



"Bound for Glory" is more than just another movie shown in Pampa.

The film's opening scene is Pampa during the Dust Bowl days when Woody Guthrie and his family lived here.

Actually shot in California because producers didn't think Pampa today looked destitute enough for the Pampa of the '30s. "Bound for Glory" tells a story of easygoing songwriter-earthy philosopher who sang what he felt.

"Don't let anything ever get you plumb down," he once wrote.

The Pampa in the movie was probably like the real Pampa of the day — except a couple of the trees looked a bit too tall and too lush. And I didn't see a railroad crossing the town.

The movie sticks closely with Guthrie's autobiography, according to friend who has read it. One of the best features is that many of Guthrie tunes the familiar "This Land is Your Land." "So Long It's been Good to Know You," and many not so familiar ... play throughout the film.

When I lived in New York, looking like I definitely was not from New York, folks would ask about my origins. "Kansas," I'd boast, feeling that like I do now that Kansas is a great place to be from.

I invariably would hear one of three comments:

1. "Oh, that's where they grow all the corn." (Like in "corn is as high as an elephant's eye.")
2. "... where Truman Capote wrote about the Clutter murders." (Capote's book "In Cold Blood" was popular then.)
3. "Do you know Dorothy?" (As in Dorothy in "The Wizard of Oz.")

Now, when you proudly say "I'm from Pampa," your listener just may say, "... where Woody Guthrie lived."

The Pampa High School choir has been invited to sing for the April convention of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo.

Vincent Price is bringing his villains to Pampa Friday night for a performance at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The event, sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association, is open to everyone with \$4 for a ticket. Starting time is 8 p.m.

Congratulations to the association for bravely providing something a little different for Pampans to experience. Tickets are still available.

A columnist recently wrote: "Why can't families on television ever live in houses like mine. Messy. The last time TV showed a house like that, Kojac arrested someone for it."

An Austin bank executive told bankers to get off their pedestals at a meeting recently at Texas A&M University.

He also had some information for all those who work with newspapers in their business or clubs. "A public relations program should be based on understanding public attitudes and behavior rather than on 'publicity' only."

Reporters may be difficult to deal with but they have the ear of the people, said Richard O. Harris, president of Austin's American National Bank.

"Half our battle will be won if we make three assumptions: most reporters want to do a good job; most business and financial reporters need help from us; and the time we spend with them may be the best investment we can make," he said.

The Census Bureau has declared that marriage is here to stay.

More than half a million unmarried couples are living together, the bureau has discovered. The number has doubled in the past six years.

But the number of people living "with unrelated members of the opposite sex" represents only about 1 per cent of the total households in the country.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pick up your phone a week from Saturday and give the President a call.

You might not get through the selection system they're setting up to handle his first talk show. But if you do, you can ask or tell him almost anything.

The system designed for "Ask President Carter," the two-hour broadcast talk-a-thon between the President and the public, will let only 20 callers reach the White House at any one time. A White House aide says the calls will be prescreened — but not for content.

There will be a seven-second delay between the words as they are spoken and when you'll hear them on the air. The CBS radio network, which will carry the show, will use that seven seconds to catch and cut off anyone who becomes abusive or obscene.

Carter will take the calls from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST in the Oval Office. His aides say he

chose the time to give working people at home on a Saturday afternoon an opportunity to reach him. He'll probably sit in an easy chair, listen through a speaker phone and talk through a microphone around his neck.

A television camera will record the proceedings for delayed rebroadcast if the networks choose to carry portions of the show. Walter Cronkite of CBS News will be moderator.

Barry Jagoda, a 33-year-old former employee of CBS and NBC who now handles the President's media and public affairs, won't reveal the toll-free number that will connect you with the President.

You'll dial a 900-number. That's the first time a 900-number has ever been used. It's a toll-free 900-number, as opposed to an 800-number. That's so the 800-system doesn't get overloaded. We'll announce the number next week," he said.

If you decide to call, here's what Jagoda says will happen.

"Somebody will answer the phone and say, 'The White House, ask President Carter.' If you're lucky. The chances are, though, the phone will ring busy. There probably will be hundreds of thousands of people who don't get their questions answered."

Each call the President takes will have to survive a process of elimination handled by telephone company computers.

Jagoda says each call will compete first with hundreds of others at local telephone switching stations. Two calls will be selected at each local station by a computer programmed to choose them for geographical balance. The two chosen calls will then be routed from the local station to one of 10 regional switching centers.

Each of those 10 will let six calls through

— again balanced geographically. So you've got 60 calls coming into Washington at a time. Now we've only got 20 lines in Washington, so we'll get 20 phone calls at the White House at a time.

CBS operators will answer those 20 lines. Jagoda says they'll say, "May we have your name and phone number? We want to verify the authenticity of this call. Thank you very much." They'll write the name and phone number down and give it to somebody else, who calls back directory assistance in that distant town," Jagoda says.

When directory assistance verifies there is such a person with that number in that town, an operator will call that person back — "in the order in which the calls are received," Jagoda said. The operator will say, "Mr. Doe, this is the White House. Please hold on." And he's in line to get through to the Oval Office.

The operator will put John Doe's name and

address on a small computer screen. It will appear on an identical screen, the size of a small television set, in the Oval Office in front of Cronkite and the President. They will respond to the calls on the screen in sequence.

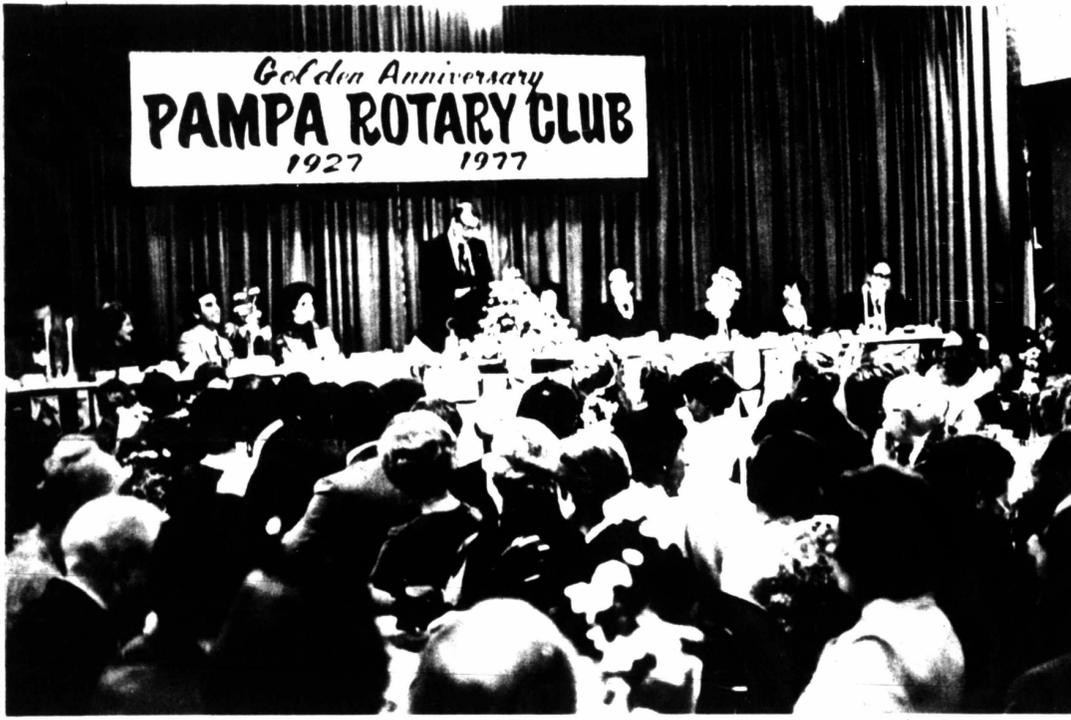
Jagoda says it will go this way: "Hello, this is Jimmy Carter. Mr. Doe, what's your question, please?" Or, "Mr. Doe, this is Walter Cronkite, do you have a question for President Carter?" If in Cronkite's judgment he (Carter) isn't fully responsive, Cronkite will follow up, if he wants to. He is a reporter. I would hope he would."

So the President won't know the question before John Doe asks it?

"No, not at all. There are folks in this country who think they have points to make to the President. And they're fully entitled to make those points. What you and I think is insane might be fully sane to the next person."

Dial 900-number, talk to Carter

Rotarians gather to celebrate anniversary



Jack Reeve presided at the 7 p.m. ceremony Tuesday in Coronado Inn which marked the 50th anniversary of Pampa Rotary Club. Rex Webster, below, past vice president of Rotary International from Lubbock, was speaker. Others on the program were Dr. Calvin Jones, Dick James, R.D. Wilkerson, Gene Steel, Dr. R.M. Bellamy, Jimmy Thompson, Mrs. Jerry Wilson and Don Cain.

(Pampa News photos)



Quadraplegic won \$2 million from GM

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — A young quadraplegic today won \$1.8 million in damages from General Motors as a result of a 1971 accident that occurred when his pickup raced out of control and overturned.

The Texas Supreme Court found that R. M. Hopkins Jr., 19, at the time of the truck turn-over, was entitled to the damages even though he had taken apart the carburetor and made several mistakes in reassembling it.

General Motors' lawyers had claimed such a decision would make manufacturers fearful of innovative products, such as the "quadrajel" carburetor with which Hopkins' 1970 Chevrolet pickup was equipped.

Lawyers were watching the case because it involved precedent-making issues for Texas in the increasingly critical area of products liability.

The court cited evidence that the carburetor had locked open before Hopkins tampered with it and that GM engineers were aware of a design defect as early as 1968 and considered change "to be an urgent safety matter."

It agreed with lower courts

that a Houston jury was correct in finding this to be a design defect that was a producing cause of the accident.

Both the jury and the Houston Court of Civil Appeals also found that one change made by Hopkins contributed to the malfunction of the carburetor. But the supreme court said the testimony only indicated a possible connection.

"We reject misuse as a defense where the product is dangerous for its foreseeable use and that danger is a producing cause of the injury of a bystander or a user who has not himself made some unforeseeable use of the product," the court said.

It added a new standard for Texas, however.

If a user tampers with a product in the knowledge that he might make it dangerous, he must share in the liability, the court said.

"Reduction of the plaintiff's recovery should be ordered where the misuse is a concurring proximate cause of the damaging event," the court said.

By THOM MARSHALL, Pampa News Staff
Manuel Cedillos Ortega, 21, was found guilty Tuesday of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to five years by a seven-man five-woman jury in 31st District Court.

Ortega was convicted in connection with the death of 12-year-old Sherry Rollison of McLean, who was killed in a Nov. 20 accident on Interstate 40 near Alanreed.

Witnesses testified that Ortega had been drinking. He was seen driving in an intoxicated manner and was observed at a filling station in Shamrock where he appeared intoxicated and smelled of intoxicating beverages.

Witnesses for the state described the accident that occurred when the car driven by Ortega swerved off the road and struck a delineator post, then swerved back onto the pavement, striking the Rollison vehicle and forcing it across the median into the path of another car.

But there's another side to story

Alien guilty in auto death

A witness testified about the second collision, the one between the Rollison car and one driven by T. J. Landbloom of Oregon. Then he told how he saw the brake lights on the Ortega vehicle come on for just a second before the car sped on.

District Attorney Harold Comer asked the jury for a sentence of seven years involuntary manslaughter is punishable by a sentence of 2 to 10 years and a fine of up to \$5,000.

David Holt, court-appointed defense attorney, asked that the jury return the two-year minimum sentence.

Comer told jurors that he could not recommend the minimum sentence because Ortega had not stopped and rendered aid following the accident, but had fled the scene.

And that, in an official nutshell, is the story.

But there is another story — or unofficial elements of the same story — that won't be reflected in court records.

Throughout the two-day trial a young man sat watching the proceedings. He watched as his mother made her way on two occasions to the witness stand

She walked with the aid of an aluminum device and had to be helped into the witness stand by deputies.

Jerry Rollison, 18, listened to his mother and his father and the "raggy" witnesses give their accounts of the accident that took his sister's life and so severely injured his mother that she spent 28 days in the hospital and still must use the aluminum device to get around.

He watched June Thomas as she sat head to head with the young man responsible for the accident, and could hear as she translated the proceedings into Spanish for Ortega.

On the second morning of the two-day trial, after Ortega had requested through Mrs. Thomas several times that he be allowed to speak to the Rollison family, he managed to speak briefly to young Rollison.

"He wanted me to know that it wasn't done on purpose," the Rollison youth said.

Later in the day, after the guilty verdict had been returned but prior to the sentencing, Ortega took the stand and in response to questions from Holt,

he told about himself.

He is a citizen of Mexico with a wife and two children in Juarez. He and a cousin, who was with him at the time of the accident, had been working in Oklahoma City at a company that manufactures mobile homes.

They learned that an aunt was sick back in Mexico and left on the night of Nov. 19 to go visit her. He said he and his cousin were drinking beer.

Ortega said he is in the United States without any papers — an illegal alien. And he said that is the reason he did not stop after the accident.

He also said he didn't know the accident was as serious as it was said he hadn't seen the second collision.

Mrs. Thomas said that Ortega told her he would always remember the faces of the family.

"He wanted them to know it was an accident," she said.

And while they waited for the jury to return with the sentence, Ortega, through Mrs. Thomas, told the Rollisons that.

"The mother said, 'we forgive you,'" Mrs. Thomas said. "And they said they were Christian people."

On the first day of the trial, during a recess, Ortega asked Mrs. Thomas if the young man in the courtroom was the brother of the little girl. She said yes. He wanted to speak to young Rollison, but did not have an opportunity.

Young Rollison, however, learned of it and told Mrs. Thomas to "tell him I understand. I'm young too."

Mrs. Thomas said, "I told him and he said they sound like awfully good people."

She added that since she sat so close to him during the proceedings, she could see that "lots of times tears ran down his face."

Following the trial, as Mr. and Mrs. Rollison were leaving, Rollison handed the deputy \$5 and asked that he buy Ortega some cigarettes with it. Mrs. Thomas said.

"The mother asked me to make sure the deputy gives him the cigarettes," she added.

Young Rollison said today that he isn't vengeful.

"I wasn't brought up that way," he said. "No matter how much time he serves, it isn't going to solve our problems."

Fulton second to file for commissioner post

A contest for city commissioner in Ward 3 was assured today following the filing of candidacy for the post late Tuesday afternoon by Neil Fulton, 857 Barnard, a crew leader for Pioneer Natural Gas Co.

Fulton, 35, a resident of Pampa for 25 years, is married and the father of two children. In the April 2 city election he will oppose Everett J. Tarbox, 720 E. Frederic, who recently filed for the same post.

"I feel I have something to offer the average working man and at the same time help Pampa," Fulton said.

He is a member of the board of directors of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and active as a coach in Little League sports.

The only other contest so far in the upcoming election is in the mayoralty race where Timothy Morgan, 609 Red Deer, has filed to unseat Mayor R.D. Wilkerson who is seeking re-election. The other post open is the

Ward 1 council seat being vacated by Commissioner Ray Thompson. Only candidate to file so far in Ward 1 is James D. McCann, 521 Montagu.

Deadline for filing in the city election is Wednesday, March 2. Absentee balloting will be at the city secretary's office in City Hall March 14 through 29. On election day there will be only one voting place. Voters will cast ballots from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the City Commission Room at City Hall.

Says Warnke opportunist

WASHINGTON (AP) — Paul C. Warnke, President Carter's choice as his chief arms control adviser and negotiator, came under more intensive attack today from senators charging that he is an inconsistent opportunist who is too weak to negotiate with the Russians.

The 57-year-old Washington attorney was in his second day of a grueling cross-examination by the Senate Armed Services Committee over his appoint-

ment to be director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and to be the lead negotiator at the next round of strategic arms limitation talks (SALT).

Today's questioning began with Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., outlining a long list of major American weapons systems and asked whether Warnke supported any of them. The nominee answered no, explaining that he had proposed alternate programs.

This response led Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., and Sen. William Scott, R-Va., to say they would vote against Warnke's confirmation when it reaches the Senate floor next week.

Goldwater said he based his opposition on what he called Warnke's total lack of concern with the Russian military buildup. Further, the 1984 Republican presidential candidate said, "I sense in your attitude a position that to me has become un-

fortunately the dominant, obvious position of the Carter administration relative to foreign affairs; namely a position of weakness."

Warnke's opponents have no chance of defeating his appointment, a fact conceded by one of his main critics, Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C.

Warnke's opposition appears to be centered in the Armed Services Committee.

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TVA and snail darter

The Tennessee Valley Authority that model of a Depression era government program which was erroneously hailed as a rural enterprise allocator that private enterprise couldn't match, has run up against some unexpected critics — the environmentalists.

It seems the TVA wants to proceed with the \$116 million dam project on the Little Tennessee River which was commenced in August 1973. The canists and sportsmen were the first to complain, because they saw the dam as an industrial onslaught against the pristine wilderness.

David Plater went for a swim in the Little T one day and a three-inch fish darted in front of his face mask. He literally grabbed the fish in his hand and transporting it back to his laboratory, discovered an unknown species, the snail darter.

It happens that the Endangered Species Act of 1973 says that federal projects may not render species extinct. Thus do government enthusiasts, as put down in statutes, work at cross purposes.

With the snail darter as a weapon (about 5,000 of which are estimated to exist) the

Tellico Dam could well be stopped cold. That prospect has prompted Sen. John McClellan, D-Ark., to huff. We're not going to let a little three-inch fish stop us, are we?

We can sympathize with Senator McClellan's statement. After all, how many really worthwhile private enterprise projects, providing countless jobs and dwellings, have been frustrated because of a few fishes and fossils?

But the issue does not rest there. The dam project originally was conceived as a way for the government, working jointly with the Boeing Corp., to build a small town on the river — surely a distortion of market demand. Boeing since has backed out of the project.

The environmentalists' silly statutory weapon notwithstanding, the hopeful thing about all this is the demonstration that the marketplace and the environment need not be perceived as working in disharmony.

That — and the obvious fact that the superannuated TVA has embarked on projects only justified by the law of bureaucracy to extend itself beyond even its own original imagined usefulness.

usage and costs, insulation and other factors.

With the price of fuel going nowhere but up, it is not improbable that we may see the day when even owners of older homes, who have no intention of selling, will be asking experts in to determine the EPM ratings of their houses and tell them how they can boost them.

Thought

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. — Romans 13:1.

No art can conquer the people alone — the people are conquered by an ideal of life upheld by authority. — William Butler Yeats, Irish dramatist.

Dixie

Several possible origins have been suggested for the name "Dixie", associated with the U.S. southern states. Because of the French word for 10 "dix" — printed on \$10 bills in early Louisiana, that state became known as "Dixie's Land" or "Land of the dixies". Other possible derivations are from "Mason-Dixon Line" and the name of a kind-hearted Dutch farmer, Dixie, in New York whose slaves, when sold to a southern plantation in the 1700s, sang of their longing to return to Dixie's farm.

Energy ratings find a home

Nine out of 10 prospective home buyers today ask about the heating and electricity costs of homes they are shown, according to a survey of 200 members of the National Association of Realtors.

At first sight the only surprising thing about this is that the figure is not 10 out of 10.

But the survey, which was conducted for Owens Corning Fiberglas Corp. by Marsteller Research, also found that while almost every home buyer in every income range is greatly concerned about fuel and utility bills, surprisingly few ask about the specific energy saving features a house might have.

What this means, says Owens Corning vice president Guy O'Malley is that home buyers need to be taught how to evaluate a home's energy saving potential and to ask questions that in the long run could save them substantial amounts of money.

For instance, questions about the kind of heating system, type of fuel needed, whether the house is equipped with double-pane or storm windows, etc.

Something that could greatly assist home buyers, especially buyers of new homes, is what Mabry calls an EPM (energy per month) rating for houses, much like the MPG (miles per gallon) rating of new cars.

This would be a figure arrived at by considering manufacturers' efficiency ratings for furnaces, cooling systems and appliances, fuel

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bode Osol
For Thursday, Feb. 24, 1977

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Unless they are financial experts, don't let anyone advise you on investments or disbursement funds today. This includes friends and family.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The intentions of new acquaintances today may not be as honorable as yours. Try to analyze their motives.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Actions taken in anger or out of spite will almost certainly boomerang. Your secret today is to be forgiving and understanding.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be realistic regarding your aspirations today. Things may not happen as quickly or be as rewarding as you anticipated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In an important career matter today the odds are likely to be stacked against you. Take care how you handle the situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're a little harsh today on subordinates and co-workers. You may come down on them too heavily and later be sorry.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Neither a borrower nor a lender be today. The former category may put your reputation in jeopardy and the latter brings only headaches.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It doesn't necessarily follow that your opinions reflect those of the majority today. You could find this definitely isn't the case.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If using new tools or materials today, be especially safety-conscious. Something serious could happen if your work habits are shoddy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Departing from your usual prudent financial practices today could prove disastrous. How to the safe and conservative line.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If you have anything important to do today, do it alone as much as possible. Assistants would only hamper your productivity.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Rivet your attention on what you're doing, alone or in a car. It's the kind of day you could absentmindedly walk into a door.

Your Birthday

Feb. 24, 1977

This year, someone who is well-established may approach you with an interesting proposition. On the other hand, avoid Johnny-come-lateys or fly-by-nights.

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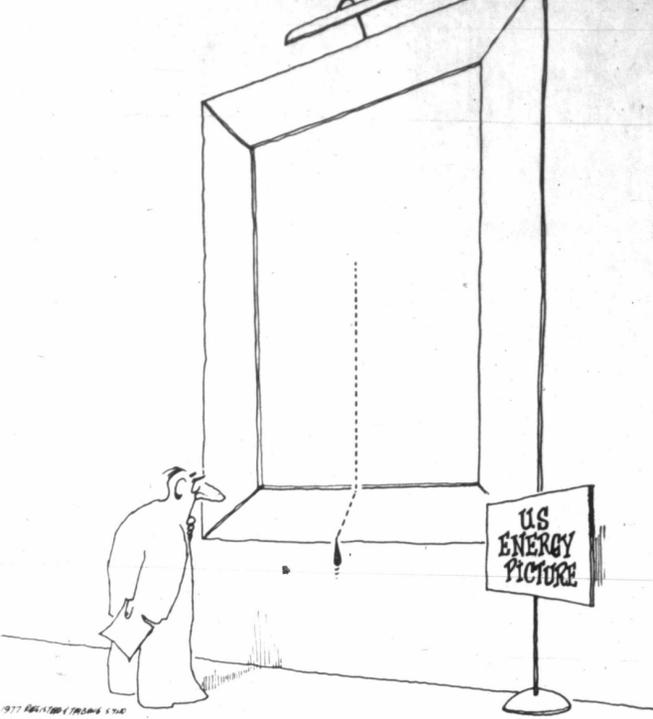
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NATION'S PRESS Seabrook snafu and scandal

Wall Street Journal
If President Carter was serious in his campaign promises to clean up the governmental mess of Washington, we propose that he start with the Seabrook scandal.

The way to start is to call up John Quarles at the Environmental Protection Agency and ask: Why should consumers and investors in New England be facing an economic loss amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars merely because the EPA can't do its job?

For readers still unfamiliar with this monumental regulatory snafu, Seabrook is the site where Public Service Co. of New Hampshire is trying to build two nuclear power plants to meet New England's future energy needs. We say "trying" because even though construction has started and \$140 million has been spent, the project is currently stalled indefinitely while two federal agencies quarrel over who gets to decide what kind of reactor cooling system the plants will have.

PSC got its go-ahead for construction last summer from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission with a design that pumps sea water into the cooling system and discharges it back into the ocean, using an elaborate tunnel connection between the plant and the sea. Before the NRC approved the permit, the EPA administrator in Boston made an "initial determination" that the plant

met EPA requirements. Fine. At that point the project had only been delayed about two years by the regulatory bureaucracy, and that is really quite good.

But, as we have recounted here before, the regional administrator reversed himself in November — something to do with clam larvae. That meant his bosses in Washington had to make a decision. Self-respecting federal bureaucrats make a decision inside of three months?

So now the NRC is pondering whether to uphold a decision by its appeal board to suspend the decision inside of mit. With everything up in the air at the EPA and NRC obviously is doubtful about letting the utility proceed with the plant. If the final outcome is a decision in favor of cooling towers rather than tunnels, much of the work might have to be scrapped and a whole new site selection process started, assuming that the utility would still be in business by then. Such is the logic of bureaucratic delay.

Not surprisingly PSC had slowed down construction anyway to reduce the drain on its cash resources after the Boston EPA administrator did his flip-flop. But every month of delay still costs the company \$15 million. Mr. Quarles, acting EPA administrator now that Russell Train has departed, has told the utility not to expect a decision before the end of February. There will have to be

a lot of talk about clam larvae among the armies of Washington lawyers before anyone can give a yes or no.

So, will it be the cooling tunnel towers? No one knows, and no one knows when he might know, even after all the long years that the bureaucracy has been pondering this monumental question. If it is cooling tunnels, PSC presumably will proceed and New England will have some new power coming on steam in 1981. If the EPA apparatus prevails and the answer is cooling towers, all bets are off. The people of New Hampshire would be well advised to set their thermostats at 55 in preparation for winters to come. Rather than finding a new site and starting a new project, PSC of New Hampshire may have to forget the whole thing and try to recover what it can of its \$600 million in sunk costs. PSC is not General Motors, even if one assumes that GM could afford this kind of beating.

As for the radical fringe of the environmentalist movement, they couldn't be happier. They have learned a few things about economics and now know that all they have to do to kill off nuclear power generation entirely is to bring about enough regulatory delay to make costs prohibitive.

If Mr. Carter can't find some way to put a stop to this sort of thing, we all are a lot worse off than we ever suspected.

BATTIN' AROUND

Someone is loser every time

By C.R. BATTEN
Now is the time that men work quietly in the fields and women weep softly in the kitchen; the legislature is in session and no man's property is safe.

That axiom, attributed to Daniel Webster, is reflected in an editorial in the house organ of a statewide business organization. "There's a certain uneasiness — in some cases downright dread — prior to both elections and legislative sessions," wrote the author.

"There are winners and losers in elections," he said. "But if a

legislative session functions properly, there shouldn't be any losers.

"A legislative session should express politics at its best... the art of compromise... should produce results which work to the benefit of us all."

Another old saying comes to mind: "If you lose sausage and the law, you should not watch either one being made."

In his younger days, this observer has not only watched sausage being made — he has helped to make it. In more recent years, he has watched the law being made. He still eats the sausage, but he can't stomach the law.

The writer of the editorial has an idealistic view of legislatures and their work. Perhaps he has not had the experience of sitting in a committee room all day, waiting in vain for a certain bill to be called, only to hear it put over until next week. Next week, persons who may have traveled 400 miles are discouraged. Perhaps they can not take another day off work, and they are not heard.

This is only one of the tricks the most successful legislators use — those who pass the most bills, chair the key committees and exercise the most power.

Rules can be set up to govern the legislative process in order to give interested citizens time to contact their representatives, or schedule a trip to the Capitol.

Rules can be suspended. They were suspended in one state Assembly on the opening day of the session. An "emergency" bill that would have far-reaching effects on the use of land was introduced, rushed through committee, passed the lower house, and sent to the Senate — all before it was even printed, and before the persons most effected even knew it existed.

I doubt that the editorial writer's ideal of "politics at its best" has ever been realized. The art of politics that I have

seen while observing legislatures is the art of chicanery: bringing a bill up to a vote when known opponents are absent from committee; or getting an innocuous bill through one house, then amending it so drastically that only the bill number is the same, so it will pass the other house; or letting the bill languish until the closing days of the session, when hundreds of bills may be considered each day, and none receive the thoughtful consideration that should be required.

Politics is the imposition of force by some over others, for whatever high and noble purposes. Whenever such force is imposed, someone loses. He is forced to do something he believes is not in his best interest, or he is restrained from doing something that he believes is in his best interest.

In such a process, someone loses every time.

It's enough to turn thinking people who value their property, their rights, and their liberties to pure anarchy.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

It's all right to call an avid reader a bookworm, but calling a recording addict a tapeworm just doesn't sound right.

Add to your collection of collective nouns: A trend of polltakers.



What would the boss do without you? He'd celebrate, silly.

Today's motto seems to be: Marry in haste; repeat at leisure.

OSCAR W. COOLEY

Did We Learn From Fuel Fiasco?

The gravest risk being run by the American people during the last quarter of the 20th century is not nuclear explosion, not over-population, not even military defeat by the forces of communism, but internal failure due to misplaced faith in a government-controlled economy.

We are like a person who is in danger of killing himself by imbibing rat poison in the mistaken belief that it is wholesome food. The genuine food we are spurning is the free-market way of life, while the rat poison is the politically controlled way. It is no small matter which of these ways the American people choose. It is a matter of life or death of Western civilization.

We have a great advantage over our forefathers of 1776 in that they had little history of economic "planning" to look back upon, while we have many examples of its failure and of the superiority of freedom to guide us. The latest is the energy crisis.

The United States faces the danger of an energy famine. The winter of 1976-77 redlights this danger. We have consumed our resources of energy in a profligate manner, as though they were boundless, and now that their limits become clear, we are dismayed. Some executives of our energy supply companies appear to be on the verge of panic.

In an analysis soon to appear in The Public Interest, Robert Hall and Robert Pindyck estimate that Americans today are paying 30 per cent less than the world market price, on the average, for their energy. As a result, consumption of energy resources such as gas, oil and coal is 8 per cent higher, and the supply is some 6 per cent lower, than it would be were we paying the world price. Why?

George Melloan, an editor of the Wall Street Journal who reviews the Hall-Pindyck findings in the February 3 Journal, holds it is because the planners — those who have the theory that productive resources are managed more efficiently by the political bureaucracy than by their owners — have put the energy industry in a strait-jacket of controls. Their theory has fallen flat on its face. Result: we are running out of energy.

For example, since 1954 the price of natural gas which moves in interstate commerce and therefore is controllable by Washington has been fixed by the Federal Power Commission. These commissioners, wanting to please gas consumers and resenting the profits of gas producers as government-appointed controllers habitually resent all profit-making, have held gas rates down, so that the gas has been used lavishly and extravagantly.

Meanwhile, drilling for natural gas has lagged, and understandably so, for the depressed price has made production of gas comparatively unprofitable. The spending of capital and labor to do a job that yields less return than the same capital and labor can make in

another job is not only unprofitable but wasteful.

It is this gas control policy, and this alone, which brought about this winter's gas famine. When a nation follows a mistaken policy persistently for 23 years, it is not surprising that an evil result appears.

There are stores of natural gas — enormous stores, some geologists believe — which have not been tapped, and will not be tapped until the firms that are in the business are free to charge prices for it which will pay the full cost of production, including a competitive profit.

Some people are shocked when they learn the gas companies are not producing all that is physically possible — are holding back potential fuel from the market when children are being refused schooling, workers and being laid off, and folks are cold in their ill-heated homes. It seems so inhuman.

People who react in this manner should imagine themselves in the place of the gas producers. Would they themselves work for less than the going wage, not just now and then but day after day, year after year, as a policy, in order that consumers, rich and poor, corporate and individual, might enjoy the product at a 30 per cent discount?

Free, wage-seeking workers and profit-seeking owners have made America a land of plenty. We eat well, thanks to a free agriculture. We live in comfortable homes, thanks to a free construction industry. We travel with wonderful speed and safety thanks to free auto and aircraft manufacturing industries. But we have a fuel famine, thanks to a controlled gas and oil industry.

Not only natural gas but the whole broad energy industry has become disorganized and distorted. Some sources of energy are nearing exhaustion. Others have hardly begun to be explored, let alone exploited.

What has done this? In two words: government interference. And that interference continues, even after its evil results have become apparent. The economic planners have planned us into a monumental mess.

Will this vicious policy be applied again and again, to this industry and that? It could destroy us.

It would be the most astounding suicide in history.

Cheer Up Blue Collars
Many leading U.S. companies are seriously thinking of paying their blue-collar workers by salary rather than on an hourly basis. The Conference Board finds, the reason: to give blue-collar workers the kind of job security long enjoyed by salaried employees. Some companies also are considering new techniques to guarantee jobs for their salaried workers.

Layoffs for this group are less frequent than for blue-collar workers, but they are usually more severe. While most blue-collar workers laid off during the recent recession got their jobs back when business picked up, a lot of white-collar workers weren't so lucky.

ACROSS

- 1 Name for a cat
- 5 Insect stage
- 9 Kind of tube
- 12 More dry
- 13 Persian cat
- 14 Clothing fabric
- 16 Riata
- 18 Approach
- 19 Day of week (abbr.)
- 22 Engine wheels
- 24 Disconsolate
- 25 Against
- 27 Streamlined
- 29 Before this
- 31 Art person
- 35 Horse home (pl.)
- 37 Drawing room
- 38 Melted rock
- 40 One-billionth (prefix)
- 41 Pharaoh
- 44 Hobo
- 46 Intermediate (prefix)
- 47 Author unknown (abbr.)
- 49 Tough by exercise
- 51 Quotients
- 53 Wild
- 57 Mexican money (pl.)
- 58 Socket
- 59 Missstep
- 60 Fame

DOWN

- 1 School organization (abbr.)
- 2 Ornamental flower holder
- 3 Tropical fruit
- 4 Idiot
- 5 Through
- 6 Of liquid waste
- 7 River in Texas
- 8 Odor
- 10 Haul
- 11 Makes simple (prefix)
- 12 Shops
- 15 Bandleader
- 17 Dealer
- 19 Soviet news agency
- 20 One
- 21 Spirit lamp
- 23 Puns
- 28 Missile
- 29 Oriental chief
- 30 City in Israel
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- 33 Sonance
- 34 Seth's son
- 36 Exit
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- 42 Unlikely
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- 56 Summer (Fr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Berry's World



"Funny, isn't it? All of our friends seem to get older, but WE don't!"

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Canadian may face electric cutbacks

CANADIAN — The Canadian City Council was concerned Monday with getting animals out of the city and getting a new swimming pool in.

And a full agenda of other items in a meeting that required about four and a half hours.

Of major concern to the commissioners was finding electrical power for the rapidly growing city. Unless a solution can be found by the summer, major power cutbacks may face Canadian electricity users, according to Vernie Farrington, city manager.

City officials have set a meeting with North Plains Electric Co-Op and Southwestern Public Service Co. to try to work out some immediate plan of action.

A zoning commission meeting has been set for early March to work out some zoning requirements for the city. Some

Canadian residents have prompted complaints from neighbors by keeping goats, cows, horses, and other animal in their backyards.

The commission recently received a petition bearing about 50 signatures asking that horses not be included in zoning regulations, but allowed to remain in the city.

The new civic swimming pool will not be ready by this summer as was previously planned.

However, the old pool will be reconditioned and commissioners said that more stringent pool rules will be enforced this summer.

The commission approved a bid of \$14,660 for the purchase of equipment for a new booster station to help alleviate water pressure problems "once and for all." The station will be located in the south part of town.

Commissioners recommended a pay hike of 5 per cent for city employees in the 1977-78 city budget proposal.

Tom Hobdy was named election judge for the April 2 city council election and Yolanda Mooney will serve as assistant.

The commissioners voted to purchase about 17 acres of land near Sage Hills from the High Plains Natural Gas Co. The land was previously owned by the city.

Mary Ann Ashley was appointed to replace former city council member Pat Waters who resigned when she and her husband moved from Canadian. Ms. Ashley will replace Ms. Waters on the planning and zoning commission.

Amarillo airport gets new name

AMARILLO — It's "A.I.A." now — Amarillo International Airport.

City fathers in Amarillo passed a resolution early this week changing in name only the facility. The former Amarillo Air Terminal had its name changed following recommendations by the Airport Board and the only cost to the city will be in new lettering on the terminal building.

Dust bowl strips plains

TRINIDAD, Colo. (AP) — Tons of precious topsoil are being stripped from the drought-cracked Colorado plains, blown away in monstrous black clouds by winds gusting as high as 60 miles per hour.

"This is as close to the Dust Bowl as we'll ever see," said Alan Anders, executive director of the U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office here.

"I'd say one more day of these winds and the damage will be pretty widespread," said Anders. "Sometimes you'll get a whole 640 acres moving at once. It's something to see."

Anthony Cappellucci stood beside a dust-blown field on Tuesday, facing the prospect of plowing under his stunted winter wheat crop to save his 436-acre farm, where he has lived all his life.

"I'm 58 and you know where I was born and raised? Right there," he said, pointing to his house, barely visible across the road as dust billowed around him. "I've never been anywhere else. Where do I go now? What do I do?"

Earlier this week, officials in Las Animas County, the largest in the state, estimated that as much as 40 per cent of the winter wheat crop had been destroyed by the drought conditions plaguing much of the West and Plains states. The

winds, which began Tuesday, make things worse.

Anders said that unless the dry fields receive significant moisture by the weekend, farmers in the county are considering tilling them up to save the topsoil.

"If they don't get rain in two or three days, they'll have to go in and tear up the whole thing," he said.

The National Weather Service forecast a chance for rain or snow in the area early today, but the precipitation wasn't expected to be great.

"It looks like another bad year for the farmer," Anders said.

That's not news to Cappellucci, who grows wheat and other grains and raises dairy cows on his land 10 miles east of Trinidad.

Cappellucci's winter wheat crop, which should be a foot high by now, measures only three inches. He said he'll plow it under to save his land.

Vancouver, British Columbia, is Canada's major Pacific Coast port.



Broadside collision

A 19-year-old Pampa man, Joe Wayne DuBois of 1040 S. Faulkner, is in satisfactory condition at Highland General Hospital today following a pickup-car accident west of Pampa Tuesday. Department of Public Safety Trooper Wayne Williams said DuBois was traveling west on Texas 152 when his pickup struck a 1973 Mer-

cury driven by J.T. Johnson of Rt. 1, Wheeler. Johnson, traveling on FM 282, was cited for failure to yield right-of-way at a stop intersection. DuBois was taken to Highland General Hospital by Metropolitan Ambulance.

(Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

Wants benefits for Elovik widow

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A small but diligent group is attempting to change what it says is the public image of Pvt. Eddie Slovik — an ex-con who turned tail on his buddies, fled battle and was executed — in order to restore veterans benefits to his widow.

Slovik, the only American soldier shot for desertion since the Civil War, confessed to twice fleeing combat. He died Jan. 31, 1945, before a firing squad in a French village.

His widow, Antoinette, 62, lives on welfare under an assumed name in a Detroit nursing home. She is seeking \$68,000, plus interest, on Slovik's military life insurance policy.

Although supporters have approached members of Congress to sponsor legislation in her behalf, they admit it would be politically difficult to back the widow of a man with such a public image.

So efforts now are focused on changing that image, portraying Slovik as an unknowing conscientious objector, unable to kill but stoically accepting his own death.

Four Georgetown University pre-law students have volunteered to track down those still living who witnessed

Slovik's execution, said retired U.S. Navy Cmdr. Stanley Doyka. He said they will be asked to testify as character witnesses in Slovik's behalf if backers get the Congressional informal subcommittee hearing they seek.

One of those is Orrin Fluck, 60, now a carpenter in Cooperstown, Pa. He led Slovik to the post where he was shot.

"He seemed to be resigned to the fact that he was going to die. He walked out real calm. The only thing he said, he asked for a drink of water," Fluck recalled.

Slovik's demeanor was similarly portrayed by the late Maj. William Fellman.

"The condemned man appeared calm and resigned," Fellman wrote in his report of the execution. Fellman was shot and killed several years ago during a holdup at his business here.

Doyka, handling the effort in

Washington, hopes Fluck's testimony and statements like Fellman's will cast Slovik in a new light.

"He accepted his death calmly and courageously, not like a deserter," Doyka said in an interview. "He was not a coward."

Before entering the Army, Slovik had been arrested and jailed several times in his native Detroit for petty crimes. In refusing to commute his death sentence, the Army cited his arrest record.

Use of the civilian criminal record is one of several legal errors supporters claim the military made in killing Slovik and stripping his survivors of benefits.

The legal arguments are now before the Army Board for Correction of Military Records, and board chairman Raymond Williams says he has been trying to expedite a hearing.

Two Vernon men killed

MUNDAY, Tex. (AP) — An explosion killed two Vernon men and injured a third Tuesday as they worked to repair a leaking natural gas pipeline 21 miles north of here in Northwest Texas.

Leslie L. Bess Jr., 50, and Lyndon E. Ketchersid, 51, died as the blast gouged a crater about the size of an office desk in the earth around the Lone Star Gas Co. line.

Although injured, the third workman — Jimmy Freeman, 31 — managed to reach their truck and summon aid by radio. He was taken to a Seymour hospital, where attendants described his condition as fair.

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Julie Ward wins General Mills honor

Julie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Ward of 701 N. Sumner, was recently named Pampa High School's 1977 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow.

She won the honor by scoring highest in a Dec. 7 written test given seniors at the school.

She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Search for Leadership in Family Living, and will be considered for state and national honors.

Taxpayers buy CB radios for judges

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan's Supreme Court and Appeals Court judges have joined the Citizens Band radio set — at taxpayers' expense.

The state cars of the seven Supreme Court justices and 18 Court of Appeals judges are being equipped with CB radios at a cost of nearly \$2,000.

The two courts made separate arrangements for the radios, but the reasons given were similar.

"We decided to get them for the court as a highway safety precaution," said Phillip Sprague, a Supreme Court spokesman. "The justices have to do a lot of traveling and if one of them has a breakdown on the highway, he can radio for help."

Robert Danhof, chief judge of the appeals court, added, "We've been worrying some about traveling in the Detroit area and the judges often have to travel long stretches on the way to Marquette, Benton Harbor or wherever."

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Nixon pays out-of-court

By MIKE SHANAHAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawyers for former President Richard M. Nixon's 1972 campaign fund have agreed to pay \$200,000 in an out-of-court legal settlement to four men recruited for the original Watergate burglary.

This settlement provides what we have been saying along, that the Cubans were tricked into participating in the Watergate entries," their lawyer, Daniel Schultze, said Tuesday.

The civil case had been scheduled to go on trial Thursday before U.S. District Judge Charles Richey.

The original lawsuit filed by Bernard L. Barker, Eugenio Martinez Virgilio Gonzalez and Frank Sturgis asked \$2 million dollars in damages, mainly from former officials of the 1972 Committee to Re-elect the President.

The list of defendants in the case read like a Who's Who of the Watergate scandals which drove Nixon from office. They included former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell, former Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans, retired CIA official E. Howard Hunt, G. Gordon Liddy and Jeb Stuart Magruder.

All served as officials of the Committee to Re-elect the President, now known as the

1972 Campaign Liquidation Trust.

In their suit, the four Miami men, often referred to as the foot soldiers of Watergate, alleged that they believed they were working for the National Security Agency or the CIA when recruited for the June 17, 1972, break-in at Democratic National Committee headquarters.

All four said they had participated in CIA operations against the Castro government in Cuba, including the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion. All served more than a year in prison after pleading guilty to charges stemming from their part in the burglary. Schultze said the size of the

settlement shows "we could have proved our case in court."

"The only drawback is that people will never know the full story of the Cubans," he said. "For people to really grasp the full reason they believed what they did you have to see the CIA records."

Hunt knew the Cubans from his CIA days. He recruited three of the four men for the 1971 break-in by the White House plumbers against Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

Then later, he again asked them for help on the Watergate burglary. But Schultze said the CIA records would show far more than their earlier association with Hunt. He would not

elaborate, citing the secret classification of the records, which would have been made public in court.

In its last report filed with the Federal Election Commission, the Liquidation Trust showed a balance of \$1.2 million.

The \$50,000 settlement for each of the four Miami men will come from that balance. Schultze said. The agreement was reached over the weekend.

Hunt had been scheduled for release on parole on Wednesday, in time to appear as a witness in the civil trial. He had served enough of a 30-month to 8-year term for his part in the original break-in to qualify for parole and release from the

federal prison camp at Eglin AFB in Florida.

Hunt's release will leave only Liddy among the original Watergate defendants still in prison. He is serving a six-year, eight-month to 20-years term after refusing to plead guilty and going to trial.

The seventh defendant, James W. McCord Jr., served four months and now lives in Fort Collins, Colo.

In a subsequent Watergate trial, four senior Nixon administration officials including Mitchell were convicted of joining a conspiracy to cover up the original break-in.

Among them, only former White House aide John D. Ehrlichman is currently in prison.

Howard Hunt out of prison

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (AP) — E. Howard Hunt was released from federal prison today after serving 32 months for his role as a recruiter and lookout in the Watergate burglary. He slipped away without comment.

An official of the 475-inmate federal minimum security prison on this military base in the Florida panhandle emerged from the main gate at 6 a.m. to read a statement to reporters who had waited through the night.

Mr. E. Howard Hunt was released from a federal prison camp at Eglin Air Force Base this morning," the official said.

Mr. Hunt, at all times, conducted himself as a gentleman. Mr. Hunt stated prior to his release he did not wish to be interviewed at this time and will advise the news media as to his availability at a later date.

Seconds after reading the statement, a laundry truck sped out the main gate and reporters gave chase in cars. However, they lost the truck about a mile from the prison gate. Hunt had worked in the prison laundry.

He was booked on a Southern Airlines flight leaving the local airport at 6:30 a.m. However, Hunt did not board the plane, which made connections to Washington.

His attorney, Ellis Rubin of Miami, said Hunt was headed for Boston, but he refused to detail the travel arrangements. Asked about reports that Hunt would be paid for an interview by a television network, Rubin said, "That will have to be announced by Howard."

Earlier, Rubin said Hunt would spend a few days on business in a Northern city, then return to his home in Miami. He said he planned a lecture tour and an exhibit of his paintings.

Hunt was sent to prison after pleading guilty to charges stemming from the June 1972

break-in at the Democratic national headquarters. He served as chief talent recruiter and lookout for the burglary.

Hunt, 58, had been sentenced to 30 months to eight years after pleading guilty to conspiracy, burglary and illegal wiretapping. The U.S. Parole Commission ordered his release last week after he paid a \$10,000 fine.

During his imprisonment, Hunt worked in a prison laundry, graduating from sorter to laundry clerk. He also began painting, and Rubin said Hunt plans to exhibit 40 paintings in New York City in March or April.

Hunt, a former CIA agent who has written more than 40 mystery novels, also began writing again while in prison.

Rubin described his client's mood as "Hallelujah, free at last."

"He's pretty happy, to say the least," Rubin said Tuesday. That mood differed sharply from the way Hunt was described last year by his daughter Lisa. She said her father had become so despondent that he was reduced to a "babbling non-person."

Hunt was part of the White House plumbers' squad that sent burglars into the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist. He later worked with G. Gordon Liddy on the Watergate burglary.

Hunt's release leaves Liddy as the only original Watergate defendant still in prison. He is eligible for parole in 1981.

Hunt had been named as a defendant, along with top officials of ex-President Richard Nixon's 1972 campaign, in a \$2 million civil suit, but that case was settled Tuesday out of court.

Lawyers for the campaign fund agreed to pay \$200,000 damages to the four Miami men recruited for the Watergate burglary.



'Boss of the Year'

John A. King of 1608 N. Sumner is 1977 Boss of the Year of the Pampa chapter of American Business Women's Association. King received his crown from 1976 title winner Mrs. Joy Elmore during the group's Boss Night Banquet Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church. The John T. King and Sons

businessman was nominated for the honor by Mrs. Betty King, left. Banquet speaker was Boyd Taylor of 1701 N. Russell, vice president and general manager of the oil and gas division, Cabot Corporation. Judges were former Bosses of the Year Jack Reeve and Elbert Walker, and Mrs. Shirley Anderson, all of Pampa. (Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

Probes Hussein payoff

WASHINGTON (AP) — After virtually assuring confirmation of President Carter's nominee for CIA director, the Senate intelligence committee is beginning a probe into reports of

CIA payoffs to Jordan's King Hussein and other foreign leaders.

Adm. Stansfield Turner won a strong vote of confidence from the panel on Tuesday

after successfully defending his intention to retain his four-star rank while running the intelligence agency.

That had been the only personal objection senators raised over the nomination of the 53-year-old Turner. But he noted that nine members of the military have served as CIA director or deputy director in the past. Turner said remaining an admiral would cost him \$17,000 a year, since he could collect a pension and his CIA salary if he resigned.

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, chairman of the committee, said he foresaw "no problems" when the panel meets today to vote on Turner's nomination. He jokingly told Turner, who is chief of NATO forces in southern Europe, "If you have an assignment in Naples tonight, go ahead. I think you can be confident of being confirmed."

The committee also planned to meet in private to discuss the reports that the CIA over a period of years has doled out millions of dollars to Hussein and certain other foreign officials in exchange for information or other assistance.

The subject did not arise in the panel's questioning of Turner on Tuesday, but he was to attend the closed meeting along with E. H. Knoche, the CIA's deputy director who has been in charge since former Director George Bush left office on Jan. 20.

Turner told the panel: "He could not visualize a situation in which he would approve the assassination of a foreign leader by the CIA in peacetime."

He believes in criminal penalties for agency employees and former employees who violate their required oath of secrecy by divulging classified information, and would help draft legislation to establish such sanctions.

Grass fires reported

Two grass fires were reported to the Pampa Fire Department Tuesday, according to a department spokesman.

An estimated 300 square yards of grass behind the Cabot Carbon Black plant burned and another blaze was reported on a vacant lot in the 1600 block of Holly Lane.

Cates authors insurance bill

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Texans are demanding that the legislature make uninsured motorists get liability insurance or be

forced off the road, says Rep. Phill Cates, D-Shamrock.

Cates is the author of one of four bills heard by the House

Insurance Committee Tuesday night that would make liability insurance mandatory.

All of the bills will go to the same subcommittee, said Chairman Bob Davis, R-Dallas.

"I come from a very conservative area," Cates said, "where the people believe in individual responsibility. The people of my area, and I believe across the state, demand that this problem be addressed by this legislature."

Another of the bills, sponsored by Rep. Gene Green, D-Houston, resulted from extensive hearings by a subcommittee last year. Green said his bill would cost only \$2 million for the state to administer.

But Capt. F.F. Ferguson of the Department of Public Safety said his office would have to suspend the driver's licenses of 1,069,000 Texans, and this would be a mountainous problem.

Ferguson noted that South Carolina suspended 200,000 licenses, then discovered half of those persons had obtained insurance from other companies. "This becomes harassment," he said.

Green said approximately 60 per cent of all automobile accidents involved at least one uninsured driver. And often it is difficult to determine which driver was at fault. The result is that the uninsured driver sometimes has three or four accidents before the odds catch up with him, Green said.

Davis suggested that those high-risk drivers in the assigned-risk pool should be excluded from a mandatory insurance bill because it would mean good drivers would be paying higher rates to cover those bad drivers. Such exclusion would raise the rates for those bad drivers even higher than the astronomical rates they now pay, Davis said, but that is preferable to raising rates for everybody else.

Perryton man charged with leaving scene

A 1970 Lincoln reportedly left the scene of an accident which occurred at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of US 60 and 282 and left one injured.

Pampa police apprehended the vehicle, driven by Franklin D. Kennedy of Perryton, 2 miles south of Pampa on Texas highway 70.

Kennedy was charged with driving while intoxicated, failure to stop and render aid, felony and is currently in county jail in lieu of \$6,000 bond, according to Sgt. Jim Powell, who investigated the accident for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Miss June Hall, 403 N. Ward, was taken to Highland General Hospital and released.

Her car was headed west on US 60, Powell said, and Kennedy was headed east on 60 turned north onto 282 in front of the Hall vehicle.

'Cocaine not narcotic'

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP) — Two expert witnesses have testified in the pre-trial hearing for Pittsburgh Steeler defensive tackle Ernie Holmes that cocaine is not a narcotic and should not be listed as such in the Texas Penal Code.

Holmes faces trial here on a charge of possession of cocaine, a felony.

An Arizona doctor, one of the two expert witnesses, testified that the use of cocaine is "very widespread in America today."

Holmes was arrested here in January of 1976 in the restroom of a motel. The Texas Southern University graduate who lives at Newton, Tex., was in Amarillo attending a wedding reception at the time of his arrest.

Dr. Andrew Weil of Tucson said cocaine is a stimulant, but not a narcotic. He said alcohol is a more powerful drug than cocaine.

Testifying in favor of a motion to quash the indictment against Holmes, Dr. Weil said in his opinion cocaine should not be classified in the Texas Penal Code as a narcotic.

Richard Ashley of New York City, a historian of psychoactive drugs and a teacher of college level courses who has been consulted by lawyers in drug cases.

Ashley said very little research has been done on cocaine since the days of Sigmund Freud in the 19th century.

Ashley, like Dr. Weil, said cocaine is not a narcotic and should not be classified in the law as a narcotic.

Lawyers for Holmes were presenting pre-trial motions to District Court Judge George E. Dowlen.

Dowlen made no immediate ruling on the pre-trial motions.

50-mph winds injure two

Two men were hospitalized Tuesday following separate wind-related accidents in the area.

Willis Malone, 25, of Amarillo, was working at the sewage disposal plant north of the city dump when a wind gust blew him off a wall.

The man landed on his back and was unconscious for a few minutes, according to a Metropolitan Ambulance attendant who took Malone to Highland General Hospital.

Malone received treatment at Highland General Hospital before he was transferred to St.

Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. A nursing supervisor at the Amarillo hospital said Malone was in satisfactory condition this morning with "possible back injuries."

Malone was working for Agro-Clean, a firm which sub-contracted work at the sewage plant from Wes-Tex Construction Company of Borger.

Ray Jones, Wes-Tex supervisor, said this morning that Malone was pumping out a digester when the wind blew him off the wall. Jones said Malone fell "about 10-12 feet."

A co-worker witnessed the

accident and notified Jones who called the ambulance. The supervisor said Malone "had just been out here a few days."

E.H. Lowrance, 53, of White Deer was listed in satisfactory condition at Highland General Hospital today.

He was injured while trying to tack down shingles when the ladder he was using broke and he fell.

Lowrance was taken to the Pampa hospital by Metropolitan Ambulance.

Darrell Sehorn, U.S. weather observer in Pampa, said winds Tuesday were clocked at 50-60 m.p.h.

On the record

Obituaries

MRS. NUGGIE CLEMENTS JOHNSON

LEFORS — Mrs. Nuggie Clements Johnson died at 5:40 a.m. today in Highland General Hospital. She was 80.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Oland Butler, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Lefors, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Claude Cone, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pampa. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

She was born Aug. 6, 1896 at Queen City, and had been a Lefors resident since 1929. She married Cleve Johnson April 16, 1915 at Ada, Okla. He died July 23, 1966. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Lefors.

Survivors include two sons, Maynard of Pampa and Bob of Denton; two daughters, Miss Mickey Johnson of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Betty Chura of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Smith of Pampa and Mrs. Willie Howard of Houston; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Shamrock area since 1914. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three brothers, Marvin Simpson of Lubbock, John Simpson of Shamrock and Joe Simpson of McLean.

THOMAS CLAYTON

BARLING, Ark. — Thomas Clayton, 67, died Sunday in a Ft. Smith hospital.

Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday in Edwards Chapel at Ft. Smith, with burial in Liberty Cemetery at Greenwood.

Survivors include his widow, Annie Lee; three sons, John, Tom and Jim; a sister, Mrs. Ann Kay of Pampa and nine grandchildren.

MRS. EMMA FLORENCE BLACK

MOBEETIE — Services for Mrs. Emma Florence Black will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. C.R. Copeland, retired Methodist minister from Groom, officiating. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery.

Mrs. Black died Sunday in Highland General Hospital. She was 76.

Survivors include three sons, Jim McDowell of Tucson, Ariz., Bob McDowell of Scotland and Bill McDowell of Las Vegas; four daughters, Mrs. Oma Schaffer of Pampa, Mrs. Nita Stamps of Mobeetie, Mrs. Velma Jamison of Amarillo and Mrs. Claudia Clayton of Baird; three sisters, Mrs. Jack Patton, Mrs. Charlie Mandeville and Mrs. V.L. Cole, all of Pampa; 23 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

MISS ANNIE SIMPSON SHAMROCK

Services for Miss Annie Simpson will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church of Shamrock with the Rev. Julius Early, pastor, and the Rev. Buel Wells, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Miss Simpson died Tuesday. She was 81.

She was born in Montague County, and had lived in the

Highland General Hospital

Tuesday Admissions

Baby Girl Leal, Kingsmill. Mrs. Jessie Rance, 1016 Prairie Dr. Mrs. Carol Carroll, 1025 S. Wells.

Roy Griffin, 2216 Hamilton. Mrs. Edna M. Gill, Miami. Baby Boy Carroll, 1025 S. Wells.

Wallace K. Locke, Miami. Miss Paula L. Brantley, 408 Doyle. Mrs. Oma L. Laughlin, 1114 S. Faulkner.

Joe W. Debose, 1040 S. Faulkner. Sam T. Lester, Skytown. Edwin H. Lowrance, White Deer. Joe K. Graves, Borger.

Dismissals

Herman Adams, 1131 S. Sumner. Mrs. Mary Cox, Pampa. Mrs. Willa McDaniels, 1216 E. Francis.

Mrs. Novella Burns, 516 Doucette. Randal Nichols, 2121 Duncan. Mrs. Ruth Nichols, Pampa. Mrs. Sherry Cummins, 1136 Terry Rd.

Mrs. Sue Higdon, 1919 N. Faulkner. Treva R. Welsh, Pampa.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Servando Leal, Kingsmill, a girl at 2:45 a.m. weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll, 1025 S. Wells, a boy at 2:51 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Mainly about people

Fish Fry at the Coronado Inn, Thursday. All you can eat. Delicious Salad Bar. \$3.50 per person. 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. (Adv.)

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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gage of Vallejo, Calif., have announced the birth of a daughter. Born Feb. 8, the infant weighed 8 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces, and has been named Amanda Misty Dawn. Mrs. Gage is the former Sherry Minnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Minnick of rural Pampa. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K.R. Gage of 639 N. Faulkner.

Pampa resident Curt B. Beck was recently named chairman for the Amarillo area of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Alumni Fund. Beck, who is associate director of research at the Cabot Corp., is a 1945 graduate of M.I.T.

Joe D. Sutton has been appointed manager — marketing, planning and development for the Ideco Division of Dresser Industries Inc. Sutton is a 1968 graduate of West Texas State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial education and a minor in marketing. He was formerly marketing analyst for The Pool Company. Sutton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Sutton of Lubbock, and his wife is the former Valary Olson of Pampa.

Police report

A Pampa man was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest following a disturbance at a local lounge.

Damon DeWitt, 22, of 212 Starkweather was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Nat Lunsford who set bond at \$500 for resisting arrest. He was fined \$77.50 in Municipal Court for disorderly conduct.

Pampa police also received a report of a burglary at 401 N.

Wells Tuesday. Forced entry was not evident and among items missing were a .32 caliber revolver, a box of .32 caliber ammunition, an army ammunition box containing money, a radio, a black-and-white portable television, jewelry and a bicycle.

Three non-injury accidents were reported to the police department Tuesday.

Stock market

The following 11 a.m. grain quotations are furnished by Wheeler Grain of Pampa: Wheat 22 1/2 Bu. 60¢, Corn 53 1/2 Bu. 50¢, Soybeans 28 1/2 Bu. 50¢. The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation: Franklin Life 22 1/2, Ky. Cent. Life 21, Southland Finance 11 1/2, So. West Life 19 1/2. The following 10:30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa

office of Schneider Bernet Hickman, Inc. Beatrice Foods, 24 1/2, Cabot, 67 1/2, Colgate, 58 1/2, Cities Service, 38 1/2, DIA, 20 1/2, Kerr-McGee, 71 1/2, Penney's, 48 1/2, Phillips, 59 1/2, PVA, 35, Getty, 105 1/2, Southwestern Pub. Service, 12 1/2, Standard Oil of Indiana, 22 1/2, Texaco, 28.

Texas weather

By The Associated Press

Fierce winds and powdery thunderstorms pounded broad stretches of Texas today in an unruly siege of weather which seemed like early spring although there also was a little snow in the Panhandle section.

While the often severe thunderstorms were dying down by early morning, official forecasters promised still more winds like those which churned up clouds of dust Tuesday, sometimes dropping visibility below one-half mile at scattered points in West Texas.

Destructive gales topping hurricane force belabored some localities. They caved in a medical complex under construction

in El Paso, and eight workers suffered injuries.

Winds up to 100 miles per hour shrieked through Guadalupe Pass in the far West Texas mountains. Gusts topped 60 m.p.h. during the night at El Paso, Midland and Childress, and exceeded 50 m.p.h. at Lubbock and Wink.

Velocities of 30 to 40 m.p.h. were common at other points.

Snow fell briskly for 15 minutes at Dumas in the upper Panhandle, melting as it fell, and there were occasional flurries in other places.

Light rain spread from the Panhandle-Plains sector across the state toward the east and south.

Advice

Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This letter was prompted by the letter from the artist who was "burned up" when people asked her how long it took to paint a painting—as if the worth of the painting could be figured by an hourly wage.

In our profession (I am a locksmith) we encounter the same thing. Some tasks take us only a few minutes, and our customers complain because of the prices we charge—not realizing that the cost is not unreasonable considering the years it took us to learn our trade. That is true of many professions, particularly law and medicine, which require years of study, hard work and dedication.

N.J.M., THIBODAUX, LA.

DEAR N.: Your message reminds me of the following story:

A wealthy woman asked a famous milliner designer to design a hat for her. He placed a canvas form on her head, and in eight minutes with a single piece of ribbon, he created a beautiful hat right before her eyes.

The matron was delighted. "How much will that be," she asked.

"Fifty dollars," he replied.

"Why, that's outrageous," she said, "it's only a piece of ribbon!"

The milliner quickly unraveled the ribbon and, handing it to her, said, "Madame, the ribbon is free!"

DEAR ABBY: I gave birth to three babies in 25 months and one week. Dates of birth are: July 19, 1956, June 2, 1957 and August 26, 1958.

I was wondering if I've broken a record.
BUSY MOM: JONESBORO, ILL.

DEAR BUSY: Perhaps a mother who has delivered twins or triplets may have topped you, but for individual births, I'd say you were out in front—again.

DEAR ABBY: I am really fed up with hotel maids who find a penny on the dresser and assume that it was left as a "tip." A penny is about as valuable as a bobby pin these days.

When I pay for a hotel room (and it's not cheap these days), I have a right to expect maid service, elevator service, and lights, and plumbing that work. If a maid does an extra service for me, I give her a tip. I assume she gets a salary for the work she does, same as the typist who types my hotel reservation confirmation. Does anyone tip HER?

TIPPED TO DEATH

DEAR TIPPED: Agreed! Everyone should be paid a living wage so nobody would NEED to depend on tips to make ends meet. Unfortunately, that's not the way it is, and most people are aware of it. Now, if only we could figure out a way either to do away with tipping or to get over the feeling of guilt when we don't tip.

Ask Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My daughter is 24 and has had bad breath for several years. None of the products on the market seem to help for very long.

When she had a check-up with her doctor she asked him about this but he couldn't seem to find out what is causing this.

She has a bit of a weight problem so she watches her diet but she says she has no problem with her bowels, which sometimes happens when people don't eat the right food. I am wondering if you have any solution to this problem?

DEAR READER — Bad breath is a symptom, not a diagnosis. It is also very common. Unfortunately some people have it and are unaware they are offensive to others. Your daughter was correct in asking her doctor about it and I am sorry she didn't get more help. It is also true that the available mouthwashes and breath sweeteners are of limited help. They just mask the odor temporarily and do not do anything to correct the cause.

The cause can be from the teeth. This may be from infected pockets around the roots that a person cannot clean out himself. A low grade infection is present along with decaying material. This is pyorrhea and it needs to be treated by a dentist. So, one thing a person with bad breath should do is see the dentist to correct any existing dental problems.

Beyond that the problem may be a low grade infection in the sinuses. As the air flows through the nose or back of the throat it may pick up unpleasant odors from such infections.

Mouth breathing may cause bad breath. The normal secretions in the back of the throat may dry up and this may allow bacteria to grow there that create an odor.

Polly's pointers

By Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — One of my Pet Peeves is with the packagers of luncheon meat. At lunchtime when most of us are in a hurry to fix a quick sandwich, we have to struggle with that thin plastic strip that is all around each slice. One has to be very careful in removing this or else you will find yourself with a strip in your mouth. To me these strips of plastic are as disturbing as hair in food. — KAY.

DEAR POLLY — You will be able to see and prevent the loss of croquet wickets (hoops) in the grass if you wrap the top and sides with yellow plastic tape.

Two or three old tires fastened against the end of the garage will prevent damage to the car bumper and the wall should you drive in too far.

To prevent losing the key to a padlock that is not in use, slip the key on a key chain and the chain on the lock. — HANNA.

DEAR POLLY — If you have trouble keeping embroidery floss from tangling, use a wide toothed comb such as you can buy in the dime store. They are great for holding those loose pieces. — KELLY.

DEAR POLLY — I have an easy way to grease those vegetable or soup cans such as many of us use for baking various kinds of bread. I put a piece of plastic bread wrapper over the end of a pastry brush and hold it in place with a twist that comes on bread wrappers. There is no washing of the brush, and no danger of cutting one's hand should there be a rough place along the cut rim of the can. — KATHRYN.

Polly will send you one of her "peachy" thank-you cards, ideal for framing or placing in your family scrapbook, if she uses your favorite Pointer, Peavee or Problem in her column. Write Polly's Pointers in care of this newspaper.

About books



Cartoons become classics

Capsule reviews prepared by the American Library Assn.

By Elizabeth Mitchell

Cartoons by "name" artists can be a marvelous mix of the familiar and the surprising. The style grows endearing and — if the cartoonist is good — there's always an element of the unexpected to charm and delight.

In a decade of creating cartoons for The New Yorker, Edward Koren has become a master whose sharp-nosed, shaggy creatures — animal, vegetable and human — are instantly recognizable. Even minus captions, Koren's critters are expressive. They are charming, comfortable, warm and fuzzy; strangely sophisticated, yet utterly naive. They represent the earnest, self-consciously "tuned-in" urbanites of the 60s — conforming "noncon-

mists," middle-class hippies.

A woman walking her dog in a city park meets a contemporary whose wild hair and costume look carefully and deliberately arranged. "Dickie," she greets him, "I hardly recognized you! You've changed your format." A young couple, chically disheveled, strolls along the beach. She says: "I do think your problems are serious, Richard. They're just not very interesting."

Koren's perceptions are sharp, yet affectionate. When we laugh at his characters, we are laughing at ourselves, and at our neighbors as well.

Another New Yorker favorite is George Booth, whose mangy cats and dogs, sour-faced people, and bare light-bulbed dwellings are less appealing and more cynical, but just as funny as Koren's creations. "Rehearsals Off"

DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT? by Edward Koren (Pantheon, \$7.95.)

REHEARSALS' OFF! by George Booth (Dodd Mead, \$7.95.)

FAVORITE HAUNTS by Charles Addams (Simon and Schuster, \$7.95.)

THE BROKEN SPOKE by Edward Gorey (Dodd Mead, \$6.95.)

is classic Booth — zany, unpredictable, commentary on the futility, cruelty and delights of life. Although the humor is caustic, laced with misery and despair, there's always a sense of fun.

While the inhabitants of Koren's world are over-fed, over-educated, over-dressed and cute, the inhabitants of Booth's are drunken bums and

underfed cats — anything but cute.

Animal lovers may find Booth's cats and dogs a bit short on cuddliness and long on manginess, but they will have to admire the artists' understanding of their independence and unfeeling dignity. Booth characters — animals and humans — never give up, even when rehear-

sal's called off. No matter what happens, the dogs keep scratching, the cats keep rolling on their backs, and the people keep plugging away at life.

The setting in one Booth cartoon: A permanently grumpy, soured and defeated looking couple in a living room overrun with cats and old cat food. Wife screams at glassy-eyed husband: "Edgar, please run down to the shopping center right away, and get some milk and cat food. Don't get canned tuna, or chicken, or liver, or any of those awful combinations. Shop around and get a surprise. The pussies like surprises."

Making us laugh by at once showing us the worst and best in ourselves is a cartoonist's special grace. Charles Addams, in his first new collection since 1964, takes us to his "Favorite Haunts," and the trip is both charming and chilling. It's a wonderful book, guaranteed to produce much

chuckling with its spine-tingly bizarre drawings.

Among the gems: A judge admonishes a smirking, slouching guilty-looking criminal who is using the pay phone. "When I said you were allowed one phone call, I did not mean another obscene one." On an ivy-covered college campus, a banner welcomes the class of '54. Beneath it huddles an assortment of crooks, alcoholics and losers. "I thought it was me," says one, "but maybe the school's no damn good."

The prolific Edward Gorey's latest cartoon book is a tiny volume reflecting on the joys of bicycling. "The Broken Spoke," which combines "two objects of consuming interest: postcards and bicycles," is typical of Gorey's collections. But his talent seems never to run dry, and Gorey fans should love this one.

What Americans are reading today

Fiction

This Week	Last Week	Weeks On List
1. TRINITY, By Leon Uris (Doubleday, \$10.95.)	1	46
2. CEREMONY OF THE INNOCENT, By Taylor Caldwell (Doubleday, \$10.95.)	3	12
3. YOUNG NOT THE CAT, By Mary Stewart (Morrow, \$8.95.)	2	26
4. RAISE THE TITANIC!, By Clive Cussler (Viking, \$8.95.)	6	4
5. DOLORES, By Jacqueline Susann (Morrow, \$6.95.)	4	28
6. SLEEPING MURDER, By Agatha Christie (Dodd, Mead, \$7.95.)	5	17
7. THE CRASH OF '79, By Paul E. Erdman (Simon and Schuster, \$8.95.)	—	1
8. STORM WARNING, By Jack Higgins (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, \$8.95.)	8	13
9. ORDINARY PEOPLE, By Judith Guest (Viking, \$7.95.)	7	24
10. THE USERS, By Joyce Haber (Delacorte, \$8.95.)	—	2

Non-Fiction

1. ROOTS, By Alex Haley (Doubleday, \$12.50.)	1	18
2. PASSAGES, By Gail Sheehy (Dutton, \$10.95.)	2	30
3. YOUR ERRONEOUS ZONES, By Wayne W. Oyer (Funk & Wagnalls, \$6.95.)	4	17
4. BLIND AMBITION, By John Dean (Simon and Schuster, \$11.95.)	3	12
5. THE RIGHT AND THE POWER, By Leon Jaworski (Readers' Digest Press/Gulf Publishing Co., \$9.95.)	6	17
6. THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER OVER THE SEPTIC TANK, By Erna Bombaek (McGraw-Hill, \$6.95.)	5	12
7. BLOOD & MONEY, By Thomas Thompson (Doubleday, \$10.95.)	7	14
8. HITE REPORT, By Shere Hite (Macmillan, \$12.50.)	10	2
9. ADOLPH HITLER, By John Toland (Doubleday, \$14.95.)	8	11
10. THE FINAL DAYS, By Woodward & Bernstein (Simon and Schuster, \$12.50.)	9	43

Five graduate from TSTI

Five Pampans will graduate Friday from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo in exercises set for 10 a.m. in the TSTI chapel.

Graduating from the school of welding and fabrication will be Dan Dwight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dwight of 1017 Kingsmill; Cecil Ray Williams, 2017 Christine; and Sidney Mauldin, son of Gerda Mauldin of 1808 Coffee.

Gary Don Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. O.G. Powell, 405 Hughes, has completed a course in mechanics technology.

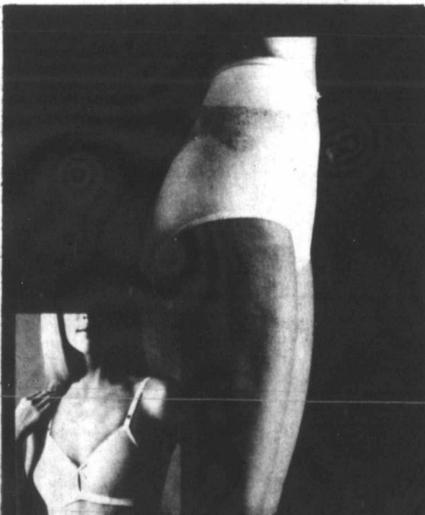
Graduating from electronics systems technology is David M. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of 2200 Zimmers.

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B.C. by Johnny Hart



THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom



FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves



PRISCILLA'S POP by Al Vermeer



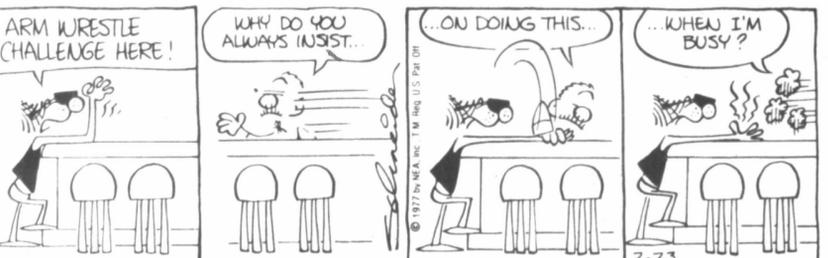
CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence



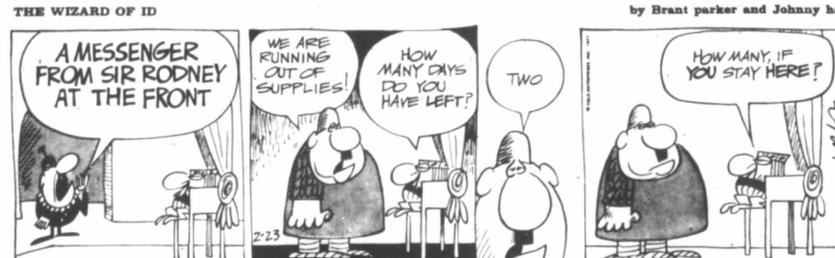
ALLEY OOP by Dave Graue



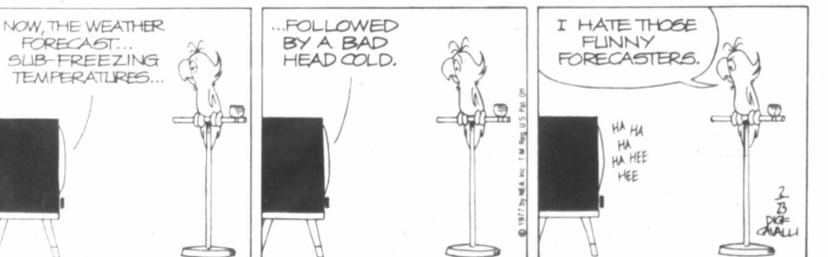
EK & MEK by Howie Schneider



THE WIZARD OF ID by Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



WINTHROP by Dick Cavalli



BUGS BUNNY by Stoffel & Heimdahl



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



SHORT RIBS by Frank Hill



MARMADUKE by Brad Anderson



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



Garvey, LaRoche, Lindblad ink pacts

By The Associated Press
Steve Garvey, Dave LaRoche and Paul Lindblad all have signed baseball contracts, but they seem to be headed in different directions.

Garvey has found a home in Los Angeles. LaRoche expects to be traded from the Cleveland Indians and Lindblad is up in the air at Texas.

And it's great to know I have the opportunity to finish my career with the Dodgers," the 28-year-old Garvey said after signing a six-year contract Tuesday.

Although terms were not disclosed, Garvey's agent, Jerry Kapstein, said that negotiations were conducted on the "highest level," adding that it was a pleasure to negotiate with the Dodgers.

Garvey, a one-time Most Valuable Player in the National League, appeared in all 162 games last year for Los Angeles and hit .317, drove in 80

run trapped 13 homers. LaRoche was hardly as happy as Garvey, signing a one-year contract with the Indians under protest. The left-handed reliever said he signed the one-year contract offered by Cleveland "so I can become a free agent at the end of this year and not have to take a 20 percent pay cut for playing out my option."

Under the new baseball contract, there will be no option year in contracts signed now and in the future.

Lindblad said he had agreed to terms with the Texas Rangers, but the 12-year veteran relief pitcher added that the agreement "cannot become official until Bowie Kuhn has okayed this."

And, that lodges the script for a possible repeat confrontation between Oakland owner Charles O. Finley and baseball Commissioner Kuhn. Finley sold Lindblad to Texas last weekend for \$400,000 and is threatening to take Kuhn to court again if the commissioner voids the sale in the "best interest of baseball" as he did in another Finley deal last summer.

The A's owner said Tuesday night that Lindblad has come to terms with the Rangers, and that their owner has refused Kuhn's request to discuss the deal. Kuhn has said he plans a hearing on the sale, and a spokesman for the commissioner said approval of the sale would be withheld until afterward.

While all this action was going on off the field, the California Angels were among three teams opening spring training Tuesday. And Manager Norm Sherry promised his players that it would not be easy.

"Our goal is to come out of here in the best shape possible," Sherry said Tuesday as he welcomed his players to their first day in camp.

Six California players remained unsigned as the American League team opened spring training in Holtville, Calif. — pitcher Sid Monge, infielders Dave Chalk and Mario Guerrero and outfielders Bruce Bochte, Danny Briggs and Gil Flores.

Also opening camp Tuesday were the Minnesota Twins and the Houston Astros.

Manager Gene Mauch sent 27 players through a three-hour workout as the Twins opened spring training in near-perfect 70-degree weather in Orlando, Fla.

The Astros had 17 pitchers and eight catchers report to their first day of camp in Houston.

Terps nip Wake Forest in ACC meeting 81-80

By KEN RAPPOPORT
AP Sports Writer
Carl Tacy was truly wowed by Brad Davis' shot.

It was a tough loss, considering the importance of the game," said the Wake Forest basketball coach after a stinging 81-80 defeat by Maryland Tuesday night.

The Terps, longshots in the Atlantic Coast Conference game, needed only a short shot to win it — Davis' eight-foot jumper in the closing seconds.

The difference between winning and losing a game like this," sighed Tacy, "is keeping control of the ball at the end of the game."

Actually, Wake Forest had control at the end, but Skip Brown missed a 35-foot shot. As a result, the 11th-ranked Demons were unable to cement their grip on first place in the ACC.

Ironically, the last time the teams met, at College Park, Md., Wake Forest beat Maryland with a shot at the end.

The fans sure got their money's worth, didn't they?" said Maryland Coach Lefty Driesell.

Both teams played well enough to win. We were running a play for Davis on that last shot with a pick set on the high post. It was a big win for us. I thought we were just super."

Elsewhere Tuesday night, sixth-ranked Arkansas nipped Texas A&M 63-62, 10th-ranked Louisville whipped Northeast Louisiana 95-65, and 12th-rated Providence stopped Villanova 84-71.

Ron Brewer scored 22 points as Arkansas defeated Texas A&M and finished the regular season in the Southwest Conference with a 16-0 record, the first SWC team to go unbeaten in 20 years. The SWC frontrun-

News to name all-loop team

The first-ever Pampa News District 3-AAAA all-district basketball team will be announced on Thursday's sports page.

Besides, the all-district first and second teams. The News will name a coach of the year, a player of the year, a sophomore and junior of the year, a defensive player of the year, a most improved player and the district's top newcomers, those players coming off the junior varsity to have successful seasons.

The district coaches' all-loop team will be released after Pampa's season ends in the playoffs.

Borger rips Pecos 88-67

LUBBOCK — Borger, the state's No. 1-ranked Class AAA basketball team, used a strong second half to crush Pecos 88-67 in a bi-district meeting Tuesday night in the Lubbock High gymnasium.

Borger, 26-4 and holder of an 18-game win streak, meets Lubbock Dunbar, a 79-62 bi-district winner over Mineral Wells, in the first round of the regional tournament next week at San Angelo.

The outside shooting of Ricky Dickson, who had 26 points, and the inside play of Mike Jackson, who scored 23, kept Pecos from mounting a serious comeback bid in the second half after the Eagles fell behind by nine, 44-35, at halftime.

Borger led 63-51 at the close of the third quarter. Winston Sauls added 17 points for the Bulldogs, while Jason Welch scored 12.

High for Pecos was Linvel Mosby with 23 points after entering the game with a 30.9 District 2-AAA average.

Pecos finishes its season with a 16-12 record.

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ners improved their over-all record to 25-1 while winning their first game at College Station, Tex., since 1959.

Rick Wilson scored 22 points and Darrell Griffith had 20, leading Louisville's rout of Northeast Louisiana. The victory was the 20th for the Cardinals.

Joe Hasset's 26 points led four Providence players in double figures as the Friars defeated Villanova in the first game of a doubleheader at the Palestra in Philadelphia in the second game. Penn beat La Salle 80-70 behind Kevin McDonald's 32 points.

In other games, Napoleon Gaither and Ken Harris combined for 35 second-half points.

lifting Drake past Wichita State 88-78; Ed Jordan and Hollis Copeland each had 22 points, pacing Rutgers over Fordham 98-73; Mike Russell's 28 points led Texas Tech to a 64-62 triumph over SMU; Cornell whipped Yale 73-56 as Bernard Vaughn, Cedric Carter and Kevin Halloran combined for 50 points.

Also, Jeryl Salmond came off the bench and sparked a second-half rally that carried VMI past Randolph-Macon 81-75. Jim Krivacs and Ron Baxter teamed for 52 points, powering Texas over Rice 90-51, and Dayton turned back Biscayne 82-60 behind Jim Paxson's 20 points.

Tracy also has been beating opponents in the 18-year bracket, her latest triumph coming in a 6-3, 7-6 victory over top-seeded Maren Louie of San Francisco Sunday at Port Washington, N.Y.

"She is amazing," said Julie Heldman, once third-ranked among U.S. women players.

"She hits the ball harder than most women much older and much stronger. She is very fast on the court and is not afraid to take the net where she is an excellent volleyer." Like Miss Evert, Tracy is a right-hander who hits a two-handed backhand.

Tracy is the sprit of a tennis-playing family from Rolling Hills, Calif. a 45-minute freeway drive from Los Angeles. Her father, George, is in space technology and plays regularly with his wife, Jeanne. Tracy's older sister, Pam, 26, is on the tour, and her three brothers, Jeff, Doug and John, she says "all are better than I am."

The Austin family has some 400 tennis trophies strewn all over the place at home.

Although she plays in women's tournaments and qualifies for the rich purses, Tracy said she remains an amateur — a novelty in the current structure of the game.

"I give all the money back," she says. "So far this year I would have won \$8,000 if I had taken the money. But I only take expenses."

Her plans are to finish high school, she said, and then perhaps turn professional, mixing tournament tennis with college.

"I don't care about money. I want to finish school and then I want to be No. 1 in the world."

But barely beat Aggies

Hogs go through SWC undefeated

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
AP Sports Writer
The Texas A&M basketball team lost twice in one night but no one could be prouder of the Aggies than Coach Shelby Metcalf.

Metcalf's team came within one basket Tuesday night of upsetting sixth-ranked Arkansas and preventing the Razorbacks from becoming the first Southwest Conference team in 21 years to finish the regular league season undefeated. SMU posted a 12-0 record in 1956 and the Razorbacks stand 16-0 this year, with a 25-1 over-all mark.

"I was tremendously proud of our effort against a great basketball team," said Metcalf.

A&M's 63-62 defeat dropped the Aggies to 8-8 and a fourth

place tie with Texas. The Aggies then lost a coin flip and will play hosts to sixth-place SMU Saturday in the first round of the SWC postseason tournament while the Longhorns entertain seventh-place Baylor.

Other SWC games Tuesday night saw Houston clip Baylor 78-76, Texas upend Rice 90-51, Texas Tech slip past SMU 64-62, and TCU fall 83-76 to Hardin-Simmons in a non-conference fray.

Second-place Houston will be host to last-place TCU and eighth-place Rice travels to third-place Texas Tech in other SWC tournament games Saturday.

Arkansas has a bye to the March 5 finals. The A&M-SMU game will be regionally tele-

Stratford lost ...on purpose

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Spring Woods defeated Stratford 72-45 Tuesday night in a Dist. 17-AAAA basketball game — and that's exactly what Stratford wanted.

Stratford intentionally lost the game as Coach Jerry Kroll played his second stringers the whole game.

"We didn't want to forfeit," Kroll said. "Wasn't much else we could do."

Stratford was in the unusual position of having to lose the game to have any hopes of making the championship race a three-way playoff. This situation arose because of the district's decision four years ago to divide the league schedule into two separate rounds.

The Spartans and Houston Westchester tied for the first round championship, each with 5-1 marks.

However, Stratford hit a snag in the second round and went into Tuesday night's game with a 2-3 mark while Westchester, assured of a playoff spot, finished with a 5-1 record.

If Stratford had defeated Spring Woods, that would have left Spring Woods tied with Westchester, automatically ad-

vancing Westchester to the playoffs since the Wildcats would have tied for the championship of each round.

But the Spring Woods victory gave it the undisputed second round title, necessitating an intra-league playoff among Westchester, Stratford and Spring Woods, with the survivor winning the playoff berth.

Richard Lane, Spring Woods assistant principal, said he was disappointed the game had to be played.

"We've had great basketball all year," he said. "And now it comes down to this."

"I'm satisfied we won," said Spring Woods Coach Wendell Hilton. "And I certainly don't blame him (Kroll) for doing what he did. He had no choice. He couldn't just throw the game away. I think he handled it right."

Stratford fans sat listless most of the night.

"What could we do, though?" asked cheer leader John Aven. "We couldn't very well yell, 'Win, team, win' or something like that. Heck, we were hoping they would lose. They had to lose."

Smith finished with 36 points, while Phoenix' Alvan Adams scored 47 points, grabbed 18 rebounds and had 12 assists.

In the other NBA games, the Portland Trail Blazers nipped the Boston Celtics 113-111, the Denver Nuggets trimmed the Houston Rockets 118-106, the Chicago Bulls hammered the Golden State Warriors 118-102, the San Antonio Spurs turned back the Los Angeles Lakers 135-103, and the New York Knicks tripped the New Orleans Jazz 119-102.

Trail Blazers 113, Celtics 111
Maurice Lucas and Larry Steele hit key baskets in the final minute and Lionel Hollins scored 43 points, lifting Portland over Boston. Lucas' jumper from the side with 1:05 remaining gave the Blazers the lead at 111-109 and Steele hit from the corner with 24 seconds remaining, providing them with a 113-109 advantage.

Nuggets 118, Rockets 106
Bobby Jones connected on all six of his first-period shots as Denver bolted to a 22-point lead, then held off a Houston rally. Dan Issel led the winners with 22 points.

Bulls 118, Warriors 102
Artis Gilmore scored 24 points and three teammates contributed 19 each, leading Chicago over Golden State. Mickey Johnson, Wilbur Holland and Scott May each scored 19 points for the Bulls.

play of Willie Foreman, who poured in 23 points. But the Razorbacks held on to post their first victory at College Station since 1959.

Baylor kept close to Houston by holding SWC most valuable player Otis Birdsong to 20 points, 10 under his average. But Mike Schultz tallied 21 and Charles Thompson 18 for the Cougars.

"This was as hard as we could possibly play," said Baylor Coach Jim Haller. "We played the No. 2 scoring team in the nation and held them to just 78 points."

Arkansas led by 13 at halftime but the Aggies came back to tie the score 53-53 behind the

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A new Evert?

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent
NEW YORK (AP) — Tracy Austin grinned, revealing a row of glistening braces on her teeth.

Her brownish hair was tied in pigtails, which fell to her shoulders. She nervously picked away at a bowl of vanilla ice cream and took gulps from a king-sized glass of milk.

"I am in a hurry to get home," she said. "I have so much school work to make up. I'm way behind on my algebra and I haven't had a chance to do any reading up on the Civil War. That's social studies."

"My other two subjects are English and Spanish. I don't have to work as hard on them."

Tracy is the newest wonder child of the mushrooming sport of tennis — already at the tender age of 14 being hailed as the "new Chris Evert."

"I don't think they should call me the new Chris Evert," she said, a blush showing behind her face of freckles. "I consider it a compliment. Chris is my idol. I like Billie Jean King, too. But I don't think you can compare me with anybody. I'm just me."

Who is "just me?" Tracy Austin is a phenomenal wisp of a girl, only five feet and an inch tall and weighing 90 pounds. A big gust of wind could blow her right off the court.

Yet she astounded the tennis world recently by knocking off Greer Stevens, an established player, and giving the veteran Rosemary Casals the fight of her life in a pro tournament in Los Angeles.

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Braves pop Suns

By The Associated Press
When you are losing by a point in the final seconds and the other team has the ball, usually the best thing you can do in the National Basketball Association is foul.

Coach Joe Mullaney of the Buffalo Braves thought of that obvious strategy Tuesday night, but Randy Smith had a better idea — steal the ball.

That is what the Buffalo guard did and that is how the Braves wound up with an exciting 115-114 victory over the Phoenix Suns.

"He tried to pass the ball and I was fortunate to deflect it," said Smith after grabbing Paul Westphal's pass, racing down the court and scoring the winning basket with seven seconds remaining.

"We wanted Westphal to handle the ball," said Phoenix Coach John MacLeod, "but then Randy jumped in between the ball and Ricky Sobers and made the steal."

Before Smith picked off Westphal's intended pass to Sobers, Mullaney had instructed Adrian Dantley to foul Phoenix Keith Erickson. But nothing happened.

"Dantley was trying to foul Erickson in the corner," said Mullaney. "I looked over there and the official saw Dantley getting Erickson around the waist. I guess he felt it was too obvious and ignored it."

MacLeod, naturally, was sorry that the foul call was not made.

"I sure wish they would have called the foul," said MacLeod.

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Coffee price hikes probed

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Department cables released today say that Brazilian coffee growers have held back supplies to try to get higher prices from consumers.

Rep. Fred Richmond, D-N.Y., released the cables as two House subcommittees opened hearings into causes for the tripling of coffee prices to American consumers in the last two years.

A cable from the American Embassy in Brasilia dated April 20, 1976, said, "Coffee growers and middlemen (and exporters as well) are holding back supplies in expectation of even higher prices."

A Nov. 23, 1976, cable from the U.S. consulate in Rio de Ja-

neiro said, "Brazil will thus expect to resume its coffee sales in the international market at high prices after remaining relatively out of the market for one or two months."

Richmond said the cables show that "the government of Brazil has been conducting a deliberate, pervasive campaign to inflate and artificially maintain coffee prices at record levels."

State Department officials in Washington have denied allegations that the Brazilian government has done anything to drive the price of coffee to artificially high levels.

Brazil is the leading coffee-producing nation, with about half of the world's production.

Richmond said Brazil's "chief weapon in this price war against American consumers" has been steep increases in its coffee export taxes.

He said the cables also reveal that at least twice within the last year Brazil has entered the international coffee market to try to purchase large quantities of coffee from Angola and El Salvador in an apparent attempt to prop up world prices.

A State Department witness planned to repeat the department's position.

In testimony prepared for delivery later in the hearing, Asst. Secretary of State Julius L. Katz said:

"To the best of our knowledge, no coffee producing country is pursuing policies which restrict or inhibit the export of coffee to world markets."

He said there is no present shortage of coffee, but the 1975 frost in Brazil has diminished stocks. The lower stockpiles in turn have led to higher prices, he said.

The subcommittees will hear from representatives of consumer groups and government agencies as well as coffee producers, importers and retailers.

"The American consumer has a right to be alarmed, not only over the skyrocketing costs of coffee but over the federal government's apparent inability to explain the increases and formulate a plan to combat and minimize any such future price increases," said Rep. Benjamin S. Rosenthal, D-N.Y.

Rosenthal and Rep. Fred Richmond, D-N.Y., who will chair the joint hearings, have promised that "the entire flow of coffee, from the tropics to the kitchen, will be thoroughly examined."

Retail coffee prices have increased from an average of \$1.23 per pound in 1974 to over \$3 and some experts say the price may reach \$5.

Last year, according to government statistics, the cost of food purchased in grocery stores declined for the first time in 15 years. But retail coffee prices rose by 57.9 per cent.

Faced with this rapid increase, some consumer groups have called for boycotts to lessen demand and bring prices down. Some grocery chains and restaurants also have suggested that consumers substitute tea or another beverage for coffee.

Consumer groups have expressed suspicions that coffee traders are withholding supplies from the American market to drive prices up and make exorbitant profits.

Pampans attend seminar

Vermell Meador, R.N., and Bill Owens, both of Pampa, Gray County advisory council members of the American Lung Association, have announced a respiratory care update held recently in Canadian.

The seminar, hosted by Dr. Malouf Abraham and Hemphill County Hospital personnel, involved latest techniques in respiratory care. Speakers were Dr. Ted Nicklaus, Amarillo chest specialist, and Larry Baggett, R.N. and physician's assistant in respiratory therapy.

Dr. Nicklaus discussed management of chronic lung disease, and emphasized correct oxygen therapy. Baggett suggested ways lung disease patients can care for themselves or be cared for by their families, and stressed importance of keeping home respiratory equipment clean.

The update was attended by personnel from McLean General Hospital, Abraham Memorial Home of Canadian, and Hemphill County Hospital.

McLean heart fund drive 'successful'

McLEAN — The recent Heart Fund Drive held in McLean was a successful one, according to Kenneth Gabehart, chairman.

He announced a total of \$820 collected during the drive.

Assisting Gabehart in the annual fund-raising campaign of the American Heart Association were Laverne Brooks, Joann Gabehart, Mary Groves, Linda Ross and Patricia Gabehart.

Carter, Chip try outdoor pool

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter and son, Chip, have tried out the White House outdoor swimming pool, despite the chill wintry weather.

"We didn't stay in long," Carter said, noting the pool isn't heated.

The President told reporters Monday night his first swim was Saturday, a sunny day with temperatures around 50. He said the pool has a plastic cover to keep the water warm but it was still chilly.

Aged, disabled may receive foster care

Foster home care will be offered to low-income aged, blind or disabled adults under a pilot program in Gray County, a welfare department social service worker said.

"The whole idea is very new," Anne Green said. "People thinking of foster homes think of children, not someone elderly who is just in need of a family."

The program was tried in Berger, Ms. Green said, but failed there. She added that some elderly, blind and disabled adults have been placed in homes in Lubbock.

"I have had people in the community ask me about it. There are people interested in the service," she said. "I have visited with two or three patients in the nursing home who could make it in a foster home."

The problem for many potential foster home placements begins when they no longer have a home or they have homes that are unsafe.

"When aged or disabled adults are no longer able to live in their own homes, they are faced with the choice of living with friends or relatives or moving into an institution."

"Unfortunately," Ms. Green added, "the choice is not always there. In the absence of friends or family, many are sent unnecessarily to mental institutions or nursing homes."

Foster homes could be an option to

institutionalizing the elderly and the disabled, Ms. Green added.

"We are seeking warm-hearted people who have room in their homes for one to three aged or disabled persons who are not related to them. The foster family must be willing to help provide opportunities for social, recreational and religious activities, as well as room and board," she said.

"It is a family-sharing program which would enrich the lives of all concerned."

Cost of the care will be shared by the individual and the welfare department and foster families will receive \$220 per person per month.

Ms. Green said the welfare currently picks up the balance of nursing home care after the patient's social security income, less \$25 for personal expenses, has been applied against the cost.

Minimal care in Pampa nursing homes averages \$400 per month, with the welfare picking up \$250 of the tab. Intensive care can range up to \$700 per month.

"This (foster homes) will be a lot cheaper for the state," Ms. Green said, "a lot cheaper for the taxpayer."

Persons interested in the foster home program should contact Ms. Green at 118 E. Browning or by calling 665-1863.

DA plans anti-smut drive

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County Dist. Atty. Carol Vance has announced that pornography prosecutions will be stepped up and a Houston trial lawyer says Vance may have bowed to pressures from a small group.

Vance said Monday successes in recent convictions on "far out, hardcore" materials may be an indication of stricter community standards.

"I believe our community may have undergone a significant change in its attitude and tolerance regarding such material," Vance said in a letter to Police Chief B. B. Bond.

However, lawyer Clyde Woody said Vance may have bowed to pressures from a small but vocal group which wants to impose its views on the county.

"Such a policy change may well result in tying up the courts with cases that cannot be made," Woody told newsmen.

Woody defended theater operator Joe Spiegel in trials that ended in deadlocked juries nearly four years ago. Spiegel's theater was showing the adult movie, "Deep Throat."

Vance said in his letter to Bond that the prosecutions would not be any "crusades, but would be an effort to draw the line on what is permissible."

He said initial targets would be "the most obvious hardcore material. This would include silent movies without plots and printed matter which is devoted entirely to depicting very explicit sex."

Woody agreed that attitudes have changed since the "Deep Throat" trials but he disagreed with Vance on how they had changed.

"But the attitudes are more open—I would think the district attorney could see that," Woody said.

"People do not appreciate being told what they can or cannot see. When they start censoring material, they'll find that out, all right."

Woody said the additional number of adult movie theaters, and increased attendance, have shown that a large number of Houstonians do not want restrictions.

The lawyer said he could easily compile a list of "thousands of people from every walk of

life who endorse such movies."

"There are thousands more ready to stand up and be counted," he said. "These include ministers, housewives, doctors, lawyers, everyone."

Vance said the change due in part to recent successes in convicting those who sold explicit material depicting sex involving children and animals.

"Look at who they have been prosecuting," Woody said. "For the most part, these have been cases where a proper defense has not been presented, whether they could not afford one or some other reason. There has not been a determined defense in Houston since 'Deep Throat'."

Vance would not say whether if movies such as "Deep Throat" would again face prosecution.

A leader in the recent anti-pornography drive in the city praised the shift in the district attorney's policy but said the fight was just started.

Geneva Kirk Brooks, president of the Citizens Against Pornography, said she was "shocked with pleasure" but added that a mere policy statement by Vance was a long way from "clearing our city of smut."

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Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston Pops conductor Arthur Fiedler says he'll do "any kind of music — as long as it's good of its kind."

So Monday night, at a fundraising concert for the Boston Symphony at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, his orchestra played music ranging from Aida's triumphal march to a performance on the kazoo by NBC television critic Gene Shalit.

Shalit, an avid fan of Fiedler, said the 82-year-old conductor's schedule is "absolutely unheard of."

Fiedler conducted 164 times last year. Leonard Bernstein used to conduct 30 or 40 times a year at the most, Shalit said.

"I think work keeps you in shape," Fiedler said. "I'm afraid to stop."

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Senate Republican Leader Howard Baker introduced a resolution on Monday to have the marigold declared the national flower, he wasn't the first Senator to do so.

He wasn't even the first member of his family to do so. The marigold crusade's biggest supporter was Baker's father-in-law, the late Sen. Everett Dirksen of Illinois.

NEW YORK (AP) — The Duke of Wellington has become a traveling salesman — although a highly dignified one — because "I have exhausted all my personal resources."

His Grace has joined the Royal Windsor Group to push the reproduced souvenirs of his ancestor, who defeated Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo.

His earnings will go to the embellishment of the ancestral seat, Stratfield Saye, which is a museum of Wellingtonia. A new roof and heating system took all his money, the duke said in an interview Monday.

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — The leader of the Armenian Orthodox Church in the United States and four Middle East countries has announced his retirement.

Catholicos Khoren I, 62, said Sunday on Cyprus radio that he will step down in May for health reasons.

He has served as patriarch of Cilicia for 14 years. That patriarchate, whose seat was moved from Cilicia, Turkey to Lebanon after World War I, includes Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Cyprus and the United States.

MARYVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Gloria Medlin never really believed she was \$60 million richer, but it was fun to think about it — especially when the people who wrote the check refused to believe they had made a mistake.

A check for \$60,000,000 arrived at Mrs. Medlin's home here on Saturday from the Blue Cross-Blue Shield office in Chattanooga.

Mrs. Medlin, 35, reported it Monday to company officials, who assured her that it would be impossible for a computer to authorize so large a check.

But rather than take any chances, the company asked Mrs. Medlin to return the check. In return, officials said, they'd give her a check for the amount she had expected — \$3.

PLYMOUTH, Ind. (AP) — Cats may have nine lives, but a specimen here is taking her time with the first one.

Katherine Garn says her pet, Christie Bell, is 30 years old, and Plymouth veterinarian Robert Lindsey backs up the story.

For a cat to live to be 30 is like a human living to 180, Dr. Lindsey said. Understandably, Christie Bell has begun slowing down. She quit climbing trees and chasing birds last year, and is troubled with a slight case of rheumatism.

She also didn't get to be honored by her descendants. Soon

after she wandered into Mrs. Garn's yard on Christmas Eve, 1947, Christie Bell was neutered.

MENOMONIE, Wis. (AP) — Back in the 1960s, when confrontations with demonstrators became regular happenings in this college town, Chief of Police Ron Hansen realized he was getting a negative opinion of students. So he began throwing them over his shoulder.

Hansen, now 37, became the judo instructor at the University of Wisconsin branch here, and he says the classes have helped him get to know young people better.

"I begin to understand some of their problems and concerns," he said.

University officials say Hansen's class is one of the most popular on campus.

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Several top Senate and House leaders, all with a conservative leaning, announced plans today for a refinery tax that would replace the state ad valorem tax in supporting public schools and highways. State highways also would benefit from the new levy.

Final say on the bill would lie with Texas voters, who would have to approve a constitutional change on financing of school maintenance and operations by the property tax. The Senate version of the amendment has already been approved by a Senate committee.

If the voters pass the constitutional amendment this bill would let us abolish the ad valorem tax and replace it with

Letter to editor leads to murderer

HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP) — The letter to the editor said "He has beat me (when he catches me on the street), cut me, broke into my mother's house, stands and calls me obscene names, among other things I cannot mention."

Imogene Knode wrote that about her estranged husband, Timothy Wayne Knode, to a newspaper. She was found shot to death Monday in the living room of her parents' home. Her husband was arrested and charged with first degree murder.

Helen Ayers, the victim's mother, said she was awakened early Monday by voices downstairs and when she reached the living room, she found her daughter dead on the couch.

In the letter published Feb. 4 in the Hagerstown Daily Mail, Mrs. Knode wrote she had a "most serious problem" and "couldn't take the beating and punishment I was receiving from my husband."

Four Pampans charged on drugs in Perryton

PERRYTON — Four Pampans posted \$2,000 bonds each after they were charged with drug violations here Feb. 10.

The four — Patricia Parker, 21, of 1808 Grape; Ricky Leon Smith, 24, of 1116 Terry Rd.; Kathleen L. Towles, 21, and Byron K. Lollar, 32, both of Pampa — were arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance.

Troopers Joe Hataway and Ken Donahue were patrolling U.S. 83 five miles south of Perryton when they noticed a car parked on the edge of a plowed field about one quarter mile from the highway.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration plans to ask Congress for authority to impose an across-the-board ceiling on hospital charges as "the first step in making national health insurance financially feasible."

In an explanation of the proposal, submitted today with President Carter's budget recommendations, Carter said that by limiting most hospitals to increases of 9 per cent the government could save \$229 million in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1.

Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Joseph A. Califano Jr. said he believes the 9 per cent figure would be "ample" but that the actual ceiling on charges will be negotiated as the program develops.

The explanation indicated Congress will be sent legislation next month that would give

the President power to set the ceiling.

To illustrate the \$140 billion annual national cost of health care, the administration proposal said "Americans work approximately one month of the year to pay for their health care" and almost two weeks for hospitals, which account for 40 per cent of all health costs.

Inflation in the health care field has sent prices up at more than twice the inflation rate for the economy as a whole. But Califano said most Americans don't pay those charges directly and don't notice the increases as much as they would if they were buying goods.

Nearly 90 per cent of hospital charges are paid by Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross or health insurance companies. The increases are passed along in the form of higher taxes to pay for the government programs and

increased premiums for the private companies.

The Carter amendments to former President Gerald R. Ford's budget proposals would scuttle Ford's plan to cut Medicaid, child nutrition and several education programs.

President Carter proposed to spend \$161.7 billion for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, \$2.3 billion more than was called for in the budget Ford sent to Congress just before he left office.

Among the increases sought by Carter: —\$180 million to launch a new program of comprehensive health assessment and treatment for poor children to eventually replace the existing "Early and Periodic Screening" of Medicaid children program, which Califano said "has never worked."

—\$15 million listed under the

heading "alternatives to abortion."

Both Carter and Califano personally oppose abortion, and the new funds would be used to provide family planning services, including contraceptives, particularly to teen-agers where state laws permit. Some of the money would go for sex education and research "in reproduction and normal prenatal

development."

—Public school programs for the disadvantaged would get an additional \$23 million.

—\$25 million would be spent to raise the ceiling on basic grants to needy college students from \$1,400 to \$1,600 and make "undergraduates from hard-pressed middle income families" eligible for those

grants. This would open the program to a half million students from families with incomes of \$13,000 to \$17,000 a year.

—A total of \$229 million would be restored to a program that permits extended benefits for Social Security recipients' children who attend college.

Carter hopes to seal hospital rates

Court tells Ehrlichman no

WASHINGTON (AP) — John D. Ehrlichman today was refused Supreme Court review of his conspiracy and perjury conviction stemming from the 1971 burglary of the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

The court let stand a decision by the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington that Ehrlichman, a top White House aide under former President Richard M. Nixon, was rightly convicted.

Ehrlichman told the justices his conviction carries "potential drastic impact" on national security. He contended that the office break-in "was conducted for the purpose of gathering foreign intelligence information" and therefore was legal.

Convicted of conspiring to interfere with the civil rights of the psychiatrist, Dr. Lewis Fielding of Beverly Hills, Calif., Ehrlichman also was found

guilty of twice lying to a grand jury. He was sentenced to a prison term of from 20 months to five years.

Ehrlichman, 51, decided in October to begin serving time on that sentence and on a 30-month to eight-year term for his part in the Watergate cover-up while appealing both convictions.

He is now a prisoner at the Swift Trail Federal Prison Camp at Safford, Ariz.

Fielding's office was searched by E. Howard Hunt and Gordon Liddy while the White House was investigating Ellsberg. It was then suspected and later confirmed that Ellsberg had obtained copies of a confidential report on the Vietnam war and made them available to news reporters.

The report became known as the Pentagon papers. Ehrlichman was charged

with authorizing the search, and was convicted in 1974.

Liddy and Hunt were the chief operators of a White House group called the "plumbers" because their main concern was ferreting out news leaks in the Nixon administration.

They wanted to obtain Ellsberg's psychiatric reports for public release, if necessary, to destroy Ellsberg's image, according to a government brief filed in opposition to Ehrlichman's appeal.

Ehrlichman, once the president's top adviser for domestic issues, is the highest-ranking member of the Nixon administration to be jailed for his role in Watergate. Former White House Chief of Staff H. R. Haldean and ex-Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell are free pending appeals of their Watergate cover-up convictions.

Refinery may pay school bill

A five per cent tax on crude entering the refinery, said Sen. Peyton McKnight, D-Tyler, a Senate sponsor along with Sens. Bill Moore, D-Bryan, and Walter Mendgen, R-Houston.

The measure will be sponsored in the House by Reps. Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, Lynn Nabers, D-Brownwood, and Tim Von Dohlen, D-Goliad.

The authors said they had not talked with Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who has said he will veto any new or added tax bill if it should pass the legislature.

Comptroller Bob Bullock told the news conference that abolishment of the ad valorem tax for school maintenance and operations would create a need for \$1.6 billion the next two years. He estimated the refinery tax would bring in \$1.7 billion in 1978-79.

We estimated as much as 70 per cent of this would be paid by consumers outside the state," McKnight said. He added that the income from the tax should increase as supply of oil and gas decreases and market value rises.

Texas should benefit considerably when they start bringing down the oil from Alaska to California and we hope bringing it then by pipelines already existing to Midland and refineries in Texas," McKnight said.

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At wit's end

By ERMA BOMBECK

At some time in a parent's life, he or she will be asked to chaperone something at the school.

Chaperoning is basically a depressing job. It is the moment most people have been dreading... the day you traverse the gap from swinger to swinee.

I do not like chaperoning for other reasons. It is not my idea of fun to sit and watch someone doing what I would be doing if I didn't have to sit there and tell them not to do it.

As the wife of an educator, I have had my share of supervising dances, trips, proms and social affairs. It would be selfish of me not to share my expertise.

1. One of the primary duties of a chaperone is to find the party. Obviously you cannot chaperone if you have no one to chape. We have found the best way to find the hidden location of a party is to follow a car full of kids with your lights out.

2. Proms often have two punch bowls. One is a blend of 15 fruits that makes your face break out as you pour it. The other will put a little fun in your life, quicken your footsteps and make the evening bearable. Unfortunately, the chaperones are not told about this bowl.

3. Be sure of your authority. When you walk into the parking lot and discover three hoods who do not attend your school, but who are ripping off a car and have a tire iron in their hands, make sure you have a better threat than, "You know, this makes you ineligible for the Robert Frost awards in the spring."

4. Be aware of the fact that music at proms and parties could make you sterile. The art of conversation is reduced to lipreading and pantomime. As an experiment, I once repeated a single sentence for the entire evening. "Is there somewhere I can go to scratch my teeth?" Everyone pretended to hear what I was saying. Thirty-five people said they were pleased to meet me too. Eight said, "It's too much work for you. Come to our place." And one said, "Thank you. My mother made it."

5. It is not as difficult knowing when the party is over as you might think. There are little things... like you are humming and tapping your foot and the band is gone... your eyes no longer smart from Clearasil, and you realize that from habit you shouted, "Is there somewhere I can go to scratch my teeth?" and the English teacher sniffed and said "I'd say you got into the wrong punch bowl."