

Texas O&G Oiler Opens Eddy Pay

Strawn oil production has been opened in the Burton Flat, North gas field of Eddy County, N.M., with completion of Texas Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, No. 4 Williamson-Federal.

It was found to flow 30 barrels of 47-gravity oil per day through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations at 10,476-10,520 feet, which had been acidized with 6,500 gallons.

Drilled to 11,950 feet for tests of the Morrow, it has 4 1/2-inch casing set at 11,016 feet, and is plugged back to 10,470 feet.

Log tops picked under ground elevation of 3,206 feet were Yates—1,663; Delaware sand, 3,191; Bone Springs, 6,029; third Bone Springs sand, 8,978; Wolfcamp lime, 9,300; lower Strawn lime, 10,454; Atoka, 10,769; Morrow lime, 11,029; Morrow sand, 11,315 and Barnett, 11,904 feet.

Wellbore is 1,900 feet from north and west lines of section 15-296-29e, nine miles northeast of Carlsbad.

Croton Field Area Gels Three Testers

Wildcats have been planned in King County.

Nordan Oil & Gas Corp., Abilene, has filed applications for permits to drill three 3,300-foot prospectors, about 15 miles southeast of Guthrie, in block F, H&TC survey.

No. 1 Alexander Trust Estate, 1/4 mile northeast of the Croton (Tannehill) field, spots 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 48, abstract 1089.

No. 2 Alexander Trust, 1 1/4 mile southwest of production in the Reutlinger (Tannehill) field, is 2,651 feet from south and 871 feet from west lines of section 32, abstract 1093.

No. 3 Alexander Trust, 1 1/4 mile northwest of the Croton field, but separated by failures, is 1,900 feet from south and 933 feet from east lines of section 88, abstract 183.

Fourth Producer In GMW Testing

Fourth producer and a 3/4-mile southeast extension, to the GMCW (Montoya) gas field of Pecos County has been assured with the flowing of gas at the rate of 2.3 million cubic feet per day, for two hours, at Continental Oil Co. No. 2-3-170 J. E. Allison.

Flow was through perforations at 13,497-13,653 feet, which had been acidized with 20,000 gallons and overflushed with fresh water. Testing continued.

It is 50 feet from north and 2,486 feet from west lines of section 2, block 170, TTRR survey, 35 miles south of Fort Stockton.

C&K Taking Test In Sterling Area

C&K Petroleum, Inc., operating from Midland, was bottomed at 8,150 feet, circulating, after taking a drillstem test in the Ellenburger at No. 1-73 Reed, Sterling Ellenburger wildcat reentry.

Tool was open 1 1/2 hour on the test taken from 8,106-8,140 (Continued On Page 8A)

Midland Area Gets 'Good Rain'

Ford Senses U.S. Entering Firmness Era

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford said today he senses the United States may be entering a new era of firmness, responding to challenges and being ready to "stick with it" when faced with world problems.

Partly by its actions in the Mayaguez affair, he told European newsmen in a White House interview, the nation is resisting a tendency to drift into neo-isolationism and is prepared "to act decisively."

The President acknowledged that at times the United States has isolationist tendencies. He traced recent polls reflecting this mood to Vietnam, but added: "The American people are getting out from under that trauma."

On other matters, Ford made these observations: —He rejects congressional suggestions that detente is tilted in favor of the Soviet Union.

"I strongly disagree with that viewpoint," the President said, and those who assert it "are not correct."

Where points of friction arise with the Soviet Union, he said, "we intend to be very firm, but detente gives us an opportunity to be flexible."

Ford said he believed he and Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev would have to personally make some of the final decisions in the effort to reach a new Strategic Arms Limitation Agreement.

He anticipated this would occur when Brezhnev visits the United States, "hopefully this fall."

—His impression is "that the Western alliance is very strong and there is no reason why it can't be made stronger ... We do have to upgrade and modernize (See FORD Page 4A)



MARINE VISITOR — Thursday's good rains, covering most of Midland County with an average of 1.25 inches, brought smiles to farmers, ranchers, backyard gardeners and businessmen and also a multitude of croaking frogs such as the one caught here by Reporter-Telegram photographer Johnny Virden.

Some Hail, High Winds Included

Warm Gulf air collided with a slow-moving cold front coming out of New Mexico Thursday, and West Texas experienced rain, hail and high winds as the storm cells inched their way over the country.

Midland recorded rain totals of more than an inch at nearly all stations within the city and in nearby farming areas.

Farmers east of the city said some replanting will be necessary in the coming week because of the rain and light hail. The farmers were quick to acknowledge the "good" one inch rain recorded there however, and said replanting would not be so extensive.

At a station located near the center of the city, a total of .25 inch was measured during the day Thursday and another inch recorded late Thursday night.

All stations around the city reported light hail coming down for short periods during the night. The National Weather Service at Midland Air Terminal is calling for clear to partly cloudy conditions both today and Saturday.

Under cloudy skies Thursday the weather service recorded a high temperature of 94 and an overnight low of 68. The mercury was at the 78-degree mark at noon today with a high forecast in the upper 80s for both today and Saturday.

The weather service said total rainfall in Midland to date is 1.56 inches for May and 3.23 inches for the year. Normal May precipitation is 2.61 inches with a yearly total through May of 4.73 inches. Weathermen said slow rain activity during April has caused the yearly total to fall behind its normal level.

In South Midland County, farmers reported an inch and a half measured with all farmers getting enough to plant or replant crops.

Farmers near the Greenwood (See RAIN, WIND Page 4A)

Late Bulletins

AUSTIN (AP) — Senators approved a compromise voter registration bill today, sending it to the governor for signature.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford indicated today he would add within 48 hours another \$1-a-barrel import fee on foreign-produced oil.

AUSTIN (AP) — Atty. Gen. John Hill asked the Texas Supreme Court today to step into the telephone intrastate tariff case and hear arguments from the state and Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Portugal Seeks End To Crisis

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Portugal's military rulers today invited the rival Socialist and Communist parties to confer in an attempt to resolve the nation's political crisis.

The ruling Revolutionary Council, after being in almost constant session for three days, also declared in a communique that the military leaders had no intention of allowing a new dictatorship to be established.

Before the rival parties could even appear for an attempt at reconciliation, however, the Communists accused the Socialists of serving the interests of reaction.

"The leadership of the Socialist party takes a great responsibility for the consequences of such an orientation," the Communists said in a statement.

"The activities of the Socialist party could lead to the impossibility of governing in coalition and of governing with the present system of power," the statement said.

Meanwhile, the national radio said that military forces sent to a poor neighborhood to seek out suspected criminals had killed two persons.

It said troops opened fire on a car when the driver disobeyed an order to stop. Two men in the car were killed and two others in the car were wounded and one of the survivors had a criminal record, the radio said.

More than 40,000 people marched in Lisbon Thursday night in support of Socialist demands that the leftist military government's "drift toward Communist dictatorship" be blocked.

Prime Rate Cut

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's second largest bank, First National City of New York, is lowering its prime lending rate to 7 per cent.

The cut from 7 1/4 is effective Monday.

Laos Evacuation Launched

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) — A planeload of American women and children took off from Vientiane today, launching the evacuation of many of the 1,000 Americans in Laos. One American spoke bitterly of "feeling betrayed" and being stereotyped as the "ugly American."

At least one American also was said to be still in the southern town of Savannakhet, along with his wife, twin children and the German wife of an ex-U.S. Army officer.

The Communist-dominated Laotian government announced that Washington had agreed to withdraw all U.S. aid personnel, except a few experts to dismantle the 24-year-old aid program in the country.

Eighteen women and 61 children were aboard the first chartered Laotian jetliner that took off for Bangkok seven hours late because government clearance was delayed.

The husbands of the women, all employees of the U.S. aid program, will not leave until all wives and children of American

officials have been evacuated. The number of Americans to be evacuated was not known, but Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said the American presence in the land-locked kingdom that has come under Communist domination in the past month would be substantially reduced.

There are about 1,000 Americans in Laos, including 320 government employees, 150 private civilians and 500 dependents. "We're going to get them out as fast as we can," a U.S. Embassy spokesman said.

In Thailand, U.S. aid coordinator Sanford J. Stone, who was evacuated along with 13 other Americans from Savannakhet on Thursday, said one American United Nations worker, Paul Porter, his Laotian wife and twin children and the German wife of retired U.S. Army officer Donald Baxter remained behind.

Porter, whose hometown was not known, missed the evacuation because he could not be located in the 90 minutes given, Stone said, and Mrs. Baxter

"decided she'd rather stay with all her things and risk some problems than lose them."

Stone said "I can't help feeling betrayed. In June I'd have been in Laos nine years, and my record speaks for itself. Savannakhet got as much U.S. aid as any province in the nation — schools, wells and agricultural projects."

"When you have something like that and it collapses because 40 students — and that's all it was, 40 hard-headed students — it's a shame. Now I'm just the ugly American who was taking things out of the country."

Adults were fearless but generally somber as they left their bus caravan in Vientiane, and a truck piled high with 200 pieces of baggage was loaded into the plane. Each woman and child was allowed to take along 60 pounds of possessions.

Phoumi Vongvichit, the Communist Pathet Lao deputy premier and foreign minister, told a rally in the national stadium that in response to demonstration (See AMERICANS Page 4A)

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OFF COURSE — The fellow assigned to paint white traffic lines on I35E recently confused some travelers heading north by turning the line into a topsy turvy twist. The painting was done on the highway in Carrollton, just north of Dallas. No reason for the twister was available but the highway artist might have wanted to miss the object between the straight and curving lines. (AP Wirephoto.)

Bullock Estimates Constitution Will Cost \$1 Billion

AUSTIN (AP) — Comptroller Bob Bullock estimated Friday the proposed new constitution may cost taxpayers about \$1 billion a year—and immediately stirred up legislative comment that he did not know what he was talking about.

"Some of his figures show a total absence of knowledge of the constitution," said Rep. Ray Hutchison, R-Dallas, a prominent leader in the 1974 Constitutional Convention and in the passage of the proposal recently by the legislature.

"Highly speculative," said Sen. Bob Gemma, D-Houston. "In order to get these figures he would have to assume that the legislature would implement everything in the document and I think all wise minds will tell you this is not going to happen."

Water Legislation Package To Be Debated By Texas House

AUSTIN (AP) — A package of water legislation that has caught the ire of the Sierra Club and the Texas Civil Liberties Union was set for debate by the Texas House today.

Included is a proposal, which also would need voter approval, raising the limit on state water development bonds from \$400 million to \$600 million. Despite strong backing from Speaker Bill Clayton and Gov. Dolph Briscoe, it failed Thursday to receive the needed 100 votes but remained alive on a 99-42 roll call.

Other bills on the calendar would permit special districts to bring water in from out of state. The civil liberties union said such districts would "allow a small number of people to confiscate the water resources in

many areas of the state." The Sierra Club said the water bond increase and its enabling legislation would have an unfavorable environmental impact and create a heavy general tax drain for servicing the bonds.

In Thursday's four-hour debate on the bond increase, sponsors agreed to an amendment prohibiting the use of the water development fund to import Mississippi-River water.

But they beat down attempts to require legislative approval of projects financed from the fund and to make such projects comply with a statewide plan accepted by the legislature.

Rep. Gene Jones, D-Houston, stalled debate for an hour with a series of amendments to limit the amount of general tax money that could be appropriated each year to service the bonds.

when revenue from water sales are insufficient to do so. Such appropriations average about \$5 million a year currently.

"It is fairly evident to me the money lenders are fairly well entrenched in the temple. . . . I want to find how much it is going to take to buy 'em off," Jones said.

Rep. Ray Hutchison, R-Dallas, a co-sponsor of the proposal and a prominent bond lawyer, finally ended the delay by accepting a \$16 million a year limit.

The House adjourned early Thursday evening, just before the calendar called for it to take up a Senate-passed bill requiring strip miners to restore land they had gouged.

The reason for the early adjournment was the traditional (See WATER Page 4A)

Battle In Lebanon Continues Fourth Day

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — The Muslim Palestinians and the Christian Phalangists battled for five days last month after a shooting at the dedication of a Christian church guarded by the Phalangist militia. Two hundred persons were killed and more than 500 were wounded.

The fighting this week was touched off by a clash Tuesday between some Palestinians and a police patrol.

The Phalangists charge that the Palestinians endanger Lebanon by their guerrilla operations against Israel from bases in southern Lebanon. The Palestinians charge that the Phalangists are trying to drive them out of the country or impose restrictions on guerrilla activity that would kill the Palestine liberation movement.

The tension and periodic outbreaks of fighting have hurt Lebanon's tourist trade and Beirut's image as the stable financial center of the Arab world.

Schools, banks and business establishments have been closed. Shopkeepers have struck in support of one or the other faction. Postal service and transit trade at the port have been disrupted since March. Some foreign companies have indicated they might have to leave Beirut unless conditions improve.

Elsewhere in the Middle East, the Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram reported that Libya has granted the Soviet Union army naval and air bases on Libyan territory in exchange for Soviet

agreement to sell the Libyans \$4 billion worth of tanks, missiles and other of the "latest sophisticated arms in the Soviet arsenal."

Because of the very bad relations between Col. Moammar Khadafy and President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, the big Soviet arms sale to Libya was certain to increase Egyptian displeasure with the Soviet Union. An Egyptian political magazine claimed in early May that Khadafy is building a line of fortifications along the Libyan-Egyptian border as a preliminary to invading Egypt and uniting the two countries by force.

Firing was reported across the Israeli-Jordanian border the first time in several years. The Israeli military command

reported that one of its patrols came under small-arms fire from Jordan south of Gallele and returned the fire. One Israeli was reported wounded.

The Israeli foreign ministry expressed "satisfaction and gratitude" for the letter by 78 U.S. senators to President Ford opposing any attempt to reduce American support for Israel. The White House said the President "welcomes all suggestions" and pointed out that the United States is committed to the "survival of a free and independent Israel."

An Arab-League representative in Washington said the senators were seeking "a blank check for Israel to continue to procrastinate in complying with U.N. resolutions pertaining to the Middle East conflict."

Prison Officials To Reply To Mistreatment Counts

MARSHALL, Tex. (AP) — The Texas prison system officials were to reply today to allegations that three inmates suffered mistreatment after they testified on conditions in the penal system.

Asst. Warden David Christian was the state's first scheduled witness at a federal hearing on the allegations.

The three convicts accused the Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) Thursday of ignoring part of a federal order that followed a hearing last December on inmate treatment.

Plaintiffs David Ruiz, Ernesto Montano and O. D. Johnson are prisoners in a TDC unit at Huntsville.


They testified they were threatened verbally by prison officials after appearing in December.

U.S. District Court Judge William Wayne Justice, who heard the testimony last year, is holding the hearing.

Montano and Ruiz said Thursday they had lost weight because their rations had been reduced. They testified they were denied underwear, shoes, and personal hygiene articles.

Six other prisoners who testified for the plaintiffs said they had been subjected to numerous shakedowns.

William Bennett Turner of San Francisco is the plaintiffs' lawyer. Turner is employed by the legal fund of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Asst. Texas Atty. Gen. Lynn Taylor is heading the state's defense.



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Muted Note Of Alarm About Detente Policy Surfacing Among Russians Now

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
An AP News Analysis

A muted note of alarm about the future of Leonid Brezhnev's detente policy is surfacing these days among the Russians, who sound almost as if they are fearful of being caught with a hand in the cookie jar.

"Who —Us?" Moscow seems to ask indignantly at the very thought that it had anything to do with American policy failures.

There are palpable reasons for this. Apparently from Moscow's viewpoint this is no time to rock a promising-looking detente boat. What Brezhnev calls his policy of peaceful coexistence has scored points but it has a long distance to travel to prove itself conclusively to all his high-ranking colleagues.

The general secretary still wants a supersummit to wind up the European security conference. He still wants his two-man summit with President Ford in the fall to have a look of value and he wants another big international Communist meeting.

These objectives, each promising specific rewards, depend on a look of continuing relaxation of tension. Yet what has happened in Indochina, what could happen in Portugal, what has not happened in the Middle East, altogether could lower American opinion of the value of doing business with Moscow.

This alarms Moscow and pro-

okes outcries of abused innocence whenever a suggestion is raised that the Russians have anything to do with revolutionary violence and limited wars.

A political commentator of the Novosti press agency in Moscow wrote an indignant letter to The New York Times recently deploring speculation that Indochina and the like might have adverse impact on the detente. The idea of Moscow involvement was just a myth, he expostulated, and "the approach plays into the hands of the enemies of detente."

But to the Communist world the tone is markedly different. Only a few days ago, exulting over Vietnam, Pravda said the outcome there would be "impossible to imagine" without the assistance of the Soviet camp to the Vietnamese Communists. The cause, Pravda said, "triumphed because from the very outset it was supported by the material force of the Soviet Union. It suggested, too, that Indochina demonstrated the worth of the peaceful coexistence policy, an interpretation that might raise some American eyebrows."

Secretary of State Kissinger has warned Moscow against trying to exploit American failures in Indochina and has also reflected agitation about the international Communist hand in Portugal, that shaky western anchor of the Atlantic Alliance.

The Soviet Union also has played its role in producing the woes of the West and the continuing oil threat to its economies inherent in a war situation. The extent to which Moscow is prepared to cooperate toward easing that perennial threat has yet to be made clear.

As Kissinger and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko met in Vienna this week to discuss current prospects for SALT, the strategic arms limitation talks, both seemed to want to produce something better than deadlock so as to have a document for their chiefs to sign at the Ford-Brezhnev summit in the fall. But genuine

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'Gag Orders' Protested

By The Associated Press

"Gag orders" — court rulings telling members of the news media not to publicize certain court proceedings—have sprung up in Texas again and the newspapers and radio and television stations are appealing to higher courts for relief.

Two recent gag orders in Fort Worth and Austin this week prompted protests by the news media and one appeal to the state supreme court. Meanwhile, in Houston two newsmen are facing possible contempt of court punishment for refusing to disclose questions about stories they wrote on illegal police wiretapping.

The Austin case involved the trial of Robert Kleasen who is charged with murdering two Mormon missionaries. The Austin American-Statesman has asked the Supreme Court to lift a ban by State District Court Judge Tom Blackwell on the publication of names of jurors selected.

The jury was selected Thursday. The newspaper filed a petition saying "the names of the members of the community

who are to sit in judgment are of legitimate public interest."

Judge Blackwell ordered a ban saying publication of the names could leave those selected open to potential "harassment."

The Austin newspaper asked that Blackwell's order be lifted or a hearing set on the petition. In Fort Worth Thursday the state organization in protesting a gag order issued by State District Judge Byron Matthews. Matthews ordered newsmen earlier in the week not to report testimony given in the sanity hearing of James Whitmore.

He first asked for voluntary agreement to refrain from reporting the testimony. When a reporter said he would have to consult with his editors, the judge then made it an order.

The journalists said Judge Matthews' order strained a long-standing cooperative effort of the news media and Tarrant County judges to protect the judicial process and the public's right to know.

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Last Inglorious Hours Of Saigon's Army Described By Correspondent

(AP Special Correspondent Peter Arnett began covering the Vietnam War in 1962. He was there when it ended and has remained since the Communists took over. Here is his report on the last days of the South Vietnamese army.)

By PETER ARNETT
SAIGON (AP) — One commanding general blew his brains out after ordering his 15,000-man infantry division to surrender without a fight.

Another fled in panic after commandeering the only jeep still running in his shell-blasted camp. He was captured wading a river.

That was the inglorious end of the two South Vietnamese infantry divisions defending Saigon in the last hours of the Vietnam War, the finale of the 50-day rout of the million-man, American-created Army of the Republic of Vietnam that began in the Central Highlands and spread down the coast until Saigon itself was left defenseless and defeated.

Reports of the final hours of the 15-year war have trickled into Saigon from survivors of the two divisions involved — the 5th north of Saigon and the 25th to the northwest. They tell of men fleeing in blind panic from murderously accurate artillery fire, of officers deserting, of complete resignation to defeat by whole units, and of a few who tried to salvage some honor from the sudden stunning victory grabbed by the Communists.

The pattern of defeat became evident early in April when elite units around Hue and Da Nang fled as Communist forces massed in the hills.

The debacle allowed Communist forces to encircle Saigon a full week before the fall of the city, and the message was apparent — surrender or else.

In the last week, only the 25th and 5th Divisions stood between the Communists and mastery of the capital. The Communists moved first against the 25th, slamming shells for three days into the Cu Chi base camp, which the U.S. 25th Division had carved out of the jungle 20 miles northwest of Saigon in 1966.

The Communist forces launched the overwhelming last attack on the Cu Chi base at 6 a.m. on April 29.

The first target was a division training center whose soldiers broke and ran in the first minutes. An hour later Communist tanks were inside Cu Chi. The division commander, Maj. Gen. Ba, ordered his troops to stay in place. But within three hours a company commander reported the tanks

were through the sprawling base's second line of defense and were threatening the command bunker.

Ba ordered his command staff into two groups and ran out.

"At that moment I saw that all men were going their own way and not following orders," said a staff officer who was present. "All looked for a way of escape to avoid fire and shelling. I myself ran away, jumping over any kind of obstacle including barbed wire toward the main gate of the base to seek a way out. What was most dramatic were the wounded. Some had lost one leg but still tried to drag themselves on — to where nobody knew. Other wounded were ignored by fellow combatants."

"When Gen. Ba and his staff reached the main gate at the base more than 1,000 men were trying, each in his own way, to escape, climbing over the gate, crossing fields of mines. Quite a few had been shot dead by fellow combatants for earlier having refused to obey the order to resist."

"Gen. Ba himself jumped on the only jeep left, belonging to the artillery commander. He ordered the gate opened so he could flee. After the gates opened, a fleeing crowd swelled to more than 2,000 as families joined soldiers. They looked like bees fleeing an endangered hive. Communist guns began firing from nearby but they were firing into the air to stop the soldiers and not to kill them."

The officer was captured and held for a few days in a school building, then released to his family in Saigon.

Gen. Ba, according to other reports, got as far as a river about three miles from Cu Chi, but the bridge across it was gone. He called in a rescue helicopter by radio, but it was shot as it came in for him. He was captured as he tried to wade across the river.

Meanwhile, the staff of the 5th Division at Lai Khe, about 35 miles north of Saigon, was apprehensively assessing the situation. The Lai Khe base, also created by American forces, stood across Highway 13, long regarded as an obvious Communist approach to Saigon.

By late in the day of April 29, the division headquarters had lost contact with the corps headquarters at Bien Hoa, and the division commander, Brig. Gen. Le Nguyen Vy, was reduced to following the war news on Radio Saigon. It told him nothing of what was happening to the 25th Division.

Gen. Vy ordered all vehicles regrouped in preparation for the whole division to move to

the city for a final defense of the capital. But on the morning of April 30 Vy decided on another course of action.

He called a staff meeting at 7 a.m., which was three hours before President Duong Van Minh announced an unconditional surrender. All were present except the deputy division commander, who had fled from the country in an American plane.

Gen. Vy told his staff that Saigon would soon fall. He turned over command to Col. Tu Van and said: "As an officer of the South Vietnamese army, I must act for the honor of the army, but you must protect the lives of the soldiers. Good luck to you."

The general went to his house, lit a cigarette and shot himself.

Col. Tu Van found the body and ordered it buried with full military honors. As Communist tanks made their last push on Saigon, 35

miles to the south, the full 5th Division assembled under the Lai Khe flag pole, "and in a short but emotional funeral Gen. Vy was buried and the honor of the division was saved," one officer said later.

"We were all very proud of this event." At 1 p.m., after the surrender

announcement from Saigon, the whole division boarded 200 trucks and drove south to the town of Ben Cat, which the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong had occupied.

The men stayed under guard for two days in Ben Cat. Then all were released except officers of the rank of captain and above, who were held for "re-training." Some have since returned to Saigon.

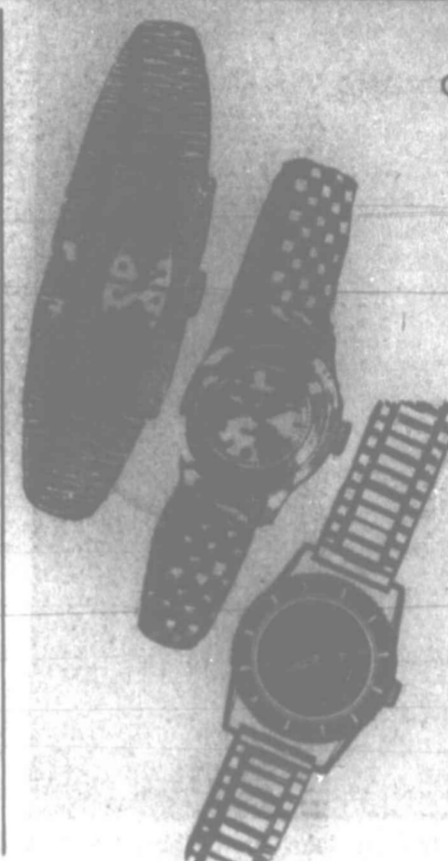
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Congress To Resume Work On Money Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a 10-day recess, Congress will resume work on a \$15 billion money bill that contains funds for several programs that aid millions of Americans hard hit by the recession.

A dispute Thursday delayed final action on the bill, which contains funds for unemployment compensation, food stamps, welfare, community services, veterans services and numerous other federal programs.

After the Memorial Day recess ends on June 2, the House will tackle two other major items on which it postponed action. These are the energy conservation tax bill and the attempt to override President Ford's veto of the strip mining bill.

An effort to reach a compromise on the money bill failed late Thursday when House leaders failed to round up a quorum of 218 members, falling 16 short. Many members had already left for the recess by then.

The bill is a supplemental appropriations measure for the fiscal year that ends June 30.

Rep. George H. Mahon, D-Tex., chairman of the House conferees on the bill, said he understood the money for food stamps and perhaps some other

programs might run out before the recess ends.

The dispute which delayed final passage of the bill centered on a \$700 million appropriation for rehabilitation of the nation's railroads.

The House voted Thursday 215 to 136 to reject it completely. But the Senate countered with a 46-16 vote to insist on the money and to ask for a new conference committee with the House. This returned the legislation to the House which was unable to act because it could not raise a quorum.

Mahon said the Senate provision simply amounted to a \$700 million handout to the railroads.

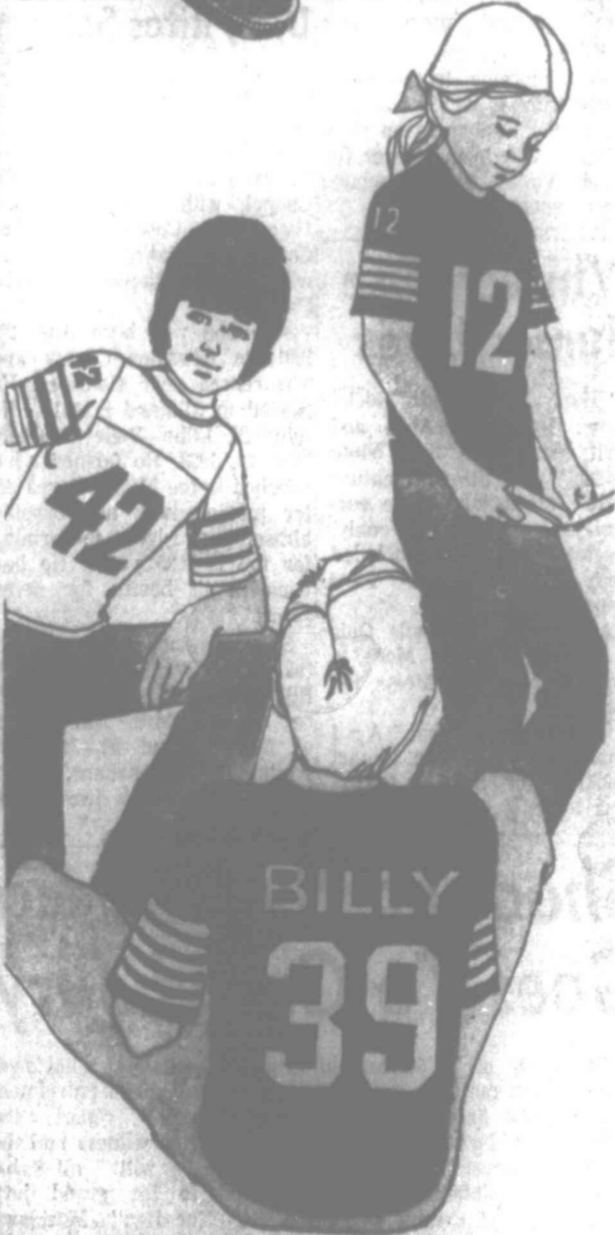
But Senate sponsors of the grants said the proposal would provide 30,000 badly needed jobs, that rail roadbeds were in bad shape in many parts of the country and getting worse, and that the federal government eventually was going to have to do something about it to preserve the rail system.

Fort Worth Area Plans To Receive Vietnam Families

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Nine Vietnamese families will move to the Fort Worth area as soon as plans for their resettlement are complete.

The Catholic Charities Task Force for the Fort Worth Diocese is looking for volunteers now for housing, employment, donations or other help.

Sister Mary Elaine Breen, task force member, said, "These people are here to stay forever. We are trying to make a permanent job situation where these people will become an integral part of our society."



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Americans Start Laos Evacuation

(Continued From Page 1A) U.S. aid. The Lao government and the U.S. Embassy will negotiate on the matter. The aid program this year totals \$32.6 million. Students continued to occupy the AID headquarters compound in Vientiane where two U.S. Marine guards and an American civilian are prisoners. And Pathet Lao troops con-

tinued to restrict traffic in and out of the American housing settlement four miles outside Vientiane in which about 140 American families live. The government arranged the release of foreigners held under house arrest by student demonstrators in Savannakhet, in southern Laos, and 14 Americans were flown from there to

Udoen air base in northeast Thailand Thursday, along with Japanese peace corps workers, European missionaries and employees of British volunteer agencies. They had been confined to their homes for eight days during which the Embassy said there were 12 Americans in the town. On Thursday, the Embassy said 18 had been evacuated, but today it reduced the number to 14. There was no explanation for any of the changes.

These other Indochina developments were reported: Thailand's defense minister, Premaratne Adireksarn, said that Khmer Rouge troops on Thursday conquered the last known holdouts of the old Cambodian regime in the 900-year-old Preah Vihear temple on the Thai-Cambodian border. Saigon radio reported that the Women's Liberation Union of South Vietnam has taken over the Saigon villa of three high-ranking U.S. officers as the group's headquarters. The broadcast said the house at 60 Tran Quy Cap had been occupied by an army colonel, an air force colonel and a navy commander.



Youthful Lao demonstrators, many of them carrying anti-American posters, waded through a flooded stadium in Vientiane today to hear government leaders announce the end of USAID in the landlocked kingdom. Evacuation of USAID mission dependents started a few hours later. (AP Wirephoto.)

The Hong Kong government announced that it will accept no more South Vietnamese refugees, and new arrivals will be treated as "illegal immigrants" and sent back to Saigon.

Although I see problems in one or two countries, internally, basically our alliance is strong," the President said. He said his trip to a NATO summit meeting in Brussels next week is "aimed at solidifying and making more cohesive this relationship," economically, diplomatically and militarily.

As long as the United States does not pull out and continues to be a strong partner, the alliance will remain strong," Ford said. He said he recognizes problems between Greece and Turkey over Cyprus, but he believes they can be solved. He said he was encouraged that there were recent meetings between the prime ministers of Greece and Turkey, and added he hoped to meet with leaders of both sides during the upcoming Brussels conference.

Ford Feels U.S. Entering New Era

(Continued From Page 1A) by socialists in Portuguese national elections, in which Communists gained only 15 per cent of the vote, has "not had a significant impact on those who control the government."

"I am concerned about the Communist element and its influence in Portugal and therefore Portugal's relationship with NATO," Ford said. "It is a very serious matter and I

certainly will bring it up in Brussels." He lauds Europeans for doing more to conserve petroleum than the United States. "The Congress has failed very badly," Ford said. "They have done literally nothing to help meet our energy problem."

Promising a decision within 48 hours on whether to add an extra \$1-a-barrel import fee to foreign-produced oil, effective June 1, Ford said such a move might help spur congressional action. The President disagreed that the United States was moving into a period of neo-isolationism. He said there are indications Congress is more willing to let him have a freer hand in foreign policy.

Bertha Brown Dies At Andrews
ANDREWS — Bertha Brown, 69, died in a hospital here Wednesday night after a long illness. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Singleton Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Zap of the Presbyterian Church here officiating. Interment will be in Andrews Cemetery. Miss Brown had lived in Andrews for 15 years, having previously lived at Seminole and Alice. A native of Bonham, she had been a beauty operator. Survivors include two cousins.

RAINWATER FILLS LAKES — This tree-framed lake at Cuthbert and A streets is typical of the wet weather lakes scattered throughout the city that caught much of Thursday's heavy showers.

Rain, Wind, Hail Lash Tall City

(Continued From Page 1A) School were reporting measurements of 1.40 inches with farmers six miles southeast of here reporting half inch rains near Valley View. Inside the city, late night high winds damaged several windows and one utility pole was reported blown down in the 2300 block of Holloway Street. Employees at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. said approximately 15 trouble calls were received during the storm's peak with most service remaining active. Company officials said only minor trouble was experienced from wet lines. North of the city near Midland Country Club heavy hail and rain were reported at 9:45 p.m. The weather service recorded peak winds of 54 miles per hour shortly before 10 p.m. along with light to medium sized hail. The terminal station measured .42 inch of rain during the major activity Thursday night.

while the high water subsided. The Department of Public Safety reported no accidents or injuries as a result of the heavy rain and hail activity. Big Spring was under a tornado watch from 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. Thursday, and five reports of twisters were received with one being confirmed by the police department. Police said the twister never touched ground, but moved overhead five miles south of the city. Residents in the area said the funnel sounded like jets taking off at Webb Air Force Base.

measured .9 inch of rain Thursday with light wind. It was raining early today at Sterling City as the frontal activity continued its move to the south east. Sterling City measurements were at the one and a quarter inch mark at 4 a.m. and skies were overcast early today. Stanton reported a good one inch rain Thursday between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. and some light hail. Rankin got a half inch of precipitation with no hail and light winds. Lamesa stations recorded half inch totals with areas near Ackery receiving one inch measurements. Heavy rains producing chest-high flood waters forced scores of persons from their homes at Wichita Falls today while continuous thunderstorms threatened other wide areas of Texas. The wide band of storm clouds splintered Thursday night in West Texas then spread across Central and North Texas. Flooding was forecast along the Wichita River downstream to the Red River separating Texas and Oklahoma. First reports from police said hundreds of persons were forced from their homes at Wichita Falls where nearly six inches of rain were recorded. Public Safety Director Mark Wilson said later, however, the initial police reports were wrong. Unofficial recordings placed rainfall in some areas of the Northwest Texas city at close to eight inches in a three-hour period early today. "We have evacuated 55 persons from their homes," said Wilson. "Everyone is calm and

we are handling this thing with ease. It is unfortunate for the few people who were evacuated but we don't have any major property damage. Water is receding." Wilson said water in the yards of some homes was chest high. He said more evacuation efforts may be necessary Saturday when the Wichita River is expected to crest here three to four feet above its 18-foot flood stage. Some residents described the Wichita Falls flooding as the worst since 1967. Wilson said rainwater leaked through the roof of a J. C. Penney store in Wichita Falls but the extent of damage was not determined at once. Runoff overflowed U.S. 287 from Wichita Falls toward Henryetta, Okla., and forced the closing of an eastbound lane, state police said. Rainfall amounts in the West Central Texas area north of Abilene included Haskell 5.5 inches, Sagerion 4.5, near Rule 5, Tuxedo 3.41, Stamford and Hamlin 3. Three funnels sighted. As the wild weather moved eastward the National Weather Service relayed word of at least three tornado funnels being spotted during the night and early morning — at Wichita Falls, near Stanton and between the towns of Robert Lee and Water Valley in West Texas. All disappeared without word of damage. Authorities said four other tornado sightings occurred in West Central Texas — 7 miles north of Rotan, between Rotan and Aspermont, near McCaulley and near Hamlin — and those four may have been the same twister. None apparently inflicted damage. Official forecasters were kept busy issuing a steady series of tornado, flash flood or severe thunderstorm warnings. At length they posted a flash flood watch through today for 25 North Central and Northeast Texas counties along and 50 miles north of a line from near

Abilene to near Dallas and on to Paris. The cold front blamed for the storms lay stalled in early morning along a north-south line through the Texas Panhandle and southward past Abilene and Fort Stockton in West Texas. Skies started clearing west of the frontal zone and it was mostly cloudy toward the east. Forecasters looked for little movement of this front and therefore little change in the state's weather pattern before Saturday. Early morning temperatures ranged from 46 degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle up to 80 at Brownsville in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The Associated Press reported.

White House Humor Lives
"The Jerry and Rocky Show: Humor Is Alive and Well Again in the White House" is the title of a feature article appearing in the current issue of Family Weekly, the magazine section included each Sunday with The Reporter-Telegram. An interesting People Quiz is titled "Is There More in Your Words Than Meets the Ear?" "Party Sandwiches And Champagne" is the Smart Cooking for Special Occasions topic.

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Tornado Watches
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Transmitter Downed
Texas Electric Service Co. reported a downed transformer on Moss Creek Lake Road today after the storm. The service company said four calls for power interruption were made Thursday because of storm activity. City officials at Big Spring had not reported any street damage today. In Odessa, lightning struck a home at 4222 Dellwood and blasted a six foot hole in the roof. No one was injured in the strike, and a small fire was out by the time units from the fire department arrived. The home was hit shortly after midnight. Odessa residents reported measurements of an inch to an inch and a half with light hail from all areas of the city. Andrews stations reported only a trace of moisture with light wind and hail. Big Lake weather stations recorded a trace with mist and very little wind. Crane fared better with a recorded half inch rain fall and light wind. Garden City rain gauges

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Transportation Study Meetings Set Wednesday

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ODESSA — The Texas Highway Department announced today that meetings of the Steering Committee and the Policy Advisory Committee for the Midland-Odessa Regional Transportation Study have been scheduled for 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. respectively Wednesday. The meetings will be held at the District Office of the Texas Highway Department at Odessa. Purpose of the sessions is to provide an opportunity for the two committees to review the transportation planning process that is being utilized in the two county area. The sessions will also permit the local citizens to participate in discussing development of an Urban Transportation System for Midland and Ector counties. Maps showing the proposed Transportation System that is under consideration together with other available information about the proposed system are on file and available for public inspection and copying at the Highway Department Office, East Highway 80 at Odessa.

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Street at the time of Wiley's reported assault on the patrolman. The autopsy report, the pathologist, the witness and the photographs will all be presented to the grand jury meeting Tuesday," Mashburn said of the shooting. He explained that grand jury investigations into violent deaths in Midland County has always been my policy. Exceptions, he said, may be in suicide and other violent death cases in which rulings have been returned by justice of the peace or by inquest jury. "It (the evidence) is taken to the grand jury for (these) 12 citizens of this county to determine" if grounds exist for an indictment and subsequent

jury trial. Last month, the grand jury, investigating another shooting, death by a police officer, said that the death was "justifiable homicide" and that the patrolman, Robert Beggs, was acting in the line of duty and in self-defense at time of the shooting. Killed was Stanley Wayne Sheppard, 26, who attacked the officer with a knife April 11. Sheppard died the following day of a gunshot wound to the abdomen. In addition to the Campbell investigation, the grand jurors will consider approximately 40 cases, including theft, credit card abuse and welfare fraud, in their deliberations.

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Newspaper
NEW YORK — In Frederic Storaska's program of rape prevention, one rule is unbreakable.

"Whatever you do — if it doesn't help you it must not harm you," he tells his audiences with evangelical fervor. "If you want to do things I tell you to do, please do them anyway. . . If you scream and struggle first, you cannot always do the things that I say. Some of the time, you're not there anymore."

That is to say: Sometimes you're dead. Scary. But, then, rape is a scary business. And, according to some people, as is the advice delivered by Frederic Storaska.

Storaska is six feet, one inch tall, 184 pounds, and, he says, the holder of a black belt in karate. He is billed as "one of the nation's leading experts on the understanding and prevention of rape in our society."

His expertise, whatever its dimensions, has been achieved during the past decade when Storaska says, he has worked at nothing but rape prevention. It is a commitment, he says, that began in June 1964 after he broke up the gang-rape of an 11-year-old child in a "southeastern" city. Storaska will not say precisely when or where the incident occurred, in deference to the wishes of the child's parents, he says.

Storaska has not published in scholarly journals. He has no Lasagna Dinner

Cindy Olsen, graduating senior at Lee High School, was entertained recently with a lasagna dinner by Mrs. Larry McIntosh and Mrs. Jim Mack in the home of Mrs. Mack.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift. She will attend The University of Texas at Austin.

General Hospital, who has worked in the field of rape research for nine years, said: "We checked his credentials. . . We wrote him off. . ."

Stanley Brodsky, associate director of the University of Alabama's Center for Correctional Psychology, also has little regard for Storaska as a rape-prevention "expert."

"He has made no original contribution," Brodsky said. "I have the clear and unequivocal impression that he is just exploiting the women's movement and the rape issue for personal gain."

Indeed, Storaska's rape prevention efforts have been rewarding. By his own estimate, he grossed approximately \$100,000 last year. But, Storaska says, he amassed an enormous debt after dropping out of college to begin lecturing. He says that his income is quickly depleted by agent's fees, research expenses, debt repayment and a \$1,000-a-month contribution to the National Organization for the Prevention of Rape and Assault, the entity that he set up to gather and disseminate rape information.

(One "educational" tool that his organization uses is Storaska's rape prevention film.)

Despite Storaska's explanation, the notion prevails that he has turned his opinions on rape prevention into a profit-making enterprise.

Mary Ann Largent, coordinator of the National Organization for Women's national rape task force, said that feminists who know about Storaska see him more as an entrepreneur than a social scientist. She said that his rape prevention formula is based on "unverified assumptions," and that his approach is "insulting and misleading."

NOW recently has asked New York Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz to investigate "the exact nature" of Storaska's activities.

FOUNDERS' DAY — Midland Alumnae of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority observed recently Founders' Day with a luncheon in the Garden Room at Midland Country Club. From left to right are Gayle Settle, Lubbock, guest speaker; Helen Jenkins, active member; Mrs. Howard E. Davis, a member of the decorations committee, and Mrs. George A. Haley, Odessa, a guest.

Lion Tamers Club Installs Officers At Salad Luncheon Meeting

Mrs. J. Melvin Little was elected president of the Lion Tamers Club for 1975-76 at a salad luncheon held Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lester Van Pelt Jr., 1602 Gulf St. Mrs. Little succeeds Mrs. Frank Martin in the presidency.

Co-hostesses at the luncheon were Mrs. A. J. Tisdale, Mrs. Windell Thomason and Mrs. Harold P. Steck.

Other elected officers include Mrs. Horace A. Robb, vice president; Mrs. Elmer W. Barnett, secretary; Mrs. Van Pelt, treasurer, and Mrs. W.H. Collins, publicity.

The report of the nominating committee was submitted by Mrs. Phil Scott, chairman. Other members of the panel were Mrs. Jim Coker and Mrs. Steck.

Members voted to contribute \$75 to the Licensed Vocational Nurses Fund; \$60 to Casa de Amigos Senior Citizens, and \$75 to the Bicentennial Landscaping

Midland Alumnae Hold Luncheon

Midland Alumnae of Alpha Delta Pi sorority observed Founders' Day with a luncheon in the Garden Room at Midland Country Club.

New members introduced were Mrs. Vincent Bash III, Mrs. Andrew Bianchi and Mrs. Randy White.

Active members present were Judy Austin and Helen Jenkins. Special guests were the Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae of Odessa.

Mrs. E. F. Motter installed the new officers: Mrs. D. Bruce Pope, president; Mrs. Royce Whitefield, vice president; Mrs. Jack English, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Howard Parker and Mrs. John Foster, recommendations chairman and Mrs. E. Dale McCarter, Panhellenic representative.

Decorations and arrangements for the luncheon were planned by Mrs. Smith Ray, Mrs. Hugh Gilmour and Mrs. Howard Davis.

Guest speaker for the day was Gayle Settle of Lubbock. She was recently named the most outstanding Alpha Delta Pi of Rho III province—the West Texas Area universities where Alpha Delta Pi has chapters on the campus. She reminded the group in her Founders' Day presentation that Alpha Delta Pi is the oldest secret society for women and emphasized the fraternity ideals in higher education for women.

Music Teachers Install Officers

The Midland Music Teachers Association met recently in Ranchland Hill Country Club for an installation luncheon and business session.

Mrs. Lillian Knauer installed Mrs. C. J. George, president; Mrs. William Maitland, senior vice president; Mrs. Robert Wise, vice president; Mrs. Tom Minihan, recording secretary; Mrs. Roy Koonce, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Donald Thompson, treasurer; Mrs. E. F. Motter, reporter; Mrs. Benton Howell, historian, and Mrs. Boyd Reece, parliamentarian.

Mrs. George named the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Bertha Johnson, dues

festival; Mrs. Loyd Sanders, yearbook; Mrs. James Finley, Student Affiliate; Mrs. James Crawford, sonata, concerto contest; Mrs. Wise, program; Mrs. Sanders, nominating; Mrs. Carl Leonard Jr., membership; Mrs. Thompson, social; Mrs. Hermann Williams, telephone; Mrs. Hans Roweck scholarship, and Mrs. Ray Bristol, workshop.

William Gillock of Dallas was a guest.

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Chapter Women Hold Spring Social

The Delta Delta Chapter of Phi Sigma Phi, recently held a popular Spring Fever social in the home of Mrs. Frank Flannery.

The guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Flourney, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoback, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Betty Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Danny O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lanning, B.J. Brockman and Kay Miller.



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RECEIVE ZETA AWARDS — Darlene Harris, left, and Rhonda Elbert, center, are recipients of Eta Epsilon Zeta Blue Revue awards, presented annually to two young women who plan to continue studies in an artistic talent. Miss Harris is a graduating senior at Midland High School who will study art at Texas Tech University this fall. She is the daughter of Mrs. Flora Harris, 307 S. Tyler St. Miss Elbert, a senior at Ector High School in Odessa, will study psychology at Texas Southern University. She is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Elbert of Odessa. Presenting the awards is Mrs. Mary Bess, Vasileus.

AT SALAD LUNCHEON — The Midland Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Association honored active members of the sorority with a salad luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, No. 1 Racquet Club Drive. Students pictured are, left to right, Nancy Grace, Petie Johnson, Jennifer Blenkvist and Barb Johnston; and, back, Gerri Dunn, Mimi Hackney, Missie Mitchell and Lisa Brock.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bledsoe announce the birth of a son, Brian Patrick, May 1, weighing 8 pounds 1/4 ounce. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Del D. Bledsoe of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Oren L. Fisher of Lubbock. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lem S. Fisher and Mrs. H. G. Kennedy of Canyon. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Angermier of Burbank, Calif.

HOROSCOPE

by Carol Righier

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A good deal to find out where you stand in business, personal, and financial. Work out a plan for achieving important goals.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 20): Find a better system for handling all your financial affairs and make the future more prosperous. Fulfill promises.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): Be down with associates and let what changes need to be made for a brighter future. Avoid those who oppose you or who are looking for fights.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21): Do those things you could not get at during the busy work week and push them off quickly. Improve wardrobe. Take health treatments.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 23): Plan early for amusements later and during the weekend, as all work out beautifully for you. Show love and devotion.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 23): Do something practical about home conditions that are not working out just right. Get the cooperation from family you need.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 23): Do extra and stock up the larder as you have more time for other activities later. Get your aims over to completion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23): Know exactly what your position is where monetary matters are concerned and cut down on expenses as you can have some fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Take care of personal matters to make the going easier. Attend social functions that lead to greater success. Safeguard belongings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Get into important personal duties and

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HINTS FROM Heloise Fireman Gives Good Advice

Dear Heloise: A lady wrote in your column that you should place all your clothes hanger hooks in the same direction to facilitate removing them in case of fire.

I think putting all the hooks in the same direction is a good practice but I must remind you, after being a fireman for over 20 years, forget the clothes if your house catches fire.

I shall repeat the oft-stated recommendations in case of fire. (1) Get everybody out of the house. (2) Call the Fire Dept. (3) Do what you can to safely extinguish the fire.

If I may elaborate: Everybody means people. Your pets are next if you don't endanger yourself.

Also, when you leave the house, close all doors behind you to retard the spread of the flames.

While we're on the subject of fire, here's a few tips for the kitchen.

If something is burning in your oven, don't open the door. Leave the door closed and wait for the fire to go out and for things to cool down. Then you can open the door and clean up the mess.

Keep a box of baking soda near the stove — it's great for extinguishing fry-pan flare-ups. Just throw some in the burning pan. It will put out the fire.

Don't forget your kitchen sink spray has as a very effective fire extinguisher. If you turn on both faucets, you should be able to reach any part of your kitchen with the spray.

It's good for burning paper or cloth (curtains), but not for grease on the stove. (Use baking soda.)

Very good advice, sir. Let's hope none of our readers has an occasion to use it, though it's always good to know. Kisses for sharing this information with us. . . Heloise

Dear Heloise: Here's a couple of tips to prolong the life of your draperies.

Take them down about every six months and run them through the air-dry cycle of your clothes dryer to remove as much dust as possible. Makes them last much longer.

Also, spray around the area close to the draw cords with a fabric guard to prevent soiling. These places seem to get touched the most and become soiled faster.

I find my drapes stay new looking for several years since I've started doing this. Mrs. Kinder

Dear Heloise: I have a slip that might help in time of inflated sugar prices.

When measuring brown sugar in a plastic bag, place the measuring cup inside the bag.

Now press the sugar into the cup from the outside of the bag.

No crumbs spilled or wasted, and less mess. S. M. Long



MODERN STUDY CLUB — Mrs. C. B. Odum, left, is the new president of the Modern Study Club. An installation luncheon was held Wednesday. The installing officer pictured is Mrs. G. A. Plummer.

Luncheon Held By Study Group

The Modern Study Club Wednesday installed new officers at a luncheon in the Midland Woman's Club.

Mrs. G. A. Plummer installed Mrs. C. B. Odum, president; Mrs. Nugent Brasher, first vice president; Mrs. M. H. Endsley, second vice president; Mrs. John Kaplan, recording secretary; Mrs. Plummer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Chism, treasurer; Mrs. E. R. West, parliamentarian; Mrs. John Casselman, reporter, and Mrs. Jacque Stoltz, historian.

The standing committees are Mrs. West, federation counselor; Mrs. Plummer, Woman's Club director; Mrs. Chism, alternate delegate to Woman's Club; Mrs. Kaplan, Chism and Mrs. J. C. Snyder, program; Mrs. Harry Lovejoy and Mrs. Ted Becknell; Mrs. Endsley and Mrs. Stoltz, social; Mrs. Brasher and Mrs. Russell, Dobbie ways and means; Mrs. West, Mrs. Harrie A. Smith and Mrs. Plummer, yearbook.

The club presented two books, "Something More" by Kathryn Marshall, and "The Little Foxes that Spoil the Vineyard" by William B. Martin to the Midland County Public Library in memory of Mrs. Jerry Walker and Mrs. David B. Parks.

It also was voted to contribute money for two live oak trees to be planted at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and Hall of Fame.

Presiding was Mrs. Chism in

Party Honors Senior
Phillip Lee Maxwell, Midland High School graduating senior, was honored Tuesday with a hamburger and ice cream social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Skelton, 6714 Leisure St. Co-hosts were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adams.

Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Maxwell, plans to attend Angelo State University.

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Laborers End Nine-Day Walkout Here

Unskilled laborers have ended a nine-day walkout here and superintendents for the Midland Hilton Inn and Southwestern Bell construction projects said most workers were back on the job.

The walkout began May 13 when unskilled workers struck in an effort "to standardize pay scales." The workers were led by Abel Gonzalez of Fort Worth, representing the Laborers' International Union of North America.

Talks between the union and the employers have been coordinated by Frank Fuller of the Abilene, manager of the West Texas Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America.

Escaped Convict Leads Model Life Eight Years

KANSAS CITY (AP) — An escaped convict who apparently lived an exemplary life in Laddonia, Mo., for eight years before he was arrested by FBI agents last month has pleaded guilty to an escape charge in U.S. District Court here.

Charles Eddie Lucas escaped from the federal penitentiary at Texarkana, Tex., where he had served 23 months of a five-year term for interstate transportation of a stolen car.

Vasquez Convicted in Lamesa Slaying

LAMESA — A 106th District Court jury found Ray Castaneda Vasquez, 38, guilty of murder and assessed a 99-year prison term in the mutilation slaying of a Lamesa woman.

Vasquez was one of two men accused of killing Juanita High. The woman's body was found on a dirt road four miles east of here Feb. 4. The woman had been run over with a car.



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Houston Witnesses Testify FBI Overlooked Wiretapping

WASHINGTON (AP) — Houston Police Chief Carol M. Lynn and a former U.S. attorney from Houston have testified before a House subcommittee that the FBI seemed disinterested in pursuing reports of illegal wiretapping by policemen.

Administrators, board members and parents all noted that the project could only become more expensive through delay. When defeated last, the air conditioning process would have cost \$3,500,000 compared to probably more than \$2,700,000 in the near future.

Some Federal Executives Profit From Retirement

By MIKE CAUSEY
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A growing number of retired federal workers now get pensions which are larger than the take-home pay of more than 15,000 government executives whose salaries have been frozen at \$35,000 for the past six years.

increase in annuities has resulted in a recent retirement rate among government executives is nearly 300 per cent above the quit rate for rank-and-file employees.

Although not a PTA meeting, this morning discussed the feasibility of a successful air conditioning bond election for the city schools at a public meeting. At left is Dr. James H. Malley, superintendent.

Bond Issue To Air-Condition School May Go To Voters

By LUANNA CROW
A bond issue to air-condition the public schools may well go to the voters a fourth time in 10 years if a group of parents, principals and other interested citizens have their way.

Mrs. Martin stressed the purpose was "not to petition the school board today or even tomorrow for a bond election," but to gather information and feedback. She emphasized, too, if support is gathered, the issue would stand alone on a ballot.

Although not a PTA meeting, this morning's session had its roots in that organization's concern for air conditioning the city's schools.

The district's business manager Don Ferguson told the audience the estimated cost, calculated in January of this year, was a minimum of \$3,700,000.

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Dr. James H. Malley, school superintendent, stressed the importance of community attitude in planning another bond election, as well as consideration of the city's economic climate.

Asked what was the response, Farris replied, "Zip, none." Nine Houston policemen or former officers are under federal indictment on charges ranging from illegal wiretapping to income tax evasion.

The upside-down active vs. retired pay is the result of a politically imposed pay lid on top bureaucratic salaries at a time when pensions, which are tied to the cost of living, have been rising at an annual rate of 11 per cent or more.

Mental Block Against Killing Disables Officer

The Los Angeles Times
SAN FRANCISCO — The possibility that he might have to kill a man eventually got to Frank Kalafate, 42.

In a nutshell, Tinsley said, many government executives have concluded they would be better off financially to retire and take pensions based on inflation than to continue at their frozen, though admittedly attractive, \$36,000 pay.

Mailey said it had been suggested to him that the air conditioning be turned off in the handful of schools which already have it in order to call attention to the problem.

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CIA Chief Quizzed On Viet Cong Program

WASHINGTON (AP) — William E. Colby, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, testified today before the Senate select committee on intelligence, investigating the CIA's role in a controversial program to eliminate Viet Cong leaders during the Vietnam war.

Chairman Frank Church, D-Idaho, said Colby would be questioned about the program, called Operation Phoenix. It was Colby's third appearance before the committee, whose hearings were closed. Colby headed the Phoenix program from 1968 to 1971.

In previous congressional testimony, Colby has acknowledged that more than 20,000 suspected Viet Cong were killed as a result of Operation Phoenix. Agency critics have labeled it an assassination program, a charge which Colby has denied under oath. At the same time, he has acknowledged that there were also some abuses in which people were wantonly killed.

NATO Officials Reject U.S. Request To Acknowledge Spain's Defense Help

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Defense ministers of the North Atlantic (NATO) Alliance today rejected an American request for a formal acknowledgement of Spain's contribution to the defense of the West.

In another development on the second day of the two-day conference, the leftist government of Portugal pledged its loyalty to NATO, and the United States agreed to give sympathetic consideration to requests from NATO members that America place more arms orders with European producers.

At his 1973 confirmation hearings Colby told the Senate Armed Services Committee that "the thrust of the program was to capture people who were on these lists (of suspected Viet Cong leaders) or to get them to defect." In the process of rounding up these suspected Viet Cong, "a lot of people were killed," Colby said. As of 1971, "some 20,000 had been captured, some 17,000 had actually killed" to the government side, the CIA director said.

DOWNTOWN ROTARY CLUB SPEAKER — Dr. W. Philip Gramm, center, professor of economics at Texas A&M University, addressed the Midland Downtown Rotary Club Thursday noon on the subject of "Energy." He is pictured with John Young, left, club president, and Rotarian Jack R. Mogle, who introduced him.

28 Tornadoes Reported In Nine States

By The Associated Press

Torrential rains swamped sections of Texas and Oklahoma today as heavy thunderstorms cracked across the Plains and into the Midwest. The rains were but part of an assortment of wild spring weather that included 28 tornadoes in nine states Thursday, scattered hailstorms and record high and low temperatures. No serious injuries were reported in the tornadoes and there were no reports of heavy damage.

Temperatures before dawn ranged from 30 at Rock Springs, Wyo., and Flagstaff, Ariz., to 81 at Key West, Fla. Some other reports: Anchorage 42 cloudy, Atlanta 71 clear, Boston 58 fog, Chicago 64 clear, Cincinnati 69 clear, Cleveland 63 clear, Dallas 75 partly cloudy, Denver 43 cloudy, Detroit 65 clear, Honolulu 74 cloudy, Indianapolis 66 partly cloudy, Kansas City 65 light rain, Los Angeles 55 partly cloudy, Miami 77 clear, Minneapolis-St. Paul 69 partly cloudy, Nashville 70 clear, New York 90 partly cloudy, Philadelphia 68 partly cloudy, Phoenix 69 partly cloudy, Pittsburgh 60 clear, St. Louis 76 clear, San Francisco 50 partly cloudy, Seattle 47 cloudy, Washington 69 light rain.

Tornadoes were sighted or touched down in Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota. An afternoon tornado uprooted trees and tore down power lines at Yankton, S.D. Winds reached 103 miles an hour at the Yankton Airport.

Thunderstorms were laced with large hail in northern Texas and northeastern Colorado during the night. Hail and high winds also accompanied scattered heavy storms in Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. Showers dampened Washington and Oregon.

The storms followed a day in which temperatures soared to record highs for the day in parts of the Midwest and Plains. Topeka, Kan., registered 97, two above its 1956 record. Evansville, Ind., had its hottest May 22 in 50 years when the mercury hit 93.

Thal border guards in Si Sa Khet Province, 420 miles northeast of Bangkok strung barbed wire entanglements along the frontier and were ordered on 24-hour alert.

In chilly contrast, Winslow, Ariz., recorded its coldest reading ever for this late in the season when the temperature dipped to 30 Thursday.

Loadspeakers were also set up to warn the Khmer Rouge not to intrude into Thal territory.

In neighboring New Mexico, Gov. Jerry Apodaca prepared to declare a flood emergency in northern portions of that state as heavy runoff from melting mountain snows pushed rivers and creeks upward.

The border patrol police said Thal forces would not intervene in the fighting but had orders to fire if the Khmer Rouge pushed across the border.

Damage from violent thunderstorms that hit a large swath of the nation earlier this week and injured more than 50 persons was estimated Thursday at \$15.5 million by the Insurance Information Institute at Chicago. The estimate covered an area ranging from New Mexico to Minnesota and east to Virginia.

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Thursday's assault was the heaviest since Cambodia fell to the Communists on April 17.

Austin Choir Sets Concert Tonight

Thal border guards in Si Sa Khet Province, 420 miles northeast of Bangkok strung barbed wire entanglements along the frontier and were ordered on 24-hour alert.

The Austin Freshman School choir will sing selections from the musical "Oklahoma!" during its spring concert tonight.

Several torn \$20 bills were found in Johnson's wallet along with the driver's license, the medical investigator said.

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No car was found nearby and it was not known how the man arrived at the scene.

Khmer Rouge Open Attack On Hilltop Border Bastion

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Image Most Crucial Ingredient For Aspiring Rock Stars?

By ROBERT HILBURN
The Los Angeles Times

Image, from the beginning, has been crucial in rock. The rise and eventual fall of hundreds of attractions over the years has convincingly demonstrated that it's not only what you play that matters, but how you look.

If, in short, Bill Haley's age had been closer to 20 than his actual 30 and if he had, perhaps replaced that cornball spit-cur with a ducktail hairstyle when his "Rock Around the Clock" single hit in 1955, he might have become such a huge, invincible rock star that Elvis Presley might still be driving a truck in Memphis.

Thanks to the simply electrifying showcase it received by

being played over the opening credits in the explosive film "Blackboard Jungle," Haley's "Rock Around the Clock" became the first genuine anthem of rock. The film provided teen-agers around the country their first chance to participate in a spirited, liberating celebration of their new, unifying rock consciousness.

It's no wonder, in retrospect, that the audiences, which had been searching for a way to channel their growing energy, independence and frustration, were so stirred emotionally by the showings of "Blackboard Jungle" that there were riots (seats ripped, fires started, fights erupted) in some of the theaters.

With the help of the film, "Rock Around the Clock," which had failed to become a hit when released a year earlier, became the first noncover version of a rock record to reach No. 1 in the United States. It stayed No. 1 for two months. Besides becoming the first rock classic, it also gave us our first lesson

in the importance of image in rock. As the man behind "Rock Around the Clock," Haley, a 29-year-old former country music hand, was in a perfect position of leadership in 1955. Indeed, he turned out a series of hits, including "See You Later Alligator (After White Crocodile)," which became a popular teen saying in the mid-1950s. Yes, Haley was the king. Until, that is, someone saw his

trouble is there are now so many guitarists, often with virtually identical styles and sounds, that audiences have increasing difficulty in measuring the effectiveness of the various players from the music alone. All too often, I'm afraid, audiences have simply turned to the old standby to assist them in gauging merit: the image. There is ample evidence, for instance, that most rock fans spend more time looking at the

lose some of its sensual urgency if Keith Richard didn't really look like he had just spent some time with that gin-soaked, bar-room queen down in Memphis. But some excellent guitarists are often underrated by rock audiences because they don't have such a colorful stage presence. Robbie Robertson of the Band and Dicky Betts of the Allman Brothers are, without question, two of the best — most economic, inventive and exciting guitarists — from a pure musical sense — in the world, but they rarely win readers' polls because they simply play. They don't leap in the air or smash their guitars

or content their faces to demonstrate intensity or turn the volume level to its maximum. Similarly, when James Burton, an exquisite, much-respected session guitarist (he backs Presley in concert and on records), played for Emmylou Harris L.A.'s Shrine Auditorium recently, the audience, a noisy, get-it-on rock crowd that was impatient for the headliner Joe Walsh to come on stage, had obviously never heard of Burton. When he was introduced as one of the world's great guitarists, a few in the capacity crowd, apparently none too keen on Harris' country soul

and probably suspecting the introduction was a hype, even bowed. But the real clue to the way image can block an audience's appreciation of an artist's work was the reaction — or, more precisely, the lack of reaction — a few minutes later when Burton, perhaps challenged by the audience's attitude, did a solo on the old "Shop Around" that was so deftly designed and skillfully played it would have been a certain showstopper in any setting where the audience was even partially alert to what was happening on stage. But there was barely a trace of applause. The audience had



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picture. Then it was all over. Because of his image, he never really had a chance. Haley looked like one of them — one of the parents or simply adults, the target of the teen rebellion — rather than one of the kids. Indeed, he had five kids of his own. How could you rebel with one of "them" at the helm?

Thus, Presley, who was only 21 when "Heartbreak Hotel" was released in 1956, came along with a pink jacket, black pants, sideburns, ducktail haircut, a curled lip, twisting hips, and he made Haley obsolete overnight. It's no simple coincidence that Haley never again had a Top 20 record after "Heartbreak Hotel" surfaced. Presley benefited from it.

Elvis set the pattern for future rockers. He became the Image. And the guitar became his musical symbol: It didn't matter that Scotty Moore, not Presley, actually played lead guitar on all the early Elvis records. Elvis held the guitar and it was, in part, a symbol of his defiance. Thus, the guitar became the rock instrument. Even, you'll recall, Ziggy Stardust carried one.

Recitals
Piano recitals and a dance recital are taking place in the city this weekend to mark conclusion of the current school year.

Involved in the events are keyboard students of Mrs. E. F. Motter and Mrs. James P. Crawford, and dance students of the Georgia Goss Stanton Studio.

Mrs. Motter's students were heard in two Thursday recitals in her home, 901 Princeton St.

Starting at 6:30 p.m. programs were given by Keith Boyd, Roger Barnes, Shannon Blanton, Karen Hodson, Scott Moore, James Price, Judy Womack, Sarah Woods, Carolyn Farmer, Sharon Van Horn, Karen Miller and Gill Davis.

An 8 p.m. recital featured Teresa Boynton, Karen Hodson, Scott Moore, Cecile Davis, Edward Messner, Mark Edgar, Gary Sawyer, Kevin Carter, Jennifer Nalag, Shawn McCarter, Ann Vitrano, Jamie McCarter, Jay Motter and Ivan Messner.

A special guest who performed on each recital was Laura Stuedler, a former student of Mrs. Motter's and now a music major at The University of Texas at Austin.

Highlighting each program was presentation of National Piano Guild pins and certificates, as well as other awards.

Mrs. Crawford's students will present recitals tonight and Saturday night. Guild certificates will be awarded at conclusion of each recital.

Recitalists are to include the following: Shondra Brinson, Jackie Baldwin, Debbie Baldwin, Kerry Sean Foster, Tiffany Woodard, James Price, Clayton Powell, Vickie Cole, Frances Stewart, Vickie Upton, Charis Beard, Carl Lee, Paul Baker, Garry Sawyer, Kevin Carter, Williamson Pam Daise and Susan Neal.

Students of the Stanton Studio will present their evening of dance beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday in Theatre Center, 1001 Louisiana Ave. The recital will be open to the public.

The recital, headed by associate teacher Audrey Walker, will present students in ballet as well as air work. These students will be performing in "The Princess' Dream," based on a ballet about a French noble who makes special dancing shoes. The shoes have the ever made sense to her and appear before her.

In the ballet, Jean Woodridge will dance the part of the shoemaker, and Kim Wood will be seen as a ballerina. Featured in solos will be Sandra Houston, Holly Hartwell, Kathleen Dean and Kim Wood.

Seals for the dance recital have been reserved by Miss Woodridge. Accommodations will be provided by Mrs. A. C. Smith.

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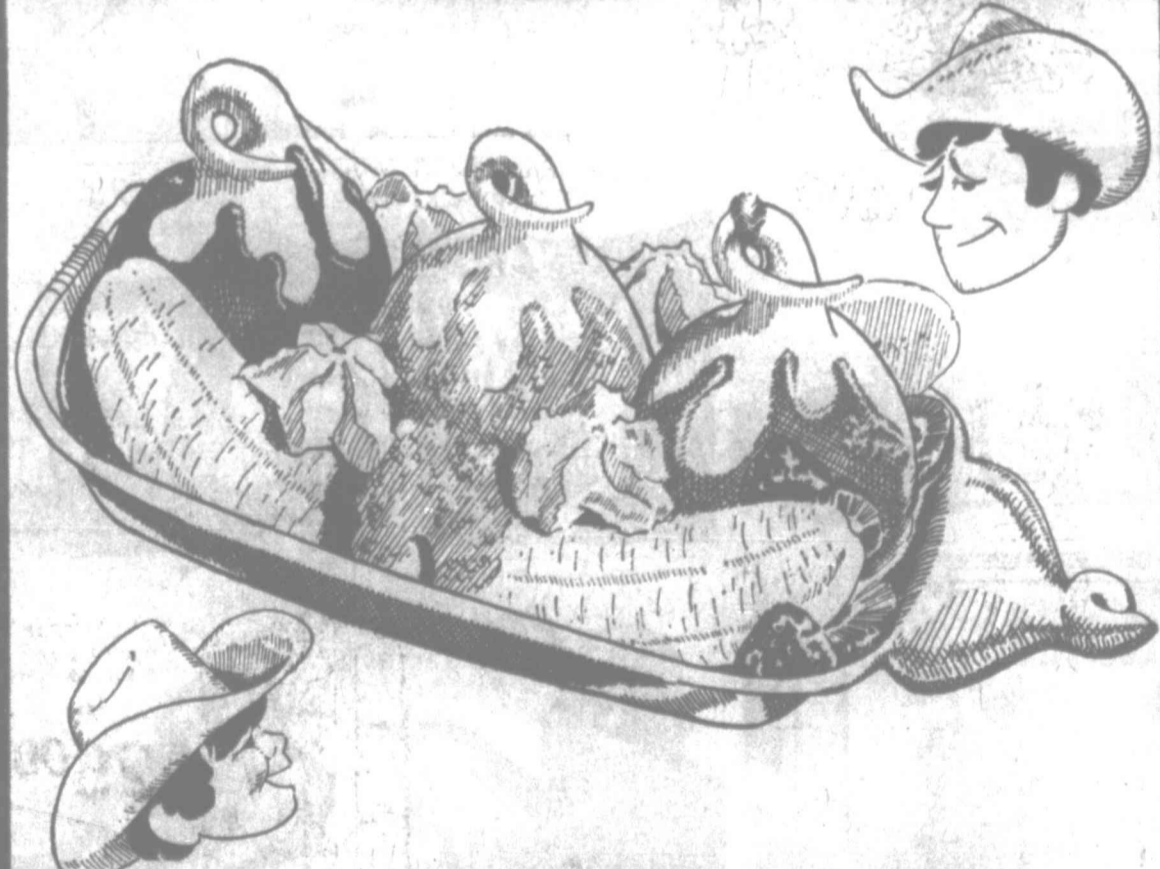
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GIVE THE POOR LASS A BREAK—ANYONE WHO LOOKS LIKE THAT CAN'T BE ALL GOOD

BLONDIE

OUR BAND IS GOING TO PLAY AT THE SCHOOL DANCE TONIGHT

THAT'S GREAT, SON! IS THERE MUCH MONEY INVOLVED?

A LITTLE

WE HAVE TO PAY TO GET IN

FOGO

MR. BEAVER'S REALLY GETTIN' ANGRY 'BOUT THE OBSCENE TELEPHONE CALLS SHE'S BEEN GETTIN'...

WHY DON'T SHE CALL THE POLICE OR THE PHONE COMPANY?

OH, SHE DON'T WANT THE CALLS TO STOP—SHE'S ANGRY 'CAUSE LATER SHE FINDS THE VOICE NEVER MATCHES THE FACE.

WHEN IT COMES TO MR. BEAVER, ANZ BEAVER IS ALWAYS BEEN OVER-OPTIMISTIC

MARY WORTH

I'M RETURNING YOUR PLAGE, ROSE—WITH MY COMPLIMENTS TO THE COOK!

THEN YOU WERE ALLOWED TO SAMPLE SARAH'S DITCH APPLE PIE, SETH?

WILMA LET ME HAVE ONE SLICE—ABOUT SO BIG!

YOUR DAUGHTER IS MUCH TOO BOSSY WITH YOU!

SHE MEANS WELL, ROSE!—AND SHE NEEDS ME!—SO DO THE KIDS!—THAT'S WHY I'VE DECIDED I BELONG OVER THERE—AND NOT... SOMEWHERE ELSE!

NANCY

OUR NEIGHBORS ARE BACK FROM THEIR LONG TOUR ACROSS THE COUNTRY

I WONDER IF THEY WENT BY CAR OR TRAIN

I THINK THEY WENT BY—

---MOTORCYCLE

STEVE ROPER

UNCLE CRAN IS GOIN' TO THAT MODEL AGENCY TODAY, STEVE—POSIN' AS AN INSURANCE INVESTIGATUH!

DO YOU THINK THE GIRL'S EMPLOYERS KNEW ABOUT HER POLICE RECORD?

AT THAT MOMENT—MR. GLENROY WILL SEE YOU NOW, SIR!

OKAY! BUT I FEEL LIKE MY MOTHER JUST CALLED ME OUT OF A PEACH TREE TO PRACTICE MY PIANO LESSON!

THEY MUST HAVE! SHE ALWAYS SAID THEY WERE VERY FUSSY ABOUT WHO THEY HIRED!

'JUBBIN'

SQUAW VERY ANGRY—SENDIN' BAD SIGNALS FROM HER MOTHER'S

CAN'T YOU MAKE UP WITH HER?

WELL... I DID HAVE HER CALMED DOWN.

...AND I BURNED UP HER BEST BLANKET APOLOGIZIN'

STEVE CANYON

GREAT CAPTAIN... THE TRIBESMEN ARE EAGER TO LEARN WHAT REVENGE YOU WILL TAKE UPON THE BLUE-EYED YANKEE!

YOU WILL SEND A SLAVE GIRL TO THE TENT WHERE THE VISITOR SLEEPS...

WHEN THE MASTER LEARNS THAT THE INFIDEL HAS EVEN LOOKED UPON ONE OF OUR WOMEN... HE WILL DOWN THE OFFENDER IN OIL AND SEND THE BODY TO THE U.S. IN ITS OWN TANKER!

REX MORGAN, M.D.

I'M GOING DOWN TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND ARRANGE FOR CARL'S TRANSFER TO A HOSPITAL / CHRIS IS IN MY OFFICE

MEANWHILE I WANT TO TALK TO A LAWYER / I HAVE THE RIGHT TO TALK TO A LAWYER!

TAKE IT EASY, NODEN!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN—TAKE IT EASY? I CAN'T STAND BEING CAGED LIKE AN ANIMAL!

THE DOCTOR SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE NOW!

JUDGE PARKER

THIS IS WILLSON SPENCER! A MR. PACE ASKED ME TO CALL HIM!

HOLD ON! I'LL GET HIM!

SPENCER? THIS IS PACE! HAVE DONNA LAVAL AT THE PLATINUM PUSSYCAT TONIGHT FOR THE NINE O'CLOCK SHOW!

I BEG YOUR PARDON, GIR... BUT MISS LAVAL WILL NOT APPEAR WITHOUT A CONTRACT!

SHE'LL HAVE ONE... WITH FIVE PERCENT OF THE GROSS! AND I'LL HAVE IT IN WRITING WHEN YOU GET THERE!

YOU JUST LOOK AT THE SUIT HE'S IN! I THINK I SHOULD HAVE A WORD WITH HIM—

I KNOW IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT IF YOU PULL UP YOURSELF TOGETHER IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER FOR YOU AND ALL CONCERNED, RIGHT?

YOU'RE PARTLY RIGHT

PARTLY?

YES! THE PART ABOUT IT BEING NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!!

I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT THIS AZALEA

IT'S JUST WITHERING AWAY

HAVE YOU TRIED TALKING TO IT?

YES, BUT IT'S TOO WEAK TO ANSWER

I SEE WHERE THE LADIES IN THE ARMY GOTTA GO DOWN TO THE TRIPLE RANGES AN QUALITY FOR MARRIAGE—OR MARRIOWMAN.

YES, AN WITH SOME OF THE G.I.'S AN' THEIR LONG HAIR—IT'S GONNA BE HARD TO TELL THE BOYS FROM THE GIRLS...

IT'S GETTIN' SO'S THAT WHEN YOU FILL OUT THE ENLISTMENT FORM, WHIES THEY ASKS YOU WHETHER YOU IS A MALE OR FEMALE, YOU JES' PUTS DOWN 'PERSON'.

ARE YOU GOING TO THE OFFICE ON SATURDAY, EDWARD?

YES! I'VE GOT BEHIND ON MY WORK!—FOR REASONS I WON'T MENTION!

WELL... S'BYE, DAD! I'LL SEE YOU SOMETIME TOMORROW NIGHT!

WAIT A MINUTE, JUNIOR! JUST WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

I KNOW I DROPPED A QUARTER SOMEWHERE IN THE GRASS BUT I CAN'T FIND IT

RRRRR

THIS IS MY WIFE GLENDA, MR. MELLON! NATURALLY, WE WERE STUNNED BY THE NEWS OF KAREN'S ACCIDENT

SHE WAS SUCH A PRETTY GIRL!—AND SO TALENTED!

TO ME, TALENT MEANS A SKILL—LIKE SLEIGHT-OF-HAND! ARE YOU AN AMATEUR MAGICIAN, MR. GLENROY?

JUST A—UH—NERVOUS HABIT! ACTUALLY, I DO IT WITHOUT THINKING!

I DIDN'T KNOW A PERSON NEEDED TALENT TO ORNAMENT A CONVENTION HALL, MA'AM.

I FINISHED YOUR NEW BIRDHOUSE, TWINK. THAT'LL BE \$1.

WELL, I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE CHARGED ME ANYTHING. YOU SHOULD HAVE BUILT IT BECAUSE OF OUR MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP.

YES, MA'AM... AN' \$1 WILL KEEP IT THAT WAY!

THE BLUE-EYE IS A GUEST IN THE TENT OF THE YOUNG MASTER!

I SHALL LURE THE PRINCE AWAY WITH WORD THAT HIS FATHER IS ILL!

BUT THE GREAT MASTER IS IN REASONABLY GOOD HEALTH

HE WILL BE ILL... WHEN I TELL HIM OF A RUMOR THAT OIL HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN ISRAEL!

I'D BETTER STOP BY THE DRESS SHOP BEFORE YOU TAKE ME HOME / BRICE!

HOW ABOUT MY TAKING YOU TO DINNER TONIGHT?

I'M TIRED, EMOTIONALLY AND PHYSICALLY!

THEN PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER GET SOME REST, CHRIS!

YOU SEEM TO BE DEPRESSED! ISN'T THERE SOMETHING I CAN DO?

WHEN I DIVORCED CARL, I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT IT WAS AN ILLNESS! I FEEL AS THOUGH I'VE LET HIM DOWN!

I GUESS YOU'RE GOING TO WORK TONIGHT, DONNA! WHOEVER MR. PACE IS, HE SAYS THAT THERE'LL BE A CONTRACT WITH FIVE PERCENT OF THE GROSS!

MAYBE I'D BETTER CALL FARADAY!

I DON'T THINK SO! SOMETHING TELLS ME PACE OWNS THE PLATINUM PUSSYCAT, NOT FARADAY!

MEANWHILE THAT'S RIGHT... TELL FINGERS I WANT A RINGSIDE TABLE FOR THE NINE O'CLOCK SHOW!

YES, MR. PACE!

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 The Connecticut...
 New Ham...
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BACK TO THE 2ND GRADE

Two States Pass Measures Allowing Prayer, Meditations In Schools

By The Associated Press

The New Hampshire legislature has passed a law to reintroduce prayer into public schools, with sponsors directly challenging the U.S. Supreme Court on the issue. The Connecticut legislature passed a measure designed to avoid a confrontation with the high court.

New Hampshire Gov. Meldrim Thomson is expected to sign a bill passed Thursday that would permit the voluntary recitation of the Lord's Prayer in public elementary schools at the option of local school districts.

The Connecticut bill, also passed Thursday, would provide for an optional period of silent meditation at the beginning of the school day. Gov. Ella Grasso has said she would sign that bill.

In 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 6 to 1 that prayer in public schools violated the Constitution's First Amendment provision for separation of church and state. The ruling effectively removed prayer from public schools throughout the country.

"I could care less whether the Supreme Court thinks this bill is unlawful," New Hampshire state Sen. Robert B. Monier said.

State Sen. Alan Rock added, "I'm sick to my eyeballs of li-

New Jersey Man Arrested, Held At Mineral Wells

MINERAL WELLS, Tex. (AP) — A hearing has been set in district court at Palo Pinto Friday for a New Jersey man charged with four counts of auto theft, two counts of assault with a deadly weapon, and one count of aggravated assault with a motor vehicle.

Csaba Ferenc Spingler, 21, was charged in Peace Justice Bob Lunday's court Wednesday. Lunday set bond at \$10,000 on each of the seven charges. The charges were filed after a 67-minute spree near Oran where a man stole three vehicles, caused a head-on crash and threatened three persons with a hammer.

said he believes in prayer but also believes that the rights of the minority must be protected. He said attacking the constitution "will weaken and destroy the fabric of our country" and produce "a tyranny of the majority."

The New Hampshire Senate approved the House-passed bill Thursday on an 85-5 roll call vote.

In Connecticut, a measure backed by school prayer advocates won on an 85-55 vote Thursday in the House.

Senate President Pro Tem Joseph Fasullo, who tried unsuccessfully for 10 years to bring prayer back, said the Connecticut bill is similar to a Pennsylvania law which he said has withstood court challenges.

Fasullo's original proposal used the word prayer, but complaints from opponents led to a compromise that used the word meditation. The Senate approved the compromise Wednesday, 28 to 6.

"It resolves the problem," Rep. Nicholas Motto said. "Meditation can be anything you want it to be. It can be prayer. It can be just thought." Motto led the House fight for the measure.

But Rep. Robert Walsh said, "It's clear to me that prayer is still intended."

Weather Modification Curbs Divide West Texas Senators

AUSTIN — Right after the Senate Natural Resources Committee voted to recommend passage of the bill to require local elections before weather modification permits could be issued, the author of the bill, Rep. E. L. Short of Tahoka, said, "the residents of West Texas thank you."

But a check of the vote in the committee showed that West Texans were split in their votes. Sens. Grant Jones of Abilene and Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls both voted "no."

Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo and Kent Hance of Lubbock both voted "aye."

Sen. Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells said he had not been present to hear testimony on the measure, so he passed the opportunity to vote.

James Welch of Dimmitt, representing Better Weather, Inc., objected to the measure, saying the current system of having the Water Development Board issue weather modification permits was working well. He objected to the theory of having local elections, saying "the decisions will be based on emotion rather than evidence."

Sen. John Traeger of Seguin said he could understand the distress of a farmer "who sees a black cloud headed towards his way and then a bunch of airplanes swoop through it and it breaks up." Traeger is the Senate sponsor of the bill.

Short said that current law does not give the Water Development Board any discretion in the granting of the permits. "It says they shall issue a permit," Short said.

The bill gives the board the option of approving a permit and requires a referendum in the affected area on the question of the grant of hail suppression permits.

South Polar Route Feasible

In 1963 Rear Adm. James R. Reedy, USN ret., was the first man to fly from Africa to Christchurch, New Zealand, via the South Pole, establishing the feasibility of a new air route.

Thailand Adjusting To Live With Red Neighbors, Moving Away From U.S. Ties

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Thailand is adjusting itself to live with Communist neighbors and moving out of a long period of close association with the United States.

Communist influence appears to be greater than ever since two Indochina states have been taken over by the Communists and the third is slipping fast in that direction.

The waning of American influence was accelerated by the U.S. decision to send Marines to Thailand for the Mayaguez rescue against the expressed will of the Thai government.

With three Communist delegations visiting Thailand this month, pressing for total withdrawal of the remaining Amer-

ican forces in the country, Prime Minister Kukrit Pramo has begun collecting facts of past U.S.-Thai economic and military agreements for review.

"I can't deny the old saying about us that we bend with the wind," said Foreign Minister Chatchai Choonhavan, a supporter of U.S. Indochina policy. "You and I know which wind is blowing stronger now."

Chatchai ordered all ministries including defense to collect all U.S.-Thai agreement documents and present them to him within two months. He is then to present policy suggestions to the National Security Council and the cabinet.

The Thai ambassador to Washington, who was recalled last week in protest over U.S. use of Thai bases for the rescue operation, will help review Thai policy.

"It will take a period of time before our two countries will be back to the level of previous close relations again," the foreign minister said.

"When a couple get into an argument they normally need time to readjust to one another," he said. "And usually the couple come back to live together happily."

But some high-ranking policy makers in the Foreign Ministry say U.S.-Thai relations may never return to the period before the Mayaguez incident.

"We are being pressured by the strong east and north wind which began before the fall of Indochinese capitals," said a Thai diplomat.

Within two weeks this month official delegations came from Saigon and Hanoi. Both have demanded that Thailand could not establish relations with them unless all U.S. forces are withdrawn from Thai soil.

North Korean diplomats, who also visited this month, posed no preconditions for opening relations but also urged removal of U.S. forces.

"We must readjust ourselves to these demands because the Communists are next door to us now. No matter how much we love the American system," the diplomat said.



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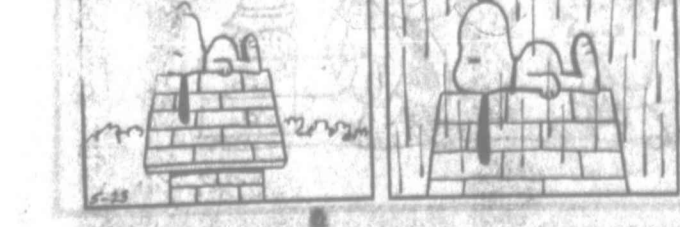
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 - 41 Case, as for cigarettes, in Germany
 - 43 Allee or Tim
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 - 8 French painter
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 - 15 Scheduled, as tennis players
 - 16 Unlucky, for example
 - 17 One kind of cub
 - 18 Teller of old Irish tales
 - 19 Piglike animal of the Southwest
 - 20 Welcomed
 - 21 Nearest to
 - 22 The Little Pig, for example
 - 23 Ripped
 - 24 Insolvent: Abbr.
 - 25 Native of an African metropolis
 - 26 Guatemalan volcano
 - 27 Schoolbag items
 - 28 Open-mesh fabric
 - 29 Satiety
 - 30 Stow, as cargo
 - 31 Maladiction
 - 32 French painter
 - 33 One of the Curies
 - 34 Type of writer: Abbr.
 - 35 French pronoun
 - 36 Inspiration
 - 37 Modern: Gen. Abbr.
 - 38 Domain of Paul VI

SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

Edited by CLAY R. POLMAN

1. Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

HERLAW
JORRU
TOSYO
TINDAB

2. Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing word developed from step No. 3 below.

PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES

UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

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EXAMPLE: I know a man who is so rich he never has to shine his shoes. He just — them away.

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

1. WARRER, RURAL, YOTSU, DARTS

2. I know a man who is so rich he never has to shine his shoes. He just — them away.

THE BETTER HALF



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Answer to yesterday's puzzle on second page of Classifieds.



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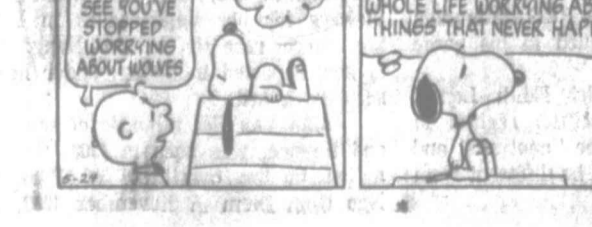
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EDITORIALS

Employe 'Van-Pooling'

Continental Oil Co.'s Houston headquarters has launched a new employe transportation program designed to save gasoline.

The firm has purchased 10 vans to car pool employes in a pilot project to conserve fuel.

The vans are transporting approximately 87 employes, about eight per cent of the company's 1,100 workers at Conoco's headquarters at Greenway Plaza at Houston.

It is a cooperative arrangement with the workers paying \$19 a month for up to 20 miles round trip to work. There is an additional \$1 per month charge for every five miles round trip beyond that.

Conoco officials estimate that the 87 workers in the pool will save more than 50,000 gallons of gasoline this year by sharing rides.

The coordinator of the program for Conoco explains that the employes not only save money on gasoline by sharing transportation costs but also on parking fees which run from \$13 to \$20 a month.

The company, it is reported, pays for insurance and administrative costs, in addition to having

paid \$60,000 for the 10 vans.

This program, which appears to be working satisfactorily, puts into practice the preachings of oil companies and others on energy conservation. And it also is a money-saver for employes, as well.

The drivers of the vans, incidentally, are Conoco workers who agree to transport other employes to and from the office. The drivers, who are not charged a monthly fee, are permitted to take the van home and use it for family errands. Each van transports up to 12 passengers.

There are those who accuse the oil companies of not actually doing anything to conserve gasoline. Well, here is an example of what just one firm is doing in a single area. There are many other examples which could and should be publicized for the good of all.

The energy shortage is for real, and no one is more aware of this than the oil companies themselves. They are interested in conserving fuels as well as interesting others in conservation practices.

Strip-Mining Veto

President Ford acted in the best interest of the nation in vetoing the strip-mining bill, which would have placed an almost insurmountable barrier in the path of energy independence.

His action was wise, despite charges of environmentalists to the contrary. His veto should and hopefully will be sustained.

The bill, as the President said, would have put thousands of persons out of work and would have increased energy costs to the consumers.

There is no doubt that the nation must turn more and more to the use of coal as a means of re-

ducing its dependence on foreign oil.

The measure, as proposed, simply would call a halt to strip-mining. Those in the business could not operate under its unrealistic restrictions.

President Ford's action is intended to get the nation moving toward energy independence and to prevent additional unemployment.

Reasonable restoration of land is essential, and this is being done in strip-mining operations today.

There is no doubt that the President's veto is best for the economy of the nation.

SAIGON HAPPENINGS—

New Rulers Slowly Asserting Authority

By EDWARD NEILAN
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON — The new rulers of South Vietnam are slowly coming out of the shadows to assert control which they have sought for so long.

The Provisional Revolutionary Government (PRG) has begun making statements in its own name. There have been some reports that its proper title is now Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam (RGSVN), which will run the country until such time as the two Vietnams are unified.

The PRG and the RGSVN are outgrowths of the National Liberation Front (NLF) which in turn grew out of the People's Revolutionary Party (PRP).

U.S. analysts of the developing political situation in South Vietnam counsel caution in assessing the new regime's character.

"Obviously the Vietnamese Communists are going slowly, feeling their way," said one senior area specialist. "Don't pay too much attention to the alphabet soup of acronyms representing parties that keep coming out. The names of committees and parties may change but the faces behind the new government in the South are pretty well known to us."

Although Lt. Gen. Tran Van Tra, chairman of the military committee governing Saigon, said recently that security remains the No. 1 problem in the capital, there may be another reason for the slow, deliberate manner in which the new administration is taking control.

U.S. analysts suggest that the Communists were taken by surprise by the swift collapse of the South Vietnamese military and government and were still working on rural administrative bodies.

"They plainly weren't thinking of being in Saigon and Da Nang this soon,"

said one senior official here.

So far as it is known, no date has been set for the formal introduction of the new administration which went into the PRG handle in the jungles and small towns but which may change to RGSVN soon.

A UPI dispatch from Saigon quoted Le Van Giap, a ranking official of the cultural department of the as yet unformed new administration as saying the policies of that government will be "very moderate."

"As for actual reunification between the North and the South, it might even take years," he said. Giap headed an organization in Saigon in 1966-67 which opposed American cultural influences brought by American soldiers to Vietnam. "Now we have Vietnam for the Vietnamese," he said.

Giap, and dozens of officials like him, are now in Saigon formulating new policies for South Vietnam in the wake of the fall of the city to Communist forces April 30.

While the precise organizational structure of the new administration is still hazy and its policies are even more murky at this stage, the personalities are fairly well-known.

The PRG was established as such during a People's Congress in the "liberated zone" of South Vietnam June 6-8, 1969. Delegates of the central committee of the NLF and the Alliance of National Democratic Forces—another of the many fronts mentioned as supporting the NLF—met and "unanimously voted" on the structure of the PRG.

The president of the PRG is Huyen Tan Phat, 62, a native of My Tho in the Mekong Delta. Some PRG statements have already been issued in his name in Saigon.

Phat told journalist Edith Lenart in Paris recently that the regime in South Vietnam would be "neutralist and democratic" and would be different from that in Hanoi.

'Hello Cambodia, This Is Ecuador, Welcome To The Club'



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By JACK ANDERSON
With Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — President Ford's own files dispute his statements and confirm our charges about Ambassador Graham Martin's handling of the Vietnam evacuation.

After we reported that Martin had badly botched the evacuation effort, the President defended him. Martin did a "good job" and directed a "successful evacuation," said Ford.

This is not what the confidential White House records show. We have had access to some of these documents. We also have interviewed key people who were involved in the evacuation, including some of the refugees themselves.

The President outlined his objectives at a secret strategy session April 9 in the conference room next to his oval office. His first concern, he said, was to save "about 6,000 Americans now in South Vietnam."

But he also declared firmly: "A large number of South Vietnamese have worked for the U.S. at great personal peril. Roughly 175,000 to 200,000 will be the first to suffer. . . I think there's a moral responsibility for us to help those people who helped us."

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, according to the confidential minutes, stressed that the "removal must be handled so as to avoid panic." He reflected the views of his man in Saigon, the implacable Graham Martin, who kept

dragging his heels.

A few senators, privy to the developments in Saigon, became alarmed over the slow pace of the evacuation. In response to their inquiries, the President invited the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to the White House on April 14 for a briefing, which he stressed "must be an executive (secret) session."

"Mr. President," pleaded Sen. Charles Percy, R-Ill., "could you order that every seat be filled on every outgoing plane?"

Ford said that Kissinger already had given Martin orders which "should achieve that."

"We felt the President should be sure through some agent other than Martin that your orders are being urgently carried out," interjected Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y. "Our first priority must be to bring every American out and such Vietnamese. . . as can be brought out."

"The orders that we have given will be carried out," the President promised. Then, referring to the Vietnamese, he pledged: "As far as I can, within the law, I'm going to do all I can help those people. . ."

But it was too late; Martin had waited too long. He was unable to process all the Vietnamese who clamored to escape. The State Department, for example, wanted to cable Saigon a list of intellectuals who were vulnerable to Communist retaliation and should be rescued.

But Martin, incredibly, refused even

KEVIN P. PHILLIPS—

Reagan Will Glimpse Rubicon Early In '76

WASHINGTON (KFS) — Is Ronald Reagan ready to cross the Presidential Rubicon? Despite the Californian's rising poll strength, some of his supporters continue to nuture private qualms.

"Crossing the Rubicon," a phrase which implies irrevocable personal commitment, comes from Julius Caesar's march on Rome. When Caesar was Governor of Gaul, the Rubicon (probably the present-day Fiumicino River) was the boundary between Gaul and Roman Italy. Provincial governors were forbidden to cross that boundary with troops, but in January of the year 49 B.C., Caesar crossed the Rubicon in a symbolic act which marked the beginning of his successful drive for the leadership of Rome.

The first decision Reagan must make — whether or not to oppose Gerald Ford in the 1976 Republican presidential primaries — is hardly Rubicon-like. After all, Mr. Ford is a relatively weak President, without the imprimatur and strength of an elected chief executive. To oppose him in the primaries is no life or death challenge. Tennessee Sen. Howard Baker has dropped hints that he, too, may take on the President. As for Reagan, my information is that he will begin organizational preparation this summer, and probably announce his candidacy very late in 1975.

The White House already is moving to conciliate rather than fight. Spokesmen and sympathetic journalists already are putting out the word that if Reagan will relent, President Ford will allow an open, free-for-all vice presidential contest — conservatives can

have a shot at taking the nomination away from Nelson Rockefeller.

But there are three good reasons why nobody should take this scenario seriously. First, Reagan doesn't want to be vice president (politicians covet that job only as a steppingstone to the presidency itself, and by 1980, the former California Governor would be too old). Secondly, a real vice presidential contest seems unlikely when the new Ford Campaign Committee is half a Rockefeller Committee (including men like Melyin Laird, who pushed Rockefeller's original selection as V.P., plus longtime Rockefeller aide Robert Douglas). Lastly, even if Reagan could wrest away the vice presidential nomination, could a Ford-Reagan ticket possibly win given the anger of spurned Rockefeller Republicans and the probability of a third-party race by George Wallace (with whom Reagan, as mere vice presidential nominee, couldn't cut a deal)?

Thus, unless Reagan has lost his marbles, we can eliminate the vice presidential buy-off. Presumably the ex-governor will run in the presidential primaries. But in itself, that's still not crossing the Rubicon of the political year 1976.

My feeling is that the Californian will begin to glimpse the river of no return during March and April primary ventures into states like New Hampshire, Florida and Wisconsin. To have a chance of reaching the White House, he must voice the kind of blunt issues needed for November, however much they might discomfit either the Ford Administration or the liberal wing of the GOP.

Sooner or later, Reagan must face this hour of decision. If he is losing in the GOP primaries, the question is whether or not to keep fighting and look towards a post-convention alliance with George Wallace under the banner of a new party. And if it looks like Reagan can win the nomination, the Rubicon is still there — the need to bite the bullet on shaping a new Republican Party (and perhaps giving it a new name as well) so that GOP liberals like Jacob Javits and Charles Percy can be exchanged for Wallaceites and conservative Democrats. Anything less might not eliminate the fatally divisive probability of an independent Wallace candidacy.

If Governor Reagan is not prepared to commit himself to that figurative march on Rome, he may be wasting his time. Too many conservative stalwarts have fought too many campaigns under too many piddling leaders to support anything less this year than a crossing of the Rubicon.

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THE BIBLE

Can you quote it?
By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. Shiloh means rest or peace. It is related to "shalom," a Hebrew greeting or farewell. It was here that Israelites convened at the completion of their conquest, and erected the Tabernacle. It was the scene of great religious festivities. It was here that Joshua cast lots for some of the tribes. What for? Joshua 18

2. What did the Benjamites steal here? Judges 21:19-25

3. What important article was stolen after being brought from Shiloh? 1 Sam. or 1 Kings 4.

4. Describe the call of Matthew. Matthew 9:9

5. What merchandise did Lydia sell? Acts 16:14

Four correct. . . excellent. Three correct. . . good.

Bible Verse

All the while my breath is in me, and the spirit of God is in my nostrils; My lips shall not speak wickedness, nor my tongue utter deceit.—Job 27:3, 4.

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Witnesses Detail Complex Political Fighting In Duval

By DAN McDONALD
 AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The complex Duval County political war and Dist. Court Judge O. P. Carrillo's alleged participation in it has been described to the special House committee investigating the activities of the South Texas jurist.

Committee members, in session for more than four hours Thursday, heard M. K. Bercaw, a Freer lawyer, tell how he and three other members of the Benavides school board were removed from office after Carrillo announced his split with the Parr political faction.

At the start of the hearing, Carrillo's lawyer, Arthur Mitchell, said he will call up to 50 witnesses, including the attorney general and Archer Parr, before the committee.

Carrillo faces possible impeachment charges as a result of a resolution by Rep. Terry Canales, D-Fremont, that cites Carrillo's federal grand jury indictment on income tax evasion charges as the basis for the impeachment study.

Bercaw, who said he was a 19-year veteran of the school board, told the committee he and three other board members were removed after suits were filed before Carrillo charging them with misconduct.

"I never did any of the things the suit said I did," Bercaw said. "In addition, none of us was told at the time (March 20, 1975) when we would have a hearing."

Bercaw said Carrillo had announced March 19 that he was splitting with the old George Parr party.

"I never considered myself off the board because the law was not followed in our cases," Bercaw said. "I finally resigned this month after Carrillo set separate hearings for us that would stretch to September."

Manges' Name Involved
 Bercaw also said Carrillo appointed two employees of wealthy rancher Clinton Manges of Freer to the county grand jury commission. Manges reportedly has joined Carrillo in his political feud with the Parr faction.

Mitchell, an Austin lawyer, made his comment on the number of prospective witnesses as the committee debated whether to subpoena certain records from the First State Bank of San Diego.

Hale said he would expect justification for the calling of that many witnesses and added, "We don't want to make a career out of this hearing."

Mitchell said, "I intend to paint the entire picture. I'm going to show this committee it is being used in the political fight in Duval."

Records Subpoenaed
 The committee voted 7-1 to subpoena the records concerned with the Zertuche General Store and a farm and ranch store owned by the judge and his brother Ramiro.

Earlier this week a witness testified that the Zertuche store existed only as a front to allow the Carrillos to channel money from local government entities for purchases that actually came from the farm and ranch store.

Carrillo, who became judge in 1971, listened intently to the testimony Thursday as his stare darted between questioner and witness.

Victoria Area Crash Kills Two

VICTORIA, Tex. (AP) — Two persons were killed Thursday night in a two-car collision at the intersection of U.S. 87 and Farm Road 616 south of Victoria.

The victims were Virgil Rice, 48, and his wife Gladys, 43, of Port Lavaca.

Five other persons were injured.

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Water Board Will Stick To 'No Advance' Policy

By BILL KIDD
 Austin Bureau
 AUSTIN — The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) has indicated it will stick with its policy of not building water projects in advance of demonstrable need, unless it gets a directive from the legislature to change that policy.

TWDB Executive Director Harry Burleigh noted that the Governor's Water Task Force has urged construction of 18 projects totaling \$1.8 billion.

The TWDB now has \$130,160,512 left in its \$400 million Water Development Fund, after projects now being considered for funding are considered. Therefore, even if the legislature and voters approve a constitutional amendment adding another \$400 million to the fund, the 18 projects could not be financed solely by the board, Burleigh said.

So far, the TWDB has been able to keep ahead of the need for water by financing projects only when a need is shown, and when there is someone to pick up the cost of the bonds used to fund the project, he said.

"Nobody in the state is out of (municipal and industrial) water... and as far as we can tell nobody is going to run out of water," Burleigh said.

Burleigh said that, speaking personally, he would recommend against building projects in advance of need—and TWDB member Carl Illig, Houston, agreed.

If the Legislature feels there should be a change in the TWDB's policy, the Legislature should so direct the board, Illig commented.

Sheinwold On Bridge

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD
 Don't Trust Luck If It's Too Good

According to Poor Alfred's Almanac, Christmas comes but once a year. If an opponent acts like Santa Claus on a warm spring evening maybe you ought to tug at his whiskers and find out if he's for real.

South dealer
 North: South vulnerable
 NORTH
 ♠ K 3 10 8
 ♥ 6 4
 ♦ J 3
 ♣ A J 10 9 2
 WEST EAST
 ♠ 7 5 3 ♠ A Q 2
 ♥ J 10 9 8 2 ♥ 7 5 3
 ♦ 5 2 ♦ K Q 10 9 7
 ♣ Q 8 7 ♣ 6 4
 SOUTH
 ♠ 9 6 4
 ♥ A K Q
 ♦ A 8 6 4
 ♣ K 5 3
 South West North East
 1 NT Pass 2 ♣ All Pass
 2 ♦ Pass 3 NT All Pass
 Opening lead — ♥ J

South won the first trick with the queen of hearts and returned a spade to finesse with dummy's jack. East won with the ace of spades and returned the king of diamonds.

South thought he saw snowflakes and reindeer. He then pounced on the diamond with his ace and tried another spade finesse, expecting to win three spades, three hearts, a diamond and at least two clubs.

East won with the queen of spades, the deceptive wretch, and ran four diamond tricks to collect a penalty of 200 points.

Good Question
 "How could I tell what was going on?" South asked plaintively when the hand was over. It was a good question, but it came too late to do South any good.

South could tell what was going on if he gave East credit for being some sort of bridge player. If East had A-x or A-2-x of spades he would let dummy win the first spade, since then South would have to waste an entry to get to his hand for another spade finesse.

This is standard defensive play, and a good player who takes the first spade trick in this situation either has a singleton ace or is executing some kind of hipper-dipper.

DAILY QUESTION
 Partner bids 1 NT (16 to 18 points), and the next player passes. You hold: S-A-Q-2 H-7-5-3 D-K-Q-10-9-7 C-4-4. What do you say?
 ANSWER: Bid 3 NT. Game at notrump should be far easier than at diamonds. You are most unlikely to help your partner by showing the diamonds on the way to 3 NT, but you may give the opening leader valuable information.

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Banker Says O'Bryan Began Trying To Get Insurance After Boy's Death

HOUSTON (AP) — Ronald C. O'Bryan began attempts to collect a \$10,000 life insurance policy on his eight-year-old son only a few hours after the boy died from eating poison trick or treat candy, a bank executive testified Thursday in O'Bryan's capital murder trial.

The testimony was the first evidence presented in the trial to support the state's contention that O'Bryan poisoned his son Halloween night to collect on life insurance policies.

O'Bryan is charged with capital murder and is alleged to have given his son and four other children tubes of powdered candy that had been laced with cyanide. He is also charged with four counts of attempted murder.

Two bank executives testified that O'Bryan took out a \$10,000 accidental life insurance policy on his son through a bank club called New Outlooks.

Eugene T. Shepherd Jr., a vice president of the First Pasadena State Bank, said O'Bryan took out the policy in January, 1974 by converting a regular checking account into a New Outlooks account. For \$8 a month, he said, the account provided \$10,000 in accidental death coverage for each of O'Bryan's family members—himself, his wife and their two children.

Shepherd said the "activity" and balance in the checking account declined through the year, but that O'Bryan kept enough money in the account to pay for the insurance. When the balance dropped below the amount needed to pay for the insurance, O'Bryan deposited \$10 on Oct. 29, three days before Timothy's death.

An insurance claims agent, David C. Arnett of American General Life Insurance Co., tes-

U.S. Philippine Bases Questioned

Agence France-Presse MANILA — President Ferdinand Marcos today openly questioned the usefulness of American bases in the Philippines and pressed for an immediate review of security ties with the United States based on "a new foundation."

In a policy speech here, Marcos also virtually questioned the effectiveness of American guarantees to defend the Philippines against aggression but stressed he had "no intention to wave a placard saying 'Americans, go home.'"

Father Of Late Mario Lanza Dies

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Antonio Cocozza, 81, father of the late singer Mario Lanza, died Thursday. A native of Naples, Italy, Cocozza was an American veteran of World War I and received a purple heart for service at Argonne Forest.

Dr. Jachimczyk said a cyanide test on the boy's blood contained 4 milligrams of cyanide and that candies were found in the Halloween trick or treat collections of four other children. They had not been tasted.

Dr. Jachimczyk said another autopsy of Timothy showed the boy's blood contained 4 milligrams of cyanide and that stomach washings from the boy, he said, contained another 10 milligrams of the lethal chemical.

Stomach washings from the other children by O'Bryan were tested for the quantity of cyanide, he said, and was found to contain .68 grams of the poison.

"This is two to three times the amount thought to result in a fatal reaction," he said.

The other Pixy Stix, said Dr. Jachimczyk, probably contained a similar amount.

Cyanide, said the doctor, attacks the central nervous system of its victim and causes

rapid pulmonary and cardiac arrests and "quick death."

Dr. Jachimczyk, asked about legitimate uses of cyanide, said it is used to clean jewelry and in refining.

"Oh, yes," he added casually, "It is also used in legal gas chambers" to produce the lethal gas.

A complete, hear-a-pin-drop silence descended on the courtroom after the comment and several members of the 10-man, two-woman jury turned slowly to gaze thoughtfully at O'Bryan, a 38-year-old man on trial for his life.

HOVERIN' ALONG — Two Hovercraft from the newly formed British Royal Navy Hovercraft Trials Unit, based at Lee-on-Solent, are shown during speed trials in the English Channel. In foreground is an SRN 6, and behind, the BH 7, a 50-ton Wellington class craft. (AP Wirephoto.)

Prosecution To Begin Calling First Of 48 Witnesses In Kleasen's Trial

AUSTIN (AP) — The state begins calling the first of its 48 witnesses today in the alleged slaying and butchering of a Mormon missionary by Robert Kleasen.

Kleasen, 42, is accused of killing Gary Darley, 20, of Simi Valley, Calif., and Mark Fischer, 16, of Milwaukee, Wis. The defendant is being tried only in the Fischer slaying at this time.

Kleasen claims he has seen no evidence to convince him the missionaries are dead. He never saw them, he says, on the day they told other Mormon missionaries they were going to visit Kleasen's trailer for dinner.

The state says Kleasen cut up their bodies on a band saw in a taxidermy shop near the trailer.

Kleasen joined the Mormon church in Austin a few months before he was arrested for allegedly killing a buffalo on the ranch of A. W. Moursund, Lyndon Johnson's top financial confidant, in December 1973.

The code recognizes the death penalty only when murder takes place in conjunction with certain other crimes, such as robbery, rape and kidnaping.

The state says it found the missionaries' watches in Kleasen's trailer and the tires from their car in a nearby shed.

But the state is expected to stress a motive more believable than robbery—revenge.

Kleasen allegedly swore CIA in 1965 to join the peace movement and that the CIA is behind the murder charges. CIA officials deny he ever worked for them.

The last two jurors picked in the case are:

—A 35-year-old divorcee who works as a clerk-typist at the Travis State School.

—A 33-year-old working mother who is a personnel assistant at the State Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Reporters have been ordered Best Speaker Named

The Permian Toastmasters Club met Thursday at noon. Hap Weaver was selected best speaker with Naren Shah being voted the best table topic speaker. Stan Kowert was named best evaluator.

not to reveal the names of jurors for fear they will be bothered by telephone callers.

He was kept in jail when it was discovered he faced a felonious assault indictment in New York. Texas refused to extradite Kleasen, however, after Secretary of State Mark White investigated the case and decided that Kleasen had been given the run-around in New York.

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DUNCANVILLE LEADS SERIES

Lee Needing Two Wins Today In Class AAAA Regional Play

DUNCANVILLE — The Midland Lee Rebels faced the chore today of trying to sweep two games from the Duncanville Panthers in a Class AAAA regional baseball series.

Duncanville came from a 4-0 deficit to down the Rebels, 7-5, in Midland Tuesday in the first game of the best-of-three playoff series and the Rebels must win two today to move on to the quarterfinals against Lubbock Monterey.

Monterey swept two games from El Paso Burgos earlier this week to move into the quarterfinal round in defense of the AAAA state title the Plainsmen won last year.

Jay Frazier (4-2) was to face Duncanville's Norman Boss (10-2) in the 3 p.m. game and if the Rebels win, Bobby Stevens (8-5) was to face Keith Creel (12-1) in a third game necessary. Lee had taken a 4-0 lead off Creel in Tuesday's game,

but the Panthers came alive to go ahead 5-4 before Lee tied the game, 5-5, in the sixth inning. The Panthers added two runs in the seventh for their margin of victory off Stevens.

Duncanville took a 28-5 record in today's action compared to Lee's 18-13 record.

Shortstop Brett Blackwell leads the Rebel hit parade with a .439 average while Stevens is next with a .430 average.

Rebel Averages

Midland Lee Rebels (18-13)

Player	ab	r	h	bb	so	avg
Zimmerman	2	2	4	1	0	.200
Blackwell	27	12	44	11	4	.439
Stevens	28	12	41	11	4	.430
Frazier	13	4	15	3	1	.385
Langford	12	3	11	2	1	.333
Brook	22	9	8	1	0	.364
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10:00 a.m. Church school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship
1:00 p.m. Evening worship

ADVENTIST
Seventh Day Adventist
204 South St.
8:00 a.m. Church school
9:00 a.m. Morning worship
7:00 p.m. Evening worship

APOSTOLIC
First Apostolic Church
204 South St.
8:00 a.m. Church school
9:00 a.m. Morning worship
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Iglesi Apostolica
De Fe En Cristo Jesus
204 South St.
8:00 a.m. Church school
9:00 a.m. Morning worship
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Lily of the Valley Apostolic Church
204 South St.
8:00 a.m. Church school
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New Bethany Apostolic Church
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ASSEMBLY OF CHRIST
The Assembly in Christ Fellowship
204 South St.
8:00 a.m. Church school
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Bethel Assembly of God
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Calvary Assembly of God
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First Wesley Baptist
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Gardens Assembly of God
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Jerusalem Assembly of God
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Primera Assemblies Dios
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BAPTIST-INDEPENDENT
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Central Baptist
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Exorcism Row Shakes Church Of England

The Washington Post LONDON — A revival of occult mysticism has touched off a fierce row inside the Church of England.

The movement, attributed to the growing sense of alienation, has been given a powerful endorsement by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Anglican spiritual leader, to the astonishment of rationalist theologians. Archbishop Donald Coggan has given his blessing to exorcism, the rite of expelling demons from "possessed" worshippers. "I think it has done some good," Dr. Coggan has said.

"In that it has forced many people to think positively about the powers of evil and how to deal with them."

His stance brought a stung appeal from 65 theologians and theological scholars who uphold what one of them calls the Church of England's "sober, rational, common sense tradition." In an open letter, they protested that formal recognition of exorcism would move the church back to medieval times and weaken the "normal moral responsibility" of its members.

The 65, who include the bishop of St. Albans and 15 professors of theology, observed that exorcism disappeared from church rituals in 1532 and is "alien to the whole tradition of our church."

They urged a debate on its revival at the Anglican Synod in July.

Both supporters and opponents say that the practice is on the rise and has been invoked with increasing frequency over the past 15 years. The rationalists regard it as a cult of the weak and bewildered and believe that lonely men and women in large cities are most prone to turn toward it for relief.

Dr. Coggan said he would not outlaw exorcism, but control it. The archbishop said:

"There are many men and women so within the grip of the power of evil that they need the aid of the Christian church in delivering them from it. When exorcism is called for, it should be performed in collaboration with the forces of medicine, in the context of prayer, never in the light of much publicity, and always by a experienced person authorized by the church."

One of the 65 protesters is the Rev. Dan Cupitt, dean of Emmanuel College, Cambridge. In an interview, he warned that it is "very dangerous" to tell parishioners "they can exorcise themselves by saying they are possessed by evil forces. People's sense of themselves becomes weaker."

Exorcism, he warned, could lead to modern witch hunts. "If priestcraft can banish evil spirits," he said, "then witchcraft can bring them in."

London bishops have ordered their priests to refer all cases to the Rev. Henry Cooper, its prebendary of St. Paul's and

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Methodist Conferences Plan Annual Meetings

DALLAS—Seven conferences, or geographical divisions, of the United Methodist Church will have annual meetings in Texas and New Mexico within the next three weeks.

Delegates from Methodist churches in Midland, Lamesa, Stanton, Big Spring and adjacent areas will attend the Northwest Texas Annual Conference meeting June 3 through 6 at Lubbock. Churches of the denomination in Odessa, Crane, Monahans, Pecos and surrounding areas will send their delegates to the New Mexico Area Conference, scheduled to begin next Tuesday at Gloria, N. M., continuing through Thursday.

Dates and locations of annual meetings of other conferences in Texas are announced as follows:

North Texas Conference, Sunday through Wednesday at Wichita Falls; Texas Conference, Monday through Thursday at Nacogdoches; Central Texas Conference, June 1-4 at Fort Worth; Southwest Texas Conference, June 2-5 at San Antonio, and Rio Grande Conference (Spanish speaking congregations) June 13-16 at Georgetown.

Election of lay delegates and well as clergy representatives to the 1976 General Conference of the United Methodist Church at Portland, Ore., will be a major item of business on the agendas of all seven annual conference gatherings.

Foltz To Be Pulpit Speaker At First Assembly

A leader in the far-reaching Teen Challenge ministry to troubled and drug-addicted youth will be a pulpiter Sunday morning at First Assembly of God, 100 W. Wadley St.

He is the Rev. Howard Foltz of Dallas, founder of the Teen Challenge outreach in Fort Worth-Dallas, and of Eurasian Teen Challenge which encompasses outreach activities in 16 countries throughout Europe, the Middle East and southern Asia.

Mr. Foltz will be speaking during First Assembly's 11 a.m. Sunday worship service. The public is invited to hear his message regarding Teen Challenge, particularly with regard to recent developments and events in South Vietnam.

Currently Mr. Foltz serves as the world missions director for evangelist Dave Wilkerson's youth crusades, spearheading the many and varied Wilkerson activities overseas, according to the Rev. J. W. Farmer, pastor of Midland's First Assembly of God.



Rev. Howard Foltz

Women's Day Service Planned

An annual Women's Day service will highlight Sunday activities at Greater St. Luke Church, 401 S. Adams St. The service will begin at 10:45 a.m.

According to the Rev. V. T. Herron, pastor, the special service will be led by Mrs. Verda Patridge Owens of Austin. The Women's Day Committee in charge of arrangements for the observance includes Carol Crawford at Wheelock and Carolyn Gilbert as chairman and co-chairman respectively, and Bertha M. Starks as secretary.

Sunday's honor guest, Mrs. Owens, is a native of Austin and is a longtime member of the Metropolitan A.M.E. Church where she is a member and secretary of the Board of Stewards and active in women's circles. She has long been active in district and regional women's work of the A.M.E. Church and is current district president of the Women's Missionary Society of the denomination. More she is a graduate of Huston-Tillotson College and has done graduate work at the University of Texas and the University of Southern California.

Reception Set Sunday To Honor Dr., Mrs. Guthrie

To mark both an end and a beginning for their beloved "Dr. Tim," the congregation of First United Methodist Church will honor Dr. Timothy Guthrie and his wife with a reception Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Guthrie this month ends 44 years, 18 of them as pastor of Midland's First Methodist, and begins his new tenure as pastor emeritus of the church, the first minister to be so designated by the local congregation.

Sunday's reception honoring Dr. Guthrie and his wife will be in the church fellowship hall between 3 and 5 p.m. All members of the congregation, members of other Methodist churches in the city, and all friends of the Guthries are invited to attend.

Dr. Guthrie's replacement in the pastorate here will be officially announced by Bishop Alsie H. Carleton during the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church at Lubbock June 3-5.

Dr. Guthrie arrived in the Tall City in June 1967 and during his 18-year pastorate, the First Methodist Church has experienced a period of tremendous growth. That Dr. Guthrie has been a "building" pastor is evidenced by the fact that in 1967 the value of the physical plant and equipment amounted to an estimated \$600,000, whereas now following several major construction and expansion programs, the church structures, equipment and other holdings have an estimated value of \$2 million or more. This includes the large new sanctuary, completed seven years ago. The latest and last building project to be undertaken during Dr. Guthrie's pastorate is the Mabel Holt Glass Memorial Chapel now rising at the corner of North Main and Illinois streets.

Mrs. Guthrie has been very active in the life of First Methodist Church during her years as a member of the congregation, including teaching a Sunday school class and working in the Women's Society of Christian Service.

The Guthries will continue to make Midland their home.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

Religion

5B-FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1975

Congregation Will Honor Johnson Sunday Morning

The congregation of Kelview Heights Baptist Church will honor the Rev. Frank Johnson on his 14th anniversary as pastor of the church during the Sunday morning worship hour.

At the same time, the congregation will be looking back over 14 years of phenomenal growth of the church since the first services were held in 1961 in a small, one-room cinder block structure.

The church, which has undertaken and completed six major construction and expansion programs in the past decade and a half, has seen its membership increase from a handful to more than 3,900.

The Kelview Heights Church pioneered a bus ministry in the city, and now has a fleet of eight buses, and in 1974 set a new record of baptisms of converts—265. In 1974 the church also topped the 500-mark in increases to its membership rolls—585 in all.

The congregation now worships in a large new auditorium seating 1,100. Its church plant now contains some 70,000 square feet of space.

All members of Kelview Heights Church, as well as all friends of Mr. Johnson and of the church, are invited to attend the special anniversary service at 10 a.m. Sunday. The church is at West Schaubauer Drive, near North Big Spring St.

Battin To Speak Here On Sunday

Evangelist Buford Battin of Lubbock will be guest speaker Sunday at Northside Church of the Nazarene, 424 Neely St.

Mr. Battin, a fulltime evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene, is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University at Portales and formerly held pastorates at San Antonio and Dallas, and Roswell and Clovis, N.M. As an evangelist he has conducted campaigns in many parts of the nation and in several foreign countries.

According to the Rev. S. E. Tate, pastor of Northside Church, the visitor will speak at the 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. services, both of which will also feature special music. The public is invited to attend.

Euich To Speak Here Saturday

An El Paso television personality, Howell Euich, will be the featured speaker Saturday night at a dinner of the Midland chapter, Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International.

The 7:30 p.m. gathering in Midland's Holiday Inn, 3904 W. Wall St., will be open to the public. Reservations are not necessary and tickets may be purchased at the door.

Euich is widely known in far West Texas and southern New Mexico as the host of a popular TV noon talk show, as a TV weatherman and as promotion manager of KDBC-TV.

A former Hollywood actor, Euich began his career at age 9 on the original "Lone Ranger" radio series. He has lived in El Paso since 1951. He serves W. C. Keran, pastor of Faith Temple, the Saturday screening will begin at 8 p.m. and will open to the public without charge.

Witnesses Plan To Attend Meet


A large delegation from Midland will be in attendance at the circuit convention of Jehovah's Witnesses this weekend in Carlsbad, N.M.

The convolve will begin Saturday and continue through Sunday afternoon. Theme for the gathering will be "Have We Kept Our Senses and Been Watchful?" Speakers will include John Heckman, Witnesses district supervisor, and Daniel Maurer, circuit supervisor, both representing the world headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses in New York City.

According to Roy L. Rice, spokesman for the Midland congregation, local meetings have been canceled in favor of the Carlsbad convention, sessions of which will be open to the public.

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CORRECTION

In Thursday's Reporter-Telegram in an ad for Pizza Hut, a coupon was published for one free pizza when you buy one of equal value good through Sunday, May 25th.

This ad containing a coupon was published in error and coupons for this period are void.

Sherri Cobb Named To Serve In River Ministry

DALLAS—Sherri Cobb of Midland has been selected to serve in the River Ministry program of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The 2.3-million member BGCT has for eight years been sponsoring work programs along the 900-mile stretch of the Rio Grande between Texas and Mexico to meet physical and spiritual needs of the border residents.

Miss Cobb, a student at Texas Tech University at Lubbock and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Cobb of Midland, will work in the Eagle Pass area.

Slavery Outlawed

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Proposition No. 1:
In order to carry out the command of God to teach His Word, the Bible Class arrangement, with women teaching some of the classes is scriptural. To be conducted in the Cuthbert Street Building (corner Austin and Cuthbert, Midland) May 26, 27 - 7:30 nightly.

Proposition No. 2:
The scriptures teach that an assembly of the Church of Christ for the Communion must use only one cup (drinking vessel) for the distribution of the fruit of the vine. To be conducted in the Hughes Street Building, 1701 Hughes (corner of Hughes St. and Golf Course Rd., Midland) May 29, 30 - 7:30 nightly.

The public is invited to attend each night in order to come to a better understanding of what the scriptures teach.

Watch: "Let The Bible Speak" 8:30 Sunday Morning Channels 4, 9

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Government Agency Will Study Rising Medical Care Costs

By R. GREGORY NOKES
WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government's Council on Wage and Price Stability plans to study the rising costs of medical care, which Council Director Albert Rees says is one remaining trouble spot in the improved inflation picture.

The cost of medical care services increased 14.5 per cent in the past 12 months and 2.7 per cent in the past three months, according to the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index for April. By comparison, consumer prices over-all rose 10.1 during the 12-month period and 1.4 per cent in the past three months.

Physicians' fees rose 14 per cent during the 12-month period ending in April, dental fees rose 11.8 per cent and hospital services charges increased 16.8 per cent.

Since 1967 — a period of eight years — medical care services have increased nearly 76 per cent. Services that cost \$100 in 1967 now cost \$175.90, the labor statistics show.

Rees said the council, which keeps watch over wages and prices in the economy, soon will commission a study by an outside expert "so we will get a new look at this."

But Rees said he does not think new wage and price controls over the health industry, which were recommended a year ago by John T. Dunlop,

are the answer. Dunlop, then director of the old Cost of Living Council, is now secretary of labor.

"It's not so much the price of inputs, but the quantity of inputs that is the problem," Rees said in an interview.

Specifically, he said, about 90 per cent of the costs of medical services are paid by third parties, such as insurance companies, which have reduced the incentive for a patient to keep costs down.

He said that a patient given the choice of less expensive treatment in a doctor's office or more expensive treatment in a hospital probably will choose the hospital since his or her insurance likely will cover the hospital charge but not the doctor's office fee.

"In a sense, I agree with what Dunlop said a year ago, but I disagree a little bit that wage and price controls are the way to get at it," he said.

Rees said he thought the solution to rising costs is better organization of the industry, such as encouraging hospitals to share their specialized facilities.

The Nixon and later the Ford administrations both had proposed national health insurance plans as one way of relieving the burden of health costs on Americans. But Ford now says action on the plan should be postponed because of the economy.

Airline Agrees To Pay Fine For Illegal Political Gifts

WASHINGTON (AP) — American Airlines and the Civil Aeronautics Board have agreed on a proposed settlement to satisfy the board's charge that the airline illegally disbursed \$275,000 in corporate funds to elected officials, a CAB spokesman said Thursday.

The spokesman said American had agreed to pay a large fine as part of the settlement.

He declined to say how much, but the Washington Post reported in today's editions that the proposed settlement is \$150,000.

The CAB spokesman said the full board will probably rule on the proposed settlement, reached by CAB and the airline's attorneys, sometime next week.

The CAB last March charged the airline with illegally disbursing \$275,000 in corporate funds to elected officials between 1964 and 1973. It alleged that American violated the board's accounting rules by hiding the cash funds through improper bookkeeping.

The \$275,000 includes a \$50,000 cash payment made to former President Richard M. Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign. Former American chairman George A. Spater admitted the Nixon contribution to the Watergate special prosecutor's office early in the Watergate investigation. He and the firm were fined \$5,000.

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