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Mexicans register for **July elections**

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Nearly 38 million Mexicans have so far registered to vote in the July presidential elections, according to local press reports.

Almost 44 million of the nation's approximately 80 million citizens are eligible to vote.

Government electoral workers have another month to verify their registration rolls to put together the final voter tally.

Carlos Salinas de Gortari, as the presidential nominee of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, is virtually assured of being sworn in as the nation's new president on Dec. 1.

Even so, the nation's opposition parties have nominated vocal candidates who are waging active campaigns throughout the country.

Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, the son of one of the nation's most popular presidents, broke ranks with the ruling party to run on the ticket of the Authentic Party of the Mexican Revolution.

Manuel Clouthier, a northern businessman, will be on the July bal-lot as the candidate of the conservative National Action Party, the na-tion's largest minority party. Leftist parties are fielding He-berto Castillo for the Mexican Social-

ist Party and Rosario Ibarra de Pie-dra for the Revolutionary Workers Party.

American oilmen go "down under"

ABILENE (AP) — The future for American's independent oilmen may be "down under" says a West Texas oilman who plans to drill on what he calls Prudhoe-style possibili-ties in Australia.

'Australia is vast, unexplored and has a stable government. Oil and gas exploration is just getting under way there, and there are only a handful of independents working there,' says Bill Tindell, an Abilene geolog-ist and former chairman and chief executive officer of Abilene-based Westico Energy Co. He calls Australia one of the few places left where an independent oilman can "roll the dice on something big." Tindell, along with a group of in-

dependents from three states, is pre-paring to explore a 7,344,000-acre drilling concession which was recently awarded to the group by the state of Queensland, Australia. In size, the drilling concession is equiva-lent to almost 20 percent of the Permian Basin.

Beginning in April, the oilmen from Texas, Oklahoma and Illinois will drill wildcats on five of 13 subsurface structures identified as potential oil producers within the concession. The subsurface structures were identified by Landsat satellite imagery and later confirmed by magnetic surface mapping.

What's up

Tuesday

TEXAS A&M FLYING CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse at

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION: meet at 7:15 p.m. in 103 Zachry. Dr. Workman will be the guest speaker. DATA PROCESSING MANAGMENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 7 p.m. Ramada Inn penthouse suite for an Exxon presentation on careers in

MSC FRESHMEN LEADERSHIP DYNAMICS: applications are available

MSC FRESHMEN LEADERSHIP DYNAMICS: applications are available in MSC and are due Friday. DELTA SIGMA PI: will have a professional speaker at 7 p.m. in 302 Rudder business students are welcome. Business attire is requested. INTRAMURALS: Basketball and pre-season basketball entries close. Form information contact P.J. Miller at 845-7826. THE BIG EVENT COMMITTEE: will meet at 7 p.m. in 203 MSC. DEER PARK HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 202 Rudder. MSC CEPHEID VARIABLE: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 225 MSC. MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY: will meet at 7 p.m. in 027 MSC. AUSTIN HOMETOWN CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 027 MSC. PHI ETA SIGMA: applications are due Feb. 15 and March 1. Scholarship an cations for seniors are available in 113 System. TAMU POLO CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 208 MSC. POLITICAL SCIENCE SOCIETY/PI SIGMA ALPHA: will meet at 7 p.m. in 205 MICROBIOLOGY SOCIETY/PI SIGMA ALPHA: will meet at 7 p.m. in 200 MSC.

SALVADORAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 302

MSC TRAVEL: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder Tower.

THE FREEDOM SOCIETY: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in Rudder Tower. Check

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION: will meet at 7 p.m. in All Faiths

MSC ALL NIGHT FAIR: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 230 MSC. COLLEGIATE FFA: will have a kolache social at 6:45 p.m. and a meet 7:30 p.m. in 208 Scoates. TAMU SCUBA CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 228 MSC. TAMU SAILING TEAM: will meet at 7 p.m. in 109 Trigon.

Wednesday

YOUNG CONSERVATIVES OF TEXAS: Ambassador H. Eugene Douglas N. C.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION: Robert Harvey from Mod Consulting will speak at 7 p.m. in 150 Blocker. All majors a

PRE-MBA ASSOCIATION: Jeff Totten, assistant dean of the Texas Grad Business School, will speak at 7 p.m. in 156 Bos AMERICAN PRODUCTIONS AND INVENTORY CONTROLS SOCIETY: Davis will speak on "Production Planning and Inventory Manag

ALL MAJORS PHILOSOPHY CLUB: Dr. Stephen Daniel will speak on 5 rything You Need to Know to be a Novice Philosopher" at 7 p.m. in 503 Bloke BAYLOR LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS: are being offered to outstand Texas A&M students entering Baylor Law School. Contact Dr. J.M. Nance in Harrington for more information. Application deadline is Feb. 1. MSC VARIETY SHOW: audition applications are available in 216 MSC. 1988 AGGIELAND: Yearbook pictures for juniors, seniors, veterinary, mado and graduate students will be taken at AR Photography, 707 Texas Ave., fm a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES: will meet at 7 p.m. in 103 Zachry. TEXAS A&M AMATEUR RADIO CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in 350A MSC. Ma members are welcome.

members are welcome. STUDY ABROAD OFFICE: will have information on studying for a sense England from 2:30 p.m. through 4:30 p.m. at a table in the MSC hallway. AGGIES ABROAD CLUB: will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 704 A-B Rudder. PI SIGMA EPSILON: will meet at 7:15 p.m. in 114 Blocker. RACQUETBALL CLUB: will meet at 7 p.m. in Read Building by court seven. CAP AND GOWN SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY: will have an information sess for invitors wanting to apply at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

for juniors wanting to apply at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder. ALPHA KAPPA PSI: will have a casual rush meeting at 7 p.m. in 224 Rudder. AGGIE GOP/COLLEGE REPUBLICANS: will have a general meeting at 7 p.m. in 229 MSC

AGGIE ALLEMANDERS: will have a welcome back dance from 7 p.m. -10p in 226 MSC. There will be free admission and lessons and free food and drivs EUROPE CLUB: will meet at 10 p.m. at the Flying Tomato. WOMEN'S STUDIES: will show the film "The Lost Honor of Katharina Blum" 2000 m in 150 Blocker.

7:30 p.m. in 150 Blocker. NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL HONORARY: will have a reception for student to meet Aggie Mentors from 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m in 145MS MSC GREAT ISSUES: will have a spring planning meeting at 7 p.m. in 302 Ref

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION: will have a general meeting at 8:30 p.m.

TAMU SURF CLUB: will meet at 8:30 p.m. in 212 MSC. Anyone inter should attend

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Group of Six discuss peace, trade

MEXICO CITY (AP) - President Miguel de la Madrid returned home Sunday from a trip to Sweden where he attended a meeting of the Group of Six, formed to promote peace and disarmament.

He also held talks with Swedish Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson and with Prime Minister Mario Soares in Lisbon during a stopover en route to Stockholm.

In an interview with the Mexican television network Imevision before returning, de la Madrid said he suggested that Sweden help Mexico increase its exports to other countries, as well as to Sweden.

"The Swedish have good technol- possibility that step ogy. In Mexico there are conditions disarmament could lead to an that give us advantages for being an export bridge, fundamentally for Latin America and the United States," he said. He said Swedish officials agreed

to explore the possibility. The Group of Six, which was

holding its third meeting, welcomed the disarmament agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union, but noted that it is a lim- Group of Six. ited accord that affects only 5 percent of the atomic weapons of the gentina also is a member but a two countries, de la Madrid said.

The leaders also discussed the lems in his country.

crease in conventional weapons? the need to use the money saved disarmament on economic de opment

In addition to de la Madrid Carlsson, Primer Ministers R Gandhi of India and Andreas pandreou of Greece and for President Julius Nyerere of Ta nia attended the meeting of

President Raoul Alfonsin of not attend because of military pr

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