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## Consumers may pay for bank credit cards

United Press International  
NEW YORK — Washington's latest anti-inflation measures are forcing bankers to deal with a long-simmering issue that has no easy answers: how to make consumers pay for the services of their Visa and MasterCard charge cards.

Most of the 56 million Americans who carry 120 million bank cards are oblivious to any problem. That's because banks, with a few exceptions, have kept mum while they debated what to do about their unprofitable card operations.

But now the Federal Reserve is forcing card issuers to curb credit extensions as part of the anti-inflation drive, letting the issuers themselves decide just how to do it.

Whatever measures the issuers come up with — higher finance charges and minimum payments, transaction fees and annual dues are possibilities — will have the dual aim of meeting the anti-inflation rules

and shaping how bank cards will operate in the future.

"This is the greatest thing that ever happened to banks and their cards," said credit card specialist H. Spencer Nilson. "Carter is doing for the banks what the banks couldn't do for themselves — making their cards profitable."

Nilson, editor of the Nilson Report, a Santa Monica, Calif., publication covering the credit card industry, guesses Visa and MasterCard issuers lost \$1.4 billion last year as the cost of carrying card balances far outstripped merchant commissions and the finance charges paid by cardholders.

The \$1.4 billion estimate can't be confirmed since banks publish no uniform card figures and the government doesn't ask for them. But there's no question banks are taking a bath on cards with today's record interest rates.

Nilson thinks bank card services

are worth \$60 a year to the consumer and the best way to collect is to attach a small fee for each use of the card. "This is a very valuable payment system that American consumers are willing to pay for," he said.

Since Americans have grown with free bank cards, changing rules won't be easy. But the pressure now from Washington to curb consumer credit may create the climate for getting the changes through, Nilson.

A banker grappling with changes to make is Kenneth V. Lakin, executive vice president of America, the world's largest credit card operator with 8.2 million Visa and MasterCard holders.

"We're studying both the transaction charge approach and can't say which, if either, will side on," he said after the Washington credit card rules were announced.

## Scientist uses X-ray to make cancer cells

United Press International  
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — In a breakthrough in radiation research, a New York biologist has succeeded for the first time in using X-rays to convert normal human cells into cancerous cells.

The development represents a major step in efforts aimed at reducing uncertainties about the risks people face from low doses of radiation, and in evaluating compounds such as vitamin A that might protect against radiation damage.

Scientists for years have been subjecting animal cells to radiation to measure cancer hazards, but they

had been unable to transform human cells into a malignant state with radiation.

Dr. Carmia Borek of Columbia University performed the feat last May and just announced her success to the scientific community in the British journal, Nature.

She used human skin cells subjected in a glass dish to an X-ray dose of 400 rads — a dose that could be fatal to a person in a whole body exposure. A chest X-ray provides a dose of less than one-fourth of a rad.

To prove the normal cells were made cancerous by the radiation, they were injected into a special breed of mice that have a suppressed

immune system. The cells produced tumors.

Once the rate of cell conversion was determined, the system will be used to serve as a new laboratory for evaluating cancer risks under various radiation conditions.

In addition, Dr. Borek said, a new test system will allow scientists to carry out a wide variety of radiation studies. Researchers, for example, will be able to see if young studies of different ages vary in radiation susceptibility and see if certain hormones or chemicals inhibit or promote radiation damage or can resist it.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRAZOS No. 2787**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code that **DRINKS ENTERPRISES, INC.** has filed application for a Beer Retailer's Off Premise License. License or Permit, said business to be conducted under the trade name of **DRINKS ENTERPRISES, INC.** Location of said business to be 106 N. Parker, Bryan, Brazos County, Texas.

The officers of this incorporated business are:  
Clyde Jackson Porterfield, Sr. President  
Howard H. Porterfield Vice-President  
Irene H. Porterfield Secretary

Witness my hand this the 25th day of March, 1980.

**FRANK BORISKIE**

County Clerk,

Brazos County,

Texas

By: Wilhelmina Bukenfeld

Deputy Clerk

**STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRAZOS No. 2786**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code that **DRINKS ENTERPRISES, INC.** has filed application for a Wine Only Package Store Permit. License or Permit, said business to be conducted under the trade name of **DRINKS ENTERPRISE, INC.** Location of said business to be 106 N. Parker, Bryan, Brazos County, Texas.

The officers of this incorporated business are:  
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Howard H. Porterfield Vice-President  
Irene H. Porterfield Secretary

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County Clerk

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Deputy Clerk

**STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TEXAS No. 2788**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code that **CLYDE JACKSON PORTERFIELD, SR.** has filed application for a Package Store Permit License or Permit, said business to be conducted under the trade name of **CUT RATE NO. 6.** Location of said business to be 1204 West 25th St., Bryan, Brazos County, Texas.

The officers of this incorporated business are:  
Clyde Jackson Porterfield, Sr. President  
Howard H. Porterfield Vice-President  
Irene H. Porterfield Secretary

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