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Struggling to safety, Tran Muoi, foreground, and his wife, Truong Au, center, both 71, land along with their children at Bulau Bidong refugee island.

The refugees, who fled Vietnam with 623 others, were aboard a 70-foot vessel. (AP Laserphoto)

## Refugees breach naval blockade, but they'll be towed to sea again

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Two boatloads of Vietnamese refugees broke through a naval blockade and landed on the Malaysian coast today, but the government said it would send them back out to sea as it did nearly 13,000 others in the past week.

A small wooden boat carrying 96 refugees landed on the east central coast of the Malay Peninsula Monday night and another boat with 21 aboard landed in Kota Kinabalu, on the northern coast of Borneo.

Officials said they would be given food, fuel and other necessities, then towed back out into the South China Sea.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman told Parliament on Monday that a task force patrolling the coast has sent 60 boats with 12,966 Indochinese aboard back to international waters since the government tightened its anti-refugee policy on June 18. He said some 330 boats carrying 55,000 refugees have been expelled from Malaysia this year.

There has been no information on the fate of those sent back out to sea, but relief officials say thousands of the "boat people" drown when their overcrowded, unseaworthy craft sink.

Malaysia has 60,000 refugees in island camps awaiting

transfer to other countries and more than 15,000 others scattered along the beaches of the east coast. The government threatened earlier this month to expel all of them, but after an international outcry said they could stay until other countries accepted them but no new arrivals would be accepted.

Deputy Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamed told reporters Western nations could stop the flow of refugees if they announced they would not accept any more.

"Third countries should inform the Vietnamese people that they would not be accepted by any country if they run out," he said.

World Vision, an international Christian organization with headquarters in the United States, announced it was sending a ship from Singapore into the South China Sea to provide medical and emergency care for refugees. Workers would be on board to repair refugee boats, a spokesman said.

In Washington, resolutions were introduced in both houses of Congress asking President Carter to admit more Indochinese refugees into the United States. The sponsor of one of the resolutions said he hoped the 7,000 a month now being admitted could be doubled.

## Oil supply plan topic of economic summit

TOKYO (AP) — President Carter ended preliminary talks with Japanese leaders today on the seven-nation economic summit at which he will propose a plan to bring world oil supplies and demand into balance by next year.

Word of the energy proposal was relayed to reporters by Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal, who said the objective would be to fix country-by-country targets for restraining oil imports.

Blumenthal said the import savings within the industrialized western nations and Japan would total two million barrels a day — approximately the amount by which supplies currently fall short of demand.

The treasury chief said the Carter blueprint, which would need the approval of the six other summit participants, would contain an enforcement mechanism yet to be put in final form.

Blumenthal said U.S. officials have received positive responses from Saudi Arabia and Kuwait about Carter's proposal.

Meanwhile, Carter said he expects the summit to produce a specific plan for easing the plight of Indochinese refugees.

Elaborating, Carter told a group of reporters: "What we want to do, obviously, is to get the entire world to participate in the acceptance of the refugees, and also to get the world to induce the Vietnamese to change their policy to cut down on the large numbers who have having to leave Vietnam."

Asked if he thought a specific proposal would emerge from the summit meeting that begins Thursday, Carter gave a one-word answer: "yes."

American officials, who asked not to be named, said Carter and Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira devoted parts of two days of formal talks to the refugee question and pointed to a separate meeting on the subject between Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Japanese Foreign Minister Sunao Sonoda.

These officials said some 10,000 refugees are leaving Indochina each month, and that 7,000 of them are finding permanent homes in the United States, which so far has accepted 205,000.

Although energy questions did not figure in Carter's talks with Ohira today, American sources said the two leaders agreed to sponsor a joint meeting of experts on nuclear power safety — a related topic — in the weeks ahead.

Blumenthal told an influential group of Japanese businessmen at a luncheon meeting that he would not be surprised if summit participants agree continued development of nuclear power is essential.

Citing the nuclear accident at Three Mile Island in Pennsylvania, Blumenthal said "I do not believe that that incident willing any way significantly slow down nuclear development in the world or in the United States."

Carter began the day jogging with his wife Rosalynn and swimming with her and daughter Amy, 11.

After attending a performance of the traditional Kubuki theatre, the president and his family ate dinner at a restaurant in the Roppongi district he remembered visiting when in Japan four years ago as governor of Georgia.

Both Amy and Rosalynn were fully recovered from a bout with an intestinal virus that forced them to cancel some public appearances Monday.

Carter flew 50 miles by helicopter to the seaside village of Oiso, where he met with Ohira in a villa.

U.S. officials reported that Carter devoted much of the session to what

they termed a "very complete and candid" report on his personal exchanges with Soviet President Leonid I. Brezhnev in Vienna last week.

Japanese spokesmen said Ohira told Carter he hopes for early ratification by the U.S. Senate of the new strategic arms limitation treaty Carter and Brezhnev signed.

In addressing the business group, Blumenthal underscored the universal energy worries that promise to dominate the economic summit.

Because of oil price hikes and shortages, Blumenthal said, "all countries are agreed that intolerable strains are being placed on the world economy and that something must be done about it."

As Carter strolled through the lush gardens of the villa where he met Ohira, he expressed confidence that the economic summit Thursday and Friday will produce a consensus plan to deal with increasingly costly and scarce oil supplies.

"It will have to be a seven-nation plan," Carter said, discouraging the idea that he and Ohira would gang up against France, Britain, West Germany, Italy and Canada at the summit.

Both Carter and Ohira said the United States and Japan are not developing a common position on oil, but will seek a broad agreement among the seven.

During the meeting Ohira asked Carter to be "prudent" in withdrawing U.S. ground forces from South Korea, according to a source at the Japanese foreign ministry.

## County commissioners rapped on redistricting

By DAVID CAMPBELL  
Staff Writer

Midland County Commissioners were accused Monday of "dragging their feet" by delaying a voter redistricting plan for Midland County.

William Shaner, Midland County Republican chairman, presented a resolution to the commissioners after they failed to vote on Commissioner Win Brown's proposed redistricting plan Monday. Action on a redistricting plan was set aside until a July meeting.

To date, Commissioners Brown and Durward Wright have submitted plans for redistricting their precincts. Commissioners Charlie Welch and Jack Leonard have yet to submit redistricting proposals.

Commissioners have to take action on a redistricting plan in July or August, according to County Attorney Leslie Acker.

The Republicans' resolution urged a redistricting plan be submitted immediately to the U.S. Attorney General for a decision.

The resolution further stated that the plan address itself to the "current inequalities of disproportionate precinct populations... and minimization of proportionate voice through division of the minority vote."

In an interview, Shaner said, "The resolution stands by itself. There is no reason that the county commissioners can't propose a plan before July or August."

As to why the commissioners are not implementing a plan, Shaner said, "It would be presumptuous for me to say why they are not acting on a redistricting plan. They are elected officials and they should be doing their job."

Shaner indicated the plan has to be approved by the federal government before the county can implement it, and he is concerned the commissioners might wait too long.

In other action during the session, a report from a study on county employees' salaries was submitted to the commissioners.

Ted Kerr, spokesman for the salary evaluation committee, recommended

the employment of a full time personnel director, a 6.29 percent upward adjustment for individual salaries of county employees and an adjustment of elected county officials' salaries to 1971 levels of buying power.

The salary committee's recommendations were presented in two reports. In the first, the committee noted a need for the adoption of a formal, uniform compensation plan to help retain qualified county employees.

The report pointed out the high turnover rate for Midland County employees is costly in recruitment, training expense and loss of productivity by training new employees.

For example, of 34 clerical positions, 27 are filled by employees with less than three years experience, the report claimed.

The second report recommended compensation of elected county officials "be brought to 1971 levels adjusted for the cost of living expenses that have taken place since that time."

According to the report, there were no salary increases for elected officials between 1960 and 1970. Since 1971, there has been a 52.5 percent salary increase for county officials.

But the inflation of the 1970s reduced the purchasing power of these raises, the report contended.

As of Jan. 1, 1979, the county commissioners receive a salary of \$14,460. The report recommended that figure be raised to \$17,000 a year.

Final responsibility for determining salary increases for elected officials should be left to the commissioner's court, the report suggested.

Kerr was appointed head of the salary evaluation committee in late April after he had appeared before commissioners saying he believed county salaries were too low.

"We don't pay enough in my opinion," Kerr had told commissioners in April.

He had also recommended at that time that a committee be appointed to study salaries paid by the county and to make recommendations to commissioners.

## Rationing shortens gas lines

Five more counties added to odd-even plan

By The Associated Press

Texas with even numbered license plates had their chance to fill up today under a three-county gasoline sales restriction plan, with five more counties scheduled to join the plan at midnight Wednesday.

Gov. Bill Clements' energy adviser said Monday Brazoria, Collin, Liberty, Ellis and Montgomery counties will join the odd-even gasoline rationing plan, the first in the state since World War II.

Ed Vetter, head of the Governor's Office of Energy Resources, said he expects Texas to have 20 million more gallons of gasoline in July than in June. The increase, based on refinery reports to the federal government, "gives me some basis for very, very cautious optimism," Vetter said.

Gasoline lines in Dallas, Tarrant and Harris counties were shorter Monday, he said. Those metropolitan areas were the first to be placed under the odd-even restriction.

"We have been in contact with some of the retail sales organizations as well as major suppliers who have company-owned stations in Texas regarding the first day of sales restrictions in Dallas, Tarrant and Harris counties. It is their consensus that lines have been shortened materially and that there are not enforcement problems at this point," Vetter said.

He said Exxon polled 25 to 30 of its stations in each of the three counties and found their lines were 25 to 40-percent shorter.

"I want to emphasize that one swallow does not make the summer. It may take two weeks before this system settles down," Vetter said.

He also said that by the end of the week, service stations will have flags to indicate their supply situation — green for all products available, yellow for emergency use only and red for nothing available.

Vetter said violation of the governor's order — which established the odd-even sales system and placed upper and lower limits on gas purchases — is a federal offense.

"Citizens who believe there is a willful violation may call toll free (800-424-9246) and report to the Department of Energy representative as specifically as possible the nature of the complaint," he said.

Meanwhile, Texas drivers and businesses tried to find ways around the gas shortage. But while a few drivers tried to skirt the rationing plan Monday, service station workers said customers were policing themselves.

A Dallas discotheque is fighting the gasoline shortage by providing rides to and from the club in radio dispatched vans. DaVinci International is offering the transportation nightly to North Dallas residents.

Some station operators gave the few violators the benefit of the doubt.

"We've been informed not to get our heads blown off," said Roger Chapman, an attendant at an Exxon station on Houston's Eastex Freeway.

Two drivers with even-numbered plates came to the station, he said. "I checked their gauges, and they were empty, all right," Chapman said he filled their tanks.

The rule requiring a \$6 minimum purchase seemed to cause more problems than the odd-even rule, an informal survey of stations showed.

Some stations charged \$6 even if the actual cost of the gas was less. Others charged the amount of purchase, but warned customers about the new rule.

Nick Catsinas' Exxon in Houston limits individual purchases to 10 gal.

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## Dissension flares within OPEC

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Moderate members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, already battling more militant members who want a huge rise in prices, found dissension in their own ranks today as giant Saudi Arabia said it would continue to hold out for a small increase.

OPEC, meeting for the 54th time, had been expected by many analysts to decide on a price for oil at about \$20 a barrel compared to the current official price of \$14.55 and an average price with surcharges of \$17.

An increase to \$20 a barrel could add as much as five cents to a gallon of gasoline or heating oil in the United States.

The Saudi oil minister, Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, asked by The Associated Press if he would accept a price of \$19 or more, said "No, that's too much."

"I won't accept what's abnormal." He then defined abnormal as "everything I've heard up to now."

Price hawks like Iran and Libya have suggested prices as high as \$27 a barrel but most other members contacted seem to favor the \$20 figure.

"Twenty dollars is a nice round number," said Nordine Ait-Laoussine, executive vice president of Sonatrach, the Algerian state oil company.

"I will not go for any sharp rises in the price," said Mana Saad Al-Oteibi,

the oil minister of the United Arab Emirates and OPEC's current president. He suggested a base price of \$18 to \$20 a barrel and a \$21 ceiling, including surcharges for higher-quality crude.

His views were echoed by officials of Kuwait, Gabon, Venezuela, and, surprisingly, Iraq, previously one of OPEC's most militant members in price matters.

However, Libyan Oil Minister Ez-zedin Ali Mabruk told reporters: "The price of Arab crude (oil) should be about \$27." And Cyrus Ebrahimpour of the Iranian delegation said his country's new revolutionary government was seeking "over \$20" per barrel.

Oteibi indicated that his government, the Saudis and other moderates were prepared to head off a huge price increase by threatening to boost production, thus increasing the supply and undermining prices.

"I don't want to threaten any of my colleagues in OPEC, but if they ask for very high prices, I will restrict the raising of my prices and maybe look into increasing my production," said Oteibi. "And if they don't come with us, we will go our own way."

He hinted, however, that if a compromise was reached at this meeting, he would be willing to schedule another meeting of the cartel in September, three months ahead of schedule, to evaluate the situation.

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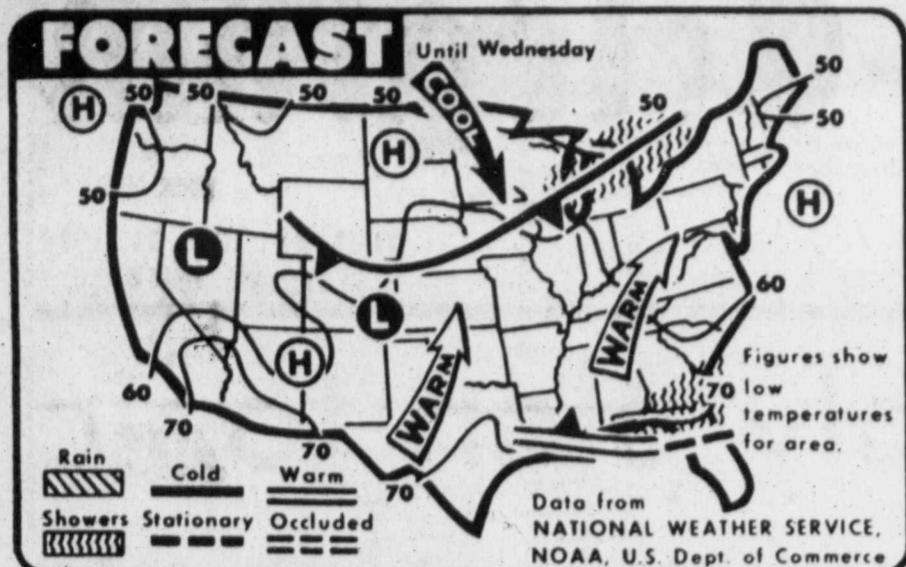
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Warmer weather is expected today through Wednesday through most of the southern tier of states and into the East. Cool weather is expected for the northern Plains. Showers are forecast for the Great Lakes, southern Georgia and northern Florida.



Three bands of clouds are seen over the country in today's satellite cloud photo, recorded about 3 a.m. One extends from South Carolina to central Texas, another from Lake Superior through Nebraska and a third over the western states.

Midland statistics

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Texas thermometer

Table showing high and low temperatures for various Texas cities like Abilene, Alice, Amarillo, Austin, etc.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Sunny through Wednesday except partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms south and extreme south on Wednesday afternoon.

Extended forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy Thursday through Saturday with scattered showers and thunderstorms central and east portions toward weekend.

Clear, sunny skies to return to Basin area Wednesday

Sunny skies are expected to return to the Midland area Wednesday and should burn off rain clouds hovering over the city during the past two days.

this year stands at 6.98 inches, almost three-fourths of an inch above the mid-year normal of 6.24 inches.

More gas expected next month

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ions. All even-numbered cars were turned away, a spokesman said. Lines still were fairly long at Cat-sinas' station and Everitt's Texaco in Houston, but they were moving faster than last week.

There were no lines — or customers — at one Fort Worth station Monday. P.D.Q. gas station attendant Clovis Proctor admitted his \$1.22 per gallon pump price might have caused the slowdown.

One Garland attendant gave in to a pregnant woman in a car with even-numbered plates.

"She was pregnant, all right," Dave Smith said. "But the way she ran out of there, I'm not so sure she was in labor."

A Fort Worth customer got gas for a car with even-numbered plates by hauling a trailer with odd-numbered tags.

Two Southwest Dallas dealers said the plan is too complicated. "By the time this is all over in September, we'll all be in the nut-house," said the manager of a Gulf station who did not want her name used.

Across the street at a more expensive Texaco station, manager James Hooper said he isn't about to enforce the plan.

"It's too much to contend with," he said. "You've got your minimums, your maximums, your license numbers and you're supposed to be running a gas station."

"The odd-even system has made a whale of a difference," he said. "We're not even having to direct traffic."

"Business is good," said Akram Alswaim, owner of Akram's Texaco in East Fort Worth. There were 120 cars in line when he opened Saturday, he said. Monday afternoon, there were 18 waiting to fill up.

"It's easier for us and easier for our customers this way," he said.

State truckers to take protest to governor

By The Associated Press

Texas truckers will take their fuel protest to Austin Wednesday, hopeful of a meeting with Gov. Bill Clements to discuss their plight.

Ron Terzich, president of the Texas chapter of the Independent Truckers Association of America, said convoys from San Antonio, El Paso, Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock and East Texas will head for the meeting with Clements, tentatively scheduled for 11 a.m.

"Gov. Clements is supposed to speak to us on the steps of the Capitol," Terzich said.

Terzich said he doesn't know how many truckers will go to Austin yet. "Of course, I'd like to have 30,000 rigs," he said.

Representatives of the ITA also planned to meet with the Texas Railroad Commission today.

About 25 protesting ITA truckers blocked the pumps at a Weatherford truck stop Monday, then continued their trek east to Rockwall, where they stayed at a truck stop for about an hour.

"We had 32 trucks by the time we got to Rockwall," Terzich said. "We stayed in one lane, and the line got to be two miles long with all the cars that joined us."

The convoy of truckers left a North-east Dallas department store parking lot early Monday morning and drove three abreast at 45 mph along I-30 through Fort Worth to Weatherford, about 30 miles west of Fort Worth.

There, they had the blessing of Petro Truck Stop manager Steve Gist.

"We're sympathetic with them and we want to pull with them," he said. "There's nothing much else I can do."

The shutdown would not hurt his business, Gist said. "Most of the guys who want to buy fuel, they'll wait until they (the parked trucks) leave," he said. "Most of them are sympathetic, too."

The truckers drove back through Dallas to Rockwall, where they "bought a dollar's worth of diesel and drank coffee, then drove off," said James Smith, manager of the Rock-wall 76 Auto-Truck Plaza.

"We don't want to tie up any more of the going-home traffic than we have to," Terzich said. "We don't want to get into that kind of hassle with them."

Another trucking organization, the Mesquite-based Independent Truckers United of Texas, endorsed an extension of the voluntary driving shutdown.

"In a statement released at various spots across the country, the truckers vowed to remain shut down "for an extended period of time."

"We have lost confidence in our government," the statement said.



The odd-even gasoline sales program set up by Governor Bill Clements to help shorten lines at service stations in Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston

began Monday. This is part of the line at a Dallas station shortly after 7 a.m. Monday. (AP Laser-photo)

Group seeks to give president authority for wage-price control

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twenty Democrats in the House of Representatives are beginning a drive to give President Carter authority to slap mandatory wage and price controls on the nation's economy.

The group, led by Rep. Ted Weiss, D-N.Y., said they would try to persuade the House Democratic Caucus to endorse their proposal at a meeting today.

"Our constituency is begging for some kind of controls" to cool double-digit inflation, Weiss said Monday as he announced his proposal.

"I'd say right now the caucus will be leaning against it," said one official, who noted that the president often has said he would oppose a move to give him authority to impose mandatory controls on the economy.

Weiss said Monday it was possible not enough Democratic members would attend the caucus to make a quorum. If so, no action would be possible on his proposal.

Mandatory wage-price controls were last imposed in 1971 by President Richard M. Nixon, but the president's authority to order restraints on the economy has since expired.

Weiss conceded before the meeting that he faced an uphill struggle to win caucus backing for his proposal. But, he said, "What we really want to do is start generating a serious discussion among members of the Democratic Party of the House."

What little public discussion there has been so far on the subject this year in Congress has been overwhelmingly negative.

In addition to firm opposition from Carter and his spokesman, Rep. Henry Reuss, D-Wis., chairman of the House Banking Committee, has said his panel will refuse even to consider giving the president authority for mandatory economic controls.

But in a brief interview, Weiss said

he expects the president to alter his position on the subject.

"Whether he does it this week or next week, with inflation at 13.9 percent (annually) or thereabouts, I can't see him waiting much longer."

If Carter does request standby authority for controls, Weiss predicted, Congress would give it to him "hands down."

In addition to Weiss, the 19 Democrats urging the caucus to endorse standby authority for wage-price controls are:

Reps. Parren Mitchell of Maryland; Austin Murphy of Pennsylvania; Toby Moffett of Connecticut; Ron Mottl of Ohio; Chris Dodd of Connecticut; Edward Stack of Florida; Pete Stark of California; Ben Rosenthal of New York; Sam Stratton of New York; John Conyers of Michigan;

Don Bailey of Pennsylvania; David Bonior of Michigan; Ron Dellums of California; Tom Downey of New York; Robert Drinan of Massachusetts; Don Edwards of California; Donald Pease of Ohio; Louis Stokes of Ohio; Adam Benjamin of Indiana.

DEATHS



W.W. "Nig" Bennett

'Nig' Bennett

Services for W.W. "Nig" Bennett, 82, of Midland were to be at 10 a.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating.

Bennett was to be in Rose Hill Cemetery in Odessa.

He was born Oct. 29, 1896, in Saltville and grew up there. He was married to Cora Moss Horton Oct. 31, 1915, in Saltville. He moved to Odessa in 1934 and to Midland in 1952. He was associated with Phillips 66 Oil Co. until he retired. Bennett was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Ruffield of Midland; two grandchildren, Danny Bennett and Mrs. Lonny Wilson, both of Odessa, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Deacon Tom Lamin officiating.

John A. Pliska

Graveside services for John A. Pliska, 68, will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Resthaven Memorial Park with Father Alan Brelivet of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church officiating.

Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. today in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Deacon Tom Lamin officiating.

Pliska died Sunday in a Midland nursing home.

He was born Aug. 18, 1910, in Midland. He lived in Midland all his life and resided on the Pliska farm located northeast of the city.

He was the son of the Midland pioneer blacksmith family.

the Midland Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include a brother, James F. Pliska of Odessa; three sisters, Rose Caruth of Austin, Dorothy MacNeill and Mary Beth Pliska, both of Midland, seven nieces and three nephews.

Leon E. Reed

Services for Leon E. Reed, 64, 4626 Thomason Drive, were to be at 9 a.m. today in Kellview Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Frank Johnson, pastor officiating.

Burial was to be in Highland Park Cemetery in Iowa Park at 5 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Ray McDaniel officiating.

Local arrangements were being handled by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Reed died Sunday in a Midland hospital following a brief illness.

He was born Dec. 8, 1914, in Colorado City. He grew up in the Burk-bennett area.

Reed moved to Midland four years ago from Las Cruces, N.M. He was employed by The University of Texas of the Permian Basin. He was a member of Kellview Heights Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorcas; a son, the Rev. Jerry Reed of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mrs. James Tedford of Midland; a brother, E.J. Reed

Kenneth Ramsey

BIG SPRING — Services for Kenneth Lee Ramsey, 53, of Odessa will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hudson Funeral Home Chapel in Holdenville, Okla., with burial in Holdenville Cemetery directed by Larry Sheppard Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Ramsey died Monday in a Big Spring hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 14, 1926, in Holdenville and was the owner of Ramsey Well Service Company in Odessa. He was a Baptist. He was a veteran of World War II. He also was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Sims of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Debbie Ramsey of Phoenix, Ariz.; a son, K.D. Ramsey of Odessa; two sisters, Anna Mae Ramsey of Christoval and Geneva Richmond of Wetumka, Okla.; two brothers, Howard Ramsey of Iraan and Ronald Ramsey of Odessa, his father, W.R. Ramsey of Sakawena, Okla., and six grandchildren.

Wilburn T. White

LUBBOCK — Military services for Wilburn T. White, 54, of Carlisle, brother of Annie Hickman of Hobbs, N.M., will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Resthaven Chapel here.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park here directed by Resthaven Funeral Home.

White died Saturday in an Albuquerque, N.M., hospital.

He was a retired Air Force technical sergeant.

Other survivors include his wife, a son, three daughters, his father, two brothers, three sisters and a grandchild.

W.J. Franklin

DEL RIO — Services for W.J. Franklin, 52, of Del Rio, brother of D.E. Franklin of Lamesa, were to be at 10 a.m. today in Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home Chapel here. Burial was to be in Westlawn Cemetery.

Franklin died Saturday after an accident on the Doran Ranch in Edwards County.

He was born March 23, 1927, in Texas.

Other survivors include his wife, a son, three daughters, two brothers, three sisters and eight grandchildren.

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# Russians reveal plans for three new bombers

WASHINGTON (AP) — American officials have learned that the Soviet Union is developing three new types of heavy bombers, government sources report.

A Soviet negotiator made the disclosure to American representatives at Geneva, Switzerland, during technical talks that preceded last week's signing of the SALT II agreement limiting strategic weapons, said the sources, who asked to remain anonymous.

Previously, U.S. intelligence officials have said the Soviets were working on a single new type of long-range bomber, which they expect to emerge as roughly com-

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7:00	The Runaways	CBS Reports "High Cost"	Happy Days Laverne	Viviana Iris	Alias Smith And Jones	News Day Voices	Get Smart Andy Griffith
8:00	Emergency	CBS Movie "Sub-	3's Company Taxi	Chacon Pecado	M.T. Moore Bob Newhart	At The White House	700 Club
9:00		marine X-1"	Julie Farr, M.D.	24 Horas	Movie "Moonfire"	Movie "King"	Zola Levitt
10:00	News Tonight	News Barnaby	News ABC Late	La Hora De		Of The Underworld"	Charisma The Bible
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James Caan stars as the World War II leader of a group of American submarines out to attack the Nazi fleet in "Submarine X-1," to be rebroadcast on "The CBS Tuesday Night Movies" June 26.

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### Pilot sees island grow

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP) — An airline pilot who flies daily over the South Pacific kingdom of Tonga says he watched a volcanic island grow in the past week from bubbling froth to a piece of land 10 miles in diameter.

Ron Jones, a New Zealander flying for Air Tonga, said he first noticed smoke and steam rising from the sea last Wednesday. The location was midway between the volcanoes of Kao and Late in the center of the Tonga island chain, about 1,000 miles north of Auckland.

On a second flight, he reported, an eruption "was hurling small rocks as high as 500 feet when I arrived there."

Around the source of the smoke, Jones said he could see the green outline of a mountain peak beneath the ocean surface.

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### Weather radar data probe set

Austin Bureau Resources Executive Director Harvey Davis to negotiate a contract for the analysis of weather radar data collected as part of the High Plains Cooperative Cloud Seeding Program.

The board authorized the expenditure of up to \$85,000 for analyzing the radar data collected during 1976, 1977 and 1978.

DWR is conducting the program, which is in the fourth year, in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

Herbert W. Grubb, director of the DWR planning and development division, told the board that his division has received four proposals from private companies for analyzing the data.

Grubb also said all four proposals could be rejected and the data sent to one of the three state universities working on the study under interagency contracts.

Of the funds to be spent on analyzing the data, \$80,000 is federal funds and \$5,000 is state funds, Grubb said.

The data, collected concurrently with cloud seeding operations, will be used to examine cloud characteristics and determine cloud-base precipitation for selected cases, Grubb said.

### Musicians union split on pullout

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Delegates to the American Federation of Musicians convention say they are divided on whether to pull out of the AFL-CIO in order to cut costs.

Members were voting today on whether to leave the labor organization although Victor W. Fuentalba, president of the financially troubled, 300,000-member union, said Monday he opposes withdrawing.

In his opening day address to the four-day convention here, Fuentalba said he still is trying to get AFL-CIO leaders to reduce the AFM's annual dues payment.

Fuentalba said AFL-CIO President George Meany and Secretary-Treasurer Lane Kirkland have refused to support a resolution reducing per capita dues for the musicians.

The nation's largest entertainment union is expected to operate at a deficit of about \$340,000 this year, the president said. Dues sent to the AFL-CIO total about \$400,000 annually, he said.

At this rate, Fuentalba said, the union is headed for bankruptcy. Last year the union lost \$202,300 and has \$2.2 million left in its general fund.

### SHEINWOLD ON BRIDGE Bargain Can Be Costly

By Alfred Sheinwold

What you don't want is no bargain, no matter how cheap it is. This rule applies only at the bridge table, of course.

South laughed delightedly when dummy's six of clubs was good enough to win the first trick. He cashed the king and queen of diamonds and led the ace of clubs. When East showed out, it was clear that South couldn't reach dummy for the rest of the diamonds. Down two.

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### Auction to hit high

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — An auction of rare French furniture brought in \$7.67 million in the first session of a two-day sale, and it appeared the total would exceed the \$11-million sale two years ago of the contents of Mentmore Towers, in Britain.

Sixty of 200 lots were auctioned Monday night by Sotheby Parke Bernet. The star of the evening was a nine-foot-high, ormolu-mounted marquetry Louis XV corner cabinet for which the Heim Gallery of London paid \$1.76 million. It was a record price for a piece of furniture and more than three times the pre-sale estimate.

The collection of French furniture was sold 19 months ago by the Wildenstein family, the Paris and New York art dealers, to Saudi Arabian businessman Akram Ojjeih.

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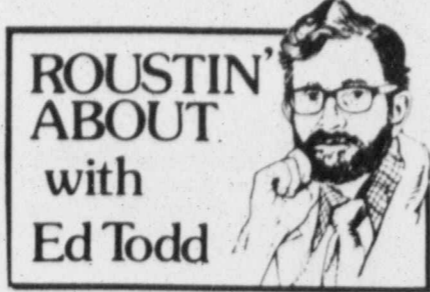
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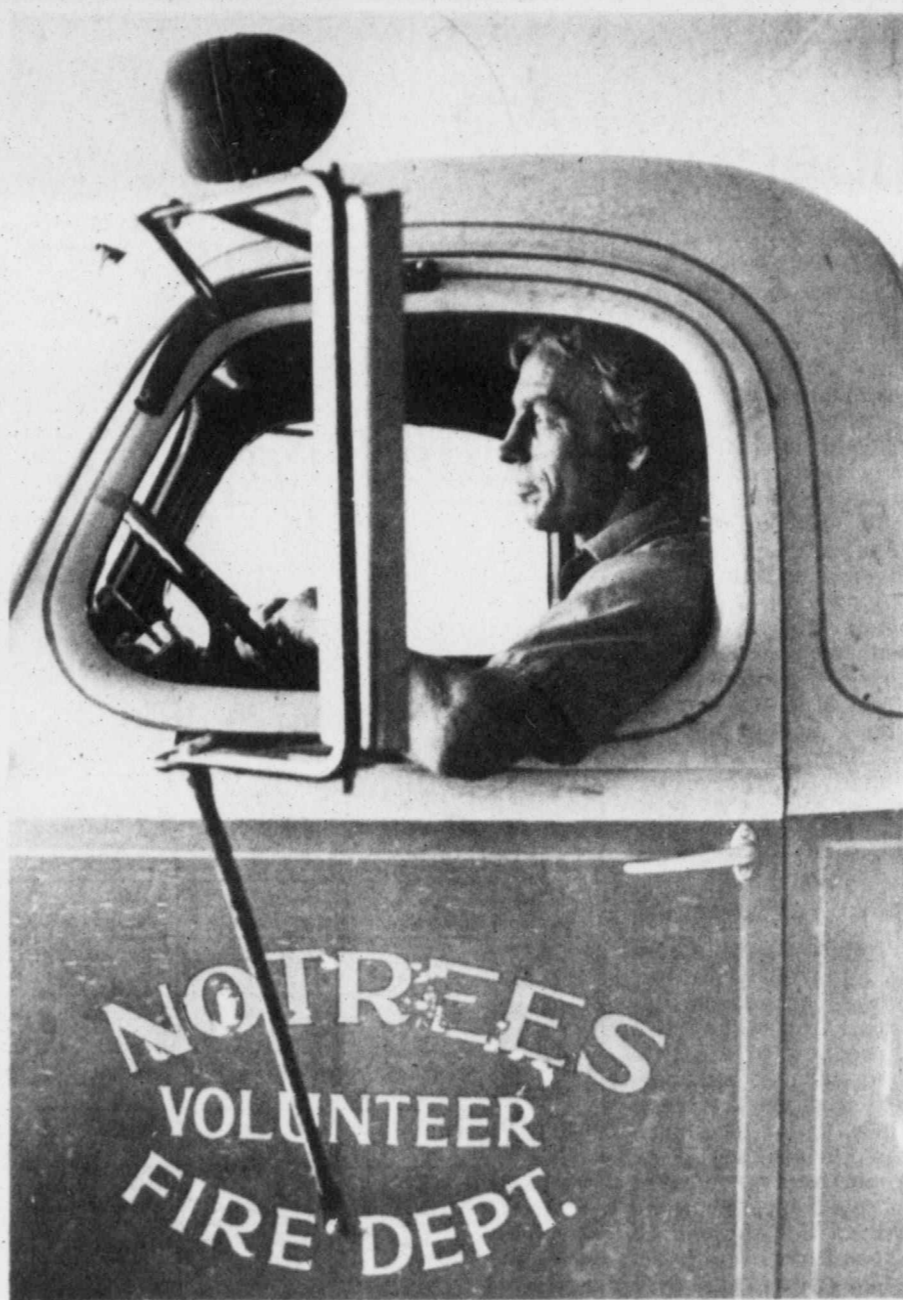
# Starting 40th career, he 'can do anything but keep a job'

NOTREES — Modesty is not one of Don Fearn's outstanding traits. Knocking around from job to job like a carefree vaudevillian is. "I'm one of the more colorful characters around here," he said. He's 32 and, for now, he's stuck in Notrees. "What do you want to know?" He was beginning to sound like a clownish braggard, a sage begging for questions, a most likeable song-and-dance man ready to perform. "I've had 39 jobs in eight years." He was fixing to begin another — as a rigger at the El Paso Natural Gas Co. plant here. "This will be 40 right here. I can do anything but keep a job." Fearn, who claims to have done about everything from driving trucks to tending bar, selling, drilling and exterminating pests, was standing in front of Bill Green's service-fuel station and watching the Odessa-to-Kermit traffic barrel through the middle of oil-patch country. "Just about everything that goes by here I used to work for." He wasn't kidding. Fearn reeled off information from the tattered pages of his careers. He's been a service sales engineer, roughneck, driller, roofer, exterminator, truck driver, pipe-fitter and more. He wasn't a plumber, though.



ROUSTIN' ABOUT with Ed Todd

"There's a lot more pride in a pipe-fitter than a plumber." But Fearn didn't take any pride in being a pest killer. He claimed that requires being a con man, and he said he doesn't fancy misleading people about termites and cockroaches invading house and home. "They gave me a book on lethal poisons, and I didn't know what I was doing." He kept that job 10 days. He tried his skill at roofing; he was a hired hand. He liked the job fairly well, but figured he'd be better off becoming a honcho — the roofing contractor — than just working for the other guy. "I went in business for myself and tried to 'big shot it' and tried to spend all my time in beer joints." That didn't work out. Then for three months he and his wife, Brenda, ran a bar in Odessa; it was next door to an XXX-rated movie house on the Andrews Highway. "I had a fight in there every night," said Fearn. "That was definitely an experience I'll never have again," mentioned his wife, who drives a school bus out of Odessa when school is in session. "They learned by trial and error." "We had misconceptions," admitted Fearn. "We thought we could have a nice family bar, where you could bring your kids. We were as ignorant as sin about the beer joint business." They said they got flak and flare-ups out of the "goat-ropers," winos and "dirty movie" patrons who dropped by after the show for a beer or drink and added to the problems. They said fellows from the gay community turned out to be their most easy-going and trouble-free customers, even if they occasionally did put on a "ladies" and strip-tease show. "That (the homosexuals) was a breath of fresh air compared to everything else," Fearn said. Fearn got out of the bar business, but not before the joint was flooded in a downpour and the roof leaked. He tried selling, but his days as a salesman were short-lived. "You have to B.S. people and lie to them and tell them what they want to hear. You have to buy them whiskey. It's dishonest. That's my opinion. It's just as deceptive as hell." Fearn quit jobs he liked and disliked. Maybe he quit the wrong one — trucking. "Driving a truck is one-on-one; you get to know every bump, every sound, even every little feel of it. It (the truck) is another tool; it's an extension of yourself, if it's a good truck, and you keep it up." And if he keeps up his pace, Fearn legitimately might find a niche in "Guinness World Book of Records" for job changing. His natural spunk apparently helped him get his most recent — the 40th — job as a rigger. "He (the boss) asked me what I could do, and I said 'everything.'" He got hired. "I'm just a jerk of all trades," said Fearn. "I told you I was a colorful character."



Don Fearn gets a charge out of cranking up and driving the 1949 International Harvester fire engine at Notrees. He also gets a kick out of hashing over his ex-jobs; he's a self-billed "jerk of all trades." (Staff Photo by Ed Todd)

## Estes' attorneys question witness

DALLAS (AP) — Attorneys for Billie Sol Estes Monday grilled prosecution witness M.L. Copenhagen about his role in the manufacture and sale of 36 mysterious steam cleaners. Defense attorneys claim at least eight of the cleaners existed, that the sales were made in good faith and that the rest of the equipment would have come into existence if Copenhagen had lived up to his end of the deal. The federal government has charged Estes and co-defendant Raymond K. Horton with making more than \$500,000 from the sale of steam cleaners that never were delivered and that did not exist. But the defense says Copenhagen failed in his obligation to manufacture the equipment even though Estes and Horton paid him more than \$30,000. Copenhagen said Monday he was asked merely to provide brochures, invoices and "expertise," not to manufacture the cleaners. Copenhagen said he was told Horton would assemble the cleaners with the help of his expertise. Copenhagen said he asked Estes for more money when he realized the project was a "film scam" and that he was "sticking his neck out" by allowing his company name to be used in the scheme.

Odessa woman killed in mishap ODESSA — A 53-year-old Odessa woman was killed in a one-car accident today about 12:45 a.m. The woman's vehicle apparently ran off the road in the 4500 block of North Golder Avenue and hit the pipe rack of an oil drilling rig, police said. Her name was being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Couple jailed for possession of marijuana after stakeout BIG SPRING — A Big Spring couple was in City Jail today charged with possession of marijuana after a three-week stakeout of a residence here by the Big Spring Police Department's Major Crime Task Force. Tim and Julie Davidson, both 19, were charged with felony possession of marijuana. Bond was set at \$10,000 each by Peace Justice Louis Hefflin. The arrest came after a three-week "off-and-on" stake-out of a Big Spring house by task force members. Officers also arrested a 17-year-old Big Spring man after he left the house carrying a large sack, officers said. The young man was charged with possession of about a pound of a substance thought to be marijuana. Officers obtained a search warrant based on information obtained from the youth, and arrested the Davidsons after a search of their home turned up three pounds of a substance believed by them to be marijuana, officers said.

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# Gasoline, oil products drive consumer prices up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Continued rapid increases in the price of gasoline and other petroleum products helped push consumer prices up 1.1 percent in May, the fourth straight monthly increase of 1 percent or more, the government said today.

Still, there was some moderation in food prices, which rose 0.7 percent last month. This led Labor Department economist Patrick Jackman to suggest that "the food situation, for the long run, is starting to look better."

Prices have been going up about 1 percent a month since the start of the year. A 0.9 percent rise in January was followed by increases of 1.2 percent in February, 1 percent in March and 1.1 percent in April.

IF CONSUMER prices continue to rise for the next seven months at the same pace as the last five, the annual inflation rate would be 13.4 percent, Jackman said.

The Carter administration had hoped to hold price increases to about half that rate this year. An economic slowdown or even a recession could help retard the upward price spiral later this year, although economists expect any such decrease will be smaller

than in previous recessions.

AT THE SAME TIME the Labor Department was releasing the Consumer Price Index for May, it released its monthly statistics on workers' earnings.

Average weekly earnings rose 0.2 percent in May, the report said. When adjusted for inflation, earnings were down 3.1 percent since May 1978.

Workers' spendable income — what is left after Social Security and income taxes are subtracted — was unchanged from April and when adjusted for inflation, was down 3.3 percent for the year.

Gasoline and fuel oil prices were the biggest culprits in the May inflation rise, the Labor Department said.

"Gasoline prices increased 5 percent in May, bringing the increase so far this year to an annual rate of 55.1 percent," the report said.

Home heating oil prices rose 5.3 percent. It was the fourth consecutive large increase and helped push the overall cost of housing up 1.2 percent in May.

Economists agreed, however, that a number of factors could prevent that price slowing from being passed on to consumers.

Most important are higher food transportation costs that could result from government fuel accommodations to end a strike by independent truckers and higher costs for imported oil.

Also, the president's anti-inflation council reported recently that wholesalers, food processors and retailers have been rapidly increasing their profit margins, contributing to the food price acceleration in early months of the year.

IN A NEGATIVE development Monday, a Commerce Department official, who asked not to be named, said the department's "economic model" for the April-June quarter shows preliminary estimates of a downturn in the U.S. economy.

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Stock market loses

NEW YORK (AP) - The stock market declined broadly Monday as traders waited uneasily for a pricing decision by the oil-exporting countries.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks dropped 4.85 to 844.25, wiping out much of last week's \$40 gain.

New York Stock Exchange volume slacked off to 31.33 million shares from 36.41 million Friday.

The volatile gambling stocks ranked among the losers, with Caesars World off 1 1/4 to 30, Bally Manufacturing down 1 1/4 to 40 1/4, and Resorts International class A shares off 1 1/4 to 40 3/4.

Also prominent in the loss column were Charter Co., which dropped 4 1/4 to 30 3/4, and Charter warrants, down 3 1/2 to 26 1/4. A Venezuelan concern is seeking to outbid Charter for a 65 percent interest in a Bahamian refinery, but Charter said Monday it is still convinced it will succeed in obtaining control of the facility.

Charter stock and the warrants, which give their holders the right to buy the stock at \$10 a share, ran up speculative gains Friday.

Brokers said the general market seemed to be waiting to take its cue from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which meets Tuesday in Geneva to set pricing and production policies for the months ahead.

Many Wall Streeters have resigned themselves to the likelihood of a substantial increase.

Currently the official price is \$14.55 a barrel, as set by OPEC three months ago. But with the exception of Saudi Arabia, most OPEC members have since imposed large "surcharges," pushing the price up to as much as \$21 in the case of Libyan, Algerian and Nigerian high-grade oils.

The dollar remained under pressure during the day in foreign exchange.

The over-all tally on the NYSE showed about four issues declining for every three that gained ground, and the exchange's composite common-stock index dropped .31 to 57.90.

Nationwide turnover in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, came to 35.29 million shares.

Standard & Poor's index of 400 industrial fell .65 to 113.29, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was down .55 to 102.09.

Syston Donner rose 1 1/4 to 14 1/4. The company agreed to a \$15-a-share takeover by a British company's U.S. subsidiary.

Berkey Photo fell 1 1/4 to 5 and Eastman Kodak rose 1/4 to 59 1/4 after a previous court ruling granting Berkey \$87.1 million in a suit against Kodak was overturned.

Cyclops Corp. dropped 1 to 21 1/4. The company said an offer to buy back 300,000 shares had drawn tenders for more than twice that many.

In the over-the-counter market, Fidelity Union Life Insurance jumped 19 to 64 bid on news of a merger agreement with a West German concern.

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NEWS IN BRIEF Somoza troops' headway small

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) - President Anastasio Somoza's troops battled Sandinista guerrillas in the muddy streets of eastern Managua after an aerial bombardment but made little headway.

"The guard tried to move in right after the bombing. The guerrillas popped up out of their holes and let them have it," AP photographer John Hoggland reported after a visit Monday to the battleground in the capital's eastern suburb barrios.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Until the recent unrest, Nicaragua was regarded as one of the safest Latin American havens for foreign investment.

Although precise figures are unavailable, U.S. officials say American companies have almost half a billion dollars invested in Nicaragua, a sizable figure considering the country's population is only 2.5 million and its gross national product is under \$1.5 billion.

Among the major U.S. investments are an Exxon oil refinery, a Ralston Purina grain mill and a Nabisco manufacturing plant. The Rosario Mining Co., a U.S. firm, has two gold mines and the major hotel in Managua, the Intercontinental, is owned by Pan American Airways.

Cox wants to address OAS ABILENE, Texas (AP) - A former Texas legislator and gubernatorial candidate has asked permission to address the Organization of American States in behalf of beleaguered Nicaragua President Anastasio Somoza.

Jack Cox, who lost a governor's race to John Connally in 1962, is a personal friend of Somoza, whose resignation has been sought by the OAS.

Zimbabwean Zambia camp hit LUSAKA, Zambia (AP) - Helicopter-borne commandos and warplanes from Zimbabwe Rhodesia attacked a guerrilla base on Lusaka's outskirts at dawn today and residents said there were "many dead."

The warplanes also strafed a Zimbabwean refugee camp at Chikumbi, 12 miles north of Lusaka, residents said. Witnesses at the local hospital said they saw at least a score of bodies.

Shad Soko, an Associated Press reporter who lives next to the Lusaka base, the reputed intelligence headquarters of Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe African People's Union, said "many guerrillas were killed and the Red Cross is picking up the dead. One of my granddaughters is dead. She was on her way to school."

Rhodesia troops return SALISBURY, Zimbabwe Rhodesia (AP) - Zimbabwe Rhodesia troops attacked a Zimbabwean guerrilla intelligence headquarters on the outskirts of Lusaka, Zambia, in a raid at dawn today, the military command announced.

It said the target was the intelligence headquarters of the Zimbabwe African People's Union, one of the two guerrilla organizations fighting to take over Zimbabwe Rhodesia. It said all troops and aircraft returned safely but gave no other details.

Lusaka residents said the raiders were ferried in by helicopters and began shooting and setting off explosions about 6:30 a. m. in the northern suburbs of the city.

Muzorewa Parliament opens SALISBURY, Zimbabwe Rhodesia (AP) - Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa witnessed the formal opening of Zimbabwe Rhodesia's first black-dominated Parliament today, facing a boycott by some of his rivals and a rebellion by his own party.

The ceremonial opening was preceded by a brass band that marched through Salisbury's sunny streets by vintage jet warplanes.

Police reinforcements patrolled the capital as the black and white members of Parliament and senators took their seats inside the pale gray building, previously the assembly of successive white minority governments dating back to 1923.

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Syrian terrorists to die DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) - State security courts have sentenced 18 terrorists to death as part of a crackdown on extremism after a right-wing attack on a military training school, official sources said.

President Hafez Assad was reported reviewing the hanging sentences imposed on the 18, although they were not involved in the massacre of 34 cadets at the army artillery school in the northern city of Aleppo on June 16, the sources said.

Most of the victims belonged to minority Alawite Muslim sect to which Assad also belongs, Western diplomatic sources said. The Alawites comprise 10 to 14 percent of the Syrian population.

Over the counter

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

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# Talk round finishes with agenda deadlock

HERZLIYA, Israel (AP) — Two days of talks among Israel, Egypt and the United States on Palestinian autonomy ended today without the participants agreeing on an agenda for the coming 11 months of negotiations.

The negotiations will attempt to find a way to provide a Palestinian

autonomous administration for the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River and Gaza Strip. Israel and Egypt differ widely on the scope and nature of the autonomy agreed to in their peace treaty.

A joint statement issued at the end of the talks said that Israel and Egypt had put forward their suggestions for the troublesome agenda, and they would continue the talks July 5-6 in Alexandria, Egypt.

Egypt's chief delegate, Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil, said the talks here had been "fruitful."

"We are looking forward, for our future meeting, that the statement that will be read will contain more substance and material than the present one," Khalil said.

Although the talks had been planned to take place every two weeks, alternately in Egypt and Israel, Israeli Interior Minister Yosef Burg announced that there would be a gap of one month after the next session in Alexandria.

He said the delay was decided upon because Egypt would be attending a meeting of the Organization of African Unity during July, and also because the Moslem fasting period of Ramadan and a nine-day Jewish mourning period fall during the month.

Khalil spoke by telephone with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, who was touring villages near the Lebanese border. The Egyptian said he hoped to meet Begin when the Israeli prime minister visits Alexandria on July 10 for talks with President Anwar Sadat.

Observers had expected little progress in this Herzliya session, which comes before the Sadat-Begin meeting and also before the chief U.S. delegate, Robert Strauss, has joined the talks. Strauss is scheduled to make his first appearance at the next session in Alexandria.

James Leonard, the U.S. ambassador at large who is Strauss' deputy, told reporters after the meeting here that the United States was "not dissatisfied with the rate of progress" in the three sessions that have been held here, in Alexandria and in the southern Israeli city of Beersheba.

## Israelis dismantle bomb found at bank

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israeli sappers dismantled a bomb planted at an Israeli bank in Hebron in the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River today, the army spokesman said. There were no injuries.

Police corrected an earlier report that a bomb had exploded in Lod, 10 miles southeast of Tel Aviv. A spokeswoman said that what police originally thought was a bomb actually was gasoline that ignited accidentally, slightly burning an Arab youth.

In an illustration of Israel's sensitivity to bomb reports, the state radio said two bombs had been discovered and dismantled at a hospital in the southern Israeli city of Beersheba. But police said the incident was merely a training exercise conducted by authorities at the hospital, and no bombs were found.

## Belgian police mum on Haig case suspects

MONS, Belgium (AP) — Belgian police weren't telling today if they had any leads in the assassination bombing attack on NATO Supreme Commander Gen. Alexander M. Haig Jr.

Spokesmen for Haig at the general's military headquarters in nearby Cateau referred all questions to the Belgian government prosecutor in Mons who would say nothing about suspects in the Monday attack.

## Police arrest Austin couple following reports of thefts

An Austin couple was arrested Monday evening following a series of incidents involving an allegedly stolen car, \$70 in cash and several other items.

Police arrested the two Monday following a report of a theft at Thorne Exxon Service Center, 1118 N. Midkiff Road.

## City oil man pleads innocent

LUBBOCK — A Midland oil man pleaded innocent Monday in U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward's court here to conspiracy to distribute cocaine allegedly brought to Lubbock from Ruidoso, N.M.

A trial date has not been set in the case involving David Lansom Rankin, 706 W. Nobles Ave.

Rankin also pleaded innocent to a separate sealed indictment charging him with perjury in connection with his grand jury testimony concerning an alleged cocaine transaction.

No trial date has been set on that charge, either.

Arraignment was held Monday in Woodward's court for 15 individuals named in five sealed indictments handed down June 7 by a federal grand jury.



Accused murderer Theodore Bundy gestures as he presents a motion before Circuit Judge Edward Cowart, as Bundy's trial got underway in Miami Monday. Bundy's motion complained that he could not work on his defense in a 9-by-7 foot punishment cell. Bundy is charged with clubbing two young women to death in Tallahassee. (AP Laserphoto)

# Bundy judge to try to seat jury

MIAMI (AP) — Theodore Bundy has a new jailhouse reading room and a hypnotist for a consultant, while lawyers at his trial on charges that he beat and strangled two coeds have orders to speed selection of a jury.

Cautioning attorneys to "hone up" their questions for prospective jurors, Circuit Judge Edward Cowart planned a long day in court today in

efforts to seat a panel to try the 32-year-old Bundy.

Little progress was made as the trial opened Monday. Four jurors were dismissed — three saying they had doubts about whether they could render an impartial verdict. Three other prospective jury members were left seated for the time being.

Bundy, a former law student, is

acting as one of his attorneys. Wearing a tweed jacket and speaking in an articulate, calm voice, he asked the court Monday for better lighting in his cell at Dade County Jail and access to law books to work on his defense.

Cowart personally led an expedition to the jail next door and then told guards to provide law books for Bundy and to allow him to read in a

jail conference room.

The case was moved to Miami after pre-trial publicity forced Cowart to give up trying to select a jury in Tallahassee, where Bundy is accused of beating and strangling two sorority sisters at Florida State University on Jan. 15, 1978.

Lisa Levy, 20, and Margaret Bowman, 21, were killed as they slept and three other coeds were beaten savagely the same night. The prosecution hopes to prove that bite marks found on Miss Levy's breast and buttocks were made by Bundy.

# Trucks burned in strike

By The Associated Press

Seven trucks were burned in Massachusetts, and Tennessee offered a reward to discourage violence against drivers venturing down the state's highways during the strike by independent haulers.

Striking truckers picketed Nebraska beef packing plants and New Yorkers worried about a shortage of meat. Wholesalers in the Chicago area said the shutdown is sending produce supplies dwindling and prices soaring.

Meanwhile, Mississippi Gov. Cliff Finch took practice spins around the governor's mansion in Jackson early today before leaving on a cross-country trip aboard an 18-wheeler to learn first hand the problems confronting the nation's truckers.

And North Carolina Gov. Jim Hunt asked truckers Monday to get back on the roads while he works to meet their demand for uniform weight limits from state to state.

As the truckers' protest of high diesel fuel prices and the 55 mph speed limit entered its third week, some drivers pledged to expand their blockades. In other areas, however, the strikers were slowly going back to work.

In Georgia, 4 million pounds of watermelons moved to market and agriculture officials said produce shipments were returning to normal. In Indiana, truckers dismantled a blockade of service stations, blaming a lack of support from drivers in neighboring Ohio.

IN ADDITION, one Missouri fuel terminal blockade ended when a judge issued a temporary injunction against the truckers. And in Florida, amid whoops and embraces, fuel haulers agreed to accept a rate increase and end an eight-day strike that led to long lines at service stations.

However, a spokesman for the Utah Independent Truckers Association cautioned that reports of the strike ending should be discounted "unless it comes out of Washington." Some Florida drivers vowed to stay on strike, and pumps at all but two of Connecticut's seven major truck stops remained closed Monday.

The squeeze caused the price of cabbage in Indiana to double in the last week, and a spokesman for New York City's major food chains said the city will run out of fresh meat by Friday if the strike continues to stop shipments from Midwest packing plants.

"Meat is in very short supply," said Howard Tisch, spokesman for the Greater New York Food Council.

"If there's no meat, it will make the housewife realize there's a problem," said trucker Doug Stanton as he picketed a beef packing plant in Omaha, Neb. "If she is concerned, she will look into it or call her senator."

Virginia officials predicted a "bloodbath" unless \$34 million worth of crops are moved soon, but California authorities said there was a glut of fresh produce on Los Angeles and San Francisco markets as growers unable to find shipping dumped their products locally. And in British Columbia, Canada, Agriculture Minister Jim Hewitt worried that growers in the western United States might dump their produce in that province, undercutting Canadian farmers.

IN THE CHICAGO area, the price of a case of cabbage has doubled from \$7.50 or \$8 last week to between \$14 and \$16 this week, wholesalers said. They said other items also were in short supply and therefore more costly.

Seven trucks were hit by "suspicious" fires Monday night along Route 20 in Massachusetts, including five in the lot of a truck-leasing firm that had just ended a three-day shutdown in sympathy with the strike. No serious injuries were reported.

Andrew Pressly of Cleveland said he pulled in at a restaurant near Shrewsbury, Mass., to sleep in his tractor and awoke 90 minutes later to hear someone banging on the side of his rig yelling: "Fire, get out."

Pressly was able to drive his cab to safety away from the burning trailer

after a woman disconnected the tractor and the air brake line. Another trucker discovered his tractor was burning while eating at the restaurant.

Trucks were also continued to be hit with bullets and rocks. Ton Monday, an Iowa trucker parked his rig after telling police he had been shot at twice in one week. Three drivers were fired upon near Winona, Mo., Monday, and one was treated for cuts. A truck in Ohio was fired on Monday and another pelted with objects from an overpass today.

## DC-10s may return to air by end of week, FAA claims

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The DC-10 jetliner, plagued by groundings and the nation's worst air disaster, may be back in the air by the end of the week, says the deputy director of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Meanwhile, William Fowler, chief administrative law judge for the National Transportation Safety Board, said the FAA expected to get information today that the maker of the DC-10 hopes will clear the plane for flight.

Fowler made the comment Monday as he postponed for a week a hearing on an appeal of the FAA order grounding the big planes after the crash a month ago of an American Airlines DC-10 near Chicago. The appeal was filed by McDonnell Douglas, the plane's manufacturer.

The crash, which killed 273 people, was the worst in the nation's history. Cracks along the engine-mount pylons in other DC-10s have been found by federal investigators since the crash.

Asked when the nation's 138 DC-10s will fly again, Quentin Taylor, FAA deputy administrator, said Monday:

"We are working feverishly in the two areas of design and maintenance. We believe, perhaps, by the end of the week, we will have enough substantial information that some conclusions can be drawn."

Taylor said it is possible the planes could be in service by the end of the week, but added he was "uncomfortable saying it is a probability."

"Certainly the greatest injury would be to the American public, the flying passengers," he said. "Great hardship was sustained by thousands of people in this country by the grounding of the DC-10 aircraft."

In other developments: —Western Airlines, which has nine DC-10s, has told some 700 employees that they will be laid off soon because of the grounding of the wide-bodied jet.

—The Cook County medical examiner said Monday that one month after the crash of the American Airlines DC-10 in Chicago, 48 of the 273 victims remained unidentified. Dr. Robert Stein said he didn't know when the others would be identified and said some may never be.

# Name-calling stops Senate cold

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was not in the tradition of the Senate, where handshakes, backslaps and courtly salutations are a time-honored custom even among opponents.

There was Sen. Lowell Weicker calling fellow Republican John Heinz "an idiot" and "devious" right there on the Senate floor.

It stopped the Senate cold.

Usually senators call each other by names such as "my distinguished colleague" or "my good friend." At least in public they do.

But Weicker, of Connecticut, and Heinz, of Pennsylvania, were on opposite sides of a heated argument. And as Weicker explained it later, he felt Heinz had questioned his integrity.

"When a member substitutes innuendo for fact or the persuasion of logic... he is either an idiot or devious and the senator from Pennsylvania qualifies in both ways," Weicker charged.

Heinz jumped up from his seat and demanded to respond. Weicker refused to let him interrupt, and an obviously angry Heinz stormed to the front of the Senate with a rule book.

Rule 19 says no senator shall "impute to another senator or to other senators any conduct or motive unworthy or unbecoming a senator."

Heinz invoked the rule, and Weicker was ordered by the presiding officer to sit down and stop talking. Weicker paused a moment, then sat down.

With that, the Senate's debate on a \$13.9 billion supplemental appropri-

ation bill came to a halt for about 15 minutes until Majority Leader Robert Byrd negotiated a truce and got Weicker and Heinz to shake hands.

The incident was triggered by Weicker's proposal to prevent the government from underwriting a \$63.5 million loan for the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. to build a rail mill in Heinz' homestate of Pennsylvania.

Weicker called the loan guarantee a government bail-out. Heinz said it was fair relief for a company burdened by government regulations and unfair competition from abroad.

Heinz asked whether Weicker's homestate of Connecticut was not the headquarters of a corporation that owns Colorado Fuel and Iron, a competitor of the Pennsylvania company.

That was what Weicker viewed as a slur on his motive in sponsoring the amendment.

He said he didn't know the answer, but that it wouldn't make any difference. After a quick check by his staff, Weicker stood up to say that the Colorado company was owned by a corporation in New York, not Connecticut.

He followed that up by lambasting Heinz.

In his role as peacemaker, Byrd told the Senate: "I hope what has been said will be forgotten... many times people say things in the heat of debate we wish later we hadn't said."



Dr. John C. Stevens, president of Abilene Christian University since 1969, will be the speaker Wednesday noon at the meeting of the Downtown Lions Club in the Midland Hilton. He has been a member of the faculty and administrative staff at ACU since 1948. He long has been active in civic affairs in Abilene and is a past president of the Association of Texas Colleges and Universities.

Heinz said he was going to insist that the remarks be read aloud to the Senate, and then be stricken from the Congressional Record. But he relented.

"Perhaps the senator from Connecticut perceived something from my remarks that wasn't there," Heinz said. "I apologize to him without being asked to do so."

Weicker never really said he was sorry, but said he would be offended if someone characterized him the way he characterized Heinz. He agreed that people sometimes say things they don't mean.

In the end, they shook hands and agreed that Heinz' question and Weicker's remarks would be deleted from the record.

The Senate went back to its debate. Weicker's amendment lost on a 59-29 vote.

## Water board to have light agenda Thursday

BIG SPRING — Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District will confront a light agenda when they gather at 10 a.m. Thursday in district offices for a regularly scheduled meeting.

On tap is a water sales contract for an oil company and the extension of another to a separate firm.

Directors also will hear from a Texas Electric Service Company employee on a request to increase TESCO rates.



## DR. NEIL SOLOMON Sterilization may be reversed

Dear Dr. Solomon: Three years ago, married and with two children, I underwent sterilization. Less than a year later, my husband died. Now that I have remarried, my new husband and I would like to have a child. Is it possible for the sterilization to be reversed?—Mrs. B.S.K.

Dear Mrs. K.: It is now possible to restore fertility in many women who previously had their reproductive process blocked. Sterilization procedures that involved disconnecting, cauterizing, or blocking of the fallopian tubes are being reversed by a technique involving microsurgery (surgery done under a microscope). It appears that women who were sterilized by use of a fallopian ring, clip, or cutting procedure have a better chance of reversal than those who were sterilized by cauterization. A successful outcome also appears to depend on how soon after the reversal the patient tries to become pregnant.

Dr. John A. Rock, assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, reports that of 26 patients who sought to have the sterilization procedure reversed during the past 2 1/2 years, 17 subsequently became pregnant and had children, a 65 percent success rate. He notes that the first year following surgery to reverse sterilization is the time of greatest success. After a year, the rate of pregnancy decreases, for reasons not clearly understood.

In the reversal procedure, which takes four hours, sutures finer than

human hair are used to recreate a passageway through the fallopian tubes.

Dear Dr. Solomon: A neighbor of mine gave birth prematurely, and the baby weighed about three pounds. What are the chances of survival for a baby this tiny?—Mrs. G.H.

Dear Mrs. H.: New technology, better-trained staff, and more doctors and nurse who are skilled in neonatal care, all account for an increase in the survival rate among premature babies. It is still true that the smaller the infant at birth, the greater the risk of non survival, although progress has been made in sustaining even very small babies. Figures reported by the Maryland intensive care neonatal program show that even with infants weighing less than 36 ounces, the death rate dropped from 72 percent in 1977, to 53 percent in 1978.

The care available to premature infants at time of birth—which is the crucial factor—has been improving each year. Today's procedures include use of a respirator if the baby is not breathing, prompt correction of acid level in the blood if too much is present, rapid replacement of any blood lost to the placenta, and careful monitoring of temperature and oxygen in the blood. In addition, infants are watched very closely for indications of jaundice that might cause brain damage. Good emergency care obviously is essential for these infants.

I hope your neighbor's baby makes it.