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George Gottlieb of New York embraces his grand niece as a grand nephew stands with Mrs. Gottlieb during the happy reunion that followed the Gottliebs' arrival in Miami after an unexpected stop in

Havana aboard a hijacked Eastern Airlines jetliner with 226 other passengers. No injuries were reported. (AP Laserphoto)

Polish government issues veiled warning of Soviet intervention

GDANSK, Poland (AP) — The Communist regime today issued a veiled warning of possible Soviet intervention, and said there could be "incalculable consequences" and "other results disastrous to Poland" if striking workers prolong their disruptive walkouts.

The threat came as the 14-day-old strike wave on the Baltic coast was reported to have spread to the giant Ursus tractor factory outside Warsaw and to industries in southern Poland. Estimates of the total strikers rose to more than 300,000.

In a front-page editorial in the Communist daily Trybuna Ludu, the regime reminded Poles that their country lies "in the direct sphere of security of the world Socialist power — the Soviet Union."

"We are a member of the defensive Warsaw Pact and we belong to the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance," the East Bloc Common Market.

The commentary was entitled "Line of Partition," apparently reminding Poles that their country was carved up by Austria, Russia and Prussia in 1796 and did not reappear until November 1918 at the end of World War I.

"We, Poland, in our current system of (Communist) government, are one of the basic elements of peaceful order and stabilization in Europe," the commentary said.

"Any disturbance of any of these factors making up the Polish 'raison d'etre' must lead to incalculable consequences."

"These factors include the place of our party in the political life of the Polish state as well as the basic structure of people's law ..."

"If there is a trend of prolonging strikes, making again new demands and of escalating the atmosphere of tension — including political demands — if there is a trend toward escalation without paying attention to possible dangerous consequences, of ignoring the threat of poisoning political life and of ignoring the threat of 'anarchization' of public life and of possible

sinister consequences for the entire state and society, the entire approach (of strikers) — even if the objectives at the root of the conflict were justified — could lead to other results disastrous to Poland.

The paper warned "a moment may come when those who were posing demands, or have been formulating them, would say: 'we did not want it.' And then it will be too late. There exist limits outlined by the security of the state and community which cannot be overstepped under any pretext and by anyone."

Lech Badkowski, spokesman for the Inter-Factory Strike Committee, said talks in Gdansk Tuesday between a working group of five strike leaders and five government officials produced agreement on many "serious points." He declined to give details, but said more talks were planned today.

The government's chief negotiator,

First Deputy Premier Mieczyslaw Jagielski, went back to Warsaw to report to the Communist Party Politburo. He was expected to return to Gdansk today.

Jagielski held an often-noisy exchange Tuesday with a delegation of the strike committee at the V.I. Lenin Shipyard in Gdansk, where the mass walkout began Aug. 14.

Jagielski said in addition to the secret, democratic election of trade union officials promised Sunday by Communist Party leader Edward Gierek Sunday, the revision of the labor laws would permit strikes in the industrial coastal region if all other means of solving disputes failed. But he refused to budge on the workers' demand for independent labor unions free from government controls and said he was negotiating only for the Baltic industrial area, not other parts of the country.

Another jet hijacked

241 aboard returned safely

MIAMI (AP) — Three Spanish-speaking men hijacked an Eastern Airlines jet — bearing the infamous flight number 401 — to Cuba overnight after terrifying the 241 people aboard by splashing what appeared to be gasoline around the cabin and then lighting matches, officials said.

The hijacking came 10 days after federal officials announced that armed marshals would take to the air to ward off potential hijackers. It was the seventh case of air piracy to Cuba in 2½ weeks.

The hijackers, whom federal authorities suspected were Cuban refugees, were taken from the plane in Havana, passengers said, and the jet returned to Miami safely this morning.

The hijacked plane, with 228 passengers and a crew of 13, was a New York-to-Miami L-1011 flying as Eastern 401. On Dec. 29, 1972, Eastern Flight 401, an L-1011 flying New York-to-Miami, slammed into a Florida Everglades swamp, scattering bodies in the muck, killing 101 of 176 people aboard.

The disaster, blamed on pilot error, spawned stories of

"The Ghost of Flight 401," the specter of a dead crew member who supposedly appeared in several airliner cockpits to warn of mechanical or other problems that needed to be checked. The stories resulted in a book and television movie.

Eastern spokesman Jim Ashlock said the airline has continued to number flights as 401, and said that the ghost stories began as jokes among Eastern employees.

Jerry Steindam, one of the passengers hijacked Tuesday night, said he had been scheduled to fly on ill-fated Flight 401 in 1972, but developed pneumonia and had to stay in New York. Ironically, he took Flight 401 on Tuesday night because he missed his scheduled Air Florida flight earlier.

"I missed the crash. But this time I got hijacked," he said.

Steindam said he could tell by the smell that the hijackers used gasoline. FBI agent Bill Nettles said some of liquid splashed on a passenger.

The hijackers then "started lighting matches and yelling 'Cuba, Cuba, Cuba,' said Nettles.

School tax rate at 89 cents

By DAVID CAMPBELL
Staff Writer

The new school tax rate is officially set at 89 cents per \$100 valuation at 75 percent assessment ratio which will cover a \$33 million budget.

Following the tax hearing last week, school trustees Tuesday afternoon unanimously approved the new tax rate which is an 18.2 percent increase above the 75.8-cent effective tax rate.

Trustees Parker Humes and Johnny Warren were not present when the

board set the rate.

About 89 percent of the budget (80 cents) is allocated to pay for general expenses and maintenance. The other 10 percent will be going to pay the district's outstanding debts on bonds.

In another budget related item, trustees approved amendments to the 1979-80 budget. Don Furgeson, business manager for the school district, reported to trustees that the total revenue budget increased by \$3,422,978 and the expenditures also increased by \$3,951,371.

Most of last year's revenue increases, about \$3,041,341, came from the sale of and interest on bonds.

However, \$3 million in expenditures resulted from construction fund projects and \$112,318 in property purchases among other expenditures.

Bids for the renovation of Midland High School's auditorium were accepted by trustees. Work on the auditorium is expected to be finished by early December.

Superintendent James Mailey reported that Midland High School was expected to be ready for opening

day today. Most of the renovations at the high school are nearing completion, he said.

However, student lockers will not be ready for use until after the Labor Day holiday, Mailey told trustees.

Bids for pest control, band instruments and fencing for the MHS addition gained trustee approval. The district underbid these items by \$4,266.75.

Joseph Baressi, assistant superintendent for instruction, explained to board members the procedures governing the two on-campus suspension centers at the high schools.

Although no action was required by the trustees to adopt the rules, Baressi told trustees that the center was "not a country club assignment."

Students assigned to the two centers must be in their rooms by 7:45 a.m. and will be dismissed by 2:45 p.m. Students will have to provide their own lunches and are required to eat them at their desks.

Activity inside the centers is very structured with emphasis on completing classwork, he said.

Five days is the minimum time students would spend in the center. The maximum session is 10 days.

If a student is assigned three times to the center, Baressi said the administration would recommend suspending the student for the rest of the semester.

Trustees approved new football ticket prices for the 1981 season. Those tickets purchased on a season basis were changed from \$2.50 to \$3 per game. Tickets purchased at the game will cost \$4.

Tickets for basketball, baseball, volleyball and the district spring meet will cost \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

About 95 percent of Midland's property owners paid their school taxes for the 1979-80 year, trustees reported. However, the delinquency rate increased 17.44 percent. Last year the delinquency rate was only 10.40 percent when the district was able to collect 95.43 percent of the taxes.

The school district will be hiring an architectural consultant to study structural problems at DeZavala Elementary school.

Other items receiving trustee approval included student transfer requests, tax roll corrections, personnel appointments and resignations, and bills payable and investments.

MC's rate at 13.5 cents

By DAVID CAMPBELL
Staff Writer

Midland College trustees officially set their tax rate at 13.5 cents per \$100 valuation and adopted a \$5,727,188 budget for the 1980-81 school year.

College officials said they were pleased to announce they did not have to raise taxes for the Midland taxpayer again. However, college taxes were raised by 3 percent.

And, by law, the college does not have to hold a public hearing to discuss the raise.

According to the tax assessor-collector's report, the effective tax rate

was set at 13 cents.

An effective tax rate is that rate which will bring in the same amount of revenues during 1979-80. The rate was raised by 3 percent to 13.39 cents. That rate was rounded off to 13.50 cents.

Last year, the college's tax rate was set at 22 cents per \$100 valuation.

When broken down, about 9.2 cents is allocated for support and maintenance services and 4.3 cents goes toward paying off bonds.

This year's budget has increased by 15.7 percent from \$4,947,235 to \$5,727,188.

Most of the increases in the budget came from salaries, utilities cost and inflation.

Roughly 50 percent of the college's funding comes from the state with 30 percent provided by local taxpayers, according to budget figures. The other 20 percent comes from tuition fees, gifts, sales and services of educational departments, endowments and other sources.

State and local funds provide \$5,191,914. The \$535,274 balance of the college's income comes from auxiliary enterprises like student activities, intercollegiate athletics, the bookstore and food service.

In other action, Trustee Murray Fasken resigned from the college board because of personal reasons. The board has established a search committee to find a replacement to serve the remainder of Fasken's term.

Trustees rejected a request by People Plus, a personal growth and development organization, to establish a ceiling of \$1,500 on rent and \$1,000 from sales of books and tapes at Chaparral Center.

Larry Campbell, director of the center, warned trustees that a dangerous precedent could be set if the trustees granted the organization's request.

Midland College will continue the licensed vocational nursing program at the Fort Stockton extension center. The program was initiated by the

Thomas snips away at proposed city budget

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Staff Writer

Councilman Carroll Thomas took out his scissors Tuesday afternoon and started snipping out items in the proposed 1980-81 budget and pasting in a few additions until he almost had the budget balance if it hadn't been for the rest of Midland City Council grabbing his hand to stop him from doing any more snipping.

The last public hearing on the budget began shortly after 4 p.m. during a regular session of the City Council in City Hall. The proposed budget and tax rate already had been through two hearings. Adoption of the budget and tax rate of 45 cents per \$100 assessed valuation by the council puts the items into effect Oct. 1, first day of the new fiscal year.

Ray Moudy, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, started the hearing by reviewing the chamber's request for \$159,000. The city had budgeted \$130,000 and the council stuck to that figure.

THEN THE REAL snipping began.

Katherine Shriver, representing Midland's senior citizens, had requested at the last public hearing that the exemption for the older residents be upped from the current \$6,000 to \$15,000 because of their low fixed incomes. On Tuesday, she had her answer: No.

Mayor G. Thane Atkins said he was in favor of giving the senior citizens the same amount of exemption as before the revaluation of property. This would have been \$8,350.

Thomas, who said he had voted in favor of such an exemption in the past, decided that "the principle of giving a group a tax break is not a good one. You have to realize inflation is hitting everyone and hurting a lot of people, not just the senior citizens."

"We revalued the property to get everyone paying the same share of taxes," he said.

The motion to up the exemption failed on a 3-3 vote with Thomas, Steve Davidson and Tom Sloan voting against it.

But when Thomas tried to take it farther and wipe out the \$6,000 exemption, the rest of the council stopped him.

Wayne Kohout, director of parks and recreation, also got the rug pulled out from under him. In the proposed budget, one cent of the six cent tax increase had been designated to go for parks improvements.

Thomas succeeded in having that penny taken from parks and recreation and applied to decreasing the amount of deficit that would be made up by taking money out of the surplus.

MONEY GENERATED by that extra penny on the tax rate would have meant \$100,000 for sprinkler systems in Ulmer, Ratliff and part of Hogan parks, and \$30,000 for lining a reservoir at Hogan Park.

By way of explaining his action, Thomas said that if the city gets Revenue Sharing Funds, that money will go to the sprinklers and liners. However, after the session Kohout pointed out there are two bills on Revenue Sharing Funds before Congress.

One would eliminate the funds, the other would give the money to the cities. Which passes depends upon the mood of Congress, he said.

After taking out \$12,000 for the Rape Crisis Center because it was getting funds from elsewhere and adding \$60,000 to the retirement fund for city employees, Thomas went after the Human Relations Council. It had been budgeted for \$14,410.

In looking at the budgeted item, Thomas remarked that he felt the agency "has been deteriorating greatly over the years. We're not getting anything for our investment. I think this is a good time for the city to withdraw from it."

The Human Relations Council is funded in part by the city. Remaining monies come from Midland Independent School District, \$21,010; Mid-

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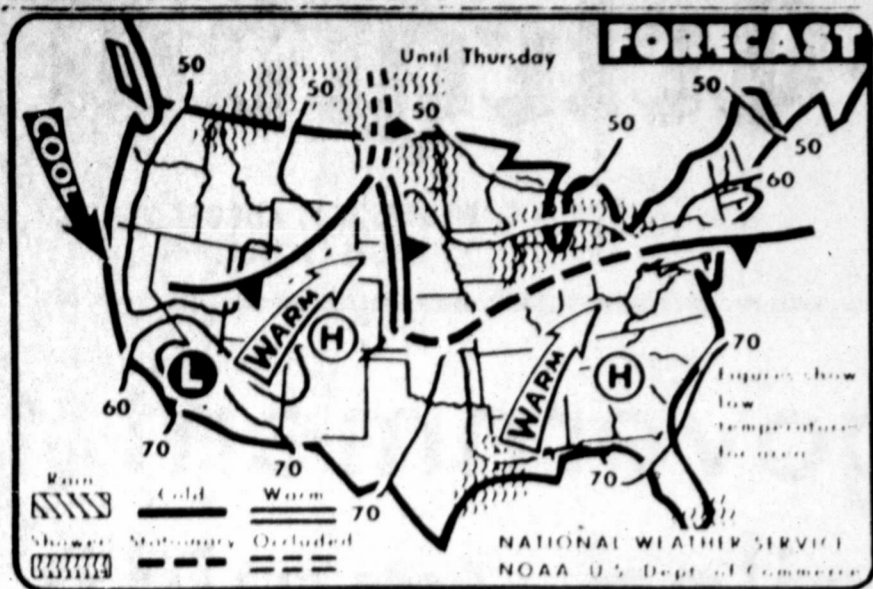
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Warm weather is forecast today through Thursday morning for most of the country. Cool weather is forecast along the Pacific coast. Scattered showers are forecast for the northern Plains, Great Lakes, western Gulf and southern Florida.

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'Worst fire of decade' destroys three buildings

CHICAGO (AP) — Hundreds of firefighters were called to the South-west Side early today as Chicago's worst fire in more than a decade destroyed three buildings and caused an estimated \$1 million damage...

Smoke, flames and sparks mushroomed more than 200 feet into the sky and drums of naphtha and chemicals exploded at the height of the blaze.

Some 300 firefighters using 75 pieces of equipment battled the flames before bringing them under control around 2:30 a.m. CDT, about three hours after the fire was reported.

The cause was the fire was not determined immediately. Officials said the fire was the worst since 1967, when a blaze destroyed

McCormick Place, a huge lakefront exposition hall.

The blaze broke out shortly before midnight at the five-story Tenneco Chemicals Inc. warehouse, then spread to two nearby buildings housing 55-gallon drums of naphtha, a petroleum derivative, and other chemicals.

A semi-trailer truck filled with 8,000 gallons of liquid propane stood on a railway siding near the intense heat, but firemen poured a constant stream of water on it and there was no danger of it igniting, assistant acting Fire Commissioner Charles Pierce said.

"The heat was fantastic," Pierce said. Some firefighters were kept busy hosing down their colleagues to keep them cool, he added.

Firemen experienced a water-pressure problem because many of the hydrants at the scene were "dead-end" installations, Pierce said, meaning the water pipes ended beneath them.

Hundreds of spectators lined the river bank during early stages of the fire but were evacuated by police as the flames spread.

No one was at work in any of the buildings as far as could be determined, Pierce said.

Chemical fumes were no great danger, he said, because the intense heat consumed them.

Fire boats normally used in battling riverfront fires were of no use because the river was too shallow at that point for the boats to move in, Pierce said.



Flames and smoke engulf a chemical plant during an early morning fire today on Chicago's south side. Fire officials said the blaze required more men and equipment than were used to fight the fire that destroyed Chicago's McCormick Place in 1967.

Forest, grass fires continue

By The Associated Press

Texas' tinder-dry forest and grassland is igniting "just like a bomb" as a relentless heat wave sparks the highest number of August forest fires in 15 years, state officials say.

Meanwhile, in neighboring Arkansas, Gov. Bill Clinton declared an "emergency disaster" Tuesday, ordering a ban on outdoor burning because of the continuing fire danger.

The proclamation banned all outdoor burning "except that which is necessary to public health and safety and is rigidly controlled."

The number of fires reported in Arkansas dropped Tuesday as park officials took steps to prevent the outbreak of new fires.

James E. Grant, state Forestry Commission spokesman, said 13 fires were put out Tuesday. The commission had been reporting as many as 40 per day in the state.

"The Texas Forest Service issued an 'extreme fire danger' warning Tuesday for 52 counties — 24 million acres — from the Oklahoma and Louisiana borders to the Gulf Coast and into the hill country of central Texas.

A 15-year record of 607 blazes over 7,524 acres this month was boosted by 325 wildfires burning 5,243 acres of forest and rangeland in the past week, said spokesman Lou Sloat from a special Texas Forest Service command post in Lufkin.

"The thing that scares us is that we have this high pressure system that dominates the entire Texas area," Sloat said. "And it could last through September."

"We're just going to burn East Texas up if we don't get some relief. The weather patterns have been extremely erratic and unusual," he added.

"The top of the trees are so hot already that anything that the fire touches it kills," he said. "We've had 30- to 40-foot walls of flames, just like a bomb. The fuels are now just extremely powder dry. The other problem is that the heat tells on people. We've had several (firefighters) out from heat exhaustion and heat stroke trying to fight fires in those temperatures."

Storey Avenue residents appeal for relief from traffic problems

By LANA CUNNINGHAM Staff Writer

There's a saying somewhere that states every action begets another action.

Residents of Storey Avenue between Ward and Garfield Streets are teaching Midland City Council just how true that is.

Several months ago the council approved making Cuthbert Avenue, one block north of Storey, one-way going west. Apparently, the overflow of traffic going the other way has moved over onto Storey.

And the residents aren't happy about the results, they told the council Tuesday during a regular session in City Hall Council Chambers.

ONE BY ONE, before a packed room, the residents told of their troubles. Related Mildred Saye, 2401 Storey Ave., clenching her teeth, "Storey used to be a quiet place to live. Since Cuthbert was made one-way, Storey has become a drag strip with loud disco music."

A stop sign near her house is ignored by many drivers, she claimed. "I lie in bed at night and cringe. People throw trash in my yard and I can hear kids arguing and fighting."

Even though one end of that street has a No Truck sign, large trucks still come rumbling down the street, claimed another resident.

Mrs. John Glahn pointed out that with football season beginning and Memorial Stadium a short way from that street, the road is going to be packed.

Another resident recommended Cuthbert be returned as a two-way street, but the council immediately rejected that idea. The recommendation was favored only by Councilman Tom Sloan.

Mayor G. Thane Akins said since Cuthbert was made one-way problems on that street have diminished. And the traffic light at Cuthbert and Garfield is more negotiable.

As the council and residents tossed ideas back and forth, the residents began speaking out of turn and arguing with city council and staff.

Director of Public Works Fred Baker, in trying to review the problem, had to talk loudly to be heard over the crowd's heckling. And the crowd argued loudly over his state-

ment that Cuthbert is a narrower street than Storey.

THE COUNCIL told the group the city engineer is working on the problem and several solutions will be recommended to the panel at its Sept. 9 meeting.

The council also failed to come to a meeting of the minds on portable signs. At its last meeting, the council passed an ordinance on first reading to prohibit portable and temporary signs.

But on Tuesday, several owners and users of those signs showed up to protest the council's action. The council, which had been prepared to pass the ordinance on a second reading to make it effective Sept. 1, decided to work out a compromise by October.

Jack Pallick with Pylant Signs agreed the signs shouldn't be placed on the city's right of way, which had been the primary problem. He suggested a compromise to allow the signs, possibly with a permit for a limited time.

Councilman Gordon G. Marcum II explained the council's earlier action had been prompted by a Supreme Court ruling. Under the law, a city will be held liable if an accident occurs near a sign and the sign is in the right of way. Adding to the problem was the fact the city staff had contacted 24 businesses that had signs in the right of way and the owners refused to move them.

ONE SIGN OWNER complained to the council that he didn't like the attitude of the city representative who told him the sign had to be moved. He claimed having the sign was "free enterprise" and he objected to being told to move it. And, he added, his sign isn't causing any accidents.

"The Supreme Court has said for the city to get signs out of the right of way and we're trying to comply," said Sloan. "We're not trying to hurt your business, but we have an obligation to the general populace. We don't want you to feel we're trying to cram something down your throat, because we're not."

MidTran was given approval to purchase a bus for \$24,000 to replace the one involved in an accident last week. The new bus can be ready by

Sept. 5, advised Joyce Fisher, director.

Under an agreement with the Urban Mass Transportation Administration which provided money to purchase the first seven buses, MidTran must keep seven buses in operation or pay back UMTA 80 percent of the cost for a bus.

A contract between MidTran and Casa de Amigos also was approved. Casa clients will be issued tickets by the agency for a certain number of rides to the doctor or for medicine. Casa then will be charged at the end of the month for the number of tickets used.

This agreement is a step toward getting more contracts with other agencies in the city, according to Ms. Fisher.

TEXAS ELECTRIC Service Co. will be moving out of downtown and to a new office building on Texas Avenue next to K Street. The council passed a zone change request from TESCO after residents stated their approval of the TESCO proposal.

Jerry Prothro, attorney for TESCO, said the building will face Wall Street with the parking lot to face Texas. The utility company's lease on its current building at Colorado is expiring next year and TESCO felt it could serve people better in a less congested area, he said.

The new building will be two stories high and have a full basement and drive-in facilities, according to Winston Barclay, TESCO general manager. It will be built of pre-cast panels of a light color with sidewalks and landscaping.

Robert Edgerton was presented the National Weather Service Award for his work as civil defense coordinator and a weather spotter.

In other action, the council approved the sale of Browne Aviation to Basin Flying Service, installation of a school crossing guard at Hayes and Midkiff streets, putting in a mobile home section on the south part of town, changing health ordinances to cover burial of dead animals and prohibiting scavenging in Dumpsters for aluminum cans.

MC sets tax rate at 13.5 cents

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Fort Stockton Independent School District.

Although it will not cost Midland taxpayers anything, trustees claim, the college will provide money for salaries and support services. The Fort Stockton school district will provide the classrooms and physical facilities for the program.

Other items gaining trustee approval included personnel resignations and appointments, a year's extension on the contract for the Human Relations Council, bills payable and the tax roll report.

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United States, West Germany appeal for missile negotiations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and West Germany, the bedrock of the NATO alliance, have joined in a call for early negotiations with the Soviet Union on cutting back nuclear missiles in Europe.

A communique was issued here late Tuesday after Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev sent a message to President Carter and other western leaders suggesting that they were stalling on opening talks.

The question is now whether the two sides are moving closer to the bargaining table or are simply trying to match each other in registering concern over the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

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That appeared to refer to the talks Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko are likely to have next month in New York when they attend the United Nations General Assembly session.

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Brezhnev's letter was his second major move in the arms field this summer. In early July, he told Schmidt in Moscow he no longer insisted that NATO rescind its decision to deploy American medium-range nuclear missiles before negotiations could begin.

The West did not respond to the shift, so Brezhnev suggested to Carter, Schmidt and the others that they were stalling.

Muskie rejected the contention. "I don't think it's been slow," he said. "We have to consult with our allies and make technical preparations," he told reporters at the State Department.

The negotiations would cover the approximately 200 Soviet SS-20 missiles now targeted on West Europe and the 572 American Pershing and cruise missiles NATO decided last December to aim at Soviet soil beginning in 1983.

Also on the agenda presumably would be the U.S. nuclear air and naval force now shielding West Europe from Soviet attack.

NATO agreed to receive American missiles only after the United States might set back negotiations to reduce the Soviet nuclear arsenal.

Schmidt last June counseled a freeze in deployment on both sides, provoking Carter to send a critical letter objecting to a delay in the NATO missile schedule. Since then, officials said, the two leaders have resolved most of their differences on the issue.

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California quakes may be indicated

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Scientists monitoring seismic activity in South California say test wells to measure the flow of radon gas above the earth's crust are showing signs similar to those that occurred before last year's powerful earthquake in the Imperial Valley.

The Oct. 15 quake in the Imperial Valley measured 6.6 on the Richter scale of ground movement. Although it didn't kill anyone, but it injured 100 people and caused millions of dollars in damage.

The Richter scale is a gauge of energy released by an earthquake, as measured by the ground motion recorded on a seismograph.

"All I'm saying is that it wouldn't

DEATHS

Wilbur Services for 1407 S. Loraine a.m. today in Church with the pastor, officiating Fairview Cemetery W. Ellis Fu Jackson died hospital.

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DEATHS

Wilbur Jackson

Services for Wilbur Jackson, 68, 1407 S. Loraine St., were to be at 11 a.m. today in the Asbury Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Neatherlin, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Jackson died Monday in a Midland hospital. He was born April 24, 1912, in Runnels County. He was reared in Taylor County, where he farmed until 1950 when he moved to Midland. He drove a cab for several years before becoming a custodian for the Midland Independent School District in 1965. He retired in 1972. He was a member of Asbury Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda; a daughter, Dixie Brantley of Midland; three brothers, Dewey Jackson of Midland, and R.L. Jackson and Clyde Jackson, both of Abilene; two sisters, Mae Hamilton of Sweetwater and Gladys Walker of Winters; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Bertha Harris

GRANBURY — Services for Bertha Curry Harris of Granbury and formerly of Midland were to be at 2:30 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church of Granbury.

Mrs. Harris died Monday in a Granbury nursing home. She was born in 1901 in McIntire, Ala. While living in Midland, she was

Peggy Parr assumes duties as coordinator of volunteers

Peggy Parr recently assumed duties as coordinator of volunteers at Midland Memorial Hospital.

As coordinator of volunteers, Mrs. Parr will train new auxiliary members, work with the organization's officers and coordinate activities and schedules for the 160-member Women's Auxiliary and the smaller Junior Auxiliary.

Mrs. Parr has previously served as executive director of the Ector County Association for Retarded Citizens and as Volunteer Service Representative for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring.

She has volunteered time in the Women's Auxiliary at Medical Center, Odessa, and in the VA Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. Parr has been a state officer in the American Legion Auxiliary and the Demolay Mothers.

a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, the Midland Woman's Club and was a charter member of the Senior Citizens Association.

Survivors include her husband, A. M. Harris; two daughters, Mrs. R.O. Lynch of Midland and Kathryn Smith of Burleson; two sons, Albert M. Harris Jr. and Robert E. Harris, both of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. J.W. Worthington of Baton Rouge, La.; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

'Tony' Squires

Services for Stephen A. "Tony" Squires, 19, 305 W. Parker Ave., were to be at 2 p.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel. Burial was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Squires died Monday in a Midland hospital from injuries received in a traffic accident.

He was born Sept. 6, 1960, in Midland, where he was reared. He attended Midland High School and Austin Community College in Austin. He was a member of the First Methodist Church. He was active in Scouting, having attained the Order of the Arrow and Life Scout.

Survivors include his mother, Elichia Squires Isabell of Corpus Christi; two brothers, Troy Squires Jr. and David Squires, both of Midland; a sister, Jennifer Lynn Squires of Midland; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Wolfe of Midland.

Israel plans to build six new Jewish settlements in occupied West Bank

By The Associated Press — Israel announced today it will build six new Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River. Saudi Arabia, meanwhile, said it was a "foregone conclusion" that the United States will approve the sale of military equipment that would put Saudi fighter planes within striking range of Israel.

Israeli officials said final approval for the six new settlements came in a Cabinet meeting Sunday. Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin protested against three of the settlements, slated to be built in the heavily Arab-populated West Bank mountains. The Cabinet rejected his appeal, the officials said.

The other settlements are planned for the sparsely populated Jordan Valley, where most Israelis agree the string of settlements serves as a barrier to infiltration across the nearby cease-fire line with Jordan.

The settlements are among 10 Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin has said would complete his settlement program, boosting to 85 the total number of Jewish outposts in the territory seized from Jordan in the 1967 Mideast War.

The United States and Egypt say the settlements violate international law and are obstacles to the stalled negotiations on autonomy for the 1.2 million Palestinians living in Israeli-occupied territories. Israel rejects the argument and says settlements are essential to its defense.

In Saudi Arabia, Defense Minister Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz spoke confidently of the military equipment request made in June by Saudi Arabia, the world's biggest oil exporter.

"It's (a) foregone conclusion. We don't make requests to have them denied. We shall not allow our enemies to obstruct our requests," Aziz added in a reference to objections to the sale by Israel and its supporters.

The defense minister's statement, broadcast by the Saudi state radio of Riyadh, left unclear whether the Carter administration had possibly approved all or part of the request. There was no immediate comment from Washington.

Following Israel's formal annexation of the eastern or Arab sector of Jerusalem, Saudi Arabia called for "holy war" against the Jewish state.

The new military equipment — additional missiles, fuel tanks and bomb racks — would extend the two-way range of Saudi Arabia's 60 F-15 fighters from 450 miles to more than 1,000 miles. Theoretically, it would enable Saudi pilots to hit targets in Israel from at least two existing air bases in the northern part of the oil-rich kingdom, according to U.S. officials.

Aziz made his statement to reporters covering an Arab interior ministers conference in the Saudi summer capital of Taif, according to the broadcast. He gave no further details.

There were these other Mideast developments: — Israeli security forces demolished the West Bank home of a Palestinian accused of membership in a terror group which last year planted two deadly

bombs in the crowded Carmel outdoor market of Tel Aviv, killing three people and wounding 82 others, a military spokesman announced in Tel Aviv.

— The Netherlands and Haiti officially announced Tuesday they were moving their embassies out of disputed Jerusalem and Panamanian and Costa Rican officials said their governments had also decided to move. Chile, Uruguay, Ecuador, Venezuela and El Salvador have also said they were leaving Jerusalem following Israel's formal annexation in July of the eastern or Arab sector. Only four countries — the Dominican Republic, Bolivia, Guatemala and Colombia — still have embassies there.

U.S. to strengthen Sudan's military

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is moving to strengthen Sudan's armed forces and air defense in an effort to underscore U.S. support for what the Carter administration considers a moderate regime in the volatile Horn of Africa-Red Sea region.

Another aim is to help the vast but lightly populated Sudan offset the military power of two hostile neighbors, Libya and Ethiopia.

In letters to Congress, the Pentagon said it plans to sell the Sudan 80 armored troop carriers for \$1.45 million and eight 20 millimeter anti-aircraft guns for about \$9.5 million.

Congress has 30 days to veto the sales, if it wishes to do so. Otherwise, they will go ahead automatically.

The new sales proposed by the Pentagon would follow by about two years the provision of 12 F-5 air defense jet fighters and defensive radar. The only other U.S. arms sales to the Sudan involved six C-130 transport planes in 1977.

The Sudan has an army of about 60,000 men and an air force of about 1,500 with 36 combat planes.

The Pentagon told Congress that the arms sales "will demonstrate support for the moderate regime of President Nimeiri, who has shown a willingness to play a stabilizing role in mediating disputes in the region."

It added that "this display of interest in Sudan's stability will be reassuring to other moderate states in the area which are alert for signs of U.S. support and concern for such moderate regimes."

— Egypt and Jordan said Israel would be violating international law if it digs a Mediterranean-to-Dead Sea canal through occupied Arab lands. The Israeli government gave preliminary approval Sunday to the plan under which a 50-mile canal would run four miles through the Gaza Strip, land seized from Egypt in the war.

Trains slam together injuring 60 persons

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — An passenger train slammed into a stationary train today, injuring about 60 people, authorities said.

The trains were carrying black workers from the sprawling slum of Soweto into Johannesburg. Meanwhile, rescue teams freed 28 cleaning men trapped for five hours in a gas-filled water pipe in Paarl, outside Cape Town.

Officials said the men were groggy but not seriously hurt. The men had entered the pipe to do routine cleaning, when an unidentified gas — likely carbon dioxide or chlorine — entered the pipe between the men and the exit.

About eight workers managed to crawl through the gas pockets to safety and rescuers cut a hole through the pipe to reach the others, officials said.

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THE OFFER WILL EXPIRE AT 5:00 P.M., NEW YORK CITY TIME, ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1980, UNLESS EXTENDED.

The Board of Directors of C & K Petroleum, Inc. has concluded that the Offer is in the best interests of the Company and its stockholders and, by the unanimous vote of all Directors present (with one Director absent), has recommended that each of the Company's stockholders accept the Offer.

The Purchaser, Alaska Interstate and three principal stockholders of the Company (Mr. C. Fred Chambers, President of the Company, Mr. William D. Kennedy, Executive Vice President of the Company, and Southwestern Life Insurance Company ("Principal Stockholders")), have executed Stock Purchase Agreements, dated as of August 16, 1980, providing, subject to certain terms and conditions, for the sale by the Principal Stockholders to the Purchaser of 1,404,579 shares, or approximately 33% of the then issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company, for \$35.00 per share.

Upon the terms and subject to the conditions of the Offer, the purchase of and payment for all Shares properly tendered and not withdrawn by 5:00 P.M., New York City time, on September 26, 1980 will be made as soon as practicable after the later of (a) 5:00 P.M., New York City time, on September 26, 1980 or (b) the expiration of the waiting period under Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976. Shares will be deemed to have been accepted for payment when, and if the Purchaser gives oral or written notice to the Depository of such acceptance. The expiration date of the Offer may be extended by the Purchaser from time to time by oral or written notice to the Depository of such extension.

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The Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal, which are being mailed to stockholders of the Company, contain important information which should be read before any decision is made with respect to the Offer. A tender may be made only by a duly executed Letter of Transmittal.

Separate Letters of Transmittal are being sent to holders of the Company's 9% Convertible Subordinated Debentures due December 1, 1999, which will permit surrender of such Debentures for simultaneous conversion and tender pursuant to the Offer. If the Offer is withdrawn or terminated, such Debentures would not be converted and would be returned to the holders.

Southern National Bank, Houston, Texas, is the Depository (and Conversion Agent for the Debentures) and Chemical Bank, New York, New York, is the Forwarding Agent in connection with the Offer.

Questions or requests for assistance or for copies of the Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal may be directed to the Dealer Managers or to the Information Agent as set forth below, and copies will be furnished promptly at the Purchaser's expense.

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August 26, 1980

Search for tot continues

SANDERSON — The Department of Public Safety helicopter from Midland, a private Ozona aircraft, Border Patrol units, several Parks and Wildlife units, Sheriff's Office units from Sanderson and the DPS unit from Sanderson are continuing their search for a 2½-year-old boy who wandered away from an oil rig near here. According to a spokesman for the Midland DPS, the boy wandered away about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday while his father was working on the rig about 15 miles west of Sheffield. The search is being directed by the Terrell County Sheriff's Office in Sanderson.

Trifa may be deported

DETROIT (AP) — Justice Department officials say they'll try to deport Romanian Orthodox Archbishop Valerian Trifa, accused of taking part in the deaths of thousands of Romanian Jews during World War II, a Detroit newspaper has reported. Trifa, who was a naturalized citizen, ended a five-year court battle Monday by surrendering his citizenship papers in Detroit. Trifa's attorney, William Swor, said his client would remain in the United States as a resident alien.

But in today's editions, the Detroit Free Press quoted an unidentified "high-ranking Justice Department official in Washington" as saying on Tuesday "we have every intention of going forward with deportation proceedings."

In 1975, the Justice Department filed suit in U.S. District Court in Detroit to have Trifa's citizenship revoked. Justice officials claimed Trifa violated U.S. law by lying about his alleged leadership in the fascist Romanian Iron Guard when he entered the U.S. in 1950 and when he obtained his citizenship in 1957. The Iron Guard is said to have been responsible for the deaths of thousands of Jews during World War II.

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Rifle's safety device questioned in federal court

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The safety device on an automatic rifle came under fire Tuesday in federal court here when opposing attorneys contested the safety feature on a deer rifle.

The firearm fired accidentally when the trigger safety allegedly was in the "on" position and killed an experienced Odessa hunter in his home on Dec. 19, 1978.

Frances Smith, plaintiff in the \$6 million products liability suit against Browning Arms Co. of Morgan, Utah, is contending that a sear, a catch in a gunlock, was defective and malfunc-

tioned. It thereby caused the death of her husband, Kenneth Louis Smith Sr., former owner of a 21-restaurant chain.

The rifle, a Browning .270-caliber, was in its case and fired when Smith reportedly bumped it against a wall in his house. The stock bolt on the deer rifle also was broken.

Mrs. Smith's attorneys, John Green of Odessa and Ken Goff of Ruston, La., maintain that the rifle's safety system was at fault. They brought in a San Antonio gunsmith to bolster their allegation.

"IT WAS COMPLETELY danger-

ous," the gunsmith, Frank Coleman, testified in the jury trial, which continued today. "The design of the safety, coupled with the thickness of the catch," made the rifle a hazardous firearm, he contended.

The gunsmith also testified that the cross-bolt safety "doesn't block anything but the trigger. It doesn't block the firing pin."

Coleman, who has been the official gunsmith for many United States international rifle firing teams since the 1960s, said the catch on the sear on the firearm measured .007 inch, which, he said, is about "a tad thicker than a piece of paper."

"In my opinion, it was hazardous and unacceptable," Coleman said under examination by Goff, as U.S. District Judge Lucius D. Bunton presided over the trial.

Coleman said he later re-examined the firearm — after Browning had placed the rifle through tests — and said the thickness of the sear then measured .0015 inch — more than double his earlier measurement. "Something changed the sear engagement," the gunsmith said.

Browning manufactured 9,200 rifles similar to the one Smith owned, Goff said. The rifle is designated as the Browning .270-Winchester.

Midland attorney John Gunter, who represents Browning Arms Co. in the litigation, grilled Coleman, who maintained that the sear "should be notched in further."

The gunsmith also referred to the phrase "moment of inertia," which Gunter found vague and asked Coleman if he knew what the term meant.

"I believe so," the gunsmith said. "Well," asked Gunter, "what is it?" "Let's say I don't know."

UNDER QUESTIONING by Gunter, Coleman admitted that other firearms manufacturers, such as Remington, Winchester and Savage, employ the cross-bolt safety, which the Browning rifle uses. He said that safety device has been used since the

1920s. Coleman said that after he examined the Browning rifle, he turned it over to Browning Arms Co., which put the rifle through routine and severe testing, such as dropping, jarring, "swinging like a baseball bat" and ramming it into a post.

Martin W. Kordas Jr., Browning's vice president and chief engineer, testified that Smith's rifle underwent impact and jar-off testing, in which the rifle was virtually destroyed. He said that the rifle failed to discharge in any of the tests.

He said the rifle was "in good condition" when Browning received it. "It had a broken stock." The stock reportedly broke off about the time in 1978 when Smith reportedly bumped the rifle on a wall and the firearm discharged.

KORDAS maintained that the firearm was safe and was not defective. He said the sear's thickness measured .0018 inch and was within Browning's specifications.

Kordas said that the firearm's safety is designed for normal use in the hunting world and this could include the firearm being dropped in the field or banged around in a canoe. He said that the firearm was not designed to be abused.

Under cross-examination by Goff, Kordas said that Smith's rifle should not have been loaded at the time it was in the case at his home. But Goff said that wasn't the point.

"Would you consider a gun to be hazardous if it did fire" when the safety was on? asked Goff.

"It would be defective if it fired under normal handling circumstances," Kordas allowed.

Goff again focused on the safety device.

"Have you ever relied on a safety to protect you when you dropped the gun?" he asked.

"Yes," replied Kordas. "Thank goodness for the safety," commented Goff.

"...When it didn't discharge," added Kordas.

\$2,000 in firearms recovered; 22-year-old Midlander arrested

Midland police early this morning arrested a 22-year-old Midland man and recovered \$2,084.65 in stolen firearms after an early morning burglary at a Midland pawn shop.

Officers Al Grindstaff and D. Dempsey were dispatched to the Gold Star Pawn Shop, 3414 Thomason Drive, at 4:35 a.m. today after Apex Alarm Service notified police of a possible burglary at the shop.

When the officers arrived, according to reports, Grindstaff remained in front of the building and Dempsey went around to the back. Grindstaff noticed someone on the roof of the building, notified Dempsey, called for additional units and then, using the PA system on the patrol car, ordered the person to come down off the roof.

The man went to the back of the building and surrendered to Dempsey.

On the roof of the pawn shop, police found two Ruger .357-caliber revolver with holster, a R.G. .32-caliber revolver, Smith and Wesson Model 13 .357-caliber revolver, Ruger Black Hawk .357, Ruger Security Six .375, Taurus .38, a Smith and Wesson top break .38, a Dan Wesson .357 and a Smith and Wesson Model 19 with case.

Some of the recovered pistols were found wrapped in a maroon and white shirt.

Discovered missing this morning

and not recovered was a Colt .22-caliber magnum single action revolver valued at \$295.

Also under investigation is a \$3,000 residential burglary.

Mrs. J.R. Gunce, 3305 B Moss Court, told police someone entered her family's unlocked garage between 7 a.m. Aug. 19 and 3 p.m. Aug. 21. Taken were two tool boxes with assorted tools valued at \$3,000.

Someone also had tried to force open the kitchen door but failed.

Midland County Sheriff's deputies are investigating the reported armed robbery of a Carlsbad, N.M., man late Tuesday night.

The robbery was first reported to police but was turned over to the Sheriff's Department since it occurred in the county. A Sheriff's Office spokesman this morning said the robbery occurred about 9:37 p.m. on State Highway 158 about five miles out of the city. The man claimed he had just cashed his paycheck and that a friend of his, also from Carlsbad, had stolen it. Details were unavailable this morning.

A traffic accident Tuesday night resulted in injuries to a Midland woman and child, both passengers in one of the vehicles.

According to reports, Imelda Villaseñor Costilla, 1300 S. Pratt St., was northbound on Midkiff Road. Lillian Elizabeth Butler, 2809 Mariana Ave., was southbound on Midkiff. The two

vehicles collided at the intersection of Midkiff and Illinois Avenue about 6:38 p.m.

Injured were Ofelia Villaseñor, 55, of 1311 S. McKenzie St., and Malisa Costilla, 11, of 1300 S. Pratt. Both were passengers in the Costilla vehicle and were treated and released from Midland Memorial Hospital emergency room.

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YMCA to register students for fall swimming classes

Alamo YMCA will be registering students Sept. 2-8 for all swim classes offered this fall. Classes are available for all levels of swimmers. Non-members are welcome to participate in all of the classes.

Evenings are scheduled for family activities with parents and tots on Tuesday and Thursday followed by co-ed adult swimming class. There will also be plenty of time each evening for those who like to swim laps.

All pre-school classes will be held during the morning of each week. Children 6 and older will be offered a series of progressive classes, ranging from polliwog, minnow and fish to flying fish and shark. These classes will be in the afternoons so all school-

age children may participate.

The ladies will continue swim classes with several different levels in which they may enroll. All ladies' classes will be Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week. The session will be from Sept. 15 to Dec. 4. Fees for the classes will be \$12 for Alamo Y members and \$20 for non-members. New to the ladies' classes this year will be the Ladies Water Exercise class. This class will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday right after the Moms and Tads class will be for those children aged 3 to 6.

For more information on all of these classes offered at the Alamo Y this fall, call 694-2528 or come by 901 N. Midland Drive.

EPA kills emission requirement

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency, in a move expected to save U.S. automakers as much as \$350 million annually, has abandoned a new auto emission control requirement that was due to take effect next year.

The EPA said Tuesday that "considering the financially troubled condition of the automotive industry," it has decided to drop a requirement that 1982 autos meet tougher exhaust standards governing misadjusted carburetors.

Last year, the EPA proposed making cars meet exhaust clean-up standards at all possible idle-speed settings of the carburetor instead of the current rule which requires the exhaust emissions to be checked only at the idle speed recommended by the manufacturer. Idle speed refers

to how fast an engine runs while in park or neutral.

In deciding to stay with the current standard, the EPA said it felt that the minuscule saving in pollution emissions did not justify the cost.

"EPA has decided that it is in the nation's best interest to delete this requirement until such time that surveillance data might demonstrate that maladjustment of idle speed has a more significant effect," EPA Deputy Administrator Michael P. Walsh said in announcing the decision.

The EPA action came after President Carter asked the agency in July to review its auto regulations in an effort to loosen restrictions, if the actions did not result in significant environmental harm. The agency has also proposed relaxation of a regulation due to go into effect in 1983 govern-

Fire forces closings of two GM plants

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — A fire touched off when a drying oven overheated in the paint shop at General Motors Corp.'s Pontiac Motor Division final assembly plant has forced the closing of two plants, officials say.

No injuries were reported in the blaze Tuesday. The assembly plant's 900 workers were told not to report to work today, said GM spokeswoman Jill Rogers.

She said the company did not know when the plant would reopen, adding that the fire also

would force the indefinite closing of GM's Fisher Body-Pontiac plant, which makes the bodies for the assembly plant.

GM spokesman Norman May said about 2,000 Fisher Body employees were affected.

Capt. G. W. Heffernan, acting Pontiac fire chief, said the blaze began when ovens used to dry paint on fenders, hoods and other car parts overheated.

Fire Marshal Bobby Cone said there was no structural damage. No damage estimate was available.

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Texas House Speaker Billy Clayton, who is facing extortion, conspiracy, racketeering and fraud charges, greets a supporter at an ice cream social held for him Tuesday by Dimmitt residents. Clayton flew to his hometown at the close of a pretrial hearing in Houston Tuesday. (AP Laserphoto)

Clayton tells hometown crowd he's eager to prove innocence

DIMMITT, Texas (AP) — House Speaker Billy Clayton said he is eager for the chance to prove his innocence in an upcoming September trial on his alleged involvement in the "bribery-labor" scheme. Speaking Tuesday night as guest of honor at a reception 25 miles from his birthplace in Springlake, Clayton said he was "totally pleased" with the Sept. 8 trial date set on his alleged involvement in the Brilab investigation. He told the crowd of 200 he has "really seen a new side of life" during pretrial hearings in the Texas Brilab investigation. Clayton said he wanted to "prove" he was not guilty of accepting bribes for political favors. He said dismissal

of the charges against him would have been disastrous for his political future.

"We're confident we'll be vindicated because we know we did no wrong," he said. "We're going to win this battle and in doing so I believe we're also going to retain the speakership which will enable us to serve this area better."

Clayton needed do little persuading, however, since organizers arranged the gathering to show support for the former hometown boy.

"We want you to know we are your friends and neighbors, Bill, and we want tented all kinds in my career as a defense attorney," Minton said. "But I have never met a man like Bill Clayton...."

Senate probing allegations Billy got other payments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate investigators are trying to find out whether Billy Carter got more than \$220y are.

"It could be something or it could be nothing," Lugar said.

A second senator on the subcommittee, who asked not to be identified, said "the evidence warrants investigation."

Both senators said one of the allegations was alluded to by several committee members who asked Billy Carter at a public hearing last week whether he ever received money from Goldkist Inc., an Atlanta-based farmers' cooperative.

The president's brother replied that he did not, except for his share of payments Goldkist makes to a Carter family trust for leasing the Carter warehouse. He said the only Libyan money he received was \$220,000 in loans.

Lugar and the other senator said the allegation is that some of the Goldkist money paid to Billy Carter may have originated in Libya.

"There is no truth to that statement," company spokesman Donald W. Sands said in a telephone

interview. Sands said he knows of no sales by the company to Libya, and he added that the lease payments on the Carter warehouse are made to Atlanta lawyer Charles Kirbo, who oversees the trust, not to Billy Carter.

Lugar refused to give any details on the second allegation, but the other senator said the two accusations are related.

Meanwhile, Libyan Foreign Minister Ali Abdosalam Treiki, in an interview in Tripoli, defended the loan to Billy Carter as "our full right."

Treiki said Libya originally was put in contact with Billy Carter through Georgia state senators. The president's brother visited Libya with a delegation of Georgians in September 1978 and made a second trip in 1979.

"If a man asked for a legal loan from a country, what is the problem?" Treiki asked, adding: "Billy Carter is one of millions of Americans aware that their government is involved in a cause against the interests of the American people."

In another development, Billy Carter was

questioned for two hours Tuesday by a New York grand jury investigating fugitive financier Robert Vesco's dealings with Libya and Libya's effort to get delivery of eight C-130 cargo planes it purchased from the United States.

"I answered all the questions truthfully," the president's brother said as he left.

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First Abscam defendant testifies

NEW YORK (AP) — Pennsylvania Rep. Michael Myers, a defendant in the nation's first Abscam trial, has testified in court that he spent his \$15,000 share of an Abscam payment on his children's tuition and new furnishings for his house.

The defense in the bribery-conspiracy trial in U.S. District Court in Brooklyn was continuing its case today. Testimony was expected from one or more FBI agents and from an electronic expert on gaps in the audio and videotapes made during the undercover operation.

Judge rules wiretaps may be used in Clayton's Brilab trial

HOUSTON (AP) — After seven days of pretrial hearings, a federal judge has ruled that FBI undercover wiretaps may be used as evidence in the Brilab trial of Texas House Speaker Billy Clayton and three other people.

U.S. District Judge Robert O'Connor on Tuesday rejected a defense request that the telephone wiretaps be banned from the Sept. 8 trial of Clayton and Austin attorneys Randall Wood and Donald W. Ray.

Labor leader L.G. Moore is to be tried at a later date. The four are accused of extortion, racketeering, fraud and conspiracy in an alleged insurance kickback scheme.

Clayton, the House speaker for three terms, is accused of taking a \$5,000 downpayment on a \$600,000 bribe to help get the state to change its \$76-million-a-year employee insurance coverage.

Clayton said he received the money from Moore but thought it was a campaign contribution and planned to return it.

Many of the tapes at issue in Tuesday's decision involved conversations between Moore and Joseph Hauser, an FBI informant who served as a consultant to a fictitious insurance office operated by federal agents in Beverly Hills, Calif.

O'Connor granted a request that Moore be given a separate trial because the Deer Park, Texas, labor official will testify in behalf of Clayton.

Defense attorneys argued that the FBI had not, as required by federal law, exhausted normal investigative procedures in the Brilab, or bribery-labor, case before using wiretaps on Moore's home and business telephones.

Agent Stephen Holbrook said the wiretaps were needed "to keep track of racketeering enterprises."

Myers, D-Pa., who took the stand Monday in U.S. District Court in Brooklyn as the first defense witness, completed his testimony Tuesday after repeating his contention that he broke no laws.

The congressman is accused along with Philadelphia City Councilman Louis Johanson; Camden, N.J., Mayor Angelo Errichetti; and Philadelphia attorney Howard Criden of sharing \$50,000 in return for Myers' alleged promise to help a fictitious Arab sheik in immigration matters.

During the FBI investigation, which came to be known as Abscam, federal undercover agents posed as wealthy Middle Eastern businessmen who were willing to pay money in exchange for political favors.

Myers testified how he spent his \$15,000 within weeks of receiving it Aug. 22, 1979.

According to the congressman, about \$2,550 went to pay for his children's tuition at a private academy, \$1,000 to repay a loan from his father, \$500 as a loan to his sister, \$1,000 for a freezer, a trash compactor and other home furnishings and \$2,000 for building supplies for his hunting club.

Myers was asked about the remainder of the cash, about \$8,000. "I just spent it, I bought my kids all sorts of stuff. It's not hard to go through money."

Outside the courtroom, Myers said he was "relieved. I got my opportunity to tell my story."

During his testimony, Myers said he never intended to introduce any private immigration bill or take any other official action on behalf of the phony sheik or his representatives, who were actually FBI agents.

"At no time did I believe what I had done was improper," said Myers, saying he was just "blowing smoke" when he told the sheik's representatives he was willing to introduce a private bill.

"I never had any intention of introducing any immigration bill...and I also knew that that possibility did not even exist," Myers said, contending he had been previously assured the sheik had guaranteed arrangements in South America.

In other testimony Tuesday, Joseph DiLorenzo, 24, Errichetti's nephew and driver, said that on four occasions he purchased and delivered expensive gifts to Mel Weinberg, the convicted con man and undercover FBI informer identified as the inventor of Abscam.

DiLorenzo related that in the first half of 1979, he delivered to Weinberg as gifts for the sheik or his workers a microwave oven, a Betamax home television recording system, a \$1,200 stereo component and three color television sets.

Defense attorneys contend that while Weinberg was conning their clients for the FBI he was conducting his own personal scam.

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Bush will address state convention

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — George Bush, Republican vice presidential nominee, heads a long list of prominent speakers for the State Republican Convention in San Antonio Sept. 5-6, says State GOP Chairman Chester Upham.

Bush will make the main speech Saturday morning, Sept. 6.

Other major speakers include Gov. Bill Clements, the convention keynoter; National GOP Chairman Bill Brock, Sen. Orrin G. Hatch of Utah, Rep. Guy Vander Jagt of Michigan, Sen. John Tower of Texas and former Gov. John B. Connally.

Upham said the convention also would take part Sept. 6 at noon in an hourlong nationwide program sponsored by the Ronald Reagan-Bush campaign to gather volunteer support for the campaign.

The convention proper begins Friday afternoon and continues through Saturday.

Hearings on the state party platform will begin Sept. 2 with Ray Barnhart, Pasadena, as chairman of the convention committee.

GOP plans \$4.3 million in TV ads

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican officials announced plans today to spend \$4.3 million until Election Day on new television commercials urging Americans to elect GOP candidates to Congress.

GOP National Chairman Bill Brock told a news conference the fall television campaign was prompted by the apparent success of an earlier round of commercials that have been aired since last winter.

Like those earlier commercials, the new series of four commercials will focus on the Democrats' 25-year control of the House and Senate and urge voters to "vote Republican — for a change."

The ads will stress high unemploy-

ment and inflation rates, and suggest that both are the fault of Democrats in Congress.

The new ads will bring the total GOP expenditure on media advertising this year to well over \$8 million — a dramatic increase from the \$1 million spent for similar advertising in 1978.

In one of the commercials, which were previewed today for reporters, an unemployed factory worker — James Wilders of Baltimore — appears in his shut-down plant.

"I used to work here, along with a lot of people," he says. "Nearly a year ago they closed the plant for good. ... So we've got just one question. If the Democrats are good for

working people how come so many people aren't working?"

Brock said the ads stress unemployment because it will be "the single most important issue of this fall campaign."

GOP officials believe they have the best chance in years to pick up gains in congressional elections, despite the nearly 3-2 lead Democrats enjoy in the House and their 59-41 margin in the Senate.

Still, the Republican spokesmen at today's news conference stopped short of predicting a GOP takeover of either chamber.

Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., chairman of the GOP Senatorial Committee, said that while things were looking

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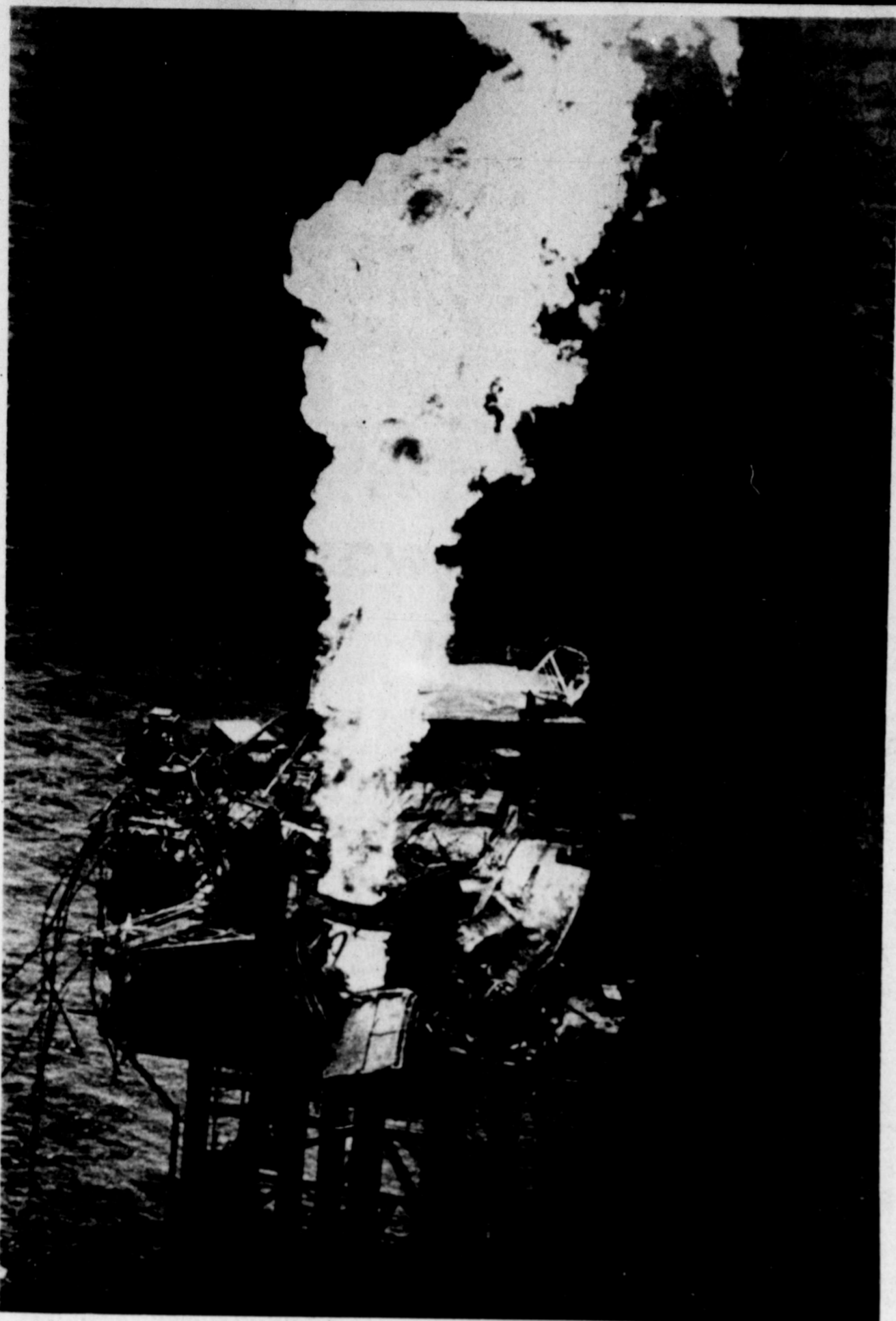
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HNG completes five wells in Sutton

HNG Oil Co., operating from Midland, has completed five wells in the Sawyer multipay field of Sutton County.

No. 1-52 Wade is a 1 1/2-mile north extension to Canyon gas production in the Sawyer field, 21 miles southeast of Sonora.

Operator reported the well finished for a calculated absolute open flow of 3,015,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 2,933 to 2,936 feet, which had been fractured with 20,000 gallons.

The location is 933 feet from south and 1,133 feet from east lines of section 52, block 7, TW&NG survey.

No. 1-53 Wade is a one-mile north extension to the Sawyer (Canyon) field, and was finished for a calculated absolute open flow of 585,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 2,859 to 3,120 feet.

The pay was fractured with 20,000 gallons.

Well site is 933 feet from north and from east lines of section 53, block 7, TW&NG survey, 21 miles southeast of Sonora.

HNG Oil Co. finished the sixth producer in the Sawyer (Leonard gas) field of Sutton County.

No. 1-139 Bloodworth potential for a calculated absolute open flow of 4,125,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 1,721 to 1,750 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Production site is 1,033 feet from south and 2,000 feet from east lines of section 139, block B, HE&WT survey, seven miles west of Sonora.

No. 4-139 is the seventh producer in the Sawyer (Leonard gas) field of Sutton County.

If finished for a calculated absolute open flow of 1,810,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 1,654 to 1,755 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

The location is 2,310 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 139, block B, HE&WT survey, seven miles west of Sonora.

No. 5-139 Bloodworth finished for a calculated absolute open flow of 3,390,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 1,693 to 1,717 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

It is the eighth producer in the Sawyer (Leonard gas) field of Sutton County, and is 1,650 feet from south and from west lines of section 139,

block B, HE&WT survey, seven miles west of Sonora.

COKE EXPLORER
Stroube & Reiff, operating from Abilene, will drill a 6,200-foot wildcat in Coke County, two miles west of Silver.

No. 1 Ellwood is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from southeast lines of section 13, block 15, SPRR survey.

SCHLEICHER WILDCAT
Ike Lovelady Inc. No. 1 Reynolds, is a 5,500-foot wildcat scheduled in Schleicher County.

Location is 2,173 feet from north and from east lines of section 68, block I, GH&A survey, 15 miles northeast of Eldorado.

The operator is located in Midland.

SUTTON PROJECTS
HNG Oil Co. of Midland will drill No. 4 Vanderstucken, a wildcat in Sutton County, nine miles southeast of Sonora.

Location is 2,300 feet from north and 2,800 feet from east lines of section 53, block C, HE&WT survey.

Tom Brown Inc. of Midland is contracted to drill the 7,100-foot test.

Anderson Petroleum Inc. will drill No. 4-102 Pauline Friess "B" in the one-well Sawyer (Canyon) field of Sutton County.

The project is 2,240 feet from south and 2,500 feet from west lines of section 102, block 14, TW&NG survey, 15 miles southeast of Sonora.

IRION ATTEMPT
Cothran & Smith will re-enter No. 2 Rice and drill deeper to 1,000 feet, to attempt to reopen the Wright-Feather, West field in Irion County.

Location is 860 feet from north and 1,127 feet from east lines of T. Rutledge survey No. 4, 10 miles northeast of Mertzon.

The field formerly produced from 969 feet.

RUNNELS PROJECTS
E.B. Fletcher will drill two 4,900-foot wildcats in Runnels County, both three miles south of Wilmeth.

No. 6-390 Gideon-McNeil is 550 feet from north and 1,400 feet from west lines of section 1, John L. Lynch survey No. 442.

Safari Drilling Co., Abilene, is the contractor.

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LUBBOCK OFFSET
New Reserves Group, Inc., Midland, will drill two tests in the Idalou, North (Lower Clear Fork) field of Lubbock County.

No. 6 Texas Tech, a southwest offset to the opener and lone producer of the field, is 660 feet from south and 1,420 feet from east lines of section 20, block X, John H. Gibson survey, six miles northwest of Idalou.

Contract depth is 5,900 feet.

No. 1 Segger, a 1 1/4-mile southeast outcrop, is 2,250 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 34, Ignacio Gil survey, six miles northwest of Idalou.

Contract depth is 5,900 feet.

BORDEN OFFSET
Tenenco Oil Co. of San Antonio, will drill No. 2-5 Clayton Johnson, a three-fourth mile southwest offset to the discovery well of the Luck Pot (Fusselman) field of Borden County.

Location is 650 feet from south and 1,990 feet from east lines of section 5, block 32, T-4-N, T&P survey, 21 miles southeast of Lamesa.

Contract depth is 9,700 feet.

The three-well Luck Pot (Fusselman) field produces from 8,266 feet.

HOCKLEY OFFSET
Texas Crude Inc. has staked location for a north offset to its discovery well and lone producer of the Anita (Clear Fork) field in Hockley County.

No. 1-11 Hardin is 467 feet from south and from west lines of labor 11, league 739, Abner Taylor County School Land survey, four miles northeast of Levelland.

Contract depth is 8,000 feet.

The discovery well, No. 1-20

FIELD TESTS
MIDLAND COUNTY
Texas Inc. No. 2 Zula B. Wylie Bradford Ranch (Atoka); id 9,800 feet, waiting on cement, set 7 1/2-inch casing at id.

UPON COUNTY
Energy Reserves No. 2-F Rosa H. Barnett; Amacker-Tippett (Strawn); drilling 9,515 feet in lime and shale.

WARD COUNTY
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Sabine Gas Unit; Quibar (Fusselman); id 10,864 feet, drilling out cement; set 7 1/2-inch liner from 11,037-11,230 feet.

TEXAS INC. No. 3 State of Texas "DP"; Way Wink, South (Wolfcamp); id 10,860 feet; circulating; set 7 1/2-inch casing at 10,950 feet.

WINKLER COUNTY
Sage Energy No. 1-15 Cities-State; Barnhart, South (Ellenburger); drilling 923 feet in redbed.

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Operators report wildcats, field work in Basin counties

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Houston, will re-enter No. 2 P.J. Lea "C" and plug back to 8,300 feet for tests both as a deeper-pay wildcat and in the Lea (Tubb) field of Crane County.

Location is 1,650 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 35, block 32, Public School Land survey, 10 miles northwest of Crane, and is a north offset to production in the Lea multipay field.

DAWSON WILDCATS
Forest Oil Corp., Odessa, will drill an 8,600-foot deeper-pay wildcat in Dawson County.

No. 1 Schooler is 1,750 feet from north and 2,000 feet from east lines of section 43, block 33, T-5-N, T&P survey, five miles southeast of Key.

It is one-half mile southwest of the Jo Mill (Spraberry) field, which produces from 7,105 feet, one-fourth mile northeast of a Spraberry discovery, and 1 1/4 miles east of the Spraberry field, which begins producing from 3,930 feet.

RK Petroleum Corp. of Midland has staked location for an 8,500-foot wildcat in Dawson County.

No. 1 Norris is 660 feet from north and from west lines of labor 20, league 270, Moore County School Land survey, seven miles northwest of Patricia.

It is 1 1/4 miles northwest of the depleted Vogler (Spraberry) discovery, which produced from 8,191 feet, and one-half mile southeast of a 12,864-foot dry hole.

WARD CONFIRMER
J.T. Moseley has completed a one-half mile northeast extension to the current one-well Shipley (Yates) field of Ward County.

No. 4 Sloan finished for a calculated absolute open flow of 2,000,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 2,166 to 2,252 feet, which had been fractured with 15,330 gallons.

The pay was topped at 2,166 feet. The well drilled to 2,252 feet, and 4 1/2-inch casing was set at total depth.

Well site is 330 feet from northwest and from northeast lines of section 24, block 5, H&TC survey, three-fourths mile northwest of Royalty.

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Contract depth is 8,000 feet.

The discovery well, No. 1-20

Fowler, pumped 11 barrels of 28.9-gravity oil and 61 barrels of water through perforations from 6,912 to 7,141 feet, on April 21.

The pay was topped at 6,744 feet.

GARZA RE-ENTRY
Wil-Mc Oil Corp. of Dallas will re-enter No. 5-A J.F. Lott, and attempt completion at 5,400 feet in the two-well Coulter (Spraberry) field of Garza County.

A northwest offset to the field, it is 467 feet from south and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 17, block 30, T-7-N, J.V. Massey survey, abstract 391, 11 miles southwest of Post.

The Coulter (Spraberry) produces from 5,296 feet.

YOAKUM TEST
Oklahoma Oil Co., operating from Dallas, will re-enter No. 1 George Cleveland, and attempt to re-open the San Andres pay in the Platang field of Yoakum county, which formerly produced at 5,137 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and from east lines of section 601, block D, John H. Gibson survey, nine miles southwest of Plains.

Workover depth is 5,300 feet.

IRION DISCOVERY
Belco Petroleum Corp. of Midland has completed a Fusselman oil discovery 11 miles north of Barnhart in Irion County.

Operator reported No. 1154 Sugg pumped 59 barrels of 48-gravity oil and 156 barrels of water, through perforations from 9,092 to 9,102 feet, which had been acidized with 2,000 gallons.

The gas-oil ratio was 2,153-1.

Scheduled as a wildcat and as a confirmer to the Ellenburger oil area

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS
ANDREWS COUNTY
Gulf No. 6 State "FY"; id 8,291 feet, plugged 5,200 feet, flowed 538 barrels of water with no oil in 10 hours through perforations from 4,387-4,822 feet, no choke reported.

BORDEN COUNTY
Amintoll USA No. 1 Drum; drilling 7,801 feet in lime and shale.

AMINTOLL USA No. 1 Evans; id 8,410 feet, taking potential test.

CHAVES COUNTY
Mesa Petroleum Co. No. 2 Stancel Federal; id 791 feet, set 1 1/2-inch casing at 791 feet, waiting on cement, rigging up mud pits.

IRMA Petroleum No. 1-4 Federal; drilling 7,818 feet.

HOWARD COUNTY
North American Royalties Inc. No. 2 Crockan; drilling 8,366 feet.

2 FLOAGAN; drilling 8,366 feet.

CROCKETT COUNTY
Exxon No. 1 Henderson Trust; id 9,877 feet, still waiting on gas line.

CULBERSON COUNTY
Oria Petco Inc. No. 1 Bill Meeker; id 1,900 feet, preparing to test.

TEXACO INC. No. 1 Culberson Free "H"; drilling 8,120 feet in lime and shale.

DAWSON COUNTY
Amintoll No. 1 Greenlee; drilling 1,782 feet in shale, lime and sand.

Sunmark Exploration Co. No. 1 Sarah Buffin; id 12,415 feet, swabbed 9 hours, flowed 90 barrels of oil with a good flow of gas and 14 barrels of acid water, on 144-inch choke, through Canyon perforations from 10,282-10,285 feet.

EDDY COUNTY
Gibson Corp. No. 1 Y SRC State; id 12,362 feet, circulating hole, drilling out bridge plug.

Jake L. Hamon No. 1-3 Federal; drilling 2,165 feet in lime and sand.

Oria Petco Inc. No. 1 Collins State; drilling 1,780 feet in salt.

GAINES COUNTY
Tahoe Oil & Cattle Co. No. 1 Tepee; id 2,200 feet, still waiting on completion unit.

HOWARD COUNTY
F.W. Holbrook No. 1 Whitaker; id 7,755 feet, plugged and abandoned.

IRION COUNTY
Meadco Properties No. 1-10 UT; id 7,300 feet, perforated the Canyon sand from 6,796-6,765 feet, moving in pulling unit.

Meadco No. 1-18 UT; drilling 4,890 feet in shale, set 8 1/2-inch casing at 920 feet, spudded Aug. 20.

Meadco No. 17 Sugg Unit; id 7,300 feet, pumping through Cisco perforations from 6,802-6,800 feet, no gauges.

of the Sugg field, it was drilled to 9,302 feet, and plugged back to 9,270 feet, with 5 1/2-inch casing set at 6,308 feet.

Well site is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 115, block 14, H&TC survey.

SUTTON WILDCAT
William Periman of Houston will drill No. 1-34 Lea Allison, a 6,000-foot wildcat in Sutton, 15 miles east of Sonora.

Location is 660 feet from north and 3,120 feet from west lines of section 34, block B, HE&WT survey.

It is 1 1/2 miles southeast of the Karie (Wolfcamp 2200 gas) field.

EDDY COUNTY, N.M.
The Superior Oil Co., Conroe, will drill two wildcats in Eddy County.

No. 1 Sotol-Federal is 1,980 feet from north and from west lines of section 12-24-31e, 20 miles east of Malaga.

Contract depth is 17,000 feet.

No. 1-11 Meander-Federal is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 11-25-25e, three miles south of White City.

Contract depth is 11,650 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp., Hobbs, N.M., has staked location for No. 4 Marquardt-Federal, a 9,800-foot undesignated Wolfcamp test in Eddy County.

Location is 760 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1-25-26e, eight miles east of White City.

Perry R. Bass of Midland will drill No. 70 Big Eddy Unit in the Indian Flats field of Eddy County.

Drill site is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 26-21-28e, nine miles northeast of Loving.

Contract depth is 13,000 feet.

FIELD TESTS
DAMSON COUNTY
RK Petroleum No. 2 Lamesa Farms; Lamesa Farms (Siluro-Devinian); drilling 4,770 feet in lime.

EDDY COUNTY
Exxon Corp. No. 2-1 Millport-Federal; Undesignated (Morrow); id 11,000 feet, still circulating.

Exxon No. 1-CY New Mexico Aid (Morrow); id 11,000 feet, flowed 1,000 cubic feet per day, plus 7 barrels of distillate in 18 hrs, through a 1 1/2-inch choke and perforations at 10,282-10,282 feet.

Gulf No. 1 Eddy "C" State; Undesignated (Bone Springs); id 12,000 feet, pb 9,000 feet, still testing, pumped, no oil, 100 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 8,804-8,814 feet.

HOCKLEY COUNTY
Texas Crude No. 1-21 Schoenrock Anita (Clear Fork); drilling 8,727 feet in dolomite.

IRION COUNTY
Texas Crude No. 4 J.M. Winterbottom Trust "B"; Drive Creek multipay; id 6,500 feet, pb 6,000 feet, still testing, flowed trace of oil, 90 barrels of load water and 380,000 cubic feet of gas per day, in 24 hours, through a 32 1/2-inch choke and perforations at 10,282-10,282 feet.

LEA COUNTY
Baker Corp. No. 1-13 HM Federal; Hat Mesa; drilling 13,150 feet in lime, shale and sand.

Energy Reserves Group No. 3 Amoco-State; Buckeye (Group); drilling 8,720 feet in lime.

Energy Reserves No. 2-1 Y T.P. State; Undesignated; id 9,136 feet, still shut-in.

Getty No. 2-3 Getty-State; Grama Ridge, East (Morrow); id 13,350 feet, pb 13,350 feet, moving out rig.

Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No. 1 Buffalo Hump; Comanche; id 3,360 feet, flowed 79 barrels of oil and 50 barrels of water in 24 hours, through perforations at 3,206-3,206 feet.

Jake L. Hamon No. 1 Childers; Osoyo, North (Morrow); id 11,478 feet, still fishing.

Tamara; Petroleum No. 1 Speight; Undesignated (Drinkard); moving in and rigging up rotary.

V.F. Petroleum No. 1 Saltmount; Undesignated; id 7,384 feet, has been plugged and abandoned.

MARTIN COUNTY
RK Petroleum No. 1 RK Union Breedlove, South (Strawn); drilling 9,450 feet in lime and shale.

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Tear gas grenades fired to break trawlers blockade

PARIS (AP) — Police aboard French Navy tugboats fired tear gas grenades to break a blockade by fishing trawlers today at the Mediterranean oil port of Fos-sur-Mer near Marseille. Four fishermen were slightly injured.

The fishermen hurled rocks and bolts at the tugs before withdrawing to their home port after the encounter. Ships began leaving the harbor at dawn.

A statement issued by the provincial government denied that "offensive grenades" had been used against the fishermen, one of whom was hospitalized with a broken nose and teeth.

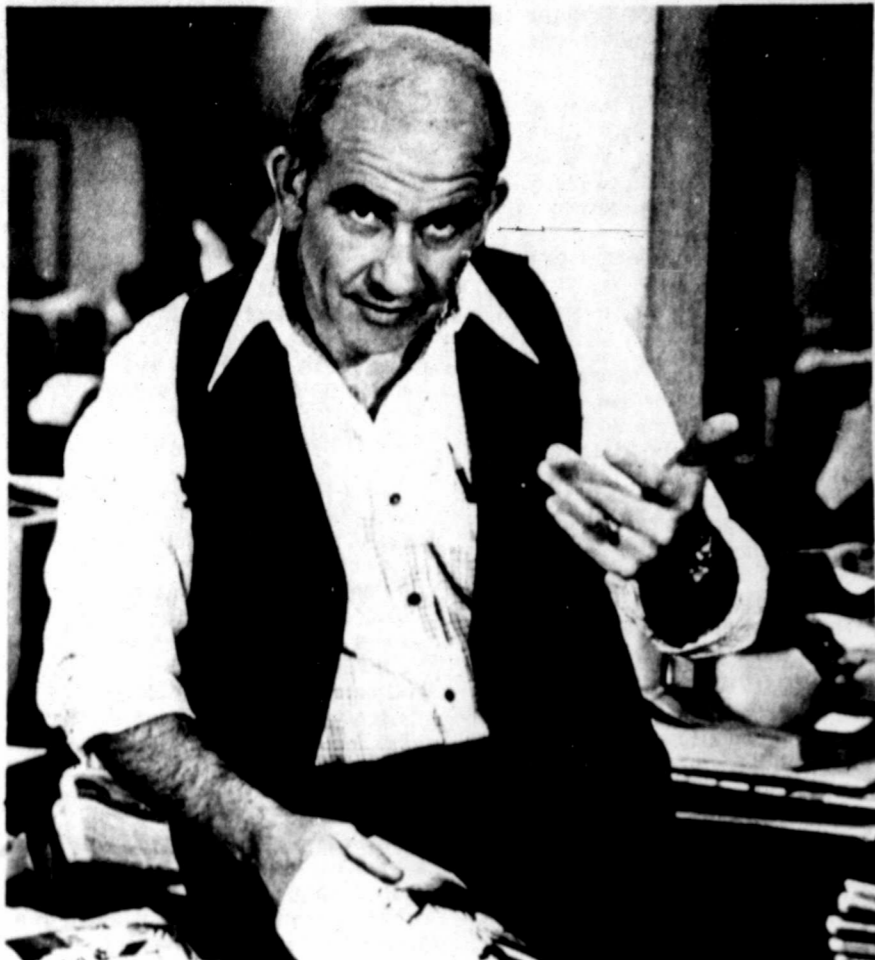
The action at Fos-sur-Mer was the

third time in the 15-day-old-fishermen's strike the government used the navy to break barricades at the oil port. It followed a similar operation Tuesday at Antifer on the English Channel.

President Valery Giscard d'Estaing was expected to discuss the strike in a meeting scheduled later in the day with members of his Cabinet.

Meanwhile, traffic at the channel port of Le Havre was reported normal after harbor authorities removed buoys, cables and other obstacles the fisherman had placed in the water during the night to hinder operations.

The blockade remained in effect at Calais, Boulogne and part of the Dunkirk port.



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A book published in London today claims that Lady Mountbatten, left, wife of the Earl Mountbatten, center, then British Viceroy in India, had an affair with Indian Leader Jawaharlal Nehru, right, and that the Mountbat-

tens' relationship with Nehru made his political rival Moslem leader Mohammed Ali Jinnah so resentful that Jinnah demanded partition of India. (AP Laserphoto)

Book says Indian leader was Lady Mountbatten's lover

LONDON (AP) — A biography of Earl Mountbatten published today says the wife of the British war hero had a love affair with Indian leader Jawaharlal Nehru in 1947 and that this was a factor in Moslem leader Mohammed Ali Jinnah's insistence on the partition of India.

Mountbatten, a cousin of Queen Elizabeth II who was assassinated by the Irish Republican Army a year ago today at the age of 79, was the last British Viceroy of India at the time. Naval historian Richard Hough writes in the book "Mountbatten: Hero of Our Time" that he knew about the "close and serious" relationship between his wife and India's future prime minister and condoned it.

But Hough says it made Jinnah so resentful of Nehru, his political rival, that this hardened his determination to force the partition of the Indian subcontinent and gave the Moslem minority from domination by the Hindu majority.

The British government acceded, and on Aug. 15, 1947, British India was divided into independent India and Pakistan. More than 2 million persons were killed in the communal massacres that followed.

Jinnah died in 1948, Nehru in 1964 and Lady Mountbatten in 1960.

She was heiress Edwina Ashley, who inherited 7 million pounds — or about \$330 million in today's currency — from her grandfather, banker Sir Ernest Cassel. Hough, a close friend of Mountbatten who taped many hours of conversations with him for the book, writes that she had several extra-marital affairs and that

they started shortly after her marriage to the Royal Navy officer and great-grandson of Queen Victoria.

Her lovers included the popular black singer-pianist Leslie Hutchinson, who as "Hutch" was a favorite of London socialites before World War II, Hough reported. He recalled also that the Mountbattens sued a newspaper because it alleged she had an affair with black American singer Paul Robeson, and he said there was gossip about her and the Earl of Sefton.

"There were periods in the Mountbatten marriage when both were miserable and the misery always stemmed from her affairs," Hough wrote.

"Perhaps Mountbatten should have accepted that Edwina — rich, emotional and physically volatile, often alone in London, easily bored and with a range of friends as wide as the Mediterranean — was likely to have affairs.

"Perhaps he preferred the sailor's licence of the blind eye — even to himself. When he could no longer ignore what was going on, it hit him very hard."

Hough quotes Mountbatten as saying: "I was terribly upset and found it hard to believe. I had never looked at anyone. It was an awful shock."

But Hough adds: "He liked hearing about the infidelities of his friends and, much later, when he was reconciled to the fact, even liked to hear about Edwina's and was proud of them. Her powerful sexuality fascinated him, no less because he was unable wholly to satisfy it...."

3,000 evacuate hotel-casino, workers trying to defuse bomb

STATELINE, Nev. (AP) — Nevada Gov. Robert List today appealed for further word from an extortionist who planted a mysterious homemade bomb at a glittering highway casino and reportedly threatened to "bring the hotel down" unless officials come up with \$3 million and a helicopter.

Frustrated authorities worked until 4 a.m. trying to figure out how to defuse the device, described by its makers as containing 1,000 pounds of TNT, which routed 3,000 people from Harvey's Resort Hotel-Casino on Tuesday. They said they would try again later in the day.

Earlier, List issued a plea to whoever planted the bomb to contact authorities with further instructions. List did not say whether the "instructions" referred to defusing the bomb or how to make the payoff demanded in the note.

Experts from the Army, the FBI and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission wrestled all day Tuesday with the problem of how to handle the bomb, which one source said was in a box on wheels and ap-

parently sensitive to tilting. Representatives of the NRC were there "simply as a friendship gesture," Douglas County Sheriff Jerry Maple said. In Las Vegas, a spokesman for the U.S. Department of Energy said the two NRC officials went to Stateline strictly as observers.

A three-page extortion note left with the bomb in a casino office said it contained 1,000 pounds of TNT. Maple said today the bomb contained no timer, and that no deadline had been set by the extortionist.

In a cryptic statement issued from a command post near the closed-down hotel and casino, List said the hotel "is making a request that the person providing instructions make contact again to provide a clarification message."

The neon lights at Harvey's were dark, the slot machines and gaming tables vacant after authorities ordered about 3,000 people to leave when the bomb was discovered early Tuesday.

Across the street, officials at Harrah's boarded up windows and closed some gaming areas, and police barricaded four blocks of U.S. 50 near the casino, which lies in the heart of the Stateline resort area 40 miles south of Reno.

A Harvey's security guard, who asked not to be identified, said the typewritten letter left with the bomb demanded \$3 million and a helicopter exchange for details on how to disarm the device. The letter described the bomb would detonate if improperly handled, the security guard said.

"It will bring the hotel down if demands are not met," the guard quoted the note as saying.

But authorities, who have been tight-lipped about the bomb since it was found at 6 a.m. Tuesday, refused to confirm the report. Maple declined to discuss any—its of the letter.

"There's an explosive device," the sheriff said. "I can't elaborate on how big it is or what it is or anything else."

The San Francisco Chronicle reported today that sources said the bomb was elevated on blocks in a large box with wheels on the bottom, and that it appeared to be sensitive even to tilting.

Several casinos near Harvey's were packed with patrons Tuesday night, although traffic on U.S. 50 was rerouted at the Nevada-California state line.

Police in South Lake Tahoe, just inside California, warned patrons at about a dozen motels about the potential danger.

Human rights dissident goes on trial in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — Tatyana Velikanova, one of the founders and an active participant in the Soviet human rights movement, went on trial in Moscow today, the second major dissident to go on trial within a week.

Mrs. Velikanova, a 47-year-old former mathematician and computer programmer, was arrested last Nov. 1, the same day authorities seized Father Gleb Yakunin, whose trial across town from the courtroom where Mrs. Velikanova's is being held is in its third day. The dissident Russian Orthodox priest is charged with anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda aimed at subverting Soviet authority.

Dissident sources have said Mrs. Velikanova is facing the same charge, but officials at her court would not confirm this. The charge carries a maximum penalty of seven years in prison and five in internal exile.

The start of her trial came as somewhat of a surprise and some of her close relatives only learned about it after it began. About 30 uniformed and plainclothes police were stationed around the courthouse in southeastern Moscow and the street in front of the building was closed off.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LUCILLE C. BARRON, DECEASED: Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of August, 1980, Letters Testamentary were issued to Marjorie B. Wiseman and Dorothy B. Cox as Co-Independent Executors in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Lucille C. Barron, Deceased", being Cause No. 6419. In that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Marjorie B. Wiseman at 2300 Sinclair, Midland, Texas 79701, or Dorothy B. Cox at 1015 Forest Home Drive, Houston, Texas 77077, within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1980. (August 27, 1980)

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Memo To Advertisers

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Women march for ERA

By Associated Press

Women marked the 60th anniversary of their right to vote with a rally in New York for the Equal Rights Amendment and a protest on the West Coast against what was described as big business's lack of support for the proposed constitutional change.

About 5,000 people assembled Tuesday night in Manhattan's Bryant Park on 42nd Street for a rally after marching down Fifth Avenue.

Meanwhile, in San Francisco, 10 women briefly chained themselves to the doors of the Pacific Stock Exchange at a National Organization for Women demonstration in support of the proposed amendment.

Guards from the exchange cut the chains with bolt cutters after about five minutes. No arrests were reported immediately.

In New York, former Congresswoman Bella Abzug was grand marshal of the Women's Equality March, which also marked the 10th anniversary of the Women's Strike for Equality.

"We are trying to say that after 60 years of having the vote, we have had it. 1980 is time to vindicate the vote," Ms. Abzug said.

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