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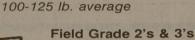
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U.S. has trouble with Latin nations

WASHINGTON — The United States has had a hard time dealing with Latin Americans - whether Cuba's Fidel Castro, Argentina's Eva Peron or Mexico's Pancho Villa.

So, it wasn't surprising that President Carter had his share of frustrations, surprises and blunders dur-ing his talks with Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo.

Carter failed to achieve any breakthroughs on his trip south of

Analysis

the border, but at least he managed to find out where Lopez Portillo stands on the tough issues dividing their two nations.

Perhaps that was all the American leader could really hope for, considering the cool reception he received on arriving in Mexico City last

Lopez Portillo kept the visiting Yankee at arms length during the trip, offering the United States a

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By HELEN THOMAS UPI White House Reporter crack at Mexico's vast oil resources - but at a tough, take-it-or-leave-it

Carter, in turn, said the United States wants to be "a good customer" but won't pay a penny more than what it considers "a fair price" for Mexico's newly discovered oil

and gas reserves.

And that's where things stood when Carter left for home Friday, possibly a bit sobered by what may turn out to be the start of a new era in Mexican-American relations.

The United States once relied on a "big stick" to keep Latin America in line. Mexico, armed with an "oil weapon" in the class of Saudi Arabia's, says it will use its own stick to win "dignity and respect."

Lopez Portillo described his talks

with Carter as properly "frank and direct." He said he intended no insult when he referred to Mexico's 'fear and disdain" of Americans.

Carter appeared to be surprised despite his briefings on Mexican-American relations — by the intensity of Lopez Portillo's feel-ings about the United States. In a public toast at a state dinner,

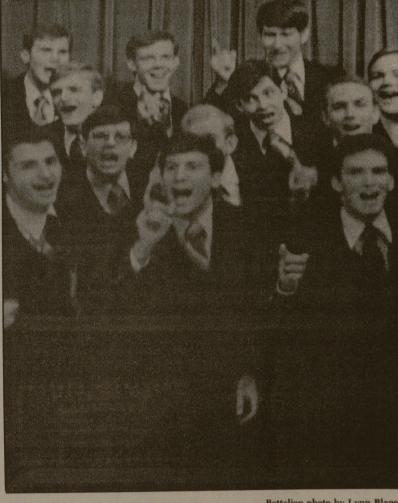
the American leader urged Lopez Portillo to join him in burying the past and looking to the future with a common vision."

As his visit drew to a close, Carter

managed to set the stage for future negotiations on the sale of Mexican natural gas to the United States. Carter would like to meet with Lopez Portillo in the United States

in early summer. It would be the next step on the

path toward getting oil-rich Mexico and the energy-short America to join forces in facing the profound changes of the future.



'There's Nothing Like a Dame'

Even though the number of women has increased on campus, the Singing Cadets theme song is still "There is Nothing Like a Dame," said Robert Boone, director of the group. The Singing Cadets performed for SCONA 24 Friday. SCONA is the Student Conference on National Affairs. They sang songs ranging from "San Antonio Rose" to a Beach Boys medley.

Affects infants to 19-year-olds

Russian flu linked to Reye's

United Press International
ATLANTA — Federal health officials expressed concern Saturday that Russian flu outbreaks may be triggering a serious illness in children - Reye's Syndrome, which has a fatality rate approaching 50

"Several states that had previously reported widespread outbreaks of influenza-A (California,

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Utah, Georgia, Washington and Nevada), subsequently noted an increase in reported cases of Reye's Syndrome," the national Center for Disease Control said.

the ailment usually occurs following a virus infection. The illness afflicts children between infancy and 19 years of age,

with most cases in the 12-to-15year-old age group. It can affect every organ of the body but primarily attacks the liver and Except for two weeks in January,

there have been no reports of in-creased deaths this winter from in-

and so far this winter has been responsible for virtually all of the influenza outbreaks across the coun-

not been generally associated with the A-type of flu.

LAUNDRY? **Aunt Frannies**

Reye's Syndrome is a neurologic disorder, cause of which is un-known, the CDC said. However,

fluenza and pneumonia. Russian influenza is an A-flu type

In the past, outbreaks of Reye's Syndrome have occurred in conjunction with epidemics of Influenza-B, the CDC said and have

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any, association exists between influenza-A and Reye's Syndrome,' The CDC reported that three

cases of Reye's syndrome recently occurred in a single Georgia family, striking two brothers and a sister. All three recovered after hospitali-

The federal health agency described this as "a relatively rare event," and said "most cases of Reye's Syndrome in siblings have not occurred together in time.

The first documented outbreak of Reye's Syndrome occurred in the winter of 1973-74, along with an epidemic of Influenza-B, when there were 379 reported cases. A second outbreak was noted in the

winter of '76-'77.

The National Reye's Syndrome Foundation said that when a child has had a viral infection, especially the flu or chicken pox, "parents should watch for the following: persistent vomiting, listlessness, personality change, disorientation and convulsions.

The foundation says that despite its high mortality rate, if a child is seen by a doctor and the illness is "Epidemiologic investigations are diagnosed in its early stages, under way to determine what, if chances of recovery are very good.

Since December, when the first Russian flu cases of the winter were reported, the A-USSR virus has spread to 37 states. The CDC said that although the virus has been identified in some older patients, "all known outbreaks to date have involved students or military personnel 25 years of age and under

FBI had warning

KANSAS CITY, Mo. agent who investigated Lee I Oswald prior to Presiden nedy's assasination said the FR PLACEM ceived an anonymous call No. 1963 informing them Oswald-be killed that afternoon while transferred from the city jail county jail.

In a copyrighted article apper in the Sunday editions of the K-City Star, James Hosty Jr., witred from the FBI last month the FBI was opposed to me Oswald. However, Hosty said. Dallas police department had diction and would not channel plans. Oswald was shot and during the transfer.

"We, of course, didn't in whether the call was legitime from some crank," Hosty said when the police insisted on a head with the move. We in the course of t agents) were ordered to stay pletely out of the area. We was AMERIC no part of it, under the circ sentati

The Star said Hosty make comments in the first intervio has granted on his investig Oswald. Hosty has testified the Kennedy assasination wald before the Warren Co sion, a House-Judiciary sul tee and a Senate Intelliger comittee.

Former FBI Director | Hoover and the Warren Com sion criticized Hosty for his in gation of Oswald. He was PLANT S pended for a month without po transferred from Dallas to In City. However, the House RE-VET Committee on Assasinations, preliminary report release, month, said Hosty's investigate Oswald was "properly conduct Hosty, who now lives in the will be

sas City suburb of Westwood had refused comment, outside to the Warren Commission congressional committees, on from Oswald that was left for BASKET the Dallas FBI office prior to be p.m. i

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Hosty told the Star the not left several weeks before the nedy assasination and he said destroyed hours after Oswal shot to death.

Hosty was assigned to n routine investigation in March because Oswald's wife, Marin a native of Russia. He re-ope previous file on Oswald duri investigation. He interviewe Oswald on Nov. 1, 1963. Hos between Nov. 5 and 8, 0 walked into his office and gav ceptionist a note for him.

The receptionist testified by HI TH said, "I will blow up the FBland meeting m Dallas Police Department nation don't stop bothering my wife SAN AN

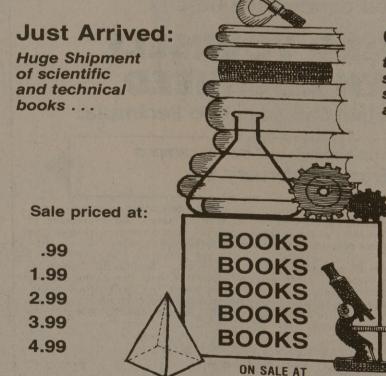
Hosty denied the note conti any threat.

Hosty testified he showed note to the agent in charge with the skinto Hosty's box until Nov. 22, 1963, when the was arrested. Two days later too, eral hours after Oswald was TAMU that agent called Hosty to his tors a

I went to his office a handed me the Oswald not said 'I don't ever want to s again," Hosty said. "I co that an order to get rid of the which I did."

That agent denied recolle the note during testimony House subcommittee.

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