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Unemployment rate hits high

WASHINGTON (AP) — A large rise in worker layoffs pushed the nation's unemployment rate to an 18-month high of 6.2 percent in January, a signal that a long-expected recession may have arrived, the government reported today.

Adult men bore the brunt of the higher unemployment, as their jobless rate jumped from 4.2 percent to 4.7 percent, the highest since November 1977.

President Carter predicted this week that the economy would enter a mild recession during the first half of 1980, sending unemployment rising to 7.5 percent by the fall.

Today's monthly report, issued by the Labor Department, bolstered that forecast, although government economists cautioned that it was premature to say with certainty that a recession had begun.

The January figures marked the first time that unemployment has hit 6 percent since July 1978, when the rate was 6.2 percent.

Unemployment stood at 5.9 percent of the work force in December, and had fluctuated between 5.7 percent and 5.9 percent during the prior 16 months.

The large rise in unemployment among men who were laid off reflected downturns in the auto, steel and housing industries, which traditionally are the first to feel the effects of a recession.

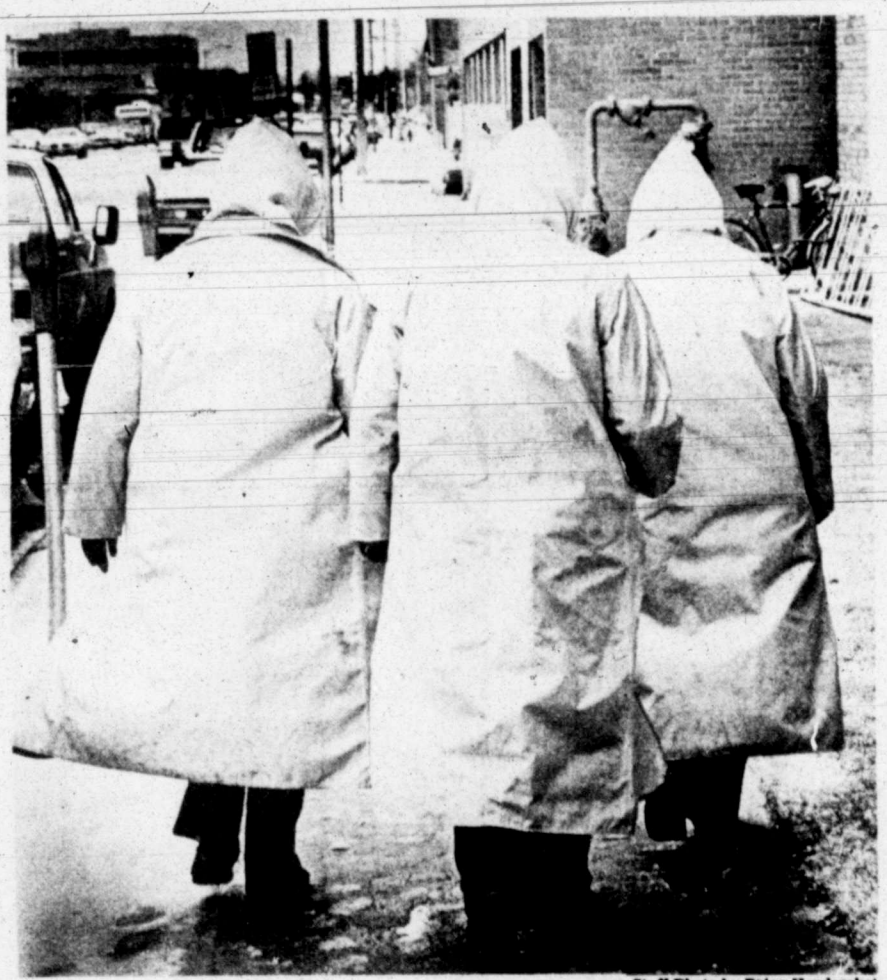
The number of unemployed persons increased by 340,000 in January to 6.4 million. The Labor Department said 260,000 of the jobless had been laid off, as opposed to those who might have returned to the status of job-seekers.

The total employment in January was 97.8 million persons, down from the record 97.9 million in December. The number of men with jobs declined by 200,000, while employment among adult women rose by 170,000.

As a result, while the jobless rate for men rose sharply, the rate for women advanced only modestly from 5.7 percent in December to 5.8 percent last month.

The Labor Department also provided the following breakdowns of unemployment rate changes since December for different population groups:

- Teen-agers: 16.3 percent in January, up from 16 percent in December.
- Minority teen-agers: 34.6 percent, up from 34.3 percent.
- Whites: 5.4 percent, up from 5.1 percent.
- Non-whites: 11.8 percent, up from 11.3 percent.
- Full-time workers: 5.7 percent, up from 5.4 percent.
- Part-time workers: 8.7 percent, up from 8.5 percent.
- White collar workers: 3.4 percent, up from 3.3 percent.
- Blue collar workers: 8 percent, up from 7.2 percent.
- Service workers: 6.9 percent, up from 6.6 percent.



Staff Photo by Brian Henderson

While most people didn't enjoy Thursday's ice storm, third graders at DeZavala Elementary School, above photo, found the "freezy skid stuff" the perfect surface for after-class playing. Meanwhile, neither ice nor snow nor freezing rain could stop the trio at the right from their appointed rounds — writing tickets for mis-parked cars downtown. From left are meter maids Gwen Woody, Gloria Teichmann and Rosemary Hernandez.

Textron charges center on Miller

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Banking Committee says new charges that Textron Inc. spent \$600,000 to entertain Pentagon officials during Treasury Secretary G. William Miller's tenure as head of that conglomerate "go to the heart of the integrity of the administration."

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., added Thursday that President Carter should closely study the Securities and Exchange Commission complaint against Textron and decide whether Miller should be fired.

Proxmire and Miller were scheduled to meet face-to-face today in a Senate hearing room where the congressional Joint Economic Committee opens its annual hearings into the state of the U.S. economy.

The SEC says Miller knew when he headed Textron that the firm failed to disclose spending \$600,000 to entertain Defense Department officials between 1971 and 1978. Most of the money was spent on meals, the complaint said.

Although such expenditures were not illegal in themselves, Pentagon officials operate under regulations prohibiting them from being on the receiving end of such entertainment from potential defense contractors.

Moreover, federal law requires that such expenditures by publicly-held corporations be disclosed to stockholders.

It was the alleged failure to make that disclosure that prompted the SEC suit, filed Thursday in U.S. District Court.

White House press secretary Jody Powell, asked about Thursday's developments, said, "I'm not in a position to make a definitive comment on this."

Textron accepted a settlement in which it neither denies nor acknowledges guilt, but agrees to take various remedial actions.

The same suit says Textron paid \$5.4 million to foreign officials in 10 countries to secure sales worth hundreds of millions of dollars over an 8-year period. It said some of the funds were funneled through bank accounts in Switzerland and Luxembourg.

The complaint cited payments — Proxmire calls them "bribes" — to officials in Iran, Mexico, the United

Arab Emirates, Ceylon, Morocco, Indonesia, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Ghana and Iraq.

Although many of the allegations involving foreign payments had been made previously, the SEC action filed Thursday was the first mentioning a domestic slush fund.

The complaint said "senior Textron officials and its chairman...knew of this practice" and that "Textron entertainment expenses were recorded on its books in a manner designed to conceal that Textron was entertaining U.S. government personnel."

The SEC did not link Miller by name to any of the payments or allege that he lied about the foreign payments, some of which came up during his confirmation hearings to head the Federal Reserve Board, a post he held until being appointed treasury secretary last year.

In testimony at that time, Miller said he knew of no improper foreign payments made by Textron or any subsidiary. The matter of entertainment funds for U.S. government officials did not come up.

Miller was chief executive officer of Textron from 1968 through 1974 and chairman and chief executive officer from then until being appointed to the Fed post in 1978 by Carter.

In a statement Thursday, Miller noted that Textron had agreed not to contest the SEC suit and to submit to a settlement "without admitting or denying any of the allegations."

Therefore, he said, "it would seem appropriate to leave any further comments to the parties directly involved."

If Miller was all but silent, Proxmire was not.

He was the only member of the Senate to vote against sending Miller to either the Federal Reserve in 1978 or the Treasury in 1979. He has referred to Miller's presence in those posts as "a ticking bomb."

"The breadth and pervasiveness of Textron's overseas bribes makes painfully obvious that Textron's officials knew and condoned or directed these operations," Proxmire said.

"The assertions by Chairman Miller (before the Banking Committee) that internal investigations revealed no bribery, and statements to this effect to the board of directors and stockholders of Textron, were nothing but a whitewash of the facts," he said.

Iranians visit hospital on Khomeini anniversary

By The Associated Press

Tens of thousands of Iranians marched today to the Tehran hospital where Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini is recuperating from a heart ailment and prayed in the street outside in an emotional celebration of the first anniversary of the revolutionary leader's triumphant return to Iran.

It was the largest gathering in the Iranian capital in weeks. Men and women in the throng wept openly during prayers offered to the 79-year-old Khomeini's health. Revolutionary guardsmen stood by with flowers in the barrels of their guns.

The huge crowd later assembled at Tehran University for a Moslem sabbath sermon urging that the unity of the Islamic revolution inspired by Khomeini not be forsaken.

Two miles away at the U.S. Embassy, some 50 Americans spent their 90th day in captivity.

Iran's ambassador to Canada, Mohammad Adeli, told reporters in Ottawa Thursday that agreement on release of the American hostages would be delayed because of anti-American feeling generated in Iran by the recent escape of six U.S. Embassy staff members, which he called a "flagrant violation of international convention."

The six flew out of Iran about a week ago using forged Canadian passports. They evaded capture when Moslem militants seized the U.S. Embassy Nov. 4 — an attack condemned by the United Nations as a violation of international law — and had been hidden in the homes of Canadian diplomats in Tehran.

The six were reunited with their families at an air base in Delaware Thursday and were to meet with reporters in Washington this afternoon. President Carter said he doubted the escape would result in harsher treatment of the embassy hostages, but Iranian Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh said Wednesday it "most probably" would.

So far there has been no public comment from the militants.

Demonstrations were held throughout Iran today in honor of Khomeini's return from exile a year ago, after Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi fled the country.

Free buses were provided to take the crowd to the starting point for the march to the hospital.

None injured as Continental 727 slides from icy Midland runway

A Continental Airlines 727 slid off the runway at Midland Regional Airport about 8:10 p.m. Thursday, but none of the 86 passengers or seven crewmembers was injured, and no damage was done to the plane, according to an FAA spokesman.

The plane had landed and was about to turn off the runway while taxiing to the terminal when a patch of ice caused the plane to slide sideways off the runway into the mud, the spokesman said.

Airline personnel used rental cars to take the passengers the mile to the terminal from the site of the accident, he added.

The plane was finally extracted from the mud about 1 a.m. today, according to Col. Wilson Banks, aviation director for the city of Midland. Airport officials brought in heavy oil field wreckers to pull the plane from the muck, he said.

Cambodian families raise funds for refugees

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

To the Red Cross in Thailand, \$100 may not seem like much.

But to several transplanted Midlanders, it's a lot.

When 37 Cambodian refugees arrived in August at the Tall City, they had nothing. Today, they all have full-time jobs — some with more than one job — housing, clothing and food. And they have collected \$100 among them to send to the Red Cross in Thailand to help other refugees.

"It was their initiative," said Joanne Peterson, who has directed the Midland Resettlement Program. "They were at one of their (Cambodian's) houses one night and decided to do it. They've been hearing about how bad things are in the refugee camps. And some of these families know they have relatives over there," she said.

The collection came to \$100 and the check was written by one of the refugees, said Mrs. Peterson. She found out about the project when a Cambodian brought her the check and asked how to get it to the Red Cross.

"I've been really impressed by all that they've done," Mrs. Peterson said of the progress made by the Cambodians in the six months since their arrival.

Children are learning English in school and the adults attend a class at

Midland College.

Transportation will become a little easier for Cambodians when MidTran starts its service on Monday. The adults will be riding the buses to and from work, giving them even more independence and freeing the sponsors.

But the Cambodians are preparing to drive themselves some day. Mrs. Peterson said the refugees are studying to take their written driving test. Once they pass that, they will get behind the wheel with an instructor, she added.

The daughter of one local family located in Thailand in November still hasn't made it to the United States yet, said Mrs. Peterson. La Tan, 17,

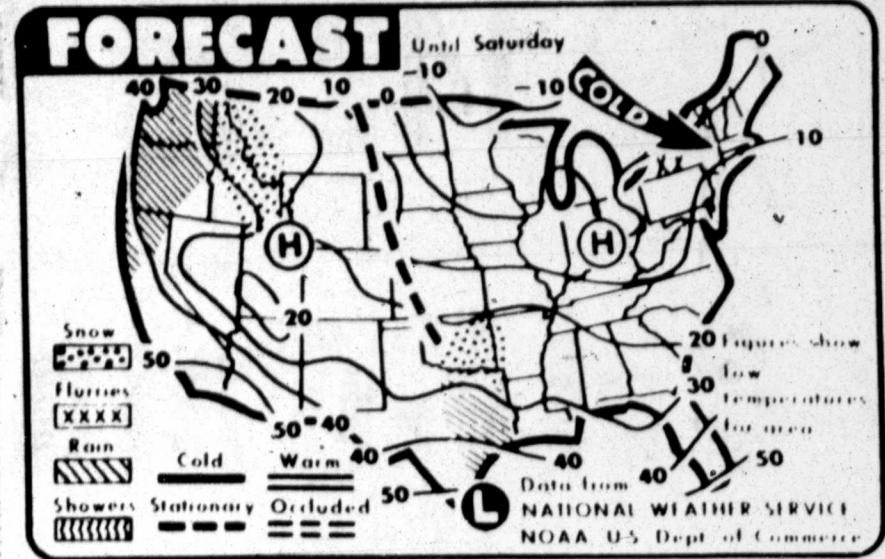
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Weather
Cloudy with a chance of drizzle or freezing drizzle tonight. Warmer Saturday afternoon. 2A

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Rain is expected in the Pacific Northwest until Saturday morning. Snow is expected inland over the mountains.

Midland statistics

Table with weather forecast and statistics for Midland, including temperature ranges and precipitation.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities such as Albany, Albuquerque, and Amarillo.

Texas thermometer

Table showing temperature readings for numerous Texas cities like Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, and Dallas.

Extended forecasts

Sunday Through Tuesday. West Texas: Mostly fair and warmer Sunday and Monday.

Cutter crew testifies at investigation

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — About a half hour before the Coast Guard cutter Blackthorn collided with an American oil tanker...

Seaman Apprentice M.C. Gatz, the Blackthorn's lookout Monday night, opened testimony Thursday at a formal investigation of the accident.

Gatz will continue on the stand today. Lt. D.B. Crawford, Ensign J.R. Ryan and the cutter's skipper, Lt. Cmdr. G.J. Sepel, were to be called after Gatz.

Rear Adm. Norman Venzke is heading the board, composed of four other Coast Guard officials and a National Transportation Safety Board member.

Kieron Quinn, attorney for tanker owner Kingsport Shipping of New York, said that although Venzke insists the board is meeting only for "fact-finding and not assignment of liability," the board's recommendations "will ultimately alter the outcome of the civil action."

Owners and operators of the Capricorn filed a federal lawsuit late Thursday alleging that the Blackthorn was responsible for the accident.

Gatz, 23, of St. Louis, said visibility was clear Monday night and he had seen several other ships near the channel before the collision.



Two persons were injured Thursday morning when this car, driven by 20-year-old Santiago Zubia Pena, 2903 W. Louisiana Ave., was involved in a collision with a van driven by Malcolm Wayne Campbell, 22, of Midland.

Witch admits shot in air

PLAINVIEW, Texas (AP) — A self-professed witch testified he fired a warning shot into the air to frighten away teen-agers on Halloween 1977 after being harassed by carloads of jeering youths cruising by his rural home.

Loy Dean Stone, 50, is charged with murder in the Halloween 1977 shotgun killing of Roxanne Casas, 15, who was mortally wounded as she and four friends were sitting in a pickup truck near the Stones' driveway.

The official weather gauge at the airport recorded only .06 inch of moisture from the sleet and drizzle that began accumulating on Midland area roadways about 9:30 a.m.

Area weather watches were reporting cloudy skies but dry conditions this morning.

Defense attorneys rested their case Thursday after four character witnesses completed testimony. The judge then recessed the trial until today to allow lawyers to prepare their final arguments.

Stone's wife, Louise, 49, also is charged with murder. Her trial date has not yet been set.

Prosecution witnesses previously had said two shots were fired, one striking the bed of the pickup, the other hitting the side of the cab.

Shotgun pellets killed Miss Casas and injured another passenger in the truck.

The Stones had complained of harassment by carloads of teen-agers cruising by their rural home, and on Thursday, Stone testified he and his wife were out in their yard among some trees on the night of the girl's death.

Stone said he saw the silhouette of the truck as it pulled into his driveway, but said it was so dark he and his wife "couldn't see each other without speaking."

Stone testified he yelled "yelled Get out of there!" and fired into the air with his shotgun. He said he could not see the cab of the pickup because his vision was blocked by a pumphouse.

Warmer weather forecast

Temperatures are expected to warm up by Saturday afternoon, but the weatherman is holding on to the chance of more freezing drizzle tonight and Saturday morning.

Skies should become only partly cloudy and temperatures warmer after Saturday morning, according to forecasters at the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport.

But drizzle or freezing drizzle — while set at only a 20 percent chance — still made its way into the forecast.

Low tonight should be in the upper 20s and the high Saturday near 50.

Thursday the weather started out cold and stayed that way, with only a

Queen Juliana abdicates Dutch throne



Queen Juliana

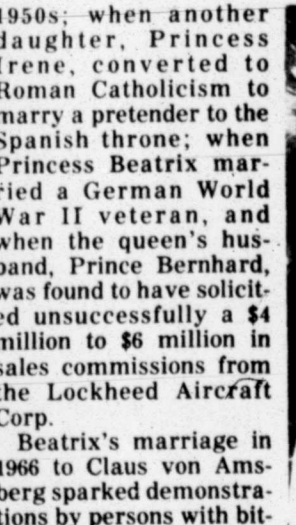
By ROBERT SWIFT. AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — The Dutch people greeted Queen Juliana's announcement of her abdication in April by bringing Crown Princess Beatrix to the throne with general approval and some senti-

ment that the monarchy should give way to a republic. Typical of the contrasting feelings were the opinions of Myrna Tensen, 23, and of Pieter Overduin, 48.

"It took me by surprise," said she. "She is a nice person and good for Holland, but I think Beatrix will be too."

"It doesn't matter who is queen," said he. "Royalty always chooses its own path. I am strongly in favor of a republic."

In announcing Thursday that she would give up her throne April 30 on her 71th birthday, the white-haired, bespectacled queen followed the lead of her mother, Queen Wilhelmina, who abdicated in 1948 at the age of 68 while still in good health.



Princess Beatrix

more aggressive. Of course, she doesn't have too much power but she does have influence. "I think that after nearly a century of queens, it would be nice to have a king," said Ruid Meyer, 40. "Maybe Beatrix might abdicate, too, and then her son would take over."

Poll shows draft favored

By EVANS WITT

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans are solidly in favor of resuming the draft, but they are split on whether women should be subject to conscription, an Associated Press-NBC News poll says.

On both issues, those most directly affected by the changes being discussed are the most opposed to such changes. Young people between age 18 and 24 — who would be the first to go — are the most significant group to oppose a new draft.

Talk about reviving the draft has been triggered by the turbulent crises in Iran, Afghanistan and in other world hot spots. President Carter announced in his State of the Union message earlier this month that he wants to register young people in case a draft is needed.

more closely divided on the subject of the draft. In the AP-NBC News poll that month, 49 percent favored resumption of the draft and 43 percent were opposed. Eight percent were not sure. Support for resuming the draft is broad, running through almost every group of Americans. The only significant exception is young people, those 18 to 24 years of age.

Those young people opposed the draft by a 40-55 margin. By contrast, those 25 and over backed the draft by a 66-25 edge. In each case, the remainder were undecided.

No Americans have been drafted since Dec. 31, 1972. On Jan. 27, 1976, then-President Gerald Ford mothballed the Selective Service System and stopped requiring all young men to register with their draft boards. Carter indirectly raised the question of drafting women when he used the term "young people" in his State of the Union message referring to those who will be asked to register. An even 50 percent of the public favors drafting women. Forty-four percent agreed overall with drafting women, while 6 percent volunteered that they favored drafting women only for non-combat roles.

A large advertisement for Bolin Appliance Mart featuring RCA televisions. It includes a 'Save Up To \$100 INSTANTLY' offer, a list of TV models with prices, and a '5 YEAR WARRANTY' badge. The ad also mentions 'Newest Location in Odessa' and 'We Service Everything We Sell... We Aim to Satisfy!'.

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DEATHS

Linna Vargas

Mrs. M. (Linna) Vargas, 80, 700 Scharbauer Drive, died Wednesday in a Midland hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in North Park chapel in San Antonio. Burial will be in Fort Sam Houston Cemetery in San Antonio directed by North Park Mortuary. Local arrangements were handled by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vargas was born May 13, 1899, in Williamsport, Pa. She was reared in Eugene, Ore., and moved to Texas in the 1920s. She was married to Manuel Vargas Jr., who died in 1970. She moved to Midland in 1971.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. W.A. (Delores) Brackett of Midland, Mrs. Terry (Patricia) Bennett of Los Angeles, Calif., and Elaine Chapin of Corpus Christi; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Ray Shaw

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Ray Shaw, 77, of Big Spring will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday in a Big Spring hospital after an illness.

Shaw was born Nov. 13, 1902. He came to Big Spring in 1928. He was employed by Cosden Oil and Chemical from 1934 to 1960. He owned and operated Big Spring Courts. He married Vanna Bell Horton March 16, 1930, in Big Spring. She died Oct. 30, 1978. He was a member of the First Christian Church, the American Business Club and the Cosden 25-Year Club.

Survivors include a son, Ray H. Shaw of Moss Point, Miss.; a brother, Bill Shaw of Tyler; and two grandchildren.

F.A. Martinez

McCAMEY — Francisco A. Martinez, 16, of McCamey died Wednesday in an Odessa hospital from injuries received earlier that day in an oilfield accident.

Services were to be at 3 p.m. today in Sacred Heart Catholic Church here, with burial to follow in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Dennis-Gregg Funeral Home.

Martinez was born April 29, 1963, at Sanderson. He had been employed in the West Texas oilfields.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo DeLeon of McCamey; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Gomez, Mrs. Karl Haire and Lisette Martinez, all of McCamey; and four brothers, Luis Martinez, Hector Martinez, Johnny Martinez and Joe Angel, all of McCamey.

Kate Holmes

SANTA ANNA — Services for Kate Holmes, 76, of Santa Anna, sister of Zell Powers of Midland, were to be at 11 a.m. today in the Henderson Funeral Home chapel here. Burial was to be in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Holmes died Wednesday in a Brownwood nursing home following a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 2, 1903, in Santa Anna. She was married to Tommy Holmes Feb. 26, 1926, in Santa Anna. Mrs. Holmes was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include a daughter, a son, two sisters, a brother, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Vance says U.S. ready to aid stabilization of El Salvador

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus Vance says the United States is ready to set aside \$49 million in development and economic aid to help stabilize the new government of El Salvador.

Vance said the Carter administration feels a sense of urgency about the situation and is making every effort to implement an effective program of economic assistance to El Salvador in the shortest possible time.

He said final details are being negotiated with El Salvador by the Agency for International Development and the administration hopes AID can begin to make the money available shortly.

Vance said the United States also intends to direct \$5 million in military sales credits for El Salvador from the fiscal 1980 budget. But he said the govern-

ment of El Salvador has not wanted to submit the request until it can do so as part of an aid package involving other countries.

"Under our prodding, this is being put together," Vance said.

The secretary of state commented in a letter to Sen. Richard Stone, D-Fla., a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who has repeatedly asked

that efforts to aid El Salvador be speeded up.

Vance said some \$4.8 million of the aid for El Salvador will be in food assistance. Stone said that should be sent immediately.

Stone has been seeking increased U.S. aid for a number of countries in Central America since the victory of the Sandinista revolution in Nicaragua last year.

Hollywood greats honor comic Jimmy Durante

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — "Jimmy was an absolute delight to be with," said Bob Hope. "His pixie-ish humor made you feel good. When Jimmy was around, everybody started each day with a song, and more importantly, with a smile."

A rare turnout of Hollywood greats heard those words Thursday night in memory of the Schnozzola, Jimmy Durante.

"The sweetest, gentlest, most generous and talented man I've ever known has left us," an emotional Hope said at the funeral for the 86-year-old entertainer.

The stellar group of mourners gave testimony to the endearment of Durante to his fellow performers. Even Marlon Brando, whose public appearances have been exceedingly rare, walked quietly and sadly into the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Others included fellow comics Red Buttons, Don Rickles, Marty Allen and Jack Carter, as well as Desi Arnaz Sr., Robert Mitchum, Peter Lawford, Cesar Romero, Margaret O'Brien, Doris Day, Fess Parker, Ernest Borgnine, director Frank Capra, composer Meredith Willson, singer Phil Regan, Angie Dickinson and Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles.

Arriving in a wheelchair was Eddie Jackson, solemn-faced and grieving, the surviving member of the classic comedy team of Clayton, Jackson and Durante. Durante died Tuesday in a Santa Monica hospital after a long and debilitating illness.

As Durante's widow, Margie, and her daughter Cece followed the casket out of the church, the choir sang "Young at Heart" and "Climb Every Mountain." Then the organ softly played the Durante anthem, "Inka Dinka Doo."

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Welcome, MidTran!

After two and a half years since the idea was first presented, MidTran—Midland's special variety of mass transportation—is about to become a reality.

During a special ribbon-snipping ceremony today, city officials, representatives of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, MidTran board members and others officially welcomed the new buses to the Tall City.

On Monday the buses begin making their rounds at 6:30 a.m., the end result of many months of dedication, countless hours of diligent planning and much hard work.

The dream of MidTran actually began in the summer of 1977 when the Midland Chamber of Commerce appointed a task force to study the feasibility of such a system of transportation. MidTran was incorporated in April 1978, and the efforts to get the system rolling really became fast and furious.

John Ingram served as chairman of the chamber task force that initially studied the MidTran concept and eventually became president of the MidTran board, a position he continues to occupy. His dedication to MidTran should be appreciated by all the city's residents.

MidTran is being funded by a \$148,000 federal grant, along with \$24,014 in state funds, \$12,936 from the local government, and 16 private donations totaling \$53,320. Operational expenses will be shared on a 50-50 basis by the federal government and the City of Midland.

Numerous residents of the city will see the benefits of MidTran. It will help to relieve congestion in the downtown area where finding a parking space often is a major problem.

MidTran also should indicate to the rest of the nation that the

residents of Midland, nestled in one of the most energy productive areas of the United States, are as concerned as any with the need to conserve our energy resources.

Acceptance of MidTran seems to be positive. To this point, the system is virtually sold out of subscriptions for its daily service and the MidTran office's telephones continue to ring.

Perhaps that's because Midlanders are realizing that a little inconvenience—like a few minutes more to get to work in the mornings or home in the evenings—is a small price to pay for the savings in energy for the nation and their own budgets.

There's little doubt that MidTran will be a successful operation. It's unique in the manner in which it operates. In addition to the unusual use of subscriptions for bus transportation, some of MidTran's buses will be "demand responsive"—answering individual calls from Midlanders, taking them to their destination and then returning them to their homes.

MidTran officials say that eventually the transportation system will coordinate all public transportation of the city. It's an attempt at answering all the transportation needs of Midlanders inside the city from one source, which is indicative of good planning. The City Council also is expected to make MidTran a department of the city, a wise move.

There are many individuals and organizations in Midland that are to be commended for the creation of MidTran—John Ingram and the MidTran board; Joyce Fisher, transportation coordinator for MidTran; the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Midland's city officials.

Their wisdom and foresight no doubt will be appreciated for years to come.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Feb. 1, the 32nd day of 1980. There are 334 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Feb. 1, 1790, the United States Supreme Court held its first session—in New York City.

On this date: In 1587, England's Queen Elizabeth I signed the warrant for the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots.

In 1893, Thomas Edison completed work on the world's first movie studio. He built it in West Orange, N.J.

In 1898, Dr. Thomas Martin of Buffalo, N.Y., took out the world's first car insurance policy.

In 1946, Norwegian socialist Trygve Lie was elected United Nations Secretary General.

Ten years ago, Pope Paul VI said there could be no discussion of abandoning the rule against marriage for Roman Catholic priests.

Five years ago, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger failed to talk Congress into delaying its cutoff of aid to Turkey.

INSIDE REPORT:

Carter afraid of a Gerald Ford comeback campaign

By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON — Private word traveled to the Rancho Mirage, Calif., home of former President Ford just before the Iowa caucuses that the Republican candidate most feared by President Carter is Gerald R. Ford — information that poured new fuel on Ford's presidential ambitions.

The bottom line in the confidential report: The true source of often-leaked White House fears that Ford might make a comeback was not, as often reported, Carter pollster Patrick Caddell but Jimmy Carter himself. As he has done before, Ford reiterated to his aides that he thinks Carter's appraisal is correct. He then elaborated on why he would be the best choice: Ronald Reagan cost the Republicans the White House in 1976 by running against Ford; George Bush lacks breadth and experience to handle the new Soviet menace; Sen. Howard Baker is equipped for future growth, but cannot get nominated; John Connally carries too much political baggage.

That leaves Jerry Ford. But even if the race goes to the wire, Ford would not enter primaries; he is simply sending notice that if the nomination battle gets tangled, the party should turn to him.

CHAPPAQUIDDICK SHY

Political aides of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy say privately that one major reason he shies away from recruiting workers and voters via personal tele-



Evans Novak

phone calls is his fear that Chappaquiddick will be raised, even if in a wholly friendly fashion.

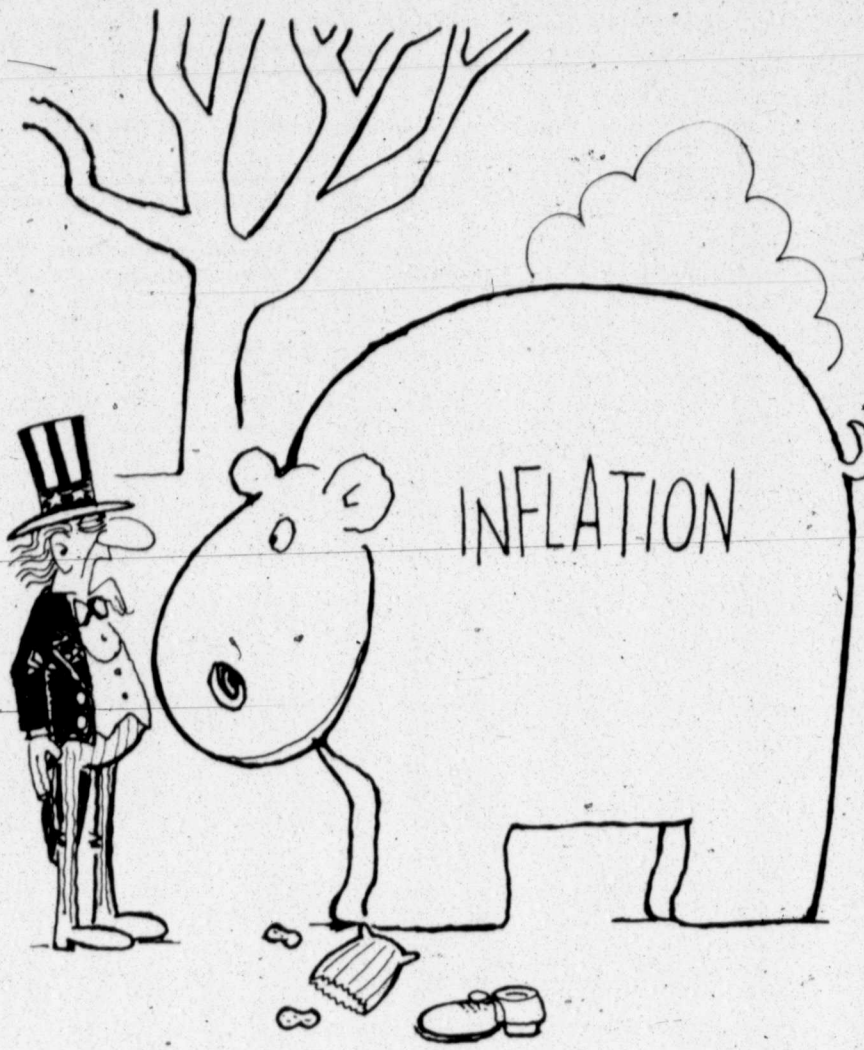
Operatives in Kennedy's disastrous Iowa campaign tried to get the senator to copy President Carter and telephone prospective backers. Carter spent fruitful hours on the telephone, lining up supporters and getting them to attend the caucuses.

But Kennedy bucked against advisers who told him to do the same. Without explicitly saying so, he made it clear that the inevitable question of Chappaquiddick — the issue he cannot escape in his campaign — made a potential enemy out of the telephone. He wants no personal conversations with strangers about Chappaquiddick.

SAVING SALT

While assuming a tough new public posture toward the Soviet Union, the Carter administration worked hard behind the scenes to prevent the U.S.-Soviet arms control treaty (SALT II) from being killed by the Senate.

"WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH PRESIDENT CARTER?"



LOU GRANT FROM A THURSDAY CARTOON 1980 Los Angeles Times Syndicate

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Brezhnev gives a sense of security



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — For all his perversity, Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev gives Washington policymakers a sense of security. He's an adversary they have come to know. They understand his moods and can anticipate his moves. He is perverse, yes, but predictable.

So despite all the rhetoric and rancor between Washington and Moscow, there is a quiet dread that Brezhnev may be losing control of the Kremlin to unknown forces who may already have portended the future by promoting the aggression against Afghanistan.

An earlier scare rippled through Washington four years ago when secret intelligence reports warned that the ailing Brezhnev might retire. "Brezhnev's long-standing cardiovascular problems and persistent dental troubles have taken a toll," reported a top-secret dispatch on Nov. 29, 1975. "His swings in mood have become more pronounced, perhaps in part because of greater use of stimulants and sedatives."

The Central Intelligence Agency learned that Brezhnev's younger brother, Yakov, had told "a foreign friend" that "the Soviet party boss will retire at the party congress in February (1976)."

Brezhnev himself dropped a similar hint to a group of visiting U.S. senators. "No one is eternal and life being what it is, there comes a time when a person must leave," he said, "whether for retirement or because of illness."

The Soviet interpreter didn't pass on Brezhnev's remark about "ill-

ness," but the escort officer from the American embassy picked it up. The embassy later reported to Washington in a classified account: "The Soviet interpreter did not translate the reference to illness probably because he regarded it as too sensitive."

About the same time, Brezhnev also met separately with West Germany's Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and France's President Giscard d'Estaing. Afterward, German officials tipped off the CIA that "progress on Berlin-related matters was impaired by (Brezhnev's) extreme weariness."

"On one occasion," they reported, "Brezhnev was upset by a sharp and disagreeable dispute between foreign ministers (Andrei Gromyko and Hans-Dietrich Genscher, but appeared too weak to stop it."

In a separate report to CIA contacts, French officials confirmed that "Brezhnev seemed tired and not a well man." He tended "to read from briefing notes and frequently repeated himself," the French said.

The CIA was not convinced, however, that Brezhnev would step down. The talk of retirement, suggested a top-secret report, "may have accurately reflected Brezhnev's outlook as of last fall (1975) — one of his 'down' periods — but later clandestine reporting and Brezhnev's more recent public behavior suggests he now means to stay on."

"Clearly," the report added, "Brezhnev has periods of elation and depression, and his intentions may vary as his mood swings. Thus we can expect more contradictory reporting on his plans."

Now, four years later, intelligence

CHARLEY REESE

Carter is deficient in assessing reality



Charley Reese

ORLANDO, Fla. — What worries me about President Carter's State of the Union Address is his jogging. You see, I know that I can't run six miles up a mountain, but he didn't. As you will recall, he didn't discover that until he had collapsed.

That indicates that he is deficient when it comes to assessing reality. So does his State of the Union Address. It's good domestic politics for Mr. Carter, in the fourth year of his administration, to say we will fight to preserve the oil in the Persian Gulf, but somebody had better remind him of the damage he did to our defense capability during the first three years of his administration.

The plain truth is that we don't have the capability of putting forces on the ground in Iran and support them in a conventional war with Soviet ground forces. They would do to us what Mr. Carter has promised to do to Mr. Kennedy and there is not one foggy doubt about it.

The logistics all favor the Soviet Union. Iran is on their border. We have no bases in the area. We have no allies in the area. Our Navy is short of ships and key personnel. Our airlift and sealift capability is insufficient to support a war in the Persian Gulf area.

In fact, if the Soviets march into Iran tomorrow, we have two alternatives: push the nuclear button or join Mr. Carter in dining on caviar. I sincerely hope that our president does

not intend to start World War III in order to preserve the government of the Ayatollah Khomeini.

I do not think that he does, though he's odd enough that I'm not quite sure. People who think they can run up mountains or receive instructions from Jesus speaking through Hamilton Jordan (his jailbird nephew said that) worry me.

What I suspect will happen is that the leftists, with PLO help, will dispose of the Ayatollah, take control of Iran, and issue an invitation to the Soviets to come in and protect them from the imperialists.

If this occurs, then about all President Carter can do is to ask the Soviets to please free our hostages while they are occupying the country. They will probably oblige.

Before we get swept up in election year crisis rhetoric, we should remember that it will be Western Europe and Japan which will be in a crack if the Persian Gulf is closed, not us. We would hurt, but we buy most of our oil from non-Persian Gulf countries. The point is they would likely prefer negotiation to fighting and we would certainly look foolish going to war to protect their oil over their protests.

It may sound strange for me who has been screaming about beefing up our defenses and getting tough with the Soviet Union to be hollering whoa, but I'm an anti-communist, not a fool.

You don't spend 20 years disarming and gutting your military capability and then pick a fight on your enemy's strongest ground. That's not being firm; that's being stupid.

President Carter, as usual, has got it backward. First, you build up strategic superiority; get the draft going and strengthen the military; crank up the production lines and give it enough ships, planes and tanks; cement your alliances and secure forward bases; and then deliver the ultimatum.

Naturally, President Carter is accustomed to saying things which he doesn't mean because he's talking nonsense. He's saying on the one hand we will fight to keep the Soviet Union out of the Persian Gulf and on the other hand he's saying it will take at least two years to get ready. He hasn't even decided if he will ask for registration, let alone the draft.

Ham Jordan should whisper in his ear that the Soviet forces are already there on the border with the tank engines idling. They could be on the Persian Gulf in less time than it would take him to call a meeting and decide what to say about it, much less what to do about it.

I will be greatly relieved when 1980 is over and Mr. Carter is back home in Plains. In the meantime, it's only fair that he announce now if he plans to pardon draft dodgers and deserters this time, too. After all, Canadian immigration authorities and American youngsters need a little lead time to plan.

Mark Russell

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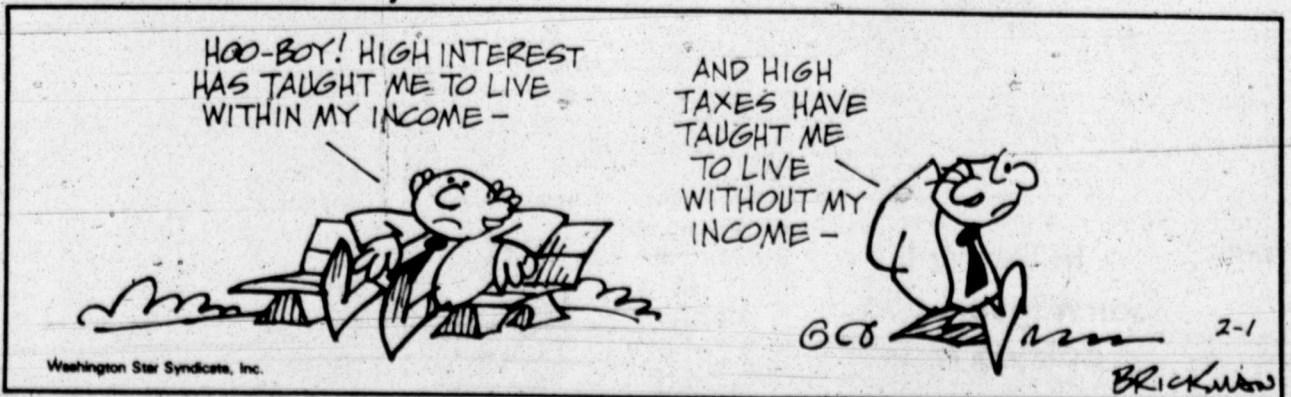
What this country needs is a presidential candidate honest enough to admit that he wants to be President because he needs the money.

Candidates rarely speak of anything which can be seen or felt. What ever happened to a chicken in every pot or two cars in every garage? All we hear about are challenges, priorities, capacities and variables. At least McGovern promised us \$1,000 apiece.

Congress is back in session and the Democrats are hard at work on the legislation promised during the 1976 convention so it will be ready in time for the 1980 convention.

The Republicans are working on a platform consisting of the same speeches the Democrats used against them in 1976 plus the speeches Kennedy has made in the last six months.

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Evening TV Schedule



Dog's Life

This is Kurt Wulfner, the dachshund skiing star, one of the active participants in "Animaplympics: Winter Games," an animated special to be presented on NBC, Friday, Feb. 1.

The Olympics, which will be aired, will be held Feb. 12-24 in Lake Placid, N.Y. Sports will receive national coverage, in celebration of our participation in the Olympics.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 1, 1980

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6:00	News NBC News	News Carol Burnett	News Joker's Wild	La Criada	Bewitched Jeanie	Hotline MacNeil	Star Trek
7:00	Animaplympics Ringling	Incredible Hulk	B.A.D. Cats	Los Ricos Eduardo	Gunsmoke	Newsday Wall Street	Jim Rockford
8:00	Bros. Circus	The Dukes Of Hazzard	ABC Movie: An	Manzano Espectacular	The Road To Moscow	Lord Mountbatten	700 Club
9:00	Siegfried & Roy	Dallas	Unmarried Woman	La Otra Mujer	Movie: Dan	Free To Choose	Lesson
10:00	News Tonight	News America	News	Marcada 24 Horas	Candy's Law	Special: "Secrets"	P.C.L. C.F.T.N.
11:00	The Avengers	Charlie's Angels	Latig Movie	Late Movie "Fool's Parade"	Late Movie "Fool's Parade"	Dick Cavett	Rise Health Field
12:00	Midnight Special	The Saint	Texas Talkin'	"Triangulo"	"Parade"		

Tower taken to task

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Tower, proud enough of his chili to make the recipe public, has been taken to task for using tomatoes in his recipe.

"Sir, tomatoes in any form have no more place in chili than would Chanel No. 5 in a martini," a California man wrote to the Texas Republican.

Tower replied: "The chemical and organic properties of the tomato break down the physical and biological structure of the meat, permitting the chili pepper and other condiments to penetrate and pervasively permeate it to the extent that every bit of their succulent and pungent goodness may be transmitted to the tastebuds with maximum efficiency and impact."

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DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Do amphetamines serve a purpose?

Dear Dr. Solomon: We hear a great deal about amphetamine abuse. But do they serve any useful purpose? — Craig

Dear Craig: Amphetamines were developed more than 50 years ago. They were first used to treat people with colds because the drug shrinks the nasal membranes, giving patients some temporary relief by permitting them to breathe more easily. Today, however, safer and more effective drugs are available for this purpose.

Amphetamines continue to be used to combat depression, control appetite, and overcome fatigue. They are also used to treat narcolepsy, a condition in which there are frequent uncontrollable episodes of falling asleep during normal waking hours. In addition, physicians sometimes prescribe these drugs in treating hyperactive children.

Dear Hal: I don't know if your friend has a secret, but he may have a heritage which keeps him thin. Almost all of us are born with cells in which fat accumulates, and the number of cells in each person is genetically determined. Whenever we take in more calories than we use, these cells fill with fat. Many extremely thin people, however, have no such cells and, therefore, no place to store extra calories. Thus, they have trouble gaining weight.

However, some individuals who appear unable to gain weight when they are young find this changes once they reach middle age. These are people in whom the fat cells are present but, for some reason, don't fill up until later in life, when they are less active physically. Then they, too, may begin to envy those who seem able to consume unlimited amounts of food and still remain slim.

Dear Dr. Solomon: After commuting to and from my job and working all day, I find I have little time or energy left during the week to do more than eat, read the paper, and go to bed. I have tried making up for what has become a sedentary way of life by playing handball for three hours on Sundays; but at the end of the day I'm dead tired, and the next day I can hardly get up to go to work. Do you have any suggestions? — Larry

Dear Larry: You would probably be better off without the three hours of handball on Sunday. Vigorous physical exercise engaged in only once a week often leads to fatigue and chronic injuries, without contributing to improved physical fitness.

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Delaware passes Chrysler aid plan

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Delaware's Legislature early today became the first to pass an aid package to the ailing Chrysler Corp., approving a \$5 million loan for the No. 3 automaker.

The House of Representatives passed the package on a 34-3 vote and sent it to Gov. Pierre S. du Pont IV, who has said he will sign the measure.

In an initial vote shortly before midnight Thursday, the House fell three votes short of the required 31 to pass the bill.

Those results then were tabled with the aid of a Republican majority vote.

Delaware's contribution will be part of a \$250 million loan from the seven states with major Chrysler plants. That loan is required under a \$1.5 billion federal aid package.

For all of January, well over a billion shares were traded on the Big Board, while more than 200 million changed hands at the American Stock Exchange — both record monthly totals.

The Dow Jones industrials emerged with a net gain of 37.11 points for the month, which saw most other major indicators reach record highs.

But the stocks that led the advance for most of the month — oil and defense issues, in particular — ran into selling pressure Thursday as traders sought to cash in on some of the recent gains.

Exxon traded midway through the session at record prices above 63, following the company's increase of its quarterly dividend from \$1.10 to \$1.20 a share.

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