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# Carter to resume focus on energy issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, whose reshaping of his White House staff is expected to consume less of his time than his Cabinet shakeup, is likely to return to work

this week on energy issues.
"Now that the Cabinet-level changes have been made, there will be additional focusing of the president's attention on the Energy Mobilization Board and the Energy Security Corp.," White House press secretary Jody Powell said Sunday.

Proposals to establish the board, intended to cut through red tape to speed up development of energy rojects, and to create the energy

corporation, to finance energy development, were sent to Congress last week. The Senate Energy Committee tentatively agreed Saturday to support the mobilization board.

While he has completed the firings that shook his Cabinet last week, the president is still looking for a new secretary of housing and urban development, a new Federal Reserve Board chairman and a new transportation secretary.

Some of the changes he is contemplating in his White House staff, although unlikely to add any new faces to the inner circle of advisers, may be

And Hamilton Jordan, Carter's newly named chief of staff, said today that the president intends to widen "the circle of persons inside and outside government that will give him advice.'

In an interview on NBC-TV's "Today" program, Jordan was questioned about the number of Georgians advising Carter.

"The shakeup is not over...." Jor-dan replied. "It is not an unusual thing for a president to have people in the White House around him from their home state.

He added that the "influence of the Georgians on the staff - myself in-

cluded - has been greatly exaggerated. My new responsibilities as chief of staff have been greatly exaggerated. I will not stand between the president and his Cabinet. I will not be the boss of the Cabinet. I will try to work to manage in a better way the affairs of the White House.

In another interview today, presidential troubleshooter Robert Strauss said Washingtonians have overreacted to the Cabinet changes because the capital is "a company town."

'We haven't kept it in perspective as well as the people across America have," Strauss said on ABC-TV's "Good Morning America" show. "The president said all along that he was going to restructure his government.

Carter, in a meeting with several reporters Saturday, made clear that he wants to see some stability returned to White House operations, after nearly three weeks of uncertainty. It was also made clear that Carter knows what changes he thinks should be made to strengthen the staff and increase the diversity of his ad-

Reporters also learned that the overriding theme in the Cabinet shakeup was loyalty, a point stressed Sunday by Jordan, who said on NBC's "Meet the Press":

"Once the president makes a decision on policy or a piece of legislation, it is the responsibility of people in government to support that action or leave the government.'

Carter clearly felt that Joseph A. Califano Jr., whom he fired as secretary of health, education and welfare, had been working at cross-purposes to presidential goals.

It was understood that the president expects his Cabinet members to be team players and that if he had made an error in the past, he felt it was in waiting as long as he did to use

# revealed this week, Powell said.

Any hard-playing youngster stands a chance of getting tired, and these four at Midland's Garrett-Brown Park are no exception. On the upper tire tier are, from left, Angie Espinoza, 6, and Amy Wilks, 7. Below from left are Ricky Cates, 7, and

Sean Browning, 6. The tire sculpture isn't the work of a frustrated car-owner - it's part of a new playground facility. (Staff Photo by Bruce Par-

# Nicaragua's government wants to try Somoza for war crimes

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) -Nicaragua's revolutionary government is going to request the extradition of dictator Anastasio Somoza to face trial for war crimes, but it says there will be no wholesale execution of his supporters like those after the revolution in Iran.

There will be "no death penalty in Nicaragua and no executions ordered by the courts," the new chief justice of the Supreme Court, Roberto Arguelo Hurtado, told reporters Sun-

"It is possible there may be excesses including executions before we can get regular courts organized," said Arguelo. "But they will only be personal vendettas or just plain hate between people and any executions will not be authorized.'

The chief justice sad his court wuld appoint new judges for the lwer courts assoon as possible. Until that is done, he said, justice is being administered by three-member military-civilian tribunals authorized to maintain public order and try persons accused of civil and war crimes.

"Later each of their sentences will be reviewed to determine if they should stand or go to a higher court,' Arguelo said.

One of the five members of the junta heading the government, Sergio Ramirez Mercado, told a news conference the government was going to ask the United States for Somoza's extradition and was preparing the charges

against him. He said the ousted dictator, who fled to an estate he owns in Miami

Beach and is now yachting in the Caribbean, was "responsible for the destruction and the deaths of thousands of Nicaraguans." He also accused the deposed president and his associates of taking "every last cent out of the national bank reserves." And he said Somoza is plotting to

return to Nicaragua with an army. The chief justice said members of the national guard who have taken refuge in Red Cross centers would be given safe conduct out of the country if they are cleared of war crimes

"Each case will be reviewed to determine if any are guilty of war crimes," he said.

Ulrich Bedart of the Red Cross said the relief organization has about 3,000 to 4,000 national guardsmen and their families in its custody, and "every day we are getting information about

He said there have been no reports of reprisals against guardsmen by Sandinista guerrillas. But he said there were reports of reprisals against guardsmen by civilians, and he refused to discuss them.

Sandinista sources reported two truckloads of pro-Somoza gunmen fired automatic weapons Saturday night at the Hotel Camino Real, where the five members of the junta and the 18 cabinet members they

named are staying. The hotel is on the eastern outskirts of Managua near the airport and is surrounded by Sandinista guards. The sources said the guards returned. the fire of the gunmen and drove them off, but two of the guards were

"The war is still not over," Ramirez, commented. "We are not going to tolerate resistance from the Somocistas. We will not tolerate it from the ultra-left or the ultra-right.

"Our attitude so far has been very soft toward the repression of Somocistas. We have permitted national guard members and officers refuge and safe conduct out of the country. But if the shooting continues, we can't tolerate it."

Sunday afternoon, all five junta members traveled in a heavily guarded, 10-car caravan to Managua's Monimbo district where about 5,000 cheering persons lined the

Monimbo was the scene of a clash between residents and the national guard in February 1978 following the assassination of anti-Somoza newspaper publisher Pedro Joaquin Chamorro. Chamorro's murder led to demonstrations, general strikes and two Sandinista uprisings, the second of which ended the 42-year-old Somoza family dictatorship.

U.S. Charge d'Affaires Thomas O'Donnell said the United States is prepared to provide massive aid to Nicaragua but will be careful to avoid any suspicion of intervention.

"We are awaiting a green light from the Nicaraguan government and the Red Cross," he said. "We are not going to do anything that would lead to the slightest suspicion of American intervention."

# Shakeup: Time will tell if 'maneuvers' working

By JAMES GERSTENZANG

WASHINGTON (AP) - Just think of a hunter with only one shot in his rifle taking aim at a charging buffa-

That, suggests a governmental offi-cial, is the position in which President Carter finds himself after taking aim at his Cabinet last week.

But unlike the buffalo hunter, who will know immediately whether his shot was good enough to save his life, this official says Carter and the rest of us may have to wait several months to learn whether the president's work was sufficient to save his

'We're still seeing the round come out of the barrel," said the official, a Carter ally who requested anonymi-

The president's view is that the Cabinet shakeup and the pending White House staff realignment are intended to improve the work of his. administration, removing, among others, the Cabinet members who were not team players and who were unsuccessful in legislative efforts.

He is adamant in stressing that political considerations did not play a part in the diverse events that began almost three weeks ago at Camp

An analysis

David when he canceled a planned energy speech. Carter made his views known to a

group of reporters invited to the White House over the weekend. But one government official, who is unlikely to be affected by Carter's intensive evaluation of the administration's performance, said he felt the

'absolutely'' behind the sudden He and others said the staff changes are intertwined with the president's fortunes in 1980, when the nation will go to the polls and issue its own report

president's re-election concerns were

'You have to put your four-year presidency into the next 180 days,"

said this official, who also asked not to be named.

His message was clear: During the six months before the presidential primary elections begin, the president must prove that, with some new faces and revised White House operations, he can overcome the inefficiencies and political gaffes that have plagued his first 30 months in office.

After the next 180 days, the president will have just a few more months, during the early primary elections, to get the public's re-

"He's been going down," the offi-cial said. "He'll go down some more." But around mid-September, by this forecast, the president's political fortunes will turn around, barring any unforeseen difficulty.

With the president making clear that loyalty will be rewarded, this official said, "the political operation (at the White House) must be feeling pretty good.'

# Lebanon to carry air raid protest to U.N.

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Lebanon will bring a protest to the U.N. Security Council against Israeli air raids south of Beirut that killed more than 20 persons and injured at least 60 Sunday, a government spokesman

The spokesman said most of the casualties were Lebanese civilians returning along the Mediterranean highway from weekend picnics. He said rescue teams were still searching for more victims.

Israeli jets returned to the skies over southern Lebanon today, apparently on reconnaisance missions. Palestinian anti-aircraft cannon and missiles fired on the intruders but did not report any hits.

Prime Minister Salim el Hoss condemned the attack as "an ugly crime against innocent civilians" and urged other nations "to act to stop Israeli agression against a U.N. member-Israel said its planes attacked Pa-

lestinian "terrorist concentrations," but the Palestine Liberation Organization said only three guerrillas were The government spokesman said

the U.S. government would be asked to put pressure on Israel to halt its attacks. Similar appeals in the past have brought no results.

A witness to one of the raids Sunday evening said it caused "enormous damage." Residents in Beirut heard the distant thuds of rockets hitting the Palestinian towns of Damour, Haret al-Naameeh, Sarafand and nearby targets 12 to 20 miles south of the

Provincial officials in Sidon said Syrian MiG jets scrambled to meet the intruders and "chased" them away. They said the Israeli pilots apparently did not want to tangle with the Syrians.

A brief Israeli communique said all planes returned safely,

It was the first Israeli air raid in Lebanon since June 27, when Israeli and Syrian jets clashed in the skies over Damour in their first dogfight in five years. Israel said its U.S.-made F-15s, in combat for the first time, downed five of the older and slower Syrian MiG-21s in that encounter. U.S. intelligence put the Syrian toll at

WAFA, the Palestinian news agency, said Israel used American-made F-4 Phantom jets in Sunday's attacks. The United States complained about Israel's use of F-15s in the previous raid, claiming the Israelis violated a pledge to use the planes only for

Israel has repeatedly hit Palestinian targets in southern Lebanon, claiming the raids are aimed at heading off guerrilla forays across the

On the political front, the Israeli state radio said Israel rejected a U.S.-Soviet proposal to station unarmed U.N. observers in Sinai to patrol the buffer zone between Egypt and Israel. Foreign Ministry officials said earlier Israel objected to the plan because the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty calls for armed U.N. peacekeepers to patrol the Sinai frontier.

The treaty envisioned the continued use of the existing U.N. force in Sinai. but the mandate for that force expires Thursday. The Soviet Union, which opposes the Israeli-Egyptian treaty,

has vowed to veto its renewal. The Israeli Cabinet rejected a U.N. Security Council resolution calling on Israel to stop building Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River and in the Gaza Strip and to preserve holy places.

# Clerk 'satisfactory' after convenience store shooting

A Midland store clerk was listed in satisfactory condition in Midland Memorial Hospital early today after he was shot about 3: 10 a.m. Sunday in an armed robbery at a convenience store, officials said.

Robert Lorang Blessing, 23, 2438 Whitmire Blvd., was shot in the shoulder when a man robbing the 7-Eleven store, 1912 N. Big Spring St., apparently became angry about the small amount of money in the cash register, police said.

Blessing told police the man who shot him was in the store about 1

The man may have hidden in the back of the store or taken the guard bar off the rear door and entered later, police speculated, because when Blessing went to the stockroom about 3:10 a.m., the man confronted him there. The man had a handgun, Blessing

told police, and told him to get the money out of the cash register, When Blessing brought the money

to the man, Blessing told police, the man became angry about the small amount of cash in the register. Cocking the gun, the man aimed it

at Blessing who, feeling he was about to be shot, pushed the gun to one side, the clerk told police.

As Blessing pushed the gun aside, it fired, wounding him in the left shoulder, police said.

The man escaped with an undertermined amount of cash, officers said. Blessing was transported by ambulance to Midland Memorial Hospital,

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The conference in many ways was a success. But all the promises, pledges and initiatives now have to be followed up." - U.S. Ambassador Dick Clark, envoy for the refugee problem......3A

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### **WEATHER SUMMARY**

Midland statistics

WEATHER FORECAST Fair tonight and partly cloudy Tuesday. Low tonight is the low 76s. High Tuesday in the upper 30s. Winds noutherly, 10-15 mph tonight.

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### Texas thermometer

### **Extended** forecasts

Texas: Clear to partly cloudy with little tem-e change. Widely scattered showers and thun-ma Wednesday and Thursday. Lows 60s north and ins to mid-70s Big Bend. Highs near 90 north to

### The weather elsewhere

### Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy with hot afternoons through Tuesday. Widely scattered mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms Panhandle and southwest Highs through Tuesday mostly in the 90s except near 102 Big bend valleys. Lows tonight upper 60s to mid 70s

Port Arthur to Port O'Comor: Small craft should stay in port. Northeast winds 15 to 20 knots increasing to 20 to 30 knots through tonight. Winds Tuesday southwest 20 to 30 knots. Seas 5 to 7 feet building rapidity to 7 to 16 feet this afternoon. Numerous thunderstorms and squalls with winds and seas higher in and near the thunderstorms and squalls.

# Bundy's murder trial entering fifth week

Theodore Bundy entered its fifth week today as the defendant and prosecutors conferred with the judge over final jury instructions.

Judge Edward D. Cowart is expected to instruct the jury by Wednesday on how to decide whether Bundy fatally clubbed and strangled two women in the early morning of Jan. 15, 1978. The two were among four women savagely attacked at Florida State University

After the conference, a psychologist and a dentist were expected to complete a defense attack on the reliability of state evidence.

### Truck overturns, spilling frozen fruit pies on I-20

ODESSA - A truck hauling frozen fruit pies overturned and spilled its contents two miles west of Odessa on Interstate 20 at 4:18 a.m. today, according to a Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman.

Early today, traffic was being rerouted around a stretch of IH 20. The driver, Marvin Smith, 39, of Maypearl was taken to Odessa's Medical Center Hospital and was treated for multiple bruises and abrasions

and released, hospital officials said. According to DPS officials on the scene, the Caravan Refrigeration truck was traveling west on IH 20 when the vehicle veered off the road and struck an overhead highway

The load of frozen pies was condemned, said the DPS spokesman.

MIAMI (AP) - The murder trial of Dr. Miles Standish the dentist is expected to try to blunt state bitemark evidence. Prosecution experts testified the 32-year-old Bundy's teeth match a bite found on the body of Lisa Levy, 20, slain along with sorority sister Margaret Bowman, 21.

> Psychologist Dr. David Kuypers was expected to criticize the reliability of Nita Neary, who testified she saw Bundy leave the sorority house, club in hand, shortly after the

Kuypers testified during earlier arguments over whether Miss Neary's testimony should be presented to the jury. He said a police hypnotist caused the young woman to experience what in effect were halluinations durig a session eight days after the

Cowart eventually allowed Miss Neary to testify, saying her description of the stranger was not materially changed by the discrepancies produced under hypnosis.

The end of the defense case comes on the heels of turmoil between Bundy and his lawyers. Late last week, Bundy, a former law student, said he would take over his own defense because his attorneys were avoiding him. He later reconsidered and said a compromise had been reached, but the attorney who was to give closingarguments quit the case and Bundy's chief public defender tried to.

Bundy, whose family lives in Tacoma, Wash., also is accused of killing a 12-year-old girl in Lake City, Fla., and a Michigan nurse vacationing in Colorado. He was convicted on a kidnapping charge in Utah.

### Man, pulled from burning home, charged with arson in Odessa fire

ODESSA - An Odessa man, saved from a burning home by Odessa police officers, was charged with arson Saturday in connection with the fire.

Ruben Valdez Zurrica, 49, was in Ector County Jail early today in lieu of a \$15,000 bond on the second-degree

felony charge. Police arrived at a fire at 418 S. Lee St. Saturday night and pulled Zurrica out of the burinng structure. He was found lying near the front door. Another man living in the home,

reportedly owned by Saul G. Luna of Midland, told police he heard a man yelling about 5:30 a.m. that he was burning the house down and he wanted to die.

Zurrica was treated and released from Medical Center Hospital for a stab wound in the upper chest, police

The fire caused heavy damage to the kitchen and bedroom of the house and heat and smoke damage to the rest of the structure, Odessa fire

# Weekend thefts reported to police

The Cerebral Palsy Center, 802 Ventura Drive, Sunday was reported burglarized, police said.

Electronic equipment valued at \$3,-700 was reported taken from the building, officials said.

Entry was through a back door, police indicated. A construction area operated by

Haynes Construction at 3500 N. Big

Spring St. was the site of an alleged theft reported Sunday, police said. Reports indicate 576 two-by-fours valued at \$850 were taken from that

A burglary was reported Sunday in the 600 block of South J Street, police

A color television set and a stereo valued at a total of \$496 were taken, police said.

# Four men arrested in kidnapping

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A fourth man was arrested early today on federal charges of kidnapping and extortion in connection with the abduction of a banker's wife whose husband paid \$300,000 for her release. Three men were arrested Sunday following Joan Dedrick's release 42

hours after she was abducted from her West Milford home on Friday. Mrs. Dedrick's husband paid the ransom following tense negotiations with the kidnappers, including a 21-hour period when the abductors were

William Dedrick re-established contact with the kidnappers early Sunday after making a public appeal for his wife's release.

The FBI said the fourth suspect was arrested at 1 a.m. today at his home in Paterson. He was identified as Gaetano Allesandrello, 23. The three suspects arrested Sunday were identifed as Guillermo Jesus Caceres, 22, Angel Humberto Cedano, 22, and Salvatore Lacognata, 23, all of

All were scheduled to go before a U.S. magistrate today, the FBI said. Caceres and Cedano were arrested Sunday at a Paterson tenement staked out by the FBI. Lacognata was arrested later in front of his home. All were held without bond in the Metropolitan Correction Center in New

# Forecast calling for partly cloudy, hot conditions

Clouds may dot the skies during the next couple of days, but the National Weather Service doesn't think they'll

bring more rain to Midland The forecast calls for partly cloudy days and fair nights through Tues-

Tuesday's high is predicted to reach the upper 90s. Low tonight should be in the low 70s, the weatherman said.

Winds should blow out of the south at 10-15 mph tonight. High temperature in Midland Sun-

day reached 94, but that was seven degrees short of the record 101 degrees set July 22, 1974.

The low this morning was 72, not even close to the chilly 53-degree reading set just last year.

Elsewhere, clouds covered the rim of Texas today, from the Red River Valley westward through the Panhandle, southward to the Big Bend, along the Rio Grande Valley and upward along the Gulf Coast.

The clouds brought scattered thunderstorms throughout the day, some of them locally heavy with strong,

FBI spokesman Michael McDonnell would not say whether the ransom was recovered

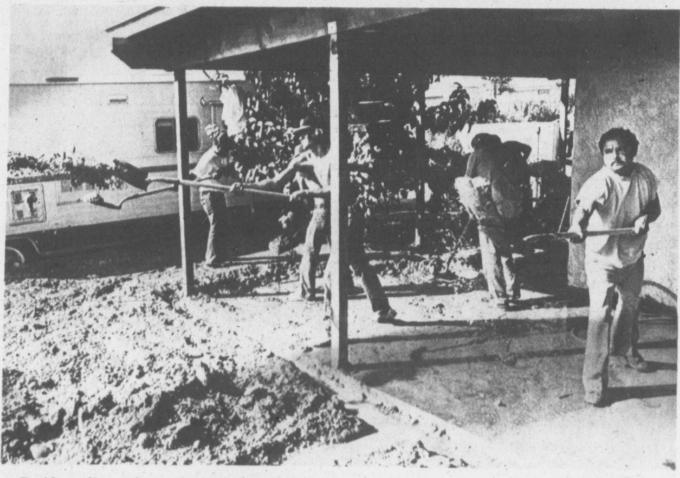
Caceres and Cedano were seized moments after Mrs. Dedrick, 46, met reporters on the lawn of the couple's home, authoritis said. Also at the news conference was her husband, executive vice president of the Franklin Bank in Paterson

"I'm home, I' home," aid Mrs. Dedrick. "She was released exhausted, but not physically harmed," said De-

drick. "This is a joyous occasion for all of us. Mrs. Dedrick arrived home about 6 a.m.. Neither she nor the FBI would reveal details of events following her abduction Friday morning.

FBI Special Agent Arthur Meister said she was released at a gas station in Teaneck at 4 a.m. Sunday. A resident in Teaneck, a Bergen County community about 25 miles from the Dedricks' home, called the FBI when Mrs. Dedrick appeared at the door.

"She was bound, but not physically hurt," Meister said. "Apparently she was physically unharmed; however, emotionally, she was upset.



Residents dig out the porch of their home, as well as a motor home from mud and debris Saturday in Rancho Mirage, Calif. Mudslides and flash floods

caused more than \$40 million in damages. (AP Laserphoto)

# Assassinations 'instant book' draws mixed reviews

By JIM ADAMS

WASHINGTON (AP) - The "instant book" on the final report of the defunct House assassinations committee, already on the nation's newsstands, is drawing mixed reviews from members concerned about the propriety of the arrangements behind

Bantam Books Inc., which had th book on newsstands in New York and Washington Friday, had most of it in type Tuesday, the day the committee made its report public

The report concludes that John F. Kennedy's assassination was probably a conspiracy, possibly of gang-sters, and that Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination may also have been a conspiracy.

Bantam was given the report four days before its release by the com-

mittee chairman, Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, who said he authorized the advance copy on the condition Bantam not release it until Tuesday.

Bantam planned to have the book on newsstands throughout the country

Rep. Samuel Devine of Ohio, the panel's ranking Republican, said he questioned "the propriety of favoring good judgment.'

But Rep. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., said he finds "nothing outrageous" about Bantam having been given the report early.

Members of the committee, which went out of business in December. also questioned the role of its former chief counsel, G. Robert Blakey, whom Bantam says it paid "less than \$3,000" to write the book's foreword. Devine said of the fee given Blakey:

"I have a little problem with the ethics of it." "However, he is no longer on the

federal payroll so I guess what he

does is between him and his conscience and whoever he does business with," Devine added. Dodd said he was "concerned about anyone benefitting from his position

on the committee. If that happened, But Blakey says he assisted the publisher only to give the committee

report wider public circulation. In a telephone interview, he said he had worked on the House report without pay since April and expressed anger that his work for Bantam would

be questioned. would have done it without a fee," Blakey said. "They always pay fees," he said, and added later, "Why shouldn't I be paid for my professionStokes said he "had no knowledge"

of Blakey's reimbursement. Rep. Richardson Preyer, D-N.C.,

who was chairman of the Kennedy investigation subcommittee and wasonce chairman of the committee that wrote the House Ethics Code, said he thinks Blakey did nothing wrong.

"I think his conduct (during the committee's two-year investigation) has been exemplary," Preyer said. "Now that the committee has gone out of business, I see nothing wrong with his writing an article or a

The committee went out of business last December, but a skeleton staff headed by Blakey assembled the final report and some 25 volumes ofdocu-

# Assassination Committee's recent report called 'hoax'

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Instead of answering questions, the House Assassinations Committee's recent report on the murders of President Kennedy and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was a "hoax," according to the committee's former chief counsel, Richard Sprague.

"All they did was evolve another conspiracy theory," Sprague said in an interview published in The Sunday Bulletin.

The former assistant district attorney served as the committee's chief counsel for six months in 1976-77 before resigning in a dispute with the panel's leaders.

The committee's 686-page report, released last week, concluded that "it was possible ... that an individual organized crime leader, or a small combination of leaders, might have participated in a conspiracy to assassinate President Kennedy.

The committee also concluded that there was a "95 percent" chance that more than one gunman fired at Kennedy and that the brothers of James Earl Ray "probably" assisted his flight after the murder of King.

"It is outrageous and irresponsible for them to spend \$5.4 million to produce a report that says this 'might have' happened or that 'probably occurred," Sprague said.

"Let them answer the questions one-by-one. Who are the conspirators? How did they get together? When did they get together?'

Sprague gained a national reputation as the dogged special prosecutor

of the killers of United Mine Workers insurgent Joseph Yablonski. He tracked that conspiracy through several layers of the UMW to former UMW president W.A. "Tony" Boyle, who is now in prison for ordering the assassination

Sprague said he had formed no personal opinion on whether the Kennedy or King deaths resulted from conspiracies.

Sprague said he thought the committee's job was "to conduct a thorough investigation, in the public eye, of each and every theory, to examine and evaluate them so that the public would understand and to finally put an end to the theorizing and conjecture that has surrounded these

### Death toll in tidal wave rises to 539

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - The death toll rose today to 539 in the tidal wave last week on Lomblen Island as the district governor declared 364 missing persons dead.

Gov. Ben Mboi said a thorough search had been made for the missing, but all of them apparently were washed out to sea by the wave more than six feet high that penetrated as much as 500 yards inland early last Wednesdays and destroyed four vil-

# Niagara Falls 'deadline' passes with no incident

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. (AP) - The mayor of this resort city said he felt "a sense of relief" when the time for a predicted rockslide at Niagara Falls passed and only normal amounts of water flowed over the world-famous attraction.

But the self-styled psychic who started all the concern with a prediction of disaster says she only missed on the timing

Mayor Michael O'Laughlin was on board the Maid of the Mist tour boat under Niagara Falls at Sunday's predicted rockslide hour of 4:56 p.m.. O'Laughlin had joked earlier "there's a priority established for abandoning ship - mayors go first."

Pat St. John of Bridgewater, Conn., who had predicted an unusual amount of water would flood over the falls, drowning deaf children on the tour boat, remained undaunted by the non-event. She said an accident will happen at the falls -- some day -- at 4:56. "I still feel it's going to happen," said Mrs. St. John. "There's no doubt

in my mind about the time, 4:56, and the event. Sunday, thousands of people lined the sides of the huge gorge at the predicted time of disaster.

Under the Horseshoe Falls, a tour boat from the Maid of the Mist fleet toured as usual, but this time with a cargo of civic leaders and about 50 reporters and photographers. On the towering cliffs around the gorge tourists exchanged waves with passengers of the boat. On the Maid of the Mist, owner Jim Gleen looked up and said. "I

haven't seen them line up like that since Red Hill went over the falls." Hill, a 1950s daredevil, was killed when he tried to go over the falls in a makeshift craft. Eyes then began turning to watches, then back to the falls. At 4:56 p.m. the only sound was the water rushing over the falls.

The reaction of the spectators above the gorge was mixed. Michael O'Sullivan of Niagara Falls sang, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." Said Samshed Arjani of Hamilton, Ont.: "I drove all the way here and nothing happened.'

The concern over a possible rockslide at the falls began on July 4 with Mrs. St. John's prediction. A week later, Martha Ramsey of Skaneateles, N.Y., said she foresaw a rockslide or an earthquake there.

Those fears seemed to gain credence-when a seismic alarm sounded at the Terrapin Point observation point above the falls. After an investigation by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, it was determined that the alarm was working properly and the rocks had shifted.

# Iran's Khomeini bans all music

'music is no different from opium.' Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini has banned all music from Iran's air waves, the official Pars news agency

reported today. The 79-year-old leader of the Iranian revolution told a group of employees from a radio station in Darya the broadcasting of music was "treason against the country and against our

Like opium, "music also stupefies a person listening to it and makes the brain inactive and frivolous," he

The Shiite Moslem patriarch said radio and television have to be transformed into an instructive tool. He claimed programs broadcast by the past regime "had corrupted Iranian

If young people listened to music all the time, "they would become addicted to it like someone addicted to drugs," he said Pars said the Darya station used to

broadcast musical programs for visiting summer tourists at resorts on the Caspian Sea. Pars did not say whether Khomeini

was banning Western music only or if

his prohibition extended to native Persian music as well. However, a #30-day ban on all music goes into effect Thursday, the start of the Moslem holy month of Ramadan. Prior to the overthrow of Shah Mo-

hammad Reza Pahlavi last February, the government radio and television services broadcast Western pop and rock music and had a large following among Iranian youth. Immediately after the revolution,

the state network dropped all musical programs, but gradually some programs of Persian and classical music came on the air.

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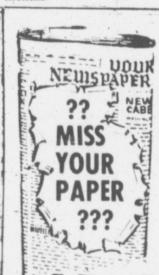
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# Ships rescue 371 Vietnam refugees

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) - The West German ships Josefturm and Philippturm picked up 371 Vietnamese refugees in the South China Sea off the southeast coast of Malaysia, the West Germany Embassy reported today.

The embassy's information officer, Fritz Diehm, said Malaysian immigration officials let the refugees land because they will be resettled in West Germany. He said his government will take in any refugee picked up by West German ships.

West German states have agreed to resettle 5,400 Indochinese refugees from camps in Malaysia and other Southeast Asian countries in the next few



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# 260,000 homes pledged

(AP) - The U.N. confer- Deputy Foreign Minister ence on Indo-Chinese Phan Hien assured delrefugees has ended after egates and journalists producing pledges of this was a demonstration asylum for 260,000 of the of Hanoi's "good will." 400,000 refugees in He said it was the result Southeast Asian nations, of increased coastal sur-\$190 million for the relief program, new transit centers and a Vietnamese ern and Southeast Asian promise to cut off the exodus temporarily.

"The conference in envoy for the refugee problem, "but all the promises, pledges and initiatives now have to be followed up. Actions will have to do the talking."

That was the thinking. too, of the Southeast Asian nations of "first asylum" - Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines and Singapore which, with Hong Kong, have been flooded with those who have fled from Vietnam and Camments brought the refugee problem to a crisis by refusing to accept any had no knowledge of it.

The conference's er encouraging," said ter Ghazalie Shafie, but there must now be "some dramatic development to make the deeds match report: the words:

what it called the "illegal departures," the other Southeast Asian countries still refused to comply with U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim's appeal that they lift their blockade against further refugee boats. Refugee officials in Malaysia said 400 Vietnamese who landed there a month ago were towed out to sea Saturtwo-day Geneva confer-

Southeast Asia said there had been a big drop in the number of refugees landing on the coasts and died in front of our eyes. islands of Indonesia and

### Guerrillas kidnap Catholics

SALISBURY, Zimbabwe Rhodesia (AP) -Black nationalist guerrillas have kidnapped about 40 black Roman Catholics, including a priest, nuns and nurses, from a remote jungle mission and marched them 15 miles into Mozambique, church and security sources said today.

Among the captives were the children of lay members who helped the missionaries serve hundreds of villagers at the Marymount Mission, 110 miles northeast of Salisbury in the disease-ridden, impoverished Chinamoa tribal reserve.

The entire black staff including a Jesuit priest, six nuns, two novices and four nurses "disappeared" from the mission, Monsignor Helmut Reckter, the churchman in charge of the area,

The Rev. Karl Steffans, the German Jesuit who founded the mission school, church and hospital a decade ago, flew there on Friday for a routine inspection and found the place desert-

Steffans abandoned his post at Marymount early this year after guerrillas operating from Mozambique killed seven Jesuits and forced the closing of most other missions in the area.

"The place was partly ransacked, medical supplies and food had been stolen and it was all as silent as a cemetery, Steffans told The Associated Press today. "It was a sad picture.

Police trackers followed footprints said to be those of the guerrilla abductors and their captives through 15 miles of coarse bush to the border with Mozambique, where Robert Mugabe's guerrillas are based, church sources said:



GENEVA, Switzerland Malaysia. Vietnamese cal. Some said the de-Vietnam's claim that it Charter's guarantee of crease was a "negotiat- has no control over the the right of free moveing tactic." Others said exodus. the start of the monsoon rains in the South China couraging would-be refu-

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But many of the Westdelegates were skepti-

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# many ways was a success," said U.S. Ambas-sador Dick Clark, President Carter's special Refugees say 85 massacred

refugees say Vietnamese troops massacred 85 other refugees when their crowded boat ran aground on a reef off Spratly Island in the South China Sea.

The survivors included two 15-year-old boys, two former members of the South Vietnamese air force, two fishermen, a mechanic and the owner of the boat. They reported 20 men, 20 women and 45 children were killed or drowned when they tried to

The survivors said they swam about three miles to Parola Island, where they were rescued by Philippine marines

The attack reportedly occurred on June 20-21 but did not become public knowledge until The Associatbodia. These govern- ed Press obtained a copy of a report by the survivors. Diplomatic sources confirmed there was an attack, but the Vietnamese Embassy claimed it

Spratly Island, only 500 yards long by 300 yards wide, is part of a tiny island group claimed by pledges were "altogeth- Vietnam, China and the Philippines. It is about er encouraging," said 400 miles east of Vietnam and nearly the same Malaysian Home Minis- distance west of the Philippine island of Palawan, where the Vietnamese survivors are being cared

The survivors gave the following account in their

On June 18, 93 Vietnamese boarded a fishing boat Despite Vietnam's from an island off Nha Trang, in southern Vietnam, promise to try to stop to flee their country. Their voyage was uneventful until shortly after dusk on June 20 when the boat hit a reef about 150 yards off Spratly Island.

"Right after the accident, all men jumped out into the water and all efforts were made to push the boat back to the deep water, but all were in vain."

Flashlights were seen on the island. Four men with life preserver were sent to the island along with two sick children "to ask for help and medical care. Suddenly, shots were heard, breaking the si-lence of the night." One of the four men swam back to the boat and said that men speaking Vietnamese had ordered the group to come closer and then opened fire, killing the other three refugees. Attempts to float the boat failed and at dawn "the

day, the last day of the island appeared in front of us as a small one, dotted with some coconut trees. At this point, the communists did not make any move and we innocently Other reports from thought that we could come in and ask for help.' A man and his ailing mother started for shore with

life preserver but when they were halfway there the men on the island opened fire again, and "the two The refugees raised their clasped hands, begging

for mercy, and saw "some movements on the island, and big guns, mortars, grenade launchers were pointed to us. "Suddenly, one mortar shell fell right on the front

part of our boat, killing 20 persons instantly and injuring many. There was panic on the boat. 'A group of communist soldiers then got out of the bunkers and lined up along the shoreline, using their

AK-47 rifles to gun us down one after the other.' About 20 refugees jumped into the sea and began swimming away from the soldiers. When they were several hundred yards from shore, they saw another island they believed to be about three miles away.

MANILA, Philippines (AP) - Eight Vietnamese They headed for the island, which was Parola, but only eight made it and were met by marines from a Philippine garrison there.

The report concluded: "Quite a big number out of our group...died during the last difficult hours struggling hard across the sea...many from wounds and many drowned."





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# Down Nicaragua way

The people of this country simply are going to have to resign themselves to accept a certain amount of anti-Americanism as a new government takes over in Nicaragua.

We should not allow the normal reaction of that new government to provoke us into becoming anti-Nicaraguan in return.

The United States' longestablished "good neighbor" policy is still the best guide for our relationships in Latin America. That means no interference in the internal affairs of our good neighbors to the south. It also means a willingness to be helpful and friendly with our neighbor nations, if they want our help and friendship.

Nicaragua's President Anastasio Somoza, realizing that his regime was approaching an end, resigned last week and quickly took up residence at Miami, Fla. By resigning, he probably felt he still would have some power to influence future events in Nicaragua.

Had the fighting gone on to the bitter end, there undoubtedly would have been the same kind of bloody aftermath that we now are seeing in Iran. Tyranny begets terrorism begets retribution in a cycle that goes on and on, even after peace breaks out.

The real question right now is what kind of government will come into being to replace Somoza. The outcome is tremendously important to Latin America, the United States, and the Free World.

A growing danger now is that the Marxists and non-Marxist elements of the Sandinistas will fight it out for control of the country. Something of this nature very well could happen before this gets into print.

There are three competing factions within the Sandinista Front: The Tercerista, or moderate non-Marxists who were pinned down in fighting on the Southern Front; the Prolonged Popular War (GPP), composed of Marxists, and the Proletariat (P), also Marxist but of the Maoist stripe. The Marxist Sandinistas control Nicaragua's cities and towns.

The Sandinista Marxists have been given substantial but surreptitous support by the Soviet Union and its satellites in Eastern Europe. Moreover, a small but effective international brigade of

Communists had been fighting alongside the GPP with volunteers from such disparate na-

tions as East Germany and

Panama. The Sandinista guerrillas, in a bid for international recognition, had formed a provisional junta to govern the country during a threeyear reconstruction period. It is interesting to note that despite the predominate Marxist control over the National Liberation Front, only one Marxist was named to the junta. Nevertheless, there is reason to fear that, without outside help, the junta will be hostage to the Marxists, and will lack the strength to govern.

Yet, this undoubtedly is the provisional junta which is taking over or has taken over. It isn't the brightest and most encouraging picture in the world, is it? But this is the way it has and is happening in Nicaragua, and part of the blame must rest with diplomatic blundering by the White House and U.S. State Department.

It is not known how strongly the Sandinista guerrillas will react to the history of American intervention and domination of their country, dating back to the early years of this century. That history, however, guarantees that they will be anti-American to a degree.

If the U.S. had continued the tradition of intervention, Somoza perhaps would still be in charge. But we, perhaps correctly and at long last, reversed that traditional policy. Now we must live with the consequences. It is hoped that is does not take the better part of another century in order to establish free and equal relations between the United States of America and the independent nation of Nicaragua.

A Castro-type Communist dictatorship in Nicaragua could mean the fall of Central America and stepped-up Marxist guerrilla warfare against oil-rich Mexico and Venezuela, not to say against the Panama Canal.

Meanwhile, the United States should be standing by, offering its help to care for battle victims and in rebuilding the economy, when and if asked.

### BIBLE VERSE

They that make a graven image are all of them vanity; and their delectable things shall not profit; and they are their own witnesses; they see not, nor know; that they may be ashamed. - Isaiah 44:9.

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CHARLEY REESE

# Russian linguist should address SALT in Senate

By CHARLEY REESE Sun Belt Syndicate

ORLANDO, Fla. - Lev Navrozov, a linguist, engineer and intellectual, should be among the witnesses who are addressng the SALT II question in the Senate. He is not, of course, because American experts universally agree that no Russian can possibly know as much about the Soviet Union as an American college professor.

After all, Navrozov, who spent most of his life in the Soviet Union and is 50 times smarter than the Harvard faculty, has no degree in Soviet studies. Such is the absurdity of our times.

Navrozov has addressed the SALT II question anyway in lectures and articles. He compares SALT to the Maginot Line, the famous string of fortifications on which France depended for protection against a German attack. France, you will recall, fell to the German attack quicker than a cheese souffle in a 9.8 Ricter scale earthquake.

President Walter Mondale's head this

year. The 86-year-old slate roof on the

vice presidential residence in

Washington is in poor shape, it was

decided to replace the whole thing

rather than continue to patch the

leaks on a piecemeal basis. Last year

alone it cost \$7,000 to keep raindrops

-Jimmy Carter's successful

"anti-Washington" stance in 1976

seems to have caught on among

presidential candidates this year. At

least five of the president's potential

challengers-Ronald Reagan, George

Bush, John Connally, Robert Dole and

Phil Crane—have set up their national

campaign headquarters across the

Potomac River in Northern Virginia.

Meanwhile, "Mr. Outside" of 1976 has

become "Mr. Inside" this time

around. Carter is running from a

headquarters in the District of Colum-

-There's another Jimmy Carter in

government service in Washington.

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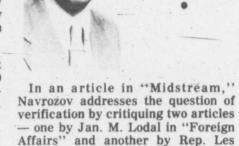
Representatives. Unlike his short-

timer namesake in the White House,

this Jimmy Carter has been here

since 1967.

from falling on the veep's head.



Navrozov demolishes them

Lodal is easy. Stripped of its academic gobblegook, Lodal's argument is that SALT II really can't be verified but don't worry, the Soviets have agreed in writing not to violate it. As Navrozov puts it, Lodal is concerned about proper legal stipulations in the proper legal papers, neither of which bear any relationship to Soviet intentions and capabilities.

Aspin in "Scientific American." Ac-

tually, critique is an understatement.

As for Aspin, a protege of former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, Navrozov lays out a series of unsupported assertions and groundless assumptions like an Eskimo laying out fish to dry.

Anyone familiar with Aspin would not be surprised since he is easily the most aggressively obtuse thinker in the House. Navrozov begins by pointing out that the CIA itself has admitted that for 11 years prior to 1975 American intelligence grossly underestimated the size of Soviet forces, the rate of the Soviet buildup, and the amount of resources the Soviets were devoting to the buildup.

"To sum up," he writes, "even if the SALT agreements were verifiable and ensured strategic parity, they would be a mortally dangerous trap, based on an admitted, allegedly honest, mortally dangerous mistake.'

He then quotes the testimony of American intelligence officials before Congress to the effect that American intelligence was surprised by the Soviet acquisition of a broad ocean

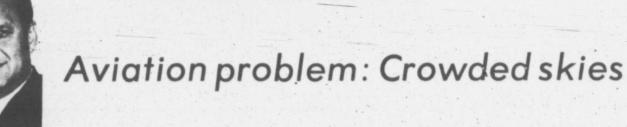
"If the whole intelligence community could not detect the building in Soviet shipyards of a broad ocean Navy, how can the U.S. intelligence claim to know that certain production lines do not operate inside some Soviet surface or underground enterprises in areas where no foreign foot has stepped since 1945," he writes.

They can't, of course. As for vague hints that the CIA has spies in the Soviet Union, Navrozov asserts, ...actually no Western agency has even planted a single agent inside the post-1921 Soviet infrastructure, and those fearless Soviet inhabitants who volunteered their information were all given away immediately to the Soviet secret police through the farcical ignorance and ineptitude of Western intelligence."

Navrozov then points out that Soviet scientists anticipated spy satellites in the 1950s and launched massive studies of wave camouflage and by the 1960s had developed materials and methods for camouflage throughout the electromagnetic spectrum.

Observing that Aspin assumes a high degree of sophistication on the U.S. side and a "peasants" capability on the Russian side, Navrozov asks if the officials who spent billions of dollars and thousands of lives failing to defend South Vietnam would care to lecture the Soviet military establishment which regained control of Czechoslovakia in a matter of hours and guided North Vietnam to victory without the loss of a single Soviet

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



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON - Clearing the DC-10 for return to the skies may end one specific air safety problem, but plenty more remain.

How will they be dealt with -- one at a time following each new disaster, or with a well-planned, comprehensive approach that will bring safety techniques abreast of air travel's speed, comfort and convenience?

It depends on the public's awareness of the problems, and the pressure that can be brought on airlines and government regulators to come to grips with them. To find out what are the greatest dangers facing the flying public, we surveyed aviation experts, employees and consumer groups.

The answers varied, in large part depending on the particular axe that each group has to grind. But the basic problem all parties agreed on is our increasingly crowded skies -- a problem that can only get more serious as the years go by.

Air travel is booming. Sharper competition, lower prices, the growth of private aviation, even the growing difficulty of going long distance by automobile, have all contributed to an irreversible upsurge in flying. The number of passengers increased 13

percent last year alone. But airport facilities and safety equipment haven't kept pace with the Jet Age technology that has made air travel so cheap and popular. Terminals that were up-to-date a decade ago are now clogged with traffic, increasing the already heavy risks of the most critical moments in aviation: Takeoffs, approaches and

One solution, favored especially by private pilots, is the provision of "satellite" airports near metropolitan areas to relieve congestion at the commercial facilities. The airline industry looks to its technicians for a solution: Planes could land even closer together, according to the Air Transport Association, if engineers could solve the problem of 'wake vortex," the powerful swirl of air that follows a jet in flight.

For their part, the airline pilots have for years been agitating for more advanced safety equipment. Though they're better off than Charles Lindbergh, who could see where the Spriit of St. Louis was going only through a periscope, today's jet pilots must still depend ultimately on their own vision to avoid other aircraft in the high-speed traffic jams over airports, They desperately need a computerized collision-avoidance system to prevent mid-air crashes like the one that claimed 144 lives at San Diego last year.

Critics of the Federal Aviation Administration, including Ralph Nader's Aviation Consumer Action Project and the Airline Passengers Association, say the FAA is slow to anticipate safety problems, bestirring itself only after disaster strikes. They cite the DC-10's structural defects, such as the engine-mount crack that caused the recent crash in Chicago and the cargo-door latch failure that took 346 lives in a 1974 Paris crash.

Federal regulators deny that they have sacrificed passenger safety to the "keep 'em flying" demands of the airline industry. The FAA traditionally counters criticism by noting that, on a per-mile basis, air travel is far safer than driving on the nation's highways.

Other problems include pilot fatigue -- exacerbated by the time lag and irregular hours brought on by high-speed jet travel -- and inadequate crash survivability safeguards that can keep a minor accident from turning into a holocaust of fire or toxic fumes. Both these problems involve economic factors of profit and loss, and so far neither the airline industry nor the FAA is convinced that correction is worth the expense.

WASHINGTON WHIRL: It will cost \$233,000 more to keep a roof over Vice

# Mark Russell says

Who sets their thermostat on 78 degrees? The same two dozen who kept them on 68 last winter.

The magic numbers are 78 and 55 -55 in the buildings and 78 on the

A crowded, stuffy, 78-degree office building is the moral equivalent of a

In Washington they're coping with the problem at the Pentagon. All personnel above the rank of captain get a trained specialist to fan them.

The fans are the standard government-issue cardboard with long wooden poles painted olive drab. Full colonels and above get the best fans with feathered plumes which you may remember from the afternoon nap scene in "Gone With the Wind."

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### **INSIDE REPORT:**

# Presidential pique over magazine baffles lawmakers

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By ROWLAND EVANS AND ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON - Jimmy Carter's altered view of Americans, posing new pitfalls for his administration, were revealed when he opened one Camp David meeting with members of Congress by complaining about People magazine The lawmakers, prepared for a seri-

ous energy discussion, were baffled by presidential pique over the amiable picture magazine. He tied People's alleged irreverence for marriage with a decline in national spirit on which he blamed the country's woes. While the congressmen wanted to modify the Clean Air Act, President Carter wanted to cleanse the national spirit.

This abandoned his old credo that Americans deserved a government as good as themselves. Whatever its greater accuracy, the president's critical new view of his fellow citizens contains dangerous potential for rationalizing and minimizing his administration's shortcomings.

That potential was exposed at Camp David when the president opened group discussions with each new contingent of distinguished visitors by warning of a "malaise" in the land, sapping public morale and enthusiasm. The assassinations of great national leaders and "ignominious defeat" in Vietnam had sapped

national resolve. In a morning session with Senate and House experts on energy, the president took off from that point to lament public disrespect for institu-tions. Congress, he noted, had a favor-



able rating of 18 to 19 percent. The institution of marriage had declined. Why, Carter went on, just pick up a copy of People magazine and it never depicts wives or husbands but shows so-and-so's playmate or roommate. "He was really upset about this," one senator told us.

The reaction was one of confusion. "I couldn't get over the idea of the president reading People magazine,' one Democratic senator confessed, "and so, maybe I missed the point." One suspicious Republican senator thought Carter was sniping at his challenger for the Democratic presidential nomination, Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., who has been featured in the magazine with his girlfriend, sing-

er Linda Ronstadt. But most of those present were literal-minded Democratic lawmakers, their briefcases stuffed with proposals. Having come to the mountain to talk about legislation, they were in no mood for a sermon. "The president was only commenting in passing on marriage and stuff like that," one Democratic leader assured us in a viewpoint widespread among his colleagues. "Don't take it too serious-

Widespread, but wrong. What practical congressmen thought was an insubstantial appetizer was in fact intended by the evangelical president as the main course. Unlike congressional leaders who put their faith in legislation, the president feels there is no long-term solution short of national

Accurate or not, that viewpoint downgraded cabinet suggestions that Carter revive his presidency with dramatic substantive proposals. Carter rejected proposals by Energy Secretary James Schlesinger and Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal to decontrol gasoline, partly because he doubted such action attacks the "malaise." For the same reason, he has seen no need for one cabinet member's recommendation to suspend the Clean Air Act, permit-

ting big increases in coal use. More ominous is the fear, shared by some Carter supporters, that the president may travel the melancholy path blazed 60 years ago by Woodrow Wilson in blaming the nation for mistakes of government. Certainly, private and public administration statements in recent weeks have judged how the ordinary citizen, not his lead-

er, responds to crisis. But throughout the first two years of his presidency, Carter had nothing to say about a national "malaise" or of the cumulative impact of assassinations and the then unmentioned "ignominious defeat" in Vietnam. Not until his own ratings tumbled was there such intense concern with pub-

Indeed, the fact Carter felt constrained to use Camp David for his meetings is in itself evidence of change. "The president just feels more comfortable at Camp David than in the White House," one senior aide explained. But this was not the case through most of 1978, when Carter enjoyed living and working in

the Executive Mansion. Carter's new distaste for the White House concides with his new criticism of his fellow Americans. Like Carter, Woodrow Wilson (as described by biographer Gene Smith) regarded the American people "the most generous, the best, the most idealistic of all the world." When his policies failed, Wilson blamed those same people after "our enemies have...poisoned the wells of public opinion" rather than his own mistakes. Jimmy Carter at Camp David exhibited dangerous signs of starting down that route.



Michael "Red" Brown, a part-time author. and a full-time convict, heads back to his cell

Brown, 50, has spent most of the last 25 years Times Photo by Steve Rice)

at the California Institution for Men in Chino. in prisons and sort of enjoys it. (Los Angeles

# Red Brown — unqualified success as prisoner, no slouch as author

By SHEARLEAN DUKE The Los Angeles Times

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CHINO, Calif. - For the last 25 years, Michael (Red) Brown has spent most of his time in prison, but at age 50, Brown is far from being a failure. He is an unqualified success...as a prisoner.

When he was arrested again last year, both San Quentin and Folsom prisons tried to recruit Brown for his special talents, but he opted to do his time at the California Institution for Men in Chino. The reason: to be closer to his girlfriend.

"I had a choice to make," Brown said somberly as if talking about accepting a job offer from IBM or Xerox. "I could have stayed here (in Chino) on the work crew or I could have went to San Quentin. Or Folsom. I thought it over and I decided to stay here at least for a year so I could be close to the only friend I have.'

BROWN'S FRIEND, 53-year-old Mary Jones, a divorced mother of two and a grandmother, lives in Anaheim, Calif., where Brown worked before his arrest last fall for armed rob-

Because of Mrs. Jones, whom Brown hopes to marry, officials at

Chino won out in the competition for Brown, who has the option of volunteering for work crews in either of the three prisons seeking his particular

What makes Brown so popular? He's a good prisoner. He's intelligent: He types and takes shorthand. And he is the author of "History of Folsom Prison," which was printed by Folsom Vocational Graphic Arts students in April, 1978, in recognition of the institution's 100th anniversary.

WHILE SERVING time for robbery, Brown spent more than a year researching the book and another three months writing it.

The idea for the book came from Folsom Warden P.J. Morris, who chose Brown because of his acknowledged clerical skills. The result is a 115-page chronological narrative of the prison's past that has included a number of daring escapes, brutal disciplinary measures, work stoppages, strikes and riots.

"I think the book is outstanding." said Warden Morris. "It is truly a

Morris had 750 copies of the book printed for use by prison staff and

"RED'S BOOK HAS really straigthoutside) no more," he said. "My ened out a lot of the myths that have semi-clerical skills have always gotbeen handed down through the years ten me good jobs (in prison) through the years. Maybe that's why I'm so comfortable. Even at San Quentin, when I first went in, I was a good typist and that got me a good job. People with clerical skills are at a premium in prison. There aren't too many literate people?

According to statistics compiled by the Department of Corrections, the typical male inmate has just under an eighth-grade education and is of average intelligence.

Brown, son of a New York milkman, dropped out of high school as a teen-ager and ran away to Califor-

HE FINISHED high school in San Quentin, where, at 18, he was sent after being convicted of committing a series of burglaries. Through the years, Brown also has taken some college courses and tests show that he has well above average intelligence.

But Brown's education and intelligence have not kept him out of prison or more than 18 months at a time since 1947. Even though his latest offense was armed robbery, he claims to be a non-violent person. "I use weapons only to intimidate people.

Within prison Brown has earned a reputation as a man who "does his own time," and stays out of trouble. "I've never, in the over 25 years

I've done time, done harm to another guy. So I have no fear of anybody. I'm pretty well respected. I didn't get involved in these (gang) things.

"TODAY IT IS more difficult to survive in prison," he said, "but in them days (the late '40s and early '50s), it

wasn't very gang-oriented.' In his book about Folsom, Brown barely touches upon the prison gang

"I left that out on purpose," he said "I didn't want to get in somebody's hit book. And you would, too, if you started writing about it."

What Brown did write about in graphic detail were some of the early disciplinary methods employed by prison officials. For example, the water torture, or water cure, in which a prisoner was tied naked on a cross while a guard, using a pressure hose, directed a steady stream of water on the man's face, chest, abdomen and genitals. Early prison records also mention the "Oregon Boot," a metal device that fit over a prisoner's foot and was tightened with turn screws.

THROUGH THE YEARS, such methods of punishment were done away with, but Brown remembers that even in the late 1940s, some prison guards had their own unique way of dealing with disobedient pris-

"They carried these big canes," he recalled. "These great, big canes with lead tips on them. They'd hit you on the outside of the ankle bone and, oh, it was excruciating.





**BUSINESS MIRROR** 

# Investment survey cites bright long-haul picture

By JOHN CUNNIFF **AP Business Analyst** 

NEW YORK (AP) - Not knowing what next will test their sanity, along with shortages, prices, confidence crises, administrative chaos and things hurtling out of the sky, perhaps Americans deserve a break.

One break is to read some of the more refreshing summer reading to be offered in a while, the three- to five-year outlook for industrial companies, and their stocks, issued by Value Line Investment Survey.

There will be a recession, says Value Line, but only a mild one. A temporary rise in unemployment, perhaps to more than 7 percent by the end of the year, will be corrected well before the 1980 elections.

And inflation will persist, maybe even through the 1980s. "Any social phenomenon that has taken 30 years to weave itself into the very fabric of the economy is going to be around a

But the summary is quite optimistic: The economy is going to get a few things straightened out, says Value Line. There'll be a big investment in industrial renewal, in productivity, in brand-new industries.

The stock market will provide opportunities, outstanding ones. The survey maintains that returns for the 900 stocks in its industrial composite might even amount to 20 percent to 30 percent a year.

So, you say, why should we listen to Value Line? No denying, anyone should retain a healthy level of mulishness. Forecasters, we know, never give money-back guarantees, and not even apologiès in some cases.

Value Line, however, has something to lose if it's seemingly far-out predictions are too far off base. A reputation, for example, that took more than four decades to establish, during which it made little money.

It is now, after a long struggle, the largest investment advisory firm. It is profitable. It is the life of Arnold Bernhard, now in his upper 70s and careful that his monument will not be marred by graffiti.

Value Line furthermore has an historical perspective. It studies the performance of economies not just for months and years, but sometimes for centuries. Recently it displayed world prices since 1300 A.D. It is, in short, not inclined to go out

on a limb so weak that it might drop the whole works into the dust.

Value Line believes that after years of consuming we are entering "investment-excited growth years, years in which big investments will be made in plant, equipment, inventory and buildings.

"Enhanced investment activity through the year 2000 will all for a revamping of the industrial and transportation base - which will beef up productivity," which will, "in time help stamp out inflation.

It continues: "So will development of new industries, including synthetic energies, a digital communications network to replace part of the outmoded AT&T analog system, computer-controlled home appliance and power systems, innovative heating and cooling systems, and perhaps a space-age auto engine.

Yes, but how will it be financed? With a modest improvement in profitability, from 4.9 percent after taxes in 1978 to 5.2 percent in the next three to five years, says Value Line, it should be possible.

'Smokestack America will be able to rebuild much of its industrial base without excessively leveraging or seeking out awesome quantities of equity monies," it maintains. And even raise dividends too.

As Value Line figures the period through 1982-1984, earnings for just the 900 companies in its industrial composite will total \$510 billion, or more than 80 percent better than earnings over the past five years.

Depreciation of about \$320 billon will help with the financing, but some outside help will be needed. About \$150 billion might have to be borrowed, and about \$30 billion in new stock might have to be issued.

Nevertheless, the ratio of debt-toequity, it says, will amount to 38 percent, or still less than the 1978 figure of 39.6 percent.

And the result in stock market terms, it insists, will be a Dow Jones industrial average nearly double the current level in the low 800s.

Now that's a message that can help restore an investor's sanity and confidence, and some of the faith in country that seems to have eroded in recent times.

# Miller boasts qualifications to serve as Treasury chief

By R. GREGORY NOKES

WASHINGTON (AP) - G. William Miller owes much of the credit for his current prominence as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board to the man he is replacing as Treasury secretary - W. Michael Blumenthal.

Blumenthal recommended Miller last year for the reserve post, where he quickly combined a reputation for accurate economic forecasts with a record of resisting measures that would worsen inflation or precipitate a deep recession.

Indeed, the 54-year-old Miller\_rejected recommendations from Blumenthal earlier this year to sharply increase interest rates.

Blumenthal, worried that the economy was growing too rapidly, wanted higher interest rates to help reduce inflation. Miller argued the nation was headed for a recession and that higher interest rates would plunge the economy into a more serious downturn than was necessary.

WHEN MILLER continued to resist, Blumenthal tried to bring outside public pressure on Miller. Carter finally issued a written reprimand to Blumenthal, telling him to back off.

The fact that Miller turned out to be correct about the recession outlook, while Blumenthal was wrong, clearly enhanced the Federal Reserve chairman's reputation in the eyes of the White House and diminished Blumenthal's.

The two men have backgrounds that are similar in many respects. Both are self-made men from poor families. Both are Democrats who are considered moderates. Both headed major corporations before being named to government by Carter.

Miller was chairman of Textron Inc. and Blumenthal was chairman of

WHEN CARTER began looking early last year for a replacement for the respected Arthur Burns as reserve chairman, Blumenthal recommended Miller. In fact, Blumenthal aides crowed he was primarily responsible for Miller's appointment. Some believed Miller was not

enough of an economic heavyweight to fill Burns' shoes as chairman of the central bank - a government post said by some to be second only to the presidency in economic power.

The reserve seat also has a reputation for making its occupant unpopular with the public, but Miller's easygoing manner and accessibility to the press had the opposite effect.

Eyebrows were raised among economists when he voted in the minority once on a decision by the seven-member board to increase interest rates. It was the first time in memory that a federal reserve chairman had been on the losing end of such a vote.

BUT THAT DIDN'T surprise anyone who knew Miller. He already had a reputation as a maverick who didn't

mind being alone on issues as long as he was convinced he was right.

At his confirmation hearing before the Senate Banking Committee in January 1978, Miller acknowledged he was not an economist and lacked familiarity with overall operation of the economy. But he said he didn't think these things would prevent him from doing a good job.

Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., the chairman of the committee, told him he lacked the qualifications of his predecessors, but others on the committee thought Miller's background as a businessman made him quali-

The position "requires not a technician, but a realist, and I think that's what you are," Sen. Adlai E. Stevenson, D-Ill., told him.

PROXMIRE, WHO voted against Miller, presented information to the committee that Bell Helicopter, a Textron subsidiary, had made payoffs of millions to Iranian military officials to help win a major contract to supply helicopters to the Iranian Air Force. However, Miller, who was chairman of Textron when the payments allegedly were made, convinced the committee that he knew nothing of them.

Miller never hesitated to let the administration know when he thought it was starting down the wrong path. When he first took over at the Federal Reserve in early 1978, he was worried that the White House was not taking the inflationary threat seriously enough. He pressed to scale back a proposed tax cut and to trim the budget deficit. Carter did both.

He made inflation his major concern because he said if it continued unchecked it could destroy the fabric of American society. "Our priority has to be, for the good of the nation, to wring inflation out," he said.

BUT WHEN the White House joined the anti-inflation bandwagon in 1979, Miller worried it might go too far. If the economy were squeezed too sharply, he said, it could push the country into a deep recession that could aggravate inflation, while causing needless economic hardship for millions of Americans.

He told the House Banking Committee earlier this week that the board believes the recession that is coming will be worse than the administration is forecasting, although he says it will be "moderate" compared to the last

Miller was born in Sapulpa, Okla., on March 9, 1925, and grew up in Borger, Texas, where his father and uncle established a furniture store in 1926 after oil was discovered in the region. The business failed during the Depression, however, and his father went to work in a carbonblack plant.

Miller spent a year at Amarillo Junior College in Texas before attending the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn.



Red Brown reflects on prison life. (Times Photo)

about Folsom," said Morris, one of Brown's most enthusiastic admirers. "He did an awful lot of research. Everything he could check out, he did. The accuracy is outstanding." Morris thinks so much of Brown's abilities that as soon as he heard about his latest arrest, he put in a request to have Brown come back to. Folsom. "He's a model prisoner," the war den explained, "but he is just one of these people who can't make it in the free world. Folsom is like home to him, but I heard the San Quentin warden wants him, too. They want him to do a book about San Quentin like the one he did for us. Brown, however, turned down the San Quentin offer to stay in Chino-to be near Mary Jones.

"Don't get me wrong," he said. "I'd love to do a book about San Quentin, but I have to set my priorities. Right now, my first choice is Chino so I can be near Mary. Folsom would be my

SAN QUENTIN would come in a poor third on Brown's list of priori-"I'd rather go back to Folsom," he

said, "and rewrite that book." The rights to the Folsom book belong to Brown, who would like to find a publisher for it.

'The basis for a good book is there,"; he said. "I just need to rework it. I've got an idea for a couple of other books, too, and I've got the time to do them.' Brown, a soft-spoken man with

close-cropped red hair, is now serving a seven-year sentence. Since 1949, he has spent most of his life behind bars and most of that time was spent in Folsom. "If you have to do time in Califor

nia, Folsom is the best place," he said. "Its' more relaxed there. I'm more comfortable there. I know everybody because I spent so much time there. It's hard to believe, but Folsom is the best. I don't have any bad vibes about it. Like I say, I'd go there tomorrow.'

But for the time being, Brown is content at Chino, where Mary Jones visits him every Sunday.

DRESSED IN PRISON blues. Brown looks no different from the other inmates who can be seen walking the corridor in the prison guidance center at Chino on a gray California morning.

Behind the barred doors that lead into the center, Brown, a thin, nervous man with tattooed forearms, is escorted by one of the many armed guards into an office used by prison psychologists. This is an area not seen by most visitors. Those allowed into the guidance center, which is used for diagnostic studies of newly received prisoners, are asked to empty their pockets and purses for a thorough search.

Brown has served time in six of California's 12 major correctional institutions. Each release has been followed by another crime and another prison sentence.

"People here keep wondering why," he said with a nervous laugh. "The psychologists and the psychiatrists, they can't understand it. It's a vicious circle. It's awfully easy to get back in. I don't know how to explain it. They've given up on me. Institutionalized - I think that's the word

Brown is strangely calm and philosophical about his way of life. He even admits to being relieved at being back in prison again after only six months of freedom.

FOR ABOUT SIX months, he lived and worked in Anaheim, where he drove a delivery truck for a bakery. A chronic swelling in his right hand forced him to give up the job and within weeks he was arrested again for armed robbery. He's been at Chino since February, but he's sure he will eventually be transferred to

Subconsciously, I guess, I was glad I didn't have to work (on the

### DEATHS

# W.O. Simpson

Services for W.O. Simpson, 66, 3600 Thomason Drive, were Sunday in the Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Milo B. Arbuckle, pastor of Alamo Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in

Fairview Cemetery.
Simpson died Friday at his home following a lengthy illness.

Simpson was born Aug. 21, 1912 in Fort Worth and moved to El Paso with his family in his youth, moving to Midland in 1928. He attended college n California. He was the son of an early-day Midland grocer and ranchr, W.B. Simpson. He was employed Schlumberger for many years before retiring in 1964.

Survivors include his wife, Emma; hree sons, James Hendrix of Midland, Charles Hendrix of Odessa and Glen Hendrix of Albuquerque, N.M.; brother, W.B. Simpson Jr. of Houson, seven grandchildren and two reat-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Billy Pruitt, Jim Padgett, Bill Johnson, Mac McCol-lum, Jimmy Hamilton and Bo Bol-

### Mrs. Loy Smith

BIG SPRING — Services for Mrs. Loy (Ida) Smith, 86, of Archer City and formerly of Big Spring, were to he at 3: 30 p.m. today in Nalley-Pickle Rosewood chapel here. Burial was to be in Mount Olive Memorial Park. Mrs. Smith died Saturday in an rcher City hospital.

She was born Sept. 12, 1892 in Coryell County. She was married to Loy Smith in 1911 in Eastland. He preceded her in death in 1946. She was Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Merlin smith of Robert Lee; a daughter, Mrs. W. Jack Smith of Archer City, hree grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

### Mrs. Kornegay

MENARD - Services for Mrs. Willie Graham Kornegay, 81, of Menard, stepmother of Hadie Tyding of Hobbs, N.M., will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Mission Funeral Home chapel here. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery

Mrs. Kornegay dieu Sunday in a Menard hopsital.

She was born Feb. 5, 1898 in Navarcounty. She was married to Bob Graham in 1917 in Brown County. He receded her in death in 1941. She hen was married to Sam Kornegay in 1954 in Hobbs, N.M. He preceded her in death in 1971. She had been a resident of Menard County since 1931. She was a Baptist.

Other survivors include two sons, three brothers, three sisters, nine children.

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### Mrs. B. Wiggins

BIG SPRING - Services for Mrs. Ben (Tot) Wiggins, 82, of Ackerly, were to be at 5 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Ackerly with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Wiggins died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital after a long illness. She was born Jan. 8, 1897 in Parker County. She was married to Robert B. Wiggins Jan. 21, 1919 in Montague

She and her husband moved to Ackerly in 1942 from Loraine. They farmed in Ackerly until retirement in 1954. Her husband died Jan. 10, 1972. Mrs. Wiggins was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ackerly.

Survivors include three sons, Loyd Wiggins of Loraine, Dois McKee and Fine Wiggins, both of Big Spring; a daughter, Auda Vee (Hattie Mae) Graham of Ackerly; three sisters, Lizzie Terry of Meadow, Mrs. Mack (Vada) Tate of Big Spring and Mrs. George (Lena) Hall of Ackerly, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### E.W. Bible

SNYDER - Services for E.W. Bible, 57, of Sonora, brother of Myrtle Loony of Hobbs, N.M., will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in First Methodist Church in Santa Anna with burial in Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

He died Sunday in a Lubbock hospital from injuries sustained in a fall at his Snyder residence.

Bible lived in Snyder prior to moving to Sonora. He was born March 1, 1922 in Whon. He was married to L.C. Dunn in March 1937 in Rockwood. He was a member of Snyder Masonic Lodge No. 706, the Scottish Rite and the Shriners. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a welder.

Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, two sons, a foster son, four sisters, four brothers, his father, six grandchildren and a great-grand-

### Mrs. D. North

MONAHANS - Services for Mrs. Delbert (Doris) North, 58, of Big Spring were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Wilson-Miller Funeral Home chapel here. Burial was to be in Monahans Cemetery

Mrs. North died Friday in a Big Spring hospital following a lengthy

She was born May 17, 1921 in Garvin County, Okla. She was married to Delbert North March 19, 1951 in Clovis, N.M. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, James Roy Clemens of Virginia Beach, Va., and Larry Gene North of Big Spring; a brother, Walter Roberts of Monahans, a sister, Lois Ferguson of Andrews, and two grandchildren.

### **B.T.** Westerman

Graveside services for Bernard T. Westerman, 58, 3 Bristol Court, were to be at 9 a.m. today in Resthaven Memorial Park with Dr. John-Long, minister of Memorial Christian Church, officiating. Burial was to be directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral

He died Saturday in a Midland hospital after a long illness.

Westerman was born Aug. 5, 1920 at Hereford and moved to Midland with his parents in infancy. He was a 1937 graduate of Midland High School and attended The University of Texas prior to World War II. He joined the Air Force during World War II and served in that branch of the military for the next 20 years before retiring with the rank of colonel.

After his retirement, Westerman worked for Permian Corporation for a number of years as a department head. He retired earlier this year due to illness. He was a member of Memorial Christian Church and had served on the church's Board of Deacons.

Survivors include his wife; three stepsons, Jack Graves of St. John, Ariz., Jimmie Graves of Page, Ariz., and Johnny Graves of Flagstaff, Ariz.; his mother, Lucille Westerman of Midland, a brother, Frank Westerman of Midland, and six grandchil-

### Rev. Holcomb Jr.

BIG SPRING - Services for the Rev. Charles A. Holcomb Jr., 72, of Lewisville and formerly of Big Spring, were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church here. Burial was to be in Trinity Memorial Park directed by Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home.

He died Friday in a Lewisville hos-

Holcomb was born Sept. 30, 1906, in Fort Worth. He served as pastor of Methodist churches in Lubbock, Sweetwater, Abilene and Big Spring. He was a past district superintendent of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. He was married to Edna Brock in 1938 in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bob Holcomb of San Angelo, Paul Holcomb of Lewisville and Mark Holcomb of Lubbock; three daughters, Sue Cole of Anchorage, Alaska, Myria DePew of Irvine, Calif., and Janyth Dison of Redlands, Calif.; seven sisters, including Molly Neefe. of Big Spring, two brothers and 12 grandchildren.

# AMA delegates begin work on controversial proposal

CHICAGO (AP) — Delegates to the American Medical Association convention go to work today on a controversial proposal to let doctors accept patients referred to them by chiro-practors whose practice the AMA has previously labeled "an unscientific

The proposal, part of a report by an Ad Hoc Committee on the Principles of Medical Ethics, is among 61 reports and more than 150 resolutions before the AMA's House of Delegates at the

More than 270 delegates, and an equal number of alternates, are attending the five-day annual convention, which began Sunday.

The reports and proposals come up for committee action today. If approved, they'll go to the full convention later this week.

The new ethics code would, among other things, drop a part of the Principles of Medical Ethics adopted in 1957 that says: "A physician should practice a method of healing founded on a scientific basis and he should not voluntarily associate professionally with anyone who violates this princi-

Since the AMA officially regards chiropractic as "an unscientific cult." the ethics code discourages doctors from accepting patients referred by chiropractors for further diagnostics such as X-rays. Chiropractors in Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York have attacked the policy with law-

suits that charge it's illegal. Fighting legal battles with chiropractors and with the Federal Trade Commission over a ban on physicians' advertising is costing the AMA \$1 million a year, according to executive vice president James Sammons.

Litigation in the latest chiropractic suit filed in New York earlier this month is expected to run \$400,000.

There are 20,000 chiropractors in the United States and they treat five million Americans a year. Chiropractic is a method of healing based on the theory that illness results from pinched nerves that can be cured by manipulating the spine.

While not addressing the chiropractic issue specifically, the proposed ethics code says: "A physician, except in emergencies, shall be free to choose whom to serve, with whom to associate, and the environment in which to provide services consistent with appropriate patient care."

Thus, it would leave it up to an individual doctor whether to accept a chiropractor's referral. The AMA Board of Trustees made a similar pledge with regard to Pennsylvania physicians in an out-of-court settle-ment of the chiropractic lawsuit there

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### Urban League opens conference with Carter's leadership main topic

CHICAGO (AP) - President Carter's leadership was the main topic of dispute when the Urban League opened its annual conference to discuss the problems of nation's blacks and other social problems.

First lady Rosalynn Carter got a chance to defend her husband at the conference's opening luncheon Sunday, saying she was proud of the president's leadership and his contributions to black progress.

Two hours earlier, Urban League President Vernon Jordan had criticized Carter at a news conference. He gave the president passing marks on black issues, but said Carter's efforts were "not enough."

Jordan also laid what Carter has called a nationwide "crisis of confidence" at the president's feet. "To the extent that there is a crisis in confidence, that criticism should rest with the person in charge," Jordan SECT

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Standing demurely next to Jordan at the podium in the ornate Grand Ballroom of Chicago's Conrad Hilton hotel, a smiling Mrs. Carter cited what she said were accomplishments under Carter in education, housing and employment for blacks. She said Carter had improved relations with African countries and named nine people who "happen to be black" to influential government positions.

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# Search for bodies to continue

MARION, N.C. (AP)

- McDowell County officials may have to cover 10 square miles of mountain land in search of six bodies which may be buried there if the man who tipped them won't them in shallow graves. point out the graves.

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A bond hearing was scheduled today for Danny Parton, 29, who is charged with two counts of first-degree murder stemming from his tale of having killed eight women and burying

The charges were filed Friday after Parton, of North Cove, led deputies to the isolated, threefoot-deep graves of two

He told officials, "There are six more." But Saturday, Parton told authorities there were no more bodies. A steady rain all weekend prevented searchers from going into the

McDowell County Sheriff Bobby Haynes said searchers would wade into the heavilywooded area as soon as weather permitted.

Parton has not recanted his confession of killing the two women whose bodies were found Friday. One of the women has been identified as Cathy Mosley, of Gaston County, who lived with Parton for more than two years. The other woman was not identified.

Parton's mother, Viola Burnette of Gastonia, visited her son Saturday at McDowell County Jail. Later, as authorities searched the tin-roofed, four-room house where Parton lived, she talked about her son.

"Naturally, I'm his motherand I don't want to think he did it," Mrs. Burnette declared as she stood on the wooden porch of the house. "But if he did it, I'm glad he told that he did

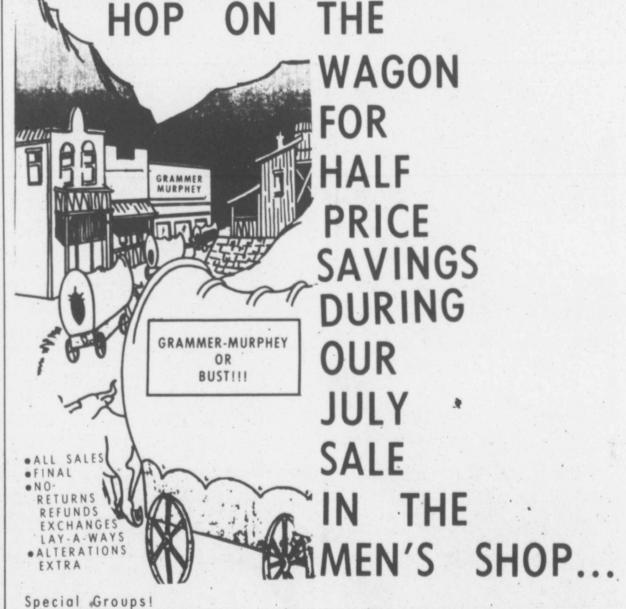
t," she said. Without Parton's help, Haynes said, looking for graves in the mountains "is like looking for a nee-

### Six die in 707 crash

dle in a haystack."

cargo plane belonging to Lebanon's Trans-Medi-terranean Airways crashed during a training flight at Beirut air-port today, killing its sixman Lebanese crew, airport security officials

The jet was angling down for landing when a wing hit the edge of the tarmac, the officials







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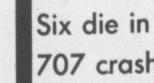






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Erdman, places the total at more than twice that sum. Most of the money is concentrated as deposits in the largest U.S. banks.

Flames and smoke shoot skyward from a fire in a

gasoline storage tank at BP Oil Co. yard today at

Baltimore, Md. Three firefighters were slightly

injured battling the blaze, which started when

Subcommittee doesn't

know investment answer

By STEPHEN FOX

LOS ANGELES (AP) - New De-

partment of Energy regulations on

gasoline prices will cost American

consumers at least \$1.6 billion and

will further reduce service, oil mar-

keting expert Dan Lundberg predict-

Lundberg, publisher of the highly

WASHINGTON (AP) - A House

subcommittee wanted to know wheth-

er it was good or bad for Middle

Eastern oil-exporting countries to in-

vest billions of dollars in the United

But after three days of hearings last

week, the subcommittee appears no

closer than it was to knowing the

the investments are good for Ameri-

can business, there is a nagging feel-

ing that maybe they have become too

much of a good thing. And some

authorities express concern that the

investments have become so large

that certain nations now have the

ability to manipulate the value of the

of the Organization of Petroleum Ex-

porting Countries a new weapon. Not

only could they threaten to cut off oil

imports to the United Sttes, but hey

could also threaten to devalue the

dollar simply by putting their invest-

How much do they hold in the Unit-

The Treasury Department says the

overall OPEC investments in the

United States are \$42 billion, with 80

percent of that from Middle Eastern

ments in another currency.

ed States? Estimates vary.

Such an ability could give members

While most authorities agree that

regarded Lundberg Letter, and gen-

Another big chunk is in government Only a few treasury officials know which country is the biggest inves-

C. Fred Bergsten, assistant treasury secretary for international affairs, told the House Government Operations subcommittee on commerce, consumer and monetary affairs that individual investments were kept secret for foreign policy reasons. Saudi Arabia and Kuwait asked

erally considered to be the nation's

foremost independent authority on

the retail gasoline business, predicted

the nation's 171,000 service stations

would not comply with the new rules

66-year-old Lundberg, who forecast

last spring's gasoline shortage two

"People are calling us in utter dis-

"The dealers are furious," said the

scheduled to take effect Aug. 1.

months before it occurred.

Lundberg says DOE regulations

will cost Americans \$1.6 billion

that their investments be kept confidential, he said.

Bergsten also said it was unlikely that all the members of OPEC would try to depress the dollar because their investments give them a strong incentive to keep the dollar sound.

But Erdman, who wrote a book predicting the dollar's crash, argued that "lines at the gas pumps could someday be succeeded by lines outside the banks."

# Export bill approved

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate approved an export-control bill Saturday that sets tight restrictions on the sale of Alaska oil and gives the Defense Department greater power over strategic exports to communist coun-

The Senate sent the bill to the House

on a 74-3 vote. The bill would prohibit the export of Alaska oil unless the United States was guaranteed an equal amount of foreign oil and significant savings to U.S. consumers at the gas pump.

The president also would have to determine that exvort of Alaska oil was in the national interest and could be terminated if U.S. oil imports were interrupted, according to the bill.

Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., sponsor of the Alaska oil provision, said the restrictions were needed to protect the national security and avoid increased U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

belief. I think that by the end of the week the enormity of their error will have so permeated everyone's consciousness that the administration will either have to live with unenforceable rules or throw out the baby and the bathwater because they've just gone too far."

gasoline overflowed during pumping operations.

The seven-alarm fire was controlled in 90 minutes.

(AP Laserphoto)

The object of Lundberg's ire are new DOE regulations eliminating complex pricing formulas for retail service station operators, and replacing them with a flat, 15.4-cent maximum markup on every gallon.

In announcing the rules last week, David Bardin, head of DOE's Economic Regulatory Administration, predicted the regulations would cause increases in some cases of a penny, and in some cases decreases of a

penny and very little overall effect." Lundberg says, however, that large gasoline marketers who are now operating on smaller profit margins will boost their prices immediately to the maximum allowable 15.4-cent

Other, smaller stations will be forced to roll back prices, Lundberg said, but he predicted the net effect would be an additional \$1.6 billion cost in the next year to the motoring public apart from whatever oil-induced price increases take place.

Lundbeg said hi surveys show the nationwide average margin for service stations to be 13.7 cents per gallon. He contended that in using averages Bardin had failed to consider "that these are live people out there running real gas stations.

"Everyone above 15.4 is rolled back, but who are they? They're the high-service guys, the only people who are taking care of your cars," Lundberg said. "Now, the mass marketer who has been operating on 3 or 4 cents will take a leap of 12 cents, and all the others below 15.4 will take their leap too. It's mayhem.'

Lundberg said the new rules would wipe out self-service discounting to the public, minimize price spreads between grades of gasoline, and reduce competition among dealers. He predicted "very, very serious resis-

tance" from gas station owners. "One margin must now cover full service and self service, all grades of gasoline, independent and majors alike, high volume operators and conventional dealers, city and country alike, urban, suburban and rural," he

"What will happen is that all dealers will tend toward one selfserve price with no frills."

# Mobilization board gets tentative Senate approval

By MIKE SHANAHAN

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate Energy Committee got rolling on President Carter's new energy plan Saturday, giving tentative approval to creation of a new governmental authority to expedite construction of

high priority energy projects.

The committee took no conclusive votes, but agreed informally to set up a national energy mobilization

The version supported by the panel during a rare Saturday meeting varies from the president's proposal.

Instead of setting up a three-member board within the White House, the committee would name a single Cabinet-level official who would get advice from three advisers from labor, business and the public sectors of the

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., was the chief sponsor of the measure which is likely to receive final action by the committee next week.

The board is designed to overcome delays pn the construction of refin-

# **Pollution** threat over

By LEW WHEATON

BON ACCORD, Tobago (AP) - The immediate threat of pollution to Tobago's beaches from the collision of the supertankers Atlantic Empress and Aegean Captain three nights ago appeared to be over today.

Currents and winds broke up the oil slick and carried it away from the island. There was no longer any significant leakage from the Aegean Captain, and the other 1,000-foot ship was towed out into the Atlantic to let the fire aboard burn itself out. Then the crude oil still aboard was to be transferred to other tankers.

The \$45-million, Greek-owned Atlantic Empress was reported a "total loss;" 27 of the two ships' 75 Greek crew members were missing and feared dead, and five of the 48 survivors were injured.

The total amount of oil lost could not be determined yet, but it appeared to be less than half the record 54 million gallons spilled when the tanker Amoco Cadiz was wrecked

just off the French coast last year. The two supertankers were reported carrying about 70 million gallons each. The Aegean Captain, which was damaged in the bow, reportedly lost about 4 million gallons. A spokesman for the Mobil Oil Co., the owner of the oil aboard the Atlantic Empress, estimated the maximum spillage from that ship at 20 million gallons, "and much of that was burned away," he-

A Trinidad-Tobago official said an inquest would begin this week to determine the cause of the collision late Thursday in the open Atlantic 20 miles off the northeast tip of Tobago.

The collision set both ships afire. The blaze on the Aegean Captain was put out early Saturday, and the ship was towed stern first to a point 10 miles off Tobago to be inspected by officials of the Trinidad-Tobago coast guard. They were to determine if it would be safe to bring the ship to the Trinidad dockyard for emergency re-

pairs to the crushed bow. The Atlantic Empress was hit amidships and four or five of its 20 cargo tanks were believed ruptured. The fire aboard it was still burning today, and no attempt was being made to put it out. Mobil officials explained that it posed no significant danger to the ship and was helping the polltion sitution by burning off escap-

The blaze was "considerably smaller" late Sunday, they reported. Mobil ordered three smaller tankers from Beaumont, Tex., to siphon off the oil remaining in the Empress when men could be put aboard her. Oil company sources said the pump-

ing operation might take two weeks Meanwhile, the hulk was being towed slowly out into the Atlantic. By noon Sunday it was about 30 miles

A Mobil spokesman said the Empress appeared to be a "total constructive loss," meaning it would not be worth rebuilding and would be

Mobil spokeswoman Susan Force said the oil slick from the Empress was about 60 miles long and two miles at its widest while that from the Aegean Captain was about 25 miles long and two miles at its widest.

She said they were being swept westward into the Caribbean, passing at least 10 miles north of Tobago, then swinging toward the island of Grenada, 100 miles to the northwest

But she andcleanup experts said the sun, the currents, and wave and wind action were rapidly dispersing the oil, and it posed no immediate threat to any shoreline. Because of the natural dispersion,

Mobil officials delayed carrying out a plan to spray chemical dispersants on

The Empress, which was bound from the Persian Gulf to Beaumont when the collision occurred, is owned by Sun Enterprise of Piraeus, Greece. The Aegean Captain, which was en route from the Dutch Caribbean island of Bonaire to Singapore, is owned by Colthrush Ltd. of London.

eries, pipelines, synthetic fuel plants and other projects which would reduce U.S. dependence on imported

Jackson likened the proposed panel to the War Production Board which "helped break up logjams" in the manufacture of war goods during World War II.

Now, Jackson said, a similar authority is needed because important projects are frequently delayed by overlapping local, state and federal regulatory requirements.

Environmentalists say they fear that consideration of potential damage to the air and water might be sacrificed by the board to the need for

greater energy production. Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said Saturday the law creating the board-should make clear that existing federal environmental laws should not be nullified, although procedures for meeting environmental demands

Under the president's proposal, up to 75 energy projects could be designated as critical by the board and

speeded along to completion. Meanwhile, Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd, D-W.Va., said Saturday that another key portion of the president's new energy package would not be acted on by the full Senate before Congress begins a

month-long recess Aug. 3. Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, chairman of the Senate Budget Commitee, wants to use the August recess to review the impact of the multibillion-ollar synhetic fuels proposal on

the federal budget, Byrd said. But Byrd said the Senate would act before the recess on a standby gaso-

line rationing plan. A "windfall profits" tax on the earnings of oil companies - a levy which would finance most of president's new energy proposals — could keep the Senate in session for the first week or two of the scheduled recess,

# Most workers escape Texas City explosions

TEXAS CITY, Texas (AP) - "They ran." That's how most workers at Amoco's Texas City refinery managed to escape two tremendous explosions that injured 14 Saturday, according to Amoco's Pat Donovan.

Miss Donovan said they ran because a safety siren went off seconds before the blast.

"It alerted our people there was a leak, and they evacuated the area,' she said. "I don't know how much warning they had. It was a minute or

The two blasts were caused by a leak of either propane or butane gas, according to plant officials. The explosions were so strong residents reported shattered windows as far as 20 blocks away from the Gulf Coast re-

Plant manager Larry Durland said three of the 14 injured workers were hospitalized, but said "It's a miracle no one was hurt any worse and there were no fatalities.

Durland said there were 17 men working in the unit when the safety horn sounded. He said the injured were hurt while they were sprinting away from the first explosion, but said the three hospitalized were listed

in satisfactory condition. "There will be a big impact on our production of unleaded gasoline," Durland said. "I can't say how

The plant had the capacity to han-

dle 415,000 barrels of crude oil a day,

and had been making 200,000 barrels

showing the exact location of a massive oil spill in the southern Gulf of The oil is spurting from a blown-out Mexican oil well in the Bay of Cam-

of gasoline daily, he said:

Command

post set up

Miss Donovan said the plant was

operating Sunday, except for the da-maged areas, and that other Amoco

refineries may be asked to take up the

slack for the damaged facility here.

operating at 100 percent capacity be-

cause of a national crude oil short-

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) -

Scientists and Coast Guard experts

today will try to complete a chart

She said Amoco refineries were not

peche, off the coast of Mexico. It has been spreading into he Gulf f Mexico at a rate of 30,000 barrels a day, since the well blew out June 3. The Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Adminis-

tration have set up a command post here to monitor the spill, concerned that the oil might threaten the Texas coast.

Their observers have been flying a specially equipped airplane over the Gulf the past week, hoping to discover whether the spill is moving and if so,

# Opera house builder gets advice from wife

By MARTIN BERN- ble even when dealing HEIMER The Los Angeles Times

LEWES, Sussex, England — "If you're going to spend all that money, John, for God's sake do the thing properly."

The words were spoken some 45 years ago. John was John Christie, a very rich, very British gentleman who also happened to be a physicist. The speaker was Audrey Mildmay, a young soprano who had recently became Mrs. Christie. The thing was Glynde-

To anyone not indoctrinated in the peculiar ways of elitism and the arts, all'that may take a little explaining.

Christie owned a gor-

geous estate in Sussex, 55 miles from London. It was, and is, a sprawling Tudor wonder, an elegant manor surrounded by graceful slopes inhabited by the most docile of cows and sheep. Christie, an artistic dabbler, wanted to build a tiny opera house on the estate as a gift to his bride. He toyed with putting on some intimate Wagner and even contemplated installing a pit that would accommodate only a few strings and an electric organ.

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with preposterous dreams, persuaded her husband to substitute Mozart for Wagner, and to create a performance enterprise that would not

Christie responded accordingly. He set out to give England and his wife a unique fesitval, one that could stand easy comparison, in its special way, with Munich and Salzburg. Rehearsals would be virtually unlimited. Staging would be sensitively detailed. The dramatic credibility gap would be minimized. The best possible singers, directors and conductors would be invited to participate, not for huge fees but for the pleasure, and stimulation, of working under virtually ideal,

Christie, who cherished the quixotic challenge, aimed instantly for "Not the best we can do but the best that can be done anywhere.

He enlisted no less a musician than Fritz Busch, no less a man of the theater than Carl Ebert. During its first festival fortnight in 1934, Glyndebourne played Mozart only and the house had a seating capacity of 300.

Glyndebourne has changed and grown over the years. But not too much.

Christie and his wife are now dead, but their son, George, carries on in the established tradiallow compromises. tion, with Moran Caplat as general adminstrator (one Rudolf Bing used to have that job). Bernard Haitink is the current music director and John Cox supervises the staging. The theater can now accommodate 800 lucky operagoers. Private industry has begun to help subsidize the festival, and the British government contributes to the support of a touring company which carries the Glyndebourne message to various provincial centers after the season proper has ended. The touring ensemble concontrolled artistic condisists of young British singers who serve, for the most part, as understudies during the gala festival. The thing has been

done properly. Going to the opera in Glyndebourne isn't quite like going to the opera anywhere else in the world. A special train leaves dingy Victoria Station in midafternoon, bearing the creme de la creme of formally attired operatic society for a cozy hour-long journey.

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# 'Average Americans' react to big shakeup

By The Associated Press

One week after President Carter told Americans the nation suffers a "crisis of confidence," some members of Congress and political figures say they are not so confident of his leadership.

Within days of Carter's address on the nation's energy and inflation problems, Energy Secretary James Schlesinger and Treasury Secretary W. Michael Blumenthal were out of office — two of the five Cabinet officers fired or allowed to resign in a major administration shakeup.

But what did some of the "average Americans" people like those the president consulted before he

spoke and acted — think? The Associated Press asked seven Americans what they thought of the president's speech. A week later, the AP went back to six of those people one man was on vacation - and asked what they thought of Jimmy Carter now.

A Coal Miner CHESAPEAKE, W.Va. (AP) — Coal miner Grant McGuire says President Carter stopped cleaning house too soon. "I think we need to clean house at the White House all the way from the doorkeeper to the head honcho," he said.

Mcuire, 52, a miner for 33 years and a lifelong Democrat, had said he was encouraged by the president's decision to limit oil imports. But now he's discouraged. The president has said little about his plans for coal and has endorsed nuclear power.

Carter "is not too much interested in coal," he said, "He's not pushed it. He's spent too much time with these firings and hirings.'

McGuire said he had voted for Carter. "I figure he did the speech and the firings and hirings because he wants to stay in (office). I would say he knows he's. weak and he's trying to make changes.'

A Retired Businessman

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — "I think this business with the Cabinet is strictly a political move to show his strength," said Marriott Nadler, 69, who retired here from New Jersey in 1975.

The president, Nadler said, is trying to show people he can be strong because he has been criticized for weakness. But he gives Carter low marks for the effort, particularly his decision to name Hamil-

ton Jordan the White House chief of staff. "I think it was a lousy political move," he said. "If you were a top executive of General Motors or a top professor and they asked you to come in an take over a Cabinet job, would you want to report to Hamilton

Nadler, who ran a small chain of dry cleaning stores before he retired, characterized Jordan as "a real Washington playboy.

"I think any Cabinet that he's (Carter's) going to have now will be inferior to the Cabinet he had," he

A Gasoline Dealer

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - "What's showing now is his inability to be president, the pressures are bringing it out," said Charles Matties, past president of the National Congress of Petroleum Retailers.

Matties said he thinks the president's Cabinet changes were designed to weed out independent thinkers, and he called the appointment of Hamilton Jordan as chief of staff "an insult to the na-

bringing in the 'yes' men," said the four-term Republican member of the state House of Repre-

Matties, who is a member of the Connecticut Gasoline Retailers' Association's board of director and a director of the Petroleum Congress' executive. committee, had characterized the president's speech as "the usual missionary talk."

"The man is not qualified to be president. The error we made in the last election is now coming into full view," Matties said.

A Missouri Farmer

OSAGE CITY, Mo. (AP) - Jim Hofmann was initially pleased with the president's energy-inflation speech, but now he's having second thoughts particularly about an Energy Mobilization Board that Carter proposed to speed up energy programs.

"I guess the one thing that didn't hit me that night was he is getting the government deeper into the energy problem," said the Osage County farmer who raises cattle, corn and alfalfa on a 500 acre spread. 'I'm a little disappointed that the government isn't turning this over more to private industry."

Hofmann says the President's Cabinet changes might have been better received if he had mentioned them in his speech.

"This week would have gone a lot better if he had not had those firings," he said. Noting Carter's emphasis had been on getting a handle on energy, he said the Cabinet shuffle didn't "add another drop of oil to the nation's energy needs."

An Oil Executive

LOS ANGELES - "Carter talks about image and confidence, things like that, when the real problem is substance," said David Button, manager of economic planning and policy for the Getty Oil Co.

The president, he said, lacks substance. And what is "incredible" Button said, is that Carter asked for advice at Camp David, acted on the advice, then fired many people who gave him that advice.

"The logic is incredible, and it becomes even more incredible if you believe that the theme behind all of his actions concerns enhancing his image. Carter's image is very transparent. When you look through, there's nothing there. There's no substance."

Button had been critical of Carter's plan to create new bureaucracy to deal with energy problems, and he sai that aftr a careful reading of the speech he's convinced the presidet's energ plan will be a "major wasteful boondoggle at best, and at worst will have some very negative impacts on the economy ....

A Baptist Theologian

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. - The Rev. Kenneth Cauthen says the Cabinet shakeup was "a jarring note that created some disharmony" with Carter's energy

Cauthen, an American Baptist theologian at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, said after the speech that Carter "was right in seeing the problem of energy in the larger context of a crisis of spirit .... That was one of the more important things about the speech, and needed saying."

He said in an interview after the Cabinet shakeup that he thinks the mass resignation strategy was "overkill."

"I have not understood the reason he asked for the resignations of all of his Cabinet when he only wanted to replace a few," said Cauthen. "I guess he wanted to be dramatic and create the impression "Jimmy Carter is so insecure right now...he's that he is moving ahead in some decisive ways."

# Increased 'KKK-style' activity observed among servicemen

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Pentagon's civil rights chief says she is concerned about "a dramatic increase in manifestations of KKK activity" among off-duty service personnel.

Kathleen Carpenter said "we do not have evidence that there is increased formal membership in the Ku Klux Klan by U.S. service members.

But Ms. Carpenter, deputy assistant defense secretary for equal opportunity, said in a recent interview that she has received more and more reports of white soldiers baiting black service personnel by flaunting "KKK-type symbols" while in civilian clothes and away from their bases in the United States and Western Europe.

She described such actions as placing purported KKK membership cards on Western-style hats. This has been accompanied by other gestures that

seem intended to provoke blacks, Ms. Carpenter She blamed this rise in anti-black activity on what

she called "a new racism" in the military.

According to Ms. Carpenter, this is a form of backlash resulting from a misunderstanding of affirmative action programs designed to equalize opportunities for minorities and women in the armed

Those practicing the alleged new racism "believe that what we are doing is not to equalize, but to give preference to minorities and women," she said. Ms.

Carpenter did not cite any overt anti-female actions by U.S. servicemen.

She implied that commanders have become complacent about racial conditions in their units and bases because on-post, black-white brawls have become relatively infrequent. But Ms. Carpenter said commanders are being

told they must become "sensitive to the backlash" from affirmative action programs.

She acknowledged that commanders must walk a narrow line to avoid infringing the individual rights of service personnel to freedom of association and expression while at the same time assuring good order and discipline in their units.

Ms. Carpenter is not the most popular official in the Pentagon because, as she put it, "my job is to prod, to criticize, to try to make things hap-

"I try to stop problems early," she said. Among other things, Ms. Carpenter said she is trying to find out why blacks have been "washing out" of aviation training at a rate three times that of white candidates.

She recently won elimination of an Army regulation requiring a soldier to have a civilian driver's PLACED, IT MUST license before he or she could be accepted for RUN ONE DAY. license before he or she could be accepted for training in transportation.

This regulation worked against blacks, she said, because "we found that substantially fewer blacks hold driver's licenses" than do whites.

# **BIA** patrols tense reservation

RED LAKE, Minn. (AP) - Nearly a score of Bureau of Indian Affairs police patrolled the tense Red Lake Indian Reservation as shots rang out for the third straight night.

BIA officer Richard Rocha said shots were fired in a residential area and a vacant house was torched about 11 p.m. Sunday. However, Rocha said nobody was injured and fire

officials extinguished the blaze before major damage occurred.

He said five or six units of two to three men each were making rounds on the reservation, the scene of a weekend of violence last May.

Shots were also fired early Sunday, and three houses burned down. But BIA officials called the

area "relatively quiet," compared to the day before,

# Jetliner lands safely

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - A Pan American World Airways jumbo jetliner with 337 persons aboard landed safely at Bombay Airport today with one of its 18 tires punctured, an airline official said

The Boeing 747's tire burst ow take-off from Frankfurt, West Germany, he said. No injuries were

After a two-hour halt at Bombay during which the damaged tire was replaced, the aircraft departed on its scheduled route to Los Angeles via Tokyo, the official said.

when BIA police and snipers exchanged gunfire for nearly three hours.

An eight-member BIA special weapons team arrived on the northern Minnesota reservation Saturday to sweep the Village of Red Lake for suspects. One of the homes burned early Sunday belonged to tribal council member Roman Stately Jr., according to BIA police. All the homes werevacant whn they

Ating BIA uperintendent James Stevens said several shots were fired in the hours before dawn Sunday, but never more than three at a time and usually with 30-minute intervals between shots.

Unlike Saturday's incident, Stevens said, BIA police did not return the gunfire. BIA police engaged in a exchange of gunfire with snipers during two separate incidents Saturday and a television helicopter was hit by two bullets while filming from an altitude of 2,200 feet.

the latest round of trouble on the reservation is not related to a political clash between two tribal fac-

"It's just a small bunch of damn criminals that |01 don't want an ordinary peaceful community," Stevens said Sunday.

open warfare May 19 when six dissident tribal members seized the BIA Law Enforcment Center at gunpoint. In the three days of violence that followed, a half-dozen buildings and 45 vehicles were destroyed.

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George Medley, Recorder Acacla Lodge No. 1414, A.F. & A.M., 1000 Upland. Open meeting Friday July 13th, 7:30 PM, installation of Officers.All Masons & friends invited.H.H.

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Miller, W.M.; Al Talbot, Secretary. Keystone Chapter No. 172 & Council No. 112. Called meeting June 26th & 29th for degree work. Regular stated meeting July 3rd. York Rite Festival July 7th. Vern Adams, H.P.; Poin Mevers, T.I.M. & George Medley, Sec./Rec. All York Rite Masons urged to participate. Midland Lodge #623

A.F. & A.M., 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays, E.A. Degree July 19th, 7:30 PM, Stated meeting July 26th, 8:00 PM; J. Morrison Brown, W.M. George Medley, Secretary.

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