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Wholesale inflation rate shows decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Inflation at the wholesale level moderated to a 6.3 percent annual rate during the second quarter of 1980, as an unaccustomed decline in energy costs held prices to a relatively modest 0.8 percent rise in June, the government reported today.

The June increase in the Producer Price Index was larger than price rises recorded in April and May but was substantially below the torrid price rises that shocked the economy during the first three months of this year.

As a result, the annual inflation rate at the wholesale, or finished goods, level in the second quarter fell to one-third of the 18.9 percent rate of the first quarter, the Labor Department said.

Through the first half of 1980, inflation at that level was running at a 12.4 percent annual clip, about equal to the 1979 rate.

An annual rate is determined by extending and compounding a monthly or quarterly price changes over a 12-month period.

Price changes at wholesale normally work their way up to the consumer level within a short time, and signal changes in inflation at the retail level.

The government said wholesale food prices advanced by 0.7 percent, the largest increase in three months, while wholesale prices for other goods rose 0.8 percent.

Soaring increases for energy had paced the sharp rise in wholesale prices earlier this year, but energy costs declined in June for the first time since March 1978. Energy goods declined by 0.6 percent, the largest drop in more than four years, the government said.

Gasoline prices fell 1.2 percent in June, while prices for home heating oil were unchanged from the previous month.

While the stabilization in energy prices helped limit rises at the wholesale level, economists expect food prices to begin showing large price increases later this year.

Through the first six months of 1980, wholesale food prices actually declined at an annual rate of 4.6 percent, helping to offset an 18.1 percent annual rise in non-food products during the same period.

The 0.7 percent increase in food prices in June followed a 0.1 percent rise in May and a 2.8 percent decline in April. The government attributed the increase mainly to increases in the price of beef and pork.

Wholesale prices for consumer goods other than food and energy rose 1.1 percent in June, the largest increase since February. The government said sharp price rises for gold jewelry and new cars were major factors in that advance.

The Producer Price Index for fin-

ished goods measures prices at the stage of preparation just before goods are ready for retail sale. Through June, the index stood at 242.6, which means that a marketbasket of goods and services that cost \$100 in the base year of 1967 costs \$242.60 last month.

June's 0.8 percent rise — equal to a compound 10 percent increase over the course of a full year — compares with a 0.3 percent rise in May and a 0.5 percent increase in April.

The April and May increases were unusually low in large part because of declines in food prices, and government economists had expected the rate to increase in June, although nowhere near the 1.3 percent to 1.6 percent monthly increases recorded during the first quarter of this year.

The Producer Price Index also surveys prices at an intermediate level, which applies to goods that have undergone partial processing, and at a crude level, which applies to unprocessed goods such as ore, wheat and cotton.

The government said wholesale prices at the intermediate level rose 0.8 percent in June, the largest increase in four months. Prices at the crude level advanced only 0.3 percent, following a 1.3 percent rise in May.

During the past 12 months, the government said, wholesale prices at the finished goods level rose 13.5 percent. Energy prices during that period had soared 64.8 percent while consumer food prices rose just 3.3 percent and other goods advanced 11.6 percent.

Inflation at the retail level began to moderate from an 18 percent annual rate during the beginning of the year and is now running at about 15 percent a year. The government expects the inflation rate to come down to about 12 percent for the full year.

Georgia State University economist Donald Ratajczak said wholesale food prices may start rising at a rate of 1 percent to 2 percent a month later this year, with the rise in meat prices expected to be particularly severe.

From January through May, retail prices for grocery store foods had been rising at an annual rate of 3 percent, compared with a 15 percent rise for all consumer goods.

The Agriculture Department, however, predicts that retail food prices for all of 1980 will rise between 7 percent and 11 percent. That means some very large increases are in store for the second half of this year.



President Carter talks with United Auto Workers President Douglas Fraser at Detroit Metropolitan Airport Tuesday morning as he met with auto industry representatives. Carter said the government would work closer with the auto industry and would help car makers in the transition to producing smaller, more efficient automobiles. (AP Laserphoto)

Carter announces aid plan for auto industry

DETROIT (AP) — President Carter huddled early today with auto industry and union leaders, unveiling a set of proposals to help the ailing industry make the expensive transition to manufacturing smaller cars.

Carter said, "We have literally worked day and night" on the plan, which included multi-million dollar loans and regulatory relief.

Carter's whirlwind, 55-minute visit to Detroit came as Republicans were gathering here for pre-convention activities; GOP leaders said the stop-over was motivated purely by political considerations. They blamed Carter for economic upheavals that have emerged as the auto industry sales plummeted, forcing hundreds of

thousands of worker layoffs.

In announcing his auto aid package, Carter said, "I believe this is a major step forward in providing for the American consumer a high quality, fuel-efficient auto that will be required in the months ahead."

His proposals included: — An expedited hearing on complaints that the U.S. auto industry is being hurt by imports of foreign cars.

— Regulatory changes that would save the industry \$500 million in complying with federal anti-pollution standards. New legislation might be required.

— A less costly way of complying with regulations that protect workers from toxic lead and arsenic.

— A program to provide at least \$50 million next year to communities and firms hurt by the auto industry slowdown.

— Special loans totalling between \$200 million and \$400 million to help auto dealers finance their car inventories.

— Speed-up of a Treasury Department proposal that should allow the industry faster depreciation tax writeoffs for plants and equipment. Carter also said that when the time is right he will propose a general tax cut and the auto industry obviously will have special consideration.

The president arrived, en route from Plains, Ga., to a memorial service in Tokyo for Masayoshi Ohira, the Japanese prime minister who died last month.

It is the Japanese who have cut most deeply into the U.S. car market.

The Japanese makers have been selling smaller, more fuel efficient cars for years; as gasoline prices rose in the past decade, imports have steadily increased their share of the U.S. market.

Japanese imports accounted for 22 percent of all cars sold in the United States last month; other imports were about 5 percent. A year ago, the Japanese were about 16 percent and the others about 6 percent.

The president described the federal aid plan as "the first step only."

"I am deeply concerned obviously about the high unemployment in the auto industry," he said. "We have literally worked day and night to come up with some proposals."

United Auto Workers President Doug Fraser told reporters that Carter's plan was "a good first step." Thomas A. Murphy, chairman of General Motors, said, "We welcome this opportunity to move forward. It's an important first step."

Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., said Monday that the decision to speedup processing of a United Auto Workers complaint seeking government action against Japanese imports "will be a signal to the Japanese by the government that they should be doing something voluntarily (to limit auto exports), or there will be some government action taken," he said.

Carter was joined today by a federal delegation that was larger and higher ranking than the one which accompanied him to the economic summit conference in Venice, Italy, last month.

Border Patrol spreads net to catch 'coyotes'

AJO, Ariz. (AP) — The Border Patrol, using "hard-core, firm identification" from survivors, says it is closing its net on the "coyotes" who smuggled a group of Salvadorans into the United States and let 13 die in the scorching desert.

Once they recuperate from their ordeal, the survivors — 13 El Salvador natives and one Mexican — will be moved to Tucson and held as material witnesses, Border Patrol officials said.

"This time we have some hard-core, firm identification," said E.J. "Jerry" Scott, senior Border Patrol agent here. He said the chances were good of capturing and convicting the smugglers who left the group in the desert.

But he lamented the fact that the first three survivors found along Route 85 lied about their companions.

The survivors have described their guides as "three Mexican youths," according to agent John Rockhill.

To spur the investigation, Gov. Bruce Babbitt offered a \$10,000 reward for information leading to prosecution of the smugglers for the "wanton and senseless crime." He also wrote to U.S. Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti proposing that the U.S. and Mexico agree to share evidence and cooperate in the prosecution of the case.

Federal agents today were making a foot search of the area where 13

bodies were found over the weekend, on the lookout for identity papers and clues to the smugglers' whereabouts.

"We might be looking for some more bodies," Scott said, but added that searchers did not expect to find anyone alive in the desert, where the air temperature reached 110 degrees Monday and ground temperature soared to 150.

"From here on out we are looking for dead people," he said.

Officials say smugglers assembled as many as 40 to 50 Salvadorans at a hotel in San Luis, Mexico, last week, and on Wednesday or early Thursday trucked one group of about 30 across the border to Organ Pipe National Monument park.

Late Monday, Scott said he believed that "all but about two (of the aliens who crossed the border) are accounted for, maybe three." An estimate that about 45 Salvadorans had been stranded, he said, "never was firm. It depends on who you talk to..."

The smugglers robbed and abandoned the aliens, raping some women, and left the group to wander in the desert, fighting for any liquid — aftershave lotion, deodorant and even urine — to stave off killing dehydration.

Among the dead were well-dressed women wearing high-heeled shoes, a man with \$4,000 strapped to his groin and a woman with \$200 strapped to one thigh, officials said.

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Miss Universe wants career in TV sports

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The new Miss Universe is a nearly-21-year-old blonde with blue eyes from South Carolina who wants to become a sports commentator and says President Carter is the man she respects most.

Shawn Nichols Weatherly, a junior in communications at Clemson University, was crowned today after being picked over four other finalists in the Sejong Cultural Center. She won \$28,500 in cash and looks forward to a year of personal appearances around the world.

Her pro-football boyfriend, Dwight Clark, wide receiver for the San Francisco 49ers, was in the crowd of 4,000. So was her father, realtor W.A.T. Weatherly of Sumter, S.C.

"It's great. I am so happy. I never expected to be chosen," said the new international beauty queen, who will be 21 on July 24, stands 5 feet 8 inches and measures 35-25-35.

"It's great and it's good for her," said Clark. But he refused to predict what would happen to their romance, saying, "I will have to see after a year is over."

Entered in the contest as Miss U.S.A., Miss Weatherly was chosen from a field of 69 beauties who took part in the 10-day competition for the title of Miss Universe 1980.

She looked stunned at the announcement of her win, and her eyes filled with tears when last year's Miss Universe, Maritza Sayalero of Venezuela, helped crown her to deafening applause from the crowd.

She also had a cheering section made up of U.S. residents of Seoul and more than 20 state beauty queens who competed in the Miss U.S.A. competition and were invited to Seoul by the Korean organizers of the Miss Universe event.

Miss Scotland, Linda Gallagher, was runner-up to Miss Weatherly, while the other finalists were Miss New Zealand, Delyse Nottle, who was judged in third place; Miss Philippines, Ma Rosario Rivera Silayan, fourth, and Miss Sweden, Eva Brigitta Anderson, fourth.

Television game-show host Bob Barker and singer Helen O'Connell were the masters of ceremonies at the program, which included songs by Donny Osmond and Miss O'Connell and Korean folk music and dances.

The final was televised live via satellite, and the organizers said more than 600 million people throughout the world saw it.



Miss U.S.A., Shawn Weatherly, a 20-year-old student from Sumter, S.C., was crowned Miss Universe 1980 in Seoul, Korea Tuesday. (AP Laserphoto)

Ma Bell wants \$1.75 residential rate boost

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Ma Bell says she needs \$1.75 a month more from residential customers and \$326.3 million in rate hikes to meet the rising costs of telephone poles, cables and labor.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. filed its largest rate increase request ever Monday. Its previous high was a \$298.3 million request; filed on Sept. 1, 1976, the day the Public Utility Commission went into business.

Bell wants to increase residential rates, limit directory assistance calls and increase business service rates. No increases are sought for long distance, WATS, or pay phone calls.

In three previous cases the commission denied the full amount sought by Bell. Paul Roth, vice president for revenue and public affairs in Texas, says Bell might be back for another rate hike next year if inflation continues.

"We see no prospects for relief, even in the long-term future," he said, citing inflation as the sole culprit.

If approved, the increase would give Bell an overall increase of 11.65 percent in intrastate business.

Basic residential service would go up \$1.25 a month. There would be an additional 50 cents per month increase for customers who use Bell equipment.

Touch-tone residential service would go up \$2.05 a month for custom-

ers using Bell phones. Roth said residential rates would still "be substantially less than it costs to provide the service." He said residential customers pay about half or less of the actual costs for such service.

The biggest part of the rate hike (\$120 million) would be in "vertical" or special business services.

"This proposal means the cost for business services would be more in line with our costs to provide them," said Roth.

Under the proposal, customers would be limited to five free directory assistance calls per month, down from the current limit of 10. Customers now pay 20 cents for "information" calls beyond the limit. Bell wants those calls to go to 25 cents each.

Bell says it costs 24 cents to handle information calls, and 6 percent of residential customers made 42 percent of the information calls during a recent test month.

The request includes modifications to measured service rates, now offered to customers who pay a reduced fee for 25 or fewer calls per month.

Instead of a 25-call limit, measured service customers would be given a "monthly usage allowance" of \$1.85. Any calls beyond that amount would be billed to the customer.

Roth said PUC's denial of full rate increases, sought by Bell, has not hurt the company's bond ratings.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Midland statistics

Mostly fair through Wednesday with no important change in temperatures. Low tonight in the middle 70s. High Wednesday near 100. Windy tonight southeasterly, 5-10 mph.

Weather elsewhere

Table with columns for city, temperature, and conditions. Includes cities like Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, etc.

Texas temperatures

Table listing temperatures for various Texas cities including Abilene, Alice, Alpine, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Childress, College Station, Corpus Christi, Dalhart, Dallas, Del Rio, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, Junction, Longview, Lubbock, Lufkin, Marfa, McAllen, Midland, Mineral Wells, Palacios, Pecos, San Angelo, San Antonio, Shreveport, Stephenville, Texarkana, Tyler, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls, Wink.

Extended forecasts

Thursday Through Saturday
West Texas: Sunny hot days with fair warm nights. Highs in the upper 90s to 110. Lows in the upper 60s and 70s.

Slightly cooler days are due to air flow pattern

Midlanders have enjoyed slightly cooler temperatures during the past few days mainly because of a shift in the flow pattern of air into this area, according to the National Weather Service office at Midland Regional Airport.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Fair and hot through Wednesday except partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms southwest. Highs 94 to 103 with near 110 Big Bend. Lows upper 60s north to upper 70s south and near 90 mountains.



A two-vehicle accident that sheared this pickup in half sent two Midlanders to the hospital Monday. The accident occurred at the intersection of Big Spring Street and Cuthbert Avenue at 2 p.m. Jackie Ray Sawyer, 20, of

2311 Neely Ave. was eastbound on Cuthbert. Lawrence Dowdy, 45, of 710 Sinclair Ave., was northbound on Big Spring in the pickup. The two vehicles collided at the intersection, causing the pickup to roll onto its roof. Dowdy

was listed in satisfactory condition this morning in Midland Memorial. Sawyer checked out of the hospital Monday against medical advice. (Staff Photo)

Heat wave lingers on; Toll now at 156

By The Associated Press
As a deadly heat wave continued to bake the South and Southwest, the mercury soared to record highs in the Central Plains, the lower Mississippi Valley and the Great Lakes region.

containing timber and brush fires that have charred almost 6,000 acres in the Sierra Nevada foothills east of Fresno, Calif.

collapse of a silo that killed one man and injured another. The silo, filled with 500 tons of soybean meal, crushed Kenneth Weets, 41, in his office at its base when it collapsed, authorities said.

Tennessee officials say the deaths of four elderly women in the Memphis area raised the state's number of heat-related fatalities to five.

Republicans face ERA showdown in platform panel

DETROIT (AP) — A dispute among Republicans over whether the party should renew its 40-year support for the Equal Rights Amendment is heading for its first showdown vote, with anti-ERA forces initially claiming the upper hand.

party leaders to keep the ERA fight out of public sight, the human resources subcommittee unanimously decided on Monday against closing the proceedings.

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raiser at the home of Dale Sights, Monday's White House announcement said.

Anderson in Israel on four-day visit

JERUSALEM (AP) — John Anderson arrived in Israel today for a four-day visit, courting Jewish support in the United States to keep his presidential hopes alive.

off from the 1976 provision urging ratification of the amendment. "It's just a matter of degree," Lott said.

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Free tennis caravan to be held here
The Midland Parks and Recreation Department and the Texas Tennis Association, a division of the U.S. Tennis Association, will sponsor a free tennis caravan in the Midland area.



Elizabeth A. Alexander, West Texas State University nursing senior, was recently presented the \$1,000 Cordelia Taylor Memorial scholarship.

Lee grad gets \$500 scholarship

A Lee High School graduate was recently awarded a \$500 scholarship from TRW Reda, manufacturer of electrical submergible pumps.

Shah suffers jaundice, but condition improving

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — The deposed Shah of Iran has suffered an attack of jaundice, but his general condition is improving after a two-week bout with an abdominal infection and high fever, one of his doctors said today.

1 1/2 quarts of pus and fluid from beneath the shah's lungs. Doctors said pus stemmed from an infected cyst in the pancreas.

"I understand his skin was a little yellow the last couple of days, but that the doctors are not concerned," Mike Morse, a spokesman for the exiled Iranian ruler, told The Associated Press.

Interviewed Monday by telephone, the doctor treating the shah said the cyst formed because of "an injury to the pancreas" during an operation in which the shah's cancerous spleen was removed last March at the same hospital.

According to the doctor, who declined to be identified, the American, Egyptian and French physicians treating Mohammed Reza Pahlavi are not worried about the jaundice.

"I'm not a surgeon," he said, "but I was told by my colleagues that the injury occurred during the removal of the spleen. In the search for something to attach the surgical knot to when the operation was over, a surgical instrument accidentally hit the tail of the pancreas and created a cyst."

"We think it is of the hemolytic type, that it is related to the blood transfusions," the doctor said.

He said the area became infected because the anti-cancer drug treatment the shah had been receiving reduced his body's white blood cell count, hampering its ability to combat infection.

The semi-official Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram reported today that doctors were trying to determine whether the jaundice was caused by blood transfusions, poisoning of the liver in a general infection of the system, or by a weakening of the shah's red blood cells.

"The cyst remained open, became infected and created pus," he said.

The doctor confirmed an Al-Ahram report that Pahlavi was being fed through a tube from his mouth into his stomach. He said a liquid meal of eggs and milk was dripped hourly to provide concentrated proteins, vitamins and carbohydrates.

The splenectomy was performed by Houston heart surgeon Michael DeBakey, assisted by a team of Egyptian and French specialists.

The doctor said Pahlavi's general condition was improving. Al-Ahram said the 60-year-old ex-monarch was sitting up in bed, talking with his family and joking with doctors.

DeBakey has not commented on the physician's account, and the shah's chief spokesman, Robert Armao, disputed it.

A bulletin issued Monday night by Egypt's Maadi Military Hospital said the shah's temperature had dropped to 99.1 degrees, half a degree above normal, after reaching as high as 104 degrees during the past week's illness.

"The surgeons did nothing wrong. DeBakey did not wrong," Armao said. "The abscess was caused by the low blood count caused by the chemotherapy."

DEATHS

Thomas I. Pina
Services for Thomas Inocencio Pina, 22, of Midland have been postponed until 10 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Man's condition stable after cycle accident

Edward Lucas, 19, of 3312 Delano Ave., was listed in stable condition this morning at Midland Memorial Hospital after undergoing surgery Monday afternoon for injuries suffered in a motorcycle-car accident.

The man then pulled a knife and forced the clerk into the vault, where he made her sit on the floor. According to the clerk, the man threatened to stab her if she came out. While the man held the knife on the clerk, the woman removed the cash from the register.

Suspects sought in robbery case

Police are looking for a man and a woman in connection with the early morning armed robbery of the Kent Station at 810 E. Florida Ave.

Home Lumber Co.

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Hardware value of the month

Advertisement for hardware items including a 60-foot vinyl hose for \$9.97, a 16-inch 12-point back saw for \$2.95, and an electric charcoal lighter for \$2.99.

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Billy R. Luttrull

ANDREWS — Services for Billy Raymond Luttrull, 47, of Andrews will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Singleton Funeral Home Chapel of Chimes with the Rev. Bill Stroud, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery.

Luttrull died Saturday of injuries he received when the pickup in which he was riding went out of control 12 miles west of Jal, N.M., on Texas 128.

A native of Willspoint, Luttrull was a truck driver for Chemical Service Co. and had lived in Andrews for 10 years. He was married to Beverly Hampton in 1973 in Hobbs, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Johnny Thurman of Lubbock; four daughters, Brenda Sue Luttrull of Lubbock, Jeannie Plale of Elk City, Okla., and Billye Riley and Barbara Hampton, both of Andrews; his mother, Bulah Doris Sanders of Terrell; two sisters, Doris York of Longview and Judy Gonzales of Terrell; five brothers, Roger Luttrull and Dennis Luttrull of Andrews, Wayne Luttrull of Hobbs, N.M., Jerry Luttrull of Fort Worth and Lloyd Luttrull of Alta Loma, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

'Bert' Swanson Jr.

Services for Robert L. "Bert" Swanson Jr., 19, of 1210 Country Club Drive, a sophomore engineering student at The University of Texas, were at 10 a.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Charles Lutrick, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park, directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Swanson died late Friday night in a Midland hospital of injuries he suffered in a traffic accident.

Pallbearers were Preston Black, Reb Clark, Brian Dorchester, Kyle McDonnold, Bill Leifeste, Arthur Yeager, Kris Sliager and Alan Musgrove.

Honorary pallbearers were Craig McDonnold, Blake Feldt, Link Grimes, Todd Liberty, Jeff Rea, Jimmy Fitzgerald, Stacy Trotter, Brooks Trotter, Duncan Kennedy, David Sparks, Tommy Pool, Philip Dolbow, Kevin McCarter, Robert Montgomery, Mary Beth Williford, George Mothershead, Paul Davis, John Ruwwe, Randall McClesky, Jackie Hooper, Bobby Floyd, Richard Minnix, David Brigham, Bud Brigham, Richard Schmidt, Doug Schmidt, B.B. Langford, Doug Laufer, Stuart Laufer, Stuart Sutton and the members of The University of Texas chapter of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

Robert Hampton

AUBURN, Calif. — Memorial services for Robert Hampton, 81, father of Wanda Lowe of Midland, were held in Auburn, Calif., on July 1.

Hampton died of a heart attack June 27 at his home in Auburn.

He was born Aug. 8, 1898, in Highland, N.Y., and had lived in Auburn for the past 14 years. He was a retired public relations man.

Other survivors include his wife, Gladys; a daughter, Connie Garvin of Waurika, Okla.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Elester Ray Dorn

Services for Elester Ray Dorn, 70, will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Antioch Baptist Church, with the Rev. Johnnie A. Mitchell officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

He died early Thursday morning in a Big Spring hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Ephel Dorn of Midland; eight sons, Robert Dorn, Jackie Dorn, Eugene Dorn, Howard Dorn, Levi Dorn and Kenneth Ray Dorn, all of Midland, Elester Ray Dorn Jr. of San Antonio and Billy Henderson of California; and six daughters, Doris Dorn of Dallas, Juanita Garcia and Edna Myrl Mackey, both of Midland, Betty Jane Hubbard of Texas, and Dorothy Gilmore and Ruby Jewel Humphry, both of California.

Pallbearers will be Larry Lewis, Robert Atchison, James Taylor Jr., J.H. Shelton and A.B. Shelton.

Cecile Southworth

FORT WORTH — Cecile Peyton Southworth, 75, of Fort Worth and formerly of Midland, died Saturday in a Fort Worth hospital after a brief illness.

Graveside services were to be at 10 a.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Weir, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Services were to be directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Julian Marroquin

Services for Julian Ortiz Marroquin, 19, 300 Fiesta St., will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the El Calvario Methodist Church with the Rev. Paul Infante officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Thomas Funeral Home.

He died Sunday night.

Marroquin was born Jan. 28, 1961, in Midland and was a lifelong resident of Midland.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gumerinda Marroquin Sr. of Midland; six brothers, Paul Marroquin, Gumerinda Marroquin Jr., Manuel Marroquin, Danny Marroquin, Robert Marroquin and Candy Marroquin, all of Midland; and four sisters, Alice Reyes, Eledea Lozoia, Margie Lozoia and Mary Nell Yharte, all of Midland.

Lee McCormick

BIG SPRING — Graveside services for Lee McCormick, 76, of Big Spring were to be at 10 a.m. today in Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Rick Jones of First Assembly of God Church officiating. Arrangements were handled by Sheppard Funeral Home.

He died Monday in a Big Spring nursing home following a lengthy illness.

McCormick was born July 20, 1903, in Edison, Ala. He was married to Mexia Viona White July 21, 1923, in Eastland. She died in 1973. He was a retired truck driver and a member of First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a son, Irland McCormick of Ocean Springs, Miss.; a sister, Ruby Nix of Turlock, Calif.; a brother, Robert McCormick of Turlock, Calif.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Seven die in street-corner execution

By The Associated Press

Ayatollah Sadegh Khalkhali, commander of Iran's war on drugs and other vices, conducted Tehran's first street-corner executions today, sending seven men before a firing squad in the capital's Jamshid red-light district.

Tehran Radio said the men had been convicted by Khalkhali's special anti-narcotics court of various drug offenses.

The life of an anti-drug officer convicted of cooperating with narcotics dealers was spared by Khalkhali because of his "youth and penitence," the broadcast said. His sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

The government radio also reported that another revolutionary

court in the northeastern city of Mashhad sentenced five men to death, three for narcotics crimes, one for homosexuality and one for adultery.

Meanwhile, the Soviet government told the Iranian Foreign Ministry and "other competent Iranian authorities."

"There is information to the effect that ele-

ments hostile to the Soviet Union intend to carry out provocative actions against the U.S.S.R. Embassy in the Islamic Republic of Iran up to its seizure. Such actions have the aim of prejudicing the good-neighbor relations between the U.S.S.R. and the Islamic Republic of Iran," the note said, according to Tass.

that "all appropriate measures" be taken to prevent an attack.

In a dispatch from Tehran, the official Soviet news agency Tass said the Soviet Embassy delivered the message to the Iranian Foreign Ministry and "other competent Iranian authorities."

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Man charged in stabbing

Macario Belles Ortiz, 23, of Midland was in County Jail this morning in lieu of \$20,000 bond on charges of murder. Ortiz was charged in connection with the Sunday night stabbing death of Julian Ortiz Marroquin at Hogan Park.

According to police, the stabbing was a result of an argument. Julian's brother, Danny Marroquin, drove Julian back to their residence at 300 Fiesta Drive and family members carried Julian from the car and placed him on the kitchen floor.

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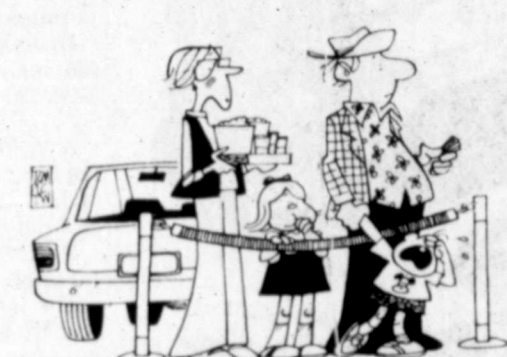
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The session is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Center located on LaForce Boulevard, Midland Regional Airport.

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