

Energy plans may boost gas prices

WASHINGTON — President Carter's new energy plan includes proposals that could boost gasoline prices 57 cents a gallon by 1983, House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill predicts it will set off the hottest battle of this Congress.

The gasoline tax drew widespread criticism from members of Congress as a White House preview Tuesday. O'Neill says the plan will appear in a televised and broadcast speech to a joint session at 9:30 p.m. EST tonight.

But many representatives of oil states also are bitter that Carter's plan places more emphasis on conservation than on boosting domestic production.

Sen. Dewey Bartlett, R-Okla., said the President's plan would be a disaster for the country, a catastrophic, cataclysmic event.

O'Neill told reporters he foresees the toughest fight this Congress has ever had because of "parochialism" where it's the natural thing for people to vote to protect the economy of their area.

Some lawmakers, however, are convinced the situation is so serious they must place energy needs above other concerns of the folks back home.

"This will affect tourism adversely, and the production people don't like it," said Rep. Teno Roncalo, D-Wyo., whose state depends on both the tourist trade and energy production. "But I think I am going to support the President fully, because he is right."

Basement rainwater pumped out

By STEVE MARTINDALE
Texas A&M University's Department of Facilities employees pumped about one foot of water from the basement of the Architecture Building Friday night.

Assistant Maintenance Supervisor Joe Wright pumped the water from the building after the College Station Fire Department tried unsuccessfully to release the water.

"We tried to (pump the water out) but we didn't have any pumps big enough for it," said Lt. Bernie Phillips of the fire department.

It was caused by the excavation around the building," Wright explained. "There was nowhere for the water to drain, except to soak through the concrete foundation."

There was no trouble with the gatherings Saturday morning after the basement had been drained. This morning Wright said he had not received any calls concerning the building after last night's heavy rains.

The main reason for concern was the electrical transformers in the basement.

"That was the reason they (the fire department) were called," Wright said. He said that if water had reached the five-foot high transformers it would have blown out all the electricity in the building.

Asked about the transformers, Wright said that it was common practice to put them in the basement but that amount of rain is uncommon.

"Anytime you get that much rain, it may flood the building. But, I can remember it happening only three or four times in the 10 to 11 years I've been here."

Reagor takes school board in runoff

John C. Reagor was sworn in as the new position 5 member on the A&M Consolidated school board at its meeting last night.

Reagor defeated William D. Lancaster in a runoff election April 16th. Of the total 1,643 votes, Reagor took 877 or 53.48 per cent to Lancaster's 763 or 46.52 per cent.

The appointment of administrative board officials was also decided at the meeting.

Joseph B. Natowitz, former vice president of the board, was elected president with no running opposition.

Bruce W. Robeck won by a 5 to 2 vote over Lambert H. Wilkes for the position of vice president.

Elliot O. Bray was elected secretary of the board by a five to two vote over Reagor.

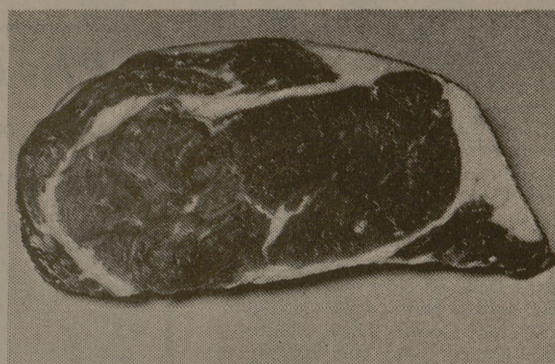
Dorothy Hahn was appointed assistant secretary.

Other business included presentation of a public law providing for free appropriate education to all handicapped children. Phyllis A. Perkins, supervisor of Special Services — an organization created to help better the education for the handicapped, presented public law 94-142 to the board.

Elementary school project bids were also discussed briefly but the board decided to postpone decision on the bids until its next regular meeting.



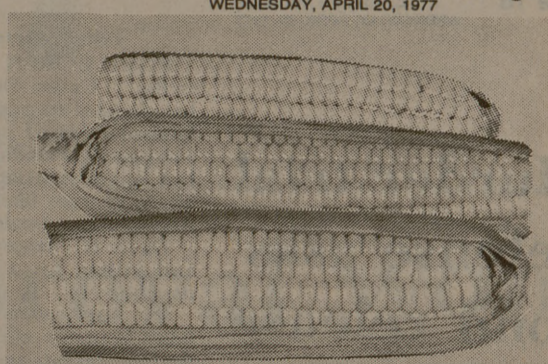
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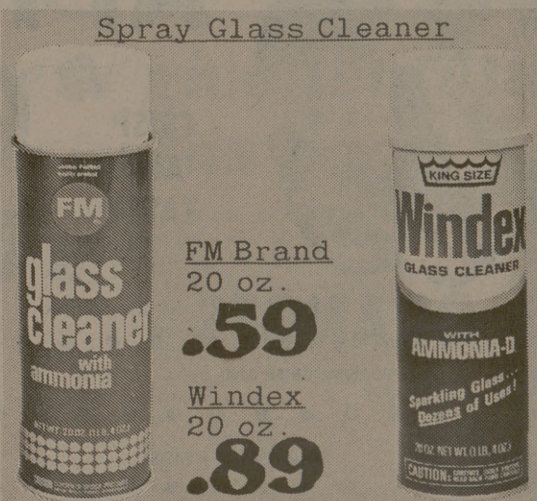
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