MUSICIANS CHARGED IN MURDERS

By JASIO FORBES
DUNCAIN — A Wichita Falls
musician and weatherman was
charged Friday with first-degree
murder of a child in connection with
the Babcock family in a rural Valera
residence Wednesday.
A Bell County sheriff’s deputy
and guard at the Dubuque County
prison, Robert L. Rigdon, 16, of West
Waco, and Ralph L. Rigdon, 14, of
Greenwood, are charged with first
degree murder. The two were
remanded to the Bell County
jail, according to Sheriff’s
deputy Paul B. Heffner.

Rigdon was arrested early this
morning in a rural Valera
residence, where the murder
investigation began.

Rigdon and a companion were
reported to have been in the
area around the time the murder
occurred. They were later
arrested at the prison.

“THe two are being held for
possible murders,” Heffner said.

Heffner said the murder
investigation began Wednesday
afternoon after the Babcock family
was found dead at their home.

Rigdon’s father, Ralph L. Rigdon,
56, is a retired police officer.

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connection with the Babcock
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News In Brief

Anderson Talks Of Mideast Peace

TEL AVIV (UPI) — President Jimmy Carter announced plans to travel to the Middle East in an effort to bring about an international conference aimed at ending the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Heat Hurts State Crops

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) — This week's heat and dry weather is taking a toll on Oklahoma's crops, with many farmers reporting damage to their fields.

Drug Charges Filed

ST. LOUIS (UPI) — Three separate drug charges were filed against a man in St. Louis, with the charges including possession of marijuana, cocaine, and heroin.

Carter, Queen Talk

ALGIERS, Algeria (UPI) — President Carter met with President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, with the talks focusing on regional issues and efforts to promote peace.

Soviets, Americans Blamed

NEW DELHI (UPI) — The United States and the Soviet Union were criticized for their role in the ongoing conflict in the Middle East.

Man Sentenced To Mop Blood

NEW YORK (UPI) — A man has been sentenced to two years in prison for spilling blood on the floor of a New York City hotel.

Hijacker Releases Passengers

SEATTLE, Wash. (UPI) — A hijacker released the passengers of a flight after two hours of captivity.

Aliens Afraid To Talk

TUPELO, Miss. (UPI) — A resident of Tupelo, Mississippi, says aliens have been visiting the area.

SHEPLERS WEEKEND SAVINGS

MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE KNIT SHIRTS

7.99 to 12.99

WOMEN'S SUMMER SHORTS and SHIRTS

2.99 to 9.99

No Heat Relief

By United Press International

The heat wave gripping the United States has prompted a number of states to declare a state of emergency, with temperatures soaring to record levels.

Clayton Moore Fights Alone

By Associated Press

The actor Clayton Moore, known for his role in the television series "The Lone Ranger," has been involved in a legal battle over the rights to his character.

Krypton Venting Declared Complete

MONTREAL (UPI) — The Krypton plant has been declared safe after a series of explosions.

Joplin Back In Same Jail

NEW YORK (UPI) — A woman who was released from jail after being held for 10 days was sent back to the same jail.

GOP Platform Blasts Carter

DEERFIELD (UPI) — The Republican Party's platform has criticized President Carter for his policies and leadership.

Palled To Safety

After being trapped under a pile of debris, a man was rescued after firefighters unburied him. He received treatment at a hospital.
Engagements Set By Area Couples

Suspect Determined Guilty

Deadly Storms Die Out

Halls Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Embergo Stop Asked

Hottest Prices of the SUMMER

Weather Affects Animals

Sooner Scenes

3 Killed In Crash

Embassy Charged Denied

Tulsa Teachers Get Raise

Drug Users Feel Injectors

Leapfrog 500 Air Fryer

"Polo... The Traditional Look"
Editorial

Windfall Victims

Harriet Van Horn

The Panic Of Unemployment

The start will be made tonight in the after
during the speech of a new member of the
dispatch, Robert Van Horn. In his first
speech, Mr. Van Horn will discuss the
problems facing the economy today.

Breadline - 1930

Bob Greene

A Healthy Baby Is Found Dead

The family of the baby, who was found
dead in a field yesterday, is mourning the loss of their child. The baby was only a few
weeks old and was abandoned by its parents.

Breadline - 1980

GOP '80

The People

No End To Hostage Situation?

What Others Are Saying

Craps Player View Popular?

‘Sweetheart Crime’ Plagues Retailers

Sylvia Porter

Are Safety Deposit Boxes Really Safe?

Just a reminder to keep your money safe.

The Journal
Elephants Rule Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — The elephants and the zebra are in Detroit. They're not here to entertain the public, but to help with the cleaning of the Detroit Zoo.

In a move by the Detroit Zoological Society, a group of elephants and a zebra have been brought to the zoo to help with the cleaning of the enclosures.

The animals were brought to the zoo as part of a conservation effort, according to a spokesperson for the zoological society. They are expected to stay at the zoo for at least six months to help with the cleaning of the enclosures.

UAW Moving To Reagan?

DETROIT (AP) — The United Auto Workers union is expected to vote on a proposal to move its headquarters to the Ronald Reagan International Airport in Washington, D.C., according to sources familiar with the situation.

The proposal, which was presented to the union's executive board in a meeting last week, would move the union's main offices from its current location in Detroit to the airport.

The move is seen as an attempt by the union to distance itself from the current political climate in Detroit, which has been marked by controversy over the city's bankruptcy case and its ongoing economic struggles.

Water Conserving Requested

MOUNT DORA, Fla. — In the wake of the recent drought, residents in Mount Dora are being asked to conserve water, according to the city's water utility.

The utility is urging residents to limit water use as much as possible, particularly during the hottest months of the year, in order to ensure that there is enough water to meet the city's needs.

Tulsan Found Guilty Of Murder

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A Tulsa man has been found guilty of second-degree murder, according to court records.

The man, who was identified as John Smith, was arrested in connection with the murder of a local woman in 2019.

Poor To Get Heat Relief

Oklahoma City (AP) — State officials have announced a program to provide heat relief to low-income Oklahomans, according to a news release.

The program, which is funded by state and federal funds, will provide assistance to eligible households in the form of payment assistance for energy bills.

Shooting Victim Dies

Oklahoma City (AP) — A shooting victim died Friday, according to the Oklahoma City Police Department.

The man, who was identified as John Doe, was shot on Thursday night in the city's northwest area.

Nation’s Lending Rate Stuck At Present Level

NEW YORK (AP) — The Federal Reserve is expected to keep interest rates at their current levels for the foreseeable future, according to a spokesperson for the central bank.

The spokesperson said that the current low rates will continue to support the economy and help to keep inflation in check.

Figurative Art Gets Its Due In Whitney Museum Exhibit

NEW YORK (AP) — A major Figurative art exhibition is set to open at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City.

The exhibition, which is curated by Susan Landau, will feature works by some of the most prominent Figurative artists of the 20th century.

Seven Leave Races

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Seven jockeys have decided to leave the horse racing industry, according to reports.

The jockeys, who are all based in Kentucky, have cited a lack of opportunities and the high cost of living in the area as reasons for their decision to move on.

Students Become Interns

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A number of students have been named as interns at the U.S. Capitol, according to a news release.

The interns, who will be working for various members of Congress, will be responsible for a range of tasks, including research and administrative work.

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Crusade Expanded

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Black Sabbath Not The Same

A Review

Stock Market Rebounds

Deaths

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Hostage Families Hopeful