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Mrs. Ben L. (Julie) Wolfe has assumed the position of Program Director for Big Brothers and Big Sisters, a branch of Family Services of Midland. Mrs. Wolfe has been active in PTA, Girl Scouts and other civic organizations during her 12 years in Midland. The Big Brother program provides friendship on a one-to-one basis for children in single parent homes.

# Possibility of arson investigated in motel fire claiming nine lives

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio (AP) — State fire officials say they are investigating the possibility of arson in the Holiday Inn fire that claimed the lives of nine persons, four of them children, and injured 79 others as they smashed through windows to escape the inferno.

Investigators said the blaze began early Tuesday at a spot along a wall in the northeast section of the first floor.

"It was like a coal mine fire," Assistant Fire Marshal Frank Jewell said. "It roared down the (first floor) corridor" and then back again. "And like a natural chimney it went right up the stairs."

A mobile arson investigation laboratory was at the scene Tuesday, said State Fire Marshal William Sanders.

A contributing factor in several of the deaths, officials said, was the vinyl or plastic wall covering in the corridors that gave off thick, lung-clogging smoke as it burned.

"The residue in the lungs was too much," said arson investigator Harry McLaughlin.

All of those who escaped the blaze, which raged through the L-shaped two-story building with temperatures estimated at between 600 and 800 degrees, did so by smashing their way through thick, double pane floor-to-ceiling windows.

The dead included four members of the same Parkersburg, W.Va., family. They were identified as Esther Albright, 66; her granddaughter, Sharon Albright, 12; her grandson, Matthew Rotunda, 3; and Matthew's mother, Mary Rotunda, 25. Pamela Ricketts, 23, of Columbus, Ohio, and Ford City, Pa., residents Samuel Saloom, 62, and his wife, whose name was not available, also were listed

among the dead. The other two victims have been identified as a military officer stationed at Wright Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton and his son. Their names were being withheld by officials pending notification of relatives.

Two of the victims were found in their rooms. They had apparently opened their doors and died when the fire rushed into the rooms. All of the others were found in the corridors, fire officials said.

Most of the injured guests suffered cuts, bruises or broken bones when jumping from windows.

Bill Goforth, a Holiday Inn official from company headquarters in Mem-

phis, Tenn., said there were no smoke alarms in the 107-room, two-story motel. "Smoke detectors are relatively new," he said. The motel was built in 1969 and newly enacted requirements for smoke detectors in motels and hotels in Ohio are not retroactive, he said.

"We consider the building safe," Goforth declared. "We think the windows are safe. They're the same as the buildings in your town or any town." He said that double-thick stay-shut windows were necessary for air conditioning and heating comfort.

Goforth said it looked as if the hotel might be a total loss.

# After two-week battle, 6,000 acre blaze in Idaho wilderness contained

By The Associated Press

After a two-week battle that cost \$307,000, firefighters finally have contained a 6,000-acre forest fire along the Middle Fork of the Salmon River in a scenic Idaho wilderness area.

The stubborn Ship Island fire was declared contained Tuesday evening. Forest Service spokeswoman Vera Crandall said fire lines have been established around the entire area.

She said the fire — which was burning along steep, almost inaccessible mountain slopes — might burn a month, "but at least now it won't

spread."

U.S. Forest Service officials calculate the cost of battling that blaze was \$307,000 through Tuesday. Another Middle Fork fire, 60 miles downstream, cost more than

\$500,000 to quell. It was controlled late Monday.

The Ship Island fire started July 17. Last Thursday, the blaze claimed the life of firefighter Kyle Pattee, 29, Ashton.

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# Most Midland gasoline dealers dislike DOE order to post profits

By DAVID CAMPBELL Staff Writer

Midland service station owners have mixed reactions to the new Department of Energy ruling requiring dealers to post profit margins for public inspection.

Gasoline dealers must post on the premises in four-inch letters the maximum allowable selling price of gasoline or a certification that the price they are charging is at or below the maximum allowable price.

This, plus the pump price of gasoline, will reveal the profit margin service station owners are making on their products.

The ruling which allows for a 15.4 cents a gallon profit to dealers goes into effect today, according to DOE officials.

Most dealers said they feel the ruling is unfair — very unfair.

"It is something that is being forced down our throat," said Paul Thorne, a local service station owner.

"Why do they (the government) pick on the poor old service station operators," he said. "If the government does that to us, then they ought to have profit margins posted at grocery stores."

Thorne said he feels the service station owners are being singled out because gasoline is a popular, but scarce, commodity.

"It (gasoline) is the cheapest commodity Americans can buy," he claimed. "Just price a gallon of milk

with a gallon of gas."

Ron Hollingsworth also agrees that the ruling discriminates against service station owners. He remarked that other businesses are not posting their profits, so why should the station owner.

Costs such as insurance, rent and labor for the service station have tripled and the profit margin is not that much, he noted.

"It seems like everything the government gets into, they mess it up," Hollingsworth said.

Other station owners object to the Department of Energy's ruling because they feel it is infringing on their right to privacy.

"I think it's nobody's business what my profit margin is," Darral Albrecht said.

But another service station attendant expressed positive feelings about the new ruling. Tom Rice said he is glad the government is allowing the service station operators to tell consumers the true story of what they really make.

"Consumers finally will see that we are selling (gasoline) for less cost," Rice added. "They will see how little profit we are making off gasoline sales."

Harold Logan said the ruling did not bother him very much. He agrees that the 15.4 cents profit per gallon is a raise, but said he will leave the price of gasoline as it already stands.

Dealers are allowed a 15.4 cents profit margin for the gas they sell, but most of them said they will not im-

mediately tack on an additional amount due to competition.

But, Logan summed up many of the service station owners' thoughts when he said, "Everybody is going to have to do it (post the profit margin)."

# Innocent plea to be entered

SALEM, Mass. (AP)

— A lawyer for a brother and sister who married after growing up in separate families says he will enter an innocent plea for his clients during their arraignment on incest charges.

Lawyer Joseph Gavin was to enter the innocent pleas today in Essex County Superior Court for David Goddu, 22, and Victoria Pittorino, 24, who grew up with adopted families in separate sections of the state.

They were married in May but their marriage is considered null by the state. They have been traveling since their marriage.

The couple appeared at Lawrence District Court for a probable cause hearing last week.

# Extra charges may appease operators

WASHINGTON (AP) — Starting today, service stations may charge motorists extra for cleaning windshields, changing oil, filling tires and honoring credit cards, the Energy Department said Tuesday.

The department's decision is aimed at appeasing aroused service station owners who still planned to demonstrate today at the White House and the Capitol.

While gasoline dealers may charge separately for services other than gasoline, they "cannot make this a condition for buying" fuel, the department said.

Moreover, stations must give motorists the option of paying for gasoline with cash rather than credit cards, if an extra fee is charged.

Dealers also cannot charge extra for pumping gas at a full-service tank, the department said, but they can set up a self-service aisle.

The extra non-gasoline charges are not mandatory, the Energy Department said. And with gasoline suddenly available after weeks of long lines, many stations may be reluctant to impose the extra costs, said one department official who asked not to be identified.

The department Tuesday also eliminated a requirement, which had incensed many service station owners, that they post their profit margins on gasoline pumps. Station owners claimed the requirement was anti-competitive because it gave other dealers knowledge of their costs.

The new rule requires only that dealers post their maximum lawful selling price or a certificate attesting that they do not exceed that legal maximum, the department said.

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DEATHS

George Gibson

KERRVILLE — Services for George Gibson, 69, of Kerrville and formerly of Midland, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Kerrville Funeral Home chapel with Paul Hall and C.E. Packer, Church of Christ ministers, officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories in Kerrville.

Gibson died Sunday in a Kerrville hospital. He was born July 14, 1910, in Corsicana. A former long-time resident of Midland, he had owned several cafeterias in Midland.

Gibson moved 14 years ago to Kerrville, where he owned Gibson Travelers Park. He was a member of the Sidney Baker Street Church of Christ. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel, and two sisters, Mattie Lee Holley of Corsicana and Geraldine Bracken of Dallas.

Mrs. Hoofnagle

ANDREWS — Candice Diane Hoofnagle, 29, of Hobbs, N.M., died Monday in an automobile accident north of Andrews.

Arrangements are being handled by Singleton Funeral Home in Andrews.

She was born Oct. 14, 1949, in Miami, Fla. She lived in Miami

Springs, Fla. most of her life. She lived in Levelland for eight months before moving to Hobbs, N.M., with her husband three months ago.

Survivors include her husband, Frank of Hobbs, N.M.; two sons, Geoffrey Hoofnagle and Ben Hoofnagle, both of Hobbs, N.M.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O. McClish of Miami Springs, Fla., and two brothers, William McClish of Miami Springs, Fla., and Robert McClish of Miami, Fla.

The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Jose Montoya

ANDREWS — Services for Jose Montoya, 26, of Andrews were to be at 10 a.m. today in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Andrews with burial in Andrews Cemetery directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

He died Monday from injuries received in an industrial accident near Crane.

He was an employee of Bolin Construction Co. He had lived in Andrews seven years after moving from Mexico.

Survivors include his mother, Amelia Montoya of Andrews; two sisters, Raquel Fernandez and Noelia Montoya, both of Andrews; and two brothers, Pablo Montoya and Alejandro Montoya, both of Andrews.

Medical examiner demoted for sloppiness, impropriety

NEW YORK (AP) — The city's acting chief medical examiner, Dr. Michael Baden, has been demoted to deputy because of allegations of sloppiness and impropriety.

One allegation is that Baden once said publicly that former Vice President Nelson Rockefeller had died during sexual intercourse.

The demotion on Tuesday came just hours before he would have been named chief medical examiner, a post he has filled in an acting capacity since last Aug. 1. Baden, 45, reverts to his former job of deputy chief medical examiner.

In a news conference Tuesday, Mayor Edward Koch said, "I have decided on balance not to reappoint him. It is very painful for me. I have an obligation." No replacement was named.

Baden called the charges against him "untrue and unfounded" and politically inspired.

Dr. Reinaldo Ferrer, the health commissioner and Baden's immediate superior, said Baden lacked temperament and judgment. In a memo to Koch, Ferrer labeled Baden's alleged talk about Rockefeller's death last January "a serious instance of unprofessional conduct."

He said Baden focused on the death of the late governor and vice president during a lecture Feb. 9 at Lenox Hill Hospital, where Rockefeller was pronounced dead.

Ferrer said Baden "included a number of details not previously presented, in such fashion as to indicate that the governor had died during sexual intercourse."

Pre-registration schedules set

Pre-registration schedules for both secondary and elementary schools were announced this week by Payton Cook, pupil and community services director for the Midland public schools.

Secondary school pre-registration is scheduled today through Aug. 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Aug. 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. has been set as pre-registration day for all elementary schools for students new to a school campus. A student is new to a campus if any of the following conditions apply:

The student is beginning school for the first time either as a first grader or kindergarten student.

The student is transferring from another Midland school or from a

private school after having completed kindergarten or first grade.

For example, a student who attended Travis Elementary School as a kindergartener last year whose family has moved into the Bowie Elementary School area should pre-register Aug. 14 at Bowie.

Another example is a child who attended a private school as a first grader last year and is enrolling in Sam Houston Elementary this fall. The pupil needs to pre-register Aug. 14 at Sam Houston.

The student has moved to Midland during the summer from another school district and will be enrolling for the first time this school year in Midland. The student needs to pre-register in his area school.

Any elementary student who cannot pre-register Aug. 14 should pre-register before the opening of school Aug. 29, Cook said.

A student new to the campus who has moved from outside Midland or has transferred from a private school must have a report card or a birth certificate if he has not previously attended school, and a certificate of immunization.

The required immunizations are DPT, with one shot having been given after the fourth birthday; polio, measles and rubella. Mumps immunization is required for pupils aged 5 to 7 entering grades K, 1 or 2. By Texas law, immunizations must be current or in progress before a pupil may enroll in school.

New secondary students may pre-register between today and Aug. 15. Counselors will be on duty at the city's three junior high schools, two freshman schools and two high schools beginning today.

Secondary students who are moving to Midland or transferring from a private school should pre-register to insure a schedule of classes when school opens Aug. 29.

Because schedules of classes are computerized, those pupils who register late may not receive a class schedule the first days of school, said Cook. The parent or student should call the office of the counselor where the pupil will attend secondary school to make an appointment to pre-register as soon as possible, he said.

Man waiting for burglar killed by police as burglar

TROY, Mich. (AP) — A 24-year-old Troy man, hiding in his van waiting for a burglar, was shot to death by two policemen who thought he was a burglar, a police spokesman said.

Troy Police Capt. Gary Mollenkopf called the incident "an unfortunate set of circumstances."

David Prior's sister said she visited the Troy police station to tell officers her brother would be hiding in the van that night. "I asked for extra surveillance and they killed him," Claudia Prior said.

According to Mollenkopf, Prior had decided to spend the night in the van

after a thief had made off with stereo and radio equipment the two previous nights.

A neighbor called police reporting a burglar in the neighborhood, Mollenkopf said, and one officer approached the van, opened a door and shone his flashlight into the vehicle.

Mollenkopf said Prior then pointed his pellet gun at the officer and said, "You're dead."

The officer shot once or twice, then fell to the pavement to avoid being shot by Prior, the captain said. The second officer, thinking the first had been shot, then fired six shots into the van.

U.S. wants planes back from Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is attempting to buy back highly sophisticated F-14 fighter planes from Iran, the State Department said Tuesday night.

Fear that the U.S.-made jets will fall into Soviet hands is one reason the United States wants to get the 78 Navy jets back.

"We have been discussing with the Iranian government the possibility of our buying back the F-14s, which we originally sold to the Iranians," State Department spokeswoman Maryann Bader said. "But there has been no final resolution yet."

The jets cost about \$25 million each,

but the United States has told Iranians that it will not pay that much for the used fighters, The Washington Post reported in Wednesday's editions.

The Carter administration is also considering as an alternative to paying cash, offering to pay for the planes with aerospace hardware, such as spare parts for Iranian civilian planes and for the less sophisticated fleet of F-14 fighter-bombers that Iran intends to keep flying, the newspaper said.

The Post said the government of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini says it doesn't want to keep the F-14 jets, which require detailed maintenance.

Advertisement for Dunlaps shoes featuring 'Sof-Taps' technology. Text: 'Pad-about in Sof-Taps Viner's revolutionary Sof-Tap Sole increases flexibility, durability and comfort—a lot!' Includes an image of a shoe and a diagram of the sole.

Large advertisement for Knorr Furniture featuring a 'July Clearance SALE' and 'SOFA SPECIALS during our STOREWIDE SALE'. Lists various sofa models and prices, such as 'Loveseat size chaise lounge by Weiman upholstered sun fast, cotton print cover, one throw pillow. reg. 899.50 now 299.50'.

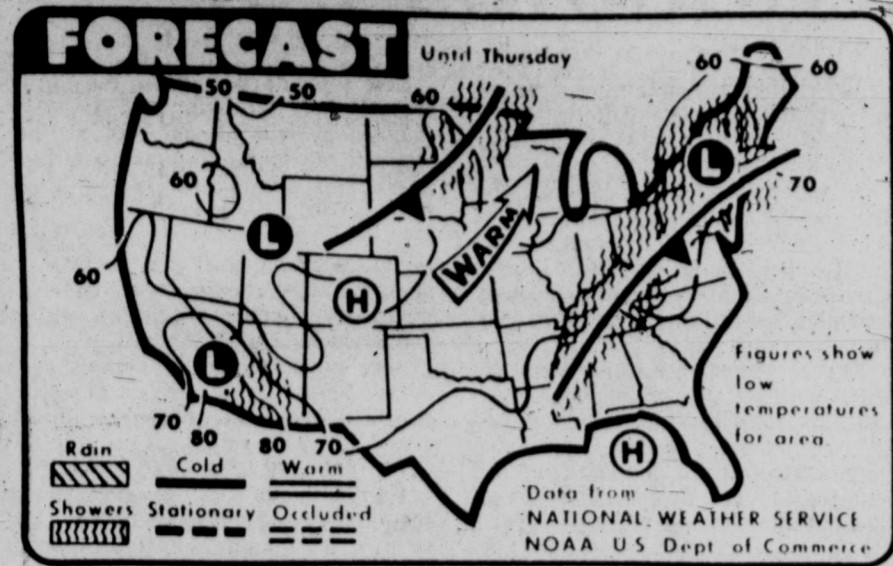
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Shows are expected today through Thursday morning from the Mississippi Valley to New England. Shows also are forecast for Arizona and from Minnesota through the Dakotas. Most of the nation will be sunny with warm weather. (AP Laserphoto Map)

Midland statistics

Table with columns for 'WEATHER FORECAST', 'NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS', 'LOCAL TEMPERATURES', and 'SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES'.

The weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, Baltimore, Birmingham, Bismarck, Boise, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, El Paso, Hartford, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Juneau, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Reno, Richmond, Salt Lake City, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, St. Louis, St. Paul, Tampa, Tulsa, and Washington.

Texas thermometer

Table showing temperature readings for various Texas cities such as Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Childress, College Station, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Dalhart, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Junction, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, Midland, Mineral Wells, Odessa, Pecos, San Angelo, San Antonio, Sherman, Sulphur Springs, Texarkana, Tyler, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls, and Wink.

Extended forecasts

Friday Through Sunday
West Texas: Chance of thunderstorms mainly Panhandle and mountains over the weekend. Otherwise partly cloudy days fair nights. No important temperature changes. Highs in the 90s except near 104 big bend islands. Lows in the 60s and 70s.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Scattered thunderstorms most sections through tonight continuing southeast Thursday. Locally very heavy thunderstorms southern portions tonight. Not as hot southwest. Warmer north Thursday. Highs in the 90s north and mountains to upper 90s southwest. Lows near 60 north to lower 70s south. Highs Thursday near 90 north to near 100 southwest except for mid 90s mountains.

North Texas: Partly cloudy and warm through tonight and Thursday. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms tonight. Highs in 90s. Lows 70s.

South Texas: Clear to partly cloudy through Thursday with widely scattered mainly afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms west and north. Little change in temperatures. Highs low and mid 90s north to near 100 along the Rio Grande. Lows mostly in the 70s.

Port Arthur to Port O'Connor: Southerly winds 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Winds and seas higher in widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.

Port O'Connor to Brownsville: Southeast winds 15 to occasionally 20 knots. Seas 2 to 3 feet. Winds and seas higher in isolated showers and thunderstorms.

Confirmations likely by Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charles W. Duncan is ready to join President Carter's newly overhauled Cabinet as energy secretary, and G. William Miller headed today for a Senate vote on his nomination to become treasury secretary. Duncan, a wealthy former corporate executive who once worked as a roustabout in the Texas oil fields, was confirmed Tuesday by the Senate on a 95-1 vote to succeed James R. Schlesinger as Carter's chief adviser on energy policy. Miller, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, was approved unanimously today by the Senate Finance Committee to succeed W. Michael Blumenthal as treasury secretary. At the same time, the Senate Banking Committee approved without dissent the nomination of Paul A. Volcker, an economist, banker and former undersecretary of the treasury in the Nixon administration, to succeed Miller as Federal Reserve chairman. Senate confirmation of Miller and

Volcker was expected by Friday, when Congress begins its month-long August recess. It is expected Duncan will be sworn in before Labor Day to take over an agency which has been repeatedly criticized as inefficient and slow-moving in a time of critical energy shortages. Duncan was praised by members of the Senate Energy Committee as an experienced manager who would improve the workings of the department, which has an annual budget of \$11 billion. Meanwhile, the Senate Judiciary Committee also took quick action on another Carter Cabinet change Tuesday, approving Benjamin Civiletti as successor to Attorney General Griffin Bell. Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said he cast the only no vote against the Duncan nomination because Duncan had no previous experience in developing new sources of energy or improving the production of domestic oil.

Proxmire said he was also disturbed because Duncan played no part in devising the newest of Carter's energy proposals not working their way through the Congress. Duncan is a former president of the Coca-Cola Co. and has been deputy secretary of defense since the beginning of the Carter administration. Except for a job as a young laborer in the oil fields, he has not worked for oil or other energy producing companies. He is a millionaire and is believed to be the richest member of the newly restructured Carter Cabinet. "I believe he will do a good job," said Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Energy Committee. Sen. Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., senior Republican on the committee, cautioned against expecting too much from Duncan in handling tough, complex energy issues. "We must not expect him to be a miracle worker," he said. "He is a human being."

Reflecting the political pressures generated by energy concerns, the full Senate acted only one day after Duncan testified before the Senate Energy Committee. The committee had approved the nomination 16-0 only a few hours after Duncan completed his testimony. The committee vote on Civiletti, currently the deputy attorney general, cleared the way for speedy action by the full Senate, probably later this week. There was little discussion among Judiciary Committee members, despite some opposition expressed by Hispanic leaders during hearings last week. They said Civiletti had failed to investigate cases of police brutality and other civil rights violations against Hispanics. Civiletti said he had pursued police brutality cases whenever there were grounds for a federal prosecution and met with his critics after they testified.

Selection of Chagra jury begun

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Jury selection began today in the trial of Las Vegas gambler Jimmy Chagra, charged by federal authorities with managing an interstate drug operation. Chagra went before the judge who took the case after his predecessor was gunned down in San Antonio. Stricter-than-usual security was imposed on the federal court house. Guards searched briefcases and purses, including the briefcases of Chagra's lawyers — his brother Joe Chagra and Oscar Goodman of Las Vegas, Nev. Chagra appeared serious as he walked up to the courthouse, flanked by Goodman and his brother. Asked how he felt as the trial got under way, he replied only: "No comment." More than 100 prospective jurors filled the courtroom as the jury selection began. U.S. District Judge William Sessions, who took the case after the assassination of Judge John H. Wood Jr. May 29, earlier turned down Chagra's plea for a delay. The postponement request was based in part on the Wood assassination, which Chagra's lawyers feared jurors would link to Chagra. Wood had refused to get out of the case and overruled Chagra's claims he was biased. Chagra, 34, could be sentenced to 10 years to life imprisonment plus a \$100,000 fine and confiscation of his alleged drug profits if convicted of the government's most serious charge — "continuing criminal enterprise."



Texas Commerce Bancshares chairman Ben F. Love of Houston, left, and Robert R. Herring, chairman and chief executive officer of Houston Natural Gas Corp., speak on oil issues Monday during a press conference in Odessa. Herring was guest speaker for the American Bank of Odessa's annual Silver Bar Award presentation. (Staff Photo)

Continued use of imported fuel 'dangerous,' Odessa group told

ODESSA — The United States is on dangerous ground by relying on imported oil to meet its energy needs, Houston Natural Gas Corp. chairman Robert R. Herring warned Monday in Odessa. Herring was speaking at the American Bank of Odessa's fourth annual Silver Bar Award presentation at Odessa Country Club. During that luncheon, Herring also predicted an impending confrontation over energy between the United States and the Soviet Union. Herring, chairman and chief executive officer of Houston Natural Gas Corp., was featured speaker at the presentation ceremony. The award this year went to Baxter L. Breaux, president of Permian Engineering & Manufacturing Corp. of Odessa. The award is presented annually to theECTOR County resident who "best exemplifies the highest traditions of accomplishment under the American system of free enterprise," bank officials said. During his address, Herring warned those in attendance that "political maneuvering" by the Soviet Union in Saudi Arabia will continue, thus threatening the reliability of importing oil from that country. He also opined that the quest for energy will lead to a confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union. The United States, Herring said, must move ahead urgently in developing domestic energy to reduce its vulnerability to the Soviet Union. Herring also said the United States must push for the quick resolution of problems in Saudi Arabia to give some stability to the relationship with that country. "I'm deeply concerned today about the present course of our nation," Herring told the gathering. He said the current uncertainty being felt in the oil industry can't be blamed solely on President Jimmy Carter because the Congress has been "inept" in dealing with the energy situation. Herring also urged increased use of coal in this country, saying such a move will result in lower costs to consumers and will free natural gas now being used for the production of electricity for other uses. During a press conference preceding the ceremony and luncheon, Herring and Ben F. Love of Houston, chairman of Texas Commerce Bancshares, told news media representatives they do not believe the energy situation will affect financial institutions severely. Love said he believes those institutions will continue to make a "concerted effort" to make money available for domestic energy production. Speaking of the uncertainty currently being felt by the oil industry

concerning what course the federal government will take on the energy situation, Herring said, "We certainly can't operate in a high-risk business in a sea of uncertainty." He also said if the oil industry had the freedom it needs for enhanced recovery operations it could substantially increase the amount of oil being produced within the United States, cutting dependence on imported oil. Chances are the price of oil will continue to rise, said Herring, sparking increased drilling activity in the Permian Basin area. Touching briefly on the windfall profits tax proposed for the oil industry by President Carter, Herring said such a tax will not hurt the industry if the federal government allows the

industry tax credits for funds invested on fuel development. Otherwise, the tax — if enacted — will hurt the industry, he said. Summarizing his statements, Herring said, "We have a desperate situation in this country." Breaux, winner of this year's Silver Bar Award, moved to Odessa in 1962. His firm, Permian Engineering & Manufacturing Corp., manufactures and repairs oil well servicing equipment. The award was presented by George Haley, president of American Bank of Odessa, who told the gathering, "The winner exemplifies achievement of the highest order." The recipient of the annual award is chosen by an anonymous committee from nominations given to the bank.

Prosecutors questioning prospective Davis jurors

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors were prepared today to resume questioning of 65 prospective jurors that remain in the murder conspiracy trial of millionaire Cullen Davis. The panel of 65 was seated Tuesday after State District Judge Gordon Gray dismissed 10 more prospects who said they had formed an opinion in the case. Monday, he dismissed 30 persons who said their feelings as to Davis' guilt or innocence would influence their verdict. Gray said he hoped 32 "qualified" jurors could be found among the remaining 65 prospects, but conceded it would take at least a week to do so. Prosecutors completed individual examinations of six prospects on Tuesday. Three were excused for cause. After the state ends its questioning, the defense, led by Richard "Racehorse" Haynes, will conduct its interrogation. Once the 32 are agreed upon, prosecutors and defense attorneys will "strike" 10 each. The surviving 12 will form the jury for a trial some say could extend until Christmas. Fort Worth industrialist Davis, 45, is accused of masterminding a sum-bertime 1978 murder-for-hire scheme involving his divorcee, Joe Eidson. Eidson, who was not harmed, masqueraded as the victim of a contract killer as part of an FBI scenario that led to Davis' arrest Aug. 20. The case was transferred to Houston last fall and then back to Fort Worth after the Houston jury deadlocked 8-4 for conviction and a mistrial was declared Jan. 22. The defense contends Davis was framed by his ex-wife Priscilla and others. Chief prosecutor Jack Strickland addressed the panel of 65 Tuesday afternoon and then launched into individual questioning of the prospective jurors. He told the group the indictment

against Davis alleges both elicitation and conspiracy to commit capital murder, first degree felonies punishable by a maximum sentence of life in prison. Haynes objected vehemently when Strickland said the indictment alleged Davis conspired to "assassinate Joe Eidson, to have him killed for money."

Council cuts some projects from coming by bond issue

(Continued from Page 1A) federal prisoners are kept in the city jail with the city receiving a certain amount from the federal government each day. That money may go for jail improvements, the council noted. Expansion of City Hall, which already has a basement and three above-ground floors, was added to the list. Estimated cost for adding two floors is \$750,000. This would include the cost of setting up an emergency operations room in case of a disaster. Expanding the city garage and an operations building was included at an estimated cost of \$600,000. The operations building was constructed over an old landfill, Baker said. The landfill has settled about a foot, causing walls in the building to fall down. He proposed moving the building to firmer ground. THE TWO-LEVEL underground parking garage for Midland Center fell on a 3-2 vote with only Akins and Councilman Tom Sloan in favor of it. The half block area next to the convention center would have been used for two levels of parking underground with the part above the ground to be converted into a park area. Mayor Ernest Angelo Jr. pointed out that land on neighboring blocks

which had been converted into metered parking is not being utilized completely. Before going ahead with the underground garage, he suggested the council wait a year to see if more parking will be warranted with the center's opening in January 1980. His idea was opposed by Joe Kloesel, president of Midland Chamber of Commerce, who said, "The chamber believes there is a need for the parking space downtown. I feel this is the right place and the right time (for the parking garage). You wouldn't be gaining anything by waiting." Sloan favored using the land for a parking garage, noting the city had purchased that land and forced the stores on it to close. FRED FAULKNER of the Parks and Recreation Commission suggested various parks improvements totaling \$1 million be added to the bond issue. But Angelo said some of the items were going to be accomplished with revenue sharing funds. The motion to add parks improvements failed. When the council meets in a second special session this week, it will have to decide what type of bonds to obtain. City fathers also will review how much higher water and sewage rates will have to be raised to pay-off the revenue bonds on these projects.

More rain likely tonight, Basin area weatherman says

Cool temperatures and light rain greeted many Permian Basin residents again this morning although rainfall amounts were small throughout the area. But the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport said this morning that more rain is likely tonight. An official .10 inch of rain had been recorded at the weather service office by early this morning. Reports from throughout the city of Midland indicated drizzle still was falling. Monday night's rainfall boosted the total for this year, so far, in Midland to 10.13 — a full 1.97 inches over the normal amount. The annual average rainfall for Midland is 13.51, according to the National Weather Service. In North Midland, some areas recorded as much as .4 inch overnight Monday and others reported .26. The Midland Farmers' Co-op, located 1.5 miles east of Midland, received about an inch of rain Monday night. Greenwood, located 10 miles east of Midland, received about half an inch Monday night and reported drizzle this morning. Greenwood Estates, five miles due north of Midland Regional Airport, reported .2 inch this morning. In the Permian Basin area, McCamey received the heaviest rainfall, according to reports. Precipitation there was measured at one inch. One report indicated that Forsan, south of Big Spring, received 1.5 inches. Lamesa reported receiving about .25 inch. Other communities reporting rainfall today included Andrews, Stanton, Rankin, Big Lake, Crane, Big Spring and Odessa. Monahans received about .96 inch.

Temperatures were cooler this morning, with the thermometer dropping to a comfortable 66 degrees about 6 a.m. today in Midland. Low temperature tonight is expected to be near 70 and the high on Thursday should climb into the lower 90s. This morning's low, however, couldn't match the record low temperature of 56 degrees set in 1936. Record high for an Aug. 1 is 105 degrees set in 1944. Meanwhile, the weatherman said Midlanders can expect possibly more rainfall tonight. A 30 percent chance for rain is forecast for tonight. Skies should be partly cloudy Thursday. Very heavy thunderstorms were reported early today along a weak cool front extending along a line from Texarkana to San Angelo to Marfa. Most of the heavy activity was located along the front between Texarkana and San Angelo. The Midland Reporter-Telegram (USPS 461-900) Published by Reporter-Telegram Publishing Company evenings (except Saturday and Sunday) and Saturday and Sunday morning, 201 E. Illinois Street, P.O. Box 1680, Midland, Texas 79702. Second Class Postage Paid at Midland, Texas. HOME DELIVERY Paid in Advance 1-Yr. 6-Mos. 1-Mo. Evenings and Sunday \$37.50 \$19.00 \$3.25 Evenings Only \$27.00 \$12.00 \$2.30 Sunday Only \$22.50 \$11.10 \$1.85 MAIL RATES IN TEXAS 1-Yr. 6-Mos. 1-Mo. Evenings and Sunday \$37.00 \$28.50 \$4.75 Evening Only \$27.00 \$21.00 \$3.50 Sunday Only \$23.00 \$13.50 \$3.25 MAIL RATES OUTSIDE TEXAS 1-Yr. 6-Mos. 1-Mo. Evenings and Sunday \$45.00 \$30.00 \$5.00 Evening Only \$35.00 \$22.50 \$3.75 Sunday Only \$30.00 \$17.00 \$3.50 Foreign and other rates furnished upon request. All subscriptions payable in advance. All subscription rates revised October 1, 1978.

# Carter failing to cut personnel

By BROOKS JACKSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter seems to have promised more than he can deliver with his pledge to "cut the total size of the federal workforce."

He said that in an address to the nation Oct. 24 in which he outlined several steps he would take to combat inflation.

But at last count the total federal workforce has actually grown since then. As of May it was up about 27,000 people, to 2.9 million civilian workers.

Even discounting normal summer hirings and hiring in the Postal Service, Congress and other areas outside direct presidential control, federal employment is still creeping up.

In fact, the president may soon be forced to throw 1,000 to 2,000 federal workers off the payroll next Oct. 1 to meet a new legal ceiling on federal employment. He had hoped to cut employment through attrition and, in the process, come in well under the ceiling.

True, Carter's actions have slowed hiring of full-time federal workers in the sector he controls directly. But this has been offset to a large degree by increased hiring of part-time and temporary help, which Carter did not attempt to cut.

Carter's proposed budget for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, also calls for reductions in the workforce. If he sticks to it, some of the promised cuts will eventually take place.

But so far Carter hasn't delivered what he promised, much as he failed to deliver on his campaign pledge to cut the number of federal agencies from an alleged 1,900 or so to 200.

Carter now has no hope whatsoever of getting the total number of governmental units anywhere close to 200, and in fact has abandoned or watered down several of his major reorganization plans because of congressional opposition.

What Carter promised Oct. 24 was this: "We will slash federal hiring and cut the federal workforce ... I'm ordering tonight a cut in federal hiring (that) will cut the total size of the federal workforce."

Though he promised to cut "total" employment, he ordered only a semi-freeze on hiring, only in the segment he controls directly, and only of full-time, permanent employees. He left a loophole for part-time and temporary help.

But it sounded stronger to promise a "total" cut than to promise a cut in "full-time permanent employment in the executive branch, excluding the Postal Service," which is what he actually attempted.


Carter let agencies fill only half their full-time vacancies as they came open. The order lasted only a few months and was quietly replaced by specific personnel ceilings in January.

These actions have had their effect. As of May, the latest period for which the federal Office of Personnel Management has figures, there were 28,212 fewer full-time federal workers under Carter's direct control than there were when he spoke.

But bureaucrats have endured hiring freezes off and on for decades, and know how to get the government's work done in spite of them. This time they seem to have hired more than 40,000 part-time and temporary workers to take up the slack. While full-time, permanent employment is down in Carter's segment of the government, total employment in that segment — including part-time and temporary workers — has actually increased by about 14,000 since his speech.

All this leaves Carter with nearly 27,000 more federal workers drawing pay than will legally be allowed on the payroll Oct. 1, under a ceiling imposed by Congress even before Carter promised his cut.

## ROCKER



Rock star Rod Stewart is joined by a galaxy of entertainers — including Bonnie Franklin, Susan Anton, Vincent Price, Marilyn Horne, Chubby Checker, Carrol O'Connor and Barbara Mandrell — when CBS broadcasts "3rd Annual People's Command Performance," Wednesday, Aug. 1.

Alan King, the popular comedian, actor and producer, is the host for the gala presentation, which was taped in Hollywood, Calif.; Las Vegas, Nev.; Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and New York City.

(Stations reserve the right to make last-minute changes.)

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9:00	We 3 Wives Boss & Sec.	Command Performance	Vega\$	24 Horas	Movie: "Charly"	PBS Movie: "Harlan"	Word Of Faith
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11:00	"	"	Woman Baretta	"	Late Movie: "Boys Town"	American Government	Hi Doug! Life Of Riley
12:00	Tomorrow	Room 222	"	"	"	"	"

## Free clinic slated Saturday at college

A free blood-pressure and breathing function clinic will be held at Midland College Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Occupational-Technical Building.

"The purpose of the clinic is to evaluate people who may have breathing problems or high blood pressure," according to Merv Cross, director of the MC respiratory therapy program.

The screening process requires very little time, is totally painless and all test results will be confidential, Cross said.

"If anyone is having problems such as shortness of breath, chronic cough, dizziness or frequent headaches, he's encouraged to attend the clinic," Cross said. "The screening process could save an individual costly hospital expenses by recognizing a problem early enough to correct it by simple measures."

The clinic is sponsored by the students participating in the respiratory therapy program at Midland College, Midland Memorial Hospital Women's Auxiliary, Midland County Lung Clinic and State Medical Supply, Inc. of Abilene, which is furnishing some of the testing equipment.

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Exterminators leave a Schenectady, N.Y., home Tuesday after doing battle with "millions" of cockroaches and other insects found there. Police said it was like a scene from a science fiction thriller when the exterminators entered the home to rescue a 64-year-old woman. She was taken to a local hospital for treatment. (AP Laserphoto)

## Police find 'ankle-deep' swarm of cockroaches

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — Police arrived on the quiet city street expecting only to respond to a call about a barking dog. Instead, they found an ankle-deep swarm of cockroaches that had spilled from a house to the street and trees, covering one policeman as he stepped from his cruiser.

Inside, the officers discovered a 64-year-old woman with her two dozen dogs, 15 cats, two mice and a parrot — all victimized by cockroach and flea bites.

"It's unbelievable, but true," said police Sgt. Rudy Basha, who said the cockroaches were "ankle deep" in some spots. "The cockroaches were all over the street. The walls of the house were so full that they had nowhere else to go."

Schenectady's health commissioner, Dr. William Bartlett called the infestation "incredible," and added it was the worst he's ever seen in 20 years on the job.

Although city police had initially said there were "hundreds of thousands" of cockroaches around the house, exterminator Harry Liniandoll said later "the number is definitely in the millions."

One of the two women who lived in the house, 64-year-old Iva Fletcher, was taken to Ellis Hospital, where she was in satisfactory condition with cockroach and flea bites covering much of her body.

The ambulance that transported the woman, as well as the Schenectady Animal Shelter van and four police vehicles at the scene of the incident, had to be fumigated.

James Provost, manager of the animal shelter where the pets were taken, said the cats were so starved in the house they had fed on each other's flesh. The cockroaches, in turn, had apparently feasted on the flesh of everything in the house, including each other.

Provost added that several of the mice and the cats had to be destroyed because they were so badly bitten.

"It was a nightmare," Provost said. "I had to shake my head to find out if it really happened." Provost said cockroaches stretched from "wall to wall and floor to ceiling."

The other resident of the house, 66-year-old Madeline Cooper, was not home at the time of the incident. Both women face cruelty to animals charges filed by the animal shelter.

Tuesday night, city officials sprayed insecticides over a three-block area around the infested house, and pledged to have the building torn down by the end of this week.

Landlord Peter Galvin, who lives in Rotterdam, N.Y., said the infestation was not his fault. He said the women had not allowed him into the house in the past year.

Galvin said he will fight the demolition since he still holds a mortgage to the property.

## 'Just early round,' Bundy pledges

MIAMI (AP) — Condemned by a judge as "a total waste of humanity," Theodore Bundy has been ordered to pay with his life for the beating and strangulation murders of two sleeping women. But it may be a long time before the people of Florida collect.

"In a way, this is my opening statement," the articulate former law student said in an emotion-choked monologue Tuesday shortly before he was ordered to die in Florida's electric chair.

"This is just the first...early round of a long battle," Bundy vowed between sniffs. "I haven't given up by any means." It was the first time in his five-week trial he had shown any emotion.

He refused to plead for mercy. "Absurd," said Bundy, "to ask for mercy for something I did not do."

Judge Edward D. Cowart was unimpressed.

"It's a tragedy for this court to see such a total waste of humanity," said the judge. "You're a bright young man. You'd have made a good lawyer. I'd have loved to have you practice before me. But you went another way, partner."

Twice the judge ordered Bundy put to death "by a current of electricity...passed through your body until you are dead," for the deaths of Margaret Bowman, 21, and Lisa Levy, 20.

Cowart said the beating of Miss Bowman "was vicious, vile, wicked and atrocious."

Both women were attacked with a crude oak club

as they slept in the Chi Omega Sorority house at Florida State University in Tallahassee the morning of Jan. 15, 1978. Bundy also was convicted of three counts of attempted murder in the beatings of three other women who lived in the sorority house and in a nearby apartment. Cowart sentenced Bundy to 198 years in prison for burglary.

Louise Bundy, 52, of Tacoma, Wash., looked at the courtroom floor as the sentences were imposed on the son she has called "my pride and joy." Then she left, tight-lipped, saying nothing.

Death sentences have taken on added impact in Florida since the state sent convicted murderer John Spenklink to the electric chair on May 25.

But Bundy's determination to fight his sentence, combined with other pending trials and an automatic Florida review process, seem certain to push any potential execution date years into the future.

Bundy is due for trial Sept. 17 in Lake City, Fla., on a charge of strangling 12-year-old Kimberly Diane Leach on Feb. 9, 1978. The prosecutor there says he expects Bundy to be made available.

Bundy also is charged with murdering a Michigan nurse near Aspen, Colo., in January 1976, but Colorado authorities say they're probably the last in line for Bundy. A 15-year Utah prison sentence awaits him for the 1974 kidnapping of Carol DaRonch near Salt Lake City.

Bundy's attorneys have already announced they will seek a new trial in the Chi Omega case. And they

say they have found a half-dozen constitutional grounds for appeals.

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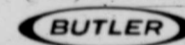
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## 'I wouldn't harm her:' Tucker

By ELIZABETH P. LATT

FLORENCE, S.C. (AP) — James Keith Tucker says he thought of leaving 5-year-old Caroline Thompson somewhere along the route from Florida to South Carolina. But he says he was afraid the child "couldn't get back to her mama."

The 18-year-old High Point, N.C., man is charged with kidnapping Caroline from a parking lot of a Daytona Beach, Fla., motel Saturday and taking her to Myrtle Beach, S.C. He was arrested there Monday night, and the child was returned unharmed to her parents, Russell and Rachel Thompson of Dunwoody, Ga.

Throughout the incident, Tucker said, he sniffed glue. He told Caroline it was medicine. "She's just 5 years old. She didn't know."

He said sniffing glue, a habit he acquired at the age of 12, "messed up" his brain.

"When I'm on that glue, I don't think too good," Tucker said Tuesday as he sat in a cell at the Florence Detention Center, where he was being held on \$250,000 bond.

Tucker is expected to be sent later this week to Florida to face kidnapping charges. He also is charged with interstate transportation of a stolen vehicle.

Tucker, a slight, soft-spoken man, said he didn't mean to take the child. She was sitting in the back

seat of her parents' car when it was taken from the Florida parking lot.

He said his biggest concern was the child's safety. "I wouldn't harm the girl in no way," he said. "I was scared. She was 5 years old. If anything happened to her, if she got hurt in any way, it would be my fault."

Tucker said he took good care of the girl. "I didn't let her go hungry. I fed her good."

He said he used money and charge cards from Mrs. Thompson's billfold to pay for the food and for the lodging he rented in Myrtle Beach Sunday. Other guests at the motel notified police Monday after recognizing the pair from television news-casts.

Tucker said he calmed the child by stopping twice during the trip from Florida and telling her he had called her parents. He also told her he was taking her home to Georgia.

"I know what I done was wrong," he said. "Yeah, it was wrong. I'm talking about everything."

Tucker was paroled July 13 from a North Carolina prison where he was committed earlier this year as a youthful offender for two auto thefts, prison department records show.

Since his release, he had been working at a furniture factory in High Point. But one day about two weeks ago, he said, he left work for his lunch break about noon and had some beers. "I stole this man's truck and decided I'd take off."

## 'Look kindly,' mother urges

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Rachel Thompson, resuming the family vacation that became a two-day nightmare when her 5-year-old daughter was kidnapped, says the law should look kindly on the man charged in the abduction.

"I think it should certainly be taken into account that he did not mean to hurt the child," Mrs. Thompson said Tuesday. "To punish him for something he didn't mean to do wouldn't be right."

Police have said car theft — not kidnapping — was the aim of the man who jumped into the Thompson's station wagon at a motel here Saturday and drove off with the screaming child in the back.

James K. Tucker, 18, a paroled auto thief from High Point, N.C., is being held on \$250,000 bond in Florence, S.C., some 60 miles west of Myrtle Beach, S.C., where little Caroline Thompson was recovered late Monday.

FBI officials say Tucker will probably be moved to Florida this week to face charges of kidnapping.

The man was "mean and yelled," Caroline said, but did not mistreat her or her two pets.

"We ate hamburgers and french fries at McDonald's and he let me go swimming by myself in the motel pool," said the blond, blue-eyed youngster, sitting cross-legged on her rumpled bed at the Holiday Inn where the ordeal began.

The family planned to remain here several days. Their car, with all their belongings, was being driven here from South Carolina by a motel employee.

"We had a very bad time every minute she was gone," said Mrs. Thompson. But she and her husband Russell, both 34, spoke gratefully of the kid-

napper.

"He took good care of her," Mrs. Thompson said. "We're so grateful to him. He didn't hurt her in any way. He tried to comfort her."

Caroline said at first she cried "just a little...and I told him to take me back. He said, 'No.' He said, 'Shut up.'"

Tucker evidently drove straight through to Myrtle Beach, stopping to sleep in the car on Saturday night and arriving early Sunday.

He and the girl checked into a motel and stayed until Monday afternoon, when a guest recognized them from news descriptions. Authorities were notified and a highspeed chase ended in Tucker's arrest.

### Three convicted

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Federal jurors convicted three Texas men Tuesday of selling machine guns to federal agents posing as members of a Mexican terrorist organization.

Sentencing was scheduled Sept. 6 for Robert Bradsby, 55, Mortimer Fairchild, 52, both of San Antonio; and Elmer Ballance, 47, of Devine.

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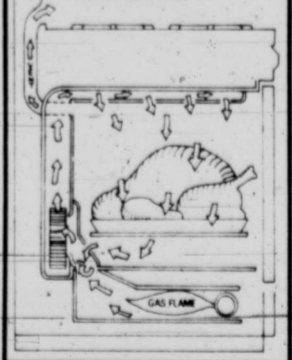
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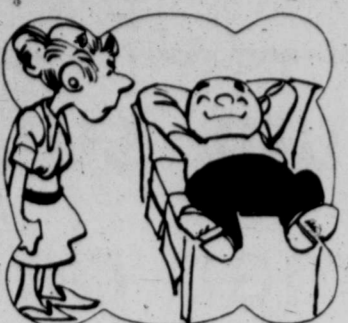
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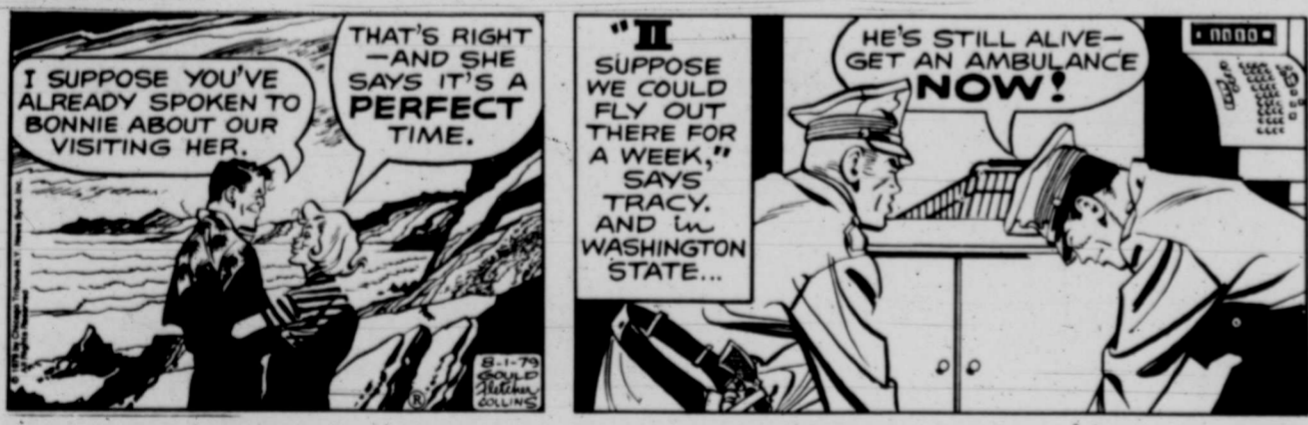
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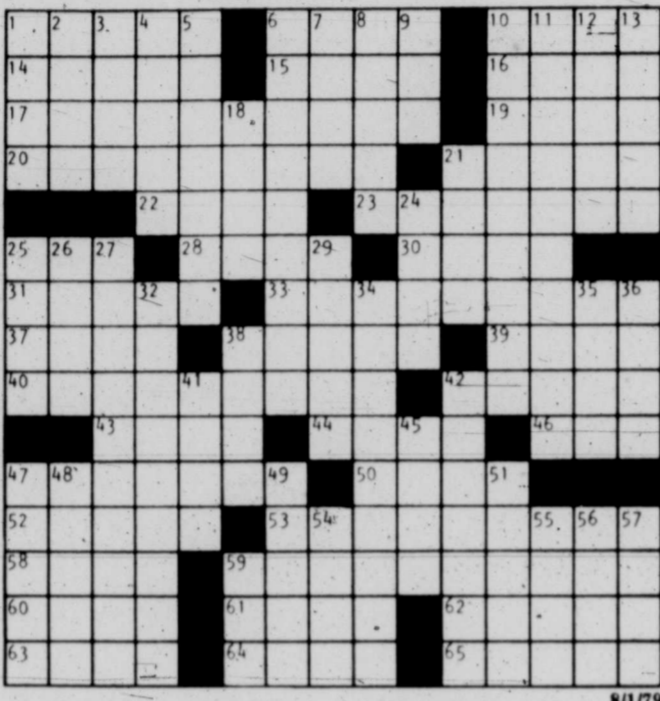


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  - 25 Patriarch's title
  - 26 Sonoran Indian
  - 27 Small butterfly
  - 29 Wild plums
  - 32 Newspaper persons
  - 34 Certain forms of gambling
  - 35 Rebel -
  - 36 Resident of Malmo: Abbr.
  - 38 Examine
  - 41 Domesday Book money
  - 42 - flycatcher
  - 45 Solar disk
  - 47 To one side
  - 48 Solons
  - 49 Hero of "Pride and Prejudice"
  - 51 Stalk, as of a mushroom
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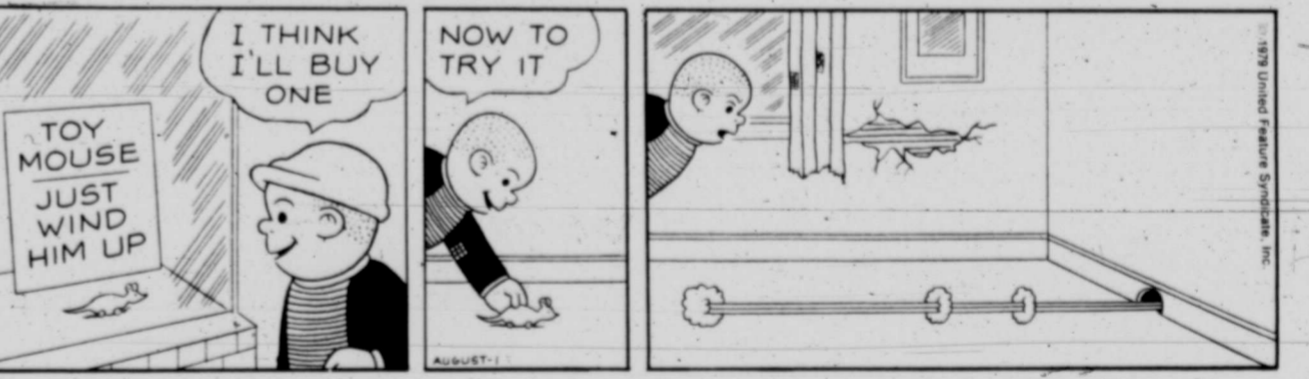
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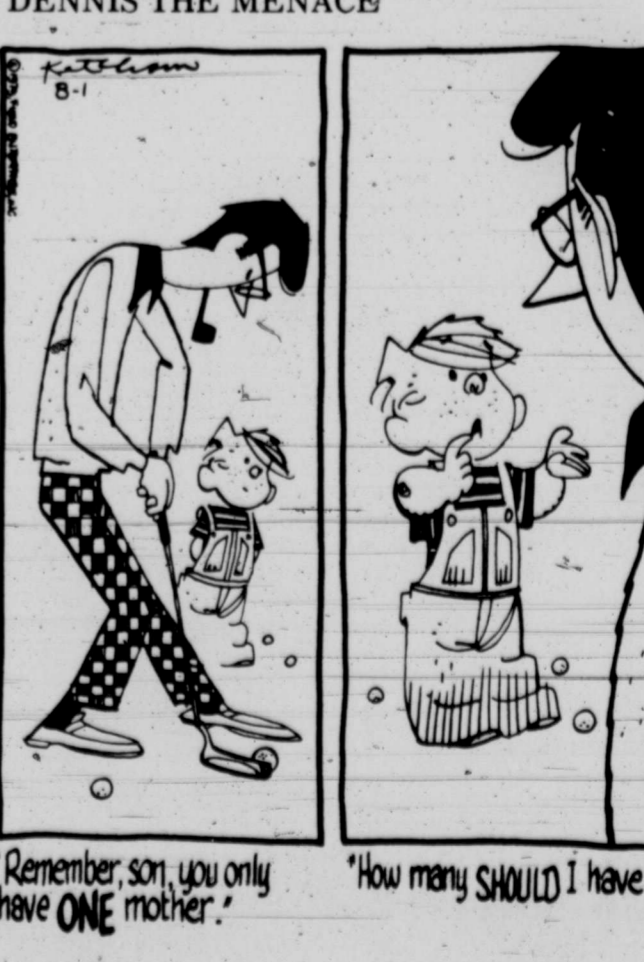
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# Stock market gains

## Productivity dip tells grim story of woes ahead

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices advanced broadly in accelerated trading Tuesday, following the lead of a strengthening dollar in foreign exchange. Analysts said both the dollar and the stock market were buoyed by the strong anti-inflation position taken Monday by Paul Volcker, the chairman-designate of the Federal Reserve Board.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials 7.68 to 816.12, bringing its gain over the past six sessions to 20.91 points. The average closed out July with a modest net gain of 1.4, continuing the erratic rising trend of the first six months of the year, in which it managed a 36.97-point advance.

New York Stock Exchange volume totaled 34.36 million shares for the day, up from 28.67 million shares in the preceding session. The dollar gained ground in foreign-exchange activity for the second straight day, and the price of gold, which recently reached record levels above \$300 an ounce, fell about \$5 in Europe.

Those developments followed statements Monday by Paul Volcker, President Carter's nominee as chairman of the Fed, that fighting inflation would be his No. 1 priority even if it meant higher interest rates.

Stock prices and the dollar rallied last week when Carter chose Volcker for the top post at the central bank. A bright spot was the NASDAQ composite index of over-the-counter stocks, which tacked on 79 to 111.43, reaching a new high for the fourth consecutive session.

Pan American World Airways led the active list, off 4 7/8 to 77, on turnover of close to 875,000 shares. Chrysler, which posted a \$207.1 million loss for the second quarter, dropped 1/8 to 81.

The daily tally on the NYSE showed more than two gainers for every stock that lost ground, and the exchange's composite common-stock index rose .35 to 59.11.

Standard & Poor's index of 400 industrials was up .70 at 1117.7, and S&P's 500-stock composite index added .66 to 103.81.

At the American Stock Exchange, Snytel led the active list and gained 1/4 to 39 1/2, on top of a 1 1/2-point rise Monday, when the Food & Drug Administration ruled favorably on the safety of the company's anti-arthritis drug Naprosyn.

# Mutual funds

Investing in mutual funds... The following quotations are supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. are the prices at which the funds could have been valued (Net asset value plus charge).

Table of mutual fund prices including Eastern Star, Fidelity, and others.

# Additional listings

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdowns or commission.

Table of additional stock listings including Baker International, Baker Corp, etc.

# Dow Jones averages

NEW YORK (AP) — The Dow Jones industrial average rose 1.4 points to 816.12 on Tuesday.

Table of Dow Jones averages including Industrial, Transportation, and Utility indices.

# Market index

NEW YORK (AP) — The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose .66 points to 103.81 on Tuesday.

Table of market indices including S&P 500, NYSE, and NASDAQ.

# Bond sales

NEW YORK (AP) — Treasury officials said they had sold \$1.5 billion of government bonds on Tuesday.

Table of bond sales including Treasury, Municipal, and Corporate bonds.

# Gold futures

NEW YORK (AP) — Gold futures prices rose on Tuesday, with the August contract up 1/4 to \$329.50.

Table of gold futures prices for various months.

# Cotton

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures prices rose on Tuesday, with the August contract up 1/4 to 47.50.

Table of cotton futures prices for various months.

# American Exchange

Table of American Exchange stock prices including ACF, AIG, AM, etc.

# Beer sales statute effective Aug. 27

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission reminded Texas beer dealers and sellers today that a new state law prohibiting wholesalers to sell beer to retail customers takes effect Aug. 27.

That means no more sales of keg beer to consumers at wholesalers' docks. The new law, passed by the recent legislature, also authorizes the sale of new sizes of beer containers — 7, 8 and 16 ounces — but that provision does not become effective until Jan. 1, 1980.

Under the new law effective Aug. 27: — Beer distributors will not be able to sell beer to the general public. They may sell only to persons authorized to purchase beer for resale.

# Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Quotations for Tuesday's Hog, Lamb, and Cattle markets are shown below.

Table of livestock prices including Hogs, Cattle, and Sheep.

# Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day.

Table of over-the-counter stock prices.

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A crossword puzzle grid with the words: SOLI, STEWARDS, OIVAN, RIMPEICE, ODEON, RIDECE, LERN, SCOT, HEANS, OTRUCK, AISE, MATHS, SHUN, HAYMS, GARGAZER, IDEAM, ALONA, NINA, ADEAD, ANGRY, CEDAR, BAGAPT, CAMEL, DIEW, OGPU, HAYMS, GARGAZER, IDEAM, ALONA, NINA, ADEAD, ANGRY, CEDAR, BAGAPT, CAMEL, DIEW, OGPU.

# Prepare now for recession, Peoria's mayor warns cities

By LEE MITGANG

How ready are America's cities for the current recession? Unlike some previous downturns, warnings of this recession had been showing up in forecasters' tea leaf months in advance. Knowing it's coming is one thing. But what have leaders of American cities done to prepare for it?

Peoria, Ill.'s Mayor, Richard E. Carver, who this summer was named president of the U.S. Conference of Mayors, thinks mayors across the country have trimmed their budgets and readied themselves for hard times.

But he warned in a recent conversation that this recession could be even tougher for U.S. cities than the last one.

And if anything, most cities are less prepared to deal with a serious downturn than when the last one hit five years ago. Carver says inflation has ravaged local tax dollars, and most city budgets have little fat left to trim. If recession forces cities to make further budget cuts, vital services would be sacrificed.

It is likely, he says, that only cities like New York, Cleveland, Newark and others which would face probable collapse without federal dollars can

expect sympathetic treatment from Washington — especially at a time when the Carter administration is committed to huge spending on the energy front.

"There are certain key cities that can't be ignored. The cities will have to wave a flag and say to Washington we can't ignore the impending problems," he says.

But the Peoria's of the nation — the medium and smaller cities where federal money is not usually a matter of life or death — will probably have to fend much more for themselves this recession, says Carver.

"We are going to have to concede

that it'll be tough for the Peoria's. There'll be belt-tightening."

Nonetheless, he says, cities will necessarily take their cues from Washington in combating the recession. Mayors are now waiting to see if the Carter administration will bolster its jobs programs, provide direct federal aid to help balance the local budgets, or pursue other possibilities.

"The cities understand how to deal with this recession," he says.

"But it's up to the federal government to put the mechanisms together and make them clear."

Carver's election to the presidency of the mayor's conference is further evidence that the relationship between urban America and Washington has changed radically in the past few years.

Carver, a second-term Republican mayor of a medium-sized, prospering Middle West city, talks the language of lowered expectations and self-help — a far cry from the usual calls by big-city mayors for more and more Washington aid.

He has also set his sights on higher goals. On July 30, Carver announced his candidacy for the U.S. Senate seat

that Illinois Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson, III is vacating.

Rather than emphasizing one-shot relief for all cities during the recession, Carver says he intends, as leader of the mayor's conference, to push for meaningful tax laws to help build inner city commerce and develop lasting private sector jobs.

"The Conference of Mayors will be looking further to see how tax laws can target capital formation to center cities. It's my judgment that we should take a hard look at things like expansion of the use of industrial bonds and investment tax credits."

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