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THOUSANDS OF PILGRIMS trudge in the rain along Jerusalem's Via Dolorosa today to mark the crucifixion of Christ. The procession ended at the church of the Holy Sepulchre; each person waited

his turn to file through a narrow door into the 800-year-old church, where tradition says Christ was crucified. Shown is the courtyard of the church. (AP Laserphoto)

Several more inmates conclude hunger strike

By JIM STEINBERG

As the hunger strike at the Midland County Jail entered its fourth day this morning, a few prisoners who had been boycotting food decided to have breakfast, a jail spokesman said.

The 17 prisoners having oatmeal, toast and milk this morning represented an increase of six from the number who Thursday night ate chicken fried steak, potatoes, chocolate cake, a salad and bread.

The remainder of the 45 prisoners turned down the food to protest jail conditions — which included the quality of the food.

"I'm not going to beg them to eat," Midland County Sheriff Dallas Smith said late Thursday afternoon on a tour

through the jail area.

"My obligation to the prisoners in this jail is to see that nothing happens to them while they are in custody. I am responsible for their health and well-being. And I don't think there is anything about the diet here that would be bad for them," Smith said.

Smith looked over a log kept by the jail's cook as to what food has been served in the jail recently.

On Tuesday, the day the hunger-strike began, the prisoners were served corn, coleslaw, a bologna sandwich and iced tea for two meals.

"Well, I eat bologna sandwiches myself," said Chief Jailer Tony Royce after Smith read that entry from the log.

On Wednesday, hot links, potatoes, a salad, green beans and toast were served.

Breakfast alternates between eggs and various hot and cold cereals.

While Smith was in the jail, a deputy returned with a prisoner named Sammy, who had been taken to the emergency room of Midland Memorial Hospital with severe stomach pains.

"What was wrong with him?" Smith asked.

"After the doctor took x-rays, and a blood sample, he told him what he

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Bird probe appears over

By MARLEEN RAY

Special agent Richard Endress of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department in San Angelo said Thursday he will recommend that his department close its investigation into the deaths of several hundred birds at Edison Freshman School March 10.

Endress, who came to Midland March 13 to look into the birds' deaths, said he will submit his findings to special agent Gust Nun of the Fish and Wildlife Department in Albuquerque, N.M., who is head of the district that includes Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Endress said he does "not anticipate" referring this case to the

U.S. attorney in San Antonio for litigation.

He said he had "no real evidence" federally-protected birds were killed or harmed despite claims of Midland bird rehabilitator Midge Erskine to the contrary.

However, Endress pointed out that his actions are separate from any action the city takes. Currently, Edison Principal R. L. Williams faces charges, made by Mrs. Erskine, that he violated the Midland bird sanctuary ordinance which outlaws the killing of birds here.

In an earlier newspaper account, Williams was quoted as saying he fired three shots at the birds to drive them away from the school patio

where they were roosting. Williams refused to comment on whether poisoning also was involved.

He did say the birds were creating a nuisance, killing the trees and grass with their droppings and littering the patio.

Endress said, as far as he knows, the birds' deaths were due to the alleged shooting. He said he has no proof poisoning was involved. Even if poison had been used, he said, that would have been permissible provided the poison had not been banned by the government.

Some of the birds' bodies were sent to Texas A&M University in College

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Religious image seen on Midlanders' door

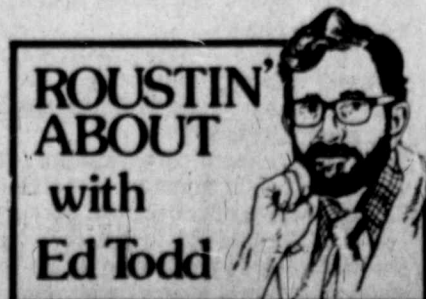
The age of miracles and symbolic apparitions is still in the world.

That age, often referred to as "the Biblical times," is here today, as it was in those yesteryears . . . or so testify Larry and Sherry Rankin of Midland.

Their faith was heightened on a Saturday, Jan. 7, when Rankin, a Midland Realtor, suddenly noticed the glistening likeness of Jesus Christ on a bedroom door.

At least, that's how the Rankins interpreted the image.

He had just rounded out a 45-



minutes business telephone call when he perceived the ghostly, cloud-like

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Israeli disillusion with Begin growing

By MICHAEL GETLER
The Washington Post

JERUSALEM — Leading Israeli newspapers Thursday called on the government to reassess its policies after the sharp and open confrontation in Washington between President Carter and Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

An uneasy sense that something fundamental is going seriously wrong pervaded the Israeli capital, affecting politicians and ordinary citizens alike.

The overwhelming concern is the now-widespread view here that Israel's relations with its most crucial ally, the United States, have sunk to the lowest point in this young country's history.

Late Thursday, opposition Labor Party member of parliament Yosef Sarid submitted an urgent motion calling for parliamentary debate on what he called the failure of Begin's visit and the escalating confrontation with the United States and the diminishing chances for peace.

Second-guessing is growing here about the aftermath of Israel's massive military retaliation against Lebanon for terrorist attacks launched from there.

There is also concern about Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's decaying Middle East peace initiative.

Perhaps most important, criticism is growing here of Begin — and increased questioning about whether, as one politician put it, "he is psychologically and intellectually up to seizing the moment" that many people believe is a critical one for Israel.

Thursday, Jews celebrated Purim.



Menachem Begin

traditionally one of the most festive holy days of the year. One journalist, however, said the festivities were "sort of marred, more somber." He said people were depressed, because "Carter has swept the floor with Begin."

The Jerusalem government has had run-ins with the Carter White House before, including a serious tangle a year ago on a proposal for a Middle East settlement with former Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

But now it is "a very serious crisis," said Moshe Shaleh, chairman of the opposition faction in the Israeli parliament, "because for the first time in a very major problem the differences are so deep."

And, as the independent newspaper Maariv put it Thursday "The

situation today is different — and the difference is to Israel's detriment — because in the meantime Israel's standing has eroded among American public opinion and in both houses of Congress."

The trade union news paper Davar charged the Begin government with having needlessly undermined this coalition of Israel's traditional friends in the United States and urged it "to reassess the government's policy toward United States, toward negotiations with Egypt and to agree to the application of U.N. Resolution 242 on all fronts — including Judea and Samaria," as Israel calls the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River.

The dilemma for Israel is that, while it is under unprecedented pressure from all quarters, there is unanimity that Israel's security needs come first and that many proposals, even by basically friendly governments, go too far for a large number of Israelis.

"The question is what can be done to reverse this decline" in Israel's international relations, the English-language Jerusalem Post asked.

"Certainly it should not be sought by submitting to American demands which involve unacceptable risks to Israel's security. But neither can it be brought about by tactical inflexibility and obtuseness such as that displayed by the Begin government in the past few months. 'The time has come,' the paper warned, 'to rethink our positions rather than dig in defiantly.'"

Begin returns here Friday and "it's our responsibility not to criticize the government while he is in the U.S." (Continued on Page 2A)

Canal pact foes after senators

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ignoring constitutional precedent, opponents of the Panama Canal treaties in at least five states are organizing attempts to recall senators who voted for the first of the agreements.

The treaty guaranteeing the waterway's neutrality was approved 68-32, with one vote to spare, and the pact to actually turn over the canal to Panama is expected to be equally close.

The efforts are being undertaken despite legal opinions that only the Senate itself can give members the boot.

Because of the length of time required for a complete recall campaign and the unlikelihood of ultimate success, the main purpose of the efforts appears to be changing the handful of votes necessary to defeat the second treaty vote.

Efforts to gather signatures for recall votes are known to be underway in Wisconsin, Louisiana, Arizona, Tennessee and Montana.

In Oklahoma and Colorado, similar drives were begun, then dropped because organizers were informed

that the Constitution has no provision for recall of U.S. senators.

A group calling itself Impeach Baker and Sasser Inc., organized in Tennessee with the declared aim of removing the state's two senators, Republican Howard Baker and Democrat James Sasser for their pro-treaty votes.

In Arizona, Dan Hough, who said he represented a group of Phoenix voters, obtained recall petitions on Tuesday from the secretary of state's office in the first step toward unseating Democrat Dennis DeConcini.

Over the next 120 days, Hough must obtain 185,252 signatures (25 percent of the votes cast for DeConcini in the 1976 election), to get the recall question on a statewide ballot.

Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Ariz., the treaty foes' chief strategist and head of a national coalition seeking to encourage public opposition to ratification, disavowed any connection with the recall drives.

"The Senate anti-treaty forces are in no way connected with the recall movement, which is independent," Laxalt said Thursday.

Cold front brings wind, and wind brings S-A-N-D

The old sayings about the changeability of West Texas weather were proved true once again Thursday as a fast-moving cold front brought a sudden sandstorm and rapidly dropping temperatures.

The weatherman said the cold front began moving through Midland about 4:40 p.m. Thursday, kicking up sand with wind gusts up to 68 mph. The winds began to subside about 5:15 p.m.

And, Midlanders who had turned the heat off for the season realized they had acted prematurely when temperatures dropped from Thursday's high of 82 to this morning's low 36 degrees.

The wind Thursday caused some relatively minor damage in the city, with at least one store's plate glass windows being blown out. At Midland Regional Air Terminal, a power line was blown down, causing a minor grass fire.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal predicts cool weather tonight, with warmer temperatures Saturday. Tonight's low is expected to be near 40 and the high Saturday in the low 70s. Northerly winds should decrease to 5 to 10 mph tonight.

Area cities reported cool temperatures and clear skies this morning after experiencing sand-storms Thursday.

WEATHER

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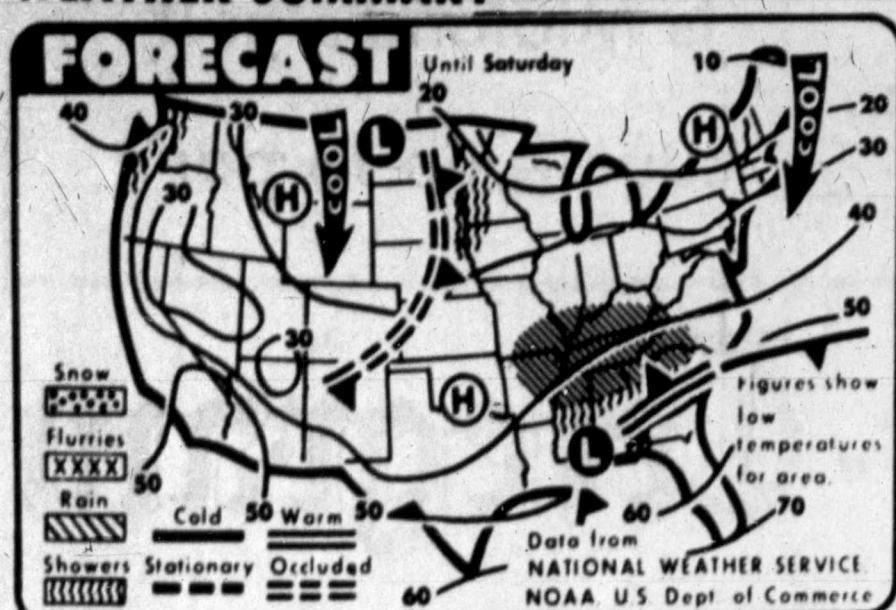
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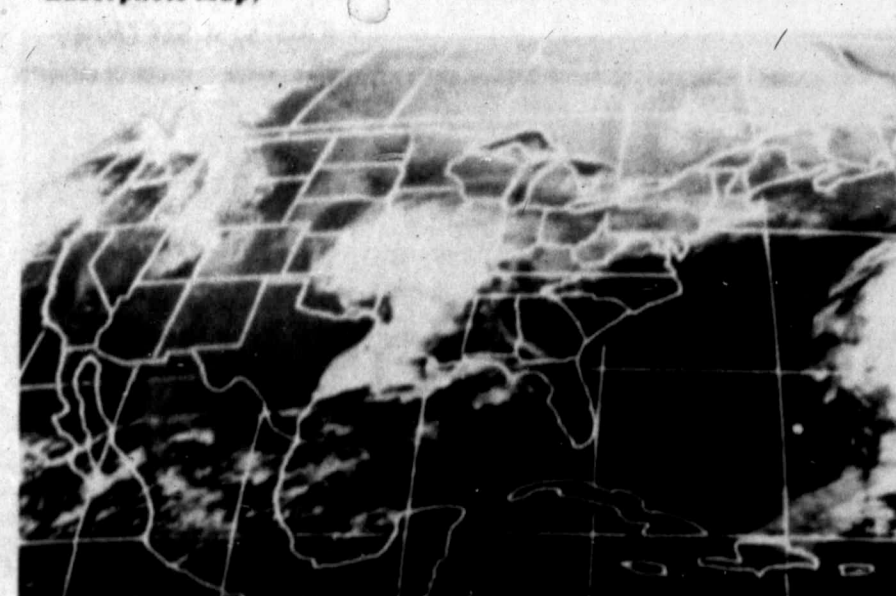


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WEATHER SUMMARY



COOLER WEATHER is forecast today for most areas. Showers and rain are expected from the western Gulf to the Midwest. (AP Laserphoto Map)



FRIDAY'S SATELLITE cloud picture shows a well-defined intensifying cloud system, associated with showers and thunderstorms, stretching from Texas northward into Missouri. A band of clouds extending from the New England States westward into Missouri is related to colder air moving southeastward. Cloudiness over the Northwestern States is associated with a frontal system and is slowly moving eastward. (AP Laserphoto)

Midland statistics

MIDLAND, ODESSA, RANKIN, BIG LAKE, GARDEN CITY FORECAST: Fair through Saturday. Cool tonight and warmer Sunday. Low tonight near 40. High Saturday in the low 70s. Northerly winds at 5 to 10 mph tonight.

ANDREWS, LAMARCA, BIG SPRING, STANTON FORECAST: Fair through Saturday. Cool tonight and warmer Sunday. Low tonight near 40. High Saturday in the low 70s. Northerly winds at 5 to 10 mph tonight.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS
Yesterday's High: 50 degrees
Overnight Low: 38 degrees
Now: 48 degrees
Sunset today: 7:12 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:47 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours: 0.00 inches
This month to date: 0.00 inches
1978 to date: 0.00 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:
Now: 48
Midnight: 47
1 p.m.: 50
2 p.m.: 52
3 p.m.: 54
4 p.m.: 56
5 p.m.: 58
6 p.m.: 60
7 p.m.: 62
8 p.m.: 64
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11 p.m.: 70

Texas Thermometer

Abilene	High	Low	Pep.
Abilene	78	48	0.00
Albino	76	46	0.00
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Austin	74	44	0.00
Beaumont	72	42	0.00
Brownsville	70	40	0.00
Childress	68	38	0.00
College Station	66	36	0.00
Corpus Christi	64	34	0.00
Del Rio	62	32	0.00
Dallas	60	30	0.00
El Paso	58	28	0.00
Fort Worth	56	26	0.00
Galveston	54	24	0.00
Houston	52	22	0.00
Junction	50	20	0.00
Longview	48	18	0.00
Lubbock	46	16	0.00
Lubbock	44	14	0.00
Marfa	42	12	0.00
McAllen	40	10	0.00
Midland	38	8	0.00
Mineral Wells	36	6	0.00
Palacios	34	4	0.00
Presidio	32	2	0.00
San Angelo	30	0	0.00
San Antonio	28	-2	0.00
Shreveport	26	-4	0.00
Texarkana	24	-6	0.00
Tyler	22	-8	0.00
Victoria	20	-10	0.00
Waco	18	-12	0.00
Wichita Falls	16	-14	0.00
Wink	14	-16	0.00

New Mexico, Oklahoma

Oklahoma—Rain and thunderstorms likely northeast today. Decreasing cloudiness west this afternoon. Precipitation ending northeast. Fair and warmer Saturday. High today 45 to 55. Low tonight 32 to 42. High Saturday 58 to 68.

New Mexico—Becoming partly cloudy by afternoon in the northeast with fog and low clouds lifting. Elsewhere partly cloudy with moderate northwesterly winds. A few snow showers over the higher peaks in the north. High today 45 to 55. Low tonight 32 to 42. High Saturday 58 to 68.

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Begin disenchantment growing

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said opposition leader Shahal. But there is going to be a reaction, he contended, even within the ruling coalition itself that conceivably could bring a change in the government.

"We can't afford to close the talks with Sadat and — without forgetting the things that Carter says that are unacceptable to us — to have such major differences with the U.S. We don't think the prime minister can psychologically manage these things. I'm certain of that," he said. "And there are also not a few members of the coalition parties who think the same way."

Begin, 64, is an old warrior — an East European Jew scarred by Nazi and Soviet persecutions in Europe who later became the leader of the radical guerrilla band in Palestine trying to free the state from British occupiers late in the 1940s.

This background has led to a spreading discussion within Israel and outside the country of whether the hard-line prime minister is the right man to deal with the flood of new pressures and possible opportunities that must be dealt with and call for compromise.

In recent months, Begin's popularity has begun to slip. But, in the aftermath of a bloody rally by Palestinian terrorists that killed 35 civilians and wounded twice that number two weeks ago, Begin's tough vow to respond met with strong public support. The response was Israel's invasion of southern Lebanon.

A scathing attack on Begin by Meir Merhav, in Thursday's Jerusalem Post, however, called the dimensions of Israel's response more like "the reality that Begin seems, increasingly, unable to grasp."

"Never before," Merhav wrote, "has an Israeli prime minister had at his disposal such a finely honed instrument of policy as the army of today. And never before has this been used so ineptly as now. Never before have gut reactions been so recklessly substituted for calculating statesmanship, and potential political assets so rapidly converted into political as well as military liabilities as by the rash action in Lebanon — however efficient it may have been from the viewpoint of military technique."

Merhav argued that, rather than confronting President Carter with this flagrant proof of the dangers of a PLO state on the West Bank within just a few miles of Israel's heartland, Begin succeeded in shifting world attention from what the Palestinians did to Israel's action.

In effect, the Israeli army simply reaffirmed how overwhelmingly powerful Israel is.

"The Israeli juggernaut that overran southern Lebanon almost at will is a demonstration of how insignificant a real danger to Israel the PLO is," he said.

Merhav contends that it was known before the invasion that no significant PLO forces were left in

southern Lebanon because there were ample signs for several days that Israel was preparing a heavy attack.

"The bitter truth seems to be that Begin, who is no doubt as much concerned for Israel's security as anyone else, nevertheless uses the security argument as a partial cloak for his much more deep-seated aspirations to hold on to Judea and Samaria as an integral part of the biblical fatherland," Merhav wrote.

Because the outside world and many Israelis reject this claim, however, he feels Begin "runs the danger of having our legitimate security claims thrown out as well."

Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, returning here Thursday night, a day ahead of Begin, said at the airport

that, while the disputes with the White House are not too many in number, "the fact is that we do not see eye-to-eye on some essential questions. And some parts of what the Americans asked us to take up are not acceptable to us."

"If the report that we had from the Americans about the great sincerity and will of Egypt to go on (with the peace talks) is correct, if both sides want it, as I'm sure we do, then I'm sure there will be a way found to overcome the problem."

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Religious image seen on Midlanders' door

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image in his home in northwest Midland.

It's mindful of the popular praying pose of Christ in the garden of Gethsemane.

More than two months after its discovery, the image is still there. It best can be viewed in a kneeling, prayerful position at noontime.

"We asked the Lord if it were Jesus to give a sign to us," Mrs. Rankin said. She turned to the Bible. And the Good Book, by fate or chance, fell open to Luke 9, and her attention immediately was drawn to verse 29.

"And as He (Christ) prayed, the fashion of His countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistening."

That description matched the image on the door.

She probed further into the Old and New Testaments and found verse after verse to reinforce her and her husband's first impression of that image on the door.

Words and concepts such as these fitted the image: wings, clouds, doves, Lion of the tribe of Judah, and "signs in the earth beneath."

In retrospect, the turmoil of the days prior to the appearance of the image now holds significance to Rankin.

"It was one of those weeks, when everything you do right goes wrong," Rankin said.

On the morning of Jan. 7, Rankin said he and his wife "had been praying hard... because we had a particular need."

He seems convinced the image is no quirk.

"This thing has all fallen into place," he said. "This is no accident."

Since that Saturday, hundreds of

people "from all denominations" have visited the Rankin household to view the image.

"Some people have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior" in kneeling in that room from whence the image can be viewed, Mrs. Rankin said.

Each day, Rankin said he becomes more and more convinced the image carries a message, perhaps one pertaining to "the latter days" and to the Second Coming.

"I think this is a sign of the times," Mrs. Rankin said.

"I think it is a miracle, frankly," her husband said.

"We pray a lot," the wife said.

"We believe in miracles, in healings," he said.

Certainly, the Rankins do not brand themselves as religious fanatics or alarmists.

In recent years, they have turned to a fundamentalist church which preaches faith healings and miracles.

"If you have the creator of the universe on your side, you should be happy," said Rankin, who appears fairly prosperous and truly happy with his wife and their children, Mark, 6, and Matt, 4.

The appearance of the image, though it seems to be dimming, has strengthened their faith. They take delight in it.

"It's exciting," she said.

"It's exciting," he emphasized.

To them, the faith they have in God and Christ is a way of life. The image on the door reinforces that faith.

I believe that we should live for now much as in the hereafter," Rankin said. "He (Christ) wants you to be happy."

And Mrs. Rankin said she, for one, is looking forward to eternity.

"I think it's going to be great when we die, but I like it here, too."

Bird probe concluding

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Station to determine cause of death. Mrs. Erskine said Thursday she expected to hear from the university in about a week.

All attempts to reach the university Thursday to see what progress is being made were unsuccessful.

Midland school officials still are trying to scare the birds away from the Edison school patio. Schools Superintendent Dr. James Mailey said Thursday the school was planning to start sprinkling the roosting area that night in an attempt to drive the birds away.

He said some men with hoses were to go up to the roof surrounding the patio to "create a rain shower." He said his staff is searching for other ways to get rid of the birds.

At one time, using a horn to scare

away the birds was considered. Mailey said, but the horn was designed for at least a 10-acre area. He said they rejected that idea because they felt "the neighborhood wouldn't like it."

Currently, he said, the school district is looking into using a high-pitched sound device.

Mailey Thursday said Keith Carpenter, district superintendent of the Fish and Wildlife Department's Division of Animal Control, earlier had visited Edison school to study the bird problem.

He said Carpenter recommended school officials use firecrackers and sparklers to scare the roosting birds from the patio, but this method was unsuccessful. Carpenter could not be reached for comment.

Virus epidemic forces SPCA to destroy cats

"I don't ever want to go through that again," Frances Holt, an employee for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shelter in Midland, said Thursday after the shelter was forced to destroy all its cats over the weekend due to a virus epidemic.

Ms. Holt said about 20 cats had to be put to sleep since the first few began showing signs of pneumonia, a highly-contagious disease having cold-like symptoms. This disease is not harmful to humans, she said.

The SPCA shelter now is being disinfected and will be ready to take in cats and kittens by Monday, she said.

Apparently, Ms. Holt said, the epidemic was started by a litter of infected kittens which was brought

into the shelter March 8. She said the kittens were given to a couple of nursing female cats who came down with the virus around March 14.

She said the kittens did not exhibit any signs of the disease when they first were brought in.

During this time, about four or five cats were adopted by families here, Ms. Holt said. Most of the families have been contacted and asked to return their cats, she said.

If the SPCA hadn't destroyed the cats, she said, they would have had to close the shelter possibly as long as two months. She said this would have been unfair to all the cats and kittens they normally would have taken in during that time.

"(It (an epidemic) hasn't happened here before," Ms. Holt said, but she said she understands it is fairly common in shelters which keep many animals together.

Egg hunt set for Saturday

Imagine trying to find 12,000 Easter eggs hidden at Cubs Stadium.

It won't be hard. And that's the idea behind the Midland Jaycees annual Easter Egg Hunt which will begin promptly at 9 a.m. Saturday.

There will be no charge for the event open to all Midland children between the ages of 4 and 10. Children ages 4 through 7 will hunt Easter eggs on the outfield of Cubs Stadium, said Jaycee spokesman Burgess Wade.

Children ages 8 through 10 will have a separate hunt on the second baseball diamond south of Cubs Stadium.

Children should be at the hunt locations a few minutes before 9 a.m.

Weather Service unit plans to go on the air

The National Weather Service unit at Midland Regional Air Terminal is going on the air Monday with round-the-clock weather information, members of the Downtown Rotary Club were told Thursday noon at their meeting in the Midland Hilton. The broadcasting will be on VHF frequency.

The speaker was James Lunney, chief meteorologist at the Air Terminal Weather Station, who explained the new service primarily is for severe weather alerts, but that forecasts and other weather in-

formation will be broadcast.

Lunney reviewed briefly the history of the National Weather Service and its Midland operation, which was moved here from Big Spring in 1953. The station has a staff of 17 persons.

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GOP tax cut plan deals with inflation, SS taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of Republican senators is offering a tax cut to deal with two of the biggest problems on the minds of voters: inflation and rising Social Security taxes.

A bill introduced Thursday would allow a direct credit against income taxes for 10 percent of a worker's Social Security contributions and adjust the tax system to cancel some of the effects of inflation.

In general, the GOP plan would be of more benefit to businesses and to workers earning less than \$6,000 or more than \$40,000 a year than would the tax package proposed by President Carter.

A four-member family earning \$10,000 a year now faces a projected \$258 federal tax increase in 1980 because of anticipated inflation and higher Social Security taxes. Carter's plan would turn that into an \$11 tax cut; the GOP proposal would result in a \$47 tax cut.

A \$25,000 family of four faces a projected \$727 tax increase in the absence of any congressional action. The president's program would reduce that to a \$461 tax increase; the Republican substitute would mean a tax increase of \$219.

The GOP bill would reduce income taxes by \$36 billion in 1979, with about

two-thirds of the cut going to individuals. The Carter plan, costing \$25 billion in 1979, would designate about three-quarters of the tax relief for individuals.

The two versions agree on the need to extend about \$8 billion worth of individual and corporate tax cuts that are due to expire this year.

DEATHS

Terry Z. Elkin

Terry Z. Elkin, 95, of 1202 Bedford Drive, died Wednesday night in a Midland nursing home.

Graveside services were to be at 11 a.m. today in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Luttrick, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home was handling the arrangements.

Elkin was born Nov. 21, 1882, in Collins County and spent his early life there. He was a rancher. He moved to Abilene where he attended Hardin-Simmons University. In 1905, he moved to Stanton where he was a merchant at a general store.

In 1910, Elkin moved to Midland and operated a grocery store with a partner, Ben Whitefield. Later, he became a partner for Everybody's Clothing Store.

In the late 1920s, Elkin established the first M-System store in Midland. He later lived and worked at his farm east of here.

Survivors include his son, W. F. Elkin of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. George Corey of Midland, four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Hannah Cartney

Services for Hannah S. Cartney, 87, of 1800 W. Michigan Ave. were held Wednesday in the Resthaven Memorial Park North chapel with JoAnn Chidlaw, a Christian Science reader, conducting. Arrangements were handled by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cartney was born April 3, 1890, in Terre Haute, Ind., and spent her early life in Indiana. She moved to Grand Junction, Colo., when she was in her twenties. She married H. P. Cartney who died in 1967. They lived in California and Montana before moving to Iraan in 1926. They moved to Midland in 1951.

Survivors include two daughters, Pat Cartney of Midland and Jean Cartney of Odessa; a sister, Mary Hughes of Avenal, Calif., and a niece, Lenore Alford of Iraan.

John McAdams

ABILENE — John McAdams, 67, of Cross Plains died Wednesday in an Abilene hospital. He was the brother of Donald McAdams of Iraan and Lily Combs of Big Spring.

Services are pending at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Winters. Burial will be in North Main Cemetery in Winters.

McAdams was born Dec. 25, 1910, in Erath County and had lived in Cross Plains nine years, moving there from Abilene. He was a retired insurance agent. He was a U.S. Naval veteran of World War II. He married Nora Porter Aug. 29, 1930, in Winters.

Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, a foster son, his father, two brothers, three sisters, five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mark McDonald

SAN ANGELO — Mark Douglas McDonald, 20, of San Angelo, son of Louis Glen McDonald of Big Lake, died Wednesday of injuries received in an automobile accident one mile north of Christoval on U.S. Highway 277.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Church of Christ in Big Lake with Bill Gregory, minister, officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. in Eldorado Cemetery in Eldorado directed by Johnson's Funeral Home of San Angelo.

McDonald was born June 12, 1957, in Springfield, Ore.

Other survivors include his mother, a sister and his grandparents.

Ida M. Mundell

ABILENE — Ida Mable Mundell, 76, of Robert Lee, mother of Ray Mundell of Big Lake, died Thursday in an Abilene hospital after a short illness.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Robert Lee with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery directed by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mundell was born March 23, 1902, in Sterling County and came to Coke County at an early age with her parents. She married Bonnie Mundell Nov. 28, 1923, in Robert Lee and had lived there since her marriage. He died Jan. 21, 1962. Mrs. Mundell was a Methodist.

Other survivors include a son, a daughter, two brothers, two sisters, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Wallenda funeral scheduled

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — High-wire aerialist Karl Wallenda will be mourned and eulogized in the large home-town arena where he performed for the many other circus people who have their winter homes in Sarasota.

Wallenda's body will be on public view at the Roberts Sports Arena on Easter Sunday from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. Funeral services are scheduled in the 4,200-seat arena Monday morning.

Funeral director Thomas Roberts said Wallenda's widow, Helen, was making most of the arrangements, many of which she and her husband previously had agreed upon.

The Rev. Dr. Luther Willer, who performed funeral services for the two victims of Wallenda's ill-fated seven-man pyramid in Detroit in 1962, will officiate at the funeral.

Wallenda, patriarch of the high-wire troupe, died Wednesday at age 73 when he fell 123 feet.

Poll predicts migration from cities

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — As President Carter prepares to announce his plan Monday to save American cities, the administration released a survey Thursday showing a lot of people living in them want to move out.

A Louis Harris survey commissioned by the Department of Housing and Urban Development said that 35 percent of city dwellers said they definitely or probably will move in the next two or three years and that 53 percent of those people plan to live in a suburb or rural area.

"For cities alone, this trend translates into a 10 percent drop" every two years, Harris said. "If that continued another 20 years, then by the end of the century, cities would have fully 50 percent less population than they now have."

Census Bureau officials said they doubt that there will be such a steep rate of decline and added that most cities up to 1 million population are still growing.

However, Harris' attitude survey follows a recent study of major corporations indicating that big business is not willing to make much of a commitment to troubled central cities, and both reports have great implications for Carter's urban plan.

The president's message is expected to stress ways to stop the population outflow from cities and to induce business to remain or move in.

The survey of 352 of the country's largest firms released by Rep. Henry S. Reuss, D-Wis., last weekend showed many reluctant to locate in central cities because of anti-pollution rules, high taxes, crime, land prices and lack of adequate schools.

Harris' survey, in which 7,074 adults representing a cross-section of the population were interviewed for one hour, predicted "continued population migration out of the city...into towns and rural areas primarily and the suburbs secondarily."

Harris said in a telephone interview that his study indicates cities are becoming the "hub of activity, the social centers of the country rather than the residential locus."

A disturbing finding, he said, is that among city dwellers, 47 percent of those under 30 — "the rising middle class with children" — are thinking of moving out. "The key is public schools," he added.

Harris noted that a further loss of middle-income families will mean a continued declining tax base for cities. He said they "can make an excellent case for more money by saying, 'We're being used as centers for medical care, jobs, culture,

shopping and recreation, but we're not getting enough money to keep up the support services — street maintenance, lighting, fire and police — for those activities."

He also said his survey discovered other attitudes that might signal a turnaround in cities' out-migration.

Nationally, of the families who say they want to move, 11 percent say they will move out of suburbia and 9 percent say they will move in, he said. "So suburban growth may have reached its zenith. Small towns and rural areas stand to be the big gainer, but there seems to be a trade-off."

"We asked people to tell whether they wanted a less desirable home closer to their job or a more desirable job an hour away from it," he continued. "By a 46 to 35 percent margin, people picked the more desirable home. But when we asked if they wanted it 1 1/2 hours away from the job, people picked a less desirable home by a 53 to 24 percent margin. So as suburbs get more dense, people may opt for city life over the idyllic but far-off countryside."

The Harris survey found that 55 percent of the public, in and out of cities, feel that "America would be worse off without cities."

It also found that people gave cities high marks for cultural opportunities, public transportation, movies, restaurants, health facilities, job opportunities, colleges and shopping.

"But when asked where the best housing is, people selected the suburbs first at 43 percent, the cities second at 22 percent, then towns and rural areas at 18 percent," Harris said.

Rehabilitation center plans new facilities

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center in Odessa has been granted permission to construct a replacement center and to expand its facilities.

The Texas Health Facilities Commission has approved the Center's request to locate a new facility adjacent to the Medical Center Hospital and to expand services to include a cleft palate clinic, infant orthopedic clinic, orthopedically handicapped classroom, outreach program, hearing aid dispensation program, infant stimulation program and vocational evaluation and training.

"On the worst housing the cities finished first handily with 64 percent. Thus, on the surface, the suburbs would appear to have a dominance in the housing area. However, when people were asked which has 'the widest range of housing that you can afford,' the cities emerged in first place, named by 33 percent, with the suburbs second at 27 percent, and towns and rural areas last at 23 percent."

Harris cited three major areas in which cities are "clearly in trouble": they are perceived "as being wracked with crime" (92 percent), as the worst places for raising children (83 percent), and "as centers for racial conflict." In the third category the study did not cite any figures, but it said 76 percent of whites say "they prefer mostly or all-white neighborhoods."

It also found that "city blacks are the most positive about large cities."

Youth shot in robbery attempt

A 15-year-old youth was shot in the left hand Thursday night after he and a 17-year-old youth reportedly tried to rob a Midland taxicab driver shortly after 9:30 p.m.

Kenneth Pittman, a taxicab driver for Checker and Yellow Cab Co. Inc., told police he picked up two passengers and one of them began beating him with a stick near the intersection of Lincoln Street and Spruce Avenue.

Investigators said Pittman told them he drew a .22-caliber pistol from his belt and fired three shots, wounding the 15-year-old youth in the left hand as he fled from the back of the cab.

The wounded teen-ager was arrested by police after he sought treatment for the gunshot wound at Midland Memorial Hospital. The 17-year-old turned himself in at the police station, officers said.

Both youths were in custody today.



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Monahans has train derailment

MONAHANS — Workers this morning were pumping bulk oil out of seven Missouri-Pacific tank cars which overturned in a train derailment about one mile northwest of here Wednesday afternoon.

The Department of Public Safety said this morning a traffic crossing blocked by the derailment was reopened Thursday night.

The derailment tore up about 1,500 feet of track and ruptured one of the tank cars, spreading a small oil slick around the tracks, according to law enforcement officials.

There were no injuries in the accident, which Fire Chief Harold Woodard said may have been caused by a "rail giving way."

Rock group to play

ODESSA — Bachman Turner Overdrive, joined by the Amazing Rhythm Aces, will play a concert tonight in Odessa's Ector County Coliseum.

The BTO is one of the nation's fast-rising new rock music groups. Tickets for the 8 p.m. concert will be for sale at the coliseum box office in advance of show time.

2 re-enact crucifixion

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Two Filipinos had themselves nailed to wooden crosses one after another on Good Friday in a re-enactment of Jesus' crucifixion almost 2,000 years ago.

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Don Trull trial to focus on appearance of Estes

TYLER, Texas (AP) — paroled swindler Billie told by State District Testimony in the kid-Sol Estes — who has Judge Glenn Phillips to napping trial of promoter become the focus of the appear here Tuesday. He Don Trull begins Mon- proceedings. has been subpoenaed at day, but the expected Estes, whom Trull the request of Trull's highlight comes Tuesday claims/cheated him in, a attorneys. Phillips denied with the appearance of business deal, has been Phillips denied

Girl followed orders to save grandfather

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — When Wendy Harmon heard her badly injured grandfather tell her to get the pickup truck, she did just what he told her despite the fact that she was only nine years old.

Her grandfather, Archie Wright, 68, had just been gored by a cow last weekend when he gave Wendy the orders about the truck.

Wright is in serious condition at Correll Memorial Hospital in Gatesville, said his daughter, Mrs. Barbara Turney. She is Wendy's maternal aunt.

Mrs. Turney gave this account Thursday:

Wendy and her mother, Mrs. Linda Lynch, have been living with Mrs. Lynch's parents since an accident last summer when a horse Wright was riding somersaulted and landed on



Wendy Harmon

top of him.

He had been taken home last month and was just beginning to walk again, said Mrs. Turney. His wife was also recuperating at home after falling out of the pickup truck, breaking her arm and collar bone, and could not walk yet.

"Daddy had gone down to feed the cattle," Mrs. Turney said. "This cow had a baby calf and daddy was marking (notching the calf's ear with a pocket knife) it."

She said the family dog ran between her father and the calf and the mother cow ran at the dog.

"She missed the dog and bit my father with her horn, goring him in the groin area," she said.

"The cow kept spinning around and around and finally, we don't know how, my father got loose and fell to the ground."

Wright was able to crawl about 30 feet and began screaming for help.

"My mother heard him. She hollered at Wendy who was playing outside with a friend," Mrs. Turney explained.

Wendy and her friend ran to Wright and her grandfather told her to "get the pickup and take me to the hospital."

Undaunted, the nine-year-old backed the family pickup out of a very tight space and drove down to her grandfather.

She and her friend managed to load Wright into the truck.

Wendy, who can barely see over the steering wheel, began the 14-mile trip to Gatesville.

Mrs. Turney said her father once told his granddaughter, "don't go so fast," when she reached 30 miles per hour.

Wendy's mother, who had been called by Mrs. Wright, intercepted the pickup four miles from town and drove the truck to the hospital.

Thursday a defense motion ordering Smith County District Attorney A.D. Clark II to produce a letter allegedly linking Estes to a land deal. In the letter, Estes allegedly confirmed receipt of \$575,000 from Trull for land in Smith County. It was allegedly signed by Sue Goolsby, Estes' secretary.

Phillips said in the hearing that he was "not convinced at all that Clark ever possessed the letter."

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Estes was paroled in 1971 after serving six years of a 15-year sentence for his conviction in a multi-million dollar swindle. He is barred by the terms of that parole from engaging in any self-employment or promotional activities.

Trull is charged with holding Bill May, an employee of Tyler millionaire Billy D. Pyron, hostage in Pyron's office and threatening to set fire to

the office after splashing it with gasoline. Trull claims he lost \$1.6 million in deals with Estes and Pyron.

Attorney Brockett Irwin of Longview, who represents Trull, said the letter is vital to the defense. Trull claims the letter was among the documents turned over to Clark.

Clark denied Thursday that he ever saw the letter and said he turned over all the documents to Assistant Attorney General David Pace, who was investigating Estes' alleged business activities.

"I can tell you this — everything I got from Mr. Trull was given to Mr. Pace," Clark said. "I can testify to that with complete certainty."

Margaret Isham, Clark's former secretary, testified she made copies of each page of Trull's documents. Testimony revealed she made copies of 216 pages, which coincided with the number of pages Pace brought to Tyler.

Pace also said the letter was not among the stack of documents he received by certified mail.

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Lance's employer arranged loan to repay debts

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — Bert Lance's new employer arranged to lend him \$3.5 million to repay bank debts without asking for collateral or any signed documents, according to a legal deposition by the former federal budget director.

Lance indicated in the deposition that he wasn't precisely sure who furnished the money, which went directly to the First National Bank of Chicago where Lance owed approximately \$3.5 million.

The repayment was arranged by Agha Hasan Abedi, president of International Credit Investment Company Overseas, Ltd., which hired Lance as a consultant last year to advise on American business opportunities.

Abedi is also president of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International in London, which has assets of \$2 billion and handles investments for Arab royalty and wealthy Middle East businessmen. Hasan's firm, International Credit, owns 30 percent of the London Bank. A 24 percent share is held by the Bank of America.

Lance said in his deposition that the loan to him was arranged by Abedi through the London bank or perhaps one of its subsidiaries.

The transaction was carried out in January. It wiped out Lance's biggest debt, his obligation at the Chicago bank.

Terms and conditions for Lance to repay the \$3.5 million to Abedi haven't been settled yet, Lance said in the deposition given here on Monday.

Lance made the statements in response to questions by an attorney for Financial General Bankshares, Inc., which is suing Lance, the Bank of Credit and a group of Arab investors seeking to take control of Financial General.

A holding company which operates banks in four states and the District of Columbia, Financial General accused the Lance group of failing to disclose their purchases as required by federal law.

The Securities and Exchange Commission filed a similar civil suit against the group. It was settled last week with the defendants neither admitting nor denying the allegations. The Arab investors agreed to make a public offer of \$15 a share for Financial General shares. They will also establish a \$1 million fund to repay stockholders who received less than \$15 when the foreign group was quietly buying up the stock.

Financial General is continuing its suit, asking a federal judge for an injunction barring further stock acquisitions by the Lance group.

Lance said he acted as adviser to Abedi in carrying out the purchase of Financial General shares. He also bought 13,000 shares of the stock for his wife, LaBelle.

Lance resigned as director of the Office of Management and Budget last September during a controversy over his personal financial dealings before he joined the government. Investigations revealed large personal and family overdrafts at a bank where he served as president.

Lance's finances were investigated by the Senate Government Operations Committee because he asked for a waiver from a pledge to sell his stock in the National Bank of Georgia to avoid any potential conflict of interest with his government post.

National Bank of Georgia stock dropped sharply last year, and Lance would have suffered a large financial loss if compelled to sell in a declining market.

After his resignation, it was widely reported that he had arranged to sell the bank shares to Gaith Pharoan, a wealthy Saudi Arabian businessman with extensive American investments.

Apparently, that sale was never consummated. In Monday's deposition, Lance made repeated references to his attempts to sell the stock even as he is involved in the Financial General matter.

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Scientist say satellite only answer to needs

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A research scientist says the proposed solar power satellite is the only answer to the nation's energy needs and work on the project should be expedited.

"If SPS development is not begun soon, Dr. James W. Moyer told an energy conference, 'a lot of you folks are going to have children who will freeze in the dark around the year 2000.'"

Another scientist told the group a SPS would cost \$27 billion.

"We have a great sense of urgency about this program and we have about 12 to 15 years to negotiate the price," Moyer, with the Southern California Edison Company, said Thursday at a conference on "Meeting Energy Needs Today and Tomorrow." The conference was sponsored by the University of Houston and the National Consumer Research Institute.

Prior to Moyer's talk, Gordon R. Woodcock, solar power systems study manager for the Boeing Co., presented the \$27 billion price tag for the SPS.

Woodcock said this would be a commercial system, including the

satellite itself, transportation costs of building in a 22,300 mile orbit and two ground stations.

However, he said the figures could be reduced as the program progressed.

For instance, he said he believes the cost of orbital transportation could be cut in half as more research is done on solar cells and the cost of these would be reduced.

Moyer, who worked on the Manhattan Project, the development of the first atomic bomb, said California Edison, which provides about 2 percent of the electrical energy produced in the United States, has done research into virtually every type of alternate energy source.

"We have never had a situation like this in our history," he said, referring to the energy crisis.

He said there are compelling reasons for getting on with the SPS program—continued economic growth, surviving as a nation and increasing the quality of life.

He said that he has researched all of the options available as fossil fuel sources run out "and I don't think we have an option" other than SPS.

Forced sun units?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration, hoping to increase the use of solar power, is considering a plan that might force builders to install solar energy systems in all future homes, energy officials say.

How this would be accomplished and exactly what type of systems would be required aren't yet known, said an Energy Department spokesman.

But the spokesman, Jim Bishop, said such a mandatory solar program is being studied for inclusion in a "big solar initiative" the president will announce in May.

Bishop said the program would likely be announced on May 3, which has been designated "Sun Day" by citizen groups promoting increased use of solar power.

"There will probably be a presidential statement," Bishop said.

One possibility being studied, he said, is asking Congress to require that all homes eligible for Federal Housing Administration (FHA) financing have passive solar systems.

Wolfcamp discovery potentials; new field area wells complete

West Texas oil and gas operators have reported potential test on a Wolfcamp discovery, completion of seven field area wells and the return of a plugging back operation to its original producing zone.

The Wolfcamp strike is Cobra Oil & Gas Corp. of Wichita Falls No. 1-480 J. J. Delev in Borden County, 15 miles northeast of Gail.

The strike opens a new play in the Myrtle, North multiphase field.

Operator reported a 24-hour pumping potential of 58 barrels of 31-gravity oil and 206 barrels of water, through perforations from 6,397 to 6,400 feet, natural.

Total depth is 7,885 feet in the Strawn, and seven-inch casing is cemented at 7,884 feet. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure.

Location is 1,000 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 480, block 97, H&TC survey.

DAWSON WELL

Warren American Oil Co. of Midland No. 1 Mae Weaver has been finished four miles southwest of Lamesa in Dawson County, 3/4 mile southeast of the Gin (Spraberry) field.

It completed for the Spraberry for a 24-hour pumping potential of 24 barrels of 39-gravity oil and 51 barrels of water, through perforations from 8,156 to 8,168 feet. The pay was acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 45,000 gallons.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,250-1. Total depth is 8,300 feet and 4 1/2-inch pipe is set at 8,280 feet. Plugged back depth is 8,240 feet.

Wellsite is 680 feet from south and 230 feet from east lines of section 20, block 36, T-5-N, T&P survey.

GAINES OILER

Cotton Petroleum Corp. of Midland No. 1 E. H. Jones is a new well in the Jones Ranch area of Gaines County, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Seminole.

It completed for a daily flowing potential of 63 barrels of 45-gravity oil, through a 13/64-inch choke and perforations from 11,157 to 11,161 feet. The gas-oil ratio was too small to measure.

The well was drilled to 11,164 feet in the Devonian. Five and one-half-inch casing is cemented at that point.

The Devonian well is 990 feet from north and 2,173 feet from west lines of section 3, block A-6, psi survey.

The pay section was acidized with 300 gallons.

GARZA WELL

The Sims (Glorieta) field of Garza County, 10 miles north of Post, gained a new well with the completion of Mineral Development Co. of Midland No. 1 Basinger.

It completed on the pump for 11 barrels of 34-gravity oil and 56 barrels of water per day, through perforations from 3,666 to 3,672 feet after 2,000 gallons of acid. The gas-oil ratio was too small to measure. The zone also was fractured with 20,000 gallons.

Drilled to 3,890 feet, the oiler has 4 1/2-inch pipe set at 3,889 feet. The

plugged back depth is 3,740 feet.

The wellsite is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of J. Z. Linn survey No. 646.

RE-ENTRY FINALS

The Sharon Ridge, Northeast (San Andres) field of Scurry County gained a new well with the completion of Leo D. Ellis No. 1 Rossen, a former Sharon Ridge, Northeast field of Scurry County.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 21 barrels of oil and 30 barrels of water, through perforations from 1,631 to 1,736 feet.

The gravity of the oil is 28 degrees and the gas-oil ratio is 95-1.

The pay section was acidized with 1,000 gallons and fractured with 20,000 gallons.

Hole is bottomed at 1,792 feet.

Wellsite is 1,650 feet from north and 990 feet from east lines of section 133, block 3, H&GN survey and 1/2 mile northwest of Dunn.

SPRABERRY WELL

Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 2-70 J. R. Scott is a new oiler in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Irion County.

It completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 190 barrels of 35.2-gravity oil and 25 barrels of water, through perforations from 4,449 to 6,314 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 395-1.

The pay section was fractured with 80,000 gallons and acidized with 2,250 gallons.

Total depth is 6,400 feet and 4 1/2-inch pipe was landed at that point.

Location is 790 feet from north and 2,030 feet from east lines of section 70, block 14, H&TC survey and 11 miles north of Barnhart.

MENARD WELL

Nordan Oil & Gas Corp. of Abilene announced completion of its No. 2 Speck Estate in the Bar-F (Cross Cut) pool of Menard County, six miles northeast of Menard.

The gasser finished for a calculated,

absolute open flow potential of 8,600,000 cubic feet of gas per day; no liquid, through perforations from 1,731 to 1,738 feet after a 750-gallon acid treatment.

The well is bottomed at 1,830 feet and plugged back to 1,750 feet. Four and one-half-inch casing is set at 1,806 feet.

Wellsite is 1,420 feet from north and 1,300 feet from west lines of H. Heinrich survey No. 89, abstract 367. It is about 2,000 feet south and east of other production.

SCHLEICHER WELL

Cadaco, Inc. of Fort Worth No. 1 Bush-Thompson has been completed as a Canyon gas well 1 1/4 miles northwest of a producer in the extreme east side of the Henry Speck multiphase area of Schleicher County, 10 miles southwest of Eldorado.

It finished for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 940,000 cubic feet of dry gas per day, through perforations from 7,278 to 6,935 feet.

The pay section was acidized with 6,500 gallons and fractured with an unreported amount.

Total depth is 7,474 feet in the Ellenburger and plugged back to 7,100 feet. Four and one-half-inch casing is set at 7,400 feet.

Wellsite is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 140, block A, HE&WT survey.

ELLENBURGER ZONE

Exxon Corp. No. 48 Yarbrough & Allen has been returned to Ellenburger production in the Yarbrough & Allen field of Ector County, after testing through Wolfcamp perforations at 7,342 to 7,412 feet.

The zone was acidized with 3,000 gallons and swabbed dry, with no shows.

The re-entry now is back on Ellenburger production.

Location is 14 miles east of Monahans and 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 23, block B-14, psi survey.

Oil, gas operations announced in 2-state Permian Basin area

HNG Oil Co. of Midland No. 1-9 Woods Communized has been completed to extend the Malaga, West (Morrow gas) field of Eddy County, N. M., one mile southeast.

It also is 1 1/4 miles west of the Malaga (Morrow) field. Operator reported a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 3,573,000 cubic feet of gas per day.

Completion was through casing perforations from 12,380 to 12,578 feet. Total depth is 12,752 feet and 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 12,752 feet. Plugged back depth is 12,670 feet.

Wellsite is one mile northwest of Malaga and 1,980 feet from south and 2,000 feet from east lines of section 9-24S-28E.

PECOS WELL

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 N. W. Woolridge has been completed as the second well in the Howe, South (Permian-Pennsylvanian) field in North Pecos County.

One location northwest offset, it finished for a daily pumping potential of 11 barrels of oil and 14 barrels of water, through perforations from 10,504 to 11,665 feet. The pay was acidized with 43,000 gallons.

Gravity of the oil is 39.3 degrees and the gas-oil ratio is 818-1.

Hole is bottomed at 11,770 feet. Location is 9,400 feet from south and 440 feet from west lines of section 22, block 8, H&GN survey and eight miles northeast of Coynasos.

GAINES OILER

David Fasken of Midland No. 4-214 Arco Fee has been finished in the Hanford (San Andres) area of Gaines County, seven miles north of Seminole.

On potential test, the well flowed 80 barrels of 32.2-gravity oil, through a 28/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,482 to 5,506 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 491-1.

Wellsite is 1,860 feet from south and 2,738-4 feet from west lines of section 214, block G, WTRR survey.

Total depth is 5,850 feet and 4 1/2-inch casing is set at 5,725 feet.

TERRY OFFSET

Texland-Rector & Schumacher of Fort Worth No. 1 Ethel Young is a new test one location northeast of the four-well Warhorse (Clear Fork) field in Terry County, 13 miles west of Meadow.

Explorer scheduled

Jake L. Hamon of Dallas No. 1 Hill has been spotted as an 8,200-foot wildcat in Garza County, 15 miles east of Post.

It is 1 1/4 miles east of the Ellenburger discovery of the Ginger-ATAPCO field and 990 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 58, block 2, T&NO survey.

Ground elevation is 2,319.7 feet.

The 6,500-foot operation is 1,980 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 17, block D-11, SK&K survey.

UPTON WILDCAT

Texas Oil & Gas Corp. of Midland No. 1 Shirk will be drilled as a 9,500-foot wildcat in the King Mountain, South multiphase field of Upton County, 10 miles northeast of McCamey.

The operation is 2,500 feet from north and 300 feet from west lines of section 19, block 2, MK&T survey. Ground elevation is 2,797 feet.

Operator will attempt to open Strawn oil production and re-open Atoka oil production.

CROCKETT TEST

Bill J. Graham of Midland No. 1-47 Joe Bean will be drilled as a 3/4-mile stepout to the Donham (San Andres gas) area of Crockett County, 20 miles northwest of Ozona.

Slated for a 1,600-foot bottom, it is 467 feet from north and 2,283 feet from east lines of section 47, block UV, GC&SF survey.

CANYON PROJECTS

Anderson Petroleum, Inc., Ozona, announced a pair of projects for the Ozona (Canyon sand) area of Crockett County, 29 miles southwest of Ozona.

No. 1-23-H Moody Minerals, a 7,200-foot test, is 1 1/4 miles south of Canyon sand gas production and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 23, block MM, T&SL survey. It is 29 miles southwest of Ozona.

Elevation at ground level is 2,727 feet.

SECOND TRY

Anderson Petroleum No. 2-29-G Moody Minerals, another 7,200-foot test 29 miles southwest of Ozona, is 1 1/4 miles northwest of Canyon sand gas production and 760 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 9, block MM, T&SL survey. Elevation is 2,103 feet.

DRY HOLES

CHAVES — Eastland Oil Co. No. 1-D-36 State, wildcat, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 16-4-36E, 21 miles northwest of Elkins, abandoned location.

COKE — Corpening Enterprises No. 1 Kile, in the Meadow Creek (Canyon oil) field, 1,000 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 321, block 2-A, H&TC survey, nine miles northwest of Robert Lee, id. 5,700 feet.

EDDY — Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 2 Kurland Federal, in the Burton Flat, West field, 1,800 feet from south and 320 feet from west lines of section 6-21a-27e, nine miles northwest of Carlsbad, abandoned location.

HOCKLEY — Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Margaret Reed Cooke Estate, wildcat, 660 feet from north and east lines of labor 4, league 717, State Capitol Lands survey, four miles north of Whitharal, id. 8,500 feet.

IRION — Patrick Petroleum Corp. and Hilliard Oil & Gas Co., Inc., wildcat, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 19, block 40, University Lands survey, 2 1/2 miles south of Barnhart, id. 8,910 feet.

KIMBLE — John H. Chalmers, No. 1 W. M. Taylor, wildcat, 660 feet from south and 2,000 feet from west lines of section 26, block 4, TWANG survey, 10 miles northwest of Junction, id. 2,629 feet.

LEA — V-P Petroleum, Inc. No. 2-14 State, S.R.R. (Devonian) field, 1,650 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 14-9-22e, 23 miles north of Caprock, id. 11,117 feet.

PECOS — American Trading & Production Co. No. 1 Wanda Waits-State, wildcat, 2,850 feet from south and 467 feet from west lines of section 40, block 2, TCRB survey, id. 10,220 feet.

Enserch Exploration Inc. No. 2 Holladay-State, Pecos Valley (5,000 Devonian) field, 1,980 feet from northeast and 660 feet from north lines of section 36, block 3, H&TC survey, three miles southwest of Imperial, id. 1,620 feet.

CROCKETT WELL

C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., of Midland No. 1-64-E Half has been completed 3/4 mile southeast of the Fergus (upper Grayburg gas) field in Crockett County, nine miles south of Iraan.

The well finished for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 1.4 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 1,422 to 1,448 feet, after 20,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 1,200 feet from north and 3,900 feet from east lines of section 64, block 1, I&GN survey.

The Yates was topped at 750 feet, the Meven Rivers at 898 feet, the Queen at 1,120 feet and the Graybury at 1,390 feet. Ground elevation is 2,281 feet.

IRION TEST

Fortune Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo No. 1-5 Baker is to be dug as a 3/4-mile southeast stepout to the six-well Baker Ranch (Canyon gas) field in Irion County, eight miles southwest of Mertzon.

The 7,200-foot test is 467 feet from south and 1,314 feet from west lines of L. Nicols survey No. 5.

IRION WELLS

NRM Petroleum Corp. has announced potential tests on a pair of wells in the Spraberry Trend Area of Southeast Irion County.

The operator's No. 1 Rocker B, 3/4 miles northeast of production, was finished for a daily pumping potential of 93 barrels of 37.2-gravity oil and 98 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,015 to 5,681 feet. The zone was fractured with 30,000 gallons.

Gas-oil ratio is 1,129-1.

Location is 1,000 feet from south and 1,500 feet from east lines of section 191, block 1, T&P survey, abstract 631 and seven miles northwest of Barnhart.

SECOND WELL

NRM No. 3 Rocker B, 3/4 mile northeast of No. 1, was completed for a daily pumping potential of 120 barrels of oil and 20 barrels of water, through perforations from 5,010 to 5,655 feet after a 30,000-gallon fracture treatment.

Gravity of the oil is 38.6 degrees and the gas-oil ratio is 1,033-1.

Wellsite is 1,200 feet from north and west lines of section 190, block 1, T&P survey, abstract 996 and 9 miles northwest of Barnhart.

Dividend declared

Elcor Corp. of Midland has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 4 cents per share.

The dividend will be paid May 3 to shareholders of record April 13.

Elcor manufactures industrial and building products and engineers and constructs facilities for the energy, chemical and mining industries.

Earnings announced

Adobe Oil & Gas Corp. of Midland has announced its earnings for the fourth quarter and for 1977.

Earnings for the 1977 fourth quarter were \$1,780,000 or 25 cents per share, compared with \$1,164,000 and 17 cents for the like quarter a year earlier.

The figures represent increases in fourth quarter net earnings and per share earnings of 53 and 47 per cent, respectively.

Earnings for 1977 were even with earnings reported for 1976. Net income after tax was \$6,064,000 compared to \$5,984,000 in 1976. Earnings per share for 1977 were 90 cents based on 6,710,990 weighted average common and equivalent shares outstanding.

Nineteen hundred and seventy-six per share earnings were 90 cents, with fewer shares outstanding. Revenues in 1977 increased seven percent to \$39,653,000. Working capital provided by operations in 1977 was \$13,716,000.

Reserves at year end 1977 were estimated to be a minimum of 10,000,000 tons of mineable coal (a 1977 additional one of business) and 28 million equivalent barrels of oil.

Reserves for 1976 were 26.5 million equivalent barrels of oil. Components of reserves by independent petroleum engineers were 12.7 million barrels of oil, 101 billion cubic feet of gas and 8.7 million barrels of natural gas liquids.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS — Rial No. 1-14-B University; drilling 6,140 feet in shale and shale logging.

CONTINENTAL No. 52 W T Ford; drilling 5,775 feet in time.

DEWATER — Union Texas No. 1 Shibley; id. 14,790 feet, reaming.

GARZA — No. 1 Smith; id. 12,378 feet.

KIRKPATRICK — id. 8,235 feet, acidized perforations 7,996 to 8,815 feet with 3,000 gallons, swabbed 46 barrels and 27 barrels water with no shows in 2 1/2 hours.

GLASSCOCK — Monasanto No. 1 Glass; drilling 7,705 feet in time and shale.

HELENO — No. 2 Edwards; id. 10,054 feet in shale, waiting on cement.

HELICO — No. 1 Underwood; drilling 3,000 feet in shale and shale.

HOWARD — Campana Petroleum No. 2 Head; drilling 1,954 feet in time and shale.

IRION — Union Texas No. 4-57 Farmer; drilling 1,482 feet in time and shale.

NRM No. 1 Rocker B; initial potential pumped 93 barrels oil and 98 barrels water, 105,000 cubic feet of gas, 24 hour test, gas-oil ratio 1139, gravity 37.2, fractured with 30,000 gallons and 40,000 pounds through perforations from 5,015 to 5,681 feet.

NRM No. 3 Rocker B; pumped 120 barrels oil and 20 barrels water, 124,000 cubic feet of gas in 24 hours through perforations from 5,010 to 5,655 feet, gas-oil ratio 1,033, gravity 38.6, fractured with 30,000 gallons and 40,000 pounds at a total depth of 6,000 feet.

NRM No. 4-A Rocker B; drilling 2,580 feet.

NRM No. 5-A Rocker B; drilling 3,450 feet in anhydrite and lime.

MWJ No. 1 Carter; drilling 4,300 feet.

MWJ No. 1 Tucker; id. 8,063 feet, waiting on completion unit.

INTERNATIONAL OIL & GAS No. 1-18 Suge; drilling 1,320 feet in shale.

HYTECH No. 1-48 Rocker B; id. 4,300 feet, running 4 1/2-inch casing.

KIMBLE — Conoco American No. 1 Smith; drilling 1,330 feet.

LEA — Cotton Petroleum No. 1 Lower Land; drilling 8,035 feet in time and shale.

CLARY — Petroleum No. 1 Palmont Federal; drilling 8,450 feet in time and shale.

W.A. Monier, Jr. No. 1-Y Phillips State; drilling 12,528 feet in time and shale.

Energy Reserve Group No. 1 Gulf State; drilling 8,450 feet in dolomite.

Mesa Petroleum No. 1 Mattie Burns; drilling 7,000 feet in time.

Getty No. 1-38 Getty; id. 110 feet, fishing.

Adobe Oil No. 1-14 State; drilling 12,315 feet in time and shale.

Atlantic Richfield No. 1 Langley Deep; id. 15,671 feet, shut down, moving off rig.

Superior No. 1-L Government; id. 17,625 feet, dropped from report unit completed.

LOVING — Exxon No. 1 Keith Camp; drilling 14,589 feet.

Exxon No. 2 Lago Gas Unit; drilling 14,700 feet.

Conoco No. 1 Arco Gas Unit; drilling 14,336 feet in shale and sand.

MARTIN — Hilliard No. 1 Grantham; drilling 7,342 feet in time and shale.

MGP No. 1-A Stimson; drilling 3,872 feet in time.

RA No. 1 Juliette; drilling 3,856 feet in anhydrite and salt.

Rial No. 1 Stokes; id. 8,730 feet, moving off rig.

Parker & Parsley No. 1 Yarbrough; id. 10,013 feet, running 4 1/2-inch casing, 10,013 feet in time and shale.

Henry Petroleum No. 1-A Holt; id. 11,161 feet, plugged and abandoned.

Taylor; id. 2,200 feet, plugged and abandoned.

MENARD — Fred Brown No. 1 Corbett; id. 233 feet, junked and abandoned.

OTERO — Robert K. Hillis No. 1 Burro Canyon Unit; drilling 385 feet in shale.

PECOS — CITGO No. 1-A Perry; id. 8,650 feet, swabbed no oil and 122 barrels formation water and 8 barrels water in 1 1/2 hours through perforations from 7,278 to 6,935 feet.

Aminoli No. 1 Harrell; drilling 10,993 feet in time and shale.

Monasanto No. 1 Claude; drilling 2,350 feet in time and anhydrite.

Getty No. 2-38 Montgomery; drilling 8,667 feet.

Getty No. 1 Skeeter; id. 11,671 feet, still preparing to set plugs.

Getty No. 1-B Houston; id. 9,500 feet, preparing in complete.

Getty No. 1 Calhoun; id. 3,510 feet, shut in.

Getty No. 1 Oswalt; id. 2,510 feet, flowed 5 barrels oil and 56 barrels water in 24 hours through perforations from 3,715 to 3,718 feet.

Getty No. 1-M State School Board; id. 1,500 feet, still preparing to complete.

Getty No. 1 USM-Hill; id. 3,475 feet, flowed 5 barrels oil and no water in 24 hours through perforations from 3,715 to 3,718 feet.

Getty No. 1 Woolridge; id. 11,770 feet, initial potential pumped 11 barrels oil per day and 14 barrels water, gravity 39.3, gas-oil ratio 818-1.

C&K No. 1-44 Hun-Stat; id. 10,685 feet, preparing to take drillstem test from 10,474 to 10,685 feet.

Phillips No. 1-Q Mitchell; drilling 5,240 feet in time and shale.

Phillips No. 1-B Claude; moving off rotary.

Polish government no longer closing out religion

By MARTIN SCHRAM
Newsday

WARSAW — The minister of religious problems leaned forward in his chair. He wanted to make a point.

"The phenomenon of religion will not go away!" Kazimierz Konkol declared emphatically, his eyes tunneling out from beneath a pair of dark, unusually long-haired eyebrows that are combed into the same dramatic upswipe look that made 1959 Cadillac tail fins famous. Konkol, a loyal Communist official, paused for effect and then added with a smile: If you look at 35 years of our government, you cannot find such a statement ever said before!

Poland's Communist government and Poland's Catholic Church are moving — warily — into positions of coexistence through mutual assistance unprecedented in the Communist world.

FOR THE CHURCH, the goal is to win long-sought government recognition of the right of the church to function legally in this Communist country. For the government, the goal is to transcend the in the midst of

mounting economic crisis. So it is that ever since the economic unrest that erupted in June 1976, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński has been calling Polish people to keep the peace and boost their productivity, to help the country ride out its current difficulties. And Poland's leader, Communist Party First Secretary Edward Gierek, has made a pilgrimage to the Vatican to see the Pope and has begun formal talks with that onetime arch foe of communism in Poland, 77-year-old Cardinal Wyszyński.

While other Communist countries have managed to minimize the influence of religion, Poland has not. About 90 percent of the Polish people offer their allegiance to the Catholic Church. The figure has remained fairly consistent over the years. But what is different now is that the Communist leadership, beset by economic woes, has finally conceded that its people are in fact hooked on the opiate of the masses.

"FOR SURE, there is more official importance attached to church problems in Poland now than ever before," Konkol said, choosing his words

carefully as he sat in his high-ceilinged office in the gray stone palace that now houses the council of ministers. "It is a result of changes on both sides.

For the church, 20 years ago the church was very strongly opposed to the Communists — they almost wanted to excommunicate them. It was the common opinion of the church that the Communists would try to destroy the family. But that feeling has changed.

"On the side of the authorities, now the authorities are more patient. The authorities have come to the conclusion that they can cooperate with the church. There are benefits common to both sides. Because there are no major conflicts, both can contribute to the development of socialism. And after all, a good father is a good man whether he is motivated by religion or by the party. So you see, there are common benefits."

IT WAS LATE into the cocktail hour, past cocktails and into the dinner in fact, when a middle-level Polish official sipped one last drink and offered an explanation. He had been asked why Gierek has taken to courting the church.

"As far as Secretary Gierek is concerned, there just cannot be any more riots like there were the last time," he said. "There is a feeling that if there is unrest again, he will lose his job." The pressures for ousting Gierek would come from within Poland and from outside, he said. And he added: "The Soviet Union has a great interest in seeing to it that stability is maintained."

In the more formal, subsequent interviews, other Polish officials maintained that Gierek is in no danger of being replaced even in the event of new unrest, similar to that which occurred in June 1976. These officials sharply rejected any suggestion that the Soviets would in fact be able to interfere in Poland's internal politics. But in fact, that one official's comments over

cocktails probably came closest to explaining the government's new-found desire to court the church.

THE STORY of church and state in Poland today must be told in the context of economics. Marx believed that economic realities determine political realities — and even political survival. World leaders from Herbert Hoover to Jimmy Carter and Edward Gierek have come to know that there is much truth to that.

Wladyslaw Gomułka knows it, too. Gomułka used to be the strongman leader in Poland, first secretary of the Communist Party. Jerzy Then in 1970 he ordered a sharp hike in food prices — in the face of mounting food shortages — and riots erupted in Poland's Baltic port cities and Gomułka was out.

Edward Gierek should have gone to school on Gomułka. Indeed, he thought he had. In June 1976, faced with pressing economic need, Gierek proposed an increase in food prices of 70 percent. But, hoping to appease the public, he coupled the price hike with a plan to gradually increase wages in similar amount. The saw by taxi, an American subtlety of the linkage was lost on the masses. They found the price increase revolting and threatened to do the same. There were riots of American and (2) protest. The Communist Party headquarters in Radom was burned.

Gierek beat a hasty retreat. He withdrew his plan to boost prices. At the same time, Cardinal Wyszyński and the Catholic Church came to the defense of the government like John Wayne and the cavalry swooping in to save a besieged wagon train. The church called on its parishioners to be calm, be peaceful, and work with the government for improved conditions. All this from a Catholic Church that officially had no legal right to function, according to current Polish law.

"That was a very wise position that was taken by the church," Minister of Religious Problems Konkol said. "They were just as sorry about the situation in Poland as all of the other people. But so difficult to manifest in the church clearly stated that only quietness and work could improve the situation. The church did not want to join the dissident movement."

A DIGRESSION on the dissident movement: It is alive and well in Poland. Dissent exists in the form of those who protest openly, such as the Workers Defense Committee, which was set up to aid workers who were imprisoned or fired for participating in the protests against the 1976 plan to increase food prices. Members of the committee have at times been imprisoned and harassed themselves.

Dissent exists in the form of a letter protesting current government economic policies that was signed by 14 prominent Poles — one of them Edward Ochab, himself a former first secretary of the Polish Communist Party. The fact that Ochab is now criticizing the Polish economic

policy for producing food shortages and high prices has also been a source of amusement — to many Polish people. "I can remember when I was a little girl," one woman said. "The word 'schab' means pork, and there were food shortages when Ochab was first secretary, and we used to say: 'We want Schab, not Ochab.'"

The presence of Ochab's name at the bottom of the letter has been a source of anger to the Polish government. This is apparent from the thinly veiled warning contained in comments of the secretary of the central committee of the Communist Party, Jerzy Lukaszewicz, "we could do a lot of wrong to those who profess such views," he said, "because the public opinion could remind itself of their activities when they were in power."

DISSENT ALSO EXISTS, in a sense, among the many Poles who try to get around the difficult economic facts of life by dealing in the black market, not too openly but not too secretly. During five days of traveling about Warsaw by taxi, an American journalist found only one taxi driver — out of perhaps 20 taxis taken — who did not inquire as to whether he was an American and (2) whether he wanted to change dollars into Polish zlotys at an enormous profit — the official rate gives 33 zlotys for one U.S. dollar, but the taxi drivers would go as high as 120 zlotys for one dollar.

And there are those who say that there is another form of dissent that exists in Poland: allegiance to the church. It is not the active form of to be calm, be peaceful, and work with the government for improved conditions. All this from a Catholic Church that officially had no legal right to function, according to current Polish law. But to millions, regular church attendance is one of the few ways that Poles can express their spirit of independence that exists among the Polish people and yet is so difficult to manifest in a Communist society.

Those who pay their allegiance to the Catholic Church know, for example, that by doing so they will never be permitted to be members of the inner circle of the Communist Party.

"UNTIL NOW, the church in Poland had been considered socially unwanted," said Msgr. Josef Glemp, secretary to Cardinal Wyszyński. "But now that has changed. Even in the official declarations, the government has expressed the view that the church is now a factor in Polish life. As it is, the church is not yet a legal factor, but at least there is some recognition."

The Episcopet is an impressive, high-ceilinged building, dark now in the mid-afternoon. Glemp sits with a visitor in a sparsely furnished reception room and talks about how the government has given some measure of comfort to the church.

"The view of Secretary Gierek that has now prevailed is that the nation should be united," Glemp said. "This has led to the acceptance of the church. Maybe the cause of this new view is the difficult economic situation — those disturbances more than a year ago were indeed a factor. There was an opportunity for the church to gain support from the protests. But the cardinal did not want to push the governments to the wall. Be assured that peaceful coexistence is important to both sides."

Of buildings that can be used to celebrate mass; after all, this is a difficult step for the government to take, since, as Communists see it, masses are the opiate of religion. Gierek and Wyszyński are continuing talks that the church hopes will result in eventual legal recognition for the church and diplomatic ties between the Vatican and Poland. A start, church officials believe, might come in the form of some lower-level presence of the Vatican in Warsaw, a delegate, or nuncio. Meanwhile, church officials cite a number of present difficulties that they hope will be eased in this era of improved feelings.

One problem, they say, is the difficulty in getting the Catholic word to the public. There are weekly and monthly Catholic newspapers, but their circulation is kept small, the church officials say.

EDUCATION of young people is considered a problem by the church officials. There is no problem getting permission for children at attend catechism classes (where religion is taught after school hours), but Glemp

said that teachers in regular classes pile on so much work that many students do not have time for catechism classes in addition to their secular studies.

Student priests in seminaries are not excused from military service, Glemp said. They are placed into special platoons for clergymen. "They have the same training as the rest of the soldiers, except more political indoctrination," he said. "What we have is a whole network of military chaplains—but they do not have access to a single soldier. They are not allowed to assist in wedding ceremonies or hear confessions."

Then there are problems of administrative housekeeping. Among them is the fact that—unlike other Poles—priests and nuns are at present not entitled to receive social security benefits. The minister of religious problems said that the 40 percent of the priests and nuns who work in administrative offices of the church do receive social security benefits, but that those who work at tasks that are purely religious do not.

"That is a problem that frankly, still has to be negotiated," Glemp said. In the Episcopet, Glemp leaned toward his visitor and emphasized that, despite the many problems that remain, the church is looking anxiously and optimistically toward the continued talks of the aged and physically infirm cardinal — and economically troubled first secretary.

"We hope for the best," he said. "And according to all appearances, the situation can improve in the coming months."

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