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## Billy Carter affair still open

### Nothing illegal or improper, president says

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter's extraordinary defense of his handling of brother Billy's Libyan connection doesn't close the case that has rocked his presidency and his party in the final days of his race for nomination to a second term.

The president's own account Monday night to the public and to the Senate subcommittee investigating the affair acknowledged that it is "not definitive or final." Members of the panel indicated they would withhold judgment until their probe is complete.

And in the highly charged atmosphere of an election campaign, Carter's opponents could hardly be expected to let the matter rest.

But in his 99-page report and the hour-long nationally broadcast news conference that followed, the president insisted that although he may have made some mistakes in getting information about the case out in the open, none of his actions in dealing with Billy and the Libyans was illegal or improper.

The president said — and excerpts from his personal diary confirm — that he tried repeatedly, if unsuccessfully, to dissuade his headstrong brother from making a return trip to Libya last year.

"I'm not trying to make excuses," the older brother said. But "anyone who knows Billy knows that no one can push him around."

The president defended using Billy to get to the Libyan government in the early days of the Iranian hostage crisis and said the mission was at least partly successful in obtaining the support of the radical Islamic regime for U.S. efforts to free the American captives. He conceded, however, that "it may have been bad judgment" to have "enhanced Billy's stature in the minds of the Libyans."

In his statement, Carter reiterated: "I can state categorically that my brother Billy has had no influence on my decisions or on any U.S. government policy or action concerning Libya. I can also state that Billy has never asked me to take any step that would affect any of these actions or policies."

The president also made these sweeping points:

— He never tried to influence the Justice Department investigation of Billy Carter.

— He did not learn until it was made public last month that the Libyan government had paid his brother \$220,000.

— He never received any of Billy Carter's Libyan money.

Initial reaction to Carter's explanation was cautious.

Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., chairman of the special Senate subcommittee, declined comment, but his vice chairman, Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., said, "We have heard the president's side of the matter; now we will hear the witnesses and maybe hear the other side." Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., a panel member, said the president did well but cautioned: "I think the judgment won't be made absolutely this evening, because it is up to the committee to sift the facts."

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., perhaps the president's sharpest critic on the committee, said there still is "a lot to explore." He expressed particular interest in a conversation between Carter and Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti in which Civiletti told the president that Billy Carter would not be prosecuted if he registered as a Libyan agent.

Carter acknowledged he made a "highly technical" mistake when Civiletti and the White House denied the two men had discussed the Billy Carter matter before a thorough record search revealed they had. But the president insisted nothing in the brief conversation was improper or could be considered an attempt to influence the Justice Department investigation.

Included in the report was the note Carter wrote after the June 17 meeting recounting that Civiletti had told him "Billy ought to acknowledge" that he was an agent for Libya and "there would be no punishment for him."

White House press secretary Jody Powell, interviewed today on NBC-TV's "Today" show, said of the Carter-Civiletti conversation:

"There was no discussion of the conduct of (the investigation), there was no briefing of the president on how it was going. There was no invol-

vement of the president in any of the decisions there. The advice the president gave to the Justice Department was the same the Justice Department had been giving to Billy — file (as a foreign agent). So you can hardly make an impropriety out of that."

Billy himself, who watched the televised news conference at an Americus, Ga., motel, said his brother told the truth.

"I won't go so far as to say I enjoyed it," Billy Carter said. "But it was a good news conference."

The voluminous report to the Senate contained dictated notes from Carter's daily journals, handwritten letters and statements from top aides, including national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski and White House counsel Lloyd Cutler.

In it, the president made clear he did not approve of his brother's flirtation with the Libyan regime and said Billy's receipt of funds and possible ensuing obligation "will govern my

relationships with Billy so long as I am president."

Carter said he has not gained in any way from the \$220,000 his brother received, and "my trustees and I will see to it that no direct or indirect benefit will flow to me in the future." He also said he has asked his lawyers to draft a rule barring federal employees from any dealings with a member of the president's family "that create either the reality of the appearance of improper favor or influence."

Carter said his brother's case is just one of many involving presidential families in which "the appearance of favoritism has been much worse than the reality."

Asked what Billy had done with the Libyan money, he said he thought his brother was prepared to answer that question, but Billy said he has no such plans.

## President's comments 'the truth,' Billy says

AMERICUS, Ga. (AP) — Billy Carter said he wouldn't say he enjoyed his brother's news conference Monday night, but the president's comments were "the truth."

President Carter said at the news conference that he did not try to influence a Justice Department investigation of Billy and said he tried repeatedly to dissuade his brother from going to Libya in 1979 because the trip would be "a mistake and an embarrassment."

Billy sipped ice tea and chain-smoked cigarettes at an Americus motel as he and his wife, Sybil, and a group of reporters watched Jimmy Carter answer questions about the government's handling of Billy's Libyan connections.

"I won't go as far as to say I enjoyed it, but it was a good news conference," Billy Carter said.

"I do know what he said was the truth."

The president, in a report to a Senate subcommittee investigating his brother's ties to Libya, said he did not learn until last month that Libya had given Billy \$220,000.

Asked what obligation he feels to Libya, Billy Carter said he felt the way he would toward a bank that loaned him money.

"I owe them \$220,000, but feel no obligation otherwise," he said.

Otherwise, he had no immediate comment on the controversy, which earlier in the day he called "a tempest in a teapot."

In his statement, as he has said previous, Jimmy Carter said: "I can state categorically that my brother Billy has had no influence on my decisions or on any U.S. government policy or action concerning Libya. I can also state that Billy has never asked me to take any step that would affect any of these actions or policies."



'I love him and he loves me'

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## City seeks higher taxes, despite appearances

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last in a three-part series examining the proposed city budget for 1980-81.

By LANA CUNNINGHAM  
Staff Writer

What looks like less actually is more when it comes to the city's proposed tax rate for next year.

City officials have recommended a tax rate of 45 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. If the city had decided to stick with the same amount of revenues brought in the past few years, the tax rate would have been down at 39 cents.

But with a 22 percent increase in the budget for 1980-81, the city was lacking in revenues. The extra six cents — which is 15 percent higher than the 39 cents — should generate about \$863,106, giving the city \$6,473,210 in ad valorem taxes.

All city property was revaluated this past spring and brought up to fair market value, according to the tax assessor-collector's office. Last year, Midland had a tax base of some \$800 million. This year, it has jumped to \$1.4 billion.

The revaluation was done this year in preparation for setting up one taxing office for all four entities — city, schools, college and hospital. Property owners will pay taxes on 75 percent of that valuation. But next year, under a new state law, they will pay on 100 percent of the property value.

Increases in the city budget over the past three years add up to 43 percent — 22, 11 and 10. But city officials point out that the tax rate or taxes haven't gone up accordingly.

Taking a look at an average house on the tax rolls, over the past 12 years city taxes have increased about \$100, according to city officials.

Back in 1969, a house with an assessed value of \$18,670 was taxed at \$266.98. That year, the tax rate was \$1.48 on 60 percent of the property's value. In 1970, the taxes went up to \$276.32.

In 1971, the assessment went up to 75 percent and the tax rate dropped to \$1.14. The house was still valued at \$18,670 and the amount of taxes were unchanged.

The value of the house jumped to \$26,900 in 1972 and taxes — at the \$1.14 rate — went up to \$306.66. The tax bill on that house remained the same until 1977 when the house was revalued at \$45,810. That year the tax rate dropped to 65 cents and the owner's tax bill also lowered. He only had to pay \$297.77 on his house.

The tax bill dropped again in 1978 and 1979 to \$288.60 when the tax rate was decreased to 63 cents on 75 percent of the valuation.

But with the revaluation this year, that house has gone up to \$74,670. At a 45 cent tax rate, the bill should be \$366, say city officials.

Over the course of those 12 years, the house's value has increased almost four-fold. But, claims the city staff, the tax bill on this particular house has been hiked 26 percent.

"No one likes tax increases," commented Mayor G. Thane Akins in announcing the proposed rate. "That's the reason why the council spent twice as much time on the budget this year as we have in the past four years."

"But if inflation continues to raise the cost of living, we'll have to keep up with it."

Midland's current tax rate of 63 cents is lower than those of its neighboring cities of San Angelo and Odessa, and the proposed rate should enable Midland to have one of the lowest effective tax rates in this area, Akins added.

Odessa's current tax rate is 89 cents on 75 percent of the property's valuation. This is 26 cents higher than Midland's rate, and Poe remarked that Odessa probably doesn't have all their property up to market value.

San Angelo taxes on a 100 percent assessment with a tax rate of \$1.26. Here, too, the property values aren't up to market value, Poe said.

A public hearing on the 45 cent tax rate will be held at 5 p.m. Aug. 13 in City Hall Council Chambers.

## Bush blasts Carter in Texas

DALLAS (AP) — Republican vice presidential candidate George Bush opened his first official campaign stop with a blast at the Carter administration's minority policies and a promise the GOP could do better.

Bush, hoping to lure many Democratic black voters in this conservative Texas city to the Republican camp, charged the current administration had failed to remove "the growing cancer" of racial bias from national politics.

"Four years ago, Jimmy Carter raised the hopes of America's poor and disadvantaged with his promises. He inspired dreams of a better life," he told the predominantly-black National Medical Association.

"Then he dashed those hopes and dreams on the shoals of a failed presidency."

The former CIA director and United Nations ambassador also mingled with members of two other black organizations — the National Nurses Association board of directors and the National Bar Association.

He was to return to his summer home in Maine today.

In his first speech since being

named Ronald Reagan's running mate, Bush cited grim unemployment figures released last week to launch his anti-Carter attack.

"With the overall national rate of unemployment rising slightly to the unacceptable rate of 7.8 percent in July, the number of unemployed blacks and members of minority groups increased from 13.6 to an intolerable 14.2 percent," he said.

"... Given the cruel political hoax of promising to deliver jobs and a better

life, then falling utterly not only to deliver on that promise, but even to curb the growing cancer of black unemployment, can anyone be surprised that Jimmy Carter now finds it more comfortable to campaign in the White House Rose Garden than ... in the turbulent ghettos he visited as a candidate in 1976?" Bush asked.

The former Texas congressman then recalled Treasury Secretary William Miller's remarks before Congress last week that the nation had

had three months without any significant increase in unemployment.

"A shrewd observer once said that if you set your performance standards low enough even a train wreck can be chalked off as a success. Obviously the Carter administration applies that 'train wreck' logic in appraising its own economic record."

He said the failure of the Carter administration is not simply a personal failure of leadership.

## Rains fall in some areas

It finally happened. Two months worth of Midlanders' prayers were finally answered Monday night when thunder, lightning and rain spread in measurable amounts across most of the area.

The largest reported amount was downtown and to the west of the city where rain gauges measured half an inch of downpour.

Officially, the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport recorded .01 of an inch of rain, but a rainfall roundup in the area showed the precipitation ranged from sprinkles in Warfield and Greenwood to .50 of an inch in Greenview Estates and at the Central Fire Department.

In other measurements to the east, Texas Electric Service Co. reported .43 of an inch and Midland Farmer's Co-op reported .30 of an inch. In the north, Midland College received .20 of an inch.

Area towns got little of the wet stuff, however. Andrews reported no rainfall as did Lamesa, Rankin, Big Lake and Big Spring. Stanton had a fair amount — maybe .33 of an inch — and Crane reported some sprinkles. Odessa had rain in some areas. TESCO reported .08 of an inch at its Odessa gauge.

About 2,000 Midlanders felt the intensity of the storm when electricity was out for some 50 minutes in north Midland, beginning at 8:45 p.m. According to TESCO representative Jack Hilliard, the outage was the result of a "feeder breaker lockout," which locked power lines after lightning struck them.

Midland Fire Department was called out on two downed power lines: one at 1605 N. Terrell St. and the other in the 2600 block of McClintic Road. No injuries were reported.

The National Weather Service reported that the last time measurable rainfall was felt in the Midland area was on June 20, when the airport gauge measured .08 of an inch.

The chance for rain will continue through Wednesday, with a 30 percent chance tonight and 20 percent chance Wednesday.

However, temperatures will remain warm with highs expected in the mid-90s. Lows are expected in the mid-70s through Wednesday as well.

The arrival of rain may not signal a cooling trend, said the weatherman. Instead, it may mean the addition of humidity to an already hot situation.

Today is the 276th day Americans have been held hostage in Iran

## Senator's niece, her attorney arrested in extortion attempt

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A niece of Sen. Thomas Eagleton was arrested along with her lawyer after allegedly trying to extort \$220,000 by threatening to release purportedly damaging information against the Missouri Democrat, Eagleton said.

"There is no such harmful information," the senator said Monday.

Libby Eagleton Weigand and her attorney, Stephen E. Poludniak, were released pending further investigation when a complaint charging the two with extortion was dismissed by U.S. Magistrate David C. Noce, the U.S. attorney's office said. Evidence

in the case will be turned over to a grand jury, according to a spokesman for the U.S. attorney.

Eagleton said Mrs. Weigand, 23, threatened to make public damaging information about him unless the Eagleton family business bought her minority interest in the company. She had asked for \$220,000 for her stock in Missouri Pipe Fittings Co., he said.

Eagleton said the FBI was called in after "an extortionist demand for money" was made to William E. Buckley, a former law partner of Eagleton's and treasurer of his reelection campaign.

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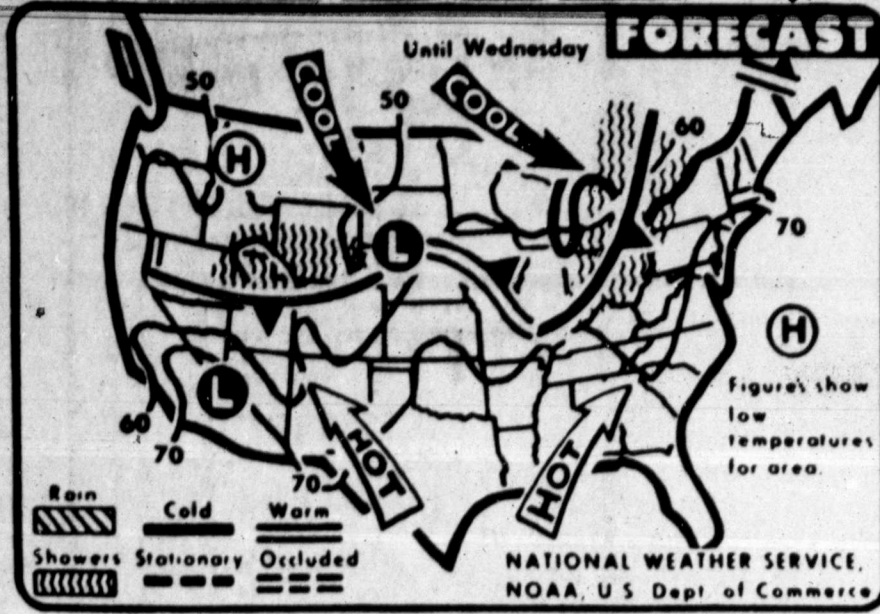
## Weather

Partly cloudy with very warm afternoons and a chance for evening thunderstorms. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Hot weather is forecast today through Wednesday morning for southern and eastern portion of the nation. Cool weather is expected from the Northwest to the Great Lakes. Showers are predicted for the western Plains, Great Lakes and Midwest. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy days with very warm afternoons through Wednesday with a chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Winds will be south-southwest 10-15 mph through Wednesday. Chance of rain is 20 percent tonight and 30 percent Wednesday. High Wednesday in mid-90s. Low tonight in mid-70s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High: 101 degrees  
Overnight Low: 73 degrees  
Sunset today: 8:45 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow: 7:45 a.m.

Precipitation:  
Last 24 hours: .01 inches  
This month to date: .81 inches  
1980 to date: 1.09 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	5 p.m.	80
7 a.m.	7 p.m.	84
8 a.m.	8 p.m.	81
9 a.m.	9 p.m.	80
10 a.m.	10 p.m.	79
11 a.m.	11 p.m.	78
noon	Midnight	74
1 p.m.	1 a.m.	73
2 p.m.	2 a.m.	73
3 p.m.	3 a.m.	73
4 p.m.	4 a.m.	73
5 p.m.	5 a.m.	77
6 a.m.	6 a.m.	77

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

Ablene	81
Denver	87
Amarillo	81
El Paso	102
Fort Worth	83
Houston	81
Lubbock	81
Marfa	86
Odessa	101
Wichita Falls	78

The weather elsewhere

Tuesday

Albany	86	60	cdy
Albuquerque	86	71	cdy
Amarillo	84	69	cdy
Anchorage	80	54	cdy
Atlanta	90	71	cdy
Atlantic City	82	74	cdy
Baltimore	82	73	cdy
Birmingham	85	69	cdy
Bismarck	85	56	cdy
Boise	83	58	cdy
Boston	82	75	cdy
Brownsville	87	62	cdy
Buffalo	82	68	cdy
Charleston	85	61	cdy
Charlottesville	80	68	cdy
Chicago	83	70	cdy
Cincinnati	85	68	cdy
Cleveland	85	71	cdy
Columbus	87	71	cdy
Dallas	85	63	cdy
Denver	87	58	cdy
Des Moines	78	57	cdy
Detroit	83	69	cdy
Duluth	73	62	cdy
Fairbanks	64	42	cdy
Harford	80	69	cdy
Helena	80	75	cdy
Honolulu	80	71	cdy
Houston	84	78	cdy
Indianapolis	80	75	cdy
Jacksonville	86	75	cdy
Juneau	64	40	cdy
Kansas City	85	71	cdy
Las Vegas	108	83	cdy
Little Rock	86	74	cdy
Los Angeles	84	70	cdy
Louisville	80	72	cdy
Memphis	84	81	cdy
Miami	80	72	cdy
Minneapolis	84	67	cdy
Mpls-St. P.	79	60	cdy
Nashville	80	69	cdy
New Orleans	86	73	cdy
New York	83	73	cdy
Norfolk	80	75	cdy
Okla City	101	77	cdy
Omaha	84	58	cdy
Orlando	85	74	cdy
Philadelphia	80	66	cdy
Pittsburgh	80	67	cdy
Plymouth	84	64	cdy
Plym-Ore	80	56	cdy
Rapid City	80	60	cdy
Richmond	80	74	cdy
Richmond	102	33	cdy
Salt Lake	78	63	cdy
San Diego	78	51	cdy
San Fran	83	56	cdy
Seattle	83	64	cdy
Spokane	80	55	cdy
St. Louis	80	64	cdy
Tulsa	103	82	cdy
Washington	80	79	cdy

Extended forecasts

Thursday Through Saturday

West Texas: Partly cloudy with no important temperature changes with a chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms most sections Thursday and Friday and mainly Panhandle Saturday. Highs in the 90s except near 100 extreme south. Lows in the 60s to mid 70s.

North Texas: Fair to partly cloudy and hot. Isolated thunderstorms are possible Thursday. Highest temperatures 97 to near 100. Lowest temperatures in the 70s.

South Texas: A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms Thursday and Friday. Otherwise, partly cloudy with little temperature change. Highs in the 90s except near 100 along the Rio Grande. Lows in the 70s.

Border state forecast

New Mexico: Occasional cloudiness with scattered thunderstorms through Wednesday. Highs 70 and 80s mountains, 90s lower elevations. Lows 60s and 50s mountains, low 70s elsewhere.

Eight dead as hurricane lashes area

CASTRIES, St. Lucia (AP) — Hurricane Allen thrashed across the Caribbean with winds up to 170 miles an hour today, leaving at least eight dead, hundreds homeless, and much of the important banana crop in St. Lucia devastated.

St. Lucia's officials said they were in the midst of a "national disaster" and that they feared the death toll would rise. The storm left the island's main hospital powerless and minus part of its roof.

The U.S. National Weather Service labeled Allen "the most intense and dangerous hurricane in the Caribbean during this century," as its winds built to a maximum of 170 mph near the center at midnight Monday.

At that time, the storm's center was located near 15.1 degrees north latitude and 68.0 degrees west longitude, or 260 miles south-southwest of San Juan and 250 miles south-southeast of Santo Domingo.

Hurricane force winds extended out 40 miles from the center in all directions and gale force winds 175 miles to the north and 100 miles to the south.

Forecasters said Hurricane Allen could hit the United States, but not before early next week.

Residents of the southern parts of the Dominican Republic and Haiti were told to be on hurricane watch, and residents of Jamaica were warned to monitor the situation carefully.

Allen was so intense it brought winds gusts of up to 70 miles an hour and rain squalls to Puerto Rico on Monday.

Dozens of families were reported evacuated there, and some damage was reported in the sparsely populated northern half of St. Vincent, near St. Lucia on the eastern edge of the Caribbean.

Officials in Barbados, just south of the point where Allen entered the Caribbean from the Atlantic late Sunday night, reported 125 homes damaged, power lines down, 20 small fishing boats destroyed and another 75 damaged. An inter-island freighter was aground in Barbados' main harbor at Bridgetown.

But by far Monday's worst damage was in St. Lucia, a tiny island nation of 115,000 people on the eastern fringe of the Caribbean, which the storm's eye sidwiped at about 2 p.m.

Diplomat's brother taken

By The Associated Press

Revolutionary guards swooped down on a house in north Tehran at dawn today and arrested a brother of Iran's former Washington ambassador, Ardeshtir Zahedi, the state-run Iranian radio reported. Farrokh Zahedi apparently had slipped into Iran to try to sell his brother's property.

In another development, the Iranian Parliament today refused to allow a leading moderate, Adm. Ahmad Madani, to take his seat in the Parliament.

Madani, a former presidential candidate, has been an outspoken opponent of Iran's continued holding of the American hostages, who today were in their 276th day of captivity.

Tehran Radio, in a broadcast monitored in London, said the Parliament rejected Madani's credentials by a vote of 176-1, with seven abstentions. Hard-line revolutionaries have accused Madani of links with the old regime of Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and with the United States.

Ardeshtir Zahedi, who also once served as foreign minister, was one of the top advisers to the shah during his rule. He was at the deposed monarch's side during his dying hours in an Egyptian hospital July 27.

Tehran Radio, in a broadcast monitored in London, said a warrant had been issued for Farrokh's arrest by the revolutionary prosecutor-general, and he was arrested at the home of a relative.

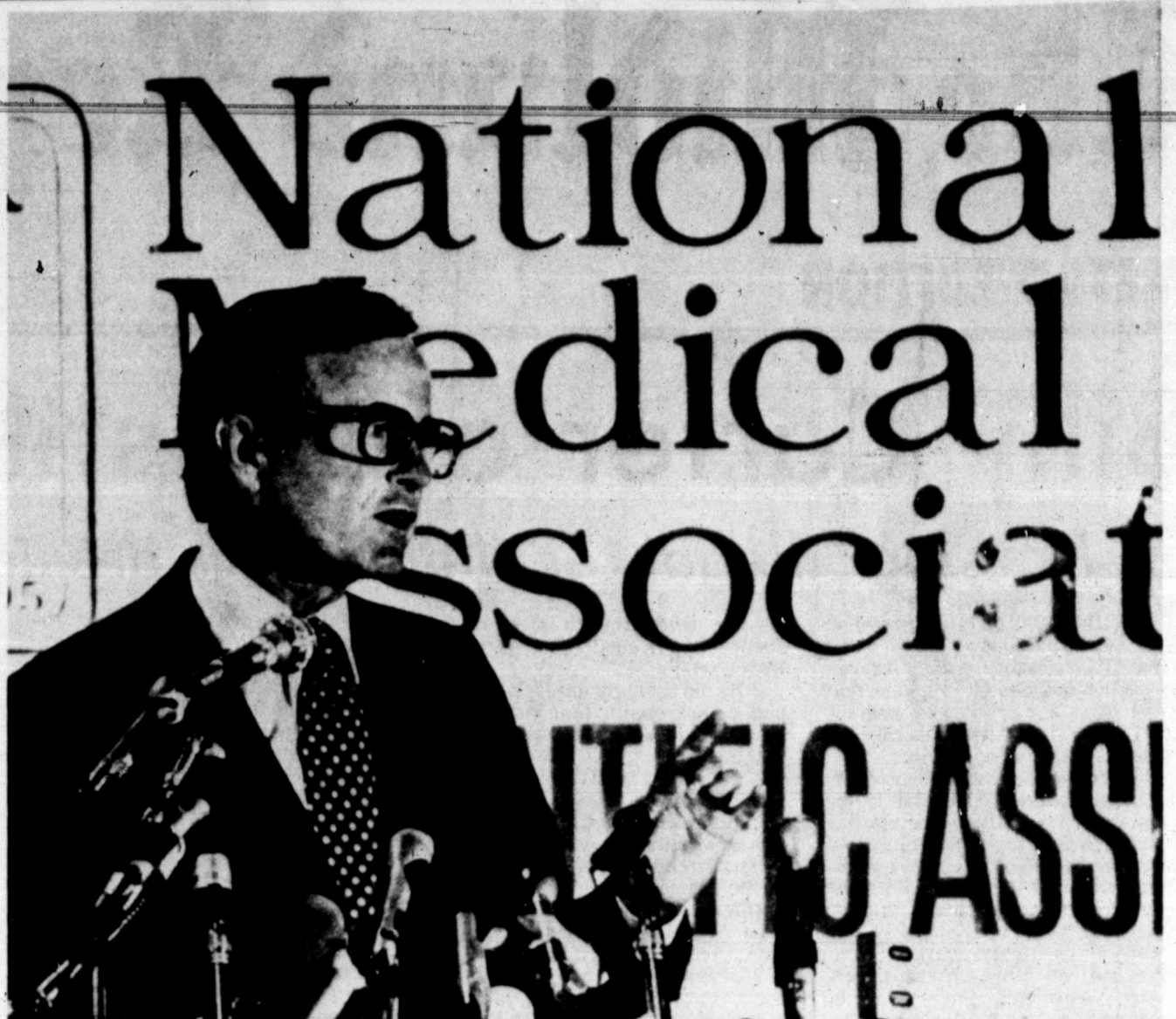
"Farrokh Zahedi arrived in Tehran from abroad and was selling the property of his brother, a foreign minister in the treacherous and corrupt former regime, at low prices," the broadcast said.

Fish safe, tests say

SAN BENITO, Texas (AP) — Fish caught in the Arroyo Colorado are all right for consumption, say two Texas Tech researchers, whose laboratory tests contradict the findings of two other laboratories.

The tests by the researchers at Texas Tech's medical branch at San Benito show the amount of pesticide residue found in edible portions of the fish comply with standards of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Dr. Tony Mollhagen and Dr. William R. Elliott said their tests showed levels of .06 parts per million of DDE, a breakdown product of DDT, and 3.1 parts per million of toxaphene. Under FDA standards, fish are unsafe for eating if they contain at least 5 ppm of pesticides.



Republican vice presidential candidate George Bush gestures as he speaks to the National Medical Association in Dallas Monday. Bush began his

campaign with several speeches and appearances in the Dallas area. (AP Laserphoto)

Rivals court black vote; Carter studies effects of conference

NEW YORK (AP) — As his rivals for the White House courted black votes, President Carter looked today for signs whether his extraordinary news conference succeeded in quelling the political rebellion against his renomination at next week's Democratic National Convention.

Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan urged the National Urban League to "look beyond labels" such as liberal and conservative and consider his proposals for revitalizing the economy.

"Can any black American look at the past four years and say to this administration: 'a job well done?'" asked Reagan. He said Democratic Party policies "have produced the single most dangerous threat to black progress today: an economy in recession."

Carter insisted Monday night that he would not capitulate to dissidents in his own party and release his dele-

gates to vote for whatever candidate they wish at the party's nominating convention.

"These are not my delegates, they're the voters' delegates," Carter said in a nationally televised news conference.

A spokesman for Sen. Edward M. Kennedy responded in Washington that "if President Carter really believes that the delegates represent the voters back home then he should let the delegates freely proclaim that support for him is as strong in August as he claims it was throughout the campaign."

But one increasingly restive Carter supporter, Mayor Ed Koch of New York, said after the news conference that "the president acquitted himself superbly. It is unfair to visit the sins of the brother upon the president."

And Billy Carter, who watched the news conference on television, commented "what he said was the truth."

In the news conference, Carter also brushed aside concerns over his badly trailing Reagan in public opinion polls.

The unusual hour-long news conference was held primarily to respond to questions about the administration's handling of Billy Carter's involvement with Libya.

Meanwhile, Kennedy, Reagan and independent presidential candidate John Anderson sought support from blacks with speeches to the annual convention of the National Urban League. Carter is scheduled to address the group on Wednesday.

Reagan told the league convention today that the answer to the economic plight of blacks is to "get the economy moving again. Instead of fighting over who gets the last piece of a shrinking economic pie, let's help America produce a bigger pie so that everyone will have a chance to be better off."

The Republican nominee said that failure to expand opportunities for young blacks would be "condemning them to that dismal cycle of poverty which so many of their parents had to endure."

"There are three answers to this bleak future," he added "...jobs, jobs, jobs."

He criticized the Carter administration for what he called "a failure of ideas...an inability to break away from failed policies."

In their speeches to the Urban League, Anderson and Kennedy criticized Reagan and the Republican platform adopted at the GOP convention in Detroit last month.

Midland man in City Jail on rape, burglary charges

Lonnie Lee Northcutt, 22, of rural Midland, was in City Jail this morning in lieu of \$37,500 bond set Monday by Peace Justice Robert Pine on charges of rape and burglary.

Pine set bond at \$50,000 for the June 25 rape and \$7,500 for the burglary, also in June.

According to police, the rape occurred in a westside home. Northcutt was in the residence when the woman walked out of the shower. Apparently neither knew the other person was in the house.

The burglary occurred in a laundry mat on north Big Spring Street, where Northcutt's wife worked.

Northcutt was arrested Sunday night.

Emmitt J. Edwards of 1702 English Drive was treated and released from Midland Memorial Hospital emergency room after the car he was driving went out of control Monday afternoon and struck a cinderblock wall owned by Cardinal Electric.

According to reports, Edwards was eastbound in the 2800 block of West Front Street at 1:40 p.m. His left tire blew, causing his car to strike the curb, veer left and begin to skid. The car hit the curb again and began sliding backwards and then sideways.

Edwards' car struck the wall and started rotating counter-clockwise, finally coming to a stop.

He was taken to Midland Memorial Hospital emergency room by ambulance.

A 22-year-old Midlander is in City Jail on charges of possession of a dangerous substance.

Police said the man was arrested for public intoxication. After being taken to the police station, he asked to use the bathroom. An officer noticed the man take what appeared to be a cellophane packet from his left pocket and attempt to throw the packet in the toilet.

The officer managed to retrieve the packet, which had just landed in the toilet. The packet contained eight black pills.

The theft of an electric typewriter, valued at \$260, was reported to police Monday.

Tommy Anderson told officers the typewriter was in the floorboard of his pickup when he parked it on the south side of the post office at 2 p.m. On his way home from work that night, about 11:45 p.m., Anderson noticed the passenger side door of the pickup was not closed. He then noticed the typewriter was missing.

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In their speeches to the Urban League, Anderson and Kennedy criticized Reagan and the Republican platform adopted at the GOP convention in Detroit last month.

Would-be robber takes no as answer

The robbery that almost was — but wasn't — but could have been occurred this morning. However, something says the would-be robber just wasn't cut out for his new-found occupation.

About 2:40 a.m. today, a man in his mid-20s entered the 7-Eleven store at Midland Drive and Illinois Avenue. The man bought a soft drink and left, according to Midland police reports.

He returned about 10 minutes later to purchase an item he said he had forgotten.

"Give me all your money," the clerk said he told her as he put the item on the counter. Instead, since she saw no gun or weapon, the clerk rang up the item and said, "You owe me \$1.46."

The man offered to pay her, "but please don't refuse me." After all, he told the clerk, the money wasn't hers. She replied the money belonged to 7-Eleven.

The man finally gave her \$2. The clerk gave the man his change and shut the cash register drawer.

"I know you," said the man. "I know you at school."

"You don't know me; I'm not even from around here," she replied.

The man pleaded with the clerk once more not to refuse him, to which she replied by shaking her head no.

"That's what I thought," said the man. He walked out the door and disappeared.

Border state forecast

New Mexico: Occasional cloudiness with scattered thunderstorms through Wednesday. Highs 70 and 80s mountains, 90s lower elevations. Lows 60s and 50s mountains, low 70s elsewhere.

DEATHS

**Salone D. Walls**

LAMESA — Services for Salone D. Walls, 71, of Lamesa were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church chapel with the Rev. Dr. C.H. Murphy Jr., pastor, officiating. Assisting in the services were to be the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of Second Baptist Church, and Bobby Staton.

Burial was to be in Lamesa Memorial Park under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walls died late Sunday in a Lamesa hospital following an illness.

A Mineola native, she moved to Lamesa in 1924 from Odell. She was a 55-year member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Wisley; two daughters, Mrs. Leo Davis of Goldsmith and Mrs. Joe Wheeler of Sweetwater; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Elmer M. Morrow**

ANDREWS — Services for Elmer Melton Morrow, 72, of Andrews were to be at 2 p.m. today in Calvary Baptist Church with burial at Andrews Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Morrow died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Jan. 6, 1908, in Mangum, Okla. and was married to Beatrice Kerbo in Hollis, Okla. They moved to Andrews 31 years ago from House, N.M.

He had worked many years in oilfield construction and had worked for the past 16 years in The Little Shop in Andrews before retiring. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gayle Morrow of Littleton, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Alvie McWilliams of Andrews; a brother, Emmitt Morrow of House, N.M.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Erline Sadler Tom

STANTON — Erline Sadler Tom, 83, of Stanton died Monday at her residence after a lengthy illness.

Services were to be at 4 p.m. today at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tom was born Aug. 14, 1896, in Coryell County. She was married to Jim Tom Sept. 17, 1930, in Stanton. He died March 18, 1969. She had been a Stanton resident since 1911.

Survivors include two sisters, Cecil Bridges of Stanton, Mrs. B.W. Chesser of Waco; a niece and a nephew.

The family has requested that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Lola Seed

ANDREWS — Services for Lola Seed, 76, were to be at 11 a.m. today at First Baptist Church in Andrews with burial in Andrews Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Seed died Saturday in an Andrews hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born March 25, 1904, in Guymon, Okla., she had lived in Andrews approximately 30 years and was a member of Andrews First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, William M. Seed, on March 18, 1973.

Survivors include a sister, Ava Sims of San Antonio, and a brother, S.R. O'Rear of Clovis, N.M.

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# Midland jury awards widow, two children \$317,000

A federal court jury in Midland has awarded the widow of a 30-year-old Denver City gang pusher, who was fatally burned in an oilfield mishap, and her two children \$316,645 in damages in a products liability suit.

The judgment is to be handed down by U.S. District Court Judge Henry Lee Hudspeth of El Paso. The final award is subject to Hudspeth's judgment. He presided over the trial in the Midland-Odessa Division of the federal court's Western District of Texas.

The jury awarded Brenda Grimes, 29, widow of Jerry Richard Grimes, \$75,000 and each of her two sons, Bryan Richard Grimes, 6, and Bradley Mark Grimes, 4, \$100,000. The jury also awarded the widow \$15,395 in medical expenses, \$1,250 for funeral expenses, and \$25,000 for Grimes' pain and suffering incurred during the 2 1/2 months before he died.

The plaintiff was seeking more than \$1.15 million in damages.

The petition said that Grimes, an employee of Mobil Oil Corp., was engulfed by flames while he was in an oilfield 15 miles southwest of Denver City on June 8, 1978, to replace a check valve.

The petition alleged that a fiberglass connector on a waterleg "failed, broke and came apart," and that gas escaping from the connector spread to two nearby treaters. But, the flame arresters on the treaters malfunctioned and a "tremendous fire and explosion" resulted and engulfed Grimes.

He received emergency treatment at Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City and was transferred to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio for treatment of his burns, which covered about 60 percent of his body. He died on Aug. 17, 1978.

Defendants in the suit were Odessa's C-E NATCO (National Tank Co.), which designed and manufactured the flame arresters, and A.O. Smith-Inland, which designed and manufac-

tured the fiberglass connector. They were installed in the late 1960s.

The plaintiff had maintained that defects in design and manufacture of the connector and flame arresters caused the fire and explosion.

However, the jury found no defective condition in the flame arresters, but determined that

they were not properly maintained by Mobil Oil. The jury also determined that the fiberglass connector, manufactured by A.O. Smith, was defective.

The jury in effect released C-E NATCO of any liability.

The jury laid 65 percent of the responsibility for the fire and explo-

sion on the defective fiberglass connector and 35 percent on misuse of the flame arresters.

Denver City attorney Paul New represented Mrs. Grimes and her two sons in the case. Attorneys for the defendants were James Boldrick for C-E NATCO and Perry Davis Jr. for A.O. Smith-Inland.

## TESCO rate hearing expected to wind up

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Public Utility Commission recessed until 1 p.m. today a hearing on a proposed \$123 million rate hike by Texas Electric Service Co.

The hearing was recessed following testimony by TESCO officials concerning adjustments to the number of kilowatt hours of electricity sold for each rate class.

The hearing was expected to conclude today following testimony by witnesses for the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) and the PUC staff.

The PUC staff has recommended TESCO be granted an increase of only \$69.4 million while attorneys for 28 cities intervening in the case have recommended a \$24 million increase.

## Outlaw the KKK, Bar president says

DALLAS (AP) — The Ku Klux Klan has no constitutional right to exist and should be outlawed by the U.S. Justice Department, says the president of the National Bar Association.

Robert L. Harris, president of the group of black lawyers meeting here, said Monday the "black bar is fed up with the Justice Department inaction."

"The Klan has existed all these years because the Justice Department hasn't done anything," Harris said. "If there

were a group of blacks going around killing whites for the last 100 years, you could be sure the Justice Department would be after them."

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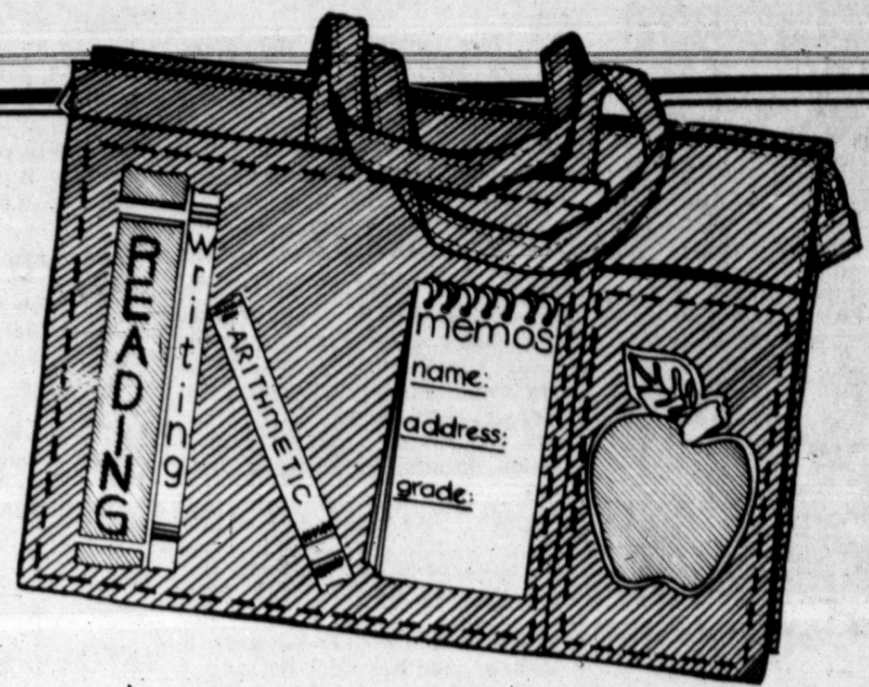
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### COURT RECORDS

CRIMINAL CASES  
TEXAS STATE DISTRICT COURTS (Midland County)

Judge Perry D. Pickett  
Judge Vann Culp  
Judge Barbara Culver  
Judge Robert E. Montgomery  
Presiding  
July 29-Aug. 1, 1980

CRIMINAL PETITIONS  
Indictments

Richard Rani Cornett, indicted for capital murder. Bond set at \$25,000.  
Jesse Cuellar, indicted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Bond set at \$10,000.  
Sylvester Stinnett, indicted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Bond set at \$10,000.  
Sidney Neil Hatch, indicted for unlawful delivery of barbituric acid derivative.

CRIMINAL DISPOSITIONS  
Sentencing

Kenneth Hope Williams, pleaded guilty to credit card abuse on March 26, 1980. Sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. (Montgomery)  
Austin Otis Nejedly, pleaded guilty to burglary of a motor vehicle on May 17, 1980. Sentenced to 18 years in the state penitentiary. (Montgomery)  
Austin Otis Nejedly, pleaded guilty to forgery by passing. Sentenced to 18 years in the state penitentiary, concurrent with a 18-year sentence given him for credit card abuse. (Montgomery)  
Michael David Bond, pleaded guilty to burglary of a vehicle on May 18, 1980. Sentenced to 18 years in the state penitentiary. (Culp)

Probation  
Timothy Wayne Marion, pleaded guilty to forgery by passing on April 15, 1980. Placed on probation for 18 months and ordered to pay \$750 in restitution. (Montgomery)

Deferred Judgment  
Sidney Neil Hatch, pleaded guilty to delivery of barbituric acid derivative. Placed on probation for two years under a deferred judgment. (Montgomery)

Dismissals  
William J. Tipton, indictment for theft by check of property dismissed. Defendant made restitution. (Culp)  
Tim Wayne Marion, indictment for burglary of a habitation dismissed. (Montgomery)

Judgment  
Alvin Joseph Burgess, found guilty by jury of aggravated rape. Punishment set at 30 years in state penitentiary. (Culp)

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Maxine Conley

Maxine Conley, 60, 4014 Monty Drive, died early Monday in her home.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. James Otterness of the Church of the Risen Lord officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She was born April 4, 1920, in Lewistown, Mont. She was married to C.M. Conley in Lewistown in 1942. Mrs. Conley lived in a number of places. From 1945 to 1951, she lived in Stillwater, Okla. She moved to Midland in 1951. Mr. Conley died in 1976. Mrs. Conley was an employee of Natural Gas and Pipeline Corporation of America.

Survivors include a daughter, Candace Martz of St. Louis; her mother, Emma Roehl of Lewistown, Mont.; a brother, Dick Roehl of Lewistown, Mont.; and two grandchildren.

Lucille Barron

Services for Lucille Carter Barron, 84, of Midland, were to be at 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church chapel with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barron died Sunday at a local retirement community.

She was born April 25, 1896, in Terrell, where she also spent her early life. She was married to R.M. Barron in 1916. They moved to Midland shortly after the wedding. He was a past president of Midland National Bank. He died in 1964. Mrs. Barron was a member of the Play Readers Club, the Midland Woman's Club and was active in the Red Cross. She was a founder of the Midland Palette Club, donating the land on which it is located. She also was a past president of the organization. She was a member of the Alathen Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church and of the First Baptist Church. She was a member and former officer of the former Gray

Ladies.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ben (Marjorie) Wiseman of Midland and Mrs. Dean (Dorothy) Cox of Houston; a brother, James Carter of Hawkins; a sister, Virginia Bennett of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

Isabel Salazar

Services for Isabel J. Salazar, 64, 704 N. Weatherford St., were to be at 10 a.m. today in the First Assembly of God Church. Burial was to be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Salazar died Saturday in a Lubbock hospital following a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 20, 1916, at Del Rio.

Survivors include her husband, Eulalio; six sons, Raul Salazar, Raymundo Salazar, Daniel Salazar, Rogelio Salazar and Rodolfo Salazar, all of Midland, and Reynaldo Salazar of Fort Worth; three daughters, Irma Fuentes of Midland, Olga Reyes of Las Vegas, Nev., and Ermelinda Colazo of Marble Falls; two brothers, both of Del Rio; two sisters, Ofelia Ortiz of Midland and Esther Lopez of Kennedy; 25 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Robert E. McBride

CORPUS CHRISTI — Robert E. McBride, 76, of Rockport, died Saturday in a Corpus Christi hospital following an illness.

Rosary was recited Monday evening in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rockport. Funeral Mass was to be celebrated at 10 a.m. today in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. E.R. Cantell Jr., pastor, as the celebrant. Burial was to be in Rockport Cemetery, directed by Cagle-Mills Funeral Directors-Downtown Chapel.

McBride was retired from Standard Oil of California after more than 40 years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis; four sisters, Sister Edwin Mary of Denver, Colo., Ada Caylor of El Paso, Margaret Holloway of Denton, and Catherine Newell of Las Cruces, N.M.; a brother, Col. (ret.) Paul C. McBride, of San Antonio; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were to be H.G. "Mike" Shields, Vernon Kleypas, Joe Randow, J.P. Archer, Joel Mixon and Jerry Whitley.

The family has suggested that in lieu of flowers that friends make contributions to their favorite charities.

Maria Villalobos

Services for Maria Villalobos, 31, Route 5, Box 712 F, are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. Villalobos died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

She was born Aug. 22, 1948, in Mexico. She had lived in Midland for five years. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Eu-

sebio; two sons, Eusebio Villalobos Jr. and Rogoberto Villalobos, both of Midland; her mother, Geronima Cruz of Midland; two brothers, Carlos Cruz of Midland and Gonzalo Cruz of Mexico; and three sisters, Esiquia Subia, Arcelia Bustamante and Abigail Cruz, all of Midland.

Karyn Horner

Graveside services for Karyn Lynn Gotcher Horner, 29, of San Diego, Calif., and formerly of Midland, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Oplin Cemetery in Taylor County directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Horner died Friday in a San Diego hospital from injuries sustained in a fall.

Survivors include her husband, Glen J. Horner of La Jolla, Calif.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Gotcher

of Midland; a brother, Joel C. Gotcher Jr. of Midland; two sisters, Christy Hambrick of Midland and Jody Wyomore of San Jose, Calif.; a grandmother, Annis Braezel of San Angelo; and a grandfather, Lee Gotcher of Lampasas.

Melvin Kimbell

Services for Melvin Maurice Kimbell, 29, 4606 Pasadena St., were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Kimbell died unexpectedly at his home Saturday.

Pallbearers were Eugene Robertson, Jackie Howard, John Truitt, Harold Poor, Scotty Bray and Donnie Dale.

Fay Baker

Fay Baker, 87, of rural Midland died Friday in a Midland nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Ross

Payne of Cottonflat Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons Melton Patterson, Barry McNeese, Jimmy Baker, Tommy White, Eddie Baker and Butch Baker.

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Israel now ready for debate

JERUSALEM (AP) — In an apparent attempt to placate Egypt in the Jerusalem dispute, Israel said today it was prepared to discuss "all issues on all matters" in the Middle East peace negotiations.

But the statement by a Foreign Ministry spokesman reiterated Israel's position that Jerusalem will not be part of the self-rule arrangement being negotiated for the 1.2 million Palestinians in the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip.

The implication of the spokesman's authorized statement was that the controversial Jerusalem Law passed by the Israeli Parliament, or Knesset, last week did not foreclose talks on the question of Jerusalem.

The Jerusalem Law proclaimed all of the city, including the Arab sector annexed in 1967 after it was wrested from Jordan, to be Israel's capital.

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has delayed a resumption of the negotiations on Palestinian autonomy until he receives a clarification of the significance of the law from Israel. Many in Israel contend it changes Jerusalem's status little, since it merely collects previous laws under one statute.

Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, with a committee of Cabinet officers, has drafted a long reply to a letter Sadat sent Sunday. Officials said Sadat should receive Begin's reply by Wednesday.

The contents of neither letter were disclosed, but Interior Minister Yosef Burg, the chief Israeli autonomy negotiator, told reporters Israel "never closes the door on negotiations."

In Cairo, an Egyptian government spokesman said Sadat would deliver "a message to the world" Wednesday from a retreat at the foot of Mt. Sinai in the Sinai Peninsula.

Three wounded in consulate

LYON, France (AP) — A gunman walked up to a desk in the Turkish consulate in this southeastern French city today and opened fire, wounding three people, two seriously, police said.

The attack took place as an accomplice stood watch outside, police said, and the gunman and the accomplice fled after the shooting.

A consulate employee, Mehemed Borzdog, was wounded in the arm by the gunfire but managed to run to a nearby police station and get help.

The two seriously wounded people were rushed to a hospital.

One of them, Muzjin Totrak, 30, was hit in the groin and abdomen, police said. The identity of the other seriously wounded person was not immediately made public.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the attack, but four clandestine Armenian groups have been in the forefront of assaults on Turkish diplomats recently.

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# Texas Tech professor offers hydrogen energy plan

LUBBOCK — Imagine a totally renewable non-polluting energy source supplying hydroelectric power, hydrogen fuel and pure water as "waste" byproduct.

Dr. M.A.K. Lodhi of the Texas Tech University Department of Physics sees this potential flowing — literally — from the seas that surround the earth's continents. He's conceived a plan to build reservoirs to create hydroelectric power and help convert solar energy into hydrogen energy.

Hydrogen can be used in place of fossil fuels such as oil or coal. Since it is produced from water, its end product is water, Lodhi says. This end product can be substantial, since one pound of hydrogen when burned yields about one gallon of water.

Lodhi's plan aroused the interest of the National Science Foundation (NSF.)

Along with the Center for Energy Research and the College of Arts and Science at Texas Tech, the NSF gave Lodhi a travel grant that allowed him to read a paper on his proposal at the 3rd World Hydrogen Energy Conference earlier this summer in Tokyo.

The grant also allowed him to speak at the Fifth International Summer College for Physics and Contemporary Needs in Naghiagals, Pakistan, and the Center for Nuclear Research in Warsaw, Poland.

Lodhi is now planning a feasibility and cost-effectiveness study to be presented to the Department of Energy. That may be followed by a formal grant proposal for research funding from the Department of Energy.

His plan calls for construction of reservoirs (sinks) along shoreline bays to trap and store water. Dikes (and locks if navigation is desired through the sinks) would be built to seal the sinks from the surrounding area.

Natural evaporation and controlled drainage could keep the water level in the sinks lower than that in the adjoining sea, Lodhi says. As a result, water from the sea would flow into sinks naturally through connecting pipes and be converted to hydroelectric power.

Lodhi says power thus generated could supply the energy needs for a city the size of Corpus Christi or the Port Isabel — Brownsville area.

Stills could be built alongside the sinks to desalinate sea water trapped in the sinks. In addition to thus supplying fresh water needs of the surrounding area, controlled levels of salinity in the sinks could enhance production of shellfish and other seafood which need relatively more saline water, he says.

Hydrogen could be produced from the sinks through electrolysis or another hydrogen production method using solar energy, he says. All these

methods would use the sea water from the sink.

Since hydroelectric power caused by seawater flowing into the sinks would supply electrical power needs of the coastal area, hydrogen fuel produced by solar energy could be transported to other regions. For example, existing pipelines could carry hydrogen gas from South Texas to the energy- and water-short High Plains of West Texas. There hydrogen could be burned in place of fossil fuels; the resulting byproduct would be fresh water for residential, industrial or agricultural use, Lodhi says.

Although initial cost of the electrolytic plant to produce hydrogen would be relatively high, the low cost and large quantity of hydrogen produced could make the system feasible, he says. The South Texas coast, with its many inlets and islands, would be an ideal place to construct sinks for production of hydroelectric power and hydrogen.

Existing pipelines connecting South Texas with the High Plains could be used to transport hydrogen inland when they aren't carrying natural gas to the coast, he says.

So production of hydrogen fuel by solar energy from sea water would have some valuable end products in addition to production of a valuable substitute for oil and coal. Enhanced marine farming along the coast and a new source of water for arid and semi-arid lands would be two very welcome end products, Lodhi believes.

# Three areas gain wildcat sites; Crane oil pool reopened

Wildcat operations have been announced in Martin, Pecos and Nolan counties and a field has been reopened in Crane County.

## MARTIN EXPLORER

RK Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 4 Anchor has been staked as an 11,000-foot wildcat in Martin County, 10 miles north of Lenora.

Drill site is 5.155 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of league 252, Ward County School Land survey.

It is 1,700 feet northwest of RK Petroleum No. 3 Anchor which drilled as a wildcat to 11,030 feet. It failed to develop commercial production at that depth and was plugged back and completed as a well in the Spraberry Trend Area field.

The site also is 2,000 feet southeast of RK Petroleum No. 2 Anchor, reopener of the Holton Strawn field.

## PECOS WILDCAT

Lewis B. Bureson Inc. of Midland announced location for a 2,700-foot wildcat in Pecos County, eight miles southwest of Fort Stockton.

It is No. 1 Pioneer, 1,980 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 101, block 3, T&P survey. It is one mile west of gas production in the Belding field.

WTG Exploration Inc., also of Midland, will dig a 6,200-foot wildcat two miles north of Imperial in Pecos County.

Scheduled as No. 1 Hart, it is 5,559 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 18, block 9, H&GN survey. Location is 1/2 mile northeast of a 6,176-foot dry hole and 1.5 miles southeast of a well in Abell multipay field.

A. P. Archer Jr. of Midland will re-enter a 6,860-foot dry hole in Pecos County and deepen to 9,500 feet in an attempt to open Ellenburger oil production in the one-well Santa Rosa (Ellenburger gas) field of Pecos County.

The project is No. 1 Peerless, 1,220 feet from south and 4,100 feet from east lines of section 106, block 8, H&GN survey and eight miles south of Grandfalls.

It is 5/8 mile southeast of the gas

well.

The project originally was drilled by Slick-Urschell and Shell Oil Co. as No. 1 Peerless and abandoned in January 1963.

## NOLAN WILDCAT

The Dow Chemical Co. of Houston No. 1 H. H. Withers is a new 6,700-foot wildcat in Nolan County, two miles south of Sweetwater.

It will be spudded 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 61, block 22, T&P survey and 1 1/2 miles north of one of the five wells in the Withers (Ellenburger) field.

It also is 1 1/2 miles north of the pool's only Strawn oil producer.

## CRANE REOPENER

V-F Petroleum Inc. No. 1 Abell "SA" has been completed to reopen the Bayview, South (San Andres) field of Crane County, 12 miles south of Crane.

It finished for a daily pumping potential of 7 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 80 barrels of water, through perforations from 2,100 to 2,109 feet.

The gas-oil ratio is 143-1, and the pay was fractured with 20,000 gallons.

Total depth is 2,208 feet, 5.5-inch casing is set at 2,207 feet and hole is plugged back to 2,185 feet. The pay was topped at 2,100 feet on ground elevation of 2,392 feet.

Well site is 753 feet from northeast and 2,173 feet from southeast lines of section 20, block 35, H&TC survey.

## PECOS REPLACEMENT

Texas Oil & Gas Corp., operating from Midland, staked location for No. 6 Girvin "A" as a replacement for its No. 4 Girvin "A," in the Chenot, North (Wichita-Albany) and Chenot (Wolf camp) field.

No. 6 Girvin "A" is 467 feet from south and 2,110 feet from east lines of section 74, block 11, H&GN survey and 10 miles southwest of Girvin. Contract depth is 5,000 feet.

## PECOS WELLS

Sohio Petroleum Co. No. 3-63 Cannon has been completed as the eighth well in the Yucca Butte, West (Strawn oil) pool of Pecos County, 12 miles west and slightly north of Sheffield.

On 24-hour potential test, the well flowed 132 barrels of 33.1-gravity oil through 18/64- and 24/64-inch chokes.

The gas-oil ratio is 371-1.

The pay was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Total depth is 8,675 feet, 5.5-inch pipe is set on bottom and hole is plugged back to 8,294 feet.

Location is 1,939 feet from south and 664 feet from east lines of section 63, block A-2, TCRR survey.

## BAKERSFIELD

The Bakersfield, South (Yates) field of Pecos County gained its fourth well with completion of PDC Gas Co. No. 1-35 University, 2.5 miles south of Bakersfield.

It finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 78,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 1,242 to 1,363 feet after a 2,000-gallon acid treatment.

Total depth is not available, however 4.5-inch casing is cemented at 1,495 feet. The pay was topped at 1,242 feet on ground elevation of 2,723 feet.

Well site is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 35, block 18, University Lands survey.

Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc. No. 4 Effie Potts Sibley "B" is a new well in the Coyanosa, North (Delaware) field of Pecos County, 22 miles northwest of Fort Stockton.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 120 barrels of 35.4-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water, through perforations from 4,832 to 4,848 feet. The zone was fractured with 3,520 gallons.

Total depth is 5,050 feet, 5.5-inch pipe is set on bottom and hole is plugged back to 5,005 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 1,855 feet from west lines of section 45, block OW, TTRR survey.

The same operator completed No. 5 Effie Potts Sibley "B" in the Coyanosa, North (Delaware) field.

On 24-hour potential test it flowed 149 barrels of 35.8-gravity oil and 140 barrels of water, through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations from 4,816 to 4,836 feet. The gas-oil ratio is 946-1, and the pay was fractured with 5,880 gallons.

Hole is bottomed at 5,100 feet, 5.5-inch pipe is set at total depth and hole is plugged back to 5,059 feet.

Grand Banks Energy Co. No. 2 E. B.

Chalkley is a new well in the S.E.G. (Wichita-Albany) field, seven miles south of Imperial.

It finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 932,000 cubic

## ENERGY OIL & GAS

feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 4,452 to 4,819 feet.

The pay was acidized with 7,800 gallons.

Total depth is 5,075 feet, 4.5-inch pipe is set at 5,063 feet and plugged back depth is 5,012 feet.

Location is 660 feet from southeast and 1,320 feet from southwest lines of section 47, block 10, H&GN survey.

## CRANE PRODUCERS

ARCO Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1-15 Dennis is a new well, the eighth, in the Roberdeau, South (Clear Fork 3400, west) field of Crane County, 3.5 miles south of Girvin.

It completed for a daily flow of 41 barrels of 37.5-gravity oil and 15 barrels of water, through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations from 3,308 to 3,386 feet after a 2,500-gallon acid treatment.

The gas-oil ratio is 7,707-1.

Total depth is 3,450 feet, 4.5-inch pipe was cemented on bottom and hole is plugged back to 3,394 feet. The pay was topped at 3,308 feet on ground elevation of 2,335 feet.

Location is 467 feet from northwest and southwest lines of section 15, block 35, H&TC survey.

John H. Hendrix Corp. of Midland No. 1 Gulf-Edwards is a new well in the Crawar (Devonian, North) field of Crane County, 20 miles northwest of Crane.

It finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 2,650,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 6,400 to 6,406 feet. The pay was acidized with 200 gallons.

Total depth is 6,490 feet and 4.5-inch pipe is set on bottom.

Location is 550 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 2, block B-20, psf survey.

# Governors call for sound national petroleum policy

By CARL HILLIARD

DENVER (AP) — Calling U.S. reliance on foreign oil an "unacceptable risk," the nation's governors today urged creation of a sound national policy with a balance between development and environmental concerns.

The National Governors' Association's committee on national resources and environmental management submitted a 90-page report and

policy statement which said the nation's "excessive dependence on foreign sources of oil presents an unacceptable risk to our economy and national security."

It said the states are committed to energy conservation and production while protecting the environment. The policy statement placed no blame on the Carter administration for not developing such a policy, and it took no position on the controversial question of nuclear energy other than to say the industry is "under pressure."

The report noted that the role of nuclear technology is "in doubt" unless waste disposal, reactor safety and reliability and transportation can be resolved quickly.

The policy paper made 17 recommendations including: —Accelerated development and commercial demonstration of synthetic fuels, and more research and development on direct combustion of coal.

—Reduction and eventual elimination of coal and gas as utility boiler fuels.

—Rehabilitation of transportation facilities in moving coal by rail, highways and waterways.

—Assistance to lessen the impact of energy development on communities.

The report was issued in the second day of the association's three-day meeting. At the opening session Sunday, the governors indicated they wanted more realistic and common sense-help and less electioneering from Washington and their own political parties.

Reaction to the Carter administration's handling of the economic was divided along party lines.

The governors took up a staff report which is expected to result in a policy statement Tuesday. The economic draft, which conflicts with both the Republican platform and the current Democratic administration, calls for specific and immediate anti-recession remedies instead of the broad-ranging tax cuts being discussed by leaders of both parties.

The position paper stresses such alternatives as beefed-up emergency job programs and a permanent system of standby fiscal aid for troubled

states and communities. It also asks for extended unemployment insurance and expedited spending on public projects.

The governors want tax cuts — but they want the relief be aimed at individuals, localities and sectors of the economy hardest hit by economic downturns.

"This particular recession... certainly impacts Vermont a lot differently than it does Alaska or Texas," Snelling said, adding that the governors' main objective "is to inject more common sense into federal economic stabilization programs."

Gov. Joseph Garry of Rhode Island, a Democrat, said he thinks it is more efficient to create public service jobs than to provide them through a tax-cut program. But he added he had no objection to the tax cut approach "if it would not jeopardize certain programs and in the long run does not contribute to inflation."

Dr. Roger Vaughan, an economic expert from New York, took a position favored by most governors, no matter what their political affiliation. If the federal government is to cope with the economy, he said, "it must act now, while the pain of the current recession is acute."

The governors discussed other topics also, but most were tied indirectly to politics and the economy.

—Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm and New York Gov. Hugh Carey pushed their campaign for an "open convention" when Democrats gather in New York City next week.

—Ohio Gov. James Rhodes, a Republican, blasted "extreme environmentalists" and "radical regulators" in Washington for setting policies "that are chaining the nation to OPEC countries," and said the "plan to cover up America's oil, natural gas and coal resources is the greatest scandal of the 20th century."

—A task force recommended states assume responsibility for low-level radioactive waste disposal, and suggested 6 to 8 regional disposal centers be controlled by the states.

—Governors studying farm problems said the agriculture industry has lost confidence in the Carter administration, and recommended the grain embargo against the Soviet Union be lifted.

—Governors of Washington, Idaho and Montana were sharply critical of the federal agency assigned to coordinate emergency help in the wake of the eruption of Mount St. Helens.

—The president of Amtrak urged a joint effort by the public and private sectors to establish a network of high-priority rail corridors linking major U.S. cities. Alan Boyd said such an undertaking "would provide productive, dependable jobs to thousands. It would make it possible to challenge the dominance of the automobile in intercity travel."

## El Paso test reports flow

HOUSTON — The El Paso Co. announced its gas and oil exploration and production subsidiary, El Paso Exploration Co., completed a test of an upper Morrow discovery well in the Anadarko Basin in Oklahoma.

The El Paso No. 1 Rogers, in section 22, T-10-N, R-20-W, Washita County, tested gas at a rate of 5.4 million cubic feet of gas per day, through a 10/64-inch opening, with a flowing tubing pressure of 9700 psi from perforations between 15,804 and 15,864 feet.

## Carter inks thermal plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter signed legislation today establishing a program to help tap thermal energy resources of the oceans. He urged prudence in financing a technology that he said was "still in its infancy."

"Ocean thermal energy conversion is a new energy technology that, when developed, could contribute greatly to our goal of meeting 20 percent of U.S. energy needs from solar and renewable sources by the year 2000," Carter said in a written statement.

The bill he signed establishes a program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of issuing licenses and permits for the industry.

## STERLING PRODUCER

Champion Petroleum Co., operating from Midland, reported potential test on another well in the Congef, South-west (Pennsylvanian) field of Sterling County, 19 miles southwest of Sterling City.

The well, No. 1 Cope-Bodine, was finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 28 barrels of 40.6-gravity oil and three barrels of water, through perforations from 8,052 to 8,448 feet. The zone was acidized with 5,000 gallons and fractured with 139,207 gallons.

The gas-oil ratio is 7,750-1.

Hole is bottomed at 8,600 feet, 4.5-inch casing was landed at total depth and hole is plugged back to 8,547 feet.

Well site is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 50, block 2, T&P survey.

## MITCHELL COUNTY

Sun Oil Co. No. 20-B V. T. McCabe is a new well in the Jameson, North (Strawn) area of Mitchell County, four miles north of Silver.

It completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 37 barrels of 42-gravity oil

and 17 barrels of water, through perforations from 6,011 to 6,168 feet after a 1000-gallon acid treatment and a 75,000-gallon fracture job.

Total depth is 6,250 feet, 5.5-inch pipe is set on bottom and hole is plugged back to 6,210 feet.

The gas-oil ratio is 1,580-1. Location is 181 feet from north and 1,585 feet from west lines of section 226, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

The same operator completed No. 18-D V. T. McCabe in the Jameson, North (Strawn) field.

It finished on the pump for 44 barrels of 41-gravity oil and eight barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 4,058-1, through perforations from 6,032 to 6,078 feet.

The pay was acidized with 500 gallons and fractured with 50,000 gallons.

Total depth is 7,305 feet, 5.5-inch casing is set on bottom, and hole is plugged back to 7,275 feet.

Location is 1,375 feet from south and 50 feet from east lines of section 3, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

## Conoco reports discoveries

HOUSTON—Conoco Inc. has announced it has found two new oil-producing areas adjacent to an existing field in the Gulf of Mexico.

Conoco said as operator it has successfully drilled two wells approximately 25 miles east of the mouth of the Mississippi River, one on Main Pass Block 296 and the other on the adjacent Main Pass Block 303. The average water depth is about 230 feet.

No flow tests were made, but Conoco said analysis of electric logs and core samples indicate oil-bearing sands justify considering two or more producing platforms. Additional drilling is underway to further define

the productive areas, the company said.

Flow rates and the quality of the crude oil will not be known until wells are drilled from the producing platforms, but all existing production in the general area has been good quality, low sulfur crude, the company said.

The wells are located on the south and southwest sides of a salt dome which presently is producing oil. Conoco said the oil found in the new wells is believed to be coming from some of the same sand formations as in the existing field, but major subsurface faults separate the producing areas.

## DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY  
Sawyer No. 1 A Allright; id 9,800 feet, waiting on completion unit; set 4.5-inch casing at 9,800 feet.

BORDEN COUNTY  
Maddox Energy No. 1 Front National Bank State; id 20,450 feet, perforating Devonian.

CHAVES COUNTY  
NRM No. 14 Federal; tight hole depth 3,400 feet.

COCHRAN COUNTY  
H. L. Brown No. 1 Starus; id 5,800 feet, no oil, 37 barrels of water in 24 hours, from open hole 5,800 feet.

MONROE COUNTY  
Monsanto No. 15 CRS; id 5,058 feet, set 3.5-inch casing at 5,058 feet; pumped 115 barrels of fluid, cut 25 percent oil, in an unreported amount of time and through perforations at 5,805-5,822 feet.

CONCHO COUNTY  
Adams No. 1 Banger; id 2,885 feet, still waiting on completion unit.

DAWSON COUNTY  
Amintol No. 1 Greenlee; still a location.

EL PASO COUNTY  
RK Petroleum No. 14 Dean; id 10,845 feet, logging.

EL PASO COUNTY  
Woodward; drilling 10,465 feet in lime and shale.

EL PASO COUNTY  
RK No. 1 Youngblood; id 10,400 feet, 100-barrel load, through unreported perforations.

EDDY COUNTY  
Marathon; id 11,450 feet, still shut-in waiting on pipeline; perforations at 11,258-11,262 feet.

EL PASO COUNTY  
Gulf No. 1 Rustler Bluffs; id 13,800 feet, plubd 11,185 feet, perforations from 13,477-13,766 feet, still recovering load.

EL PASO COUNTY  
Getty No. 1-24 Getty-Federal; drilling 13,280 feet.

FISHER COUNTY  
Omar No. 1 Harvey; drilling 5,630 feet.

GARZA COUNTY  
Alkman No. 1 King; still a location.

LAMB COUNTY  
Conoco No. 1 Holton; drilling 4,701 feet.

LEA COUNTY  
Adams Exploration No. 1-18 State; id 11,145 feet, moving out rotary; set 4.5-inch liner from 10,147-10,647 feet; took a drillstem test in the Morrow from 10,792-11,145, tool was open 17 minutes, with gas to the surface immediately 17.5 million cubic feet per day.

LEA COUNTY  
Marathon Oil Co. No. 2 Federal Gas Committed "IBD"; id 7,200 feet, still waiting on completion unit.

LEA COUNTY  
Gulf No. 1 Ruddy "C" State; undesignated Bone Spring; id 12,000 feet, plubd 9,900 feet, flowed 13 barrels of oil and no water on 12/64-inch choke through perforations from 8,904-9,914 feet, time not reported.

GAINES COUNTY  
Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico No. 8 18 1/2 "Section 371"; Seminole, West (San Andres); id 5,200 feet, plubd 5,235 feet, on 24-hour potential well pumped 17 barrels of new oil through perforations of salt water through San Andres perforations from 5,064-5,162 feet; no treatment for the pay reported; gas-oil ratio of 2,251-1, gravity 33.6 degrees.

HOCKLEY COUNTY  
D.A. Metts No. 1 Post Montogram; id 15,112 feet, plubd 8,056 feet, reoperated the Clear Fork from 7,135-7,196 feet, pumped 14 barrels of load water and 3 barrels of oil with a good show of gas in 12 hours.

LEA COUNTY  
Beico Petroleum Corp. No. 1-13 H.M. Federal; Hot Mesa; drilling 8,000 feet in lime and shale.

Conoco Inc. No. 8 State F-1; Undesignated Blinley; id 7,000 feet, acidized Blinley perforations from 5,

moving out rotary; set 3.5-inch casing at 9,800 feet.

AMINTOL COUNTY  
Amintol No. 1 Thornburg; id 7,197 feet, still testing, no gauges, through perforations at 5,900-6,523 feet.

AMINTOL COUNTY  
Amintol No. 2 Thornburg; still a location.

PECOS COUNTY  
Maddox Energy No. 1 Front National Bank State; id 20,450 feet, perforating Devonian.

GETTY COUNTY  
Getty Oil No. 1 Miriam Ratcliff et al; drilling 18,319 feet.

GULF COUNTY  
Maddox Unit; drilling 6,614 feet in shale and sand.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY  
Delta No. 5 West; drilling 6,940 feet in lime.

SCURRY COUNTY  
Amintol No.

# Today's opening stock market

## New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's selected national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues:

Symbol	Price	% Chg
ACF	2.50	+1.00
AMP	1.24	+0.10
AMJ	2.14	+0.10
AMN	1.10	+0.05
AMR	1.10	+0.05
AMT	1.10	+0.05
AMU	1.10	+0.05
AMV	1.10	+0.05
AMW	1.10	+0.05
AMX	1.10	+0.05
AMY	1.10	+0.05
AMZ	1.10	+0.05
ANB	1.10	+0.05
ANC	1.10	+0.05
AND	1.10	+0.05
ANE	1.10	+0.05
ANF	1.10	+0.05
ANG	1.10	+0.05
ANH	1.10	+0.05
ANI	1.10	+0.05
ANJ	1.10	+0.05
ANK	1.10	+0.05
ANL	1.10	+0.05
ANM	1.10	+0.05
ANP	1.10	+0.05
ANQ	1.10	+0.05
ANR	1.10	+0.05
ANS	1.10	+0.05
ANT	1.10	+0.05
ANU	1.10	+0.05
ANV	1.10	+0.05
ANW	1.10	+0.05
ANX	1.10	+0.05
ANY	1.10	+0.05
ANZ	1.10	+0.05

Symbol	Price	% Chg
APC	1.10	+0.05
APD	1.10	+0.05
APF	1.10	+0.05
APG	1.10	+0.05
APH	1.10	+0.05
API	1.10	+0.05
APJ	1.10	+0.05
APK	1.10	+0.05
APL	1.10	+0.05
APM	1.10	+0.05
APN	1.10	+0.05
APO	1.10	+0.05
APP	1.10	+0.05
APQ	1.10	+0.05
APR	1.10	+0.05
APS	1.10	+0.05
APT	1.10	+0.05
APU	1.10	+0.05
APV	1.10	+0.05
APW	1.10	+0.05
APX	1.10	+0.05
APY	1.10	+0.05
APZ	1.10	+0.05

Symbol	Price	% Chg
ARF	1.10	+0.05
ARG	1.10	+0.05
ARH	1.10	+0.05
ARI	1.10	+0.05
ARJ	1.10	+0.05
ARK	1.10	+0.05
ARL	1.10	+0.05
ARM	1.10	+0.05
ARN	1.10	+0.05
ARO	1.10	+0.05
ARP	1.10	+0.05
ARQ	1.10	+0.05
ARR	1.10	+0.05
ARS	1.10	+0.05
ART	1.10	+0.05
ARU	1.10	+0.05
ARV	1.10	+0.05
ARW	1.10	+0.05
ARX	1.10	+0.05
ARY	1.10	+0.05
ARZ	1.10	+0.05

Symbol	Price	% Chg
ASB	1.10	+0.05
ASC	1.10	+0.05
ASD	1.10	+0.05
ASE	1.10	+0.05
ASF	1.10	+0.05
ASG	1.10	+0.05
ASH	1.10	+0.05
ASI	1.10	+0.05
ASJ	1.10	+0.05
ASK	1.10	+0.05
ASL	1.10	+0.05
ASM	1.10	+0.05
ASN	1.10	+0.05
ASO	1.10	+0.05
ASP	1.10	+0.05
ASQ	1.10	+0.05
ASR	1.10	+0.05
ASS	1.10	+0.05
AST	1.10	+0.05
ASU	1.10	+0.05
ASV	1.10	+0.05
ASW	1.10	+0.05
ASX	1.10	+0.05
ASY	1.10	+0.05
ASZ	1.10	+0.05

# Stock market rallies

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices skidded as interest rates turned upward Monday, but a late rally recovered most of the losses.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial issues, down almost 8 points in early trading, recovered and closed at 931.66, down just 42 for the day. The average would have been up but for dividend payments, which lowered it by 3.41.

Chemical Bank, one of only two major banks to have cut its prime lending rate to 10.75 percent, raised it to 11 percent and some California savings institutions boosted their mortgage rates to 12.75 percent.

Interest rates have been edging up in recent weeks, amid evidence that inflation may not be abating as much as most economists had expected.

The big loser of the day was Squibb Corp., which dropped 5 1/2 to 29 1/2 on volume of more than a million shares. An advisory panel for the Food and Drug Administration on Friday recommended severe restrictions on Capoten, a new Squibb drug for persons suffering from high blood pressure.

Volume on the Big Board was 41.55 million shares, down from 46.44 million on Friday. Lew Smith, an analyst with Bear, Stearns & Co., said traders were encouraged by the initial slump in prices following the Chemical Bank action did not provoke heavy selling volume.

Oil issues, battered last week as oil prices weakened as a result of large supplies, continued to slide. Exxon fell 1/2 to 70, Gulf lost 1/2 to 40 1/2 and Mobil was down 1/2 to 71 1/2.

The NYSE's composite index was down 2.4 to 69.20. Standard & Poor's index of 400 industrials was down 2.7 to 137.00 and S&P's composite index of 500 common stocks dropped .23 to 129.98.

At the Amex, the market value index dropped 3.19 to 310.53. Canadian oil stocks were weak, with Gulf Canada down 1/2 to 27 1/2.

In the over-the-counter market, the NASDAQ composite index fell .60 to 171.89.

# Interest rates may continue to climb

NEW YORK (AP) — Interest rates are on the upswing after a four-month decline, and the trend may continue despite the sluggish pace of borrowing by businesses and consumers, analysts say.

Chemical Bank boosted its prime rate to top-rated business customers by one-quarter of a percentage point Monday to 11 percent. The move came less than two weeks after the nation's sixth-largest commercial bank cut the fee to 10.75 percent.

It was the first time any major bank has raised its prime since early April, when it peaked at 20 percent.

The jump has a direct effect only on business borrowers, but Wall Street analysts said it could foreshadow higher loan rates for consumers in coming weeks.

For example, home mortgage rates are already rising in California and moved a notch higher on Monday. Great Western Savings & Loan Association of Beverly Hills raised its rate by one-quarter percentage point to 12.75 percent.

Chemical Bank said it boosted its prime rate because the cost of acquiring funds has risen recently. One such cost is the rate it pays on six-month savings certificates, which are pegged to the rate on 26-week Treasury bills. That rate rose at the government's Monday auction to 8.87 percent from last week's 8.276 percent.

Chemical Bank's action Monday left Chase Manhattan Bank, the nation's third largest, as the only major bank with a prime as low as 10.75 percent.

Market analysts predicted Chase would move to the 11 percent level soon.

The jump in the popular barometer of interest rate trends came amid a general upswing in open-market interest rates such as the rate banks pay on overnight loans from other banks. That has led some analysts to suggest the Federal Reserve Board is tightening its stance on credit.

Federal Reserve Board member Henry Wallach said recently that interest rates will "rise sharply" in the early stages of an economic recovery as the Fed attempts to prevent the economy from resuming rampant inflation.

The prime rate does not apply to consumer loans, but often is a guidepost for trends in other interest rates.

Home mortgage rates, for example, started climbing two weeks ago after a steady 10-week decline from a peak of 18 percent. Several large California savings and loan associations increased their home mortgage rates to 12.5 percent last week and more increases are expected soon.

"Housing is the sector that will feel this upkick soonest," said David Jones, an economist for Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York. "It will hurt its chances for a quick recovery."

Savings institutions, which provide half of all home mortgages written in the nation, have been forced to buy funds in the open market because their normal source of mortgage money — savings deposits — has been scarce.

## American Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's selected national prices for American Stock Exchange issues:

Symbol	Price	% Chg
AA	1.10	+0.05
AB	1.10	+0.05
AC	1.10	+0.05
AD	1.10	+0.05
AE	1.10	+0.05
AF	1.10	+0.05
AG	1.10	+0.05
AH	1.10	+0.05
AI	1.10	+0.05
AJ	1.10	+0.05
AK	1.10	+0.05
AL	1.10	+0.05
AM	1.10	+0.05
AN	1.10	+0.05
AO	1.10	+0.05
AP	1.10	+0.05
AQ	1.10	+0.05
AR	1.10	+0.05
AS	1.10	+0.05
AT	1.10	+0.05
AU	1.10	+0.05
AV	1.10	+0.05
AW	1.10	+0.05
AX	1.10	+0.05
AY	1.10	+0.05
AZ	1.10	+0.05

Symbol	Price	% Chg
BA	1.10	+0.05
BB	1.10	+0.05
BC	1.10	+0.05
BD	1.10	+0.05
BE	1.10	+0.05
BF	1.10	+0.05
BG	1.10	+0.05
BH	1.10	+0.05
BI	1.10	+0.05
BJ	1.10	+0.05
BK	1.10	+0.05
BL	1.10	+0.05
BM	1.10	+0.05
BN	1.10	+0.05
BO	1.10	+0.05
BP	1.10	+0.05
BQ	1.10	+0.05
BR	1.10	+0.05
BS	1.10	+0.05
BT	1.10	+0.05
BU	1.10	+0.05
BV	1.10	+0.05
BW	1.10	+0.05
BX	1.10	+0.05
BY	1.10	+0.05
BZ	1.10	+0.05

Symbol	Price	% Chg
CA	1.10	+0.05
CB	1.10	+0.05
CC	1.10	+0.05
CD	1.10	+0.05
CE	1.10	+0.05
CF	1.10	+0.05
CG	1.10	+0.05
CH	1.10	+0.05
CI	1.10	+0.05
CJ	1.10	+0.05
CK	1.10	+0.05
CL	1.10	+0.05
CM	1.10	+0.05
CN	1.10	+0.05
CO	1.10	+0.05
CP	1.10	+0.05
CQ	1.10	+0.05
CR	1.10	+0.05
CS	1.10	+0.05
CT	1.10	+0.05
CU	1.10	+0.05
CV	1.10	+0.05
CW	1.10	+0.05
CX	1.10	+0.05
CY	1.10	+0.05
CZ	1.10	+0.05

Symbol	Price	% Chg
DA	1.10	+0.05
DB	1.10	+0.05
DC	1.10	+0.05
DD	1.10	+0.05
DE	1.10	+0.05
DF	1.10	+0.05
DG	1.10	+0.05
DH	1.10	+0.05
DI	1.10	+0.05
DJ	1.10	+0.05
DK	1.10	+0.05
DL	1.10	+0.05
DM	1.10	+0.05
DN	1.10	+0.05
DO	1.10	+0.05
DP	1.10	+0.05
DQ	1.10	+0.05
DR	1.10	+0.05
DS	1.10	+0.05
DT	1.10	+0.05
DU	1.10	+0.05
DV	1.10	+0.05
DW	1.10	+0.05
DX	1.10	+0.05
DY	1.10	+0.05
DZ	1.10	+0.05

## Couple reconciled after murder tries

DURANT, Okla. (AP) — A man who survived at least six attempts on his life allegedly murdered by his wife and her lover wants the charges against his spouse dismissed because they have reconciled.

Lawyers for LaFray Stackhouse, 38, have filed a motion seeking to dismiss charges of conspiracy to commit murder and shooting with intent to kill.

The motion said Stackhouse and his wife, Phyllis, reconciled after the death of the woman's lover, James Franklin, two months ago.

According to the motion, Stackhouse has decided he won't testify against his wife.

District Attorney Ron Stubblefield said Monday he would not have a case without Stackhouse's testimony.

# Recruiting nurses becoming big business in Texas cities

By KEN HERMAN

Bringing in non-Texan and foreign nurses might provide the best immediate relief, the report said. The Texas Tourist Bureau and other state agencies should start "selling Texas," the subcommittee recommended.

Major efforts also are needed to bring more students into nursing programs. A "changing work ethic" among students has kept them out of the nursing programs.

"Some of today's students react negatively to the somewhat rigid and demanding employment environments associated with nursing careers and find potential careers that require night, evening and weekend assignments unattractive," the report said.

Hospital officials complained that some nurses are not prepared for the "reality shock" of working in acute care facilities.

The subcommittee also found many students are not prepared for nursing school. "Educators complain that the typical high school graduate enrolling in college programs is not well prepared in basic sciences, mathematics and communications abilities," the report said.

The subcommittee listed 16 recommendations, including a "review of wage and fringe programs."

## Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchange.

(The list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

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AH	1.10	+0.05
AI	1.10	+0.05
AJ	1.10	+0.05
AK	1.10	+0.05
AL	1.10	+0.05
AM	1.10	+0.05
AN	1.10	+0.05
AO	1.10	+0.05
AP	1.10	+0.05
AQ	1.10	+0.05
AR	1.10	+0.05
AS	1.10	+0.05
AT	1.10	+0.05
AU	1.10	+0.05
AV	1.10	+0.05
AW	1.10	+0.05
AX	1.10	+0.05
AY	1.10	+0.05
AZ	1.10	+0.05

## Livestock

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Texas Panhandle and western Oklahoma feedlot roundup. Confirmed, 8,000.

Symbol	Price	% Chg
AA	1.10	+0.05
AB	1.10	+0.05
AC	1.10	+0.05
AD	1.10	+0.05
AE	1.10	+0.05
AF	1.10	+0.05
AG	1.10	+0.05
AH	1.10	+0.05
AI	1.10	+0.05
AJ	1.10	+0.05
AK	1.10	+0.05
AL	1.10	+0.05
AM	1.10	+0.05
AN	1.10	+0.05
AO	1.10	+0.05
AP	1.10	+0.05
AQ	1.10	+0.05
AR	1.10	+0.05
AS	1.10	+0.05
AT	1.10	+0.05
AU	1.10	+0.05
AV	1.10	+0.05
AW	1.10	+0.05
AX	1.10	+0.05
AY	1.10	+0.05
AZ	1.10	+0.05

## Grain

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Export Wheat 4.60-4.71, Domestic Milo 6.43-6.50, Export Milo 6.43-6.50, Yellow Corn 2.70-2.81, Oats 2.32-2.35, Soybeans 7.70-7.80.

Symbol	Price	% Chg
AA	1.10	+0.05
AB	1.10	+0.05
AC	1.10	+0.05
AD	1.10	+0.05
AE	1.10	+0.05
AF	1.10	+0.05
AG	1.10	+0.05
AH	1.10	+0.05
AI	1.10	+0.05
AJ	1.10	+0.05
AK		