## Most feel Carter not tough enough on Russia

NEW YORK (AP) - Americans say President Carter isn't tough enough in dealings with Russia, and they believe that the Soviet Union has surpassed the United States in military power, an Associated Press-NBC News poll shows.

These opinions are a major factor in a decline in the public's rating of Carter's performance, the telephone survey of 1,600 persons showed.

With a new round of arms talks scheduled this month in Geneva, Switzerland, sentiment in this country for a new nuclear arms pact with the U.S.S.R. is still overwhelming. The public backs such a pact by a

But Americans are divided over whether it would strengthen their national security

Forty-five percent of those questioned on June 27 and June 28 said Carter has not been tough enough in dealings with the Soviet Union, while 5 percent said he has been too tough. Thirty-five percent said he has set the right tone in the negotiations. Fifteen percent were not sure.

This public perception comes despite periodic Carter efforts in recent weeks to take a harder line toward the Soviet Union.

"We're not going to let the Soviet Union push us around," Carter said in a speech in Fort Worth, Texas, on June 23. "We're not going to be sec-

Respondents were asked if they thought the United States should be stronger in military terms than Rus-

A majority - 52 percent favored a U.S. military edge, while 39 percent said the two countries should be equal in military might.

Four percent said the United States should not be as strong, and five percent were not sure.

Then the respondents were asked whether the United States is stronger in military terms than the Soviet

Only 17 percent rated this country the more powerful military force, with 37 percent rating Russia more

Thirty-five percent said the countries are about equal and 11 percent

The latest round of negotiations aimed at a new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty agreement with the Soviet Union is due to begin July 12 in Americans clearly back such a

pact. Two-thirds of those interviewed favored an agreement limiting nuclear weapons. Only 22 percent opposed it, with the remainder unsure.

This support for a new SALT agreement came despite serious misgiv-

About 45 percent said a new pact would strengthen our security - but 36 percent said a new agreement would weaken it. Nineteen percent were not sure.

Carter's handling of U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations is a major factor in the public's low estimate of his work on foreign policy in general.

Those who think that Carter has

"set the right tone" with the Russians give him a 36-60 negative job rating on foreign policy. But those who think he has "not been tough enough" give his foreign policy work an overwhelming 14-81 negative rating.

As with any sample survey, the results of the AP-NBC News polls could differ from the results of interviews with all Americans with telephones because of chance variations

For polls with 1,600 interviews, the results should vary no more than three percentage points either way solely because of sample errors. That is, there is only one chance out of 20 that the results of interviews with all American adults would vary from these results by more than three percentage points.

Of course, the results could vary from other polls because of differences in the wording of questions, timing of interviews or the method of



Two Tennessee National Guardsmen are silhouetted against the flames of a burning feed mill as a curfew went into effect Sunday night in Memphis in the wake of a firefighters' strike. Guardsmen were called in to augment about 175 non-striking firemen when more than 200 fires broke out during the first 24 hours of the strike. (AP Laserphoto)

### Striking firemen set up picket lines at city sanitation yards

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) - Striking Memphis firemen set up picket lines today in front of the all three of the city's sanitation yards, halting nearly all trash collection in this city of 800,000 people.

The new trouble came in the third day of a strike by union firefighters that has plunged the city into a state

of civil emergency. Since the strike began, the city has been hit by hundreds of fires, and Mayor Wyeth Chandler said most of them were set by striking firefighters.

A lone picket for the striking firemen took up station at the entrance of South Sanitation Yard. He was joined by seven other strikers, and the sanitation workers decided to honor their picket line and refused to drive city trucks from the yard.

Clinton Burrows, a union spokesman, said workers at the other two sanitation yards followed suit.

"They are not crossing the picket lines," said Janet Graves, a City Hall employee who said she was speaking for the city. "We do not know if they will pick up later."

The sanitation workers, members of Local 1733 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, voted Saturday to accept the sameHwage increase package the firemen rejected. The city is negotiating contracts with several municipal unions, including the police.

City lawyers were scheduled to ask Chancery Court for a restraining order to get the firemen back to work. Chancellor Robert Hoffman rejected a similar order Saturday on grounds union officials were not present. There was no word immediately on whether the sanitation workers would

be included in the new court petition. Hoffman did grant a temporary restraining order Saturday that barred firemen from violent and mass picketing and from blocking exits and entrances to fire stations.

Mayor Wyeth Chandler called a news conference Sunday to announce emergency measures to meet the crisis and accused the striking firefighters of trying to "burn the city down." He charged that the firefighters set hundreds of fires in the

The mayor said seven hours of talks Sunday had not brought the two sides any closer. All but 175 members of the 1,400-strong Local 1784 of the International Association of Firefighters walked out Saturday in a wage dis-pute. The union wants the dispute arbitrated by a federal mediator or an impartial panel.

Meanwhile, residents of the state's largest city awoke today to find 800 National Guardsmen patrolling the

The guardsmen were mobilized just hours after the firefighters struck, leaving the city's fire protection in the hands of 175 supervisory personnel and non-striking firemen. Also help ing were sailors and marines from Millington Naval Air Station, Forestry Service crews and ordinary citi-

No serious injuries or deaths were reported in the fires.

Two striking firemen were arrested and charged with arson Saturday

night.

The city continued under a state of emergency and a 10 p.m.-to-6 a.m. curfew that Chandler declared Sunday morning. Retail businesses were ordered closed and transportation of alcoholic beverages was prohibited during the curfew. Chandler also banned all gasoline sales except for

#### new round of Mid-East peace talks Mondale said he and Sadat would place peace plans on the table and get JERUSALEM (AP) - Vice President Walter Mondale flies to Egypt discuss "what steps they (the Egyp today for a meeting with President tians) think are needed to bring about the resumption of (Mideast peace) negotiations. And we will be discus-Anwar Sadat after apparently getting the Israeli government's agreement

Mondale to Egypt, hopeful of

for its foreign minister to meet with Egypt's in London.

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The American vice president apparently won the Israeli government's agreement on the proposed mid-July conference in London.

But Begin said he wants to see Egypt's new peace proposal before making a firm decision to send Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan to the U.S.-sponsored meeting with Mohammed Kamel of Egypt.

But American officials with Mondale were confident that a meeting was on, and Mondale said at a pre-departure news conference following the final meeting with Begin: "We are hopeful and expect there will be a meeting."

Leaving Israel in midafternoon after a four-day visit, the vice president was to spend three hours with Sadat in Alexandria, then fly on to

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - Syrian

tanks and artillery hammered the

Christian sector of Beirut today for

the third day in a crackdown on the

militias of two Christian political par-

It was the Lebanese capital's hea-

viest fighting since the civil war. Po-

lice and hospital sources said Chris-tian casualties exceeded 100 killed

and 300 wounded. Syrian casualties

Former President Camille Cha-

moun, the leader of the National Lib-

eral Party and its Tigers militia, appealed to the United States, the

Soviet Union, France, Britain and the

Vatican to save Beirut's 600,000

Christians from "Syria's genocide." The Syrian government accused

**New Lebanese fighting** 

leaves 100 dead, 300 hurt

sing the possibility of the London

Israeli-Egyptian peace negotiations set in motion by Sadat's visit to Jerusalem last November have been stalemated since the Egyptian president broke them off in January. Some contacts have been maintained, but the Americans as mediators are concerned at the long break in negotia-

"We are at an historic turning point today in the search for peace in the Middle East," Mondale said Sunday in a speech at a state dinner given by Begin. "Never have the prospects for lasting peace been so favorable. Never have the dangers of failure been so great.

"Time is not on our side," he The Americans hope that Kamel and Dayan, meeting with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance in London, will down to substantive talks on the Egypt is now completing a peace

proposal in answer to the Israeli plan rejected by Sadat which offered full withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula but only limited self-rule for the 1.1 million Palestinian Arabs living on the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip.

American officials said they expected Cairo's official proposal later this week, and the London conference could start July 18 or 19 if both governments agree.

"I think it's fair to say that the Israelis have agreed to attend the London conference," Mondale told reporters. "We have not yet received final approval from the Egyptians. The secretary of state has been talking to the Egyptian government. We are hopeful that it will take place."

Begin told the reporters "we hope" that the meeting will be held after Israel examines Egypt's proposal.

### R-T plans holiday schedule

The Reporter-Telegram will publish only one edition Tuesday, at 11: 30 a.m., and the newspaper's offices will be closed at noon to permit employees to enjoy the 4th of July holiday with their families and friends.

The circulation department will remain open until 5 p.m. to assist subscribers. The circulation department may be reached by dialing 682-5311.

When you're young, you wish time would fly into those tomorrows of

grand expectations.

And when the time does come, it

quickly flees to another moment and

another until you, realizing that time changeth not, begin to ponder on the meanings of all those fleeting mo-

ments in your life. Just how grand

were those expectations? And when

they came to pass, were they, after

all, the essence of life as you once had

This precious quality called time is life. And how it is best used is up to

each man to determine. Time has as

many measurements as the world has people with aspirations. The

scales are many, and they are transformed into accomplishment, material gain, knowledge and wisdom, spiritual growth, pleasures both sensual and platonic, toil and labor, pain and suffering and hope for better

One of the most rewarding aspects

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### High court strikes down rules at University of North Carolina

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today set aside a lower court's decision striking down as racially discriminatory two regulations adopted by the University of North Carolina to get more minority partici-

pation in student government.

The justices told the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to consider reinstating the two regulations.

The high court's order may mean that the justices find the North Carolina regulations acceptable under fed-

The appeals court voided the university's student government regula-tions last July, ruling that the special preferences because of race were 'without either reasonable basis or compelling reason."

One regulation required that there be at least two blacks on the Campus Governing Council. If two blacks were not elected, the student body presi-dent was required to appoint one or two additional members to the council to assure membership by two

The second regulation provided that, on the request of a student brought before a student disciplinary panel, four of the seven judges ap-pointed to hear the case would be the same race or sex as the defendant.

U.S. District Judge Eugene A. Gordon dismissed the 1974 suit by two white University of North Carolina students, Lawrence Uzzell and Ro-bert Arrington, before taking testi-

A three-judge panel of the appeals court, without sending the case back to the federal trial court for a full hearing, reversed Gordon and ruled in favor of the two white students. It said the regulations violated the

Constitution's guarantee of equal treatment for all citizens and a por-tion of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 banning racial discrimination by in-stitutions receiving federal funds.

The full circuit court voted 4-3 to

phold that ruling. Last week, the Supreme Court invoked the Civil Rights Act in striking down a California medical school's special admissions policy for minori-ty applicants and ordered Allan

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### Time, a precious but fleeting gift of life

#### WEATHER

were not known.

Today's partly cloudy skies and forecast for a slight chance of thunderstorms this evening are not ex-pected to remain for the Fourth.

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Delivery Service 682-5311 Want Ads 682-6222 Other Calls 682-5311 Chamoun's faction and Pierre Gemayel's Phalangist Party, which has Lebanon's largest Christian militia, of "seeking to dominate Lebanon." Gemayel charged the Syrians with taking sides in the blood feud between

the Phalangists and ex-President Suleiman Franjieh, the Christian leader in northern Lebanon whose son the Phalangists killed in an attack three weeks ago. Franjieh is Syria's staunchest Lebanese ally.

Two cease-fires ordered by Presidents Hafez Assad of Syria and Elias Sarkis of Lebanon collapsed during the night. After a brief lull, the Syrians fired the heaviest nighttime barrage into the city's eastern half since they stopped the civil war 19 months

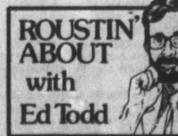
A police spokesman said dozens of victims were bleeding on the streets, and ambulances were unable to rescue them because of the intense fire.

The Phalangist radio station, the Voice of Lebanon, said Syrian rockets caused considerable damage to three hospitals, forcing the staffs to evacuate patients to basement shelters. It said Hotel Dieu, the French hospital, was hit by 120 Syrian rockets and artillery shells.

Syrian hilltop positions poured heavy rockets into the Ashrafiyeh, Ein Rummaneh and Furn el Shubbak quarters, setting many buildings on fire, the broadcast said.

It claimed the Syrians also made a number of ground attempts to pene-trate Christian positions along the three-mile-line between the Christian and Moslem halves of the city, "but all were repulsed with heavy Syrian

The continuing battle that began (Continued on Page 2A)



of time is just taking moments out of your life to ponder in the solitude of nature. Emerson did. So did Thoreau, who pondered not just at Walden

Pond but in jail.

Pond but in jail.

Life is not just time, though in this life time is all consuming.

Emerson, the transcendentalist, in examining life, found value in it.

"Nothing is at last sacred but the integrity of your own mind," he wrote in the essay "Self-Reliance." Man may earn dignity.

And, like Thoreau, he had respect for those who would, as the ultimate

search, be just themselves: the non-conformists. Thoreau expressed it in this often consoling thought: "If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer."

To listen best, man first must drink freely of the knowledge and wisdom of those thinkers throughout history. And from those ideas, from the spiritual and secular world, man develops thought and becomes a creator of

He does it with time.

Back to earth and reality: When-ever a jogger is desperately trying to set a pace and to keep stride, he overcomes the strong temptation to stop. He wants to develop a compul-sion to jog, which may or may not

But when you're moving right along the loop and a voice suddenly startles you: "Hey, young man!," it yells. "Would you mind stopping fogging for

Frankly, yes. But you stop, as you wonder what is the importance of this

strange request.

You're inclined to run in place, just to keep your jogging honest, but, instead, you stop and mosey over to the source of the feminine voice.

She wants her yellow tennis ball. It She wants her yellow tennis ball. It went over the fence. And she, forsaking the initiative of getting her own ball, sees more importance in retrieving the stray than in breaking your stride. Surely, she has never jogged and knows not the satisfaction of a

continuous run.

So, being obliging, you stop, pick up the ball, pluck from it the geatheads it picked up in its roll into the field, and, after a second try, throw it over the fence and into another world.

Thanks.
Remember those memorable words of Humphrey Bogart: "Tennis, any-

Or,a jog?

WITH A SPRAY of cool water about to hit at right, two young

music fans brace for relief Sunday in Dallas' Cotton Bowl. The

crowd, estimated at 25,000, braved temperatures in excess of 120 degrees on the floor of the Cotton Bowl to hear such fa-

mous country stars as Waylon Jennings, Willie Nelson and Kris

army take sides with one Lebanese

group against another," said Ge-

The crackdown began with a five-

hour Syrian artillery barrage Satur-

day that Christian sources said killed

at least 22 persons and wounded more than 80 in Ein Rummaneh.

The police had asked for raises of 10 percent and more money

Worsham, a retired FBI agent

who has been police chief for seven years, said he is willing to

'do whatever the mayor and the

board ask me to do. I just want what's best for the men."

Morgan, who backed the 10

percent pay request that was rejected by a 4-1 vote of the

board, said he was directing city

attorney A.D. Ward to meet

with representatives of the poli-

He said the advertising decision was not intended to antago-

"We didn't mean to make the officers think we had written them off, but I have an obliga-

tion to provide the city with law enforcement," he said. Morgan refused to speculate about the

rerused to speculate about the chances for a quick settlement.

The minimum salary for beginning police officers in North Carolina is \$7,600 and the pay in New Bern ranges from \$7,946 for a beginner to \$19,122 earned by the chief.

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Lebanon war claims 400

Ah, come back

fellows, please!

Kristofferson. (AP Laserphoto).

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Saturday was the third major clash

between the Syrians and Christian militias since the civil war. The Syri-

ans form the bulk of the Arab League

peacekeeping force enforcing the civil war armistice between the Moslems

and Christians, and observers said

they were cracking down because the

Phalangists and Tigers have been

strengthening their forces in prepara-

NEW BERN, N.C. (AP) — The city wants its 35 police officers to pick up their badges and guns and return to work, but officials

were going ahead with plans to put out "help wanted" ads for

The entire force, including

Chief John Worsham, walked off the job Friday night after the Board of Aldermen adopted a budget providing smaller pay increases and merit appropria-tions than the chief had re-

Craven County sheriff's depu-ties and state police patrolled this town of 18,000 over the week-

end. There were no reports of

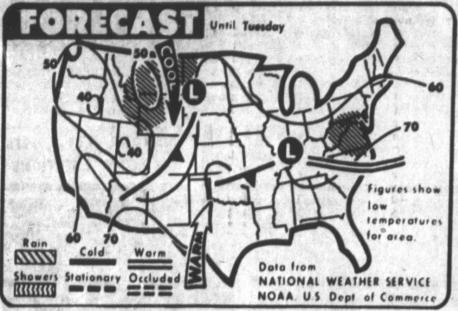
ing to talk. We want the officers to come back to work," Mayor Leander Morgan said Sunday. But he added that the city was going ahead with the employment advertising in evening newspaper editions today.

The budget adopted Friday provides for 6 percent pay raises for city employees and merit increases for up to 30 percent of the workers in each department.

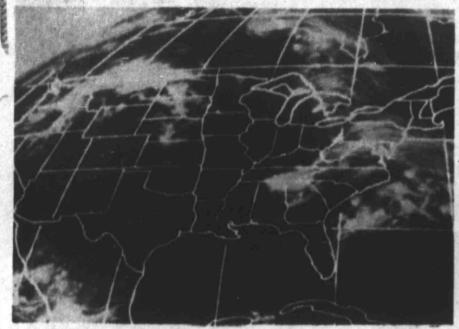
We're ready to talk and willing to talk. We want the officers

major crimes or arrests.

replacements just in case.



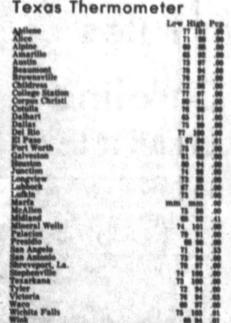
SHOWERS ARE DUE TODAY in Montana, and in a wide area from the western Lakes Area through the upper Mississippi Valley, and into Carolina. It will be hot throughout the nation. (AP



TODAY'S SATELLITE CLOUD picture shows a large overcast cloud system covering much of the Eastern third of the nation. A bright area of thunderstorms can be seen over the Northern Rockies.(AP Laserphoto Map)

#### Midland statistics

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#### Texas area forecasts

North Texas—Clear to partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms over area today through Tuesday. Conflinued hot. Highs today and Tuesday 85 to 103. Lows tonight 14 to 80.

South Texas—Partly cloudy today through Tuesday with widely scattered daytime thundershowers along the middle and upper Gulf Coast. Highs today and Tuesday in the 80s except near 100 along the inland Rio Grande. Lows tonight in the 70s except near 80 along the immediate coast.

West Texas—Clear to partly cloudy through Tuesday with continued hot afternoons. Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms most sections. Highs today and Tuesday 85 to 106 except near 106 Big Bend. Lows tonight 65 to 73 except 36 mountains.

Upper Texas Coast—Southeast winds 10 to 15 knots today tonight and Tuesday Seas 3 to 5 feet today. Winds and seas higher in widely scattered thundershowers.

Lower Texas Coast—Southeast winds 15 to 20 knots today tonight and Tuesday. Seas 4 to 6 feet today. Winds and seas higher in a few thundershowers.

#### Extended forecasts

### Teen-age shooting spree kills one, injures two

OWATONNA, Minn. (AP) — Two teen-agers holed up in one of their homes with an arsenal of 50 guns that apparently came from the collection of one of the youth's fathers shot and killed a man and injured two other

persons, police said.

The teen-agers, aged 16 and 18, were expected to be charged today in connection with the Sunday morning shooting spree, authorities said. They were being held on an open charge at the Steele County Jail.

Police would not reveal Sunday

night what provoked the shootings. They said the youths, whose names

would not be released until charges were filed, were alone in the house in this town of about 15,500, 70 miles south of Minneapolis.

The youths surrendered about an hour after the first shot rang out as police surrounded the house.

Five state patrol units, three sheriff's deputies, Police Chief Ken Nissen and other policemen converged on the street. The car of Steele County Sheriff Bernard Coufal was struck by more than 50 bullets, police said, while two other patrol cars and three nearby homes also were hit.

## Nixon out of self-imposed exile and appears poised for new role

HYDEN, Ky. (AP) - Richard M. Nixon has made his first public speech since his resignation and it may be the start of a new career as an elder statesman and adviser.

The former president intends to break out of his self-imposed exile in San Clemente.

"To the extent any people in politics, be they Republicans or Democrats, follow my views and get advice in areas I may be competent in, I'll provide it," he told reporters.

And although he ruled out "politics in the traditional sense," Nixon ap-

pears poised to become a critic of the Carter administration - at least in the area of foreign policy. That was the case Sunday in his first public speech since he resigned the presidency on Aug. 9, 1974, and its success with the citizenry of Leslie County could only be encouragement for Nixon.

For his start, he could not have picked a better place than Hyden in

the mountains of eastern Kentucky to deliver his message that only a strong America can keep the peace, that "tough talk, when not backed up by strong action, is just like an empty

The town of 500 has voted Democratic only once in its 100 years and its acclaim for the former president appeared to be almost total. As one resident put it, "Nixon picked the garden spot in the world to come

The town invited Nixon to dedicate a \$2.2 million recreational complex that was named for him, and thou-sands of visitors jammed the one street to help celebrate his arrival and the county's centennial.

The 4,000 who were squeezed into the hot, stuffy gymnasium in the recreation center applauded Nixon for three minutes when he began and another three when he finished.

Even the former president seemed

surprised at the enthusiastic reception and he stayed for a half hour after the speech to sign autographs and to walk down the aisle shaking hands. Many of those in the audience carried copies of his memoirs, which are on sale in Hyden only at the list price of \$20.

The 41-minute speech — delivered as Nixon perspired profusely because fans were turned off during the talk was vintage Nixon, focusing on for-eign policy and stressing national loyalty and the need for world peace through a strong United States. Nixon made a strong appeal for

patriotism. Some leaders, he said, have given up on the United States and have suffered "some weakening of will." Several times, Nixon said he wanted to leave a message for the young

people, and at the conclusion he "Remember, young men, four

times in this century, have been asked to die for America. You are asked to live for America.

If that happens, he added, "future generations will say 'God bless you and God bless America.""

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After those words, a band, which earlier played "Dixie," chimed in with "The Battle Hymn of the Repub-

From Hyden, Nixon flew to Memphis, Tenn., where a state of emergency was declared because of a fire-

men's strike. He spent 30 minutes at a private reception with about 60 invited guests in a lounge at the airport. The reception was sponsored by Haywood Smith, who served as the liaison between the Lyndon Johnson and Nixon

Following the reception, Nixon boarded a non-stop commercial flight back to California.

administrations.

### Pedal powered parade slated for July 4th

Teen-age brothers Shawn and Jamie McCarter will "strike up the band" with their trumpet and trombone playing at 10 a.m. Tuesday to lead the July Fourth sidewalk parade of 'cycles, wagons and skateboards at Wadley-Barron Park.

The parade's "band" will be the two brothers, said Gayle Dodson, who is parade chairman of the sponsoring Col. Theunis Dey chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolu-

clists, wagoneers and others riding pedal-powered, hand-pulled or handpushed vehicles. Motorized means of transportation won't be allowed in the parade, she said.

Following the bandsmen will be cy-

Following the judging of parade entrants, spectators and "paraders" alike will gather at the gazebo for ceremonies to be conducted by Boy

### High court against UNC

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Bakke, who is white, admitted into the school.

The high court, however, ruled that schools may take race into account in making admissions decisions - so long as they stayed away from fixed racial quotas or rigid racial goals.
In appealing the University of North Carolina decision to the Supreme Court, state Attorney General Rufus Edmisten, representing university president William C. Friday, contended that the appeals court should not have voided the regula-

tions without giving the school a chance to defend them and show why they are necessary. Edmisten argued that the regulations "have not harmed or deprived" white students. In the Bakke case, the Supreme Court ruled that Bakke had suffered illegal racial discrimination because of the special admissions program for minorities.

The challenged racial formulations were not used to exclude any race, but were used rather to assure that no race was excluded," Edmisten said. "Not every remedial use of race is forbidden," he said.

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dies in crash COLORADO CITY - A 17-year-old Midland student Sunday died a mile

west of here on Interstate Highway 20, after the car he was driving left the road and overturned. Eddy Dale Drost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Drost of 2006 W.

Missouri Ave., was pronounced dead by Mitchell County Peace Justice Mary Lee Moore. The accident occured about 4:15

p.m., a Department of Public Safety spokesman said.

Services are pending with the New-nie Ellis Funeral Home in Midland.

### Report meetings slated this month

Three extensive reports concluding the Upper Colorado River Study Area's water quality mamagement plan are being dispatched to officials in some 30 counties in this region.
A series of meetings of the Planning

and Advisory Committee has been scheduled to discuss the reports. The first will be at 9: 30 a.m. July 18 at the Colorado River Municipal Water Dis-trict headquarters in Big Spring; the second at 2 p.m. that same day at the city council chambers in Odessa; and the final one at the First National Community room in Ballinger at 10 a.m. July 19.

### Mahon in town this Thursday

Congressman George Mahon announced Sunday he will be in his Midland office, room 208 in the federal building, Thursday.

He said he would be available for anyone who needs to see him or conduct any business with him.

conduct any business with him.

Scout Troop No. 152, led by Bill Slat-

Parade winners will be presented ribbons by Mrs. W.C. Hubbard, a regent of the DAR chapter. Dwight Edwards will give a patriotic

Families may bring box lunches to the park for an old-fashioned, city-wide picnic, Mrs. Dodson said. Children may join in games there.

Registration for the parade will begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the corner of Harvard Avenue and North A

### Car accident kills one man

GARDEN CITY - An unidentified man was killed and at least four more persons were injured in a one-vehicle accident this morning southwest of here, near the intersection of Midland, Reagan and Glasscock county

A Department of Public Safety spokesman said the accident occurred about 7 a.m. at the intersection of FM Roads 2401 and 1357.

Approximtely 20 persons were in the vehicle when it overturned, the spokesman said.

### Tami Whitmire wins pageant

ODESSA - Tami Jo Whitmire, 19, of Odessa was named winner of the Miss West Texas Scholarship Pageant, concluded here Saturday. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ted Whitmire of Odessa.

First runner-up was Kathy Joyce Foster, 20, Miss Santa Fe Square. The Odessa woman also won the semifinalist swimsuit competition during the first night of judging Thursday.

Second runner-up was Kimberly Shaye (Kim) Dingler, Miss Pecos. Miss Dingler, 18, also received a trophy for Friday's swimsuit competi-

Third runner-up honors went to Gwendolyn Ann (Gwen) Wilson, 17, of Odessa. She also was voted Miss Congeniality by the other 22 contestants. Fourth runner-up was Tammy Layne Bacon, 18, Miss Yoakum Coun-

Karla Louise Stump, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stump of Midland, was non-finalist talent winner. Representing Tipperary Corp., Miss Stump sang "Send in the Clowns" from the play "A Little Night

Miss Whitmire was crowne8d by Miss West Texas 1977, Clarisa Ann Fisher. Miss Fisher will be competing in the Miss Texas pageant this week.

### Hot and fair for July 4th

Today's partly cloudy skies and forecast for a slight chance of thunderstorms this evening are not expected to remain for the Fourth. Instead, the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport precicts fair weather with hot afternoons in the upper 90's. The overnight low should be near

70, said the weatherman, with south to southeasterly winds decreasing to 5 to 10 mph.

The weather service said the probability of rain was 20 percent tonight. Area towns were reporting hot and clear weather early today.

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## Get into the stock market investment medium

By JOHN CUNNIFF AP Business Analyst NEW YORK (AP)

While you lie in the hammock this Independence Day, or watch the parade or try to break a hundred with the sticks, you might assuage your guilt by plotting your future stock market success.

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Isn't this the great American game? A sport with a real payoff? Isn't the market the medium for investing in Ameri-ca? The vehicle of financial democracy? The hope of millions? The route to independence?

Why, then, have you never succeeded at stocks? Why must you listen to the success stories of others?

John Wright once asked himself these questions, and then he became a professional portfolio manager, handling hundreds of millions of dollars for clients. He learned to act on the facts and not on ad-

Odd, then, isn't it, that we should seek Wright's advice? Not really. His advice is to get the facts and then to use your head - your own head, and not somebody else's.
"Only a handful of

Wall Street pundits and market letter writers show an acceptable amount of common sense," the Bridgeport, Conn. financial philosopher says. "As a group they are wrong most of the time. When they are right, it is usually for the wrong reasons.'

Letter writers, says Wright, should be read "for amusement, not for profit." "Do not look for facts or intelligent comparisons which are logical and sensible. They will seldom be present."

But by following sound methods, says Wright, the competent investor can expect an average total return - dividends and capital appreciation - of at least 8 percent to 10 percent a year, and perhaps as much as 15.

While these returns might seem rather small to the individual who envisons himself climbing a mountain of gold, it shouldn't be forgotten that 15 percent, compounded doubles your money in just five

Spelling it out, a \$100 a month investment for 20 years becomes \$144,103. Unfortunately, that's prior to taxes, the size of which will depend among

#### Impasse reached

WASHINGTON (AP) - House conferees still refuse to consider a Senate-passed ban on cars that use too much fuel.

Senate conferees remain equally opposed to a House-approved tax favored by President Carter - on the same automobiles.

The impasse, one of the longest-running congressional energy battles, now has sparked a new suggestion by Sen. John Durkin, D-N.H.: drop the tax and the ban.

#### Midlander installed

AUSTIN - Mrs. Don Helm of Midland was installed as a member-atlarge of the Texas Educational Secretaries Association at a recent convention here.

Mrs. Helm will serve on the organization's executive board. She is the principal's secretary at Midland High School.

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But if somehow you can make peace with the taxman, and if you follow his 10 golden rules, Wright believes you can indeed enhance your fortune in the marketplace. Here they are:

1. MAINTAIN A CASH RESERVE whenever stock prices rise above what you consider a reasonable level. Then you will have funds to pick up table corrections in market prices occur.

2. DIVERSIFY WISE-LY BUT NOT WIDELY. Do not invest more than one-fifth of total funds in any one industry or any one stock. 3. INVEST ONLY IN

HEALTHY INDUS-TRIES. Select industries growing faster than the economy. Buy stocks within those industries that earn at least 10 percent on shareholder equi-

higher sales and profits, and have recently increased their earnings. 4. INVEST ONLY IN

HIGH QUALITY COM-MON STOCKS of sound. profitable companies with wide public ownership. Never buy stock in a company losing money, regardless of its prospects

5. ALWAYS EXAM-INE THE FACTS. Never act on tips, rumors, recommendations or advice

ty, have prospects for unless they are fully supported by written, dependable, factual information. This information should include the priceearnings record for at least five years.

If a stock is selling at 10 times its current earnings and has traditionally sold at 15 times, it is probably worth checking further, especially if corporate profits are rising 6. BUY A STOCK **ONLY WHEN YOU CAN** 

25 percent appreciation within 12 months. 7. WHEN YOU NO LONGER ANTICIPATE A WORTHWHILE RISE. The time to sell is

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TIAL PRICE RISE its normal price-earn- ALONE. WITHIN ONE YEAR. ings multiple or to that of The successful investor companies of similar should look for (he won't quality in the same inalways get it, of course)

8. HAVE THE COUR-AGE OF YOUR CON-VICTIONS. Do not be influenced by unfavorable. interim market action, rumors or unsupported comments. Eventually, facts will always deter-

company's earnings is no mine price movement. longer favorable, or, 9. BUY FOR TOTAL - the stock is clearly INVESTMENT GAIN,

10. BE PATIENT. Investment fads and fashions thrust some stocks to unrealistic heights or depths. In the long run,

than can be achieved by short-term fluctuations. In other words, Coach Wright, says, don't go charging out Wednesday morning to load up on quality and value will assure more rewarding your time. Think.

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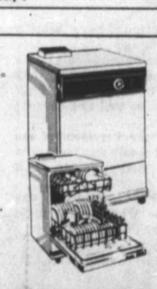
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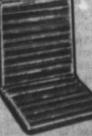
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### Same old story

The Texas Education Agency, it is noted, is unhappy about the federal government's decision to withhold federal money from 50 Texas school districts, including Midland and Lamesa, for "noncompliance" with regulations on bilingual education. desegregation and hiring practices.

The agency should be unhappy enough to raise cain about it sufficiently loud to be heard all the way to Washington.

And the school boards of Midland, Lamesa and the other districts involved have every right to be even more unhappy at the Civil Rights Division of the Department .of Health, Education amd Welfare.

It's the same old story and the same old threat—"play the game our way, all-the-way, or we will cut off the promised funding."

It sounds mighty inviting when federal funds are dangled before school boards, city councils and county commissioners courts, and it most often winds up with the pledge, "no strings attached."

But's that's not exactly the way it works, as many boards and councils and courts on the receiving end of federal grants most often have discovered-too late.

We have preached for years that there is no such thing as a free lunch, which yet holds today. Of course, strings are attached to every dollar which sifts down from Washington, even if they are our tax dollars.

Midland school officials had what was considered by them to And worst of all, there seemingly be a satisfactory bilingual is no end to it.

It really must have been a

Participating were Louis

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Oh, yes, the President of the

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he sang "Salt Peanuts, Salt

The two-hour jam session was

held on the White House south

Sing it, Jimmy!

program under way, but no, it failed to meet the revised standards set by HEW. The same situation most likely existed in the Lamesa schools.

But HEW says the program is not adequate, so Midland school board members, at their meeting last Wednesday, decided to submit plans to the federal agency to bring the district's bilingual educational program in line with HEW's revised stan-dards. Those federal dollars still are mighty tempting.

In addition to Midland and Lamesa, thirty-five other school districts over the state were "cut off" for non-compliance in bilingual programs. It would be interesting to see if any of the districts tell HEW to keep its funds and that they are going to run their business as they see fit, in the best interests of their respective districts.

The legal counsel for the Texas Education Agency, in commenting on the federal government's withholding decision, said, "They have continually delayed or not gotten back to us on our proposals. Now they turn around and say we are not in compliance."

Real disgusting and frustrating. isn't it? Yet that's the way it is in dealing with the federal bureaucratic agencies.

The Midland Independent School District has been forced to spend a large amount of money and a tremendous amount of time in the last several years in attempting to meet edicts handed down by bureaucratic agencies.

Louis Blues" and "He's Got the

Whole World in His Hands,"

President Carter stepped forward

to proclaim, "What you have

given America is as important as

the White House and the Capitol."

Then he went on to say jazz and

black and white musicians

playing together in the old bands

was an early step in breaking

Many in the crowd of artists

nodded in agreement. Yes, jazz is

America, as recognized world-

racial barriers.



The contest nobody wins

#### **HEMISPHERE REPORT:**

### Dr. Joaquin Balaguer fights for his opponent

By WILLIAM GIANDONI

Copley News Service
Dominican President Joaquin Balaguer may be fighting the toughest battle in his lengthy political career, trying to convince his followers that he lost the recent election.

The diminutive Dominican intellectual conceded the win to his principal rival, Antonio Guzman, candidate of the Dominican Revolutionary Party (PRD), weeks

Still, prominent members of Balaguer's own Reformist Party (PR) have challenged the election on the grounds that so many voters failed to go to the polls May 16 that 'complimentary elections' should be held to give those who did not vote a chance to do so. Actually, around 73 percent of the

electorate cast ballots last month. There was no untoward violence. No serious charges of vote fraud. According to Manuel Joaquin Castillo, chairman of the Central Electoral Junta, the vote-counting agency, the election was "completely normal." In fact, it was the greatest turnout in the Caribbean island republic's relatively-short history as a democratic nation. Why, then, all the fuss?

Particularly after President Balaguer himself had publicly acknowledged his defeat at the polls

and congratulated his opponent. To the foreign observer, it appears

that some Dominicans are neither 'good loosers" nor "good winners." As the prestigious newspaper, El Caribe, of Santo Domingo, pointed out in an editorial, "Happily, the two most important political figures in the

mon sense and good judgement.' At the same time, though, "hatred again is making its appearance in the troubled Dominican society," El Caribe reported.

country, Doctor Joaquin Balaguer

and Senor Antonio Guzman Fer-

nandez, by word and deed, have set a

very encouraging example of com-

Prominent members of both parties are involved in the agitation. Neither side trusts the other.

The Reformistas fear that, as The New York Times reported, the Revolutionary Party really considers its victory at the polls to be the culmination of "a 15 year struggle to restore a socialist government to power through the democratic process.

Jose Francisco Pena Gomez, secretary general of the PRD, immediately denied having made such a

suggestion to his interviewer.
Antonio Guzman, a well-to-do landowner though a longtime member of the left-leaning PRD, promptly pointed out that he was the man who won the election and that the next Dominican government "under no circumstances will be of socialist style."

At every opportunity since then, PRD spokesmen have sought to emphasize that theirs will be a democratic administration.

For its part, the Revolutionary Party fears that the Dominican armed forces, which interrupted the counting of ballots briefly early in the tabulation, until Balaguer ordered them to get on with the job, might seize power again as they did so often in the 1960s.

Were Revolutionary Party participation in the discussion to be limited to men of the political experience and sophistication of Guzman and Pena Gomez, the danger might not be so great. They might be problem, even though the PRD is socialist and affiliated with the Socialist International.

But loose talk, say, of the need to punish Gen. Neit Rafael Nivar Seijas, the national police chief whom some say was responsible for halting the vote count, along with other highranking officers said to have unduly enriched themselves in recent years. is guaranteed to poison the atmosphere for the PRD by increasing fears it may try to purge the military.

Guzman and Pena Gomez both have spoken of PRD plans to form a "national unity" government that would include liberal sectors of the Reformist Party among its collaborators. Pena Gomez has gone so far as to

say that "in speaking of liberal sectors of the Reformist Party omission cannot be made of the name of its founder, Doctor Joaquin Balaguer.' Balaguer himself has pledged that the will of the Dominican people will

the May 16 elections will be inaugurated president. Short, slight, nearly blind and 70, Balaguer hardly looks like a Latin strong man. Practically everyone of political prominence in the Dominican Republic towers over him.

be respected and that the winner of

Yet, for a dozen years, mildlooking, scholarly Balaguer has managed to keep the peace in the volatile Dominican Republic. He can be expected to keep trying, right up to the day he leaves office, which should be Aug. 16.

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#### **WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND**

### Veterans getting short changed

WASHINGTON - We recently suggested that President Carter had neglected the veterans who served in Vietnam, the war America would like to forget. Many can't find jobs; others are languishing in drug rehabilitation centers and prison cells. Carter's veterans programs, we reported. have failed.

Taking exception, Labor Secretary Ray Marshall dropped by our offices afterward to dispute our findings. invited the Labor Department to comment; we are now happy to carry Marshall's belated response.

He claimed the unemployment rate for Vietnam veterans had declined by 47 percent during the past year. He also promised that the drive to find jobs for 40,000 disabled vets would succeed. As evidence, he offered a

smorgasbord of statistics. We are not wholly convinced. We had reported that Roland Mora, the assistant secretary in charge of veterans employment, had run up a more impressive travel bill than hiring record. He has now been eased out of his job because of a lackluster performance.

We have also obtained a confidential draft of a General Accounting Office study of the Labor Department's programs. The report confirms our earlier charges.

"Although many veterans benefited" from the job programs. the report declares, "much more could be done in those programs to find jobs and training opportunities for the veterans."

Federal regulations require that certain veterans, including the disabled, should receive preferential treatment in federal job placement. But the government examiners discovered that "special consideration was generally not given to priority veterans.'

The report also claims that some of the impressive statistics, which Marshall laid before us, are inflated. In the case of certain employment training programs, states the study: "Data Labor provides to the Congress and the public on number of persons served by the program are inflated because (participants) are counted as new enrollments more than once, and priority veterans are counted in as many priority categories as are applicable.

The auditors found "various degrees of double counting, with overstatements ranging from six to 74 percent ... Some participants were counted as new enrollments as many as three times."

When we confronted Marshall with the GAO's findings, he told us the GAO, in his opinion, "could be unreliable."

BOTTOMS UP: Social drinkers across America tipped their glasses last week to a new report, which claims a little imbibing won't harm the health of most people. But there's a slight catch; we've discovered the report was financed by the U.S. Brewers Association.

The beer brewers, hardly advocates of temperance, gave \$136,590 for research over three years to the Kaiser-Permanente Medical Center of Oakland, Calif.

Kaiser-Permanente happily concluded that one or two drinks daily won't harm most individuals and, indeed, that social drinkers may be less susceptible to heart attacks than teetotalers. The findings delighted the Brewers Association, which paid for

A spokesman stoutly defended the research. "We want to know as much as possible about the possible side effects of our products," he told our reporter Josh Levin. The brewers did not tell the researchers what to study or what their findings should be, said the spokesman.

WATCH ON WASTE: The casino croupiers aren't the only ones raking in the bucks on the Atlantic City boardwalk this summer. Alan Ackerman, the university-educated, 27-year-old son of a well-to-do doctor. has managed to hit a \$25,000 jackpot provided by the taxpayers.

The money was awarded to him under a program designed to provide jobs for the "unemployed, underemployed and economically disadvantaged." If Ackerman is not disadvantaged, he managed to qualify for the grant because he had been unemployed for 15 weeks.

The Labor Department bestowed the \$25,000 upon him to lay a "braille trail" for the blind along the teeming boardwalk. This consists of magnetized metal washers nailed along the boardwalk's six-mile length. It ostensibly will enable the sightless to promenade the boardwalk confidently, with the use of special sensitized canes. Braille street signs and numbers are also being erected.

But according to Cecil Leon, who works with the blind at a local Lions Club Center, the Ackerman project is a boondoggle. Leon said the Lions Club initially backed the project, but withdrew its support, because surveys showed the blind rarely used the boardwalk. When they did, they preferred to have an escort.

Footnote: Ackerman did not pocket all the taxpayers' money. He hired a "visually handicapped" white woman to serve as a "blind instructor and laborer" and two blacks to help lay the "braille trail."

#### BIBLE VERSE

Thy way, O God, is in the sanc-

#### lawn to mark the 25th anniversary of the Newport Jazz Festival. After Pearl Bailey sang "St.

INSIDE REPORT:

grand jam session.

other "stars."

Peanuts.'

### Carter fails to mend long-neglected Texas fences

### By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

**HOUSTON** — President Carter did HOUSTON — President Carter did not really mend long-neglected Texas fences, thanks to shortcomings in both style and substance when he addressed some 1,200 black-tie \$500-a-plate diners in the grand ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. "I can't believe it," wailed a South-western politician-businessman who

had spent \$5,000 in after-tax dollars for a whole table. His disbelief: in the

had spent \$5,000 in after-tax dollars for a whole table. His disbelief: in the absence of a head table, the president was nowhere to be seen and was actually back in his hotel suite eating a solitary dinner. "Don't worry," a Washington-based lobbyist replied. "He'll be walking through shaking hands while we eat."

The lobbyist was wrong. While Texas arrangers of the dinner requested a walk-through, the White House vetoed it. Nor did the president show up at the mass cocktail party in the hotel lobby preceding dinner. Most diners saw him only when he marched to the microphone bathed in a spotlight, delivered his speech and marched out again.

Having passed up chances to mend those fences through increased personal contact, the president had to rely on one of his shortest suits: oratory. His style was snappler than usual and suitably conservative for this audience, but unfortunately built to an anti-climax on energy. While the audience was led to believe he would give them something new, Mr. Carter ended with an exhortation for his old energy program (opposed by most of his listeness). Some liked the natriotenergy program (opposed by most of his listeners). Some liked the patriot-ic appeal, but others shrugged their





shoulders at a thrice-told tale.

The fund-raising dinner typified the president's two-day swing through Texas; he did fairly well but not well enough. "I think he made a dent in his problem," one Democratic insider told us, "but man, he's got a long way to go." The consensus remains that shoulders at a thrice-told tale. Mr. Carter would not carry this vital state today against Gerald Ford or Ronald Reagan.

The problem is not personal ani-mosity but conflict on such key issues as oil and beef, aggravated by 1½ years of neglected politics. The turn-out for the Houston fund-raiser, grossing over \$600,000 for the Demo-cratic National Committee, resulted not only from appeals by two popular Texans — national chairman John White and Ambassador Robert S. Strauss — but also respect for the Democratic president.

Moreover, Texas Democrats are anxious for Mr. Carter to succeed so he will be less of a drag on this year's state ticket. One \$500 diner made a bad news-good news formulation: "The bad news is that Carter came at all; the good news is that he came in

June instead of September." Fear of the Carter drag was expressed by the absence of Rep. Robert Krueger (candidate for the U.S. Senate) and Atty. Gen. John Hill (candidate for governor) at the president's Fort Worth and Houston airport arrivals.

Krueger, making a strong race against three-term Republican Sen. John Tower, campaigns as an "inde-pendent Democrat" to stress his un-Carterite posture. As the president arrived in Texas, Krueger attacked the Carter energy policy before an elite Houston businessmen's group. Nevertheless, Krueger that night was struck by the magnetism of the presidency itself and was having second thoughts about campaign appearances with Mr. Carter.

But when Krueger went to Austin the next morning to address the Inde-pendent Cattlemen's Assn., he closely followed Tower's attack on Mr. Carter's boost in beef imports. "For God's sake, Bob," a friendly cattle-man advised him, "don't get yourself tied up with Carter." Heeding that advice Krueger uttered not one en-couraging word about his president during a well-received assault on im-

It is too late for Mr. Carter to reverse himself on beef or energy. But his tone in Texas was markedly conservative — praising free enter-prise, exceriating inflation, travelling

the hard road against Moscow.

How much this rhetoric helps is debatable. Although the president's cry that "we are not going to let the Soviet Union push us around" drew cheers from a Fort Worth luncheon, Democratic politicians deput in the control of the cont ocratic politicians doubt it nar-

rows the Carter confidence gap in Texas. While conservatives were not convinced, liberals sat on their hands at obvious applause points.

The problem is deeper than issues or ideology, as one prominent, plain-talking liberal (a \$5,000 table buyer at Houston) told us after the speech: "Jimmy Carter has lied to everybody in Texas from the blacks and the Mexicans to the oil boys. He has to start over from scratch."

His trip was a modest start, say most Democratic politicians. But he failed to make the most of it; his limp performance in Houston was followed by a widely publicized Army firepow-er demonstration at Fort Hood costing some \$2 million. When the White House permitted the president's anti-inflation theme to be blunted by an Army public relations spectacle, Texas' confidence in the competence of the president and his men was not

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## Newest corporate planners science fiction writers

By STEVE WEINER

SEATTLE (AP) - The world of science fiction is moving into a new dimension - corporate planning.

As many as two dozen science fiction writers have been hired as consultants by companies that want to tap their futuristic insights and

ways of thinking. The authors' duties are twofold - envisioning future markets and making executives more

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So far, the only results any company can cite are mental, though many products now in use first were ideas in a sci-fi writer's mind. But firms are paying a good price
— as much as \$2,500 an appearance — to be stimulated by men whose work world might not exist for centuries.

'The interesting thing is that corporations have recognized the need for aggressive speculation on future trends and technology," says David Hartwell, science fiction editor for Berkley Publishing Corp. in New

York City.
"It's mind-expanding and worthwhile," says R.L. Jamison, director of energy management for Weyerhaeuser Co., the nation's largest forestproducts firm, based in Federal Way, Wash.

ing with science fiction writers is the exercise in applying speculation about the future to see where it leads you. It's the process that has value, not the conclu-

The roster of writerconsultants includes:

-Issac Asimov, prolific in both fiction and fact, who doesn't consider himself a consultant. But he's a frequent speaker to corporate groups, and he writes articles for companies such as American Airlines, IBM and U.S. Steel.

-Jerry Pournelle, an active fiction writer who operates a consulting service sideline in Los

Pournelle says his work has helped one firm think of a new product "that everyone will want to have, that will seem obvious." He also says he helped one computer speciality firm discover new applications for its equipment. He won't identify either firm.

"Science fiction is a never-never land, except that if you pay attention to what's going on, you see how much of the never-never land is true.

"There are some 4,000 new products developed as a result of the moon program, and some people got rich off of that. But the only ones that do

Retired homeowners fit three categories

By ANDY LANG

Home owners approaching retirement age fall into three categories - those who have no intention of moving from their present abodes, those who plan to spend the rest of their lives in a community with people of their own age, and those who are vehement about not living with other elderly persons.

There have been many surveys about the preferences of senior citizens, a term embraced by some and scorned by others. But the results have been only partly illuminating, perhaps because some of the surveys have been undertaken by groups hopeful that the figures will support their own theories or interests. Since our own questionnaires on various subjects related to housing have been highly productive, let's try one on the matter of retirement

First, the replies should come from persons 55 or over, since few persons give much thought to the practical details of retirement before reaching that age. Secondly, it would be helpful if the answers are accompanied by the ages of the responders, a bit of information that will help to classify the data. Third, state whether you are retired and, if not, about when you plan to do so. Send all replies to Andy Lang, Associated Press Newsfeatures, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10020.

1. Do you expect to seek out a retirement community? If you already are retired and live in such a

place, how do you like it? 2. If you plan to remain in your present house, why? If you already are retired and haven't moved, why did you not do so?

3. If you plan to move, but not to a retirement community, why did you reach that decision? If you already are retired to a non-retirement community, how do you like it?

4. Do you expect to retire to a rented apartment, a condominium or to another house? If you already are retired; which of these three did you select and are

you satisfied with your decision? 5. What is the most important thing you hope to find in a new location if you do decide to move? Pleasant surroundings? Friendly neighbors? People with the same interests? A wide range of leisuretime activities? Readily accessible medical care? Ease of pedestrian movement? A different climate? If none of those, what?

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-Frank Herbert, of Port Townsend, Wash., the author of the celebrated "Dune" trilogy and numerous other novels and stories.

Herbert has worked with Weyerhaeuser executives and with one other firm. He believes one of the companies has altered its energy research because of ideas he suggested.

"Any corporation which can be more accurate in its planning over a longer period will get an edge on its competitors," says Herbert.
"The people in industry
want us to help them know what kind of markets they'll have in 10 or 12 years, where they should put their research

and development -Frederik Pohl, a New Jersey writer who for a time was lecturer with the American Management Association.

Pohl's list of jobs for the tion writing, said about businessmen to consult first hired Herbert — in our present day cul-AMA is vast, ranging two-dozen of the 100 the men of science fic- says businesses "are so ture, but if you look to AMA is vast, ranging from talks to life insurance groups to research for the soap and detergent industry. His fee is \$1,500 plus expenses for a

-Ben Bova, editor of Analog Magazine, has been a frequent speaker to firms such as IBM and Price Waterhouse, which ook him on its staff for a time to lecture about en-

Bova, whose editorial overview of science fic- don't consider it odd for

"hard core" members of the writing community are involved.

There are many others. G. Harry Stine, who wrote three science fiction novels as Lee Correy, has done so well as a now a kind of corporate "space industrialization futurist and the man who and high technology marketing" consultant that it has become his fulltime business, along

with non-fiction writing. Hartwell, the writers position gives him an and corporate officials

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ticipated in science fiction have become true. A Weyerhaeuser executive, Jon Dunnington -

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hung up on the scientific method that we are reluctant to avail ourselves

of other systems. "People used to con-sult oracles all the time before making any decision," says Dunnington.
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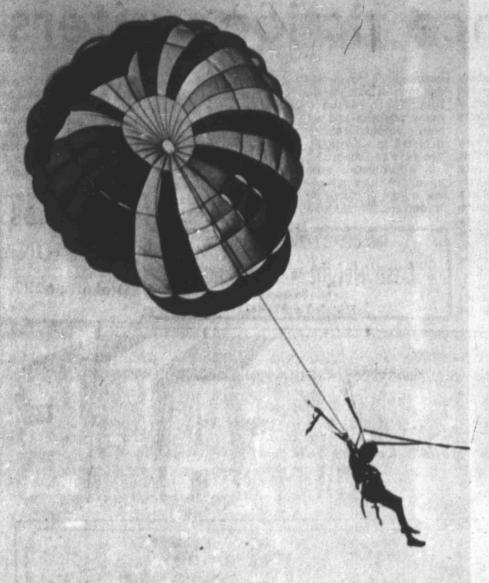
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Symbolic of renewed Mexican travel boom's skyward reach is Acapulco's latest attraction

- a speedboat-towed parachute. It offers what hotels and beach (Washington Post Photos) many tourists find a satisfying view of the

## Parachute ride offers adventure

By MORRIS D. ROSENBERG The Washington Post

ACAPULCO, Mexico - "When you see me wave this flag, use your right hand and pull down on the strap that has the red ribbon."

I listened dubiously to the matter-

of-fact instructions given by the black-skinned, muscular Mexican in bathing trunks, one of a five-man crew handling the parachute ride on the beach at the Holiday Inn here. They had just strapped me into a life vest and harness. Behind me on

the sand, a big, multicolored chute flapped and fluttered nerviously as if eager to taste the wind. Competent, business-like, but willing to talk, young Acapulcanos said they liked the Americans because they were relaxed, fun-loving and willing

I had just signed a release form that said I absolved everybody (except me) of any responsibility for what I was about to do. I had already paid them 150 pesos (\$6.80). And I was about to let them attach a rope to the harness, a rope that trailed along the beach, ran into the bay and up onto a edboat. In a minute the man in that boat would get a signal to gun his engine. Then I was supposed to fly. Fly? Dios mio! This gringo was

definitely not relaxed. But it was too late to back out.

What offers unexpected vacation encounters, a tingling but not-too-dangerous taste of adventure, a pleasant cross-cultural experience, and a col-orful, amusing, sun-splashed bilingual show?

Give yourself 80 points if you answered: "The parachute ride that carries tourists 25 or 30 stories above the beach and Acapulco Bay." You score a full 100 if you said

Signs of clamorous, inexorable growth assault the startled eyes and ears of one who has returned after an eight-year absence and who had visited the city more than once 10 years before then. No longer languorous, it literally explodes along the crowded Costera Miguel Aleman - though, to be sure, there are still pockets of lazy, tropical sanity away from town. Regretfully, the place no longer rates high on my personal list of vacation hideaways. But, of course, vacations are a very individual matter; it depends upon what you are looking for.

The coast of the Mexican State of Guerrero, about 250 miles south of Mexico City, continues to draw hordes of sun-loving North Americans and other foreigners with its combination of dependably warm temperatures year-round, miles of beaches facing one of the world's most attractive harbors, excellent hotels, good food, plenty of activities both day and night, good buys in native crafts and fine quality silver, and that unique not-to-be-underestimated-estimatedin-importance brand of friendly smiles and service.

Yes, it's true that Acapulco has many faces, not all of them attractive or happy. We'll look at some of them. And I am also well aware of certain incidents in the recent past involving Mexican politics and a spate of crimes (mostly drug-related and oc-curring in another state) that badly hurt the tourism business and caused our Latin neighbor to suffer severe economic losses for a time.

But, fortunately, that period is over. Business is booming, deservedly so. Mexicana Airlines has just reported that it carried 51 percent more U.S. passengers last January than in January 1977, a year in which the airline set records. An official candidly credited the country's improved political and economic climate, along with better scheduling — so the Mexicans themselves have not forgotten.

In talking to visitors, it quickly becomes obvious that there is one critical word that perhaps gives the best clue to why they have chosen to vacation in Mexico: "Friendly."

Travel industry officials around the world don't need to be reminded that

they are in a highly competitive business. Almost every country, large and small, has entered the race, seeking to tempt ever-increasing numbers of foreign-exchange-bearing vacationers - though there are serious doubts in some quarters about the benefits of tourism and its proper role in the Third World.

Everyone wants a piece of the so-called discretionary dollar (however maligned and sagging on the international markets lately), the pound, the Deutchmark, yen, franc, etc. Even that anticapitalist revolutionary Fidel Castro.

During my stay here, members of Mexico's industria sin chimeneas (industry without chimneys) - hotel representatives, airline officials, operators of ground transportation met with package wholesalers and tour operators from a number of countries to talk about travel developments and mutual problems, and to plan tour packages that will later be sold to the public through travel ents, airlines and other retail out-

These professionals are familiar with the lure of Mexico's sun - first worshipped with bloody offerings by the country's ancient Indian civilizations, whose incredible ruins and artifacts draw millions of sightseers, and now deified again by affluent winterweary moderns who sacrifice only their money. Mexico knows how to market its beaches, its culture, its creative accomplishments, its excite-

But it also recognizes that its real treasure, its trump card in the tourist game, is the warmth of the Mexican people, whose pride and firm grasp on their national and individual identities allow them to greet visitors with genuine friendliness rather than with outstretched palms. This was again clearly evident to me.

Yet, unfortunately, the Mexicans are no strangers to deprivation and poverty, and while the poor are not easily seen in antiseptic, somewhat artificial Cancun, that beautiful and expensive resort built from scratch a few years ago off the Yucatan coast, they are quite visible in Acapulco.

Acapulco has, after all, been around for decades. The sights, sounds and smells are for real.

. The boat leaped forward across the windswept bay, and the rope attached to my waist pulled me across the sand. Airborne! In seconds I was floating higher than the highest hotel on that curving stretch of beach. Below me sparkled the bay and not far away surged the Pacific.

It was a long way down. Relax, I told myself. After all, what could go wrong? Well, the rope could break, letting me drift over the scrubby, rain-starved hills that ring the bay or smash into one of the beachfront hotels. Or the harness or chute could come loose, dropping me into the deep in a longer dive than those daredevil Mexicans make daily at La Quebrada. And I can't swim.

I was glad the crew told me they inspect all the equipment every few months. I hoped nobody had ben cutting corners - or cutting anything, for that matter.

There was absolute silence and very little sensation while hanging from the chute. The view was worth the price. Now the boat was turning and we were heading back to the hotel. There was the man with the flag. He dropped it, so I didn't have to do anything. (One woman had ignored the signal as I watched earlier, and had come close to hitting the hotel at the 20th-floor level before the competent skipper zoomed seaward again and brought her down safely on the beach. A few riders had wound up in the water. One plopped atop a pile of clothes being sold in an open-air,

thatched-roof bazaar. I landed gently on the sand. The flight had lasted ony a couple of minutes. Another "performer" immediates ately took off to the amusement of hotel guests enjoying the day-long hotel guests enjoying the day-long show while sunning. The same scene

was being repeated at a number of other nearby beach areas.

Though this is a more advanced part of the Third World, the daily battle fought by many natives still involves earning just barely enough to buy food and pay for simple shelter. (Fortunately, the climate in Aca-pulco minimizes the need for clothing and eliminates any expenditure for heating.) Just about anywhere you go here, so,ebody will try to sell you something.

On the beach, along the sidewalk, and even in the middle of the street while cars stop for a traffic light, vendors of all ages offer their wares. Their Indian heritage is readily apparent. An elderly, brown-skinned man in a broad-brimmed sombrero waits patienty all morning near the parachute crew with small plastic replicas of the chute and rider, the hat man and the basket man stroll by with a load of their products, a woman displays sailing ship models

Others try to sell dresses and jewelry (the summer crowd is not as free with its cash as the winter season groups), a youth kneels on the sand and unwraps strips of bark decorated with colorful designs, children give impromptu rhythmic performances for bathers, and a small, slender boy walks the beach all day carrying a box of Chiclets to bring home a few pesos to a widowed mother.

At the Plaza de Artesanias, too, the Indian side of Mexico is very apparent as vendors hail tourists in english and try to entice them over to their stands, where many good buys in Mexican-made crafts can be found, paticularly colorful pottery. Bargaining is definitely the rule - for example, a large decorated straw bag may be priced to begin with at 100 pesos, but a little good-natured haggling may bring the final price down to 80

Unless a visitor has seen the same item elsewhere and knows he is being asked to pay an exhorbitant sum (in many regular shops the price is firm and there's no bargaining), he should not play the hard-driving, pinchpenny role. There's nothing wrong with seeking a fair bargain, but it's not such an accomplishment to cut deeply into the small earnings of someone at the poverty level.

However, in buying silver or gold jewelry some caution is indicated. In the case of a few inexpensive trinkets for gifts or personal use, there's no reason not to look over the wares offered on the street, in the markets or on the beach. But be wary of what seems to be a real "steal," because you can't be sure what carat that gold item represents or whether the silver is actually plated or a mixture of other metals. Good Mexican silver is beautiful, priced right, and free of U.S. Customs duty if it would be valued at more than \$18 per dozen. So buy your silver and gold at reliable silver shops to avoid a costly awakening. And always check prices and compare - unless you're a Texas

The increase in ambulatory vendors and the frenetic resemblance to bad aspects of some crowded U.S. cities are the natural results of the high Mexican birthrate, which continues to compound the country's problems of growing poverty, inflation, lack of jobs and inadequate arable land. The population explosion poses a major threat to sincere, Herculean efforts by President Jose Loez Portil-lo to maintain political and economic stability and build confidence in Mex-

For the American bearing battered dollars, the news here today is far brighter than in Europe. As a result of devaluation, the peso is now worth only about 4 cents U.S. (which, of course, is bad news for the Mexican seeking to buy U.S. goods or travel abroad). At a bank the rate of exchange is about 22.50 pesos to the dollar, though your hotel and the shops will probably give a flat 22

Which means that though the government has permitted hotel rates and food prices to rise slightly, and thus this tends to offset somewhat the benefit of devalaution for foreigners, Mexico still remains a best vacation buy - except for the high air fare which has not yet been brought into line with reduced transcontinental and transatlantic bargain fares. An ocean-view double at the Holiday Inn resort (don't turn up your nose there's little resemblance to the standard roadside inn) costs about \$30. A buffet breakfast, with juice (not fresh), delicious fresh papaya, watermelon and pineapple, eggs, beans, sausages, ham, tortillas, coffee or milk runs about \$3.40. Or pay more a la carte for eggs to order, toast, steak,

Clothes present no problem. Just about anything goes in Acapulco. As Guide Magazine, the complimentary publication edited by Sloane Simpson, points out: "Men never need wear either ties or jackets unless they are planning on being married or buried." No socks either. Shorts, jeans or slacks are fine. Bathing suits will get you almost anywhere by day if you wear some kind of cover-up.

Health conditions are quite good. Six months ago, the government opened a new water purification plant located many miles from Acapulco. Water from a distant river is now treated and piped into this city, which has long suffered from a water shortage. At times of scarcity, tourists in luxury hotels along the beaches would enjoy their showers while residents in many less-fortunate areas would have no water. Now there is no cause for guilt feelings, and the sign posted in my room at the Holiday Inn clearly states that the tap water is safe to drink, a major improvement over the

However, if you like to be doubly careful (even the mere change of water from one U.S. state to another can trigger an intestinal upset), order sealed bottles of the excellent Mexican mineral water — "sin gas," with-out carbonation. Most imortant, don't buy food from street vendors, do not eat uncooked vegetables or fresh salads (one of the foremost experts on Moctezuma's Revenge, Dehli Belly, etc., warns that the only way to sterilize a head of lettuce in countries that may irrigate with contaminated water or use human waste as fertilizer, is "with a blowtorch."), and don't munch any fresh fruit you can't peel. Meat should be well done. The milk and dairy products served in major hotels are safe.

While some beaches are quite crowded and thus less appealing than I like, the government is continuing studies of conditions in the bay and maintains there are no pollution haz-

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### **Eeriesteer mutilations** baffle police, ranchers

HEREFORD, Texas (AP) - Law enforcement officials and ranchers in northern Deaf Smith County are baffled over a series of steer mutilation incidents, the latest of which was discovered late last week.

An 800-pound steer owned by James Bullard was found mutilated in the northwest part of the county Friday afternoon. The animal's lips, tongue and rectum had been removed, and someone apparently had cut the steer from the corner of its mouth to the

Bullard said there was no blood on the ground near the animal, which indicates the animal's blood may have been pumped.

'There was a little blood oozing out of a hole near the jugular vein in his neck," Bullard told the Hereford Daily Brand. "It has to be witchcraft or something like that, some kind of

Hereford Bi-Products manager Garth Merrick, who picked up the steer from Bullard's property, said whoever killed the animal "did a neat job - it looked like it was done with a surgically sharp instrument."

"I have no idea who would do something like this. Martians, maybe. It was sure somebody a little bit weird. Another county resident in the dead stock-removal business said he had picked up several mutilated steers in the past month. All died similar to that of Bullard's steer and some had the sheaths on their scrotums re-

"They do a neat job of it," the man said.

Lowell Neumayer, who ranches in northwest Deaf Smith County, said a 600-pound steer was mutilated on his ranch about a month ago.

"All the blood had been pumped out. The tongues had been cut, and their hair on the sheath had been cut off smooth. I don't knowing who's doing this, but I think it's a bunch of bull," Neumayer said.

### Beauty's in the eye, not in what you see

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD Today's hand won't teach you

much, but you may find it beautiful. After all, when did you last see a singleton deuce win the 13th trick?

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pushed South into a sacrifice at six clubs. The play was even more heroic. South ruffed the third diamond, cashed the ace of spades and ruffed a spade in dummy. East overruffed.

Back came a high heart, and South ruffed. Another spade ruff n dummy, and another overruff by East. South ruffed another high heart and led a spade for a third overruff. Back came a diamond, and South ruffed for the fourth time

By this time South had two spades and a trump, with one trump left in dummy. He ruffed a spade in dummy and got back by ruffing a heart. L'AST TRICK

The 13th trick had arrived, and West's last card was the singleton deuce of trumps-the last trump left. Violin thought of getting his camera to take a picture of it, but it would look just like any other deuce of clubs. Beauty, after all, is in the eye of the

beholder DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens with one heart, and the next player passes. You hold: S 2 H J 9 6 2 D 8 7 6 2 C 7 5 4 3. What do you ANSWER: Bid two hearts

have a conservative partner and if The hero of today's tale is Los your side is not vulnerable. In most Angeles expert Roxy Violin, whose cases you are better off passing this ghastly hand.

## DR. NEIL SOLOMON

Infection's alias well deserved

The Los Angeles Times

Dear Dr. Solomon: Does sex really have anything to do with exercises, pool exercises. The program was there anything simple getting it?-X

Dear X: Cystitisbladder- is a frequent course one of the best occurrence in young ways to restore muscles honeymoon cystitis. Voiding the bladder within 15 minutes after intercourse is a bit of preventive British advice carried in a recent issue of the "New England Journal of Medicine." Anyone with cystitis symptoms-painful urination is characteristic-should of course

consult a doctor. Dear Dr. Solomon: Can you recommend any good post-mastectomy program? A very close friend of mine has just been operated on for breast cancer, and she is so depressed that it is hard for her to plan ahead in a practical way.-T.L. more

Dear T.L.: The **American Cancer Society** is always an excellent source of advice for this kind of need, and they probably have a local chapter you could get in touch with.

Let me also mention the YWCA's ENCORF sessions. It is a special exercise and discussion program drawn up by Helen Glines Kohut, a registered nurse who has had a mastectomy her-self, and who is an instructor of swimming and ballet. The purpose, in the words of the "Y." is "to help women feel whole again."

ENCORE sessions are that the soonerheld once a week, and rehabilitation starts, the have three parts: floor better.

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television station were groundless. By BARTON REPPERT They requested that the case be dis-**Associated Press Writer** 

> "The plaintiffs' complaint is, I am convinced, without the slightest merit," Whitney said in a written statement that he submitted during a brief meeting with Almazov in the judge's chambers.

He noted that "one of the most precious prerequisities of freedom of the press in the United States has been the right to keep news sources confidential. Nothing in American law excludes Soviet correspondents in the United States from this protec-

"If I take further part in this lawsuit, I may be faced with a demand to reveal the sources of the news story at issue," he said. "Doing so would endanger the principle of confidentiality and violate my professional ethics."

The statement said the TV officials who brought the suit were asking the court "to rule that Soviet law may impose sanctions on reporting, though published and disseminated outside Soviet boundaries. The United States has claimed no such sweeping jurisdiction over what Soviet correspondents send from America to the Soviet Union.

"I therefore respectfully ask the Moscow City Court to dismiss this

In a similarly worded statement Piper said he was "convinced that the suit brought against me is without

"I have regretfully concluded, and I state it to this court with all respect, that it would not be right for me to take part in the hearing," Piper

Soviet authorities brought the civil suit against Whitney and Piper last week, charging that articles by them contained "slanderous information denigrating the honor and dignity" of

officials of the Soviet State Commit-tee for Television and Radio.

The disputed articles quoted rela-tives and associates of Georgian dissident Zviad Gamsakhurdia as saying they believed a televised confession by Gamsakhurdia had been fabric-

### Failing 'system' leads to massive blackout

By The Associated Press

About a third of San Francisco was without power for nearly two hours early today after a substation transformer failed and another exploded and burned. Most of western Montana and parts of Idaho, Wyoming and South Dakota lost power late Sunday and early today when lightning struck a central transmission line to those states, officials said.

MOSCOW (AP) — American reporters Craig R. Whitney and Harold Piper told a Soviet judge today they

would refuse to take part in the court

trial of a suit accusing them of slan-

About 21,000 customers were affected by the outage in San Francisco, which began at 12:05 a.m. PDT. All power was restored by 1:46 a.m., according to Pacific Gas & Electric Co. spokesman Harry Arnott.

Another spokesman for the utility said the outage apparently was caused by some sort of equipment malfunction, not sabot ge or a

The blackout halted some city buses that run on electric overhead wires and darkened some traffic signals, but police reported no inci-

W.R. Bosshart, chief of systems operations for the Bonneville Power Administration, a federal agency in Portland, Ore., that oversees distribution of hydroelectric power, said today that the outages in Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and South Dakota were triggered when lightning struck a 500,000-volt transmission line connecting four Snake River dams with the BPA substation at the John Day Dam in Oregon.

Bossart said a safety mechanism designed to prevent such a power disruption failed to work Sunday

"There should not have been the outages," Bossart said. "We thought we were protected against them. The system didn't work. I'm not sure

He said the lightning strike occurred somewhere along the 130-mile line between Lower Monumental Dam on the Snake River and John Day Dam on the Columbia.

It is one of two 500,000-volt lines that connects the BPA's operations in Oregon and Washington with power systems in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and Arizona. The other line was knocked out of commission Saturday night when a flash flood in central Washington washed out seven transmission towers.

He said lights probably flickered in eastern Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and possibly Colorado and Arizona as the voltage level surged throughout the interconnected power system, but he said the real impact was in Mon-

"It appears the state of Montana was pretty well blacked out," Bosshart said. He said he had no idea how long the outages lasted.

'The break pretty well split our system in two," he said. He said the power interruption that caused the outages lasted "only a few

In Montana, officials said today that power had been restored to all major cities but some outlying towns and rural areas still were without

The power failure in that state lasted for periods ranging from 30 minutes to an hour, said Bob Amick, a spokesman for Montana Power Co.

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Man, age 17, wins custody of daughter GRAND ISLAND, would have gone half- couldn't find any legal unusual," he said.

Neb. (AP) - Seventeenyear-old Mike Johnson is sometimes teased and called "daddy" by other teen-agers. But he has no regrets.

Johnson and his parents have won a court battle with an adoption agency for custody of his 4-month-old daughter and hope their experience will make it easier for unwed fathers to attain their legal rights.

"I was sitting in school one day when this whole thing started," Johnson said. "What was going to happen to the baby? I

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crazy not knowing where she was. He will gain full custody of Jodi when he becomes "of age and self-sufficient." Until then,

Jodi lives with Johnson in the home of his parents, sister and brother. The youth's efforts to gain custody were resisted by the baby's 15-yearold mother, the Catholic Social Services adoption agency and a lawyer ap-

Hall County Judge Joseph Martin, who presided in the case, said he

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precedents for awarding custody to an underage, unwed father. The case was "to say the least,

Linda and Gary Johnson were "floored" when their son told them he wanted to keep the baby.

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#### DEATHS

### Simon Hernandez

LAMESA - Mass for Simon Hernandez, 49, of Lamesa was to be at 10 a.m. today in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church here with Monsignor Jerome Vitek officiating. Burial was to be in Lamesa Cemetery directed by **Branon Funeral Home** 

Hernandez died Saturday in a Lamesa hospital after a sudden illness. He was born in Dell Valley and had lived in the Lamesa and Dawson County area since 1935. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Petra Hernandez of Lamesa; eight sisters, Demetria DeLeon of Lubbock. Julia Montoya of Austin, and Geronima Cervantes, Victoria Castillo, Maria Hernandez, Edwarda Esparza, Porfina Castilio and Jasinta Renn, all of Lamesa, and four brothers, Esteban Hernandez and Marcelino Hernandez, both of Lamesa, Angel Hernandez of Fort Worth and Pedro Hernandez of Lubbock.

#### Maggie Mae Clark von Rosenberg

SAN ANGELO - Services for Magie Mae Clark von Rosenberg, 91, of San Angelo, mother of Marcus von Rosenberg of Midland, were to be at 11 a.m. today in Johnson's Funeral Home here.

Officiating was to be Dr. Robert B. Moore Jr., pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Burial was to be in Fairmount Cemetery here.

She died Friday in a San Angelo hospital.
Mrs. von Rosenberg was born Feb.

21, 1887, on her family's farm near Halletsville and spent her childhood there. She married Edgar R. von Rosenberg June 22, 1909, in Hallettsville. She and her husband operated a grocery business in San Angelo for many years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Women's Christian Society and the San Angelo chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Survivors include her husband, another son, three daughters, seven grandchildren and four great-grand-children.

### **Fannie Watts**

**HEREFORD** — Services for Fannie C. Watts, 85, sister of Lois Tucker of Big Spring, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Central Church of Christ here with Bob Ware, minister, officiating. Burial was to be in Restlawn Cemetery directed by Smith & Co. Funeral

Mrs. Watts died Saturday in an Amarillo hospital after a lengthy ill-

Born in Coryell County, she moved to Hereford 52 years ago. She was a member of Central Church of Christ. Survivors also include a daughter, three sons, three brothers, two other sisters, 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### Robert Schuler

IRVING - Graveside services for Robert Lee Schuler, 56, of Bartles-ville, Okla., brother of Jack Schuler of Midland, were to be at 1 p.m. today in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens here with the Rev. Kenneth Whittle officiating. Services were to be directed by Ben F. Brown Funeral Home. Schuler died Friday in an El Paso

He was born April 18, 1922, in Dallas. He was a World War II veteran.

He was employed as a tool supplier for the oil industry. Survivors also include his mother, a son, a stepson, a daughter, another brother and five grandchildren.

#### Mary Oswalt

LAMESA - Services for Mary Drucella Oswalt, 83, of Lamesa were to be at 3 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Cecil Foster, a Baptist minister from Lamesa. and the Rev. Milo Arbuckle of Midland, officiating. Burial was to be in Lamesa Cemetery directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Oswalt died Saturday in a Midwest City, Okla., hospital after a lengthy illness.

The Oxford, Miss., native had lived in Lamesa and Dawson County since 1920. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Oswalt of Oklahoma and Paul Oswalt of Lamesa; six daughters, Mrs. S.W. Thompson of Amarillo, Mrs. Oneida Hart and Mrs. C.V. Shelburn, both of Midwest City, Okla., Mrs. Lowell Warren of Ruidoso, N.M., and Ann Frazier and Lynette Stone, both of Midland; two brothers, E.C. Davis of Fort Worth and I.W. Davis of Jacksonville, and 26 grandchildren.

### Mrs. Flippen

BIG SPRING - Services for Genevieve Flippen, 59, a Big Spring resident since 1950, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Trinity Baptist Church with burial in Trinity Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral

Mrs. Flippen died Saturday night in a Big Spring hospital.

She was born May 26, 1919, in Goldthwaite. She was graduated from Mullin High School and later attended Brownwood Business College. She worked for the Veterans Administration in Waco prior to moving to Big

Mrs. Flippen was employed as switchboard operator and informa-tion clerk at the Big Spring Veterans Administration Hospital. She received her 35-year pin in June from

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Katie B. Miller of Big Spring; a sister, Katheryne Barrington of Abilene, and two brothers, Lloyd T. Miller of Abilene and Floyd A. Miller of Maynardville, Tenn.

### John Harper

BROWNWOOD - Services for John W. Harper, 71, brother of Jack Harper of Midland, were to be at 2 p.m. today in Davis-Morris Funeral Home with burial in Coleman City Cemetery. Harper died Friday in a Brown-

wood hospital following a lengthy ill-He was born March 4, 1907, in Arca-

dia, La. He was married to Tessie Lee Gotcher in Coleman Jan. 9, 1935. Harper was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a former Odessa policeman. He was a member of Sunset Mission Baptist Church.

Other survivors include his wife; five sons, a sister, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### Tomasa Molina

LAMESA - Services for Tomasa A. Molina, 78, of Lamesa will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Northridge United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Omar Hinojosa, pastor of La Trinidad Methodist, officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park directed by Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Molina died Saturday in a Lamesa hospital following a lengthy

She was a native of Luling. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church. She had been a resident of Lamesa for 40 years.

Survivors include six daughters, Ernestine Cardenas of Oklahoma City, Herminia Castillo of New Braunfels, Tomasa Moralis and Hortencia Josa, both of Lamesa, and Eloisa Landin and Ofelia Hinojosa, both of Lubbock; two sons, Daniel Molina of Aurora, Colo., and Alfredo Molina of Midland; a sister Dominga Rodriques of Seguin, 53 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

### Walter Braden

SAN ANGELO - Mass for Walter Braden, 68, of San Angelo was to be at 10 a.m. today in St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Wall, followed by burial in St. Ambrose Cemetery. Rosary was said Sunday in Johnson's Funeral Home here.

Braden died Saturday in a Houston hospital.

He was the father of Ervin Braden and Jim Braden and brother of L.V. Braden and Mrs. Forest Eggemeyer, all of Midkiff

Braden was born June 11, 1910, in Olfen. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He married Ella Bubenik Jan. 9, 1934, in San Angelo. He was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic

Other survivors include his wife, three brothers, three sisters, four grandchildren and a great-grand-

### W.C. Chandler

TULIA - Services for W.C. "Bill" Chandler, 70, of Tulia, brother of Inez McBrayer of Lamesa, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the 6th and Gaines Street Church of Christ with Ernest Smith, minister, officiating.

Burial was to be in Rose Hill Cemetery directed by Wallace Funeral

Chandler died Saturday in an Amarillo hospital after a short ill-

He was a Howard County, Ark., native and moved to Tulia in 1945 from Quitaque. He was a retired service station operator and used car dealer. Chandler married Evalena Young Nov. 9, 1935, in Silverton. He was a Church of Christ deacon.

Other survivors include his wife, three daughters, two sons, five sis-

### Melvin Burrus

LUBBOCK - Services for Melvin L. Burrus, 89, of Lubbock, brother of Julia Gunn of Big Spring, are pending at Rix Funeral Home here.

He died Sunday morning in a West Texas hospital.

Other survivors include two daugh-

#### Premiums drop tor veterans

WASHINGTON (AP) - Veterans Administrator Max Cleland announced today a reduction in insurance premiums for 2.1 million active duty servicemen and women and 818,-000 ready reservists effective July 1.

The Servicemen's Group Insurance premiums will reduced from \$3.40 to \$3 a month on the standard \$20,000

It will mean savings of \$10 million a year for active-duty personnel and about \$4 million for ready reservists. Ready reservists are those assigned to active reserve units subject to recall to full-time duty.

Cleland said there will be no change in the monthly \$2 premium for a \$20,000 policy for part-time coverage of other reservists who are protected only while traveling to and from training sessions and during those sessions.

The rate were reduced, Cleland said, because of the "continuing favorable mortality experience" among military personnel

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Arab league ostracizes North Yeman

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The Arab League has suspended diplomatic and political relations with South Yemen because of the pro-Soviet government's alleged complicity in the assassination of North Yemen's presi-While falling short of a total break

in diplomatic relations, the league also called for a halt to financial aid to the Aden regime as well as a suspension of economic and cultural rela-

This will apparently mean the suspension of financial aid from oil-rich Saudi Arabia, which has been trying to lessen Soviet influence in South

Sixteen of the 22 league members attended the meeting called to hear North Yemen's report of the investigation into the assassination of President Hussein al-Ghashmi last month.

The absentees were South Yemen, Algeria, Libya, Iraq, Syria and the Palestine Liberation Organization. All of them boycott league meetings in Cairo because of their opposition to President Anwar Sadat's peace maneuvers with Israel.

Ghashmi was killed by a bomb in the briefcase of an envoy from South Yemeni President Salem Robaye Ali. Ali was overthrown and executed by pro-Soviet militants two days after-

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"I don't think anybody in industry thinks we can go any deeper in debt, relative to equity," one oil executive told the Journal.

The current industry emphasis on exploration makes companies even more wary about debt financing. Ex-ploratory drilling is generally too

### Company organized

DENVER, Colo.-Ray Danton has formed a new energy company called Procoil, Inc., with headquarters in

Exploration and production activi-ties will be conducted primarily in the Rocky Mountain and Mid-Contient re-



the drilling platform. This stairway leads up and away from a Tenneco Oil Co. platform in the West Cameron area of the Gulf. The idle flare pipe is in the background at upper left.

### Liberian oil tanker dead in Gulf waters

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NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A Liberian tanker lay dead in the water 150 miles out in the Gulf of Mexico Monday, its power destroyed by a fire which raged out of control for four hours in the engine room.

At least part of the crew was forced to abandon the Amoco Texas City in two lifeboats, after the ship's firefighting equipment failed to work, the Coast Guard reported.

There were no injuries reported. The stricken ship was identified as the 784-foot Amoco Texas City, en route to Aruba after unloading a cargo of oil at Lake Charles, La. Nobody knew what started the fire.

and nobody was sure what put it out, said Chief Petty Officer Bob Daeten. "Apparently, she just extinguished herself," he said. "Apparently, the

An Italian freighter and a Navy ship steamed to the scene to help, Daeten said. The Italian-registered

TULSA-The U.S. oil industry is

getting inreasingly cautious about

borrowing funds to finance its energy

According to the Oil & Gas Journal,

debt loads of major oil companies the

past several years have inreased as

investments outstripped internally

Some companies say they're reluc-

tant to go deeper into debt in an

investment climate laced with uncer-

tainty, the Journal reports in its July

There are many examples of that

uncertainty. The biggest isCthe indus-

try's largest project to date: the \$7.7

-billion Alaskan crude oil pipeline.
Owners of the pipeline still don't know
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And oil and gas producers don't know whether they'll be allowed free-

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ship was identified as the Nai Mey, a 697-foot bulk carrier. The Navy ship, the Sealift Pacific, had firefighting equipment aboard, but the skipper of the Texas City said he didn't need any assistance, said Daeten

The cause of the fire was not

In Houston, a spokesman for Amoco Transport Co., operator of the tanker, said the 79,000-ton Texas City left Lake Charles at 8 a.m. Sunday en route to Aruba, a Dutch island off the Venezuelan coast.

He said that while reports from the ship were sketchy there appeared to be no danger to the crew and no danger of pollution in that its oil cargo

had been unloaded at Lake Charles. The captain of the Texas City re-

#### M. A. Horne ported that his chief engineer had fire just burned itself out." gone down into the engine room after leaves firm the blaze was extinguished in an effort to determine what started the M. A. Horne, senior clerk in the Mid-U.S. oil industry

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To show the trend, the Journal

traces two important financial rela-

tionships for 15 of the biggest U.S. oil

firms during 1970-77. The relation-

ships are cash-flow compared with

investment and long-term debt com-

Cash flow is a measure of internally

generated funds. The Journal sub-

tracted dividends to determine how

much cash flow each company had

available for investment, then com-

pared that figure with total capital

and exploration expenditures each

The shortfall between cash flow and

investments represents how much the

companies had to rely on external

financing sources. For the 15 firms,

cash flow as a percentage of expendi-

tures decreased to 74.7 percent in 1977

The cash-flow shortfall was smal-

lest in 1973, when profits from rapidly climbing crude prices brought cash

flow to 92.7 percent of capital and

Cash flow accounted for 90.1 per-

cent of expenditures in 1974. Then the figure dropped 55.5 percent in 1975 as companies inested heavily in the

Alaskan crude line and exploration and producion in the North Sea and the United States.

Cash flow was 69 percen of expendi-

The long-term debt-equity ratio in-

dicates how much companies owe to

long-term lenders compared with how

much the firms are worth. The ratio is

a general indication of debt load. For the 15 Journal companies, the

ratio was 32.4 percent in 1977, compared with 25.7 percent in 1970. It was highest in 1976 at 33.3 percent.

During the study period, long-term debt of th companies increased 118 percent—to \$27.665 billion from \$12.679 billion.

Equity in the same period in-

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land District of Gulf Refining Co., has announced his retirement. He worked for the firm 32 years and 5 months. He joined the company as a pipe-liner in January 1946 in the Midland

District at the Midland Station. In June 1946 he was made a general clerk in the Odessa office, and in May 1948 he was transferred to Roscoe as a clerk and then back to Midland in

Horne subsequently was a clerk in Gulf's Houston, Fort Worth and Hobbs, N. M., offices. He has worked in the Midland District office since

### **Purchase** announced

OKLAHOMA CITY-A group of Oklahoma City investors have purchased effective control of Western Oil Shale Corp.

The company is a Utah corporation which owns 76,000 acres of Utah state oil shale leases. The new owners plan to continue investigating possibilities for development of these leases, and to expand the company's operations into the conventional oil and gas busi-

The Oklahoma City investors who have purchased the company are: Carl W. Swan, Joe Dan Trigg, Marion K. Cohenour, William J. O'Connor, Carl B. Kendrick, George K. Massad, Margaret C. Massad, trustee for Raymond C. Cunningham III and Melissa S. Cunningham; William A. Davis, Jil D. Parker, James L. Thompson, Ted B. Wolfe, Gilbert H. Hyroop, Gene H. Binning and David B. Talbot Jr.

At a board of directors meeting held in Midland June 13 three new directors were elected to replace Barry S. Welton, Roy C. Williamson and Daniel

I. Siegel.

The new direcgors are A. L. Anderson, Carl B. Kendrick and George K.

Massad, all of Oklahoma City. Massad was elected executive vice presi-

The board also proposed a 5 for 2 stock split to be effective Sept. 14 if approved at the annual meeting of stockholders in Oklahoma City Aug.



Amoco Production Co. announced plans to re-enter a project in Ward County and plug it back from 13,270 feet to 8,400 feet for tests of an unreported formation:

The project, No. 25-A Sealy-Smith Foundation is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 53, block A, G&MMB&A survey and 18 miles southeast of Kermit.

It formerly was a well in the Monahans, North (Devonian) field.

PECOS OUTPOST

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-B H. F. Reynolds Trust No. 2, former well in the Coyanosa (Devonian) field of Pecos County, will be re-entered and tested as a Cherry Canyon project.

It is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 16, block OW, F. M. Hoffman Original Grantee survey and 20 miles northwest of Fort Stock-

The project will be tested at 7,000 feet. The old total depth is12,280 feet. The location is one and threefourths miles northeast of Cherry Canyon production.

WARD PROJECT

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-XV State is to be drilled as a Delaware sproject in the War-Wink, South (Wolfcamp) area of Ward County, eight miles northwest of Pyote.

Operator staked location for the 6,375-foot project 660 feet from north and west lines of section 13, block 18, University Lands survey. If completed from the Delaware, it will be a discovery from that pay for the War-Wink, South pool.

WOLFCAMP WELL

Union Texas Petroleum Corp. of Midland has filed potential test for its No. 1-18-19 University, new well in the War-Wink, South (Wolfcamp) field of Ward County, seven miles west of

Operator finaled the well for a daily flow of 224 barrels of 41.6-gravity oil and 22 barrels of water, through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations from 11,136 to 11,255 feet.

Gas-oil ratio is 1,540-1.

Total depth is 17,375 feet and plugged back depth is 11,348 feet. Operator set seven and three-quar ter-inch liner at 15,591 feet.

Location is 2.640 feet from south and 1.320 feet from east lines of section 19, block 18, University Lands survey.

HNG GASSER

HNG Oil Co. of Midland No. 2-57 HNG Fee has been completed as a gas well in the Taurus (Ellenburger) field of Ward County, nine miles southeast

The well, the fifth for the field, finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 10,020,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 17,044 to 17,215 feet after 10,000 gallons of acid.

Total depth is 17,370 feet and fiveinch liner is set at 17,320 feet. The plugged back depth is 17,321 feet.

Wellsite is 1,475 feet from northwest and southwest lines of section 57, block 34, H&TC survey.

WAHA WELL

Marathon Oil Co. No. 4-A Fidelity Trust Co. and others has been finaled one location east of production in the Waha (Delaware sand gas) field in Reeves County. It was completed as an oiler for a daily pumping potential of 60 barrels of 38-gravity oil and 19 barrels of water, through perfora-tions from 4,934 to 5,032 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 2,833-1.

The pay section was fractured with 30,000 gallons.

Location is 760 feet from south and

1,610 feet from west lines of section 23, block C-3, psl survey and 10 miles northwest of Coyonosa. Total depth is 5,100 feet and 4.5-inch

casing is set on bottom. The plugged back depth is 5,087 feet.

### **Appointments** announced

HOUSTON-NL Baroid, NL Industries, Inc., announced domestic and international management appointments for its new product line, Wor-kover and Completion Fluids.

D. V.Hunter, former sales repre-sentative, Eastern Region Domestic Drilling Services, has been appointed manager, Worker and Completion Fluids, Eastern Region. Hunter is headquartered in New Orleans.

C. R. Sullivan, former sales representative, Central Region DDS, has been appointed manager, WOF, Central Region. He continues to headquarter in Houston. A. M. Ezzat, former sales represen-

tative, Middle East Operations, Intertative, Middle East Operations, International Drilling Services, has been appointed manager WOF Eastern Hemisphere Operations. He is stationed in Athens, Greece.

M. A. Carey Jr., former manager of NL Baroid's Corpus Christi District, DDS, has been appointed manager, WOF Latin American Operations with headquarters in Houston.

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HMH Operators of Midland No. 2 Sara Bade Estate has been finaled to extend the Parochial-Bade (Cisco)

field 5/8 mile southeast. The Sterling County producer fin-aled for a daily flow of 178 barrels of 49-gravity oil and 10 barrels of water, through an 18/64-inch choke and perforations from 7,247 to 7,944 feet. Gasoil ratio is 14,157-1.

The pay section was acidized with 4,250 gallons and fractured with 86,000

Location is 1,320 feet from south and east lines of section 16, block 22, H&TC survey and 12 miles west of

Total depth is 8,000 feet and 4.5-inch pipe was landed at 7,998feet. Plugged back depth is 7,960 feet.

PECOS GAS WELL

Four C Oil & Gas Corp. of Midland No. 1 Kidd-Estate, a re-entryoperation in Pecos County, has been com-pleted in the Four C (middle Clear Fork) pool.

It finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 710,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 3,296 to 3,751 feet. No fluid

was produced with the gas. Total depth is 3,928 feet and 4.5-inch

casing is set at 3,854 feet. Hole is plugged back to 3,854 feet. Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 36, block 9, H&GN survey and 11 miles east of Imperi-

The well is the former Richardson & Bas No. 1 Barron Kidd and others which was abandoned in 1952.

ECTOR OILER

Continental Oil Co. No. 112 Gist Unit has been finaled in the Foster (San Andres) area of Ector County, three miles northeast of Odessa.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 40 barrels of 35.9-gravity oil and eight barrels of water, through perfortions from 4,220 to 4,286 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 200-1.

The pay section was acidized with 3,000 gallons.

Location is 1,495 feet from north and 890 feet from east lines of section 44. block 42, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is a southwest offset to other

Foster (San Andres) production.

NRM Petroleum Corp. has announced potential tests on three of its wells in the Spraberry Trend Area of

Irion County. No. 2-A Rocker B was finaled for a 24-hour pumping potential of 79 barrels of 36.5-gravity oil and 27 barrels of water, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,150-1, through perforations from 4,877 to

The pay was fractured with 90,000 gallons. Total depth is 6,670 feet and 4.5-inch casing is cemented on bot-

Location is 1,000 feet from north and east lines of section 186, block 1, T&P survey, abstract 994.

NRM No. 3-A Rocker B was complted for a daily pumping potential of 85 barrels of 35.9-gravity oil and 21 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,193, through perforartions from 4,92 to 6,643 feet.

Total depth is 6,6735 feet and plugged back depth is 6,670 feet. Four and one-half-inch casing is cemented at the plugged back depth.

The pay section was fractured with

Location is 1,400 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 186, block 1, T&P survey, abstract

NRM No. 4-ARocker B was completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 82 barrels of 37.-gravity oil, plus 32 barrels of water, through perfora-tions from 4,820 to 6,510 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 1,097-1. The pay section was

fractured with 90,000 gallons. Total depth is 6,575 feet and 4.5-inch pipe was landed on bottom. The

plugged back depth is 6,535 feet.

Location is 1,000 feet from south and 1,800 feet from east lines of section 186, block 1, T&P survey. The wells are 8 miles northwest of Barn-

Atlantic Richfield Co., operating from Midland, finaled its No. 1-58 J. R. Scott in the Spraberry Trend Area

of Irion County. The well, 12 miles north of Barnhart, was finaled for a 24-hour flowing potential of 215 barrels of 35.3-gravity oil and five barrels of water, through

perforations from 4,450 to 6,287 feet. Gas-oil ratio is 600-1. The flow was gauged through a 24/64-inch choke. The pay zone was acidized with 2,750 gallons and fractured with 100,000

Total depth is 6,400 feet and 4.5-inch casing is set on bottom. Location is 690 feet from north and 90 feet from west lines of section 58, block 14, H&TC survey.



### Jack Smith in new post

ODESSA-Challenger Rig and Mfg., Inc., has named Jack D. Smith chief

Smith is responsible for the design and engineering of Challenger's por-

table drilling units. Smith came to Challenger from Midway Manufacturing where he was chief engineer. Prior to that, Smith was employed as chief engineer for Chicago Pneumatic's drill division

and also worked for Gardner-Denver A native of Dallas, Smith attended

Southern Methodist University.

### Union Pacific wins C.I.T. education award

NEW YORK-Union Pacific Corp., parent of Champlin Petroleum Co. of Fort Worth, has won the first C.I.T. award in recognition of an American company that has in-itiated the most innovative program in surrport of higher education. C.I.T. Financial Corp.,

developer of the awards program, will make a grant of \$10,000 in recognition of Union Pacific to the College of Idaho in Caldwell, the institution that UP has designated to receive the donation. The rules of the awards program state that the winning company must select a school to receive

"The purpose of this competition is to focus attention on the need for innovation by the corporation community in helping higher education overcome its serious fi-nancial problems," said Walter S. Holmes, Jr.,, chairman of C.I.T. "The Unionn Pacific program was selected because it addresses itself to the specific needs of both large and small schools and could be easily duolicated by other cor-

**Under the Union Pacif**ic grants program, dona-tions are made to schools for specific projects to

either permanently reduce operating expenses or to produce increased income. For Example, a grant was made to Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge to initiate MIT's **Energy Conservation** Program. An environmental engineer was hired to develop a long-term energy kconservation program. As a result of the engineer's efforts, more than \$1 million in energy costs were saved after the first full year of conservation activities. By March, 1978, more

than \$2 million was

The University of Red-lands in Redlands, Calif., received a grant which resulted in increased in-come. The donated funds were used to help establish a new Graduate School of Business Ad-ministration and included the salary of a pro-gram coordinator. Revenues have increased each year stince the school's inception in

president of the Union Pacific Foundation, ad-ministrator of the company's grant, points to the significance of "helpthe significance of "he ing others to help the selves." He says, "Our program has the gratify-ing effect of increasing the actual value of Uni Pacific's grants beyon their dollar amount." The C.I.T. awards pro gram was annouunc

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last fall to honor the 25th anniversary of the Coun-cil for Financial Aid to Education which adminand directed applica-tions to a panel of inde-pendent judges: George W. Bonham, editor and publisher of Change magazine; Paul J Franz, vice president for development of Lehigh University; Corbin Gwaltney, editor of The Chronicle of Higher Education; Kenneth A. Ran-dall, president, The Con-ference Board: and Wil-liam 1. Wilson, retired vice president of C.I.T. Financial Corp.

**DENNIS MELTON** 

30th BIRTHDAY

### Chinese halt aid toVietnam

By PHIL BROWN AP Writer

TOKYO (AP) - China announced today it has halted all aid to Vietnam and recalled Chinese technicians working there because Hanoi has "stepped up its anti-China activities and ostracism of Chinese residents in Vietnam."

It was reported from Vietnam, meanwhile, that 250,000 Chinese in Ho Chi Minh City — the former Saigon — have applied to board Chinese ships standing by to repatriate them to their ancestral homeland. But the Japanese report quoted Vietnamese officials as saying many have decided to withdraw their applications.

The Chinese announcement, made in an official Hsinhua news agency dispatch received here, was the latest move in an increasingly heated po-litical conflict between the two Communist neighbors.

They are at odds over alleged mistreatment of Vietnam's Chinese minority, Chinese support for Cambodia in that country's border war with Vietnam, and Soviet influence in Viet-

The Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda reported today that President Leonid I. Brezhnev had sent a telegram to the Vietnamese leadership assuring it of "resolute support" from Moscow against 'attacks and blackmail," an apparent ref-erence to the border war and Chinese pressure.

A radio broadcast today of the Cambodian Communist government claimed that Vietnamese forces in the border war are hampered by a supply shortage and morale roblems, and that Vietnamese were fleeing the country to avoid the military draft for the Cam-

bodian front. The Cambodians also repeated claims that they have killed or wounded several tens of thousands of Vietnamese troops in the fighting.

The official Chinese news agency said Peking sent the Hanoi government a note saying Vietnam's actions had 'created a foul atmosphere of vilifying and inciting antagonism against China and destroyed the minimum conditions required for the continued stay of Chinese experts in Vietnam to carry on the aid projects."

China previously had suspended part of its aid to Vietnam, Chinese Deputy Premier Teng Hsiao-ping has said Peking poured \$14 billion in economic aid into Vietnam over the past 20

China last month also ordered Vietnam to close its consulates in three southern Chinese cities. Japanese reports said the consulates began shutting down over the weekend and staff members were heading

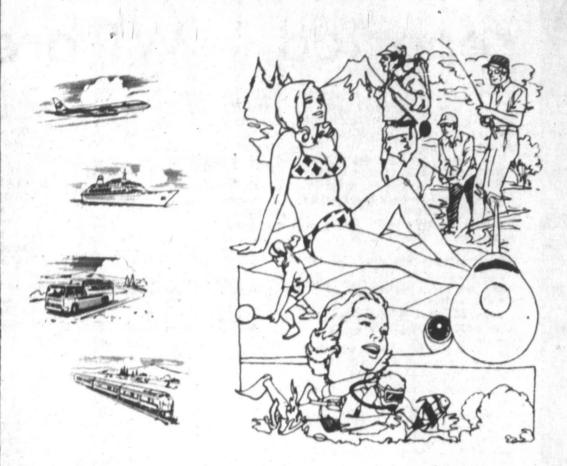
Peking says more than 130,000 "persecuted" Chinese have fled Viet-nam for China in recent months. China has sent two ships to pick up more but says Vietnam has set "unjustifiable" conditions for their repatriation and has "colluded" with the anti-Communist Nationalist Chinese government on Taiwan by sending some Chinese

Vietnam, denying it is persecuting Chinese, says some Chinese residents are unhappy because of the socialization of their small-scale capitalist enterprises in Ho Chi Minh City and other

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55) from Farm to Market Road 885
outh to near Maxwell Drive. The prosouth, to near Maxwell Drive. The pro-posed project is within the City Limits of Midland.

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The proposed project will provide for the reconstruction of the existing facility to provide for a minimum of four traffic lanes, a continuous left turn lane and two parallel parking lanes within a curb and gutter section, varying in width from the usual 80 feet to 96 feet at FM 868 (Loop 250). The alignment will generally follow that of the existing roadway. The existing right of way varies in width from 80 to 120 feet and it is proposed that right of way be acquired in areas of right of way restriction to provide for a minimum right of way width of 100

Mappe and other drawings showing the proposed location and design, environmental studies, and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's Office at 2701 Elizabeth in Midland. Also the maps and drawings showing the proposed location and design have been placed on file with the City of Midland and Midland County.

Information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displaces and information concerning the relocation assistance office can be secured from the District Office located on East US Highway 80, P.O. Box 474, Odessa, Texas 79760. Information about the tentative schedules for acquisition of right of way and construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineer's Office.

Any interested citizen may request Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's Office on or before July 13, 1978. The address of the Resident Engineer's Office is P.O. Box S234, Midland, Texas 79701.

In the avent such a request is received. In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized

about the date and location of the hear (July 3, 1978)

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Applicants eligible to apply for such nonies include "states and agencies thereof, units of general local governthereof, units of general local government. and agencies therof, or combinations or associations of such governmental units, community based organizations, community development corporations, non-profit groups, and organizations serving Indians and native Hawaiians, and other non-profit provides or institutions. private organizations or institution engaged in public service." 94.4 (ppp) Proposals should be submitted by 7/12/78. For further information and

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INSURANCE AGENCY (June 19, 28, July 3, 10, 1978)

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THAT, pursuant to Article 1302-2.92
of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, the undersigned hereby of the Texas Miscellaneous Corporation Laws Act, the undersigned hereby give notice that the business they have heretofore conducted under the name of R & R Operating Company, the address of which is 3201 Commerical Drive. Midland. Midland County, Texas. 79701. was incorporated on March 22, 1978, under the corporate name "R & N Drilling Company, Inc.," a Texas corporation. Such corporation succeeded to substantially all of the properties and business of said business on that date, subject to the liabilities, debts and obligations of said business, which were assumed by the said corporation, and will continue to conduct such business at 3201 Commercial Drive. Midland. Midland County, Texas, 79701, which is the principal office and place of business of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of March, 1978.

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