat and tie is an anachronism that should be changed," Mattox, a lawyer and former state representative, said. "What utilitarian purpose is there for a piece of cloth hanging around your neck?"

He had his views on coats and ties read into the congressional record earlier in the summer, but said he decided to take action after hearing President Carter call for each American to examine his own energy usage.

Temperatures on the House floor have been reported to be among the hottest in the Capitol, and Mattox said the other solution mentioned for the discomfort problem was to set up electric fans to circulate the stuffy air.

The Texan said he would stick to his shirtsleeve position for the immediate future and was not worried about riling O'Neill.

"He's not upset," Mattox insisted. He said the speaker was concerned about the prerogatives of the chair and House traditions. "I understand

that and I don't object to it," Mattox said.

The burly 36-year-old added he would abandon the new shirtsleeve look if he found it obstructing his congressional effectiveness.

"I'm a very practical individual," Mattox said. "I'm not going to allow

the lack of coat and tie to jeopardize the representation of my constituents."

His own energy cutback has included less use of home and auto air conditioners and more walks to work.

Tragedy 'still with me,' Kennedy says

BOSTON (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy says the tragedy of Chappaquiddick Island is still with him a decade later and will be as long as he lives.

Kennedy, whose personal life has been marked with tragedy, said the accident in which a young woman was killed "was different for me in that I was the one responsible."

"The other tragedies, the assassinations, the deaths of my brother and sister in World War II were imposed on me," he said. "They had enormous impact. But Chappaquiddick made me a much different person, a very different individual."

In an interview in The Boston Globe today — 10 years after Chappaquiddick — the Massachusetts Democrat said that after the accident he "went through a very considerable period of self-evaluation, re-examination of my own life, my own values, my own purpose and the direction of my life. I wondered whether it would be possible to continue in the area of public service."

"There have been a series of traumatic events that have impacted my life," said Kennedy, the last of the four Kennedy brothers. His eldest died during World War II, an era that also saw the death of a sister in a plane crash. Brothers John and Robert died at the hands of assassins in the 1960s.

"But this tragic accident, which I bore the complete responsibility for and complete accountability for, had greater meaning. It made me re-evaluate my own direction and usefulness as a human being. After a period of time, I made up my mind that there was no turning back in life."

When the car driven by Kennedy plunged off a bridge on Chappaquiddick Island on July 18, 1969, drowning secretary and campaign worker Mary Jo Kopechne, 28, it was 10 hours before the senator reported the accident, an action he later called "indefensible."

Asked what that said about his character and ability to withstand stress, Kennedy replied, "At the time

of the accident there was both the physical impact of the car going into the water and the sensation of almost drowning. I was going to drown and then I was at the surface," he recalled.

"The exhaustion surrounding that...the sense of loss, the disorientation, the trauma of that incident does not, I think, relate to public policy questions."

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High winds drive bus into guard rail

BUCKEYE, Ariz. (AP)—High winds from a nearby thunderstorm battered a Greyhound bus, sending it sliding off the road onto its side and injuring 17 of its 24 passengers, three seriously, the Arizona Department of Public Safety said.

The bus, enroute to Memphis, Tenn., struck

the guard rail on Interstate 10 just west of here shortly after dark Tuesday. Winds estimated at 60 to 70 miles an hour buffeted the bus moments before the accident, investigators said. Officers said the wind appeared to lift and slide the rear of the bus.

"The bus was travel-

ing at a reduced speed due to weather conditions, but it appeared the high winds caused the accident," said Patrolman Richard Graham.

"I don't know how to explain it," said Carroll Steele, 26, of Oklahoma City, Okla. "He (the driver) was going real slow and careful and

then we just sort of slipped off the shoulder when the wind hit us."

"The driver tried to cut back up on the road but there was that guard rail.... We hit it hard and just rolled over," said Steele.

"It went in slow motion for me," said Lisa Knoll, 18, of Rockwell, Texas. "Everyone screamed at once, but afterward everybody calmed down real quick. It was a very relaxed accident. We crawled through a window hatch and over a tire to get out."

"Right after it went over somebody stuck their head in there and told everybody to be calm, and then started helping people out," said Tom Mason, 36, an unemployed painter enroute to Phoenix. "The people that were hurt, some of them stayed inside and got first aid in there. Like all wrecks I suppose, you just have a feeling of turning over and there's nothing you could do about it."

Driver James Christian, 59, of Phoenix, was listed in guarded condition with back injuries.

The bus fell on its right side, hanging almost half of its length over the guardrail. Eastbound traffic on the interstate was backed up for several miles. The westbound lanes were closed to allow three helicopters to land to carry the injured to hospitals in Phoenix, about 30 miles to the east.

The interior of the bus was a mass of disarray, officials said.

Another Greyhound bus traveling behind the one that overturned picked up the uninjured passengers and took them to a nearby hotel.

The Phoenix Fire Department was called to Sky Harbor International Airport when one helicopter developed control problems. But the craft landed safely and the injured were transported to a nearby hospital by ambulance.

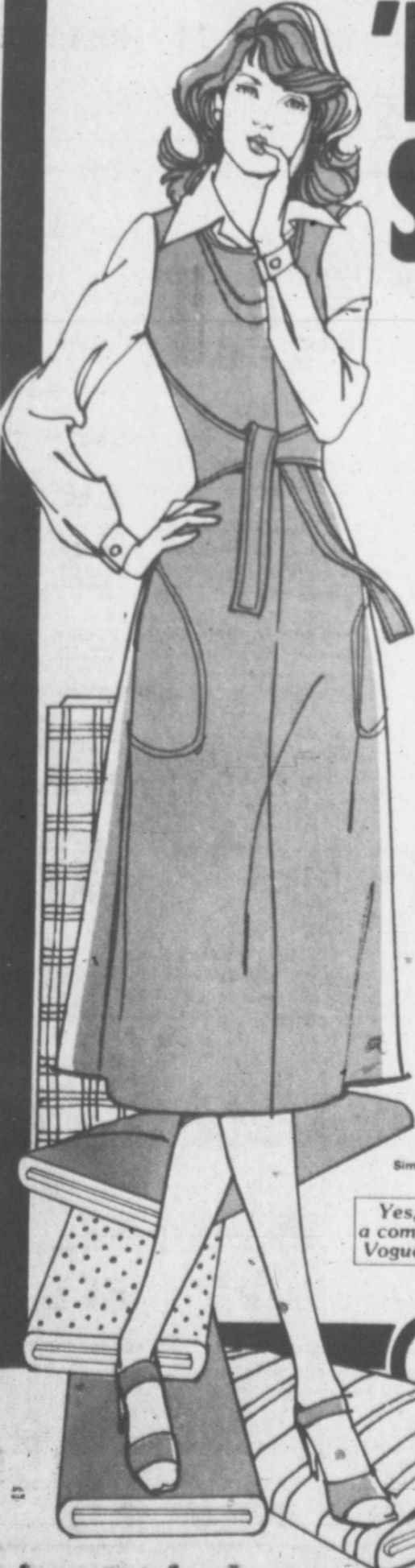
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Names in the News

MOSCOW (AP) — Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko's 70th birthday present from Soviet leaders came in the form of a congratulatory telegram praising his 40 years of diplomatic service. Tass, the Soviet news agency, said Tuesday the message came from the Communist Party Central Committee, the presidium of the Supreme Soviet and the Soviet government's Council of Ministers. "At all posts of party and state work you devote your energies and experience to boundless devotion to the cause of communist construction and to the great ideals of Marxism-Leninism," the telegram said.

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico's rancher-governor, Bruce King, says he may start riding his horse to work as part of his personal energy conservation program. The governor said Tuesday he has set a goal of cutting his energy consumption between 5 percent and 10 percent. "If necessary, I'll bring up one of my saddle horses and ride to work." He said the thermostat at the governor's mansion in Santa Fe has been turned up to 78 degrees, and said he probably will walk more and use fuel-efficient automobiles for his travels around the state. Earlier this summer King directed state agencies to develop programs for a minimum 10 percent energy savings.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Election Commission finally has a registered candidate on its rolls named Carter. But the first name is Jack — not Jimmy. The president's son registered as a congressional candidate from Georgia's 7th District, papers filed with the commission showed Tuesday. President Carter has said he doesn't expect to make a formal announcement regarding his candidacy until December. He said last week he wants to "see what the district thinks of me" before making a final decision. The 7th District has been represented since 1975 by Rep. Larry McDonald, a conservative Democrat.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Columnist Jimmy Breslin is refusing to talk with investigators about perjury allegations against actor Lee Marvin, says Los Angeles prosecutor John Kildebeck. The perjury investigation was launched after Breslin wrote a column quoting his old friend Marvin as saying that he "learned how to lie" during his property rights court battle with his former lover, Michelle Triola Marvin. Trial Judge Arthur Marshall ordered the district attorney's office to find out whether perjury was committed during the proceedings. Last month, Breslin gave the court an affidavit saying he didn't think Marvin's words should be interpreted as a confession to perjury. Since then, Kildebeck said, the New York Daily News columnist has been silent. "I don't want to be critical of Breslin," said Kildebeck. "Maybe if I was a reporter, I would do the same thing...."

Appeals pursued

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Convicted murderer Howard Virgil Lee Douglas is pursuing a string of court appeals, trying to avoid execution in Florida's electric chair, now scheduled for July 26.

Douglas lost one appeal hours after Gov. Bob Graham signed a death warrant Tuesday, the fifth death warrant of his administration. Circuit Judge William K. Love of Bartow, who sentenced Douglas, denied a request for a stay of execution.

Most lawyers, however, were confident Douglas would win a stay.

Defense lawyers Larry Spalding and Public Defender Elliott Metcalfe, both of Sarasota, said they would take their case to the state Supreme Court today. They are challenging his death sentence because the trial jury voted 12-0 in 1973 to recommend life imprisonment.

"There are two cases now pending before the Florida Supreme Court, both challenging the constitutionality of permitting a judge to overrule a jury," Spalding said in a telephone interview. "Howard shouldn't be executed until they rule on that point. You've got to go with what you have, and that's our strongest shot."

Spalding said if the Florida Supreme Court does not grant a delay, the lawyers would go to the U.S. District Court in Tampa.

Graham signed Douglas' death warrant exactly six years to the day after Douglas killed Jesse William Atkins Jr. by striking him with a .22-caliber rifle butt and shooting him in the head three times.

Conspiracy? Panel says 'maybe'

By JIM ADAMS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Was the 35th president of the United States murdered by a conspiracy involving gangsters? Did other conspirators plot the killing of a major American civil rights leader?

The assassinations committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, in a divided decision, says that may have been the case when:

—On Nov. 22, 1963, President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was shot to death in Dallas.

—On April 4, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was gunned down in Memphis, Tenn.

The committee's final report, the product of a two-year, \$6 million investigation, said Tuesday that Kennedy's assassination was probably a conspiracy and King's may have been.

But three of the committee's 12 members filed dissents to the conclusion that Kennedy's assassination was a conspiracy, much less a conspiracy by mobsters.

One of the three dissenters, Rep. Harold Sawyer, R-Mich., said the conspiracy findings in the Kennedy and King assassinations are based on "supposition upon supposition upon supposition."

Committee members scheduled a news conference today to formally release the report and answer questions about it.

Conspiracies or not, however, the committee agreed with conclusions of earlier investigations that Lee Harvey Oswald assassinated Kennedy and James Earl Ray assassinated King.

It said it found "substantial evidence" that a St. Louis group offered \$50,000 for the murder of King — but no proof linking the offer to his murder.

Of Kennedy, the final report said: "The committee found that it was possible... that an individual organized crime leader or a small combination of leaders might have participated in a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy."

It named Carlos Marcello and Santos Trafficante as "the most likely family bosses of organized crime to have participated in such a unilateral assassination plan."

But it said it found no direct evidence Marcello or Trafficante were in fact involved.

Marcello, operating out of New Orleans, and Trafficante, out of Miami, deny they had any connection with Kennedy's murder.

The final report said "one critical evidentiary element" distinguishing Marcello from other mobsters is "credible associations... albeit tenuous" linking Oswald and Jack Ruby, who killed Oswald, to Marcello associates.

It said the committee is "inclined to believe" that Oswald and David Ferrie, a private investigator who worked for Marcello, traveled together to Clinton, La., two months before the assassination.

It said the committee also found "credible evidence" that Oswald knew his uncle, Charles Murret, had been an associate of crime figures in Marcello's organization and that his mother, Marguerite, was acquainted with one of Marcello's drivers.

The report said Ruby was a personal acquaintance of Joseph Civello, "the Marcello associate who allegedly headed organized crime activities in Dallas."

"Based on a review of the evidence, albeit circumstantial, the committee believed that Ruby's shooting of Oswald was not a spontaneous act," the report said.

And it said a series of telephone calls between Ruby and crime figures before the assassination, whatever the purpose of the calls, meant mobsters "had knowledge of a man who could be used to get access to Oswald."

But on the other side, the report said, Marcello has shown he is a cautious man, "unlikely to undertake so dangerous a course of action as a presidential assassination."

All the evidence on balance, the report said, "precluded a judgment by the committee that Mar-

cello and his associates were not involved." It recounted the testimony of a Cuban exile, Jose Aleman, that Trafficante predicted a year in advance that Kennedy was "going to be hit."

But the report said that if Trafficante was plotting to assassinate Kennedy, he would not likely make such a comment to a man he hardly knew.

"The committee found... that it is unlikely that Trafficante plotted to kill the president, although it could not rule out the possibility," the report said.

On the King assassination, the report said there is substantial evidence St. Louis men did offer \$50,000 for King's murder but "there was no direct evidence" that Ray killed King for the money.

It accepts the word of Russell Byers, a St. Louis man, that John Sutherland and John Kauffmann, in a house decorated with confederate flags, offered Byers \$50,000 to kill King.

It said the committee found several ways the same offer could have been made to Ray — who was in Missouri State Penitentiary at the time — but no proof that it was made to Ray.

Student says she saw Bundy

MIAMI (AP) — A college student has testified that Theodore R. Bundy was in the Chi Omega sorority house where two women were murdered there last year.

Nita Neary told jurors Tuesday she saw a man carry a club out the front door of the sorority house the morning of the murders.

No early open court session was planned today for the 32-year-old former law student accused of strangling the women and clubbing three others in Tallahassee, Fla., on Jan. 15, 1978.

Instead, Bundy's attorneys said they would take a sworn statement from Dr. Homer Campbell, a forensic odontologist from Albuquerque, N.M.

Defense attorney Lynn Thompson said Campbell, a prosecution witness, uses "computer enhancement" of bite-mark photographs to bring out obscure details.

Miss Neary, now an art student at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., was asked if the man she saw in the house was in the courtroom.

"Yes, he is," she replied. She extended her right arm toward Bundy. Bundy showed no emotion as he looked across court at the art major from Aurora, Ind. Miss Neary's identification of Bundy wasn't new, but the jury hadn't heard it before.

She testified that she went to a fraternity party the night of the murders, returned to the Chi Omega house around 3 a.m. and heard a "thump" upstairs.

Then she heard hurried footsteps and encountered a stranger at the front door.

She said she saw him in profile for three seconds. Lisa Levy, 20, and Margaret Bowman, 21, were bludgeoned and strangled as they slept in the Chi Omega house near FSU.

Chi Omega sisters Karen Chandler and Kathy Kleiner survived brutal beatings and another woman, Cheryl Thomas, was attacked in her apartment four blocks away.

Investigators found bite marks on Miss Levy's breast and buttocks. Dr. Richard Souvion, an assistant Dade County medical examiner, has testified in pretrial proceedings no one but Bundy could have inflicted the bite on her buttocks.

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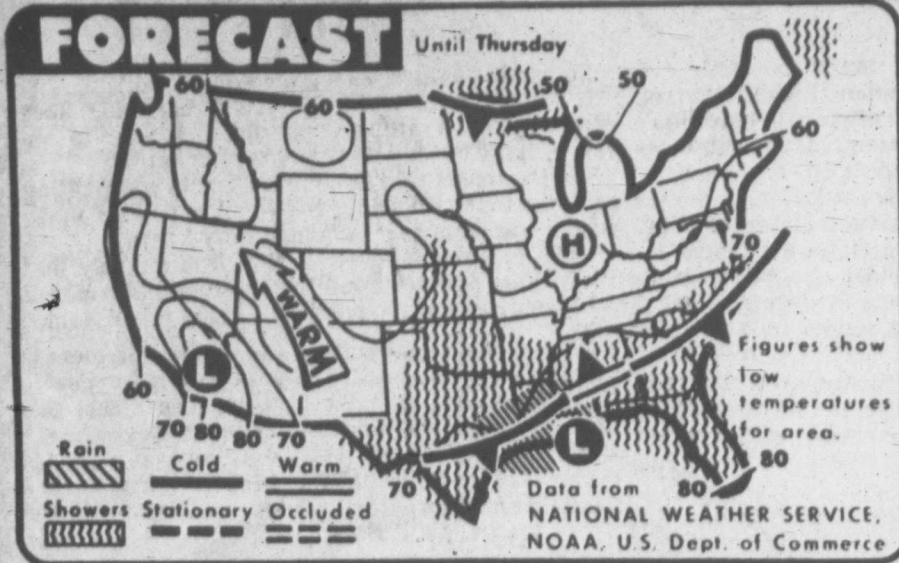
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Widespread shower activity from Texas and the central Plains through the Southeast is forecast today through Thursday morning by the National Weather Service.

Midland statistics

Table with weather forecast data for Midland, including high/low temperatures and precipitation chances for various times of the day.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities across the country, such as Albany, Albuquerque, and Anchorage.



The Midland 4-H Drill Team will compete in the annual state 4-H Horse Show to be held July 24-27 in Odessa's Ector County Coliseum.

Texas thermometer

Table showing current and forecast temperatures for various Texas cities like Abilene, Amarillo, and Austin.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Scattered mainly afternoon and nighttime thundershowers through Thursday. Not as warm as last night.

Extended forecasts

Friday Through Sunday: West Texas: Chance of afternoon and nighttime thundershowers Friday through Sunday.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Variable cloudiness and mild through to night with scattered showers and thundershowers.

Showers sweep Permian Basin

A light but welcome rain fell throughout most of the Permian Basin Tuesday and the weatherman said more of the sweet wet precipitation should leave its mark tonight and possibly Thursday.

In Howard County where cloudy skies prevailed again this morning. Midland's rainfall late Tuesday afternoon was relatively light in comparison to Big Spring.

Panel to hear reactor's builders

WASHINGTON (AP) — The company that designed the crippled reactor at Three Mile Island is getting a chance to defend the plant before a presidential commission.

greater investigative roll given to the panel's lawyers. Last month, after the resignation of the commission's chief counsel, Kemeny conceded to reporters that earlier questioning may have been harmed by the fact that the legal staff was not given enough of a role.

power until its hearings May 30-June 1 in Washington. In a related development, a lawyer for General Public Utilities, owner of the Three Mile Island plant, said Tuesday the utility will try to change a decision by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to hold formal public hearings on the reopening of the Unit 1 reactor.

staff to prepare an order for formal hearings by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board, although legal advisers have said they easily could last 15 months.

Firefighters answer several calls

Midland firefighters early today had not determined the cause of a fire Tuesday that resulted in heavy damage to a car in the parking lot at Dellwood Mall.

The Woodhill blaze probably was caused by sparks from a welder's torch, fire department officials said. A house fire at 1700 Butternut Lane about 2:29 p.m. Tuesday was confined to a closet, officials said.

Mayor schedules news conference

Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. today scheduled a news conference for 10 a.m. Thursday in the City Hall Council Chambers to discuss the proposed 1979-80 city budget.

A conference is held annually to make the public aware of the filing of the budget, he said. A public hearing will be held Aug. 28 during a City Council session. The resident budget will become effective Oct. 1, he said.

Robbery of Odessa store reported

ODESSA — An Odessa food store was robbed at gunpoint Tuesday night, according to Odessa police officials.

A man entered the Foodway Store at 1911 Kermit Highway about 9:55 p.m., went to a cash register attendant, produced a small caliber gun and demanded money, witnesses told police.

'Laundering' funds 'routine,' NTSU investigator tells panel

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — State colleges and private foundations routinely handle funds between themselves in a method that some would consider "laundering money," says a legislator involved in a probe of North Texas State University.

"Almost every university in the state has a private foundation," said Rep. Lee Jackson, R-Dallas. "Our concern is if it serves the public and if it leads to opportunities for abuses of the kind we've discovered."

Chrysler hoping for break as new contract talks open

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp. is hoping for a break from the United Auto Workers as it enters negotiations for a new contract with 15,000 employees laid off and a 15-month loss of a quarter billion dollars.

Many Los Angeles County workers returning to jobs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — County workers, satisfied their message of discontent has gotten through after rotating sickouts and overwhelming strike authorization votes, have started returning to their jobs.

Midkiff man dies in collision

A 17-year-old Midkiff man died shortly after noon Tuesday when the car he was driving and a tractor-trailer collided at the intersection of Midkiff Road and FM 868, north of Midland.

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Killed was Joel Scott Russom, who was pronounced dead at the scene by Peace Justice Robert Pine. Midland police said time of the mishap was approximately 12:35 p.m.

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DEATHS

Allie Williams

ANDREWS — Services for Allie B. Williams, 63, of Andrews were to be at 2 p.m. today in Singleton Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was to be Dallas Oliver of Jehovah's Witnesses Church in Andrews. Burial was to be in Andrews Cemetery. Mrs. Williams died Monday in an Andrews hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born in Brazoria County and had lived in Andrews 30 years. Survivors include a son, E.A. Murry of Andrews; her mother, Martha Price of Andrews, and three grandchildren.

Richard Brown

MCCAMEY — Graveside services for Richard Bently Brown, 47, of McCamey were to be at 2 p.m. today in Resthaven Cemetery here directed by Dennis-Gregg Funeral Home. Brown died Monday night. He was born Dec. 10, 1931, in Fort Davis. He was a ranch hand. Survivors include two sisters, Alice Quiroz and Eva Jaques, both of Monahans; two brothers, Henry Brown and Jessie Brown, both of Monahans, and several nieces and nephews.

Annie Lewis

SWEETWATER — Annie Margaret Lewis, 78, of Sweetwater, mother of Weldon Lewis of Big Spring, died Tuesday in a Sweetwater hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Lamar Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Orval Brantley, pastor, and the Rev. Buddy Sipe officiating. Burial will be in Sweetwater Cemetery directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Mrs. Lewis was born Sept. 14, 1901, in Louisiana. She was married to M.C. Lewis Nov. 14, 1917, in Plano. Her husband preceded her in death. Other survivors include five daughters, three sons, a brother, a sister, 27 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Gracie Cook

SERVICES for Gracie Cook, 1705 N. Garfield St., were to be at 2 p.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Royce Womack of St. Luke's United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park. Mrs. Cook died Monday. She was born in Burlington, Iowa and spent her early life in Iowa. She was married to Phineas K. Cook in Keokuk, Iowa. They moved to southwestern Montana in 1912 and lived there until moving to Midland in 1963. Cook died in 1965. Mrs. Cook was a member of the Wesley Ann Sunday School Class at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Survivors include a son, Byron M. Cook of Midland; a daughter, Helen Brashear of Midland; a sister, Mrs. E.G. Woolenweber of Los Angeles, Calif., and a grandchild. Pallbearers were to be Harold Huffman, Nugent Brasher, C.W. "Dub" Wallis, Julian Clausen, Gayle Crawford and Tom Welch.

J.B. Johnson

GRANBURY — J.B. "Bill" Johnson, 70, a former resident of the Midkiff community near Midland, died Tuesday in a Granbury hospital. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Martin Funeral Home Chapel of Granbury, with burial to follow in Restlawn Cemetery at Sulphur Springs.

Johnson was employed as a machinist for El Paso Natural Gas Co., before his retirement, and resided at Midkiff for a number of years before moving to Granbury in 1971. Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Diana Armstrong of Seminole, Okla., Mary L. Harmond of Grand Prairie and Paula Johnson of Abilene; two brothers, a sister and five grandchildren. The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Heart Fund.

R.L. Davis

R.L. Davis, 73, 4605 Ric St., died Monday in a Midland hospital. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in St. Ann's Catholic Church with Father Cliff Blackburn officiating. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park. Rosary was to be said at 7:30 p.m. today in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Davis was born Nov. 1, 1905, in Maude, Okla. He moved to Crowell as a child with his family and attended schools there. Later, he attended business school in Wichita Falls, where he worked for Continental Oil Co. for six years. He worked for Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Shop from 1937 until he retired in 1971. He moved to Midland in 1974. Davis was married to Agnes Marie Mataska in Wichita Falls July 9, 1929. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary July 7 in St. Ann's Catholic Church, where he was a member. Survivors include his wife; a son, J.C. "Jim" Davis of Midland; a daughter, Diane Diaz of Midland; a brother, Ralph D. Davis of Lubbock; two sisters, Geneva Pharris of Lubbock and Jewel Bradford of Vernon, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were to be J.C. Davis Jr., John L. Davis and Alfred Phurman, all of Midland, and Dick Reilly of McAllen, Ralph Sisk of Wichita Falls and Bob Bradford of Ada, Okla.

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L.I. Dean Jr.

KINGSLAND — Services for L.I. Dean Jr., 63, of Kingsland, father of John Mac Dean of Midland and brother of Eva Gibson of Lamesa, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Waldrop Funeral Home in Kingsland. Burial was to be in Lakeland Hills Memorial Park near here. He died Monday in a Kerrville hospital. Dean was born April 4, 1916, in Anson. He was married to Mary McCauley Oct. 18, 1935, in Big Spring. He was a retired office photographer. Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, three sisters and four grandchildren.

R.C. Carroll

O'DONNELL — Services for R.C. "Bob" Carroll, 86, of O'Donnell, father of Joe Carroll of Lamesa, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Harry Kennedy, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in O'Donnell Cemetery directed by White Funeral Home. Carroll died Tuesday in a Lamesa nursing home after a lengthy illness. He was a native of Seymour and

had attended school in Bomarton. Carroll was married to Mary Ethel Arnold Jan. 10, 1917, in Bomarton. They moved to Lynn County in 1919 where Carroll farmed. He was a Methodist, a Mason and a former city councilman. Other survivors include his wife, three sons, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

H.G. Smith

PLAINS — Services for H.G. Smith, 57, of Plains and formerly of Stanton, were to be at 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Glenn Harlon officiating, assisted by the Rev. Tommy Wilson. Burial was to be in Plains Cemetery directed by Brownfield Funeral Home. Smith died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital following a brief illness. He was raised in Stanton and the Courtney community and moved to Plains in 1954. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was married to Barbara Schobert in Texas City. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sharon Smith and Cathy Wilkins, both of Plains; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Smith of Midland; a brother, Billy J. Smith of Denver City, a sister, Patsy Stewart of Midland, and four grandsons.

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LOUISA, Va. (AP) — A judge has convicted 109 anti-nuclear protesters of trespassing during a June 3 demonstration at a nuclear plant in Louisa County and imposed suspended sentences and \$50 fines. Ten of those convicted Tuesday by Louisa County General District Court Judge William A. Cooke refused to pay their fines and went to jail to serve 30-day sentences. Cooke had suspended 30-day jail terms for all the protesters and im-

posed fines of \$100, suspending all but \$50 of the fines. The demonstrators were among several hundred who staged a protest at the Virginia Electric & Power Co.'s North Anna nuclear power plant.

Volcano explodes

CATANIA, Sicily (AP) — Mount Etna, Europe's tallest volcano, today erupted small fragments of igneous rocks from its 10,000-foot central crater. The eruption was accompanied by mighty explosions, but experts said Etna's activity was normal and could be exhausted in a few days with no prospects that lava might flow as it frequently has in recent years.

Sadat's speech brings mass exodus of African leaders

ONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Leaders of 11 African Arab nations and several Soviet-influenced countries in black Africa walked out of the summit meeting here today as President Anwar Sadat of Egypt delivered a spirited defense of his peace treaty with Israel. Some Arab delegations, including Libya and Algeria, withdrew from the crowded conference hall with all their officials. Others left junior delegation members to listen to Sadat as he spoke to the Organization of African Unity. Warmly applauded by the remaining majority, Sadat repeatedly insisted the peace treaty was only the first step in the peace process and rejected accusations by Arab militants that he has usurped the role of the Palestinians in the continuing negotiations with Israel. "The Palestinians are the crux of the entire Middle East problem,"

Sadat said. "And only the Palestinians can determine their own destiny. They have a veto over any arrangement that might be made concerning their country."

The walkout clearly was a prearranged move among the Arab and "progressive" countries. Those who walked out included Algeria's President Bendjedid Chadli, Libyan Foreign Minister Ali Triki and Angolan President Agostinho Neto. Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy and his prime minister, Abdessalam Jalloud, are not attending the summit following the collapse of Libyan efforts to have Sadat barred from the three-day OAU summit in retaliation for the peace treaty.

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Soviets set off explosion

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — The Soviet government apparently set off a small underground nuclear explosion today in the Semipalatinsk area of western Asia, the Swedish Defense Research Institute's observatory reported today.

The observatory at Hagfors, in central Sweden, said it recorded seismic signals with a magnitude of 5.2 on the Richter scale at 3:17 a.m. GMT (11:17 p.m. EDT).

"The seismic signals recorded correspond to those which could be expected from a very weak explosion in hard rock," said the observatory.

Italian leader's wife dies

TURIN, Italy (AP) — Veteran Communist Rita Montagna, the 84-year-old widow of Italian Communist Party leader Palmiro Togliatti, died Tuesday night at a local hospital after a long illness.

A member of the 1946 Constituent Assembly and a senator in the first elected Italian Senate two years later, Mrs. Montagna was listed as one of the 40 "most dangerous" Italian Communists by a U.S. House of Representatives committee in the late 1940s.

She and Togliatti separated formally in 1952 after he left her for Nilde Iotti, another leading Italian Communist. Togliatti and Miss Iotti lived together until his death during a visit to the Soviet Union in 1964.

Miss Iotti was recently elected president of the Chamber of Deputies, the lower house of the Italian Parliament. She is the first woman elected to the post.

India forms government

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Former Foreign Minister Y.B. Chavan, leader of India's parliamentary opposition, was asked today to form a government to succeed the resigned Cabinet headed by caretaker Prime Minister Morarji Desai.

Chavan, 66, told reporters President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, the chief of state, requested him to try to form the next government, and he was confident he would succeed.

Official sources at the presidential palace said Reddy tapped Chavan because he is the official leader of the opposition and because he introduced the no-confidence motion last week that brought collapse of the 28-month-old Desai government.

Trooper arrested

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Charles Stuart, a trooper and president of the New York State Police Benevolent Association, has been arrested on grand larceny charges connected with union business.

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Four areas gain drillsites for wildcats

Wildcat operations have been announced in King, Lynn, Pecos and Irion counties.

Boney & Zetzman of Abilene staked No. 1 J. H. Parramore as a 6,200-foot wildcat in King County, 16 miles southeast of Guthrie.

The drillsite is 660 feet from south and 2,248 feet from east lines of section 56, block F, H&TC survey and one location southeast of a 5,593-foot dry hole. It also is two and seven-eighths miles southwest of production in the Twin Peaks (San Andres) pool.

LYNN EXPLORER

Mewbourne Oil Co. of Tyler No. 1 Franklin is to be dug as a wildcat in Lynn County, 2.5 miles north of New Moore.

The location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 1, block C-41, ps1 survey. There are several shallow dry holes in the area, and the site is 3.5 miles northeast of the Welch field.

Contract depth is 8,500 feet and elevation is 3,078 feet.

PECOS WILDCAT

C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., of Midland No. 1-G University is a new 2,200-foot wildcat in Pecos County, five miles east of Bakersfield.

Location is 2,310 feet from north and 990 feet from east lines of section 25, block 16, University Lands survey. It is 3/8 mile west of the Walker oil pool and 5/8 mile northeast of Lawrence No. 1-E University, active wildcat.

IRION PROJECT

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., San Angelo, No. 1 Magruder is a 6,900-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Irion County, one and one-quarter miles northwest of Mertzon.

The site is 500 feet from south and 1,350 feet from west lines of section 39, G&SF survey. Ground elevation is 2,424 feet. It is 3.4 mile north of the Christi (8800 Canyon) oil pool.

It also is one and seven-eighths miles northwest of the Mertzon (Ellenburger) field.

STERLING WELL

Interstate Energy Resources, Inc., No. 1-A (formerly No. 6-11) L. R. Stringer has been completed in the Stringer (San Antelo) field of Sterling County, 11 miles southeast of Sterling City.

It finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of eight barrels of 30-gravity oil and two barrels of water, through perforations from 1,456 to 1,462 feet after 250 gallons of acid. The gas-oil ratio is too small to measure.

Total depth is 1,503 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set at 1,487 feet. Location is 2,422 feet from north and 771 feet from east lines of section 11, block 11, SPRR survey.

CRANE OILER

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 317 W. N. Waddell and others has been completed as a 1/2-mile southwest extension to production in the Running W (Tubb) pool of Crane County, 19 miles northwest of Crane.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of four barrels of 36.9-gravity oil and 289 barrels of water, through perforations from 4,439 to 4,534 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 12,500-1.

The pay was acidized with 3,000 gallons and fractured with 36,000 gallons. Total depth is 6,200 feet and 7-inch casing is set at 6,110 feet. The plugged back depth is 4,427 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 3,300 feet from east lines of section 14, block B-27, ps1 survey.

REEVES PRODUCER

Gulf No. 3 S. E. Lingston-Devan has been completed as the sixth Devonian well in the Worsham-Bayer multipay pool of Reeves County, 11 miles northwest of Coyanosa.

It completed for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 4,600,000 cubic feet of gas per day, from open hole at 13,000-13,436 feet after 33,264 gallons of acid.

The well is 5/8 mile south of other Devonian production and 990 feet from northeast and southeast lines of section 16, block 7, H&GN survey.

WINKLER RE-ENTRY

The Superior Oil Co. will re-enter a former Silurian oil well in the Wheeler multipay field of Winkler county and attempt to complete it as the fourth Devonian oil well in the pool.

Tests will be made above 8,555 feet.

It is 18 miles northeast of Kermit and 660 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 10, block 46, T-1-S, T&P survey.

The project is No. 2 R. A. Wheeler.

WARD WELL

Clayton Williams Jr. of Midland No. 1 Barbara M. Williams has been completed as a one and one-quarter mile southwest extension to the Scott (Delaware) pool in Ward County.

The well, three miles southeast of Barstow, finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 72 barrels of water, through a 15/64-inch choke.

The completion was through perforations from 4,906 to 4,928 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid and 10,000 gallons of fracture solution. The gas-oil ratio is 7,042-1.

Location is 8,580 feet from northeast and 660 feet from northwest lines of section 35, block 33, H&TC survey. Total depth is 6,500 feet and 5.5-inch casing is set on bottom. The plugged back depth is 5,695 feet.

TIPRO head raps Carter energy plan

HOUSTON (AP) — President Carter's energy programs will "freeze and reduce" domestic oil and gas production and cause longer lines at the gasoline pumps, an oil industry spokesman maintains.

"The best way to cure the shortage is to be certain that oil and gas is the most profitable investment anywhere," D.K. Davis, vice president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, told the Men's Club of Houston Tuesday.

But Carter's plan is based on "the fallacious premise that we're out of oil or gas in this country," he said. "Under the Carter plan being debated, only \$8 million would go to the producers for exploration and \$40 billion of tax proceeds would go to the government," he said.

The country's energy now consists of 53 percent oil, 21 percent natural gas and 19 percent coal, Davis said, while all others — including hydroelectric, nuclear and geothermal power — make up just seven percent.

The Department of Energy's budget for 1980 sets aside \$3.6 billion for alternate energy research projects, he said, with \$130 million to be spent on photovoltaic devices, which produce electricity from sunlight. The DOE's goal is to produce solar electricity at a cost of \$2 per kilowatt hour by the mid-1980s, he added.

But he scoffed at the cost effectiveness of these devices and other proposed energy alternatives.

"If your Houston electric bill is \$100 a month, photovoltaic electricity at its cheapest can be delivered to you for only \$6,670 a month — that's on a sunny day, of course," Davis said.

"The energy savings for a solar-heated school the DOE funded in Virginia two years ago will pay out the installation cost in 645 years," he said.

Davis said the proposed production of alcohol from agricultural products is a "classic example of American ingenuity." About 30,000 gallons of ethanol a day is now being produced for \$1.22 to \$1.80 a gallon, he said.

"If we could increase the capacity by 120 times, enough could be produced by 1990 to put one-tenth of one percent of alcohol in the country's gasoline supply," Davis said. "Agricultural people say we can't grow enough crops to make even that much alcohol."

"The making of alcohol for fuel will increase U.S. oil imports," he continued. "So take some of the publicity about agricultural alcohol solving all our problems with a grain of salt."

He said a demonstration windmill to generate 50 kilowatts in California cost taxpayers \$1.7 million, or \$28,330 per kilowatt.

"That's 30 times the cost of a nuclear plant," he said.

Only 2 percent of the nation's potential oil and gas production has been developed, Davis said.

"The bureaucrats are determined that we should walk away from the potential of the other 98 percent," he said.

Senator is impressed

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Sen. Max Baucus says he's impressed with the investment required to get oil out of the Gulf of Mexico.

The Montana Democrat was one of six senators flown out to the exotic world of offshore oil Monday by oil companies eager to hold off a tough windfall profits tax.

"We wanted to show the senators that it cost a lot of money to produce this energy," said Sen. Russell Long, D-La.

Long was accompanied by five members of his Senate Finance Committee — Baucus, William Bradley, D-N.J., David Pryor, D-Ark., David Boren, D-Okla., and Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo.

The committee is pondering the windfall profits tax passed by the House.

That version is too stiff, Baucus

said after his tour. "We've got to give producers a break," he said.

While they were out in the gulf, being ferried about in six helicopters, President Carter said the nation must invest \$140 billion over the next 10 years to become self-sufficient in energy — and the money must come from the windfall profits tax.

"There will be a tax but I hope it will not be as severe as the bill passed by the House," said Sen. Long.

As the prime example of how much it costs to operate offshore, the senators were deposited on Cognac, the world's tallest platform, which Shell Oil Co. says cost about \$800 million to develop.

Cognac stands on steel legs in water 1,027 feet deep in the Gulf of Mexico near the mouth of the Mississippi River, 88 miles south of New Orleans. Fifteen companies joined in the venture, with Shell as the operator.

Flowing oil discoveries final in WT counties

Forest Oil Corp. has opened a Pennsylvania oil pool in Dawson County, 11 miles southeast of Lamesa, and Union Texas Petroleum, a division of Allied Chemical Corp., and Houston Oil & Minerals Western Division, both operating from Midland, have potentialized a Silurian oil strike in Terry County. Both are flowing wells.

Forest Oil staked location for a 10,700-foot wildcat one location southwest of its discovery.

Forest completed No. 1 Lloyd Cline Farms as the Pennsylvania strike. It made 236 barrels of oil per day, plus 4 percent basic sediment and water, through a 10/64-inch choke. The gas-oil ratio is 381-1, and gravity of the oil is 37.3 degrees. Tubing pressure ranged from 325 to 230 pounds.

Completion was through perforations from 8,570 to 8,573 feet after a 500-gallon mud-acid wash.

Total depth is 10,630 feet and 5.5-inch casing is set at 8,724 feet.

The Pennsylvania was topped at 8,525 feet on kelly bushing elevation of 2,945 feet.

Well site is 1,462 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 25, block 34, T-5-N, T&P survey.

It is one and five-eighths miles north of the Spraberry, Deep (lower Spragery) field and three miles west of the Jo-Mill (Fusselman and Spraberry) area.

The new Forest wildcat is No. 1 Grissom, 2,382 feet from north and 1,222 feet from east lines of section 25, block 34, T-5-N, T&P survey and 11 miles southeast of Lamesa.

Union Texas and Houston Oil & Minerals No. 1 Sara Bullard is the Terry County Silurian discovery, two miles north of Seagraves.

The strike finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 476 barrels of 36-gravity oil and 25 barrels of load water, with a tubing pressure of 550 pounds.

The flow was gauged through a 14/64-inch choke and was from pay behind casing perforations from 13,330 to 13,342 feet, after a 3,000-gallon acid treatment. The gas-oil ratio is 15-1.

The total depth is 13,641 feet and 5.5-inch casing is set at 13,620 feet. The plugged back depth is 13,480 feet.

Operator called the top of the Silurian at 13,330 feet on ground elevation of 3,355 feet. Other tops include the Wolfcamp at 10,156 feet, the Atoka at 11,933 feet and the Fusselman at 13,570 feet.

The discovery is 1,320 feet from south and 2,200 feet from east lines of section 81, block DD, John Gibson

survey. The closest related production is six miles to the west in the Seagraves field.

Union Texas is the operator. The companies jointly control a 1,960-acre lease block on the prospect.

NOLAN DISCOVERY

Fisher-Webb, Inc., of Abilene No. 3 McLaughlin has been completed as a Canyon oil discovery in the JMM (upper Canyon) oil and Canyon (Canyon) field of Nolan County, 15 miles southwest of Mayneale.

The strike finished for a daily flowing potential of 80 barrels of 44-gravity oil, no water, through a 12/64-inch choke, and perforations from 5,796 to 5,804 feet and from 5,882 to 5,889 feet. The pay was fractured with 30,000 gallons, and the gas-oil ratio is 5,000-1.

The Canyon was topped at 5,690 feet on ground elevation of 2,361 feet.

Total depth is 6,049 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set at 6,001 feet.

The well is 2,130 feet from south and 1,905 feet from west lines of section 9, block 1-A, H&TC survey and one location northeast of upper Canyon oil production.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Library of Congress estimated Tuesday that President Carter's effort to limit oil imports will have no effect until 1982, when it will help push the price of gasoline above \$1.30 a gallon.

The price of home heating oil would average about 95 cents a gallon, according to the study released by the House Ways and Means trade subcommittee.

Library analyst Lawrence Kumins based his predictions on assumptions that U.S. demand for foreign oil will rise above Carter's limit of about 8.5 million barrels a day, resulting in a shortage, and that federal price controls on oil will expire as scheduled in late 1981.

His admittedly rough estimates also assume that the price of crude oil will average \$27 a barrel in 1982, which is within the range of predictions by some government and private economists.

"If our predictions are accurate, an 8.5-million-barrel-a-day quota will not begin to impinge upon demand until sometime during 1982," Kumins wrote. "By 1983 the shortfall stemming from the quota will be significant and will likely be over 1 million barrels a day."

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Investigation clears crude firms of creating shortage

By STAN BENJAMIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — A joint investigation by the Energy and Justice departments has found no evidence of any deliberate actions by oil companies to create the current gasoline shortage, an informed administration official says.

But the source, who asked not to be identified, said the investigation's final report may question the judgment of the companies, suggesting they have been overcautious in trying to make their oil supplies last longer.

The joint investigation, cited by President Carter in a speech Monday in Kansas City, Mo., has been underway for several months and is near completion, administration sources said.

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The official said the main emphasis of the investigation report probably would focus on "judgmental factors."

These may include questions of whether the companies were too "conservative" in stockpiling oil and petroleum products for the future, in setting production rates for refineries and in determining the allocation fractions that regulate the flow of gasoline to customers.

Such criticism was leveled by Energy Secretary James R. Schlesinger early in June when he said refiners were being "unduly conservative" about operating refineries and using crude oil stocks.

Schlesinger had noticed that refineries had been operating at as little as 83 percent of their capacity, compared with normal operations of a point or two over 90 percent.

In a statement issued last Thursday, Schlesinger said refiners have recently increased their operations to 90 percent of capacity "at our urging," tapping their stockpiles for

some of the oil they processed. Oil industry executives have said refinery utilization was low simply because there was not enough crude oil to sustain higher operations.

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The commission said through July 15 operators have reported 247 oil discoveries, an increase of four from the same period last year. There have been 70 discoveries, 127 more than in the first six months of last year.

The new oil discoveries included six in the Refugio area, five in North Texas, four in South Texas, three in the Lubbock area, two each in Southeast and West Central Texas and one each in East Texas and the San Antonio area.

The new gas discoveries included 26 in South Texas, 12 each in the Refugio area Southeast Texas, four near San Antonio, two each in East Central and West Central Texas and one each in North Texas, East Texas and the Panhandle.

Operators reported 164 dry holes in the July 1-15 period.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — August nominations for the purchase of Texas crude oil total 2,728,735 barrels a day, a decrease of 7,494 barrels a day from June, the Railroad Commission reported Tuesday.

The commission meets Thursday to set the statewide oil allowable for August.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Railroad Commission announced Tuesday it has approved the application of Texas Utilities Generating Co. to increase by 68.2 acres its Big Brown mining and power generating operation in Freestone County.

The Dallas firm's Big Brown operation is five miles northeast of Fairfield and five miles east of Interstate 45.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Railroad Commission said Tuesday it has submitted to the federal Office of Surface Mining a Texas program for regulating strip mining for coal and restoring land that has been mined.

Acting Director J. Randel Hill of the commission's Surface Mining and Reclamation Division said the 844-page plan "will ultimately cut lots of red tape" for miners and the commission.

"Approval of the state program will allow Texas, through the Railroad Commission, to maintain primacy in the regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation in Texas," said legal examiner Chesley Blevins.

Hill said he thought the Texas plan was the first such state plan submitted to the federal agency.

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Gary Klein, a member of the "Quad Squad," puts a chalk mark on a pickup truck parked at the Capitola beach. Klein, a quadriplegic, patrols a ten-block beat in an electric-powered wheelchair. He is one of six handicapped men who call themselves "The Quad Squad." (AP Laserphoto)

Quad Squad effective parking law enforcers

CAPITOLA, Calif. (AP) — Drivers in this tiny beach town near Santa Cruz seldom fight back when their cars are ticketed by members of "The Capitola Electric Cavalry."

"It's hard work to quarrel with a man in a wheelchair," said Police Chief Bob Allen.

Allen says the hiring of six disabled men — paraplegics, quadriplegics and an amputee — who patrol their beats in wheelchairs has "effectively taken the sting out of getting a parking ticket."

Wearing red windbreakers and carrying two-way radios, the six roll about town in electric and manually operated wheelchairs. They give tickets at man strategic corners to give visitors directions.

Residents of the beach community of 8,500, which attracts an equal number of visitors daily during the summer and on holidays, have affectionately dubbed the group the "Quad Squad."

One member — a victim of polio in his youth who admits he once "chewed out" a meter maid — said he is "surprised how friendly everyone is."

"I've never seen anyone even come close to giving me a hard time," said Gary Klein.

Allen founded the group two weeks ago after deciding that a single full-time salary for a "code enforcement" employee could be better used as pay for several part-time people during the summer season.

"We put the word out to different agencies that we'd consider the disabled for code enforcement and we got applications from everywhere," said Sgt. Joe Granata, the squad's supervisor.

Each man works 15 to 20 hours per week, with heavier patrols on weekends. They earn \$5 an hour.

"At first, people ignored them," Granata said, "and some people still react in disbelief."

Generally, however, the response has been so favorable the city is considering beefing up the squad with "code enforcement" insignia and whip-antenna flags to make the members more visible.

Allen also said the police department and the city are considering keeping the squad on year-round.

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Gas company wants ratepayers to pay for ads and contributions

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A utility analyst lawyer and a Plainview city councilman claim Pioneer Natural Gas Co. wants to foster a good corporate image at the ratepayers' expense.

Jack Hopper of Electric Consumers of Texas, Inc., accused the Amarillo company Tuesday of using corporate pressure to gain support for its proposal to make customers pay for gas utilities' advertising and charitable donations. "Believe me, there's been coercion to smoke people out to get them down here today," Hopper said at a Railroad Commission hearing.

Pioneer's proposed rule would allow gas utilities to charge up to 0.5 percent of their gross receipts for advertising and contributions.

"Advertising by utilities is not a four-letter word," said Tom Stephens, Pioneer spokesman.

Support for Pioneer's proposal came from hospitals such as Scott and White of Temple; charitable organizations such as United Way; chambers of commerce; private colleges such as Texas Christian and Abilene Christian universities; Entex, Inc.; Plano YMCA; Southern Union Gas Co.; and the Texas Association of Broadcasters.

Paul Plunkett III of Houston, representing Entex, said the rule would add only one-half cent a day to the average customer's monthly bill.

He noted the Public Utility Commission allows electric utilities to pass on 0.3 percent of its gross receipts for advertising and donations, which gives them an advantage.

"If we have a story to tell, we need to be able to tell that story on the same basis as electric companies," Plunkett said.

"The Railroad Commission should not be influenced by an error committed by the Public Utility Commission," said Plainview Councilman Tom Almon.

He presented a council resolution opposing the proposed rule.

"There's no room to ape an unpalatable and unpopular rule of the Public Utility Commission," said Hopper.

"We're opposed to any limitation on advertising," said Rush Evans of KTBC-TV, Austin, a spokesman for broadcasters.

"The public has a right to know what's happening in the utility field."

Stephen Gardner, representing ACORN — Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now — said shareholders, not ratepayers, should bear the cost of advertising and contributions because such expenditures benefit the company.

With natural gas supplies dwindling, he said, "it is a mistake to allow a company to promote the use of gas."

Hopper's statement about company pressure referred to a letter from Pioneer President K. Bert Watson to those who had received company contributions. The letter asked for support of its proposed rule and stated, "Should the existing policy be fol-

lowed, a very strict review of the existing levels of contributions is likely."

"It is ... reprehensible for Pioneer to make such a threat," Hopper said.

"We all feel very warm about this rule," said R.L. Russell of Austin, a spokesman for Texas United Community Services, Inc.

Frank Basham of Hillsboro, a wit-

ness for Electric Consumers, said, "What an outrageous proposal to make at this time, when gas rates have tripled during the last five years and will probably triple again during the next five years."

"Why shouldn't the stockholders who have gotten rich on gas utility stocks pay for any advertising or contributions if they want their management to spend the money?"

Governor names three to panel

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements announced the appointment Tuesday of Jaygood Gulley of Del Rio, Manuel Garcia of Fort Worth and Rosemary Cervantes of Houston to the Texas Good Neighbor Commission.

Gulley, a 43-year-old lawyer, succeeds John Castillo of Houston. Garcia, 56, owner of a printing company, succeeds Henry Guerra Jr. of San Antonio, and Mrs. Cervantes, 57, a secretary, succeeds Margal Vicars of Brownsville.

Other appointments included: Texas Board of Architectural Examiners — Paul Hesson, New Braunfels and Raymond Gill Jr., Rowland Rock.

Battleship Texas Commission — L.N. Smith, Houston.

Crime and Narcotics Advisory Commission — Dr. Russell Deter, El Paso.

Texas Mining Council — William Kelly, El Paso.

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