

## All-Stars Play At Hamlin Tuesday

The Merkel Little League All-Stars will play their first game against Hamlin at the Hamlin Tournament Tuesday, July 17th at 8 P.M.

Members of the All-Stars are Mike Brady, Bill Mashburn, Louis Deavers, Jay Boyd, Bill Ray Higgans, Greg Hutchings, Craig Bowen, Santos Pena Jr., Weldon Day, Craig Land, Ellis Williams, Mike Sims, David Clyburn, and Bendy Beaver. Alternates are Wendy Beaver, David

Baruch, and Rusty Watts. The team has been accident prone this past week. Craig Land cut his foot and had to have 14 stitches in it, and David Baruch, an alternate, broke his arm in three places. Craig Land had the stitches taken out Wednesday, but doesn't know yet whether he will get to play or not.

Coach for the All-Stars is John Brady with Finley Barnett as assistant coach.

## West Texas Fair Offering Bargain Tickets

The West Texas Fair Advance Bargain Tickets officially went on sale following the kickoff meeting Thursday, July 5. The meeting was designed to explain the advance tickets and the bargains available. The meeting was held at 9:30 a.m. in the west conference room of Taylor County Coliseum.

The advance bargain tickets were instituted at the 1972 Fun-Fair, and again offer fairgoers an alternate ticket program for general admission, midway rides and rodeo tickets. As previously announced there will be no coliseum shows; instead the live entertainment will be on the midway throughout the evenings.

The advance bargain tickets will sell for \$1.00 each, and one bargain ticket is redeemable for the \$1.50 gate admission. Additional savings may be had by trading the bargain tickets as follows:

- 4 bargain tickets (\$4.00) & 1 rodeo ticket \$5.00.
- 3 bargain tickets (3.00) — 1 rodeo ticket \$4.00.
- 2 bargain tickets (\$2.00) — 1

## Mrs. Allen On Honor Roll

Mrs. Rhoda Allen, 1111 S. 10th, has been named to the dean's honor roll for the 1973 spring semester at Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Allen is a junior communications major and a 1961 graduate of Galena Park High School, Galena Park.

She was one of 465 students who enrolled in at least 12 semester hours and had at least a 3.45 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Her husband is Lou David Allen, Mayor of Merkel. They have two daughters.



CHAMBER PRESIDENT and Mrs. Don Hart are shown here talking over the Trades Day and Flea Market dealings. (Photo by Connie Harris)



FLEA MARKET AND TRADES DAY might be termed a success by those who set up tables of items to be sold. Pictured here is Mrs. Yates Sipe (in the hat) making a sale. (Photo by Connie Harris)

## Taylor County Played Significant Role In Supplying Oil and Gas Demands

The petroleum industry in Taylor County played a significant role in 1972 in helping to satisfy the unprecedented demand for Texas' crude oil and natural gas.

Taylor was one of 190 of Texas' 254 counties which produced oil and gas valued in excess of \$100,000 in a record production year for the state's No. 1 industry, according to figures compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The county ranked 96th in the state in the value of petroleum produced, \$11.7 million. The sale of crude oil brought \$11.1 million; natural gas, \$580,000.

But despite this record year, due in large part to nine months of production at 100 per cent

of the maximum efficient rate, the nation's largest producer of petroleum could not produce enough to satisfy demand.

"To further stimulate production, we need a restoration of the open market force," said Robert A. Buschman of San Antonio, president of the Association.

"This would produce two much-needed effects: First, it would channel the state's petroleum products to the most efficient and highest priority uses; second, it would help provide part of the capital needed so desperately to build refineries and superports and to carry on expensive exploration and production activities," Buschman added.

This study by the Association

also shows that production last year in Taylor County resulted in the payment of \$1.5 million to royalty owners.

The State of Texas received \$555,000 in production taxes from county wells; \$510,000 on crude oil output and \$45,000 from natural gas production.

Oil and gas producers and developers spent \$2.2 million drilling 92 wells in the county last year, with \$710,000 of that figure lost in 42 dry holes.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 1614 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1972 and shared a payroll of \$10.9 million.

Various processing plants also added to the county's economy. The "Oil and Gas Journal" lists one refinery with a total daily capacity of 8500 barrels and one natural gas processing plant with a total daily capacity of 8 million cubic feet.

## Merkelite's Grandson In U.S. Honor Band

Jeffery McWilliams, a member of the Jal Panther Band at Jal, N.M., has been selected to perform with the United States Bank which will tour Europe this summer.

In a performing tour that emphasizes musical excellence and educational opportunity through travel and cultural exchange, the Honor Band and Honor Choir provide musically superior students the opportunity to perform under the direction of outstanding musical conductors in Scandinavia and Western Europe's most spectacular cities and shrines.

The 28-day tour began June 28 and will end July 25, includes visits to nine European countries and culminates with participation in the week-long "Geneva Youth musical," musicians from all over the world.

Scheduled tour activities include two concerts per week, a recording session, and radio and television performances. Special excursions and shopping jaunts allow students and faculty additional opportunity to see and enjoy the cultural points of interest and the "must" stops in each country.

Countries to be visited include Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg,



JEFFERY McWILLIAMS ... U. S. honor band

France, Germany, and Switzerland.

Earlier this year, Jeff was selected to perform with the New Mexico All-State Band in Albuquerque.

A Jal High School junior, Jeff plays the cornet and has been a member of the Panther Band for three years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McWilliams and the grandson of Mrs. J. A. McWilliams of Merkel.

## First Food Stamps Set for October

The first food stamps in Taylor County will be issued October 1st. But before the statewide food stamp program is implemented here, there is much work to be done.

Commodities is the food assistance program currently operating in this county. The 62nd Texas Legislature appropriated \$7.7 million for a statewide food stamp program to replace all county food stamp programs and commodity food distributions. By November 1973 the 254 counties in Texas will be operating the statewide program administered by the State Department of Public Welfare.

Before the first stamps are issued here, extensive preparation must be completed. Current commodity recipients will be notified that food stamps will replace the present food assistance program. Most commodity recipients should be eligible for food stamps also as well as others who might not receive commodity foods.

Certification for food stamp eligibility will begin at a later date. All persons who don't make much money or who are unemployed are encouraged to apply at that time. Welfare recipients aren't the only ones who can qualify for food stamps.

Local issuance offices will sell the food stamps to all who are certified eligible to receive them. Participating households will be able to buy their stamps at the issuance office nearest them and at their own convenience. The long waiting lines which are now a problem at commodity distribution centers should be eliminated.

Food stamps, which can be used for the purchase of most food products, will be accepted by many of the local grocers. Payment is made by tearing the necessary amount of food

stamps from the coupon book at the time of purchase. Tobacco, alcoholic beverages and imported items can not be purchased with food stamps.

Grocers can deposit food stamps just as they do money. Local bankers then send the stamps to the United States Department of Agriculture for redemption.

Food stamps are good for everyone. The community enjoys increased economic activity, new jobs are created and low-income households are able to eat more and better food.

For more information about food stamps, contact the local welfare office at 317 Pecan, Abilene, Texas 79602.

## Joe Largent Rites Held

Joe S. Largent, 62, of 3101 S. 15th, died at 6 p.m. Monday at the East Texas Chest Hospital in Tyler after a long illness. Funeral was held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Starbuck Chapel.

The Rev. N. S. Daniels and the Rev. Russell McAnally, both of the Methodist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Largent was born April 19, 1911, in Merkel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent.

He attended Merkel schools and was a rancher in Oklahoma and California. He moved to Abilene from Oklahoma in 1971.

Survivors are his wife of the home; a son, Robert of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. C. L. Strickland Jr. of Cleburne; three grandchildren and his mother, Mrs. Tom Largent, of Abilene.

Persons that ordered Baseball Picture may pick them up now at the Merkel Mail.

## Mary Collins Honored With 'Bon Voyage' Party by Friends

Mary Collins is on an eight day tour of Hawaii with members of her family after which she will spend the remainder of her two weeks vacation in Wilcox, Arizona visiting her brother, Paul Collins and his family.

To wish her Bon Voyage, a group of her friends met in the home of Vivian Davis for a covered dish dinner shortly before her departure. The food depicted the Hawaiian theme.

Guests were met at the door with a hearty "Aloha," and a lei was placed around each person's neck to enhance the gaiety of the evening.

Those enjoying the festivity were: Mmes. Lola Cox, Anna Belle Shouse, Ailene Knight, Ruth Pangle, Margaret McAninch, Val Patterson, Lucille Crick Kelly, and Misses Maurine White, Vivian Davis, and Mary Collins.



TRENT HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS SELL their wares at the Trades Day held Saturday. Pictured here are from left to right, Pam King and Cindy Beasley. (Photo by Connie Harris)

## Sr. Citizens Luncheon

The Senior Citizens All-Day Luncheon was held Tuesday. There were 65 attending.

Mrs. Don Dudley gave the devotional on "Happiness."

Miss Gloria Moore sang three solos accompanied by Mrs. Junior Clark.

A good meal was served and enjoyed by all.

The beautiful quilt the ladies recently completed quilting was on display.

Games of Dominos and 42, along with visiting was enjoyed by everyone before and after the noon meal.

Clarence Newton is president for this month.

## WWI Veterans Meeting July 17th

The Veterans of World War I and Ladies Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, July 17th at the Taylor Electric-Co-Op Building.

Plans for attending the department convention at San Antonio will be discussed.

A salad supper will be served at 7:30 p.m.

## Farmcast

Compiled From Sources Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

Texas, which is currently 14th in the nation in hog production, is showing a 19 per cent decline in numbers of hogs on farms as of June 1. Nationwide, the number is also down, but by only one per cent.

Hogs kept for breeding purposes on Texas farms totaled 150,000 head, down 18 per cent from a year ago. Market hogs and pigs totaled 810,000 head, down 19 per cent from last year. Hog farmers in Texas intend to farrow 102,000 sows from now through November; this will be 11 per cent less than farrowings for this period last year. Reasons for the decline include the increased costs of feed and the fact that retail prices are frozen.

The December - May pig crop totaled 729,000 in Texas. This is December - May pig crop. Pigs per litter averaged 7.29 compared to 7.50 last year.

Nationwide, hogs and pigs on farms as of June 1 is down one per cent from a year ago. The December-May 1973 pig crop is

estimated at two per cent less than the same period in 1972. Pigs per litter averaged 7.16 compared with 7.32 last year.

Hog producers intend to farrow 6,000,000 sows now through November, which is virtually unchanged. If intentions are realized and projected pigs per litter are reached, the pig crop will be 43,600,000 head, up one per cent from 1972.

SALES of cattle and calves as well as sheep and goats at auction markets in Texas show an increase compared to a year ago. Hog sales are down from year ago levels, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Cattle and calves marketed through auctions during May numbered 731,000 head, 26 per cent above a year ago, and 70 per cent above a month ago.

Sheep sales at livestock auctions during May at 230,000 head were 37 per cent above a year ago and 191 per cent above a month ago. Goats sold during May at 36,000 head were 24 per cent above last year and 20 per cent above last month.

Hogs sold during May at 41,000 head were 25 per cent below a year ago, but 21 per cent above a month ago.

EXCELLENT moisture conditions over most of Texas are maintaining ranges and pastures in above normal grazing conditions. Livestock condition is good to excellent. Horn flies and ticks have been bothering livestock but weight losses have not been severe. Rains have ruined some curing hay in East Texas but prospects for third and fourth cuttings are outstanding.

Screwworm outbreaks over the state are minimal compared to a year ago when the screwworm situation was completely out of control. Livestock producers are reminded to continue to submit suspected screwworm samples to the fly laboratory at Mission.

VEGETABLE crops are making good progress in the Hereford-High Plains - Panhandle areas.

Moderate shipments of potatoes and onions are now underway with heavier supplies expected during the latter half of July.

A market news office has been opened in Hereford?

MANUFACTURED dairy products utilized 23 per cent of the 1972 Texas milk production; nationwide, manufacturer dairy products utilized 52 per cent of the 1972 milk production.

Frozen dessert production in Texas totaled 62,656,000 gallons in 1972. This is one per cent below the 1971 production. Ice cream production was three per cent above the 1971 production in Texas.

The best-selling greeting card of all time is a 5-cent number called "Pansies for Thoughts." More than 13 million of the cards have been sold since it was introduced by Hallmark in 1941. It shows a cart of bright purple pansies and has a warm "thinking of you" sentiment.

## Riney Reunion Held July 8

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney held their annual reunion at the Merkel Community Center on Sunday, July 8th.

All of the living children of Mr. and Mrs. Riney attended. They are J. J. Riney of Slaton, Harry and Ray Riney, and Mrs. N. C. Bush, all of Merkel.

Others attending were: Mrs. J. J. Riney and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riney Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Murray, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins, Seguin; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richie, Tommy, Steve, and Terry, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and son, Mrs. Nelma Alexander and Kenneth and Donna Bauert, Borger; Mrs. Peggy Hobbs and son of Flagstaff, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney and Paula, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bush, Dallas; Ken Riney, Houston; Kendall Riney, Oklahoma City; Bobye Riney, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. David Riney, Kelly and Kevin, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riney, Trent; Mrs. Beverly Henderson, Jayson and Darrell of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. A. L. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riney and boys of Abilene;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and family; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Richie, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Richie, Kandy and Gale, Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan, Sarah and Wendy, Mrs. Ray Orsborn, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley and Ricky, Mrs. Ray Riney, Mrs. Morris Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and Joyce, all of Merkel.

Guests were Mike Holmes of Merkel and Charlie Caldwell and daughter of Abilene.

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Mrs. Tom Largent in memory of Sam Mashburn & Zedic Johnson

Dr. & Mrs. C. B. Gardner in memory of Wilmer Criswell  
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## Girl Scouts Are Invited To Enter West Texas Fair Woman's Division

Girl Scouts are invited to enter the West Texas Fair under the auspices of the Women's Division. The Scouts are to enter by categories for each age level.

Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors may all submit entries in Memories from Summer, the first category. This includes collages, twig creatures, wood prints, and rock critters.

All four age levels may enter Prints, the second category. Suggestions are: leaf prints, crayon rubbings, string prints, stamp prints, and nature prints. Brownies, and Juniors may enter their string sculptures, string pictures and God's Eyes in the third category, String Art.

Cadettes and Seniors have a Macrame division which fea-

tures hanging candles, lights, belts, head bands, etc.

The fourth category suggests Collections for Brownies of rocks, stamps, coins, small dolls, and pictures. Juniors enter Needlecraft: any crewel, embroidery hanging, or personal item.

Cadettes and Seniors may DO YOUR OWN THING in woodcraft, needlework, leather work, weather station, flowers, or any original idea.

All art should measure within 20"x10" and should express originality and creativity.

Scouts from any of the sixteen counties of the West Texas Council may fill out entry blanks (published daily in The Abilene Reporter-News during the month of August.)

The craft entry should be brought to the Women's Build-

ing, West Texas Fair, Abilene on September 5 between 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. or on September 6 between 8:30 and 12 noon. Entries will be on display all week and picked up by Scouts by 5 p.m. on September 15th.

## Change In Banking Law Help Economy

COLLEGE STATION — A recent lending change in the Federal Reserve System could be a boon to the rural economy of Texas. The change could make an estimated additional \$1 billion in loanable funds available to Texas residents from the state's rural banks.

Called "Seasonal Borrowing Privilege," the change is designed to help rural banks expand loan fund sources where the local economy has a seasonal loan need, such as with grain sorghum, cotton, wheat or rice production, points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for Texas A&M.

Rural banks experience wide fluctuations in loan demand from area farmers, and when such loans reach a seasonal high, other legitimate community loan needs must often be denied," notes the Texas A&M University specialist.

Hayenga contends that the additional loanable funds could be used for consumer credit purposes as well as local and area economic development.

The "Seasonal Borrowing Privilege" could affect an estimated 334 rural banks in Texas, more than one-fourth of all the banks in the state. To be eligible to use the borrowing privilege, banks must be members of the Federal Reserve System.

In addition to rural areas, the change may also increase loanable funds to banks serving communities with other types of seasonal needs for funds, such as resort areas.

Additional information can be obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank or from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. adds Hayenga.

Grouping all clothing in one area by size instead of by type — suits, slacks, sports jackets and so on — will be introduced this fall when the new Halls Crown Center specialty store opens in Kansas City, Mo. A man will be able to select most of his clothing in one of five size areas: small, medium, medium-large, large and extra large.

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## Two Three Week Program Offered To Youthful Drug Abusers At Hunt

Two three-week programs for youthful drug abusers will be offered by La Hacienda, a private licensed hospital and residential treatment center in Hunt, Texas, July 14 thru August 4 and July 28 thru August 8.

The announcement was made by Fred Kotzen, executive director of La Hacienda which opened in 1972 to provide specialized therapeutic modalities required by individuals as they undertake their personal recovery programs from dependence on alcohol and/or drugs.

"Heretofore we have worked primarily with problem drinkers," said Kotzen. "But due to growing inquiries and requests by parents, physicians, courts and clergy, we have decided to undertake this pilot program for youthful drug abusers."

"Fifteen clients will be accepted for each three-week drug abuse program," continued Kotzen. "The first week will consist of medical detoxification and treatment as well as full psychiatric and psychological evaluations. The second and third weeks will be tailored to the individual's needs including personalized educational and therapeutic programs."

"Appropriate after-care services also will be arranged in the client's home community. The program is designed to attain and maintain a drug-free state. Full family involvement is encouraged and family facilities are provided," Kotzen added.

Approximate cost for the three-week program is \$75 per day, according to Kotzen. Charges for families will be

prorated and deferred payment plans can be arranged.

"However," Kotzen emphasized, "La Hacienda is fully approved by Champus Insurance, as well as other major insurance companies. Since inception, we have provided services to active duty military personnel and their dependents as well as retired military personnel and their dependents."

Coverage by Champus and other major insurance companies includes in-patient hospitalization, in-residence psychiatric and psychological treatment modalities and out-patient follow-up services. These services are provided at La Hacienda by

a full-time staff of physicians, nurses, psychologists and other professional and paraprofessional persons.

Located 10 miles west of Ker-ville, La Hacienda is a division of National Living Centers, Inc., a Houston-based proprietary health care firm which is the largest operator of nursing homes and children's day-care centers in the South and South-west.

Additional information about La Hacienda and the upcoming drug abuse programs may be obtained by calling Fred Kotzen, Executive Director, or Larry Taylor, M.D., Medical Director at (512) 238-4222, or writing La Hacienda, Hunt, Texas 78024.

## Vet Questions & Answers

Q — I was the wife of a serviceman killed during World War II. My VA compensation was discontinued when I remarried in 1955. Since my second husband died recently, I wonder if VA will pay me compensation again based on my first husband's death?

A — Yes. Under a law enacted in 1970, VA may again award compensation to a remarried widow whose remarriage ended in death or divorce.

Q — I am receiving a 60 per cent service-connected disability compensation. I have a wife and two children. My 17-year-old child was married in January. When will my compensation payments be reduced?

A — At the end of the calen-

dar year in which the child was married.

Q — I was discharged from the Army in 1963. Do I still have rights under the G.I. Bill?

A — Yes. Congress has made no shut-off date for such loans. In fact, even World War II veterans are still eligible in some instances. Full information may be obtained from your nearest VA office.

Q — I am on active duty with the Army and I plan to study law under the "Excess Leave Program." How do I apply so that I can receive VA benefits?

A — Submit to the nearest VA office VA Form 21E-1990, Veterans' Application for Program of Education or Training, and VA Form 21E-199a, Certificate of Availability, together with a copy of your excess leave orders (in lieu of DD 214) and a statement of service from your commanding officer.

## ROUNDUP

VISITING in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady Saturday evening for supper were Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murray, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins, Seguin; and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tombs of Lubbock. They were all down for the Riney Reunion Sunday and had their own immediate reunion Saturday.

MR. AND MRS. ERVIN Massingill and Chester are visiting relatives in Tennessee this week.

RUBY REDDIN was admitted to the hospital Monday with an infected foot. She is in Room A607 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital and will be there 8 to 10 days. Hope she does better soon.

## Ward Family Has Reunion

The Ward Reunion was held Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. John Stouts in Merkel and Sunday at the Mitchell Ingrams in Abilene.

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward and Family of Irving, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward and Family, Eunice, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones and Family, Bossier City, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Herring and Family, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Herring and Family, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wade and Family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Church and Family, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hasty and Family of Abilene.

Also attending was Mr. Ward's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Audie McElyea of Snyder.

## Mike Mansfield Says Mexico's Attitude Is Beneficial to Foreign Investors

MEXICO CITY — "Mexico's attitude is beneficial both for Mexicans and for foreign investors," said Senator Mike Mansfield, U. S. Senate Majority Leader, in a recent interview commenting on the Mexican government's policy toward foreign investment.

Senator Mansfield told reporters for the Mexican daily newspaper *Excelsior* that Mexico has been able to exercise sovereignty in such a way that it has attracted rather than discouraged cooperation from other nations.

He feels that foreign capital should be subject to the laws of the host nation and should not intervene in the internal affairs of the country in which it is operating.

When asked for his opinion on President Echeverria's economic policy, which has been viewed with surprise in some private circles in the U. S., Mr. Mansfield said, "I am convinced that President Echeverria's policy to redistribute national income is an immense step toward achieving full social and economic development for the country. But it is only the first step, and, of course, the first step is always the hardest."

The Senator pointed out, "I also believe that the Mexican government has achieved extraordinary results in every area in spite of the fact it is operating in really difficult circumstances such as the population explosion."

Commenting on the introduction into the Cabinet of youthful Ministers, Senator Mansfield said:

"The fact that Echeverria has placed young men in his Cabinet and government has allowed him to achieve a closer unity with his people. Putting young people in the diplomatic service was right on target since these young Mexican ambassadors are better in tune with the times."

One of the most important points of the interview was the American legislator's position on Mexico's right to orient and regulate foreign investment, most of it from the United States.

"I hope adjustments, arrangements and an effort to achieve better understanding among foreign investors and nations that allow them access to their economy will be made from now on; although foreigners invest in a country, such as Mexico, with certain guarantees and regulations, that investment cannot limit the inalienable Mexican right to modify those regulations at any time. The same applies to every other country, since a guarantee for an investor does not imply turning over the right to exercise a nation's sovereignty."

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