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Charm fades for the man with the all-occasion smile

By PETER ARNETT

NEW YORK (AP) — Nicky Louie had a smile for everyone, but this week his charm failed. Somebody shot him in the head.

This may help him make a decision he told acquaintances he was wrestling with for some time: retire early or — at age 23 — move further into international gangsterism.

Police in the Chinatowns of New York, Boston, Chicago and Toronto are interested in his decision. But they'll have to wait. The bullet-ridden Louie, with serious wounds in the head and back, lies in a New York City hospital. He is in satisfactory condition but faces several weeks in intensive care.

"I don't trust anyone," he had told a reporter last year, and only his parents have been allowed past the round-the-clock police guard at his door to find out how he feels now.

Nicky Louie's fate is being watched by New York police who have for nearly a decade been attempting to stamp out Chinatown gangs.

Hired as thugs to protect the traditional illegal gambling that flourishes in Chinese communities, the aggressive teen-agers soon went into business for themselves and profits grew into the millions.

Famous Chinatown streets such as Mott and Pell became prosperous turf for youth gangs calling themselves such names as the White Eagles and the Flying Dragons. They systematically demanded protection money from businessmen and their own rivalry sometimes erupted in gunfire.

Gangs sprang up in other American and Canadian cities, accompanied by public shootings and private murders. Police seemed unable to penetrate the traditional Chinese silence toward outside authority, even though some Chinatowns were threatened

with bankruptcy.

Police believe that Nicky Louie tried to link it all together. "He tried to be the Joe Columbo of Chinese ancestry," commented one detective, referring to a New York organized crime chieftain with national connections who was gunned down several years ago.

Louie doesn't seem the type. Pale and boyish, he is a dresser so natty that even his jeans are carefully pressed. He would smile disarmingly at reporters who sought to interview him at the Wha Sun coffee shop, his favorite haunt on Mott Street.

Police officers who have arrested him several times over the years — only to release him when witnesses fail to testify — say Louie is above average in intelligence and leadership qualities. But in other ways he is similar to most other youth gang members.

With the Chinese name Lin Poy

Luy, he arrived in New York 12 years ago with his immigrant parents from Hong Kong. He left a dilapidated tenement to head a teen-age gang that called itself the Ghost Shadows and roamed one of the poorer neighborhoods of Chinatown.

By 1974, the Ghost Shadows had pushed out competing gangs and moved to the heart of the community.

They had power over the narrow, twisting streets pulsing with restaurants, grocery stores with dressed ducks in the windows, Chinese fruit and vegetable markets and movie theaters with patrons wearing the black costumes of old China.

By 1977, police estimated the Ghost Shadows were taking in more than a million dollars a year in extortion. Chinatown rocked with gunfights as other gangs competed, but Nicky



Nicky Louie

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Fifty indictments expected

WASHINGTON (AP) — Investigations of alleged fraud and extortion in the General Services Administration should lead to at least 50 indictments involving millions of dollars in bribes, says the chief of the troubled agency.

GSA Administrator Jay Solomon made the estimates Wednesday, while the agency's top investigator said investigators have uncovered bribes to GSA employees from contractors working on federal buildings.

The FBI, U.S. attorneys and grand juries in several cities — as well as the GSA itself — are looking into alleged corruption in the agency, which serves as the federal government's builder, landlord and supply house.

Earlier this summer, Solomon had told a Senate subcommittee he expected about 25 indictments to come from the various investigations.

But he raised his estimate Wednesday, saying he expected "probably in the neighborhood of 50...indictments in the next few months...at least."

Many of these people will be GSA employees and GSA contractors, but some employees of other agencies may also be named, he said.

Solomon's estimate may be conservative since sources familiar with the investigations said earlier this summer that 100 federal employees would probably be indicted by grand juries in various cities.

At Wednesday's news conference, Vincent Alto, the former federal prosecutor hired by Solomon as GSA special counsel, repeated an earlier statement that \$66 million a year in government money is being lost through criminal activities, with a substantial part of that money going to GSA employees as bribes.

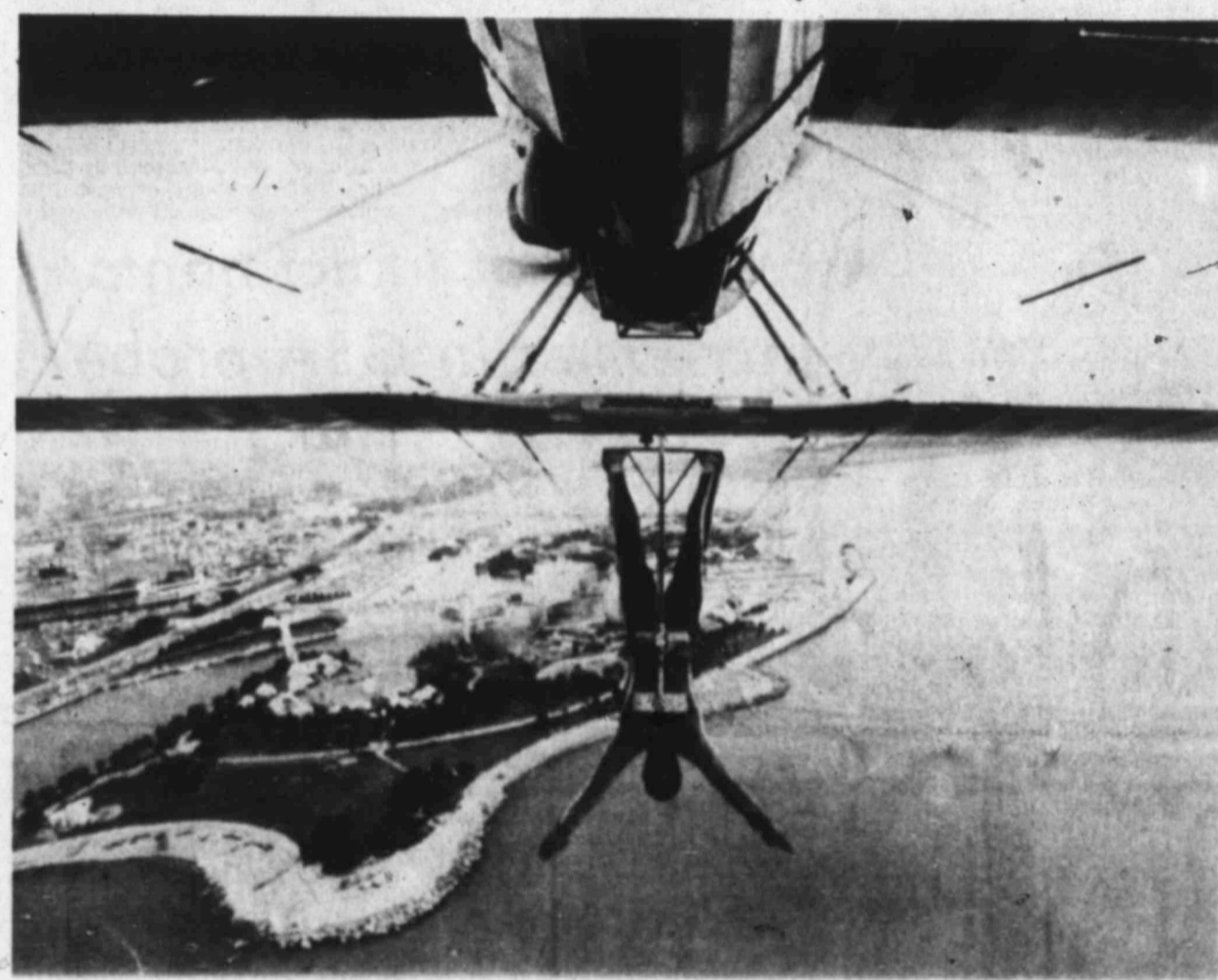
He said, "I think the indictments...will show that it is in the millions of dollars."

"This wouldn't necessarily mean that GSA employees were getting all of (the \$66 million). I think the lion's share of the money was received by contractors and vendors."

Both Alto and Solomon said they did not know anything about talk that some of the bribe money is ending up in Swiss bank accounts, except that the FBI is conducting an investigation of that possibility.

A source who asked not to be identified said earlier this week that federal agents were piecing together the story of GSA employees funneling "big, big money" into the Swiss accounts.

The trail of illicit funds uncovered
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WINGING HIS WAY through rehearsals for an upcoming air show is wing-walker Bob Oates. Oates' feat and the Toronto waterfront were recorded Wednesday by Hollywood stunt pilot Joe C. Hughes, who photographed the scene by remote

control from the cockpit. The camera, with a 17-mm lens, was attached to the aircraft's tail by Dennis Robinson, a photographer for the Toronto Globe and Mail. The four-day air show begins Friday. (AP Laserphoto)

Burleson back on today

By MIKE COCHRAN

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors today were given a chance to cross-examine a witness defense attorneys have tried to weave into a complex web of intrigue involving Cullen Davis's estranged wife and a man who claims the millionaire plotted more than a dozen executions.

Defense attorney Richard "Racehorse" Haynes excused Pat Burleson late Wednesday after grilling him nearly all day about a sequence of meetings he had with FBI agents, Priscilla Davis and David McCrory, the state's star witness in its case against Davis.

But prosecutors would not release Burleson and asked that he be required to reappear this morning.

Burleson, a former business associate of McCrory, was the second defense witness called by Haynes during a week-long bond hearing that has seen more sensational evidence

than many trials.

Haynes carefully traced the sequence of meetings during the week before Davis' Aug. 20 arrest, but never asked the witness about the purpose or the nature of those meetings.

Burleson was the intermediary between the FBI and McCrory, who claims Davis approached him with a plan to hire a gunman to kill the judge presiding in his divorce case, among others.

Boeing lands big order

LONDON (AP) — Boeing Co., the large U.S. aircraft manufacturer which has lately been fighting off challenges to its position of dominance in the passenger aircraft field, scored a major coup today when Eastern Airlines and British airlines teamed up on a \$680 million order for a new line of Boeing jets.

Judge Joe Eidson has since disqualified himself from the bitter, four-year Davis divorce battle, claiming he believed he could be impartial but thought others might question his position.

Burleson testified he met with the FBI, McCrory and Mrs. Davis, but claimed he did not tell Mrs. Davis of his meetings with the FBI or McCrory and maintains McCrory was unaware

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Some thoughts on human error, Murphy's Laws, 1 and 2, and policy

'Tis human to err, and let's all be aware.

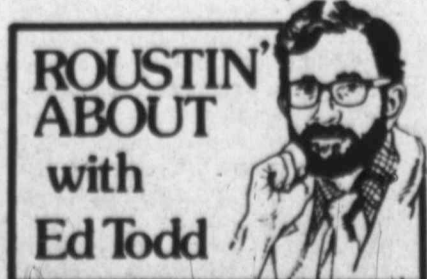
Certainly, there's nothing new or revealing about that idea.

It's just like bringing up Murphy's No. 1 Law, the axiom of engineers and scientists: "If anything can go wrong, it will."

The law knows no bounds; it's universal.

There's yet another law called Murphy's No. 2 by Allen Hitchcock, a Midland building contractor who spends much of his leisure time working free gratis as a stage manager at Theatre Midland.

On his desk in the lofty control room, where a play can be "made" or laid to waste by wrong cues and timing, is Hitchcock's anti-error



reminder.

It goes like this: "If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something."

If ever you have an opportunity to look into the control room and it's \$200,000 worth of sophisticated sound and lighting equipment, then you can

better understand how and why something could go amiss.

But much of the system is computerized, which, Hitchcock says, tends to cut down on any foul-ups.

Of course, the programming is done by humans such as technician Hitchcock.

But if something by oversight, mis-cue or equipment flaw does go wrong, well, maybe perfectionist Art Cole, who runs the "whole show" called the Midland Community Theatre, will forgive.

Then again, depending on the circumstance, he just might consider adopting this company axiom, which obviously is rooted in Shakespeare:

"To err is human. To forgive is not company policy."

James N. Allison Jr., R-T publisher, dies

James N. Allison Jr., 46, president and publisher of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and prominent civic leader, died of pneumonia at 6:15 a.m. today in a Houston hospital. He had been hospitalized the last month. He had undergone surgery in the Houston hospital about a month previously.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, with the Rev. Sam E. Hulsey, rector, officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Newline W. Ellis Funeral Home.

The family residence is at 913

Citation.

Allison also owned The Plainview Daily Herald and the Alpine Avalanche. He also owned the Borger Herald for a brief period before disposing of it within the last year.

The fourth generation newspaperman also was president at one time of The Stanton Reporter.

He was president-elect of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association and was active in other newspaper organizations. He was a former president of the West Texas Press Association and a former director of the Texas Press Association.

He had other business interests in Midland and was recognized among the community's top civic leaders.

Allison was born Dec. 4, 1931, at Lincoln, Neb., and moved to Midland with his parents in 1940, when his father, the late James



James N. Allison Jr.

N. Allison Sr., purchased The Reporter-Telegram.

He attended Midland public schools through second year in high school, when he transferred to Sewanee Military Academy, Sewanee, Tenn., where he was graduated from high school with cum laude honors in 1949. He was manager of the football team during his sophomore year at Midland High School and was a cadet officer at Sewanee.

He was graduated from Southern Methodist University, where he was a member of the

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President rested, fit to wrestle big ones

By FRANK CORMIER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Looking rested and fit, President Carter is back early from his Western holiday to wrestle with major issues that conceivably could make or break his administration.

The first item on Carter's post-vacation agenda is the push to win Senate passage of a natural gas price compromise. That was the subject of separate lobbying sessions at the White House today with at least 11 governors and about 100 representatives of major natural gas users.

But the fate of natural gas legislation is only one of an array of complex issues and disputes that Carter must contend with in the days and weeks ahead.

Reaching climactic stages at a point when the president is striving to boost his popularity and escape a can't-do image are such other issues as Middle East peace, prospective income tax cuts, Civil Service reorganization, water policy and allocation of defense funds.

These rank with energy policy as items that may well determine Carter's standing with the voters as the 1980 election campaign draws ever closer.

Carter, his wife Rosalynn and daughter Amy returned to the White House early Wednesday evening after a flight by helicopter and Air Force One from Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming.

The president cut his vacation two days short to be here for strategy sessions on the natural gas debate

and to prepare for next week's summit meeting at Camp David, Md., with Israel's Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egypt's President Anwar Sadat.

Before leaving Wyoming, Carter told a questioner he "would be reluctant" to send U.S. troops to the Middle East as part of a peace settlement between Israel and its Arab neighbors, but he did not rule out the possibility.

"I don't know," Carter said. "We will just have to wait and see. I would be reluctant to do that."

Natural gas legislation, facing a filibuster threat and an uncertain future in the Senate, dominated Carter's schedule in his first day back in the Oval Office.

Besides meeting with governors and gas users, the president had aides arrange a general staff meeting to draft strategy for the Senate debate that begins Sept. 11.

White House press secretary Jody Powell contended the administration has "significantly more votes locked up than the other side" on the natural gas bill. But he acknowledged more votes would be needed for victory.

An Associated Press survey conducted this week showed fewer than one-third of the 100 senators said they will or might support the compromise.

The survey found 17 senators supporting the measure and another 14 leaning that way for 31 potential votes. Thirty-six senators said they were against or leaning against the proposal and another 33 said they were undecided.

WEATHER

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Tower labels policy on nuclear energy 'mistake'

U.S. Senator John Tower said Wednesday in Midland that President Carter is making a serious mistake by holding back the potential of nuclear energy, a technology which he considers to be one of the bright spots on the nation's horizon.

Tower told reporters that he is "puzzled" by the president's reluctance to pursue the breeder reactor program, an advanced nuclear project which would multiply its fuel while producing energy.



John Tower
We have no energy policy than have a bad one," he said. "The passage of this bill is not going to produce anything in the way of energy resources."

Texas' senior senator also said he would like to see nuclear wastes "put in a remote area away from Texas."

Tower had few kind words for the president's energy policies during a noon luncheon of the Downtown Lions Club in Midland Wednesday.

He predicted that the long-debated energy bill, which is expected to reach the Senate floor after Labor Day, will result in higher natural gas prices and lower supplies for Texas households and industries if enacted. Tower has been a longtime advocate of natural gas deregulation.

"It is not a good bill. It is better that

He charged that the policies of Carter and the newly formed Department of Energy are ill fated.

Tower said in a press briefing later that the involvement of the Federal government in civil rights cases is a justified one, and added that he could not find fault with the Carter administration's involvement or actions taken by the U.S. Justice Department.

"It's the obligation of the Justice Department to go in whenever there is prima facie evidence. I don't think I could be hypocritical of what the administration has done," Tower said.

The civil rights issue was one of the few subjects the senator did not attack the President on.

"So many of Carter's political policies have been distasteful to Texas. His popularity in this state is slightly behind what George McGovern was during a comparable period," he said.

Tower arrived in Odessa late Tuesday night after stops in Bandera, Kerr and Kendall Counties - three areas recently declared major disaster areas after the early August flooding. He held a news conference in Odessa Wednesday morning before arriving in Midland. The senator wound up his West Texas tour with stops in Snyder and Sweetwater later in the day before traveling on to Fort Worth where he was expected to issue a major campaign statement today.

An aide to Tower would not elaborate on what the senator might

say, but indicated it would reflect on Rep. Bob Krueger's "faltering campaign." Krueger of New Braunfels is challenging Tower for his senatorial position.

David Neeley, the aide, told The Reporter-Telegram that Krueger's financial situation is currently unstable. "He's not even paying his rental bills for his Dallas campaign office," Neeley said.

During a question and answer period at the Lions luncheon, Tower said his opposition against home rule for the District of Columbia did not in any way undercut his commitment to minorities.

In fact, he said he expects to lure "a substantial part of the minority vote" in the state.

Tower contended that giving the District a chance to elect senators would "be giving the bureaucrats representation in Congress."

"The District of Columbia is not a state. This (home rule proposal) strikes against the federal system to give a non-state equal footing with

other states," he said.

He added that representation of the District in the Senate would cancel out the votes of Texas' two senators on important energy matters.

"I'm looking out after minorities in Texas. That's my job," Tower said.

Tower said he opposed normalization of relations with North Vietnam and Cuba while also

decrying Carter's overall foreign affairs policies.

He particularly cited the president's diplomacies with the Soviet Union.

"I think the President started out on the wrong foot with the Soviet Union to begin with. The President showed no toughness...he is perceived by the Russians as being weak," Tower said.

Death cause revealed

LIBERAL, Kan. (AP) — A second autopsy has revealed that a 36-year-old Liberal woman whose body was found in a field July 29 died of a blow to the head, Bert Hopper, assistant Seward County attorney, said Wednesday.

The original autopsy on Carolyn Scarborough did not reveal a cause of death, but her body was exhumed Tuesday for a second examination.

Man charged

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — A 37-year-old Oklahoman, wanted in New Mexico, Colorado, Texas, Kentucky and Oklahoma on burglary charges, remains in Boone County Jail after being arrested following the theft of firearms from a rural Columbia home.

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City Jaycees to again host holiday weekend rest stop

The Midland Jaycees will host their annual "Holiday Rest Stop" this coming Labor Day weekend off Interstate 20 in an effort to prevent accidents.

Members will provide coffee and donuts to travelers at the Fred Wimple Memorial rest area located three miles east of Midland, said Billy Cook, chairman of the event.

For at least 72 hours straight, more than 36 members of the Midland Jaycees will put in four-hour, two-member shifts, serving coffee, donuts

and soft drinks to weary highway travelers.

Members will assemble for the public service at 6 p.m. Friday and maintain the vigil through 6 p.m. Monday, Cook said.

"Hopefully, we will encourage people to drop by and aid some tired drivers on the highway," he added.

He said members "have received great support from the community. Borden's has loaned us an insulated truck so our ice won't melt." All food, coffee and donuts also were donated, said Cook.

BIRTHS

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Aug. 26, 1978
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DEATHS

Ralph Coan

LINDALE — Ralph Coan, 66, formerly of Andrews and a retired production engineer for Texaco, died Tuesday night in a Tyler hospital following a three-month illness.

Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Ed B. Caudle Funeral Home in Lindale with the Rev. Bob Roberts, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lindale, officiating. Burial was to be in Lindale City Cemetery.

Coan moved to Lindale from Andrews three years ago following his retirement from the oil company.

Prior to that, Coan had worked in Venezuela 14 years for Texaco.

He was born Jan. 12, 1912, in Texarkana, Texas.

Coan was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Andrews, the Shrine Temple in El Paso and the First Baptist Church of Lindale.

Survivors include his wife, Van; a stepson, Gene Madeley of Houston; a daughter, Candy Coan of Carrollton; a brother, Ellis Coan of Midland, Okla., and two grandchildren.

Mary Tabor

ANDREWS—Services for Mary Jane Tabor, 95, of Andrews, were to be at 1 p.m. today in Singleton Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Grisholm, pastor of First Baptist Church here, officiating.

Burial was to be in Evergreen Cemetery at Stanton.

Mrs. Tabor died Wednesday in an Andrews hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 18, 1882, in Burkett and moved to Andrews from Seagraves 28 years ago. She had lived in Seagraves from 1931 to 1950. She was married Nov. 23, 1902, to Jim Tom Tabor in Burkett. He died March 2, 1952. She was a member of the Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Tom Tabor Jr. of Robert Lee and Louis M. Tabor of Comanche; two daughters, Zara L. Ashley of Big Spring and Emma Hollon of Littlefield; 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Ray Holcomb

MUNDAY—Services for Ray Holcomb, 77, of Munday, father of Mrs. George (Kaye) McIntosh of Andrews, were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Jack Mints, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery directed by McCauley-Smith Funeral Home here.

Holcomb died Monday in a Knox City hospital.

He was born Oct. 19, 1900, in Frost. He moved to Munday in 1940 from Colorado City. He was a retired cotton compress manager. Holcomb was a member of the First Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School 25 years. He was a former Munday school board president and a member of Munday Masonic Lodge No. 851 in Colorado City.

Other survivors include his wife, a daughter, a sister and two grandchildren.

John Mercer

BROWNFIELD—Services for John "Lute" Mercer, 68, of Brownfield, father of Johnny Mercer of Hobbs, N.M., will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Church of God here with the Rev. Don Austin, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Terry County Memorial Cemetery directed by Brownfield Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday in a Brownfield hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mercer was a native of Missouri and was reared in Buena Vista, Ark. He was married to Avis Ashby Dec. 22, 1945, in Magnolia, Ark. He moved in 1976 to Brownfield where he worked for Star Tool Co. before retiring.

Other survivors include his wife, four daughters, a brother, 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Sidney Woods

KERMIT - Sidney Lee "Squeakie" Woods, 62, of Kermit and formerly of Midland, died Wednesday in a Kermit hospital after an illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Belvue Baptist Church here with the Rev. Lee Fuller, pastor, and the Rev. Jimmy Law of College Baptist Church in Big Spring officiating. Burial will be in Kermit Cemetery directed by Cooper Funeral Home.

He was born June 23, 1916, in Midland. Woods was a veteran marine of World War II. He was retired from the Cabot Gasoline plant. He was a Baptist. He was a member of the VFW Post 6284 and the CB Club of Kermit. He had lived in Kermit 31 years, moving here from Midland.

He was married to Catherine Anderson March 29, 1948, in Kermit.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronny Lee Woods of Kermit; a daughter, Diana Gail Pilkington of Kermit; four sisters, Jo Brookman of Burkburnett, Eva Dee Cole of Austin, Iva Lee Huddleston of Midland and Jennie Lou Pittman of Andrews, and three grandchildren.

Henry Kurtz

PITTSBURGH, Penn.—Henry A. Kurtz, 69, of Pittsburgh, brother of Adolph Kurtz of Midland, died Wednesday in a hospital here.

Services tentatively have been set for Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Other survivors include his wife, three children and two other brothers, all of Pittsburgh.

Wilbur Carruth

Services for Wilbur Vernon Carruth, 65, of 1405 Sparks St., will be at 4 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Daniel Vestal, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park directed by Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home.

Carruth, owner-operator of a pump and supply business in Midland, died at his home Tuesday following an apparent heart attack.

Carruth was born Jan. 14, 1913, in Duncanville, was reared at Ardmore, Okla., and was married to Dorothy Adams May 22, 1937, in Holdenville, Okla. He moved to Midland in 1952 from Salem, Ill., where he had lived for six years.

He came to Midland as manager of Jones & Laughlin Supply Co. and worked there until 1958, when he became associated with Walter O'Bannon Pump Co. In 1961, Carruth established the Don-Nan Pump & Supply Co., which he owned and operated.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a son, Don Carruth of Midland; a daughter, Nancy Beal of Midland; a brother, Brandon Carruth of Shawnee, and six grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to Midland Memorial Hospital.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Lowe, John Stock, Gus Nix, Bo Bollinger, John Schlagal and Carlton Beal.

Ann Corrigan

Services for Mrs. Hugh (Ann) Corrigan III, 50, formerly of Midland, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Howard Hollowell of Abilene officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery.

She died Tuesday in a Denver, Colo., hospital following a heart attack Monday.

She had been vacationing in Tin Cup, Colo.

Mrs. Corrigan was born June 1, 1928, in Midland and grew up here.

She was an honors graduate of Hockaday Junior College in Dallas and attended The University of Texas. She married Hugh Corrigan III on March 27, 1948, in Midland. She moved to Vero Beach, Fla., in the same year and had lived there since.

She was a member of the Shkar Safari Club and Game Conservation International. She also was an honorary associate member of the East African Professional Hunters Association.

Survivors include her husband of Vero Beach; two sons, Hugh Corrigan IV of Dallas and Edward Corrigan of Midland; her mother, Mrs. M.C. (Helen) Ulmer of Midland; a sister, Mrs. Ulmer Van Atta of Dallas, and two grandchildren.

Social needs forum Saturday

LUBBOCK — Social-services needs of Texas' handicapped citizens and how those needs might be best served by state government will be considered in a regional public forum at 9 a.m. Saturday in the University Center at Texas Tech University here.

The forum is sponsored by the Governor's Conference on the Handicapped, state agencies dealing with the handicapped and organizations for the handicapped.

Oral and written testimony is expected at the forum, which is one of six to be conducted in the state.

"Information gathered at the forum will be used to make recommendations to the governor to insure that governmental services assist handicapped individuals in living an independent life with dignity and full participation in community life to the greatest extent possible," said Sharon Boatman, community development specialist in the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Sandoval resigns from agency post

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Eliseo Sandoval, the longtime leader of an anti-poverty agency that is now the subject of multiple investigations, has resigned his post with that organization.

Sandoval, 39, has pleaded guilty to federal charges stemming from the misuse of federal funds. The Edinburg resident had taken a leave of absence without pay earlier this year as state and federal investigators began to scrutinize the Associated City County Economic Development Corp. and Sandoval's private business dealings.

The new director, Luis Ramirez, said Wednesday that Sandoval's resignation was accepted by the agency board Tuesday night. Ramirez had been acting director in Sandoval's absence.

Sandoval served as director since 1969, building the agency into a powerful organization that administered millions of dollars in federal funds. Prior to 1969, Sandoval served as director of the Bee County Community Action Program.

The state and federal indictments against Sandoval came after evidence gathered at courts of inquiry indicated federal money had been channeled into Sandoval's private business.

The guilty pleas came in July as part of a plea bargain with federal prosecutors. Sandoval is expected to be a key prosecution witness in the trials of other Rio Grande Valley men charged with misapplying federal manpower funds.

Fire races through town as firemen watch

By MARY POWERS

ANDERSON, Ind. (AP) — Fire raced through a block-long area of downtown today as most of Anderson's striking firemen refused to respond and volunteers rushing to the scene were delayed by picket lines, authorities said.

Fire Chief Ed Ballinger — who responded to the alarm with eight probationary officers — said the blaze was controlled by mid-morning.

Ballinger said the firefighters' union ignored his pleas for help, but about six strikers showed up anyway and assisted until volunteers from neighboring communities arrived. Several other strikers stood and watched as out-of-town firemen fought the blaze.

"I was surprised and disappointed that no one answered my call," Ballinger said. "We did receive word, though, that none of the men responding would be injured by the strikers."

"I like to believe that if someone had been in the buildings, the response would have been different."

No injuries were reported in the fire which broke out before dawn. At least four buildings, including the county prosecutor's office, were destroyed across the street from the Madison County government complex.

It was the second emergency in this central Indiana city of 71,000 — the state's eighth largest — since the 144 firemen went on strike Saturday night in a pay dispute.

The fire, believed to have started in the Courthouse Lounge, a tavern that had closed for the night. There was no immediate indication what caused the blaze. Chesterfield Volunteer Fire Chief Larry Musser said there was no evidence of arson.

About 3½ hours after the first alarm was sounded, Madison Superior Court Judge William T. Clifford issued a temporary restraining order directing the firefighters to return to work.

There was no immediate indication how the strikers would respond.

Officer harassed after complaint

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A black police officer who complained of alleged police brutality during the arrests of MOVE radicals is being guarded by off-duty comrades who say they fear for his safety.

Officer Alphonso Deal, who also is president of the north Philadelphia branch of the NAACP, said some officers are harassing him by "responding slowly to my radio calls for backup and interfering with my radio communications."

Deal angered some officers when he called for the dismissal of the officers who beat Delbert Orr outside MOVE headquarters. He also sent a letter to the U.S. Justice Department asking for an inquiry into alleged police brutality.

Musser said he and five volunteers waited 10 minutes at the edge of the city until striking firefighters received approval from their union leaders to let the volunteers through the picket line.

"I guess we'd still be standing there watching the block burn if they hadn't let us through," Musser said. "At an emergency meeting Monday, we agreed not to cross picket lines set up by the strikers."

On Sunday night, about 25 striking firefighters responded after the roof on a busy downtown movie theater collapsed under the weight of heavy rains. Three persons were injured, one critically, and 80 other patrons scrambled through exits to safety.

The firemen, however, set up picket lines Monday and vowed to ignore

future emergency calls. Supervisory personnel, who had helped answer calls the first three days, joined strikers on picket lines Tuesday.

Ballinger, who had said he was confident the strikers would respond to emergency calls even after they vowed not to, speculated they showed up without answering the call because of the presence of the city attorney, who has been a central figure in the bitter salary negotiations.

Both firefighters and police are seeking a 12 percent pay raise, while the city has offered 6 percent. Base pay is \$11,700 for both departments.

Police have been on a work slowdown, responding only to emergencies since Monday, and have threatened to take a strike vote if no settlement is reached by Thursday.

New cell prepared

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Car makers gamble millions on fuel economy game

By DONALD WOUTAT

DETROIT (AP) — They had round two of the fuel economy game all figured out at General Motors Corp. — until 1979 models began rolling off assembly lines and GM again had to revise its mileage forecast.

The GM estimate was put down to 19.1 miles per gallon. If its actual average mileage on all its 1979 cars slips two-tenths below that, it could cost the giant automaker more than \$20 million.

So it goes these days as U.S. automakers play the costly game of juggling computers to match production plans and buyers' desires to meet increasingly tough federal fuel economy standards.

And the game gets more complex each day. A GM analyst calls it a "what if" game and a Ford Motor spokesman says it's a "war game."

Its strategies are not just building smaller cars. They could include changes in advertising, in plans for importing models, in production, even in price between large and small models.

One problem with meeting the federal standards is that engineers never know what mileage a model will get until it leaves the plant. Another — and more troublesome one — is that the figure is based on the average mileage of an automaker's total production.

That means if buyers like a company's gas-guzzlers more than the better-mileage compacts, plans are thrown a jumble.

The mileage figures are mandated under the

McDonald survives

ATLANTA (AP) — Conservative Congressman Larry McDonald survived a strong challenge from businessman Smith Foster in a runoff election for the Democratic nomination for reelection to his 7th District congressional post.

In another, quieter runoff, state Sen. Virginia Shapard defeated Georgia Senate colleague Peter Banks to win the Democratic nomination for the 6th District seat of retiring Rep. Jack Flynt.

Both Democrats face Republican opposition in November.

Returns in the bitterly contested 7th District contest were not conclusive until after midnight Tuesday when a balky computer in Cobb County finally spewed out the totals that put McDonald over the top.

Final, unofficial returns from all 199 precincts in the 7th District gave McDonald 46,083 votes or 51.3 percent to Foster's 43,611 or 48.6 percent.

In the 6th District race, with 214 of 221 precincts counted, the results were Shapard 30,153 or 53.2 percent and Banks 26,468 or 46.7 percent.

Foster finished less than 900 votes behind McDonald in the four-man Aug. 8 primary. He declined to concede the election Tuesday. "The results are so close," he said. "They may be right, and if so we can live with it."

1975 Energy Policy and Conservation Act, enacted following the 1974 Arab oil embargo. They were to begin in 1976 but automakers succeeded in having them put off two years. Similar standards take effect in 1979 on light trucks.

Federal tests measure the mileage on all automakers' models. From 18 mpg on 1978 passenger cars, the requirement climbs to 27.5 mpg in 1985. As recently as 1974, GM's cars averaged 12 mpg.

U.S. Officials estimate the standards will save 4.5 billion barrels of oil from 1980 to 1995 — half Alaska's North Slope oil

reserves. At GM, the first 1979 cars off the production line showed some models were a bit heavier than expected and a new clutch on a few other models depressed fuel economy. Refined miles-per-gallon testing procedures further clouded the picture.

The result: GM reduced its forecast for 1979 cars to just a notch above the 19 mpg federal standard. The estimate of GM losing \$20 million or more for each one-tenth mpg below that standard is based on a formula fining GM \$5 for every car it produces during the year.

GM's new forecast compares to an original estimate of 19.7 mpg and an interim prediction of 19.4 mpg.

From now on, GM will monitor sales to learn if 100,000 Chevrolet sales are inexplicably lost to heavier Impalas. Or buyers may otherwise confound the planners who set the production mix of the 607 GM engine-transmission-rear axle combinations that affect fuel economy.

The most important part of the fuel game strategy is the "downsizing" of the automakers' models, now well under way. The

vastly lighter and shorter cars need smaller engines and less fuel.

As the year unfolds, a company's flexibility is more limited. But it can boost prices on bigger, fuel-thirsty engines or push advertising on small cars if the mileage level runs below forecasts.

The ultimate "fix" would be to make some big, fuel-hungry cars in scarce supply. But marketing experts call that risky because it might send customers to a competitor.

A Ford analyst said automakers have "gotten by" so far mostly

with minor price changes on engines, adding: "I doubt that anybody's suddenly said, 'Okay, we're not going to build 100,000 of these cars.' You do that sort of thing two years in advance."

GM has said it has never used advertising or sales contests solely to affect fleet mileage. GM and Ford have boosted the price spread between six-cylinder and V-8 engines, however, to ease customers toward the more economical sixes.

All the major automakers are exceeding 1978 standards: GM expects to finish the year at 19.7 Ford at about 18.4

Chrysler Corp. at 18.6 and American Motors Corp. at 19.1. They expect to beat 1979 levels also.

After 1979, the strategies for meeting the standards get more complex and, as GM has said, "intensely competitive."

Next April, GM will bring out new front-wheel-drive compacts and designate them 1980 models — which normally do not come out until fall. That way the company will get 1½ years' production of those economical cars to apply toward the 1980 requirement of 20 mpg.

In doing so, GM loses a

half year of its 1979 compacts for mileage purposes — one more reason it expects to barely meet 1979 levels.

For 1981, Ford is expected to drop the imported minicompact Fiesta and replace it with a similar, U.S.-built car. One reason: as of the 1980 model year, such "captive imports" — those brought into this country by U.S. automakers — cannot be applied toward the level.

Chrysler Corp., which sells 48 percent of all "captive imports" in this country, wouldn't say what its plans are for 1980. But industry observers expect Chrysler

to sell fewer captives because they might work against its U.S.-built small cars on the mileage battleground.

Meanwhile, the companies are measuring the effects on mileage of diesel engines and more exotic alternative engines for future models.

If all else fails, the law allows "credits." Automakers who exceed the standard one year but fall short the next can "transfer" extra mpg from one year to another to avoid penalties. The credits, however, can't be moved more than one year backward or forward.

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THIS PHOTO of a DC-10 passing the moon was taken by John Wakeman of Orchard Park, N.Y., from the Alfred University Astronomical Observatory in upstate New York. The telescope used was a 14-inch

Olson reflector, while the film was shot at 1/250 second on SO 115, a high resolution, monochromatic, red sensitive film. Visible behind the plane are heat and vapor trails. (AP Laserphoto).

China and Russia won't pay for U.N. peace activities

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Soviet and Chinese governments, who consider themselves the staunchest supporters of decolonization, won't be paying a dime toward the estimated \$300 million cost of the U.N. operation to supervise South-West Africa's transition from South African control to independence and the African name of Namibia. China disapproves of U.N. peacekeeping activities as a matter of principle and won't pay to support them. Since the United Nations began peacekeeping operations in 1948, the Soviet Union and most of its East European allies have refused to contribute to operations they don't endorse. Moscow insists that "the aggressor" — meaning South Africa — should pick up the tab for the Namibian operation. The refusal of the two Communist giants to contribute to the cost of the operation in South-West Africa won't create a financial crisis for the United Nations. The difference will be made up by the United States and the four other Western powers that helped formulate the independence plan — Britain, Canada, France and West Germany. "We did assure Secretary-General (Kurt) Waldheim that the Western five would ultimately be responsible for the shortfall," said Dr. Gunther Schutze, press counselor for the West German Mission. "This, of course, should not be construed as an

invitation not to pay." This could cost the five nations up to \$75 million above the estimated \$140 million they probably will be assessed. The Security Council is expected to meet in a few days to approve plans for the operation recommended by Waldheim in a report Wednesday. The plan calls for deployment of 7,500 U.N. peacekeeping troops and 1,200 civilian U.N. employees who will help arrange a cease-fire between South African troops and the guerrillas of the South-West Africa People's Organization and then will help supervise the release of political prisoners, the return of refugees and the election of an assembly to draft the constitution of Namibia. The Soviet Union and its republics of Byelorussia and the Ukraine have refused to pay nearly \$100 million in assessments for peacekeeping operations, while China's debt, including money owed by the Nationalist government prior to 1971, totals more than \$40 million. Soviet refusal to pay for peacekeeping operations created a major political crisis in 1964 when the United States threatened to invoke provisions of the charter that would have suspended the voting rights of the financially delinquent nations. The United States finally backed down.

Vatican accused of aiding tax evasion

ROME (AP) — Italy's leading economic weekly accused the Vatican bank today of helping some of the country's richest people evade the laws against the transfer of capital abroad. It appealed to Pope John Paul I to impose "order and morality" on the church's finances. In an open letter to the new pope, Paolo Panerai, editor of *Il Mondo*, said the Vatican's financial dealings included "speculation in unhealthy waters." *Il Mondo* is published by the Milan daily *Corriere della Sera*, Italy's largest and one of its most respected newspapers. "Is it right that the Vatican operates in mar-

kets like a speculator?" Panerai wrote. "Is it right that it has a bank whose acts help Italians transfer capital and evade taxes?" There was no immediate comment from the Vatican. The editor said the Vatican, "despite reforms by Pope Paul VI, continues to live with a dramatic contradiction in the most temporal manifestation of the earth: money." "Believe us, Your Holiness, we understand well the exigencies of the Vatican to have financial autonomy to sustain its apparatus, to spread the faith, in addition to pious works. We believe that is right. But don't you

think, Your Holiness, that to achieve those objectives there are ways other than the most unscrupulous channels that capitalism offers?" Panerai said the Vatican is heavily involved in stock and money markets and that the director of its bank, Bishop Paul Marcinkus of Cicero, Ill., "is the only bishop who sits on the board of directors of a lay bank in one of the fiscal paradises of capitalism: the Cisalpine Overseas Bank of Nassau." Accompanying the open letter was an unsigned report titled "The Wealth of Peter," that claimed Marcinkus also looks after Vatican investments in various parts of the world through the Continental Illinois Bank of Chicago. The report said the Vatican bank, called the Institute for Religious Works, holds deposits estimated at \$2 billion and its 7,000 depositors include "some of the biggest Italian industrialists and businessmen." It did not give any names. It said these men use the accounts to transfer their holdings abroad in violation of currency laws forbidding transfer of capital earned in Italy. *Il Mondo* said the Vatican lost about \$80 million in the collapse of the banking empire of fugitive Sicilian financier

Michele Sindona, who was convicted in absentia of bank fraud and sentenced to 3 1/2 years in jail. Sindona is fighting extradition from New York. The paper said the Vatican has extensive investments in gold and stocks in the United States, including shares in General Motors, General Electric, Shell and Gulf Oil, Bethlehem Steel, IBM, TWA and Pan American. "As for real estate, the Vatican can be considered one of the biggest property holders in the world. In Rome alone, the Holy See owns 5,000 rented apartments, which brings in 3 billion lire, or \$4 million dollars, a year." Last year the independent weekly *L'Espresso* reported that the Vatican and its religious orders own at least a quarter of Rome's real estate and sells these properties at windfall profits without paying Italian taxes. It also accused the Vatican of turning historic religious buildings into modern hotels and banks. The Vatican newspaper *L'Osservatore Romano* called the *L'Espresso* report "methodical scandalism" and "anticlericalism" aimed at driving religious institutions out of Rome. It denied the Vatican evades taxes and said it holds property other than churches and religious institutes because of its "developing needs." Some transactions are made, the paper said, not for speculation but "for functional necessity or for charity."

1,000 people expected at boys ranch rodeo

AMARILLO — Approximately 10,000 persons are expected to be on hand at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch over the Labor Day weekend to attend the 34th annual Boys Ranch Rodeo. The only rodeo of its kind in the nation, approximately 150 boys will be competing on calves, steers, bulls and broncs for trophies and the titles of Senior and Junior All-Around Cowboys. Performances are scheduled at 3 p.m. Sunday and Monday at the ranch's rodeo arena. Twelve riding clubs from area communities will ride in the grand entry. Members of the Boys Ranch Mounted Honor Patrol also will participate. A number of specialty acts will be presented both afternoons. Barbecue beef plates will be sold by the boys.

Inflation seen as causing slow economy, experts say

CHICAGO (AP) — A panel of economic experts predicts a 7 percent inflation rate next year that will mean a sluggish economy, but no recession. One of the forecasters cautioned that the consumer will be the "most vulnerable" in an economic downturn. Former presidential advisor Alan Greenspan, now a financial consultant, and three other consultants said 1979 economic growth will drop below 3.5 percent, assuming Congress passes a proposed tax cut. But Greenspan, chairman of the Council on Economic Advisors under President Ford, cautioned against taking predictions too seriously. "The consensus 'doesn't mean anything. We're sort of huddling close and hope we're right,'" he said. The economic forecasters gathered here for meetings of the American Economics Association and the American Finance Association. In other predictions, interest rates will peak later this year and drop somewhat in 1979, said Michael Evans, of the Chase Econometrics Association Inc., and Robert Gough, of Data Resources Inc. All the

economists forecast an improving balance of payments for this country. Gough said recent indicators portend an "orderly deceleration process" in the economy. He said the housing market and personal income levels are good and de-emphasized the longer-run impact of recent declining sales of cars and other durable goods. "There is no definite indication of a dramatic improvement in the momentum nor of dramatic weakness," he said. He warned, however, that the consumer is worried about the economy, particularly about inflation and will find an "individual need for a retreat in spending."

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West German pushing energy conservation

By TERRY A. ANDERSON

TOKYO (AP) — West German Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff called on President Carter today to push an energy conservation program through Congress and curb inflation to avoid wrecking the international monetary system.

"The key to solving the dollar's problem is not in Tokyo or in Bonn but in Washington alone," Lambsdorff told reporters at the Tokyo Foreign Correspondents Club.

He said it is up to the Carter administration to overcome congressional opposition to the energy program and get the legislation passed.

"In the short term, it seems to me to be especially important for the American administration to take energetic steps against inflation, which at the rate of 8 percent ... has now reached serious proportions," Lambsdorff said.

"Neither the German mark nor any other European currency, nor the yen, is in a position or has the ambition to take the role of an international reserve currency in the place of the U.S. dollar. Only the dollar can play this role and it is not going to change."

"The country which provides this reserve currency has taken on special international obligations and I think it must acknowledge these obligations and responsibilities."

Lambsdorff is in Tokyo for talks with Japanese officials to follow up

last month's economic summit in Bonn.

He told a news conference Germany has met the commitments it made during the summit with the economic

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stimulus package approved by his government on Wednesday. That package of tax cuts and increases in government spending will boost the economic growth rate about 1 percentage point, he said. But he warned: "Expansionary forces are still not strong enough to ensure sustained growth and rule out the danger of a slowdown in (international) economic activity."

The minister predicted West Germany's gross national product would increase in 1978 between 2.5 and 3 percent.

He also said his government was opposed to narrowing trade surpluses by "artificially" limiting exports. He said the proper way was to increase imports.

"A balance of trade surplus is something that has been earned mostly by hard work, by high technology, by a good economic situation, and is basically not something which must be criticized in general," he said.

Lineup of positions on natural gas bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is a rundown on how senators are currently lined up on the natural gas wants enacted, based on an Associated Press survey:

Senators favoring compromise (17):
Byrd, D-W.Va.
Chafee, R-R.I.
Chiles, D-Fla.
Church, D-Idaho
Cranston, D-Calif.
Domenici, R-N.M.
Ford, D-Ky.
Gravel, D-Alaska
Haskell, D-Colo.
Jackson, D-Wash.
Matsunaga, D-Hawaii
McClure, R-Idaho
Melcher, D-Mont.
Morgan, D-N.C.
Nunn, D-Ga.
Ston, D-Fla.
Williams, D-N.J.
Senators leaning in favor of compromise (14):
Baker, R-Tenn.
Burdick, D-N.D.
Cannon, D-Idaho
Hatfield, D-Mont.
Inouye, D-Hawaii
Javits, R-N.Y.
Magnuson, D-Wash.
Mathias, R-Md.
Packwood, R-Ore.
Percy, R-Ill.
Randolph, D-W.Va.
Ribicoff, D-Conn.
Stevens, R-Alaska
Talmadge, D-Ga.

TOTAL SENATORS FOR OR LEANING FOR COMPROMISE (31):
Senators opposed to the compromise (27):
Abourezk, D-S.D.
Anderson, D-Minn.
Bartlett, R-Okla.
Bayh, D-Ind.
Bellmon, R-Okla.
Bentsen, D-Texas
Curtis, R-Neb.
Dole, R-Kan.
Durkin, D-N.H.
Garn, R-Utah
Goldwater, R-Ariz.
Hansen, R-Wyo.
Hatch, R-Utah
Humphrey, D-Minn.
Kennedy, D-Mass.
Laxalt, R-Nev.
Long, D-La.
Lugar, R-Ind.

Senators leaning against the compromise (9):
Biden, D-Del.
Helms, R-N.C.
Johnston, D-La.
Leahy, D-Vt.
Sasser, R-Tenn.
Scott, R-Va.
Stennis, D-Miss.
Thurmond, R-S.C.
Young, R-N.D.

TOTAL SENATORS AGAINST OR LEANING AGAINST COMPROMISE (36):
Senators undecided (33):
Allen, D-Ala.
Brooke, R-Mass.
Bumpers, D-Ark.
Byrd, Ind-Va.
Case, R-N.J.
Clark, D-Iowa
Culver, D-Iowa
Danforth, R-Mo.
DeConcini, D-Ariz.
Eagleton, D-Mo.
Eastland, D-Miss.
Glenn, D-Ohio
Griffin, R-Mich.
Hart, D-Colo.
Hatfield, R-Ore.
Hathaway, D-Maine
Hayakawa, R-Calif.
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Hodges, D-Ark.
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Moynihan, D-N.Y.
Muskie, D-Maine
Pearson, R-Kan.
Pell, D-R.I.
Roth, R-Del.
Sarbanes, D-Md.
Schweiker, R-Pa.
Sparkman, D-Ala.
Stafford, R-Vt.
Stevenson, D-Ill.
Zorinsky, D-Neb.

President has work cut out on gas compromise

By TOM RAUM

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter seems to have his work cut out for him in selling a natural gas compromise to the Senate. Fewer than one-third of the senators say they will or might support it.

According to an Associated Press survey, only 17 senators said for sure that they will vote for the legislation, which would lift federal price controls on most natural gas by 1985.

Another 14 indicated they were leaning in support of the plan — for a total of just 31 potential votes. A majority of 51 votes is needed for passage, if all 100 senators are present and voting.

The only solace to the administration may be that compromise opponents apparently are not faring much better in winning converts.

Twenty-seven senators said they will vote against the plan. Another nine indicated they were leaning toward casting a "no" vote — for a total potential "no" tally of 36 votes, according to the survey taken Tuesday and Wednesday.

The rest — 33 senators — listed themselves as undecided. They clearly will hold the margin of victory for one side or the other.

Both administration strategists and opponents of the plan claim a smaller margin of undecided votes in their

own head counts — anywhere from a dozen to two dozen senators — but this could not be borne out.

And in a number of instances, each side was claiming for its own camp some of the same senators, possibly illustrating how wide open and difficult to forecast the battle remains.

Senate leaders plan to take up the natural gas compromise during the week of Sept. 11. The measure, which took more than eight months to draft, is described by the administration as critical to its energy program.

The president, back from his Western vacation, plans a series of sales talks and strategy sessions today in behalf of the plan, including meetings with a group of governors and with industrial users of natural gas.

Meanwhile, Senate Democratic Leader Robert C. Byrd sent a sharply worded "confidential" letter to colleagues Wednesday urging them to let the administration have at least this one energy victory.

The West Virginia Democrat appealed to senators to vote down an expected opposition motion to replace the complex compromise with a simple bill merely giving the president emergency powers to deal with natural gas shortages.

Approval of that motion would deliver the "coup de grace" to Carter's energy program, Byrd said.

Six wildcat projects spotted in Basin areas

Five wildcats have been staked in West Texas counties, two by Exxon Corp., and a sixth has been staked in Chaves County, N. M.

Exxon will drill No. 1 Erufus J. Green and others-Trustee as a 12-, 100-foot exploration in Martin County, 6.5 miles southwest of Ackerly.

The location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 15, block 35, T-3-S, T&P survey. There is no nearby production.

PECOS EXPLORER

Exxon no. 1 Walker Ranch-Glass Mountain Corp. is to be drilled as a 7,500-foot wildcat in Pecos County, 27 miles southwest of Fort Stockton.

It is 660 feet from south and 1,350 feet from east lines of section 23, block 170, Texas Trunk Railway survey. It is two miles west of a Wolf-camp discovery.

ZINKY & PHILPY TEST

Zinke & Philpy, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Dietrich-State has been staked seven miles southeast of Imperial in Pecos County.

The 5,600-foot wildcat is 2,200 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 20, block 2, H&TC survey. It is 4,000 feet south of a Fuiselman discovery.

NOLAN PROSPECTOR

Markay Oil & Gas Co. of Midland No. 1 Boyce Lynn has been spotted as a 6,000-foot wildcat in Nolan County, five miles south of Sweetwater.

The drillsite is 467 feet from south and east lines of section 75, block 22, T&P survey. It is one location west of a depleted Mississippian discovery and 7/8 mile south of the JMR (Strawn reef) field. It also is 1/2 mile southwest of a 6,685-foot failure.

RUNNELS WILDCAT

Meyer & Associates, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Vogelsang is a 4,600-foot wildcat in Runnels County, eight miles southwest of Winters.

Location is 2,640 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 48, block 63, HT&B survey. It is one location north of the Winters, West (Palo) Pinto field. The operator will test for Gardner sand oil production. It is 2.5 miles northeast of the depleted Vogelsang (Caddo, Gardner sand and Palo Pinto oil) pool.

CHAVES WILDCAT

Depco, Inc., of Odessa No. 3 Midwest-Federal is to be drilled as a 9,700-foot Mississippian wildcat in Chaves County, 15 miles northwest of Caprock.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 22-10s-29e. The location is 3/4 mile west of the two-well Sand Ranch (Atoka) field.

WARD TEST

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-QM State has been staked as a 13,300-foot test in the War-Wink, South (Wolfcamp) area of Ward County, 11 miles northwest of Pyote.

It is one mile southwest of the Wolf-camp discovery and 933 feet from south and east lines of section 26, block 18, University Lands survey.

MOORE STEP-OUT

Zinke & Philpy, Inc., of Midland No. 1 Homan is to be drilled 3/4 mile west of production in the Moore pool of Howard County, five miles southwest of Big Spring.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 1,000 feet from west lines of section 7, block 33, T-1-S, T&P survey. It is contracted for a 3,300-foot bottom.

OUTPOST TEST

Marathon Oil Co., operation from

Midland, announced location for a 2,450-foot test one and one-eighth miles south of production in the Howard-Glasscock pool of Howard County.

It is No. 22 Kloh, 1,570 feet from south and 1,730 feet from west lines of section 5, block 32, T-2-S, T&P survey.

EDDY PROJECT

Perry R. Bass of Midland No. 65-E Big Eddy Unit is to be drilled as a 12,000-foot operation in the Carlsbad, East (Morrow) area of Eddy County, six miles northeast of Carlsbad.

The project is 3/4 mile southeast of production in the east side of the field and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 31-21s-28.

CHAVES FIELD TRY

Fred Pool Drilling Co. of Alto, N. M., spotted location for a 2,200-foot project in the Chisum, East (San Andres) area of Chaves County, 25 miles east of Roswell.

It is No. 9-F Plains-State, 2,310 feet from north and west lines of section 16-11s-28e and in the south side of the field, adjacent to production.

UPTON TEST

John L. Cox of Midland No. 4 Morgan is to be drilled as an 8,700-foot test in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Upton County, 18 miles northeast of Rankin.

The location is 1,320 feet from north and east lines of section 24, block B, CCSD&RGNG survey.

GAINES TEST

Oil Development Co. of Texas, operating from Amarillo, spotted location for a 5,700-foot project in the Hanford (San Andres) pool of Gaines County.

The project, No. 1 Folk, is six miles northwest of Seminole and 467 feet from south and west lines of section 201, block G, WTRR survey. It is one location southeast of production in the east side of the pool.

NOLAN TEST

Fisher-Webb, Inc., of Abilene No. 3 B. G. Martin has been staked as a southeast offset to production in the two-well White Flat, North (MNodele Creek) field of Nolan County, six miles north of Trent.

Location is 467 feet from south and 2,900 feet from east lines of section 24, block 19, T&P survey. Contract depth is 3,100 feet.

CROCKETT AREA

The Ecklaw (San Andres) field gained a new well with the completion of C. F. Lawrence & Associates, Inc., of Midland No. 7-58 Eck, 14 miles north of Ozona.

Operator reported a daily pumping potential of 42 barrels of 31.7-gravity oil, no water, from open hole section at 1,382 feet, where 5.5-inch casing is cemented, and 1,412 feet, the total depth.

The pay section was acidized with 500 gallons.

Location is 1,031 feet from north and 1,782 feet from east lines of section 58, block OP, GC&SF survey.

STEP-OUT STAKED

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas announced location for a 3/4-mile south-west stepout to a southwest extension area of the Ozona, Northeast (Strawn and Canyon 7520 and 7800 Canyon) pool of Crockett County.

Scheduled for a 9,000-foot bottom, it is 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 34, block GH, GC&SF survey.

The location is eight miles east of Ozona.

'79 automobiles cause fuel estimate changes

DETROIT (AP) — They had round two of the fuel economy game all figured out at General Motors Corp. — until 1979 models began rolling off assembly lines and GM again had to revise its mileage forecast.

The GM estimate was put down to 19.1 miles per gallon. If its actual average mileage on all its 1979 cars slips two-tenths below that, it could cost the giant automaker more than \$20 million.

So it goes these days as U.S. automakers play the costly game of juggling computers to match production plans and buyers' desires to meet increasingly tough federal fuel economy standards.

And the game gets more complex each day. A GM analyst calls it a "what if" game and a Ford motor spokesman says it's a "war game." Its strategies are not just building smaller cars. They could include changes in advertising, in plans for importing models, in production, even in price between large and small models.

One problem with meeting the federal standards is that engineers never know what mileage a model will get until it leaves the plant. Another — and more troublesome one — is that the figure is based on the average mileage of an automaker's total production.

That means if buyers like a company's fuel-efficient autos more than the better-mileage compacts, plans are thrown a jumble.

The mileage figures are required under the 1975 Energy Policy and Conservation Act, enacted following the 1974 Arab oil embargo. They were to begin in 1976 but automakers succeeded in having them put off two years. Similar standards take effect in 1979 on light trucks.

Federal tests measure the mileage on all automakers' models. From 18 mpg on 1978 passenger cars, the requirement climbs to 27.5 mpg in 1985. As recently as 1974, GM's cars averaged 12 mpg.

U.S. officials estimate the standards will save 4.5 billion barrels of oil from 1980 to 1995 — half Alaska's North Slope oil reserves.

At GM, the first 1979 cars off the production line showed some models were a bit heavier than expected and a new clutch on a few other models depressed fuel economy. Refined miles-per-gallon testing procedures further clouded the picture.

The result: GM reduced its forecast for 1979 cars to just a notch above the 19 mpg federal standard. The estimate of GM losing \$20 million or more for each one-tenth mpg below that standard is based on a formula fining GM \$5 for every car it produces during the year.

GM's new forecast compares to an original estimate of 19.7 mpg and an interim prediction of 19.4 mpg.

From now on, GM will monitor sales to learn if 100,000 Chevette sales are inexplicably lost to heavier Impalas. Or buyers may otherwise confound the planners who set the production mix of the 607 GM engine-transmission-rear axle combinations

that affect fuel economy.

The most important part of the fuel game strategy is the "down-sizing" of the automakers' models, now well under way. The vastly lighter and shorter cars need smaller engines and less fuel.

"As the year unfolds, a company's flexibility is more limited. But it can boost prices on bigger, fuel-thirsty engines or push advertising on small cars if the mileage level runs below forecasts."

The ultimate "fix" would be to make some big, fuel-hungry cars in scarce supply. But marketing experts call that risky because it might send customers to a competitor.

A Ford analyst said automakers have "gotten by" so far mostly with minor price changes on engines, adding: "I doubt that anybody's suddenly said, 'Okay, we're not going to build 100,000 of these cars. You do that sort of thing two years in advance.'"

GM has said it has never used advertising or sales contests solely to affect fleet mileage. GM and Ford have boosted the price spread between six-cylinder and V-8 engines, however, to ease customers toward the more economical sizes.

All the major automakers are exceeding 1978 standards: GM expects to finish the year at 19, Ford at about 18.4, Chrysler Corp. at 18.6 and American Motors Corp. at 19.1. They expect to beat 1979 levels, too.

After 1979, the strategies for meeting the standards get more complex and, as GM has said, "intensively competitive."

Next April, GM will bring out new front-wheel-drive compacts and designate them 1980 models — which normally do not come out until fall.

That way the company will get 1 1/2 years' production of those economical cars to apply toward the 1980 requirement of 20 mpg.

In doing so, GM loses a half year of its 1979 compacts for mileage purposes — one more reason it expects to barely meet 1979 levels.

For 1981, Ford is expected to drop the imported minicompact Fiesta and replace it with a similar, U.S.-built car. One reason: as of the 1980 model year, such "captive imports" — those brought into this country by U.S. automakers — cannot be applied toward the level.

Chrysler which sells 48 percent of all "captive imports" in this country, would not say what its plans are for 1980. But industry observers expect Chrysler to sell fewer captives because they might work against its U.S.-built small cars on the mileage battleground.

Meanwhile, the companies are measuring the effects on mileage of diesel engines and more exotic alternative engines for future models.

DRILLING REPORT

ANDREWS COUNTY
Marble, Inc. No. 6-B Southlight Royalty, 12,823 feet, conditioning hole.
Cola Petroleum No. 1 Long, 10,129 feet, shut in for test.
Cola Petroleum No. 1 Borg, drilling 5,102 feet in line.

BIJOU COUNTY
Hial No. 1-18 University, drilling 3,230 feet in line.
Amoco No. 3-11 David Fasken, drilling 1,200 feet, shut in for test, now woc.

CHAVES COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 1-32 State, moving in line.
Depco No. 1 Eagle-Federal, drilling 4,260 feet in line.

CHERRY COUNTY
Advance Oil & Gas No. 1 Swenson, drilling 4,400 feet in line and shale.

CULBERTSON COUNTY
Gulf No. 9-CX TXL, 2,877 feet, flowed 10 barrels oil and 48 barrels water in 34 hours through perforations 4,374-4,381 feet.

DEWINE COUNTY
MGF No. 1 Dyer, 10,490 feet, pumped 10 barrels oil and 4 barrels water in 34 hours through perforations 1,178-4,361 feet.

EDDY COUNTY
Monsanto No. 1 Delta State, 11,980 feet, preparing to plug and abandon.

ECTOR COUNTY
Amoco No. 1-BF David Fasken, 12,323 feet, plugged back depth 10,000 feet, installing testing equipment, perforated zone is 10,200-10,400 feet, yielded 1,500 gallons.

EL PASO COUNTY
Amoco No. 1-AJ-B Midland Farms, plugged back depth 10,075 feet, perforations 8,944 to 9,111 feet, preparing to plug.

ELLIS COUNTY
Monsanto No. 1 Delta State, 11,980 feet, preparing to plug and abandon.

ELMORE COUNTY
Black River Corp. No. 1 Corrocan, drilling 3,450 feet in line.

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New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Today's selected New York stock exchange issues:

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ACF	2.10	9	8 1/4	8 3/4	+
AMF	1.34	31	18	18	-
ASA	1	107	27	27	-
Abt	60	11	8 1/4	8 1/4	-
Ad	20	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	-
Adm	2.20	5	4 1/4	4 1/4	-
Air	1.20	15	13 1/4	13 1/4	-
Akzo	10	17	16 1/4	16 1/4	-
Alcoa	1.40	5	4 1/4	4 1/4	-
Alle	1.28	8	7 1/4	7 1/4	-
All	1.72	10	9 1/4	9 1/4	-
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Alm	1.20	18	17 1/4	17 1/4	-
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Amc	1.50	10	9 1/4	9 1/4	-
Amh	1.50	10	9 1/4	9 1/4	-
Ami	1.50	10	9 1/4	9 1/4	-
Amj	1.50	10	9 1/4	9 1/4	-
Amk	1.50	10	9 1/4	9 1/4	-
Amn	1.50	10	9 1/4	9 1/4	-
Amo	1.50	10	9 1/4	9 1/4	-
Amq	1.50	10	9 1/4	9 1/4	-
Amr	1.50	10	9 1/4	9 1/4	-
Amu	1.50	10	9 1/4	9 1/4	-
Amv	1.50	10	9 1/4	9 1/4	-
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Amx	1.50	10	9 1/4	9 1/4	-
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By CHET CURRIER

Second in a two-part series.

NEW YORK (AP) — "Buy stocks and hold them" is not the popular doctrine it once was among the investing institutions that manage money for an estimated 115 million Americans.

By all accounts, many of the nation's pension funds, banks, insurance companies and other institutions have grown disillusioned with that time-honored approach in the chancy, high-inflation climate of the 1970s.

Five or 10 years ago, fund managers commonly concentrated on "one-decision" stocks — a select group of high-quality growth companies — with the idea of holding those stocks indefinitely.

If a money manager held, say, 10 percent of his money that was earmarked for stocks out of the market, he was considered to be playing a conservative hand.

"The attitude today is far different," observed Frank E. Block, an analyst at Bache Halsey Stuart Shields Inc. who spent 24 years working in bank trust departments before moving to the brokerage side of the business five years ago.

In place of the old stress on picking the right stock and staying with it — which worked out very poorly once the glamor issues began to fall in 1973 — there has developed an emphasis on "market timing," in which the question is not so much what stock you buy, but whether you buy it "cheap" and get out of it at the right time.

Block noted that timing strategies have grown in popularity because of the market's behavior over the last dozen years or so. In that period it has experienced a long series of volatile ups and downs, but produced little or no net gain to reward those who simply sat and held stocks.

In addition, he pointed out, the rise of interest rates has encouraged a shift of money to fixed-income investments. Money held out of stocks now can earn 7 percent-plus in short-term Treasury bills.

Sharply reduced commission rates since the advent of full fee competition among brokers in 1975 have also encouraged in-and-out trading strategies, he noted.

And human nature also plays a part. "Since everyone else is doing it, aggressive timing becomes part of the conventional wisdom," said Block.

He recalled a much-quoted warning from the economist John Maynard Keynes that it is risky to be a non-conformist, whether or not one is right. "The non-conformist is given very little credit if he is right and is condemned roundly if he is wrong. The conformist can go down in flames with his head held high, as long as everyone else is going down in flames too."

All this has left the big-name growth stocks in disfavor for most of the past five years. But those issues have shown some signs of life this summer, leading a strong stock market rally.

This month stocks like IBM, Kodak, Walt Disney Productions and Polaroid all have reached their highest levels for the past year, although they remain far below their 1972-73 peaks.

Is the pendulum starting to swing back toward the glamor issues? Block said it was possible that a new "Favorite Fifty" might emerge, with a few different names from the last time around.

He noted that interest in glamor stocks had peaked up lately in part because of talk of a possible economic slump — a climate in which growth companies are supposed to fare better than those more vulnerable to cyclical forces in the economy.

But he added, "I doubt they will overdo the growth stocks again, at least until the next generation of fund managers, when the ones who got burned in them the last time are gone."

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Space monster could be killer

Talk about your Star Wars space fantasies! The Martin Marietta Corp., Denver, has a \$32 million contract with NASA to develop a spacechuck which could act as a workhorse or be converted perhaps for the role of a military satellite killer.

This space monster, resembling a huge box kite, is to be called the Telegator Retrieval System (TRS). It'll be a reusable, television-equipped, self-propelled craft. At the beginning, its chief mission will be to deliver, stabilize and recover satellites in Earth orbit.

Later it conceivably could be converted and armed to smash hostile spacecraft if space combat ever should become a reality. The TRS will be able to accept maneuvering commands by remote control from the upcoming space shuttle. The latter could become a spaceborne command post for a military version of the TRS. But NASA and Martin are quick to say they are working only on a civilian version.

Nobody denies the TRS' potential as a military space weapon, however. The TRS is a low-thrust craft to be operated by remote control by an astronaut sitting at a pilot's console in the space shuttle. It will be carried back and forth from Earth to orbit in the shuttle cargo bay. Or it may be left floating in space after completion of a mission to wait for the next shuttle to retrieve it.

Back on Earth it can be refurbished and readied for subsequent missions. The first task planned for TRS will be to dock with the errant Skylab space station, assuming it has not rolled out of control or plunged back to Earth by late 1979.

The first TRS is to be delivered to NASA by September 1979. Its mission will be to boost Skylab to a higher orbit or to control its re-entry into Earth's atmosphere if efforts to keep Skylab in orbit fail. For such a mission TRS will need extra propulsion tie-ons for added thrust.

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'Superman' captures new Lois

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Canadian-born Margot Kidder is finally getting down to earth after a wild, wild experience in the movie world. "I spent three months flying around Manhattan," she comments. "It's a very difficult thing, making one shot a day, trying to remember what you did the previous day, striving to give an acting performance when you're hanging in space by wires. Ooops, we're not supposed to say that we used wires."

The film was "Superman," and Margot Kidder stars as Lois Lane to Christopher Reeves' Clark Kent. The Alexander Salkind production, which will reach the nation's theaters in December, turned into mini-careers

for both performers. "I was originally told the film would last six months," the brunette actress said. "I want to tell you, it's a shock when they bring a cake on the set and it reads, 'Happy First Anniversary!'"

"I worked 14 months on the picture."

budget was inflated by fees of \$3 million to Marlon Brando and \$2 million to Gene Hackman, but production costs of the long schedule were the major item. Kidder said at one time she and Reeves were rushing from one to another of six units which were filming simultaneously. "Actually they were filming one and a half movies. Half of the 'Superman' sequel has been made."

The second film concerns the love story of Superman and Lois; this time they will finally "do it," said Kidder. "What remains to be filmed is mostly with Chris and me, plus some special effects. We're told it will take only two months. But I doubt that, after my experience with the first film."

"Except for one movie, I played the role of ranch wife and mother," Margot said. "I discovered I wasn't cut out for it."

"I was in the process of getting a divorce when the role of Lois Lane came up. I had no pre-conceived idea about it, because I had grown up in the wilds of Canada and had never read the comic books."

"I flew to London for the test and three days later I started work in the picture. It was good for me to be occupied during that upset period in my life."

"We came to be a family. Chris and I were like brother and sister; we fought like brother and sister and hugged like brother and sister. Dick Donner (the director) was daddy; he pulled me through the divorce and the sense of loss."

Her daughter Margaret remained on the set throughout the filming, spending half her life on "Superman" — she is 2½.

"I wondered, 'Am I screwing this child up?'" said Margot. "But it turned out to be a terrific experience for her. She had 30 people who adored her, and she developed a great sense of self-confidence."

Margot is committed to "Superman" III, IV and V, and the prospect of playing Lois Lane thrice more doesn't alarm her. "It's a great opportunity," she reasoned.

ENTERTAINMENT

Hughes Rudd learns of the real America

By DON FREEMAN
Copley News Service

HOLLYWOOD — Hughes Rudd, who is a self-styled "Texas cracker" from Waco, has been out on the road lately for the CBS "Morning News," and just the other day he found himself in the North Dakota metropolis of Minot.

He did some speechifying before a local booster group and then he was hoisting a few with people from the city's CBS affiliate.

"We're sitting around talking and there's a kid, 25 years old maybe, a reporter for the CBS station," says Rudd, "and we're talking about the English language and he proceeds to rack my backside. 'You're guilty yourself, Mr. Rudd,' he says to me. 'I've heard you talk about potholes in the street. Well, they're chuckholes. A pothole is where you shoot ducks.'"

"Was he right?" I asked.

"Why, dammit yes, he's right," Rudd said, dourly, "this kid who looked like he was one of the Hell's Angels, wearing the blue denim jump suit with all the racing patches on it."

"All these people gathered to hear my words of wisdom and I've got to say to this kid, 'Dammit, you are absolutely right.'"

"And that's just one reason why it's good to get out of New York, which is the worst city I've ever been in except maybe Calcutta. You can't get a feel for what the country is up to if you don't get out of New York, or Washington, where they're just as parochial. You go out to a hotel bar in Wichita, Kan., and you can find out what the country is thinking in an hour."

Vietnam and Africa and the Middle East.

When, it seemed pertinent to ask, would he write a book about his experiences?

Hughes Rudd grinned. "You don't write 'Fanny Hill,'" he said, "until you're out of the bordello business."

Actually, Rudd has written some well-received fiction and people in broadcasting have long recognized his gifts as a writer of wit, clarity and perception. And he delights in his reputation as a resident curmudgeon.

"Grouchy, crusty, profane," Rudd says, "are the usual words used to describe me, all unfair. I'm really sweetness and light. What really makes me meaner than homemade sin is the writing I hear on the tube. It sounds, I swear, like the writers were brought up on comic books. Fact is, of course, they were brought up on television. Look for good English on the tube and it's like tryin' to find a wad of gum in a hen yard."

MC offering art classes

Several special art classes are being offered this semester at Midland College.

"There are still a few vacancies remaining in two traditional art classes as well as two other classes that offer opportunity for independent study," said Dr. Jack Schneider, chairman of MC's communications studies division.

Art Metals I and II, officially designated Art 2321 and 2322, offer students instruction in jewelry design and fabrication. Class sessions are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11:50 a.m. under the supervision of art instructor Sara Gilstrap.

Another course, Art 2307, is for persons interested in creative design, working on independent projects with the assistance of a member of the Midland College art faculty. There are no formal class hours or lecture sessions involved, but rather a one-to-one relationship between student and teacher, the latter offering advice and technical assistance as needed.

Similar in concept is Art 2328, an independent study course in jewelry and metal sculpture. Again, the student is able to do creative work at his or her own pace, with this self-paced tempo aided as necessary by advice or technical assistance from the class advisor.

Additional information about these courses may be obtained by calling or dropping by the Office of Student Services in the Midland College administration building. The telephone number is 684-7851. Deadline for registering for one of these courses is Wednesday, Sept. 13, unless the specific class has been filled to capacity prior to that time.

A MIDDLE-AGED BUSINESSMAN, played by TV and movie actor Scott Brady, has more than passing interest in his young secretary, played by Enid Anne Woodward, in "Plaza Suite," the Neil Simon comedy currently at The Mansion dinner theater between Midland and Odessa. "Plaza Suite" has performances at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday weekly, and at 2:30 p.m. each Sunday. Table reservations may be made through the box office, 563-1133 or 367-8658.

Midland artist to show works

SNYDER — Paintings artist Dorothy Peterson and graphics by Midland will be exhibited in a show opening Sunday in the Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College here.

A reception honoring the artist is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday in the museum, and the public is invited.

Mrs. Peterson, who has exhibited her work in Snyder several times in the past, is a native of New Mexico and a graduate of the University of New Mexico. She is completing work on her master's degree at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin. She has taught creative arts in elementary school and at Midland College and has taught special art classes at Midland's Casa de Amigos.

Mrs. Peterson's new show is titled "Moods of the Southwest." The exhibition, to be on view here for the next several weeks, will be open to the public at no charge each weekday, and from 1 to 5 p.m. each Sunday. The museum will be closed Monday, in observance of Labor Day.

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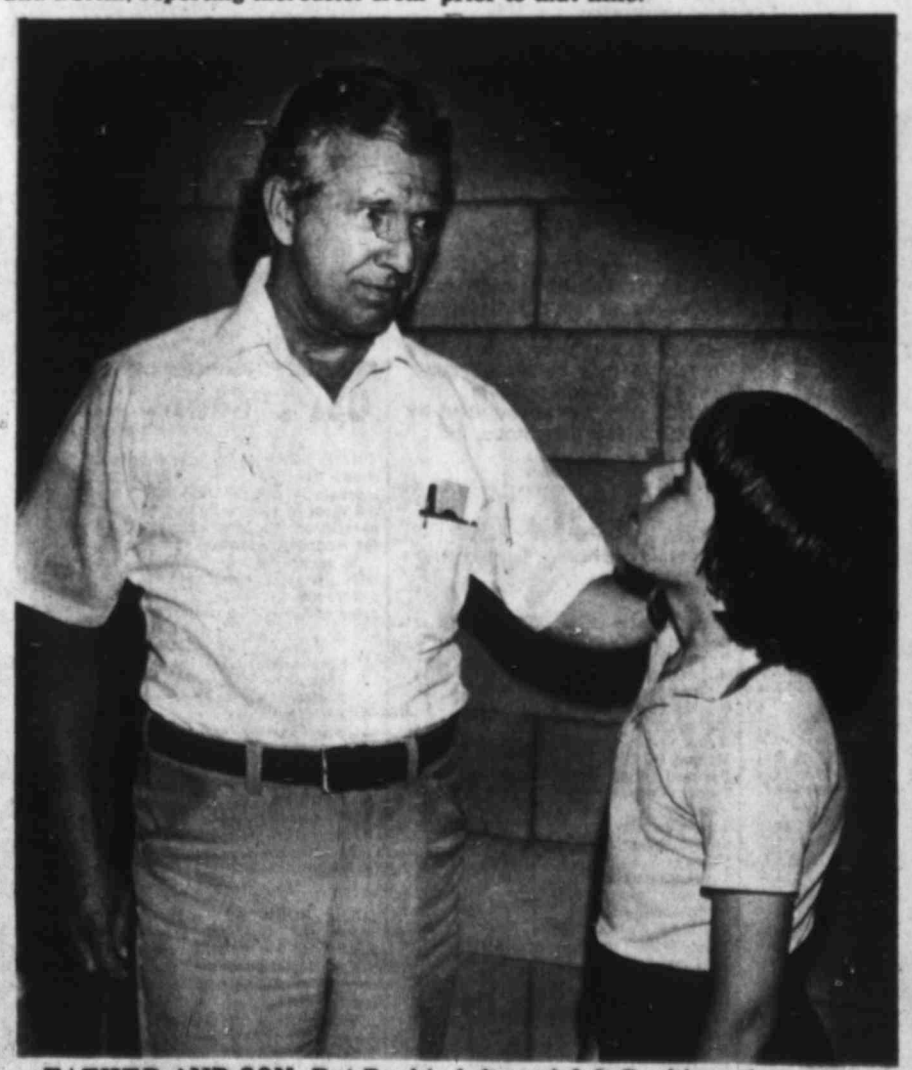
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HOLLYWOOD — "Harper Valley PTA" is known as (a) the movie which is making a bundle in the Midwest, (b) the movie which proves a cornball comedy can be successfully created from the skeletal structure of a hit song, and (c) the movie in which a pink elephant socked it to Nanette Fabray during filming on Halloween night in West Hollywood.

Nanette is still undergoing pink elephant therapy off and on at a Los Angeles hospital after suffering a brain concussion and torn ligaments.

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FATHER AND SON, Pat Baskin left, and J.J. Baskin, rehearse a scene in "Encore '78," the original music-and-drama review opening a week from tonight at Theatre Midland, the new home of Midland Community Theatre at 2000 W. Wadley Ave. "Encore '78," showcasing favorite scenes from past MCT productions, will have nine performances through Sept. 16. Seat reservations for all performances are available through the box office, 682-4111. (Staff Photo)

Writer never satisfied
Copley News Service

The book that comes out of a typewriter is never as good as the book inside a writer's head, according to bestselling author John Jakes.

"After seven months of researching and writing a book, I'm so sick of it I think it's absolute junk," he said in an interview. "I always wish I could have spent another month editing it."

Still, in 1976 Jakes had three books on the best-seller lists, and one of his works — "The Bastard" — has been made into two two-hour movies.

"The Bastard" is the first of seven volumes (already published) on the Kents — a fictional American family. Jakes is currently working on the final volume of the series — "The Americans" — which will bring the Kent family exploits up to 1900.

"When I was in college (Northwestern and DePauw universities) I fantasized about writing success but I never thought I could create anything above a 10th-rate book," he said.

Jakes said he was a frustrated actor when he got bitten by the writing bug. "By the end of my second year at Northwestern (1951), I was starting to sell short stories to pulp magazines. My first was a 1,500-word science-fiction story on a toaster and within a year I had finished my first book — a children's novel on cattle drives after the Civil War."

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