

Spanish premier asks country to remain cool

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MADRID, Spain - Premier Carlos Arias Navarro bitterly attacked Western nations Tuesday night for "hypocritical and intolerable" interference in Spanish affairs and appealed to Spaniards to remain cool in the crisis.

The premier spoke on nationwide television amid growing tension in Spain and continuing protests abroad over the government's execution last weekend of five guerrillas convicted of killing police.

Arias Navarro urged Spaniards to show Gen. Francisco Franco, the 82-year-old head of state, "your testimony of unforgetting gratitude and respect for his work."

The premier's rallying cry came on the eve of demonstrations called across the nation to show support for Franco. Scores of young Spaniards took to Madrid streets in cars and motorbikes, honking horns and tossing handbills exhorting people to gather before the National Palace on Wednesday to "show our indignation" at foreign protests.

Earlier in the day, another policeman died of wounds inflicted by terrorists, bringing to 19 the number of officers killed in political violence since January 1974. The victim was one of two policemen wounded Monday in a \$600,000 robbery at a government office in Barcelona blamed on Basque separatist guerrillas.

The government was reported continuing with plans to try 15 more Basques under the tough antiterrorist law adopted by Franco. Three of the Basques were expected to get death sentences.

Arias Navarro charged that Western governments, many of which withdrew ambassadors from Madrid over the executions Saturday, were violating the European security conference pact signed in Helsinki last July.

"With the ink of this document barely dry, some of the signers, with unlimited hypocrisy and intolerable audacity, destroy the pact they have signed by placing in question decisions that come under the exclusive jurisdiction of our sovereignty," he said.

Despite this "ignoble aggression," the premier appealed to the Spanish nation "to go on working, to work fervently for national peace and to show Francisco Franco your testimony of unforgetting gratitude and respect for his work."

A high government official said the government, army and the Spanish people were completely united and added: "The drama is much more outside than inside."

He said the government was preparing for possible trouble at Wednesday's demonstrations. "The demonstrators might go and storm a few embassies," he said. "We hope they won't, but the government is worried."

The official said Spain has taken "a big, big step backwards" in recent days and "made many mistakes." But he denounced what he called a "holy war" by West European Socialist leaders and claimed their fierce criticisms had only united Spain behind Franco.

"No one said a single word when the terrorist crimes were committed," he said. "Whatever our sins, they are tightening the screws - and that is not the way to a democratic Spain. The natural reaction of many Spaniards has been to say: 'go to hell.'"

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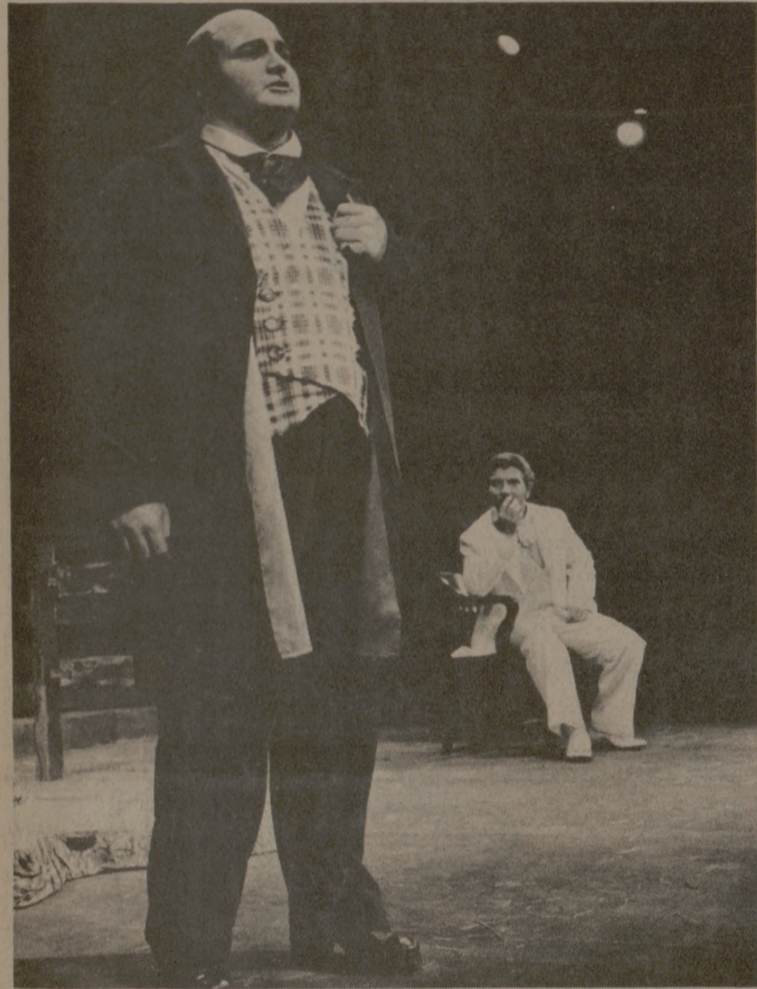


De Gaetano performs Toccata

Robert De Gaetano begins the Town Hall young artists series with his classical piano presentation at the Rudder Center Theater. De Gaetano included selections from

Bach, Chopin and Mendelssohn in his Tuesday night program. See related story, Page 8.

Staff photo by Glen Johnson



Players produce 'Scratch'

Daniel Webster, played by Phil Hafer, debates the merits of the fugitive slave laws with Scratch (The Devil), played by Mitch Hall, in the Aggie Players' production of the Archibald MacLeish play. See related story, Page 8.

Staff photo by Douglas Winship

Bryan expected to pass rate hike identical to CS's

By JERRY NEEDHAM
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The Bryan City Council met at 1:15 this afternoon and was expected to approve an ordinance establishing new telephone rates in that city.

Lou Odle, Bryan city manager, said Tuesday night the ordinance is almost identical to the one passed by the College Station City Council Thursday. He said both ordinances were prepared by Bill McMorries, the rate consultant hired by the cities.

The proposed Bryan ordinance also offers General Telephone the \$219,000 figure computed by McMorries and agreed to earlier by both cities, Odle said.

Odle said that if the rate ordinance is approved, the rates are scheduled to go into effect today. He said one of the council members was not expected to be present at this afternoon's meeting and, according to the Bryan charter, all of the votes of the council are required before an ordinance can become effective.

"In all probability, we will have a second meeting on Thursday to take final action on the ordinance," Odle said. "If it passes by as much as two-thirds vote on the first and second readings, then the 30-day waiting period before enactment that is required by our charter could be waived."

Bryan Mayor Lloyd Joyce was asked Tuesday night whether he expected the ordinance to have any bearing on the court hearing to be held on Friday, concerning issuance of a permanent injunction against the phone company.

"Yes, I think that is basically the reason for both cities enacting the ordinances and it shows good faith on the part of both cities in delivering a fair rate of return to General Telephone," Joyce said.

The Bryan Council was also scheduled to consider today a resolution that would retain attorney B. D. St. Clair of the law firm McGinnis, Lochridge and Kilgore for the purpose of drafting a new utility sales agreement between the City of Bryan and the City of College Station.

According to an interim agreement made between the two cities in July, a new agreement must be finalized by Jan. 1, or the utility rates revert back to the prices charged by Bryan to College Station before the interim agreement.

"We (Bryan and College Station) have been talking informally of a 10-year contract and feel we need some outside help with the legal work," Joyce said. "This firm deals in utility matters and we believe they can help us draw up a contract."

County gets 'modular ambulance'

By JACK HODGES
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A three-car collision has just occurred on Highway 6 and two persons are trapped inside of one of the vehicles involved, their conditions unknown.

Time is of utmost importance when an ambulance needs to reach the scene of such a hypothetical, but often real, major accident.

Brazos County, through the cooperation of the city of College Station and the Brazos County Development Council (BVDC), now has a fourth ambulance serving the area. The new \$16,000 unit, which arrived Friday, is called a "modular ambulance" and is strikingly different from the other three ambulances now operating in the community.

The ambulance was jointly purchased by College Station and the BVDC through a grant from Health Education and

Welfare and the Emergency Medical System (EMS).

The three-quarter-ton ambulance, operated by Sherrill Ambulance Co. of Bryan and owned by College Station under an agreement with the BVDC, is equipped with a 454 cubic-inch engine. The specially-equipped cab can be removed from the truck if front-end damage occurs.

It has thermostatically-controlled air conditioning and heating, and receives power from the alternator and twin-battery system. These batteries supply power to four 120-volt outlets, interior lights, marker lights and sirens on the outside.

There are four outlets for oxygen, a suction pump, four stretchers and room for four persons. It also carries roll cots for transportation of victims from the scene of an accident to the ambulance. It is not equip-

ped for victims of cardiac arrests, however.

Since Friday, the ambulance has made two calls and will answer only emergency calls, Ed Sherrill, owner of Sherrill Ambulance, said Tuesday. It is not used for transportation between hospitals, he added.

When the ambulance is used as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) must be present. Sherrill said he has a full time EMT as well as qualified drivers and attendants who are familiar with the operation of the new ambulance, enabling them to get to the scene as quickly as possible.

One driver, Butch Lovell, said getting to the accident is one of the biggest problems he faces and said people often slow down on purpose and "flip us a finger or some other sign which is not helpful."

"If people would get out of the way or stop when they hear

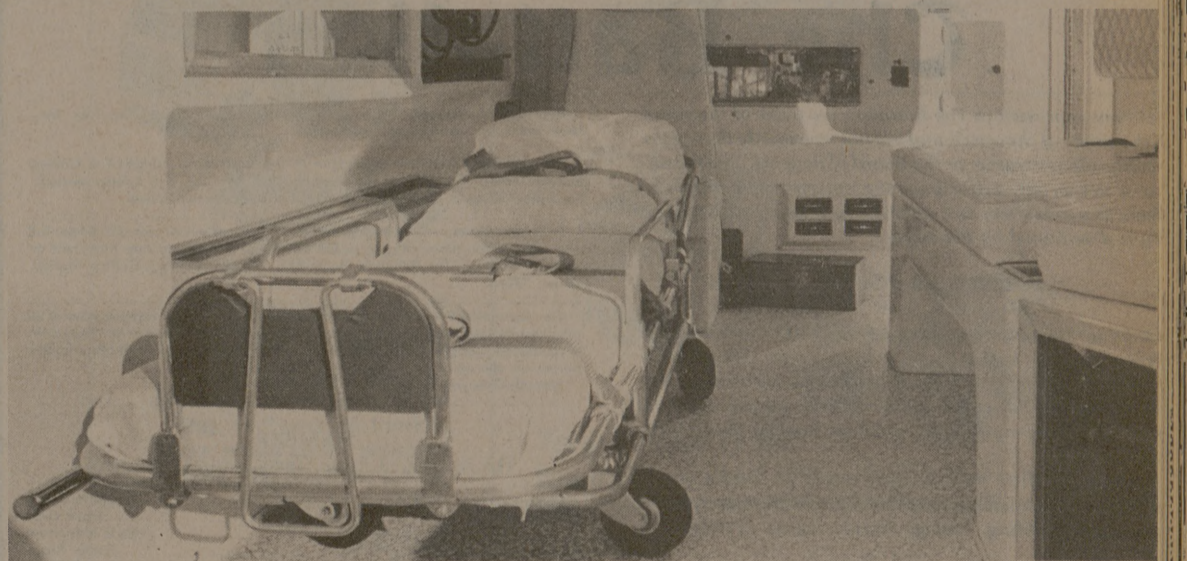
the siren we can maneuver around them," he said.

The ambulance is painted orange and white with blue lettering. Sherrill said it is part of the national trend and probably one day all ambulances will be painted these colors.

The new unit is insured up to \$300,000 per person in case injury or death occurs to the victim while being transported. An additional \$25,000 coverage is provided if there is property damage when an accident occurs.

College Station City Manager North Bardell said Tuesday there are no immediate plans for College Station to buy another ambulance but Bryan or Brazos County may.

Presently there is a study being conducted by a Texas A&M professor to determine if there is a need for additional ambulances in this area.



New ambulance in service

The City of College Station and the Brazos Valley Development Council have used \$16,000 in federal funds to purchase a new ambulance. The ambulance, which is

currently being operated by Sherrill's Ambulance Service, is of a new modern design, as is shown in this inside view.

Staff photo by Glen Johnson



Campus

THE CLASS OF '77 will sponsor a 50's dance Friday, October 3, at DeWare Fieldhouse from 8 p.m. until midnight. Dress is 50's style (or as close as you can remember). Cost is 75c per person, \$1 per couple, and CTs do not have to wear uniforms.

City

THE STATE DEPARTMENT of Highways and Public Transportation has announced that a contract has been let for traffic signals at the Old College Road (FM 2154) and Jersey Street (FM 2347) intersection. The contract was awarded to Blackburn Electric Service of Fort Worth with the low bid of \$27,497. The project will require an estimated 60 working days.

THE NATIONAL COMMANDER of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), Thomas C. "Pete" Walker, presented Congressman Olin E. Teague (D-Tex) the VFW's National Space Award, Gold Medal and Citation Thursday in ceremonies in Teague's Washington office. The citation for Teague's award reads as follows: "His dedicated and knowledgeable service as a Member and as Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Science and Technology have contributed greatly to the advancement of space technology and exploration."

TICKETS FOR THE "BILL MOORE DAY" Barbecue are now available in all banks and savings institutions in Brazos County. The tickets, priced at \$2.50 each, entitle the holder to delicious barbecue, beverages, and good old-fashioned fellowship, according to

George Beto, General Chairman for the Bill Moore Day. Entertainment will be provided by both the Singing Cadets of Texas A&M University and a band from Prairie View A&M University. The Bill Moore Day Barbecue will begin with a reception and beverages at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14th, at Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park, between Brenham and Navasota on Highway 105. The barbecue will be served at 6:30 p.m. after a short program.

Texas

A SAFETY REVIEW BOARD has given conditional approval to the construction of a nuclear power plant near Bay City that will be operated by four Texas electric utility companies.

SOME 1,200 SAUDI ARABIAN enlisted airmen will get their basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio during the next two years, the Air Force confirmed Tuesday.

FIFTEEN TEXAS MILITARY BASES will benefit if President Ford signs a military construction bill. Texas is due to receive \$185 million, \$9.3 million less than requested.