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Maria Gatto of El Salvador gets a look at the grandchildren she's never seen before in a touching family reunion Wednesday at Midland Regional Airport. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Midland airport scene of joyous reunion

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Mina Flores hadn't seen her mother in 10 years. Al Flores had never met his mother-in-law.

After months of trying to get a visa for Maria Gatto of El Salvador, the Flores' only succeeded in getting a 90-day visit permit. But they settled on that and the family finally met each other Wednesday afternoon at Midland Regional Airport.

Although this was the first time Mrs. Gatto had flown, the small woman walked confidently off the plane and down the ramp to the main waiting room. There, she met her daughter and family she had never seen. Bursting into tears, she began hugging each one.

Flores, who works at Hines-Wood Upholstery, explained the unusual situation.

His wife came to the United States about 10 years ago on a visa to go to college in California. The two met and married.

Since then, they have moved to Midland where they are the parents of four daughters ages 1, 6, 7 and 8. And there's another child due this month. "I just know it's going to be another girl," he laughed.

But through the years, Mina has never been back to her homeland. Al had never seen the mother-in-law he had heard so much about. And their

daughters kept asking about a grandmother they had never known. Flores said his mother-in-law had been wanting to come for a visit for a long time. Recent uprisings in the country of El Salvador made the Flores family more concerned about getting Mrs. Gatto to Midland.

However, because of the internal troubles, getting a visa was impossible, he said. They accepted the visit permit and will try to work on getting a visa from this end. And if one doesn't come soon, Flores said, he will file for extensions on the permit.

Sitting in the airport waiting area, Mrs. Gatto took a long look at each of her granddaughters. She held the youngest on her lap while the older ones huddled around her knees.

Cupping her hands around one of the girls' faces, Mrs. Gatto remarked, "She looks just like one of my other daughters."

Mina isn't her only daughter. Mrs. Gatto left two other daughters back in El Salvador. If the family succeeds in getting a visa for Mrs. Gatto, Flores said he will try to bring the rest of the family to Midland. "She's afraid to go back," he said, referring to the political troubles in El Salvador.

"We're very happy," he said, giving his new-found mother-in-law a kiss on the cheek.

"I even tried to fix up my house to have it ready for her." And his wife, with tears in her eyes, added, "I feel very happy."

More Polish workers walk off their jobs

GDANSK, Poland (AP) — The communist government dumped its top labor negotiator today in a new sign that its efforts to contain the widespread worker unrest gripping the Baltic seacoast had stalled.

Informed sources reported, meanwhile, that 16 leading dissidents were rounded up in Warsaw. The sources said the number of workers on strike in the Baltic area had grown despite the government's mediation efforts and that about 130,000 workers were taking part in the mass walkout, now in its eighth day.

State radio announced today that Deputy Premier Tadeusz Pyka had been replaced as chairman of a special commission dispatched here last weekend to negotiate with workers after they began walking off their jobs at the V.I. Lenin Shipyards and other enterprises. No explanation was given for the change.

Despite Pyka's efforts, sources in this Baltic port said more than 300 factories and plants in the area had now been shut down by the strike.

Pyka, a longtime ally of Communist Party leader Edward Gierek, was replaced by senior Deputy Premier Mieczyslaw Jagielski, a longtime Politburo member who is considered the most liberal and influential of Poland's five deputy premiers. Pyka was a relative newcomer to the party's inner circle and a junior man among Poland's deputy premiers.

The commission had been seeking to negotiate with individual strike committees rather than a central organization established by militants at the Lenin Shipyards in Gdansk.

Gdansk radio had reported negotiations were under way with committees that had apparently split with the Lenin Shipyards group. But Pyka's removal appeared to indicate the commission's strategy of undermining worker unity was failing.

Meanwhile, "extremely serious" conditions and widespread disruption were reported in the Polish city of Szczecin today as the communist nation's worst crisis in 10 years went into its second week.

The mayor of Szczecin, a port and industrial city of 400,000 people on the

East German border, reported "the life of all families is disorganized; municipal transport is not functioning; normal functioning of hospitals, shops and fundamental services have all been disrupted, and people are still buying food in vast quantities."

With 20,000 workers reported on strike in Szczecin two days ago, the local radio station said Wednesday and again today that workers in the steel and paper mills and other industries were joining the walkout. The broadcast said the strike had spread to a paper mill in Koźno and an auto equipment plant.

Gdansk Radio reported food supplies here were running low.

The strike wave began last Thursday in Gdansk with workers demanding higher pay to offset increased meat prices, free trade unions and other political reforms. The government claimed Wednesday that the movement in Gdansk-Gdynia-Sopot industrial area was beginning to splinter. It said 47 strike committees contacted local officials and reached agreement with them on some of the issues. Another broadcast said representatives of some of the strikers and a government negotiating team led by Pyka reached a "common position."

Sources said the government was offering amnesty for strikers; representation in the official state-run unions; improved housing and health care; guarantees of special food supplies for the coastal area and pay increases for shipyard and port workers and professionals. But Communist Party chief Edward Gierek in a broadcast earlier this week rejected the strikers' demands for free trade unions and other major political reforms allowed nowhere in the Soviet Bloc.

There was no indication how many of the strikers along Poland's Baltic coast were represented by the committees the government claimed were dealing with it. Pursuing a divide-and-conquer strategy, the regime refused to deal with the central strike committee leading the fight for free trade unions. Instead it nibbled away at the committees in individual plants.

U.N. censures Israel

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — With the United States abstaining, the U.N. Security Council censured Israel's new Jerusalem law and called on the 13 nations with embassies in the Holy City to withdraw them.

The council resolution, adopted Wednesday by a 14-0 vote, declared the law was "null and void and must be rescinded."

The council ordered Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to report by Nov. 15 whether Israel obeyed the order, but as expected the Israeli government today rejected the U.N. move. Israel also expressed regret that the United States did not veto the resolution, rather than abstain.

Passage of the resolution "furnished additional proof that the United Nations has been converted into an instrument in the hands of Israel's enemies in their war against her existence and independence," said a statement issued by the Israeli Foreign Ministry today in Jerusalem.

Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir met with U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis and "expressed Israel's regret" at the American abstention, the Foreign Ministry said.

Referring to Secretary of State Edmund Muskie's statement to the Security Council, Shamir said the speech "contained convincing reasons for the United States to oppose the resolution

and not just to abstain." Israeli Ambassador Yehuda Z. Blum, interviewed on ABC-TV today, said "we were clearly disappointed with the American abstention."

Blum told the Security Council during the debate that the Jerusalem law "merely reaffirms the situation that has prevailed in Jerusalem for a long time."

The law, passed by the Israeli Knesset, or Parliament, on July 30, declared all of Jerusalem the undivided and eternal capital of the Jewish state. But all of Jerusalem had been Israel's capital since the Jewish state annexed East Jerusalem, the Arab sector and site of the city's Jewish, Christian and Moslem holy places, after capturing it from Jordan in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

Blum said it was "an indisputable fact that although throughout the centuries Israel has known many rulers, it (Jerusalem) has been the capital city for only one people — that is the Jewish people. No amount of gainsaying, distortion and hostile resolutions can alter that undeniable historical fact."

In an unusual move, Muskie appeared before the council to explain why the United States could not support the resolution. He said it was "fundamentally flawed" because it censured only Israel without con-

demning "violence against Israel or ... efforts to undermine Israel's legitimate security needs."

Muskie, who interrupted a vacation in Maine for his first U.N. speech since becoming secretary of state in four months ago, also defended "the Camp David process ... and its ultimate goal of a just and lasting peace throughout the region." He accused the United Nations of "recourse to debates and resolutions that are not germane to the peace process and even harmful to it."

Zehdi Labib Terzi, the Palestine Liberation Organization's U.N. observer, called Muskie's speech "pontification" for political ends.

"I am sure the American administration is grateful to us for convening the session because it afforded their spokesman a platform for his electioneering campaign," said Terzi.

The PLO and its Arab supporters wanted a resolution calling for military and economic sanctions against Israel, but the Arabs accepted the lesser censure when it became clear they did not have the council majority needed to pass a sanctions resolution. Muskie confirmed that the United

State would have vetoed any resolution calling for sanctions against Israel.

Only 13 nations have recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital by maintaining embassies there. Three of them — Venezuela, Ecuador and Uruguay — announced after the Knesset vote that they will move their embassies to Tel Aviv, the Israeli commercial capital.

A fourth South American country, Chile, announced today it will also move its embassy from Jerusalem. The announcement was made in Amman, Jordan, where Chilean Ambassador Fernando Contreras told the Jordanian Foreign Ministry of his country's decision.

The Israeli Foreign Ministry had said it expected Chile to announce it was moving. The Netherlands, the only European country with an embassy in Jerusalem, is considering whether it should move.

There was speculation in Jerusalem that Israel might respond to the U.N. vote by going ahead with plans to move the prime minister's office to East Jerusalem, the predominantly Arab sector.



Secretary of State Edmund Muskie raises his hand Wednesday, indicating that the United States is abstaining on a U.N. Security Council resolution condemning Israel. (AP Laserphoto)

\$15 million hospital budget OK'd

Directors to consider spending plan today

By SUE FAHLGREN
Staff Writer

Midland Memorial Hospital District Trustees voted to recommend acceptance to the Board of Directors of the proposed nearly \$15 million 1980-81 budget Wednesday when the trustees met in their regular monthly meeting.

The directors were to vote on the budget acceptance today at their 2 p.m. public meeting when they will also set the tax rate for the district.

The proposed money subsidized by taxes in the hospital budget represents only \$2.06 million of the total \$14.97 million for the new fiscal year which begins Oct. 1, 1980.

The tax money will go to capital improvements, paying off bonds and indigent care. All of the operational budget, with the exception of indigent care money, will be paid for from

revenues produced from charges to patients.

In addition, the finance committee asked trustees to recommend a rate increase for patients beginning Oct. 1. Trustees approved the request to increase daily rates for semi-private rooms from \$90 to \$94; critical care unit rooms from \$205 to \$255; and post critical care unit rooms from \$140 to \$175. No increase is planned for regular private rooms which will remain at \$104 a day.

OVERALL INCREASES on services at MMH will average 12 percent, according to finance committee spokesman Doug Scharbauer.

Assistant Administrator of Finance Robert Abernethy said this is the first patient rate increase in nearly two years at the hospital. At that time, in late 1978, the hospital's rates increased \$10 across the board.

The capital improvements budget for new and repaired equipment for the next fiscal year will cost taxpayers \$755,800, according to the proposed budget. Debt retirement on improvement bonds will cost another \$826,460 of the tax money. The rest of the tax money, \$480,000, will go to indigent care costs.

The new budget is based on a patient load average of 130 a day. That average represents an increase of 10 patients a day since last year's budget and five patients a day from the average in recent months.

Abernethy told the board the budget would not precipitate an increase in tax dollars because of the increased revenue from the hospital's resources. He explained the increase in utilization of the hospital (the patient day increase) and the patient charge increases would yield the necessary revenue for the operational budget

increases.

ABERNETHY SAID the rate increases would still bring the hospital's rates within "75 percent of the state average," according to Blue Cross-Blue Shield who worked out the new rates with the finance committee.

"So we're not overly high in that regard," Abernethy told the trustees.

"It's a realistic budget," Scharbauer added. "By no means is it perfect, but I don't think we'll run into the problems we've been having (with the current budget)."

However, problems with the current budget continued last month, as the finance committee reported a \$9,322 deficit for the month. The budgeted deficit for the month of July had

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair through Friday with no important change in temperatures. Low tonight in the middle 60s. High Friday in the lower 80s. Winds tonight easterly, 5-10 mph, and light and variable Friday.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High	81 degrees
Overnight Low	63 degrees
Sunrise today	6:36 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow	7:18 p.m.
Precipitation	0.00 inches
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.00 inches
1980 to date	0.00 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:	
5 a.m.	72
7 a.m.	74
9 a.m.	77
11 a.m.	80
1 p.m.	82
3 p.m.	84
5 p.m.	86
8 p.m.	84
11 p.m.	81
Midnight	79
1 a.m.	77
3 a.m.	75
5 a.m.	73
8 a.m.	71

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES

Albuquerque	75
Denver	73
El Paso	82
Houston	86
Lubbock	86
Marfa	71
Odessa	87
Wichita Falls	105

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair and hot through Friday with widely scattered thunderstorms extreme south. Highs 88 to 92. Lows 62 to 72.

North Texas: Partly cloudy today with widely scattered thunderstorms mainly north through this evening. Fair tonight and Friday. Highs 91 to 103. Lows 70. Highs Friday upper 90s.

South Texas: Partly cloudy and hot through Friday. Highs mid to upper 90s except near 80 coast. Lows mid 70s except near 80 coast.

Fort Worth to Port O'Connor: South to southwest wind ground 10 knots through Friday. Seas less than 3 feet. Widely scattered thunderstorms Friday.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: South to southwest winds 10 to 15 knots through Friday. Seas 2 to 4 feet.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Scattered showers and thunderstorms southeast half, ending from northwest today and south east late tonight. Clear to partly cloudy and warm over the rest of the state. Highs upper 80s. Handicaps to upper 70s through Friday. Lows upper 60s. Handicaps to upper 70s Saturday. Highs 90s.

New Mexico: Clear with warm days and cool nights through Friday. Highs 70s to low 80s mountains, mid 80s to low 90s elsewhere. Lows mid 50s and 60s mountains, 50s and low 60s elsewhere.

Louisiana: Partly cloudy through Friday with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms southeast. Highs 92 to 101. Lows 72 to 80. Highs Friday 90s.

The weather elsewhere

Thursday

Albany	75	54	clr
Albuquerque	80	54	clr
Anchorage	92	64	clr
Asheville	90	64	clr
Atlanta	97	76	clr
Atlanta City	97	76	clr
Baltimore	97	74	clr
Birmingham	97	74	clr
Bismarck	71	59	76 clr
Boston	64	50	69 clr
Brownsville	81	77	clr
Buffalo	83	65	clr
Charleston	86	77	clr
Charleston WV	82	67	clr
Chicago	83	70	1.43 clr
Cincinnati	81	71	clr
Cleveland	81	71	clr
Columbus	84	68	01 clr
Dallas	90	71	33 clr
Dal Ft Worth	90	71	33 clr
Denver	82	79	clr
Des Moines	80	61	clr
Detroit	87	61	clr
Duluth	87	71	01 clr
Fairbanks	47	62	88 clr
Hartford	73	61	clr
Helena	77	61	clr
Honolulu	80	75	clr
Houston	90	80	clr
Indianapolis	80	68	clr
Jacksonville	90	75	103 clr
Jaxway	90	75	103 clr
Kans City	83	67	clr
Las Vegas	97	71	clr
Las Vegas	102	68	clr
Little Rock	97	71	clr
Los Angeles	81	63	clr
Louisville	85	73	clr
Memphis	99	81	clr
Miami	80	76	clr
Milwaukee	80	64	clr
Mpls St P	84	61	28 clr
Nashville	96	71	clr
New Orleans	97	79	clr
New York	77	65	clr
Norfolk	84	71	clr
Omaha	103	74	23 clr
Orlando	85	68	clr
Philadelphia	97	78	clr
Phoenix	98	75	clr
Pittsburgh	78	70	clr
Pittsburg	78	70	clr
Pittsburg	78	70	clr
Rapid City	78	65	clr
Reno	73	61	21 clr
Richmond	96	69	clr
Salt Lake	97	73	11 clr
San Antonio	90	76	clr
San Diego	79	71	clr
San Francisco	79	71	clr
Seattle	60	51	clr
Spokane	73	66	clr
St. Louis	86	76	clr
St. Louis	86	76	clr
Tulsa	103	74	1.63 clr
Washington	86	72	clr

Extended forecasts

Saturday Through Monday
West Texas: Partly cloudy. Chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms over the weekend. Slightly important change in temperatures. Highs mid 80s north to the mid 90s south and near 100 low elevations of the Big Bend. Lows mainly in the 60s except lower 70s southeast.

North Texas: Partly cloudy and chance of widely scattered thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday. Slightly warmer Monday. Lowest temperatures upper 60s to lower 70s. Highest temperatures lower 90s to near 100.

South Texas: Except for some isolated showers and thunderstorms mainly near the coastal sections over the weekend area will remain dry and hot. Highs will range from the upper 80s along the coastal barrier islands to around 100 in some inland areas. 90s elsewhere. Lows will vary from the low 60s near the immediate coast to the 70s remainder of South Texas.

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Emergency personnel place MidTran bus driver Jordan D. "Buck" Buchanan on a stretcher after the bus he was driving collided head-on with a car driven by Sherrie Pipkin of Odessa shortly after 7 a.m. today. Both were in undetermined condition at Midland Memorial Hospital this morning. The wreck occurred on the south service road of I-20, east of FM 1788, just after Buchanan had unloaded all his passengers at Texas Instruments. (Staff Photo by Bruce Partain)

Tighter airport security seems to be working

MIAMI (AP) — Increased scrutiny of passengers on the ground and teams of sky marshals in the air seem to have halted the wave of air piracy that diverted six U.S. planes to Cuba last week, federal authorities say.

There have been no successful hijackings since Saturday's one-day record of three unscheduled Cuba trips, and there have been at least three foiled attempts in the past five days, Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Jack Barker said Wednesday.

Deputies reported that a lemon juice bottle full of gasoline was discovered in a Key West International Airport bathroom Sunday, while people carrying gasoline bottles allegedly intended for use as weapons were arrested in airports here and in Tampa over the weekend.

Since last week's hijackings, armed marshals have been put on randomly selected airplanes and airport personnel revived "behavioral profiles," guidelines of how to spot potential hijackers. Both measures were all but discarded in 1973 after improved security and metal detectors seemed to end air piracy.

"With the cooperation of the air carriers, we are having success. The combination of air marshals and increased security on the ground is keeping potential hijackers from getting on the plane," Hector Gonzalez, one of the armed federal sky marshals, told a news conference at Miami International Airport.

Gonzalez, from Washington, was the first air marshal to talk publicly about his role. He said sky marshals work in teams — he wouldn't say how many people per flight.

"Before we take off, we get together with the crew, we show them where we're going to be sitting, we work out communications signals with the flight attendants, and then we act just like passengers," Gonzalez said.

"We take preventive action first and try to stop someone from breaking the law, but if the person (hijacks the plane), we decide what action we'll take," he said.

Gonzalez refused to say what actions the sky marshals might take, but made it clear marshals are "prepared to fire our weapons."

The sky marshals began riding planes Saturday. Barker said most of the sky marshals are being stationed on short-hop flights in Florida and southbound flights from Atlanta and to Puerto Rico and Florida.

"I can't guarantee that there won't be any more hijackings, but with the effect of the security measures, I can tell the flying public they can get on airplanes and not be worried," Barker said.

The latest surge in hijackings began Aug. 10 when a Spanish-speaking man took over an Air Florida flight bound from Miami to Key West after threatening to detonate what turned out to be a box containing a bar of soap. Three days later, seven Cuban refugees hijacked another Air Florida flight as it flew from Key West to Miami.

Last Thursday, a National Airlines DC-10 was hijacked while on a flight from Miami to San Juan, Puerto Rico and last weekend, three separate flights were diverted to Havana's Jose Marti Airport by Cuban refugees apparently disgruntled with life in the United States.

Second woman sailor guilty

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A second woman sailor has been found guilty of homosexual misconduct aboard the USS Norton Sound and was recommended for discharge after a prosecuting attorney said her lifestyle "is not viable in the Navy."

An Administrative Discharge Board on Wednesday recommended Fireman Recruit Wendi Williams, 25, of The Bronx, N.Y., for a general discharge under honorable conditions.

"We are not saying homosexuality connotes poor character," said the Navy's chief prosecutor Lt. Andrew Hiblar. "It doesn't mean you are a laggard or a sluggard."

"It just means that you are not engaging in a lifestyle that is viable in the Navy. It means your lifestyle aboard ship cannot be tolerated."

The Navy contends homosexual contacts aboard ship could compromise the mission of the missile test ship.

Ms. Williams was the fourth of eight Norton Sound women to face hearings. Charges against two were found not to be substantiated.

Blind fare causes dispute at airport

Fare is fair, but this is going a little too far.

Police are investigating a report by Yellow Cab Driver Michael Philpot concerning a rather unexpected melodrama early this morning at Midland Regional Airport.

Philpot said he had driven to the airport about 12:10 a.m. to pick up a passenger. When he arrived, he found the passenger talking to a United Cab driver, officers were told. Philpot got out to assist the passenger, who was blind, and the United Cab driver allegedly pulled a switchblade knife. According to reports, Philpot got his jack from the car to defend himself.

When the other cab driver saw the jack, he went back to his cab and took a handgun from the glove compartment of his car, Philpot told officers. The driver reportedly laid the gun on the roof of his cab.

Philpot reported that he finished helping the passenger into the cab and left.

Williams Jewelry in San Miguel Square reported that a \$2,895 wedding and engagement ring set is missing.

A store employee told officers that Wednesday she was the only one who had opened the case containing the set. She also said she had shown the set to only one customer.

The set, containing five diamonds, was discovered missing about 2 p.m.

Police said there was no sign of forced entry at a residential burglary at 106 W. Pecan Ave. Wednesday. An estimated \$1,825 in items were taken.

The burglary occurred between 5:30 and 11 p.m. Kenneth Bruce Connor told police two sets of speakers, a cassette tape deck, amplifier, AM-FM radio, eight-track tape player,

Unemployment to decline: Miller

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary G. William Miller says President Carter's economic renewal program will cut the nation's unemployment rate next year below the 8.5 percent level now forecast by the administration.

"If this program moves along, your unemployment rate will be less in 1981 than the last Council of Economic Advisers' projection," he said in an interview. The council last month said joblessness would peak at about 8.5 percent and remain there throughout next year.

Miller spoke before he and other key advisers met with Carter on Wednesday to discuss wide-ranging aspects of the economic plan, which will be made public by the middle of next week.

The plan — while heavily guarded — will try to weave together a speed-up in tax writeoffs to induce new investment; probable tax credits for individuals and companies to offset next year's rising Social Security

Andrews man hurt in wreck

ANDREWS — James Nathan Hewitt, 38, of Andrews was in stable condition this morning in the intensive care unit of Odessa Medical Center following an accident near here Wednesday.

According to the Department of Public Safety, Hewitt was westbound on Primrose Road, about 12 miles west of Andrews at 1:55 p.m. The car went out of control on a curve, and rolled into the west bar ditch.

Hewitt, who was driving a 1972 International truck, suffered internal injuries in the mishap.

Trustees give their nod to \$15 million budget

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been \$41,657, leaving a favorable variance of \$32,335.

But, because of previous budget overruns, the year-to-date budget shows a deficit of \$161,014 as opposed to a budgeted deficit for the year-to-date of \$41,684. This leaves an unfavorable variance of \$210,699 for the year.

Patient days averaged 129.5 for July, as opposed to a budgeted patient load of 116 per day for the month.

Charge-off accounts for July totaled \$126,697.64, which represents \$86,717.28 in bad debts and \$39,980.36 for indigent care.

Girl drowns in stock tank

GARDEN CITY — A 2-year-old Garden City girl drowned in a small backyard stock watering tank Wednesday near her parents' home eight miles west of Garden City.

Kari Kohls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kohls, was dead on arrival at Midland Memorial Hospital at 7:14 p.m. Norman Kohls is the County Agent for Glascock County.

According to Glascock County Sheriff Royce Pruitt, the little girl was discovered in the water by her sister at about 6:15 p.m. near the Kohl's home.

She was transported to Midland by emergency vehicle after attempts at the scene failed to revive the youngster.

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Closing arguments today in trial of J.L. Nichols

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Prosecutors and defense attorneys were to give their closing arguments today before jurors in 238th State District Court. The jury then would begin deliberations on the guilt or innocence of J.L. "Jack" Nichols, who is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Nichols, a 28-year-old former U.S. Postal Service mail carrier, is charged with confronting lawmen — who had entered his house with drawn sidearms — with a sawed-off shotgun May 27 and forcing them to retreat.

The two plainclothes lawmen, Midland narcotics undercover officer Mike Mann and Deputy Constable Tom McGinnis, said they had driven to the Nichols residence just south of Midland to serve a search warrant. They were going to look for marijuana allegedly growing in a flower bed and to search for other "contraband."

Both officers said that they identified themselves as lawmen, but that Nichols slammed doors on them. Mann told the court he was attempting to serve the warrant at the front door, while McGinnis was at the back door to prevent anyone from leaving the house.

Mann testified that he verbally identified himself as a police officer to Nichols' wife, Beverly Ann, 32, and had displayed his badge, identification and the search warrant.

McGinnis, dressed in Western attire and wearing a badge, said he identified himself to Nichols.

McGinnis said that Mrs. Nichols seemed "upset" and that Nichols was

almost hysterical after the lawmen entered the house, where they eventually wound up in a "stand-off" with Nichols who forced the lawmen to retreat.

The couple was arrested, jailed and charged later that day after police, sheriff's deputies, Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and a Texas Ranger converged on the Nichols place with firearms and tear gas. The couple surrendered without incident.

Both are charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Penalty for each count of the offense is a two-to-10-year prison term and a fine not to exceed \$5,000.

Penalty for possession of a sawed-off shotgun is a two-to-20-year term in the penitentiary and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

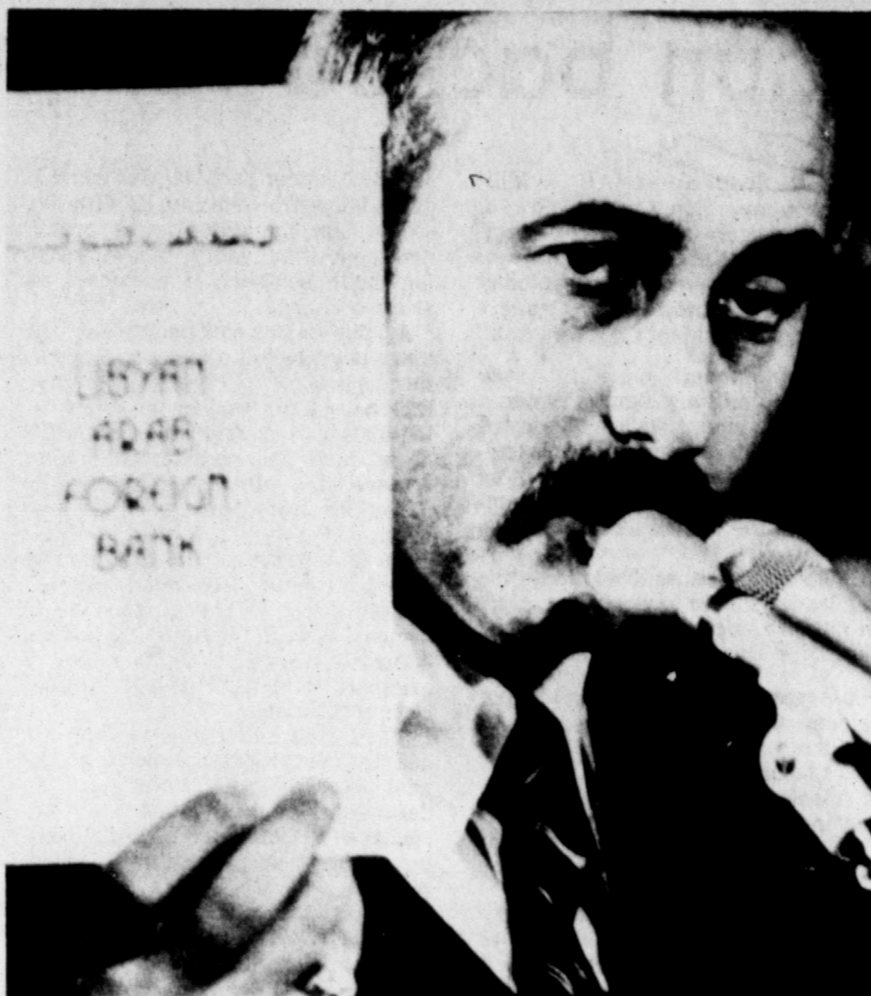
Nichols, unable to post a bail bond, has been held in custody since the night of May 27. His wife was released under a property bond about three weeks later.

Prosecuting the case are District Attorney Vern Martin and assistant district attorney Jim Rex. Lead defense counsel is Jimmie D. Oglesby, who is being assisted by Bill Ward.

Both the state and defense rested their case Tuesday after only two witnesses — Mann and McGinnis — testified on behalf of the state. The defense offered no witnesses, as Nichols sat quietly throughout the day-long testimony.

Late Tuesday and on Wednesday, the court's presiding judge, Vann Culp, and the attorneys prepared the charge to be presented to the jury following closing arguments today.

The case is being heard by a four-man, eight-woman jury.



Billy Carter testifying at Senate hearing today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Billy Carter faces a Senate committee investigating his financial dealings with Libya and his claim that he hasn't "done a damn thing wrong" or influenced U.S. policy toward the radical North African nation.

The president's brother was called to the witness table today to defend his claims of innocence and his contention that he was never a Libyan foreign agent, even though he has registered as an agent of the Arab country.

But Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., chairman of the special Senate investigating subcommittee, said testimony Wednesday raises "a possibility" that the \$220,000 Billy got from Libya was a fee, not the loan Billy Carter says it was.

And the Senate investigators still want to know whether Billy asked the White House about the C-130 cargo planes Libya bought but President Carter's administration won't release because Libya supports international terrorists.

The testimony Wednesday came from a financial consultant who said Billy Carter instructed him to press Libya for payment of a \$500,000 loan after Carter had already received the \$220,000.

The consultant, Ronald C. Sprague, testified that he assumes the \$220,000 was part of the \$500,000 loan but said, "I don't know if this was loan or something else."

He told the senators that when he learned of the \$220,000 for the first time from a newspaper story, "I was

as surprised as you are." Sprague said he called Billy Carter's associate, Henry "Randy" Coleman, to ask why he had not been told of the \$220,000 and Coleman replied, "You weren't supposed to know."

Sprague said he replied "fine" and did not ask why he was not supposed to know. He said Coleman "led me to believe it was part of the loan."

Billy Carter got \$20,000 last Dec. 27 and \$200,000 last April 7, both from the Libyan diplomatic mission in Washington.

Sprague said Billy instructed him to cable the Libyan National Foreign Bank on April 7 that Carter accepted its terms for the \$500,000 loan and to send telexes April 11, April 14 and May 2 pressing for payment.

"If I had known (about the \$220,000), the (May 2) telex would not have been sent," Sprague testified. "I sent it on Mr. Carter's instructions."

The Justice Department said in a civil suit filed July 14 that Libya paid Carter the \$200,000 in return of his conducting "a propaganda campaign" for that country and for promoting its image in America.

The \$220,000 was one of two known financial dealings Carter had with Libya. The other was his effort to broker Libyan crude oil to the Florida-based Charter Oil Co.

Linking the two deals, Sprague testified that Carter had told him he planned to repay the \$500,000 loan with his fee from the oil deal.

Lions hear violin maker

The "labor of love" of violin making was the program topic at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Downtown Lions Club in the Midland Center.

The speaker was Denver "Slim" Petit of Big Spring, the veteran "old master" violin maker, who is recognized as one of the three best craftsmen in his particular field in the United States. He was introduced by Lion Norman Henry, program chairman for August.

Petit, a native of Nolan County who was reared in the West Texas ranch country, started his talk by telling "why I am what I am." He told why he did not follow in his father's footsteps as a top horse wrangler and trainer, and why he eventually started building violins.

"I'm a 100 percent born and raised West Texan," he said, "but I was

interested in being something other than a cowboy — something like building violins."

He told how he learned the art of violin making, and described the process followed, along with the precision handwork essential, in building violins. He said a person must work alone in violin making — "there is no other way." He added that one has to be a craftsman to make a violin, "but one must also have a bit of artistry in him" in order to be successful.

Petit, who has taught a course in violin making at Howard College at Big Spring, displayed one of his instruments, along with pieces of wood from which his violins are made. He also explained the difference between a violin and a fiddle.

He concluded his performance by playing two tunes on one of his most recently made instruments.

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DEATHS

Arthur King

Arthur L. King, 77, 2010 Keith St., died Monday evening in a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness. Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Fort Worth and Jax Street Church of Christ with Clyde Freeman officiating, assisted by Don Mitchell. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Robert Fleming and Ted Fleming, both of Odessa, Raymond Smith, J.T. Flowers, Red Weiss and Leonard Jobe. Honorary pallbearers were to be Audie Porter, Elbert Yoes, Dale Woodard, Lester Wright, Madison Box, Bill Crozier and Ruben Hemming-way.

Lacy D. Way

BIG LAKE — Service for Lacy D. Way, 67, of Big Lake will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Big Lake First Methodist Church with burial in Big Lake Cemetery directed by Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo. Way died Wednesday in a Big Lake hospital. Born Sept. 12, 1912 in Fort Worth, Way was married to Doris Pembroke June 12, 1934, in Big Lake. He had lived in Texon and Big Lake since that time. A rancher, he was a director of Reagan State Bank and the Rankin Bank. He was a Methodist. Survivors include his wife, Doris Way of Big Lake; two sons, Ralph L. Way of Midland and Richard Way of San Angelo; two daughters, Ann Schneemann of Big Lake and Linda Albert of San Angelo; a sister, Wilma Davis of Perry, Ga.; and 10 grandchildren.

Gertrude Nelson

BIG SPRING — Gertrude Nelson, 66, of Big Spring, sister of Vernon Hart of Midland, died Wednesday in a Midland nursing home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Mount Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home. She was born Dec. 31, 1913, in Big Spring and operated Gertrude's Beauty Shop until her retirement. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Nelson. Other survivors include two brothers, Joe Lewis and W.K. Lewis, both of Fort Worth; a sister-in-law, Myrtle Nelson of Big Spring; two stepsons, Charles Nelson of Fort Worth and Carter Nelson of Florida; and five nephews and a niece. The family requests that memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Wagon train moving after victims released

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (AP) — A wagon train for juvenile delinquents has resumed its cross-country journey after being stalled for 10 days by a mysterious illness that sent 33 people to the hospital. "It's all over," Eddie George, North Side Hospital administrator, said after the last seven patients were released Wednesday. "None of them were ever critically ill and we never had any problems with employees treating the patients, so we feel pretty fortunate."

Maurice Upham

SEMINOLE — Services for Maurice Upham, 57, of Seminole, father of Nancy Barnes of Midland, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Seminole First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Danny Whitehead, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Seminole Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home. He died Friday in a Seminole hospital following a brief illness. Upham served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and was married to Nancy Jean Smith Jan. 22, 1942, in Pampa. He lived in Lefors before moving to Seminole 25 years ago. Upham was employed as a field man for Cities Service Oil Co. and was a member of Seminole First United Methodist Church. Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, two sons, three sisters and six grandchildren.

Verna Lee Lacy

ODESSA — Services for Verna Lee Lacy, 80, of Odessa will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home chapel with H. Bailey Stone, pastor of First Baptist Church of Odessa, officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa. Mrs. Lacy died Tuesday in an Odessa hospital following a heart attack. She was born Oct. 25, 1889, in Bowie. She was married to the late R.E. Lacy Oct. 25, 1922, in Chickasha, Okla. They moved to Goldsmith from Buckeye, N.M., in 1947 and then to Odessa in 1974. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Odessa. Survivors include three sons, James W. "Jim" Lacy of Midland, Ralph E. Lacy of Greensboro, N.C., and the Rev. Donald L. Lacy of Pittsburg, Kan.; a daughter, Helen L. Sledge of Odessa; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Page Blakemore

Page Blanton Blakemore, 91, died Monday at the residence of his son, William B. Blakemore II. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Iron Mountain Ranch at Marathon with the Rev. Joseph H. Schley Jr., pastor of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church of Midland, officiating. Burial will be at the ranch with Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Blakemore was born Aug. 19, 1888, in Kentucky. He was graduated in 1910 from the University of Kentucky as a mining engineer. On March 17, 1918, he was married to Ethel Virginia Sights. She died in 1967. Blakemore worked as a mining engineer and geologist until a few years ago. He was involved in mining operations in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, New Mexico, Arizona, North Carolina and Texas. He served as an officer of the Corps of Engineers in France during World War I. He was called to Washington during World War II to serve on the War Production Board. Blakemore was again called during the Korean War to serve in the Defense Minerals Administration. Survivors include two sons, William B. Blakemore II of Midland and Page P. Blakemore of Salt Lake City, Utah; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild. The family has suggested memorials be sent to St. Nicholas Episcopal Church Foundation or to charities of the donor's choice.

Chun backed for presidential spot

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Military strongman Gen. Chun Doo-hwan, virtually certain to be named president of South Korea next week, won strong endorsement for the post today from the nation's top military leaders and former President Choi Kyu-hah. At a commanders' meeting, all the nation's top military figures issued a statement saying, "We are all agreed that (Chun) is equipped with excellent qualifications, unequaled by others, not only as supreme commander of the armed forces but also the nation." Choi's statement said only that "the new leader should have support of all the nation as well as the military, and Gen. Chun Doo-hwan has that."

Choi resigned last Saturday to pave the way for Chun to take over the presidency. Acting Prime Minister Park Choong-hoon took over as acting president, pending next Wednesday's meeting of the electoral college, which is expected to name Chun president.

Chun has virtually run the country since Dec. 12 when he led a brief military coup. He has been named chairman of the standing committee of a special "Committee for National Security Affairs" set up earlier this year to take charge of all phases of the government.

Since then, he has initiated a series of "purification campaigns" that have resulted in the dismissal of hundreds of government officials, and the arrest of tens of thousands of so-called "hoodlums and hooligans," many of whom have been sent to "re-education camps" or are awaiting trial.

Meanwhile, the court-martial of

dissident leader Kim Dae-jung and 23 of his followers went into its fifth day today. Kim, the nation's most prominent opposition leader, faces a possible death sentence if convicted on sedition charges.

As the session got under way, defense lawyers told the court that former opposition party Assemblyman Kim Sang-hyun wished the other defendants ordered from the room while he testified. The co-defendants were removed by military police despite objections from some of their lawyers.

As four previous defendants had done before him, Kim Sang-hyun admitted some of the actions he is accused of in the indictment, but vehemently denied trying to incite or organize violent anti-government riots or sedition.

Martial law authorities continued to heavily censor press reports of the trial proceedings to eliminate the defendants' denials, but their accounts were confirmed by foreign embassy observers present in the courtroom.

During the session, prosecutors told the court that a university student arrested after the violent rebellion May 18-26 in the southern city of Kwangju had recently tried to commit suicide in his prison cell.

They said the student had confessed to allegedly receiving money from Kim Sang-hyun to fund the insurrection. "He said he lost face as a man, having confessed to receiving the money," a prosecutor said. The student, who is not one of the defendants, was not present in court and no further details were given. Kim Sang-hyun denied knowing the student.

Kim Dae-jung, a prominent opponent of the late autocratic President

Park Chung-hee and the present martial law regime, is accused of inciting anti-government demonstrations in early May and the subsequent Kwangju rebellion in which an estimated 260 persons died. He is also accused of being pro-communist and of trying to overthrow the govern-

ment. His 23 followers were indicted for allegedly helping to organize or taking part in the disturbances. Kim has vehemently denied that any of his actions were seditious, or that he had any violent intent. He said he was just trying to become president through elections.

Schedules, registration forms are now available at UTPB

ODESSA — Class schedules and registration forms for the fall semester at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin are now available in the admissions office.

About 250 classes are listed on the schedule. Registration is slated Sept. 2-3 in the student lounge at UTPB. Students may enroll from 9 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 7 p.m. each day.

UTPB Director of Admissions Robert Warmann noted enrollment will be by individual time assignment. Registration materials will be mailed to students. If the materials have not been received by Friday, they may be picked up in the admissions office beginning Monday.

Enrollment at UTPB is open to students who have completed 60 hours of coursework at any accredited community college, senior college or university.

Warmann said prospective students should notify the registrars at their previous colleges to send official transcripts directly to the UTPB admissions office. An application should also be on file to avoid delays in the registration process.

Students who are not pursuing a

degree, but who are interested in taking courses for enjoyment or more information in a particular field should obtain special registration forms for the ENCORE program.

"ENCORE students, by law, must meet regular admissions requirements, but will not be required to take exams or complete outside assignments," he said.

Further information about registration is available from the admissions office at 367-2210.

Grady school starts Monday

GRADY — High school registration for grades 9 through 12 in the Grady Independent School District will be from 9 a.m. to noon Friday in the high school.

Classes will begin at 8:30 a.m. Monday, said Assistant Principal J.B. Shoemaker. Buses will run as usual and breakfast will be served.

There will be a full day of classes Monday, Shoemaker said.

Editor ordered to court

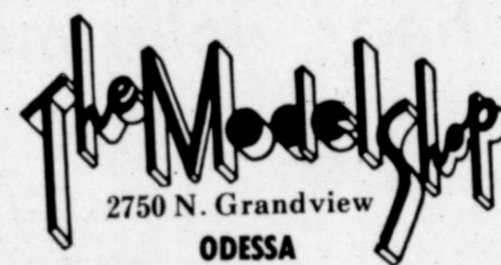
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The editor of the University of Texas student newspaper has been ordered to appear in court Monday with pictures of Iranian students demonstrating during a speech by an official of the former shah's regime.

Daily Texan Editor Mark McKinnon said he was subpoenaed Tuesday morning. He said two former managing editors of the paper, a former editor, the general manager of Texas Student Publications and two photographers were subpoenaed last spring.

McKinnon said the subpoena directed him and the others to appear in the court of Travis County Judge John Wisser "and provide any and all negatives or pictures surrounding circumstances" of the demonstration last January.

The Iranian students were protesting the address by former Iranian U.N. Ambassador Perydoun Hoveyda on the university campus.

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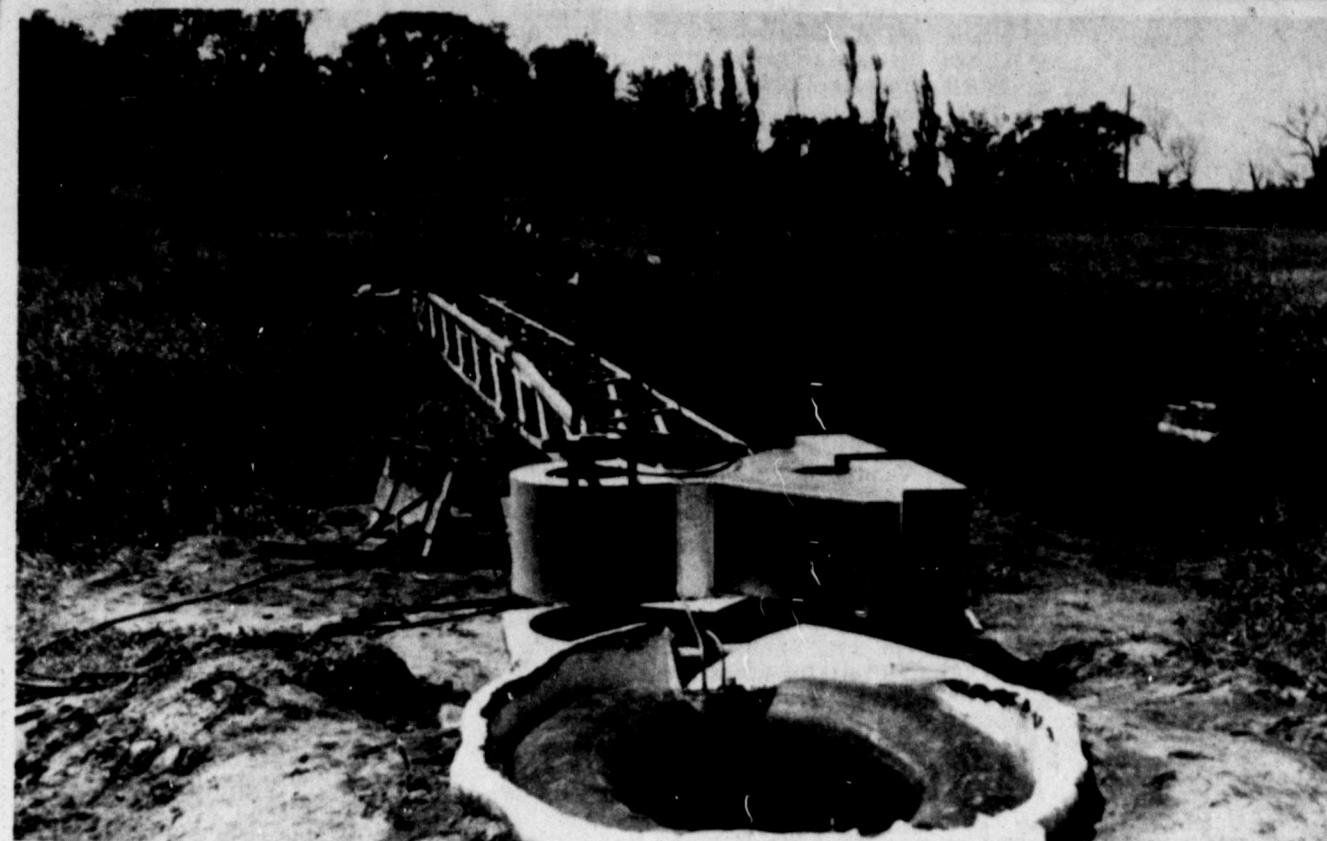
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West Texas fields gain new projects; producers complete in proven areas

J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, will drill No. 2-19 University "E" as a 10,000-foot wildcat in Crockett County.

Location is 467 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 19, block 31, University Land survey, 12 miles west of Ozona.

It is three-fourths mile north of a recent 2 1/2-mile southwest extension to the six-well University 31 (Strawn detrial gas) field.

MCCULLOCH EXPLORER
Hulse & Thompson of Wichita Falls have staked location on No. 1 T.B. Houck & Ann Houck "A," a 1,200-foot wildcat in McCulloch County.

Five-eighths mile northwest of a 720-foot failure, drillsite is 467 feet from south and from east lines of section 161, H&TC survey, abstract 684, 2.5 miles northwest of Brady.

ground elevation of 3,052 feet.

GAINES FIELD TESTS
Texaco Inc. staked location for two offsets to the current nine-well Jenkins (San Andres) field of Gaines County.

Both projects are scheduled to 4,860 feet.

No. 8 Sam C. Jenkins is 1,980 feet from north and 560 feet from east lines of section 4, block 25, Public School Land survey, 15 miles southwest of Seminole.

No. 4 L. Tallafero is 660 feet from north and 560 feet from east lines of section 6, block A-25, Public School Land survey, 15 miles southwest of Seminole.

The field has one Devonian well which is not producing at this time.

No. 1-13 A.A. Sugg potential for a calculated absolute open flow of 777,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,555 to 7,288 feet.

The pay was treated with an acid job of 5,000 gallons, and a fracture job of 20,000 gallons.

Located 1,133 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 13, block 6, H&TC survey, 13 miles northwest of Merton, the well is a 1 1/2-mile east extension to that pay.

RUNNELS STRIKE
E.B. Fletcher of Dallas announced potential on No. 3-386 Dorothy Talamantes, a Gardner oil discovery in the northwest portion of the Deike (Fry and Goen) field, in Runnels County.

On potential test, the well pumped 25 barrels of 42.3-gravity oil and 115 barrels of water, through perforations from 4,946 to 4,951 feet, after an acid treatment of 500 gallons.

Total depth was 5,080 feet, with 4 1/2-inch casing set at that point.

Location is 4,900 feet from northeast and 1,248 feet from southeast lines of John Early survey No. 449, abstract 130, two miles south of Wingate.

On ground elevation of 1,991 feet the following pays were topped: lower Capps, 4,300 feet; Fry, 4,450 feet.

Operator has suggested the field designation of Deike field.

Delray Oil Inc. of San Antonio will drill No. 2 Elizabeth Adams "A" as a south offset to the current three-well Leonard (Palo Pinto) field of Runnels County.

Drillsite is 3,242 feet from north and 2,064 feet from west lines of ETRR survey No. 112.

Contract depth is 3,500 feet.

DAWSON OFFSETS
A south offset to the six-well Adcock (Spraberry) field of Dawson will be drilled by V-F Petroleum Inc. of Midland.

No. 1 Phipps is located 1,980 feet from south and from east lines of section 3, block 2, T-6-N, J. Poitevent survey.

The project is contracted to 7,800 feet.

BTA Oil Producers of Midland staked location for No. 1 Napper, a 1/2-mile west offset to the current nine-well Welch, Southeast (Spraberry) field of Dawson County.

Location is 330 feet from south and from east lines of section 11, block M, EL&RR survey, 8.5 miles northwest of Lamesa.

The test is scheduled to 7,850 feet, on

CROCKETT EXTENDER
Amoco Production Co. of Midland announced potential on a north west extension to the Whitehead (Strawn) field of Crockett County.

No. 1 Alleane Friend McMullan "C" finalized for a calculated absolute open flow of 13,500,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 8,503 to 8,809 feet.

The pay was acidized with 5,000 gallons and fractured with 50,000 gallons.

Location is 990 feet from south and from east lines of section 18, block G, GC&SF survey, 15 miles southeast of Ozona.

IRION CONFIRMER
The third Canyon gas producer in the Andrew A (Canyon oil and gas) field has been completed by Moran Exploration Inc. of Midland.

MAYCO WILDCATS
Mayco Exploration Co., operating from Dallas, has staked location for two wildcats in Borden and Scurry counties of District 8-A.

No. 1 Miller, is an 8,800-foot wildcat in Borden County, located 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 34, block 30, T-6-N, J.H. Gibson survey, 10 miles north of Gal.

The test is one mile north of the opener and lone producer of the Romac (Mississippian) field, which produces from 8,415 to 8,445 feet, and 3/4 mile north of an 8,710-foot dry hole.

Ground elevation is 2,556 feet.

No. 1 H.H. Eiland is a wildcat located 467 feet from south and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 306, block 97, H&TC survey, 13 miles west of Snyder, in Scurry County.

The 8,300-foot test is semi-ringed by three dry holes, all within 3/4 mile and

New Mexico counties name wildcats

Gulf Oil Corp. staked location for No. 4 Marquardt-Federal, a 9,800-foot Wolfcamp wildcat in Eddy County, N.M., three miles south of Black River.

Located 760 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1-25-26e, the project is 1/2 mile north of the Crawford (Pennsylvanian gas) field, and 1/2 mile south of the White City field.

Coastal Oil & Gas, operating from Amarillo, will drill a 1,300-foot cable tool wildcat in Eddy County, 1 1/2 mile north of an undesigned Graybry gas discovery.

No. 2 Parker-Federal is 2,148 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 11-16S-28e, 13 miles northwest of Loco Hills.

Ground elevation is 3,561 feet.

CHAVES PROSPECTOR
Liberty Oil & Gas Corp., operating from Livonia, La., will drill No. T.L.

Watts, a 5,000-foot wildcat in Chaves County, one mile north of Dunkin.

Location is 1,650 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 21-17S-17e.

Ground elevation is 5,473 feet.

LEA EXPLORER
Getty Oil Co. of Midland will drill No. 1-32 Getty-State, 1,980 feet from north and from east lines of section 32-21S-32e, eight miles southeast of Halfway, in Lea County.

It is 3 1/2 miles north of the opener and lone producer of the Red Tank (Morrow) field.

Contract depth is 15,000 feet, on ground elevation of 3,757 feet.

LEA EXTENDERS
Phillips Petroleum Co. announced potential on No. 26 Leamex, a south extension to the Leamex multipay field, six miles southeast of Maljamar.

The current fourth producer in the field flowed 141 barrels of 39.7-gravity

oil and 3 barrels of water on a 1/2-inch choke, through perforations from 6,058-6,063 feet. The pay was acidized with 1,500 gallons.

The gas-oil ratio was 608-1.

Location is 660 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 21-17S-32e.

Amoco Production Co., operating from Hobbs, N.M., reported No. 4-B Grizzell pumped 7 barrels of oil and 27 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 23,428-1 on 24-hour potential test.

Production was through perforations from 6,423 to 6,686 feet, which had been acidized with 18,500 gallons.

A west offset to the Brunson (Fuselman) field of Lea County, location is 1,838 feet from north and 1,750 feet from east lines of section 8-22S-37e, four miles southwest of Eunice.

It is the current second producer from that pay.

RK Petroleum finals lower Mississippian oil discovery

RK Petroleum Corp. of Midland has announced potential on No. 1 J.E. Peugh, a lower Mississippian oil discovery in Martin County.

Operator has proposed the field designation of Cedar Flats (lower Mississippian).

The well pumped 82 barrels of 45-gravity oil and 50 barrels of water through perforations from 10,600 to 10,612 feet, which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons.

The gas-oil ratio is 1,305-1.

The well bottomed at 11,026 feet, and 5 1/2-inch casing was set at total depth.

Location is 660 feet from north and 860 feet from east lines of section 13, block 35, T-2-N, T&P survey, 5.5 miles northeast of Lenora.

The following tops were picked on ground elevation of 2,566 feet: Yates, 2,138 feet; Dean, 8,300 feet; upper Mississippian, 10,206 feet; and Woodford, 10,879 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and 860 feet from east lines of section 13, block 35, T-2-N, T&P survey, 5.5 miles northeast of Lenora.

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MIDLAND RE-ENTRY
Gulf Oil of Midland will re-enter No. 12 C.A. McClintic et al and plug back from the Spraberry to 7,300 feet for tests as a wildcat.

Location is 660 feet from north and from west lines of section 59, J.R. Ray survey, abstract 972, 13 miles southeast of Midland.

The Spraberry Trend Area produces at approximately 8,000 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 13, block A-42, Public School Land survey, 16 miles west of Andrews.

Ground elevation is 2,454 feet.

TERRY PROSPECTOR
Maynard Oil Co., Dallas, will drill No. 1 R.G. Beasley as a 7,100-foot wildcat in Terry County, 13 miles northwest of Brownsfield.

Located 660 feet from south and from west lines of section 1, block D-8, EL&RR survey, the project spots 1 1/4 miles south of a 10,619-foot dry hole, and 1 1/4 miles east of a 10,660-foot dry hole. There is no nearby production.

Elevation is 3,431 feet, ground level.

IRION EXPLORERS
Two wildcats have been staked in Irion County.

Tucker Drilling Co. Inc. of San Angelo will drill No. 1-52 Farman as an 8,000-foot test, 10.5 miles west of Mertzon.

Drillsite is 1,667 feet from south and 2,170 feet from east lines of section 52, block 1, H&TC survey. It is adjacent to the Flint Hill (Canyon) field, which produces at 7,465 feet.

Phoenix Resources Co., Pleasanton, has staked location for No. 5 Sugg "B," as a 5,100-foot wildcat, as an east offset to the nine-well Howda (Clear Fork) field which produces at 4,480 feet, and as a 1 1/4-mile northeast outpost to the current two-well Howda (San Andres) field which produces at 1,994 feet, in Irion County.

Location is 2,230 feet from north and 1,860 feet from west lines of section 47, block 14, H&TC survey, 10 miles north of Barnhart.

MARTIN EXPLORERS
MGF Oil Corp. of Midland has staked location for two deeper-well wildcats in the Spraberry Trend Area of Martin County.

No. 1 Henson is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 24, block 36, T-1-S, T&P survey, 1.5 miles southeast of Stanton.

Contract depth is 10,200 feet.

No. 2 Henson, another 10,200-foot test, is 660 feet from south and from west lines of section 19, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey, two miles southeast of Stanton.

Both wells will also conduct tests in the Spraberry, which produces at approximately 8,000 feet.

WINKLER RE-ENTRY
Cotton Petroleum Corp., Midland, will re-enter No. 1 Thomas in the Emperor, East field of Winkler County, and plug back to 9,497 feet for tests of the lower Clear Fork.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 18, block B-5, Public School Land survey, four miles south of Kermit.

Originally drilled in the Emperor (Devonian), the well has been reworked once before in an unsuccessful completion attempt from the Emperor (Wolfcamp).

ANDREWS OILER
The eight-well Nix, South field of Andrews County has gained its ninth producer with completion of Rankin Oil Co., Midland, No. 2 Pibsworth et al.

Operator reported pumping potential of 38 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 64 barrels of water on 24-hour test, with a gas-oil ratio of 550-1.

Production was through perforations from 6,834 to 6,872 feet, which had been acidized with 3,800 gallons.

The pay was topped at 6,831 feet.

Drilled to total depth of 6,990 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set, it was plugged back to 6,948 feet.

WILDCAT AMENDMENT
Amoco Production, operating from Midland, has amended No. 1 David Fasken "BH," a former long outpost to the five-well Fasken, South (Atoka) field of Ector County, to wildcat status.

The project, two and one-quarter miles southeast of production, is 660 feet from north and from west lines of section 32, block 41, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey, eight miles northeast of Odessa.

Contract depth is 11,500 feet.

ANDREWS PROSPECTOR
The Dow Chemical Co. of Houston will drill No. 1-13-46 University Land as a 7,500-foot wildcat project in Andrews County.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 46, block 13, University Land survey, nine miles northwest of Andrews.

Nearest production is one-half mile east in the Fuhrman-Mascho field, where tests are scheduled at 4,700 feet. The project will also test the Fullerton at 7,300 feet.

FIELD TESTS
ANDREWS COUNTY
Montano Co. No. 2 Fisher: Shafter Lake (San Andres); drilling 4,443 feet in shale.

COCHRAN COUNTY
Montano Co. No. 15-15 CRS: Backshot (480); id 5,900 feet, reacidized perforations from 1,500-1,502 feet with 40,000 gallons, shut-in, preparing to recover load.

DAWSON COUNTY
MGP Oil Corp. No. 1 Ribber: Wells, South (Spraberry); still location.
RK Petroleum No. 2 Lamesa Farms: Lamesa Farms (Siluro-Devonian); drilling 1,800 feet in salt, anhydrite and redbed.

ECTOR COUNTY
Marathon No. 2 J.D. Slatier: TXL, North (Wadwell); id 3,756 feet, going in hole with rods and pump.

EDDY COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 Eddy-State "C": Undesignated Bone Spring; id 12,000 feet, pumped 22 barrels of water with no show of oil in 24 hours through perforations from 8,894-8,814 feet.

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FIELD TESTS
EDDY COUNTY
Cities Service No. 1 Government "AG": Burton Flat; id 11,385 feet, pld 11,243 feet, set 5 1/2-inch casing at 11,323 feet, shut-in for bottom-hole pressure buildup.

GAINES COUNTY
Petroleum Technical Services Co. No. 1 Crump Estate: Tex Mex, Southeast (San Andres); id 4,370 feet, still pumping, pumped 10 barrels of oil and 5 barrels of water in 24 hours through perforations from 4,330-1,500 feet.

GARZA COUNTY
Alan B. Leeper No. 1 Glindorf: Sunland (Glorieta); id 4,296 feet, selectively perforated the Glorietta from 4,264-288 feet, acidized with 200 gallons, swabbed 3.5 barrels of oil and 6 barrels of water per hour.

D.A. Metts No. 2 Aldredge: Rocker A, Southwest (Ellenburger); drilling 4,136 feet in lime and shale.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
D.A. Metts No. 1 Post-Montgomery: Levelland, Northwest (Strawn); id 4,850 feet, still pumping through Clear Fork perforations from 7,155-7,196 feet, no gauges.

LEA COUNTY
Getty No. 3-2 Getty-State: Grama Ridge, East (Morrow gas); id 13,350 feet, circulating, waiting on hanger.

Jake L. Haman No. 1 Childers: Osado, North (Morrow); drilling 10,380 feet.

McNEEL
Kenal Oil & Gas Inc. No. 1 McNeel: Nadine (Abo); id 7,800 feet, set 4 1/2-inch casing at total depth, waiting on cement.

NATAMAS
Natomas North America No. 1-24 State Communitized: Antelope Ridge (Morrow); id 13,500 feet, flowing and testing, recovered 9 barrels of oil and 3 barrels of water on 1/4-inch choke through upper Bone Spring perforations from 9,882-9,893 feet, flowing tubing pressure 80 pounds.

SOUTHLAND
Southland Royalty Co. No. 1-21 SRC-Federal: Corbin, South (Morrow gas); id 13,644 feet, shut-in for pressure build up.

LYNN COUNTY
Alan P. Leeper No. 2 Akin: Sunland; cleaning out at 300 feet, milling on top of 3 1/2-inch casing.

MARTIN COUNTY
RK Petroleum No. 1 RK Union: Bredovine, South (Strawn); drilling 8,368 feet in lime and shale.

MITCHELL COUNTY
Sun Oil No. 1 J.C. Barkley: Dixon (Strawn, Odum line, Ellenburger); id 7,211 feet, still recovering load, no gauges.

PECOS COUNTY
D.A. Metts No. 1 Roxie Neal: Gomez (Ellenburger); id 17,700 feet, circulating.

REEVES COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 Norma Sherman: Scott (Cherry Canyon); id 6,500 feet, pld 6,517 feet, flowed 120 barrels of oil and

80 barrels of water in 48 hours on 14 1/2-inch choke, perforations not reported.

STERLING COUNTY
HMH Operators No. 4 Jennie Ray "A": Parochial-Rode, West; id 2,335 feet, set 4 1/2-inch casing at 1,807 feet, waiting on cement.

SUTTON COUNTY
HNG Oil Co. No. 4-140 Bloodworth: Sawyer (Leonard gas); drilling 4,342 feet.

HNG Oil Co. No. 5-140 Bloodworth: Sawyer (Leonard gas); id 7,904 feet, plugged and abandoned.

UPTON COUNTY
Parker & Parsley Inc. No. 1 Windham: Pogass, South; id 8,900 feet, pumped 20 barrels of oil and 120 barrels of water through Spraberry perforations from 7,897-7,874 feet and from 8,245-8,377 feet.

WARD COUNTY
Gulf No. 1 P. Walker et al: Undesignated Cherry Canyon; id 6,850 feet, pld 6,719 feet, shut-in.

WINKLER COUNTY
Getty No. 1-53-21 University: Little Joe (Ellenburger); drilling 960 feet.

Getty No. 1-40-21 University: Little Joe (Ellenburger); drilling 12,357 feet.

YOAKUM COUNTY
Hilliard Oil & Gas No. 1-B Webb: Brahaney (Devonian); drilling 8,440 feet in lime and shale.

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184 oil, gas projects announced in Permian Basin areas

West Texas and south-east New Mexico counties in the Permian Basin last week gained 184 more oil and gas projects. Forty-five of the new projects are in wildcat country and the other 139 are in proven field areas.

District 8 of the Railroad Commission of Texas, headquartered in Midland, processed applications requesting permission to drill on six wildcats and 34 field operations.

District 8-A, headquartered in Abilene, handled applications on four wildcats and 48 field operations.

County	Wildcat	Field
District 8		
Andrews	0	1
Crane	0	5
Culberson	1	4
Ector	0	1
Glasscock	1	7
Howard	1	7
Martin	1	3
Mitchell	1	3
Pecos	2	2
Reeves	0	2
Ward	0	3
Winkler	0	0
Total	6	34
District 8-A		
Borden	0	3
Crosby	0	3
Dawson	1	4
Gaines	0	5
Garza	2	0
Hockley	0	12
Kent	0	1
King	0	1
Lubbock	0	1
Lynn	0	1
Scurry	0	8
Terry	1	0
Yoakum	0	1
Total	4	40
District 7B		
Fisher	2	3
Nolan	2	1
Stonewall	3	1
Total	7	5
District 7C		
Coke	2	0
Concho	1	0
Crockett	3	0
Irion	1	0
Menard	2	0
Reagan	1	0
Runnels	4	0
Schleicher	0	3
Sutton	2	0
Tom Green	2	0
Upton	1	0
Total	19	30
New Mexico		
Chaves	3	4
Eddy	2	10
Lea	3	8
Roosevelt	1	0
Total	9	22
Total	45	139
Grand Total	184	
DISTRICT 8		
ANDREWS COUNTY		
Midland Farms (Strawn) OWPB: Amoco Production Co., No. 18 Midland Farms Deep Unit, 660 fsl, 1,883 fwl, sec 16, blk 42, T-2-S, G&MB&A sur, 13 se Andrews, 12,583 (will pb from Devonian zone).		
Block A-34 (San Andres) Amended: Charles L. Walker, Odessa, No. 4 Fisher "3", 1-980 fml, 660 fwl, sec 24, blk A-34, psl sur, 11 nw Andrews, 5,350, (amended depth was 4,750).		
Same: No. 1 Fisher "4", 660 fml, 1,980 fwl, sec 24, blk A-34.		
CRANE COUNTY		
Lea (San Andres): Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1173 W. N. Waddell, et al, 1,730 fsl, sec 12, blk 39, T-3-S, T&P sur, 11 south Midland, 11,460.		
Dune: Mobil Producing Texas and New Mexico, Inc. No. 1556 Texas University sec 15 & 16, 580 fsl, 1,090 fwl, sec 15, blk 30, North University Lands sur, 8 north Crane, 3,700.		
Running W (Tubb): Gulf Oil, 1172 W. N. Waddell, et al, 1,930 fml, 2,080 fwl, sec 17, blk B-21, psl sur, 20 nw Crane, 5,220.		
Sand Hills (San Angelo and Tubb): Shell Oil Co. No. 2 Johnson-State, 1-760 fml, 1,854 fwl, sec 2, blk B-27, psl sur, 20 west Crane, 4,850.		
Troporo (Devonian): Southeast Royalty Co. No. 2 Moss "28", 8,100 fml, 467 fwl, sec 28, blk 1, H&TC sur, 1.4 ne Imperial, 5,700.		
CULBERSON COUNTY		
Wildcat gas: Tenneco Oil Co. No. 1 Blanche E. Denworth, 660 f&wl, sec 12, blk 61, T-2, T&P sur, 26 west Orla, 11,000.		
ECTOR COUNTY		
Foster: Amoco Production Co. No. 146 Elliott F. Cowden "A", 2,715 fwl, sec 26, blk 43, Jordan Re-Entry: A. G. Kaspar, Midland, No. 1 Mary E. Wallace, 995 fsl, 2,246 fwl, sec 26, blk 44, T-3-S, T&P sur, 16.7 sw Odessa, 2,900, (orig P&A 8-24-58).		
Goldsmith: Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-169 Goldsmith (San Andres) Unit, 1,890 fml, 467 fwl, sec 24, blk 44, T-1-S, T&P sur, 4 se Goldsmith, 4,400.		
GLASSCOCK COUNTY		
Wildcat oil: Lario Oil & Gas Co., Odessa, No. 1 Cooper, 1,980 f&wl, sec 34, blk 35, T-2-S, T&P sur, 13 nw Garden City, 9,400.		
Conger, Southwest (Pennsylvanian): Champlin Petroleum Co. No. 7 I. W. Terry "A", 1,000 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 3, blk A-1144, GC&SF sur, 15.8 se Garden City, 8,800.		
HOWARD COUNTY		
Wildcat and Big Spring (Strawn and Fusselman): Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Fryar, 2,200 fsl, 1,780 fwl, sec 1, blk 32, T-1-N, T&P sur, 6 west Luther, 9,750.		
Varel (San Andres): John W. Barbee, Abilene, No. 1 Alexander, 1-200 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 29, blk A, Bauer & Cockrell sur, 6 west Big Spring, 3,300.		
Same: No. 1 Guitlar, 2-223 fsl, 2,380 fwl, sec 16, blk A.		
Coahoma, North (Fusselman): McCann Corp., Big Spring, No. 1 O'Daniel, 660 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 19, blk 30, T-1-S, T&P sur, 4 se Coahoma, 9,100.		
Howard-Glasscock: Exxon Corp. No. 208 Douthit Unit, 400 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 120, blk 29, W&NW sur, 14.5 se Coahoma, 1,550.		
Same: No. 209 Douthit Unit, 330 fml, 990 fwl, sec 120.		
Same: No. 527 Douthit Unit, 215 fml, 990 fwl, sec 143, blk 29.		
Moore: Markland Corp., Midland, No. 14 Guitlar Trust Estate, 990 fsl, 2,310 fwl, sec 3, blk A, Bauer & Cockrell sur, 5 west Big Spring, 3250.		
MARTIN COUNTY		
Wildcat (Amended): Saxon Oil Co. No. 1 Gore, 660 f&wl, lab 12, 12e 264, Kent CSL sur, 7 west Patricia, 13,000, (amended operator was Jake L. Hamon).		
Spraberry Trend Area: John L. Cox No. 1-X J. C. Epley, 660 fml, 1,320 fwl, sec 28, blk 37, T-2-N, T&P sur, 3 nw Lenorah, 9,200.		
Same: No. 1 Quattlebaum, 1,980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 43, block 37, T-2-N, T&P sur, 4 se Tarzan, 9,200.		
Same: Parker & Parsley, Inc. No. 1 Atchison, 1,320 fml, 1,650 fwl, sec 8, blk 36, T-1-N, T&P sur, 10 nw Stanton, 9,600.		
Same: No. 1 Richards "E", 1,320 f&wl, sec 37, blk 36.		
Same: Barron Kidd, Dallas, No. 1 Oliver P. Boyce, 660 fml, 1,980 fwl, sec 28, blk 36, T-1-S, T&P sur, 1.5 sw Stanton, 9,200.		
Same: Cox No. 1-X Buchanan, 3,366 fml, 1,150 fwl, sec 21, blk 37, T-2-S, L. A. Webb, 11 se Midland, 9,200, (to replace No. 1, P&A 8-1-80).		
Bradford Ranch (Atoka): Texaco Inc. No. 1 First United Methodist Church "B", 1,718 fsl, 1,730 fwl, sec 12, blk 39, T-3-S, T&P sur, 11 south Midland, 11,460.		
MITCHELL COUNTY		
Wildcat oil: Sun Oil Co. No. 1 W. L. Ellwood Trust, 660 f&wl, sec 13, blk 12, H&TC sur, 8 north silver, 7,600.		
Coleman Ranch (Amended): American Petrofina Co. of Texas, Big Spring, No. 808 Coleman Ranch Unit, 130 fsl, 1,120 fwl, sec 70, blk 97, H&TC sur, 2 west Cuthbert, 3,290, (amended depth).		
Coleman Ranch: W. A. Skeos No. 3 Coleman, 1-650 fsl, 871 fwl, sec 76, blk 97, H&TC sur, 2.5 nw Cuthbert, 3,000.		
Jameson, North (Ellenburger) Amended: C&K Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 McCabe "A", 2,173 f&wl, sec 3, blk 1-A, H&TC sur, 18.5 se Colorado City, 7,500, (amended zone was Strawn).		
Dixon (Strawn, Odom lime, Mississippi and Ellenburger): Texas International Petroleum Co., Oklahoma City, Okla., No. 19 Edwin Parks, 1,980 f&wl, sec 2, blk 12, H&TC sur, 5 north silver, 7,300.		
Jameson, North		
(Odom): Sun Oil Co. No. 25 V. T. McCabe, 660 fsl, 760 fwl, sec 6, blk 1-A, H&TC sur, 4 north silver, 7,400.		
PECOS COUNTY		
Wildcat and Pecos Valley (high gravity): National Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Vaughn-State, 467 fml, 990 fml, sec 32, blk 10, H&GN sur, 7 sw Imperial, 3,500.		
Wildcat and Saddle Butte, North (Granite Wash gas): Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 University "17", 1,213 fsl, 1,343 fwl, sec 17, blk 26, University Lands sur, 26 sw Girvin, 4,800.		
Mesa Vista (Montoya): Lario Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 State Breen, 1,980 fml, 800 fsl, sec 32, blk 10, H&GN sur, 9.5 sw Imperial, 5,500.		
REEVES COUNTY		
Screwbean (Delaware): R. C. Slack, Midland, No. 11 K. M. Regan "A", 996 fsl, 2,142 fwl, sec 26, blk 58, T-2, T&P sur, 7 west Orla, 2,600.		
Reaves, North (3200): Wiser Oil Co./Zinn Petroleum Co., Midland, No. 1 First National Bank-State, 660 fml, 1,320 fwl, sec 22, blk 56, T-3, T&P sur, 8 south Orla, 3,400.		
WARD COUNTY		
Caprito (middle Delaware) OWDD (Amended): Texaco Inc. No. 1 State of Texas "DF", 1-980 fml, 660 fwl, sec 14, blk 18, University Lands sur, 7 nw Pyote, 6,600, (amended depth was 6-200).		
War-Wink, South (Wolfcamp) Amended: HNG Oil Co. No. 2 University "18-4", 933 f&wl, sec 4, blk 18, University Lands sur, 7 nw Pyote, 12,200, (amended depth was 11,800).		
WINKLER COUNTY		
Kermit: Amoco Production Co. No. 7 E. G. Hutchings T-90, 1,980 f&wl, sec 47, blk 26, psl sur, 2 nw Kermit, 3,500.		
Same: No. 8 E. G. Hutchings T-90, 1,980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 47.		
Paladin (Pennsylvanian): Ike Lovelady, Inc. No. 2 Sealy & Smith "30", 1,980 fml, 660 fwl, sec 30, blk A, G&MB&A sur, 12 se Kermit, 9,200.		
DISTRICT 8A		
BORDEN COUNTY		
Apclark (lower Spraberry): Laguna Petroleum Co. No. 1 W. D. Everett "A", 1,980 fml, 660 fwl, sec 18, blk 31, T-2-N, T&P sur, A-995, 10 sw Gail, 6,800, elev 2481 gl.		
Myrtle, North (Ellenburger): Texas Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 U. Miller, 467 fml, 2,300 fwl, sec 353, blk 97, H&TC sur, 15 west Gail, 8,400, elev 2,463 gl.		
Oceanic (Pennsylvanian): Lario Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Modesta Stokes, 660 fml, 467 fwl, sec 24, blk 33, T-3-N, T&P sur, A-1243, 1 north Vealmoor, 8,200, elev 2,592 gl.		
CROSBY COUNTY		
Ridge (Clear Fork): JD Oil Co., Ralls, No. 1-2 Wahlenmaier, 467 f&wl, sec 2, blk D-15, David L. Phillips sur, 17 south Ralls, 4,300, elev 2,661 gl.		
Same: No. 2-2 Wahlenmaier, 467 fml, 1,787 fwl, sec 2, elev 2,652 gl.		
Lee Harrison: North American Royalties, Inc. No. 1 Western Trust, 1,860 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 1047, block 1, H&OB sur, 2 south Robertson, 4,500, elev 3,078 gl.		
DAWSON COUNTY		
Wildcat: McCormick Operating Co., Houston, No. 1 Lindsey, et al, 1,100 fml, 1,550 fwl, sec 108, blk M, EL&RR sur, A-811, 13 nw Lamesa, 12,800, elev 3,118 gl.		
Knight & Miller (Fusselman): D. B. Baxter, Midland, No. 1 H. G. Graham, et al, 660 fml, 1,650 fwl, sec 6, blk 35, T-4-N, T&P sur, A-489, 7 south Lamesa, 11,700.		
Lamesa Farms (Silurio-Devonian): RK Petroleum Corp. No. 2 Lamesa Farms, 660 fml, 1,980 fwl, sec 106, blk M, EL&RR sur, A-500, 12 nw Lamesa, 12,400, elev 3,070 gl.		
Adcock (Spraberry): V-F Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Phipps, 1,980 f&wl, sec 3, blk 2, T-6-N, J. Poitevint sur, 10 ne Lamesa, 7-800.		
Welch, Southeast (Spraberry): BTA Oil Produces No. 1 Napper, 330 f&wl, sec 11, blk M, EL&RR sur, 8 1/2 nw Lamesa, 7,850, elev 3,052 gl.		
Varel, North (San Andres): Par Producing		
Co. No. 2 Ray Herring, 2,310 fml, 330 fwl, sec 488, blk 97, H&TC sur, 3 east Fluvanna, 3,000.		
Same: No. 3 Ray Herring, 2,310 fml, 1,700 fwl, sec 488.		
Same: No. 4 Ray Herring, 1,650 fml, 1,050 fwl, sec 488.		
Tonto, Northeast (Cisco): Samedan Corp. No. 1 Hamlet, 467 fsl, 1,980 fwl, sec 266, blk 2, H&TC sur, 8 ne Snyder, 5,100, elev 2,291 gl.		
TERRY COUNTY		
Wildcat: V-F Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Cicero, 660 fml, 1,980 fwl, sec 59, blk T, D&W sur, 2 ne Brownfield, 12,200.		
YOAKUM COUNTY		
Wasson: Four C Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Waples Platter "A", 990 f&wl, sec 615, blk D, J. H. Gibson sur, A-594, 7 se Plains, 5,500, elev 3,580 gl.		
Farmer (San Andres): Robert M. Wynne, Midland, No. 1 University "24-A", 1,000 fsl, 2,447 fwl, sec 24, blk 48, University Lands sur, 28 nw Ozona, 2,600.		
DISTRICT 7B		
FISHER COUNTY		
Wildcat (OWWO): John W. Barbee, Abilene, No. 1 John Carl Gruben, 664 fsl, 658 fwl, sec 49, blk 2, H&TC sur, 2 west Rotan, (Orig S&D Dauge #1 R. S. Hardy, P&A 10-8-38, otd 6,875).		
Round Top (Canyon): Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc. No. 2 Y. Flores "B", 1,263 fsl, 330 fwl, sec 89, blk 1, H&TC sur, 8 west Hamlin, 4,700.		
Same: No. 7 H. W. Jackson, 2,415 fsl, 1,250 fwl, sec 88, blk 1.		
Ocho Juan (Canyon reef): Sun Oil Co. No. 9-2 Ocho Juan Unit, 100 fml, 2,270 fwl, sec 159, blk 2, H&TC sur, 10 west Rotan, 6,300.		
NOLAN COUNTY		
Wildcat: Stroube & Reiff, Abilene, No. 1 Go-lightly, 467 f&wl, sec 48, blk X, T&P sur, 6 ne Maryneal, 5,700.		
Wildcat: Stroube & Reiff No. 1 Yount, 1,400 fsl, 467 fwl, sec 7, blk 33, T&P sur, A-455, 5 nw Roscoe, 6,800.		
Long (Ellenburger) OWWO: C. E. Long Jr. No. 1 Davis, 467 f&wl, sec 62, blk 23, T&P sur, 3 se Roscoe, 7,000, (Orig. Roark & Hooker #1 Davis, P&A 8-24-67, otd 6,700).		
STONEWALL COUNTY		
Wildcat: Marshall & Winston, Inc. No. 3 Pittcock, 467 f&wl, sec 69, blk D, H&TC sur, 9 ne Aspermont, 3,200, elev 1-744 gl.		
Wildcat: Pogo Producing Co., Midland, No. 1 A. W. McCoy, 1,174 fsl, 893 fwl, G. E. Robinson sur, A-1710, 5 nw Old Glory, 6,100.		
Wildcat: Stroube & Reiff No. 1 Kennedy, 467 f&wl, sec 93, blk D, H&TC sur, 2 south Aspermont, 5,700.		
Onyx (Ellenburger): Rust Oil Corp., Fort Worth, No. 1 Mitchell-Bradford, 660 f&wl, sec 212, blk D, H&TC sur, 4 north Swenson, 6,700.		
DISTRICT 7C		
COKE COUNTY		
Wildcat: Fisher-Webb, Inc. No. 1 Gillingham, et al, 660 f&wl, sec 321, blk 1-A, H&TC sur, A-299, 12 NW/Robert Lee, 6,000.		
Wildcat: International Western Oil Corp., Amarillo, No. 1 Oscar Brown, 669 fml, 4,250 fwl, sec 6 1/2, J. Johnson, A-1050, 3 sw Tennyson, 5-800, elev 2,239 gl.		
CONCHO COUNTY		
Wildcat: William B. Wilson & Sons No. 3 Slaughter, 467 f&wl, John Mathers sur #1963, 3 ne Millersville, 2,700.		
CROCKETT COUNTY		
Wildcat: Delta Drilling Co. No. 1 Friend "88", 860 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 88, blk GH, GC&SF sur, A-4279, 2 east Ozona, 7,200.		
Wildcat: Indian Wells Operating Co., Ozona, No. 4 McMullan "37", 660 f&wl, sec 37, blk KL, MK&T sur, 7 south Ozona, 9,150.		
Wildcat: Jackson Exploration, Inc. No. 1 P. C. Perner, 660 fml, 960 fwl, sec 22, blk NN-2, William Hons' buckle sur, A-4873, 32 sw Ozona, 9,850, elev 2,331 gl.		
Ozona (Canyon): Anderson Petroleum Inc. No. 12-55 Bill Clegg "B", 7,577 fml, 1,300 fwl, Runnels CSL sur #55, 30 sw Ozona, 6,800.		
Same: No. 2-85 Frank White "A", 1,300 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 85, blk Q2, TCRR sur, 27 sw/Ozona, 7,100, elev 1,928 gl.		
Same: No. 3-85 Frank White "A", 1,760 fml, 1-874 fwl, sec 85, blk Q2, TCRR sur, A-3410, 27 sw Ozona, 7,100, elev 1,997 gl.		
Same: R. C. Bennett Co., Midland, No. 1 Mitchell, 880 fml, 2,379 fwl, sec 12, blk NNN, J. A. Jackson sur, 25 sw Ozona, 7,500, elev 2,298 gl.		
Same: No. 1 Mitchell "A", 3,266 fml, 660 fwl, sec 10, blk NNN, 2,280 gl.		
University 31: J. Cleo Thompson No. 2 University "34-E", 2,173 f&wl, sec 34, blk 31, University Lands sur, 10 west Ozona, 10,000.		
Farmer (San Andres): Robert M. Wynne, Midland, No. 1 University "24-A", 1,000 fsl, 2,447 fwl, sec 24, blk 48, University Lands sur, 28 nw Ozona, 2,600.		
IRION COUNTY		
Wildcat: Tuthill & Barbee, Amarillo, No. 1 Wintertooth, 1,980 fml, 660 fwl, sec 3, GC&SF sur, A-115, 9 se Mertzon, 7-500.		
MENARD COUNTY		
Wildcat: Fred G. Brown, Midland, No. 1 M. H. Callan, 3,000 fml, 1,200 fwl, J. T. Callan sur #80, A-1679, 17 west Menard, 2,700.		
Wildcat: Fred G. Brown, Inc. No. B-1 Cecil Corbell, 467 fml, 1,000 fwl, sec 2, John B. Callan sur, 7 ne Menard, 1,900.		
REAGAN COUNTY		
Wildcat: Pardisco & Associates Ltd., Midland, No. 1 University "14", 1,980 f&wl, sec 14, blk 1, University Lands sur, 4 south Texon, 4-000.		
Calvin (Dean) OWDD: Costa Resources Inc. No. 3 E. B. Gidney, 1,980 fml, 660 fwl, sec 37, blk 36, T-5-S, T&P sur, 18 sw Garden City, 8,200, (Orig comp by Republic Natural Gas 3-7-52, otd 7-950).		
Spraberry Trend Area: Palo Petroleum, Inc., Dallas, No. 1 Fred Ball, 1,980 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 224, blk 1, T&P sur, A-435, 5 east Big Lake, 6-700, elev 2,745 gl.		
Same: No. 2 Fred Ball, 660 f&wl, sec 224, elev 2,744 gl.		
Same: No. 3 Fred Ball, 1,980 fml, 660 fwl, sec 224, elev 2,729 gl.		
Same: No. 4 Fred Ball, 660 f&wl, sec 224, elev 2,721 gl.		
Same: No. 1 Robertson-Mulholland "B", 660 f&wl, sec 223, blk 1, A-970, 6 east Big Lake, 2,740 gl.		
Same: No. 1 Robertson-Mulholland "C", 660 fsl, 1,980 fwl, sec 223, elev 2,767 gl.		
Same: Saxon Oil Co. No. 1 Turner "A", 1,320 f&wl, sec 12 01, CCSD&RGNG sur, A-75, 15 nw Big Lake, 8,100.		
SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO		
CHAVES COUNTY		
Wildcat: Liberty Oil & Gas Corp., Livonia, La., No. 1 T. L. Watts, 1,650 fml, 1,980 fwl, sec 21-175-176, 1 north Dunken, 5-000, elev 5,473 gl.		
Wildcat: Sundance Oil Co., Denver, Colo., No. 4 Grynburg-Federal, 2,310 fml, 330 fwl, sec 11-88-31e, 19 se Elkins, 4,250, elev 4,332 gl.		
Wildcat: Yates Petroleum Corp., No. 1 Knerim "OE" Federal Communized, 660 fsl, 1,980 fwl, sec 26-6-24e, 25 nw Elkins, 4,250, elev 3-891 gl.		
Race Track (San Andres): Coronado Exploration Co., Albuquer-que, N.M., No. 1 Mona, 660 fsl, 1,980 fwl, sec 7-108-28e, 25 ne Dexter, 2-350, elev 3,799 gl.		
Bitter Lake, South (San Andres): Charles W. Harle, Sonora, No. 3 Zimmerman, 660 fml, 2-145 fwl, sec 35-108-25e, 9 east Roswell, 1,220, elev 3,712 gl.		
Twin Lakes (San Andres): Stevens Oil Co., Roswell, No. 2 O'Brien "J", 1,650 fsl, 2-310 fwl, sec 31-88-29e, 8 south Elkins, 2,900, elev 3,999 gl.		
Same: No. 8 O'Brien "I", 560 fsl, 1,560 fwl, sec 31-88-29e, 2,900, elev 3,997 gl.		
EDDY COUNTY		
Wildcat: Coastal Oil & Gas Corp., Amarillo, No. 2 Parker-Federal, 2,148 fml, 990 fwl, sec 1-168-28e, 13 nw Loco Hills, 1,300, elev 3,561 gl.		
Wildcat: Collier Energy, Inc., Artesia, N.M., No. 1 Moat Federal, 990 f&wl, sec 20-198-27e, 22		
sw Loco Hills, 400, elev 3,272 gl.		
Happy Valley (Mor-row): Amoco Production Co., No. 1 Lancaster Spring Communized, 2-310 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 8-228-26e, 3 west Carlsbad, 11-700, elev 3,414 gl.		
Burton Flat (Morrow): Amoco No. 1 State "IR", 1,980 fml, 924 fwl, sec 23-218-27e, 5 ne Carlsbad, 12,000, elev 3,252 gl.		
Red Lake (Morrow): Great Western Drilling Co. No. 1 Collier Communized, 660 fsl, 1,980 fwl, sec 19-188-27e, 21 sw Loco Hills, 9,900, elev 3-280 gl.		
Undesignated: El Paso Exploration Co. No. 1 Bird Communized, 1-880 fml, 1,980 fwl, sec 12-238-27e, 2 se Otis, 12,500, 3051 gl.		
Same: Gulf Oil Corp. No. 4 Marquardt-Federal, 760 fsl, 1,980 fwl, sec 1-258-26e, 3 south Black River, 9,900, elev 3,313 gl.		
Empire, East (Seven Rivers): JFG Enterprises, Artesia, N.M., No. 3 Camille, 1,650 fsl, 990 fwl, sec 22-178-28e, 11 west Loco Hills, 800, elev 3,581 gl.		

Salazar, Royster rap game-winners

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

Luis Salazar and Jerry Royster are leading to finish what they start.

Salazar, of San Diego, and Royster, of Atlanta, both came up with two hits in one inning Wednesday night, starting and finishing winning rallies for their clubs.

Salazar singled to open the fifth inning and then capped the six-run burst with an RBI-single as the Padres snapped an eight-game losing streak by beating the Philadelphia Phillies 7-5.

Royster led off the Braves' game with a single and then climaxed the seven-run first-inning explosion with a two-run single and Atlanta went on to defeat the Chicago Cubs 9-5.

"That's a first for me," said Royster. "I can't recall ever coming to bat twice in an inning before."

Padres 7, Phillies 5

The Padres trailed 5-1 before sending 11 men to the plate in the fifth. Salazar singled and scored on Dave Winfield's 14th home run of the season. Willie Montanez singled, Craig Stima was safe on an error by Nino Espinosa, both runners advanced on an infield out and Tim Flannery was intentionally walked to load the bases.

Pinch hitter Broderick Perkins reached first on an error by shortstop Larry Bowa, Montanez scoring. Richards then singled in two runs and Salazar completed the six-run rally with his RBI-single.

Braves 9, Cubs 5

After Royster's leadoff single, Rafael Ramirez tripled and Bob Horner hit his 27th home run of the season. Chris Chambliss followed with a single, Dale Murphy doubled and both scored on a double by Glenn Hubbard. Then, after a walk to Bill Nahorodny and a sacrifice by pitcher Larry McWilliams, Royster drove in Hub-

bard and Nahorodny with his second single of the inning to make it 7-0.

Royster says he likes the feeling in the Atlanta lockerroom.

"In the past we didn't know or care what the other teams were doing," he said. "This year we're watching all the other teams and trying to get in contention ourselves. We're relaxed now and I'm enjoying it."

Dodgers 5, Expos 1

Los Angeles' Jerry Reuss hurled a six-hitter, struck out five and did not walk a batter in raising his record to 15-4, but afterward he said he didn't feel well.

"To be honest with you, I really felt sick out there," said Reuss. "I didn't feel well at all and I just tried to go one inning at a time. I don't know if it was the 24-hour flu or food poisoning. I got dizzy a few times, but that was about all."

Giants 2, Mets 1

The San Francisco Giants climbed to the .500 mark by handing the Mets their seventh straight loss behind the combined eight-hit pitching of Al Hargreaves and Greg Minton.

"Getting to .500 is quite a feat," said San Francisco infielder Darrell Evans, "considering we were 10 games under .500 in April. Normally it would be a salary drive for us at this time of year, but we have the pitching and the bullpen to win the West."

But one bad note for the Giants came in the sixth inning, when slugger Jack Clark was hit by pitch from Mark Bomback, suffering a bruise on his left hand and being forced to leave the game. Clark was scheduled for X-rays today.

Reds 4, Cardinals 3

George Foster hit a two-run homer and Dan Driessen a solo shot, but it was Driessen's sacrifice fly in the 12th that produced the winning run for Cincinnati.



Buried somewhere in that cloud of dust is the Mets' Lee Mazzilli, trying to score from second on a hit by Claudell Washington. Somehow San Francisco catcher Milt May found the runner in the cloud and made the tag for the third out. (AP Laserphoto)

Vikings cut Steve Niehaus

By TOM CANAVAN
Associated Press Writer

It's a long jump between rookie of the year and all-pro. But Steve Niehaus discovered something else — it's a longer fall if you miss.

Niehaus, the second player selected in the National Football League's draft in 1976, was one of 15 players released as Minnesota cut its roster to 59 players, one man below the maximum. The Vikings announced the cuts Wednesday although the moves were required to be made by Tuesday afternoon.

Niehaus, an All-American at Notre Dame in 1975, was the NFL's defen-

sive rookie of the year with Seattle in 1976. But he never lived up to his potential although he was hampered by knee injuries.

The 6-foot-4 defensive tackle was acquired by the Vikings last season in a trade with Seattle for veteran Carl Eller and a draft choice. He spent most of the season on the injured reserve list.

The Vikings also released running back Dennis Moseley, who led the Big Ten Conference in rushing while at Iowa last season. Minnesota added one player to its roster, punter Skip Johnston of Auburn, who had been widely expected to sign.

In other transactions, the Cleveland Browns picked up quarterback Pete Woods, who had been released by Denver Tuesday, and waived 12th-round draft choice Mike Wright.

Miami signed veteran linebacker Larry Gordon to a four-year contract. The Dolphins also waived seven players including center Doug Lantz of Miami (Ohio), and linebacker Ben Roney of South Dakota, a pair of 10th-round draft choices.

St. Louis negotiated a trade with Los Angeles, returning Walter White to the Rams after the tight end failed his physical. The Cardinals also waived wide receiver Jeff Lee.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

McEnroe upset by John Austin

By The Associated Press

TENNIS— Top-seeded John McEnroe was knocked out of the \$75,000 Atlanta Open tournament in his first match, a 7-6, 6-4 upset by unseeded John Austin...

Martina Navratilova struggled to a 2-6, 6-4, 6-3 victory over Lele Forood and advanced to the third round of a New Jersey tennis tournament.

FOOTBALL— The National Football League Players Association filed suit against Mike Trope and 24 other player agents, accusing them of conspiring to cause problems for the association. Gene Upshaw, president of the NFLPA, and 10 players along with the association itself filed the suit against Trope, Eric Wright, Jerry Argovitz and others in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles. The 27-page suit charges that the agents have conspired in violation of antitrust law to corner the market on the players.

TRACK

Don Paige won the 800-meter race, clocking 1:47.88, in an International track meet at Malmö, Sweden. Other American winners were sprinter Stanley Floyd, quarter-miler Walter McCoy and high jumper Nat Page. Floyd ran the 100-meter dash in 10.21 seconds; McCoy took the 400-meters in 46.99 and Page won the high jump, rising 73 1/2 feet. Filbert Bayi of Tanzania won the 3,000-meters in 7:53.92.

HORSE RACING— Count Determined, \$18.20, edged Red Sandy by a head to win the \$10,400 feature at Louisiana Downs... Shadiz, \$10.80, won the feature at Finger Lakes Race Track by a half-length over Kid Rogue... Fairway Phantom, \$10.20, edged Linnear by a neck to win the \$27,475 Arch Ward Stakes at Arlington Park... Native Fancy, \$4.40, edged Raja's Delight by a nose to win the \$38,000 Sorrento Stakes at Del Mar...

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MONTREAL	14	16	.467	14	16
ST. LOUIS	12	18	.400	12	18
CINCINNATI	11	19	.364	11	19
ATLANTA	10	20	.333	10	20
CHICAGO	9	21	.293	9	21
ST. PETERSBURG	8	22	.263	8	22
PITTSBURGH	7	23	.233	7	23
MEMPHIS	6	24	.200	6	24
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BOSTON	4	26	.133	4	26
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Efforts at solar power still lagging behind promises

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jimmy Carter climbed on the White House roof one day last summer and became the first president to dedicate a water heater. He also announced a new government program to promote solar power. A year later, the solar water heater is working fine, but supporters of solar power are wondering what happened to much of the new program. On the roof that day, Carter set a national goal: By the year 2000, he said, the sun and other renewable energy sources should provide a fifth of the nation's energy needs. "We are making a commitment to as important a goal as we can set for our nation," Carter said.

BUT TWO RECENT REPORTS from Congress' General Accounting Office and the Office of Technology Assessment label Energy Department solar efforts confused and mismanaged and say the administration still hasn't come up with a plan for reaching the 20 percent target. The administration also scaled back its budget commitment as solar power took a back seat to demands from the oil and coal industries for a gigantic synthetic fuels program. Supporters still insist the future for sun power is bright. Yet heat from the sun doesn't contribute even 1 percent of America's energy. The government

estimates only 60,000 homes have solar water heaters or solar space heaters. But when energy people talk of solar power they include an array of renewable resources with ties to the sun — wind power, water power, ocean currents, firewood and other vegetable matter — termed "biomass." Of those, only wood burning and power from hydroelectric dams account for any significant part of U.S. energy — about 6 percent last year. To meet the 20 percent goal, here is what the Energy Department believes will happen in the next 20 years: **SOLAR** — Compared to today's 60,000 sun-using homes, 47 million homes will have solar collectors to heat water and rooms.

TWO MILLION HOMES will have photovoltaic cells — silicon disks developed for the space program that convert sunlight into electricity. About 50 utilities will be using devices similar to a \$123 million "power tower" being constructed in Barstow, Calif. The tower, composed of 1,400 mirrors, will channel sunlight to boil water and run generators. These will produce 5 percent of the nation's energy demand. **BIOMASS** — This covers everything from producing gasohol from corn crops to turning garbage into fuel. Many experts believe this will be the area of most growth. Use of woodburning stoves is expected to grow from 3 million homes to 11 million in 10 years. Gasohol — 90 percent gasoline and 10 percent ethanol produced from grain — would supply 13 percent of the country's gasoline in 2000, replacing 1.5 million barrels of oil daily. The country currently imports 6 million barrels daily. Plants would turn a portion of the 50 million tons of manure from farms into synthetic gas.

ALL BIOMASS FUELS would grow from the 2 percent of energy they supply now to 8 percent in 10 years. **WIND** — The handful of giant wind propellers in pilot projects would increase to as many as 25,000, producing electricity to meet 4 percent of demand.

WATER POWER — Many of the 50,000 small dams now idle will be fitted with generators to boost hydroelectric output 20 percent. A few small plants will generate electricity from ocean currents. While the Energy Department doesn't expect its predictions to be exact, officials believe overall goals will be met, citing an Office of Technology Assessment report that puts the potential for biomass fuels at 20 percent in 2000 instead of the 8 percent DOE predicts. "We didn't get the 20 percent figure by pushing every solar option to the limit. Some of our projections are relatively conservative," says Dr. Thomas Steison, assistant secretary of energy for the solar program. "With the rising oil prices, we are much more optimistic about the future than a year ago."

ENERGY OFFICIALS MEASURE whether innovations pay off by comparing the cost of the energy they produce with the cost of an equivalent amount produced by a barrel of oil. With foreign oil at \$32 a barrel, solar looks good. Oil would have to sell for \$12 to \$25 per barrel to be as good a buy as many solar technologies. That compares with an estimate of between \$32 and \$40 a barrel for synthetic

fuels from coal and shale. Those figures did little to slow the synthetic fuels bandwagon, pushed by the administration. Congress agreed to spend \$20 billion over the next five years and up to \$88 billion by 1992 on "synfuels" — making the program the country's most expensive energy effort. The program irked solar advocates, who say Carter's budget does not match his solar rhetoric. Carter cut his proposed solar research budget 3 percent. Rep. Richard Ottinger, D-N.Y., a solar proponent, called Carter's 20 percent solar goal "a sham and illusion." In a memo establishing priorities for the next five years, Energy Secretary Charles Duncan indicated various renewable resource programs would receive 8 percent of the budget, compared to 19 percent for fossil fuels and 24 percent for nuclear research. One Energy Department source said those figures reflect the clout of oil, coal and nuclear groups. "If you are at the top of a mound of activity you tend to focus your attention on the things that can cause you the most trouble," he said, asking anonymity. "The oil, coal and nuclear industries can cause trouble. The solar industry couldn't cause Secretary Duncan to blow his nose."

WITH ANNUAL SALES of \$150 million, the solar industry hardly matches its competitors. But groups like the 35,000-member Solar Lobby rely on political leverage from highly visible support of Jane Fonda, Robert Redford and Eddie Albert, and from polls showing that 95 percent of Americans favor solar power development. "Solar power used to be perceived as a long-haired, hippie-freak effort," says Richard Munson, coordinator for Solar Lobby. "But the constituency is now expanding from crazy backyard tinkers to the Harvard Business School." Despite setbacks, solar proponents have won battles. Biomass programs to convert grain crops into gasohol got a funding boost as part of Carter's effort to calm farmers angry about the Russian grain embargo. Also, almost unnoticed in the synthetic fuels bill was a \$3 billion Solar Energy and Energy Conservation Bank to provide homeowners and businesses with low-interest loans. Congress also increased the maximum tax credit to homeowners for solar installations, but fewer than 5 percent have used the credit and a companion \$300 credit for making homes more energy efficient. One reason so few take the credits is the cost. A solar hot water heater costs up to \$4,500 and solar space heating systems can cost \$20,000. It takes up to 20 years to save enough on fuel to pay back that investment. But solar advocates say costs will come down and the economics will look better with each increase in the price of other fuels.

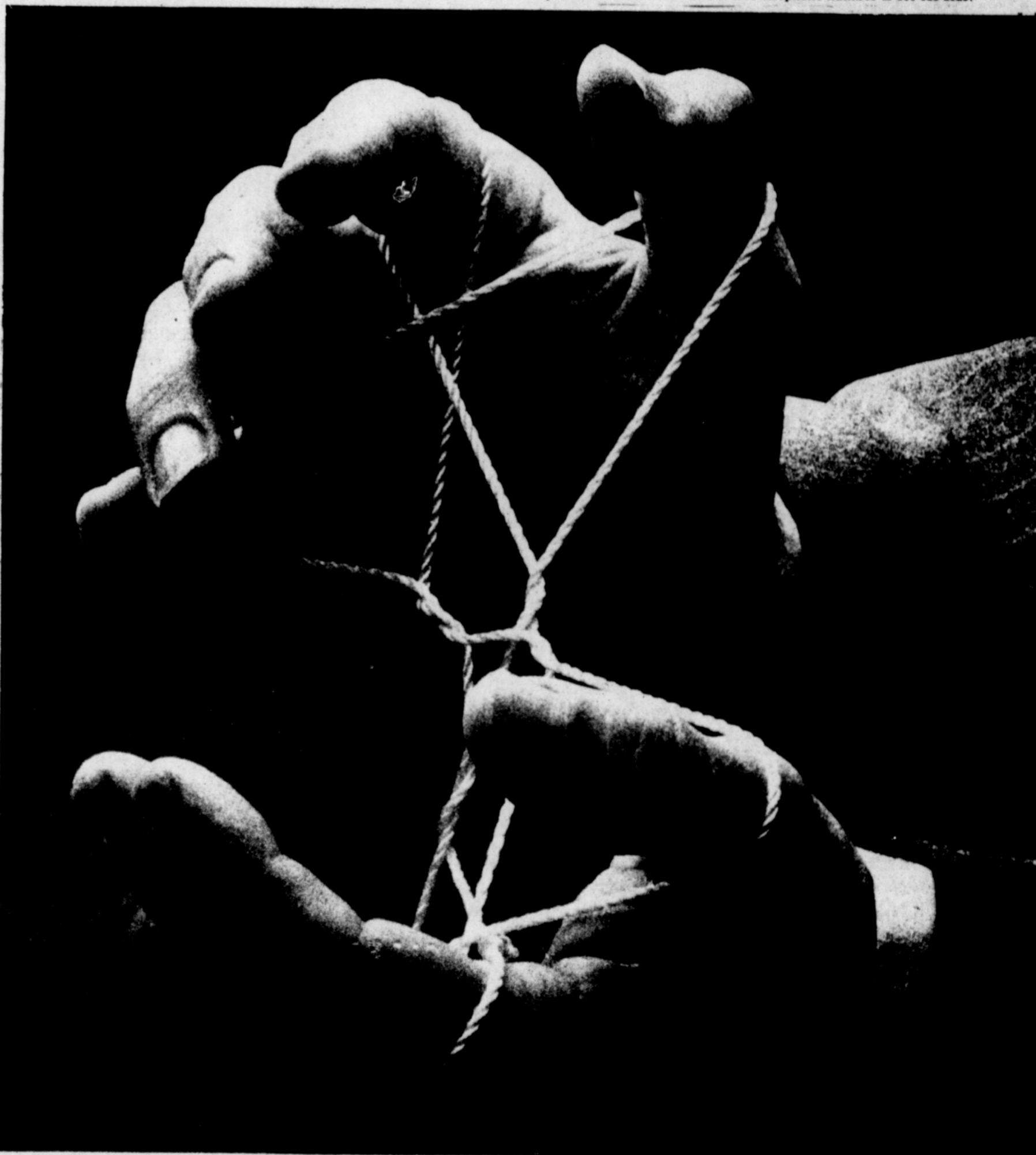
THEY SAY DRAMATIC increases in solar power are inevitable as economic benefits become more apparent. "People are coming to grips with the fact that \$2-a-barrel oil is a phenomenon of the past," says Denis Hayes, director of the government's Solar Energy Research Institute. The Energy Department is funding a National Solar Heating and Cooling Information Center to list contractors willing to provide references from previous customers. The toll-free telephone number is 800-523-2829.

Transfer of all powers to Puerto Rico urged

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. Special Committee on Decolonization adopted a Cuban-Iraqi resolution Wednesday urging the United States to allow for the speedy "transfer of all powers to the people of Puerto Rico." The vote was 12-0, with 11 abstentions. Venezuela, which had abstained from voting on a similar Cuban-Iraqi resolution adopted last year, joined the majority voting for this resolution. Chile, another Latin American committee member, abstained. The United States is not a member of the committee. Like last year's resolution, the new one is not expected to be binding. The General Assembly merely took note of last year's resolution, which was adopted by an 11-0 vote, with 12 abstentions. The resolution, formally introduced Tuesday by Cuban Ambassador Raul Roa-Kouri, "reaffirms the inalienable right of the people of Puerto Rico to self-determination and independence" and demands an end to all U.S. military activities on the Caribbean island-commonwealth of the United States. The United States maintains that Puerto Ricans had exercised their right to self-determination by voting overwhelmingly in favor of commonwealth status in two plebiscites over the past 28 years. In a statement issued Monday, the U.S. Mission to the United Nations reiterated Washington's continued support for Puerto Rican self-determination, including the option of statehood. At the same time, the United States cautioned the committee against interfering in the Caribbean island's internal affairs. "It is essential that the people of Puerto Rico be afforded the greatest degree of fairness, freedom and impartiality in expressing their points of view in any future status plebiscite," the American statement said. "The United States therefore continues to oppose any attempts by the committee ... to prejudge Puerto Rico's future through recommending any action that, if carried out, would tend to limit the political status options open to the people of Puerto Rico." Venezuela's ambassador, German Nava-Carrillo, explaining the switch in his country's vote, said support for Puerto Rican self-determination and independence outweighed any reservations Venezuela might have had regarding certain committee procedural matters. After the vote, Juan Mari-Bras of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party told a reporter the Venezuelan switch indicated that the issue of the Caribbean island's independence was emerging as a "Latin American issue." This, he said, will have to be taken into account by the United States in formulating its future policy toward the commonwealth. Failure of the United States to act on the committee's resolution, he added, will prompt moves to bring up the question before the full U.N. General Assembly next year. The vote followed two days of committee hearings at which more than 20 speakers of various Puerto Rican nationalist and other special interest groups supported new moves toward changing Puerto Rico's commonwealth status through self-determination. It marked the 11th time the committee has taken up the question since its creation in 1961.

Hill to urge board to give Medicaid contract to Perot

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Former Attorney General John Hill says he will urge the State Board on Monday to end the fighting over Texas' \$400 million-a-year Medicaid contract by giving it to H. Ross Perot. "I do expect to make a presentation, particularly about the underlying merits of the case — what is in the best interests of the taxpayers," said Hill, who lost a race for governor in 1978 and now handles some of Perot's legal business. Hill said he advised Perot to visit each of the three board members after they voted July 15 to give the contract to Bradford National Corp. of New York City. Department of Human Resources staff members and consultants said Bradford's bid would be \$20 million to \$50 million cheaper than Perot's. Perot made the visits, and the board reopened the contract on July 29. It will hold a public hearing Monday on the issue.



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