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Hijackers plead for asylum in Libya

By MICHAEL BARRETT
BENGAZI, Libya (UPI) — A Philippine Air Lines jetliner with three Moslem hijackers and 12 hostages aboard landed in Libya today and the gunmen pleaded for asylum in the country. But Libyan officials said the plane would only be allowed to refuel.

Heavy security was in effect when the DC8 landed at Benghazi following a seven-hour flight from Pakistan on what the hijackers hoped would be the last stop of a six-day international odyssey that began at gunpoint over the Philippines last week.

The hijackers, seeking the right to remain in Libya and be granted amnesty

for their acts, promptly began negotiations with Libyan authorities.

One of the hijackers immediately asked for permission to remain in the country for "humanitarian reasons." He shouted over the plane's loudspeaker that the hijackers wanted to remain in Libya and asked to see Libyan Leader Col. Muammar Khadafi.

The plane landed at Benghazi airport at 11:47 a.m. (4:47 a.m. EST) and taxied to a halt at the southern end of the runway out of site of the terminal building.

"This is the hijacker speaking," one of Filipino Moslem gunmen shouted over the PAL DC8's public address system which was monitored by Libyan officials. "We are

Moslems from the Philippines. We have come here for a purpose.

"Sir, I would like to talk to Col. Muammar Khadafi. Please allow me Sir," the hijacker said.

"We have come a long way to see you," he said. "I would like to beg you sir for me to get off the plane."

A Libyan Air Force colonel was in charge of the landing operation. Airport sources said he had forwarded the hijackers' request to remain in the country to Libyan Prime Minister Ahmed Jalloud.

At 1 p.m. (6 a.m. EST), the Libyan officer told the plane's pilot. "The last decision

Only refueling, no discussion. Awaiting your answer."

The pilot then asked the airport control tower if it would be possible for him to fly back to Karachi, where the plane spent 18 hours before flying to Libya.

The tower flight controller replied that no further flight plans would be discussed until further consultations were held with the authorities.

The Filipino Moslems promised to release their hostages after their arrival in the North African country.

The long ordeal began last Wednesday in the southern Philippines when the three men — armed with pistols and grenades —

commandeered a twin-engine Philippine Air Lines BAC111 jetliner carrying 70 passengers and ordered it to land in Manila.

The blue-jean clad gunmen demanded \$300,000 and the release of four prisoners from Philippine jails, threatening to kill their hostages if the demands were not met.

After the prisoners refused to join them, the gunmen agreed to release 70 passengers and two crewmen in exchange for the money and an airline executive.

The plane then began its erratic flight to Libya, stopping twice to refuel in Malaysia, once in Bangkok, Thailand and once in Karachi, Pakistan.

In Bangkok, the hijackers — described by Philippine Ambassador Gen. Manuel Yan as "criminals with known records" — agreed to switch to the larger DC8. They kept seven of their original 12 hostages, replacing five crewmen with volunteers. They also surrendered their grenades.

Pakistan government officials initially refused to grant the plane landing rights for Karachi airport, but changed their mind "on humanitarian and compassionate grounds" when the pilot radioed a plea over Indian airspace that his plane was short of fuel and might crash.

The plane also was supplied with enough food for the flight to Benghazi.

Choir to give TMEA concert

Pampa High School choir members, under the direction of John Woicikowski, have announced their concert schedule for the final weeks of the 1975-76 school year.

The choir is now in rehearsal for a local concert April 27. They will leave Pampa April 29 for a concert in the Mountain States Music Festival at Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz., on May 1.

The group's final performance will be a spring festival May 21 in the Harvester Field House, followed by vespers and graduation.

The Pampa High School Concert Choir, planning their 1976-77 schedule, has accepted an invitation from the Texas Music Educators Association to perform a 40-minute concert in San Antonio in February.

The TMEA convention is expected to draw 1,000 choral directors from the southwest, Woicikowski said.

The choir received approval of the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees to make the mid-February trip

using funds raised by choir members.

This was the second invitation in as many years to Pampa choirs to perform at the TMEA convention. Last year, the Pampa Junior High School Choir performed.

High school vocalists from Pampa have received superior ratings in the Greater Southwest Music Festival, Sea-Arama Choral Festival, and the Mountain States Music Festival in recent years.

In the past four years, Woicikowski said, 13 Pampa High School Choir members have been selected to sing with the Texas All-State Choir.

The choir, which has performed for numerous civic organizations, has also performed for the Music Educator National Conference and the American Choral Director Regional and National conventions. They have also been invited to sing in international music festivals in Venice and Vienna.

The TMEA convention will be Feb. 10-12.



Jefferson's back

Although the government gave up on the \$2 billion 10 years ago because of its unlucky image, it was reintroduced today at both the Citizens Bank & Trust Co. and the First National Bank in Pampa. Officials at the Citizens bank said they thought the bank would have only \$2,500 in the \$2 billion this morning. But when they opened the bank they had received an additional \$10,000, so tellers giving them in change to all customers and reminding them they are here. Freda LeMond, assistant vice president at Citizens, surveys the thousands of \$2 bill currency now available. The bill features Thomas Jefferson's bust on front as it did in the earlier make, but the reverse side is different. The new bill carries a rendition of signing of the Declaration of Independence.

(Pampa News photo by Michal Thompson)

City reappoints equalization board

By TEX DEWEISE
Pampa News Staff

City commissioners today reappointed three men to what Mayor R. D. Wilkerson described as "one of the most important boards in the city."

R. M. Samples, Marvin Harris and James McCune were named to serve on the City Tax Equalization Board.

All three were 1975 members of the board which serves as a sounding board and reviews increases and decreases on property valuations assessed for tax purposes in Pampa.

Members of the board serve without pay and each year conduct public hearings at which time property owners who protest property valuation hikes may appear and state cause why they think the increase should not be made.

In other business, Commissioners conducted a public hearing on 18 properties designated for removal because of abandonment. Ten were continued, seven ordered demolished and one was removed from the list.

A public hearing on 14 additional properties listed for demolition was set for Tuesday, May 11.

Partial contract payments on work being done for the city were made as follows: \$50,288 to Wes-Tex construction Co. for the sewage treatment plant, and \$11,998 for Perry St. paving, to G. W. James Construction Co.

Payment of \$10,048 to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, consultant engineers on the sewage treatment plant, also was authorized.

Final approval was given to terms for a fire protection contract with Gray County which sets a rate of \$260 per run with a \$14,176 annual minimum charge.

Commissioners approved payment of March bills in the amount of \$107,859.

Representatives of the Senior Citizens Association appeared to thank commissioners for granting the \$3,000 homestead tax exemption on city property for persons over 65 years of age.

Flood insurance available here

Individual property owners in Pampa are now eligible to buy flood insurance protection at federally subsidized rates, according to word received today at City Hall from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

City Manager Mack Wofford said the notice from HUD states that effective next Monday the City of Pampa has been accepted into the National Flood Insurance program as authorized by the 1973 Flood Disaster Protection Act.

J. Robert Hunter, acting federal insurance administrator in Washington, advised Pampa city officials that the law required the flood insurance must be purchased by owners of property in local areas identified as flood-prone by HUD, in order to be eligible for virtually all forms of federal or federally-related financial assistance for building programs in those areas.

Hunter stated this would include FHA or VA mortgages, loans from the Small Business Administration, or loans from any federally-regulated or supervised banks and savings and loan associations.

The areas included in HUD's declared flood-prone areas in Pampa are available for public inspection on maps at City Hall.

While flood insurance is available to all Pampa residents, Hunter emphasized that the federal economic sanctions against construction assistance will not apply to property outside the so-called danger zones.

Hunter stated that under the expanded program, broader coverage can be obtained for all buildings and their contents. The limit of insurance for single family homes is now \$35,000, and \$100,000 for other residential and non-residential buildings. At the subsidized rate of 25 cents per \$100 coverage, the rate goes to 40 cents per \$100 for non-residential buildings.

McLean Hospital shows profit

By ANNA BURCHELL
Pampa News Staff

The McLean General Hospital's general operations for March were "phenomenal with a gain of \$8,085.40" according to the report presented Monday night to the Gray County hospital board of managers.

The March profit brought the "accrual gain" for the first three months of 1976 to \$3,886.70.

Robert Monogue, administrator for both McLean and Highland General hospitals, said it was the first time he could remember by financial progress for the McLean facility

during the first quarter of the year.

McLean admitted 40 patients during March for a total of 345 patient days and an average of more than 11 patients per day.

This compares with times during the past year when the occupancy at McLean dropped to one, two, three and sometimes zero patients.

The loss during 1975 was as much as \$8,000 per month on several occasions.

To date, the hospital has admitted 92 patients this year for a total of 860 days.

In another report Monday, Stan West, with the hospital's auditing firm, Mathis, West, Huffines & Co. in Wichita Falls, advised the board to look into the possibility of establishing an extended care facility at the McLean facility to be operated in conjunction with the hospital.

"We think the board may want to initiate some action on how to serve patients in need of skilled nursing care — a program initiated by the Texas Hospital Association to help rural hospitals use some space that was not being utilized," West said.

He added that it was once referred to as an extended care

facility, but under new regulations it would require no "blocking off."

He said such a program would be extremely important for McLean since the hospital makes no profit on Medicare patients.

"Any system to increase revenue is important," West emphasized.

Looking at McLean's comparison of cash transactions starting in 1972, Monogue said "this is the first time in four years we have seen improvement like this."

During March 1975, the hospital reported a total of 213 patient days and a loss of \$9,283.53. During the same period in 1974, the report shows 152 patient days and a \$4,083.81 loss.

A look at the first quarter of 1975 shows 510 patient days compared to 810 this year.

Monogue reported that Highland General Hospital "did a tremendous business during March," with 426 patients admitted for a total of 2,811 patient days. During the same period last year Highland General reported 2,628 patient days.

During the first three months of 1976 the Pampa hospital recorded 8,323 patient days in 1975 compared to 8,610 this year.

The Highland's net revenue gain for March was \$35,705.55. During the first three months the gross revenue at Highland was \$1,037,072.43.

The gain for the first three months was \$158,525.12 with a cash deficit of \$114,960.92.

Officials said the deficit is due to slow payment of insurance companies along with some major expenses due during the first quarter, including professional liability insurance premiums.

Ammunition factory explodes

HELSINKI, Finland (UPI) — A searing explosion destroyed an ammunition factory in western Finland today killing at least 43 persons, most of them women, and injuring more than 70 others in the nation's worst industrial accident.

The defense ministry said 43 persons were known dead in the blast that ripped through a building housing more than a ton of explosives. It said 34 persons were hospitalized, 25 of them in serious condition. Another 39 persons were treated and released from hospitals.

A defense department spokesman said most of the victims were women, but they were unrecognizable because of their burns.

The worst previous industrial accident in Finland was in 1948 when a cellulose factory exploded killing 18 persons and injuring 100.

Authorities feared the death toll may rise.

The blast ripped through a cartridge loading area in the plant at Lapua, shattering windows within a one-mile area. Most of the victims were badly burned.

Head nurse Raiili Makola said,

"We have 21 women injured, but the situation is calm. The operations have begun, mostly for broken bones."

Lapua chief constable Armas Holma said, "The factory windows were all blown out and many other buildings in the complex have structural damage. People living near the factory have left their homes since they cannot live there without windows."

A defense department spokesman said, "We have no idea what started the explosion. There will be a five-man board arriving this afternoon to investigate."

He said more than 100 soldiers were sent to the scene for emergency duty.

Defense Ministry spokesman Lt. Col. Laetri Kymalainen said

the building stored 2,600 pounds of explosives.

Cartridges continued to go off in the smoky ruins after the blast, and officials feared more explosions.

Town officials sent urgent appeals for blood and plasma and the Red Cross rushed in medical supplies by helicopter.

The blast cut most communication to Lapua, a metalworking and lumbering center of more than 16,000 persons located 246 miles northwest of Helsinki.

The state radio played funeral music and the government was called into special session to respond to the worst industrial accident in Finland's history. The ministers of defense and interior flew to the site.

The factory was built in 1923 and employed 500 persons. The

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EVER STRIVING FOR TOP O' TEXAS
TO BE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessing. For only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that all men are equally endowed by their Creator, and not by a government, with the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property and secure more freedom and keep it for themselves and others.

To discharge this responsibility, free men, to the best of their ability, must understand and apply to daily living the great moral guide expressed in the Coveting Commandment.

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An extra bicentennial bonus

An extra, and largely unforeseen, benefit stemming from our American Bicentennial celebration is the strengthening of the bonds of friendship between the United States and the people of other nations.

A case in point is that of the colonial patriot, Charles Thomson. Nominated for the post by John Adams of Massachusetts, Thomson was unanimously elected to serve as the Secretary of the Continental Congress at its first meeting, September 5, 1774.

It was Thomson who recorded the great debates which preceded the immortal Declaration of Independence, and it was Thomson who faithfully logged the thoughts, contentions, and reasonings of the founding fathers as they forged the great ideas and ideals upon which to build a new nation.

What an experience it must have been not only to hear, but to write down, the words of such men as Patrick Henry, George

Washington, John and Samuel Adams, John Hay, John Dickinson, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, Peyton Randolph, William Morris and the other great founders! Surely it could not have been an easy task; but surely it is one that Thomson performed with great skill, recognizing the strong and independent wills of the men he served so well. It was an honor and a responsibility which Thomson was to hold for fifteen years, through all of the many meetings of the Continental Congress and the trying years of the Revolutionary War.

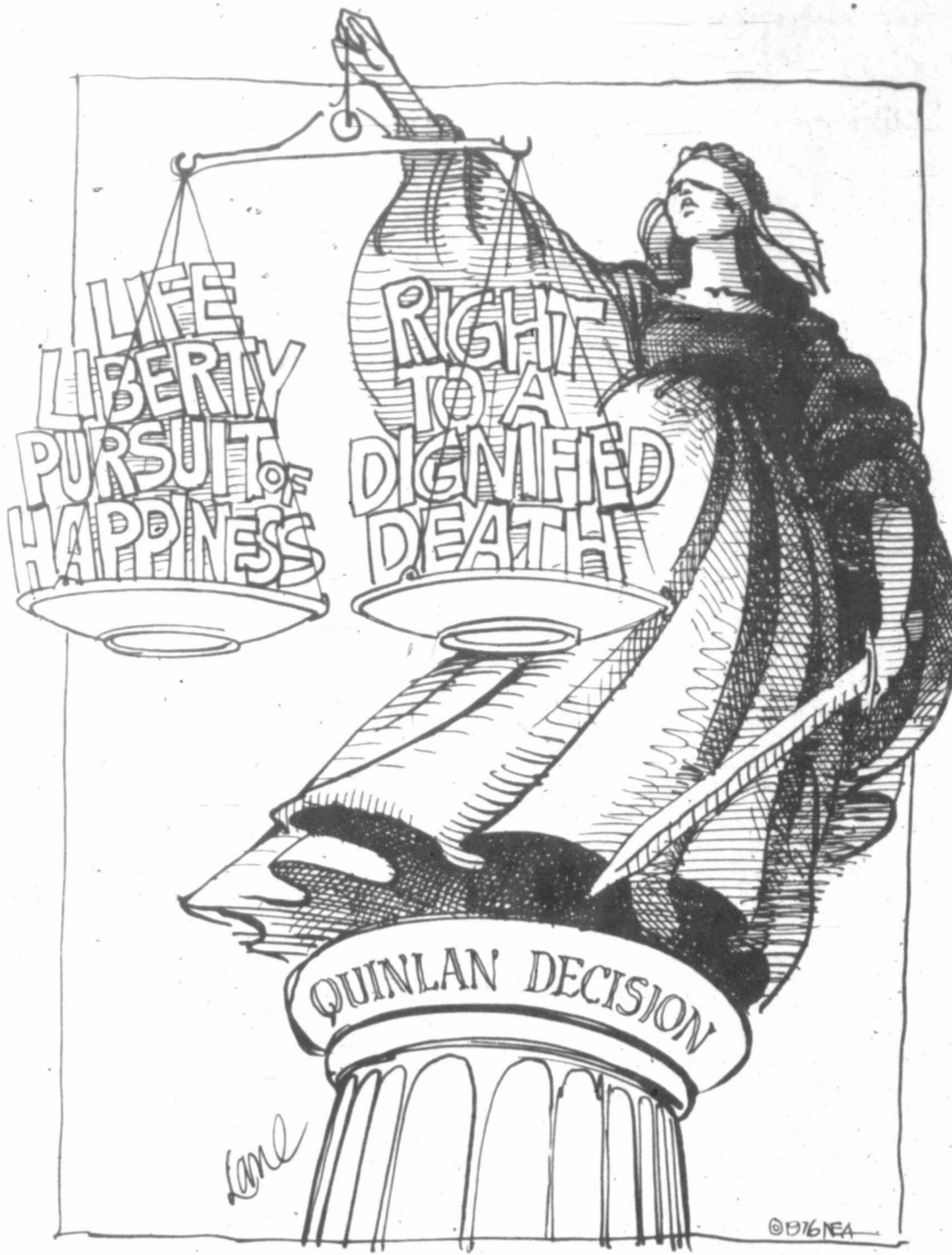
It was indeed appropriate that, last September, the U.S. Postal Service issued a special Bicentennial seven-cent postage stamp which bears a portrait and the inscription: "Charles Thomson, Patriot."

To add to the fascinating story of Charles Thomson, however, is the fact that he was born in Mahara, County Derry, Ireland in 1724, and further that he landed in America, at the age of

ten, as a penniless orphan. His mother had died in Ireland, and his father died aboard ship during the long voyage to America.

We do not know how the young lad managed to survive until he met the man who was to become his benefactor and who made it possible for him to receive an education — a man named Benjamin Franklin. While Franklin may be credited with making possible the opportunity, all credit must be given to Thomson himself for making good that opportunity, and to rise to such stature and esteem in the eyes of his compatriots that John Adams would write: "This Charles Thomson is the life of the cause of the revolution."

While England is recognized as the mainstay of our American heritage, the people of many other lands may be justly proud that their sons and daughters, too, helped in a very material way to make this nation the great land of freedom we enjoy today.



Balancing the scales.

Postal bail-out:

Heave-ho ready for Bailar?

By ROBERTS ALLEN
WASHINGTON — It is now certain the insolvency-threatened U.S. Postal Service will be bailed out by Congress to the tune of at least \$1 billion — but the fate of Postmaster General Bailar is far from settled.

Under backstage discussion in the House Post Office Committee is a plan to force his ouster.

As revealed in this column last month, Bailar is in deep hot water in Congress because of his obdurate insistence on shutting down rural post offices, drastically reducing mail deliveries in cities, and threatening other widely resented curtailments.

While Congress doesn't have direct authority to oust Bailar, it could force that by making his replacement a condition for voting the \$1 billion the Postal Service urgently needs to keep operating.

That's the strategy being deliberated in the House where disapproval of Bailar is particularly pronounced — as forcefully evidenced some weeks ago when the chamber overwhelmingly voted to strip the Postal Service of the fiscal independence it acquired in the 1970 Postal Reform Act.

Up To Him
What is done about Bailar gets down to two factors:

(1) Whether the Senate Post Office Committee, which has been more sympathetic to him than the House, will go along with the proposal to tie axing to providing the \$1 billion salvage fund;

(2) What Bailar himself does during the critical legislative period — whether he defiantly persists in flouting

congressional fury over his flyspecking economizing with inconsequential monetary savings but raging torrents of public condemnation, or ends his provocative policies and seemingly going out of his way to infuriate the public and Congress.

Significantly indicative that congressional patience is rapidly running out is the harsh lecturing administered by Sen. Gale McGee, D-Wyo., Post Office Committee chairman and in the past friendly to Bailar and his agency.

Sternly declaring "the time has come to speak bluntly about the Postal Service and its alarming course," McGee served notice he is flatly against all the so-called "economizing" steps taken by Bailar, and for emphasis listed them in detail, concluding:

"I emphatically oppose the apparent attempt on the part of the postmaster general to circumvent the policymaking role of Congress."

"Not only was this the first time McGee had gone this far, but it was of particular moment because the powerful legislator accused Bailar of disregarding specific provisions of the Postal Reorganization Act. Illustrative, McGee cited the specification that "no small post office shall be closed solely for operating at a deficit."

He also noted sarcastically that the 186 rural post offices closed so far have saved a claimed total of \$2 million — in contrast to the Postal Service's \$1.5 billion deficit.

"The \$2 million reputedly saved in the closings," said McGee, "would pay manpower costs for the total system for exactly nine minutes. The

postmaster general must understand that he has to preserve existing levels of service. The cuts that have already been made and those threatened are too many and too deep."

On the basis of these irate admonitions by McGee, it would appear Bailar is almost in as much trouble in the Senate as in the House.

Asking For It
In the House, the bumbling postmaster general seems to be asking for a crackdown.

When Rep. James Hanley, D-N.Y., chairman of the Postal Service subcommittee, who has sought to befriend Bailar, went out of his way to urge him to make a conciliatory gesture to Congress, all he got for his pains was characteristic fumbling by Bailar.

Instead of heeding Hanley's sound advice, Bailar vacillated and wound up in more hot water than before. Following is what happened:

In a private conference, Hanley, pointing out the widespread disrepute in and out of Congress of the Postal Service, almost pleaded with Bailar to suspend his rage-provoking cutbacks in service. Warned Hanley, "Ben, you just can't keep on this way. Surely you must realize you are merely inciting more hostility and opposition."

Admitting running into fierce fire, Bailar asked for suggestions.

"Announce a moratorium," advised Hanley, "on all post office closings, delivery cutbacks and the other reductions you have been talking about. Suspend all that sort of stuff until we can work things out here on the Hill. We'll help you if you'll give us a chance."

After pondering this for a few moments, Bailar finally said he would "go along." Eyeing his skeptically, Hanley asked that Bailar formalize this by putting it in writing — with a deadline several days later.

But when the time arrived, there was no letter.

Phoning Bailar, Hanley inquired why the delay. Hemming and hawing, Bailar, in effect, said he had changed his mind. "Okay," retorted Hanley, "our committee meets tomorrow morning and I'll tell them what you have decided. I can assure you they won't like it, and what happens from then on you can blame only on yourself."

"When do you have to have my letter?" asked Bailar. Replied Hanley, "By nine o'clock tomorrow morning."

Bailar's letter was delivered to Hanley the next morning — by messenger.

But Bailar might just as well not have written it. It was ambiguous and equivocal, and while ostensibly going along with Hanley, carefully did not agree to his demand for a moratorium.

Observed Hanley, "It is ironic that in this Bicentennial year, an essential government service that reaches back to 1776 is on the verge of collapse. What a devastating commentary on the officials running the service."



Don Oakley

Non-candidate's non sequitur pitch

By Don Oakley

Sen. Hubert Humphrey, who sounds more like a presidential candidate every day, let fly recently with some stinging criticism of the present crop of candidates — including not only President Ford and his chief rival, Ronald Reagan, but those fellow Democrats who are trying to "out-Republican the Republicans" by running against big government.

"The issue," he told an enthusiastic audience at the annual convention of Virginia Young Democrats in Arlington the other day, "is not government big or small. It is government that works."

If Democrats are going to ask to govern the country, he said, they had better begin believing in the government they seek to occupy.

As for the Republicans, "They didn't cross the Potomac just last week. In the past 24 years, the Republicans have been in 16. They've been in eight consecutive years since 1969. Now, if there was a mess when they came in, they've had eight years to clean it up. If the government was too big when they came in, they've had eight years to make it smaller. If there are too many rules and regulations, they've had eight years to clear them out."

This is effective campaign rhetoric. Unfortunately, however, it fails to withstand even casual scrutiny. Under the peculiar political system we have in this country, the party occupying the White House is not necessarily the party "in power." Not complete power, anyway.

Take those last eight years Humphrey speaks of. In 1969, while Richard Nixon narrowly defeated him for the presidency, the Democrats managed to retain control of both Houses of Congress. According to the World Almanac, Nixon was the first president since Zachary Taylor in 1848 to begin his first term with the opposition party in control of Congress.

In the 1970 off-year elections, the Democrats again retained control of Congress, and yet again in 1972, despite Nixon's massive re-election plurality. Finally, in 1974, in voter reaction to Watergate, the Democrats swept to a two-thirds majority in the 435-seat House and almost the same majority in the 100-seat Senate.

The Democrats have not always or even frequently been able to mobilize these majorities, of course, and both Nixon, and Ford have made generous use of the presidential veto. But exceedingly few vetoes were ever cast because Congress was spending less than the president wanted, or because some new program Congress had set up was too modest.

To claim that the Republicans have occupied the government for eight consecutive years and thus should have been able to mold it closer to their desires is grossly to overstate the powers that reside in the Oval Office.

The President of the United States does, indeed, command immense power and prestige. But he is also the prisoner of a vast, unmovable, impervious bureaucracy that could drive even such a forceful chief executive as Lyndon B. Johnson up the wall on occasion.

The president can push a button and launch World War III and end civilization as we know it. He can also issue an order and have it effectively countermanded by some faceless deputy assistant undersecretary or administrator somewhere down the line.

The candidates, Republican and Democratic alike, are correctly reading the popular pulse when they campaign against "big government." It is not the candidates but the people — the people who time and again have voted for more government, larger government, more activist government but who are now disillusioned because not all problems are solvable by Washington and because there is no free lunch — these are the ones Hubert Humphrey should be taking to task.

Capitol comedy

The Democrats were so impressed with Reagan's TV speech, they plan to use it for themselves.

Ford won't replace Morton as political adviser. He expects to recall Dear Abby.

The FBI shouldn't be criticized for breaking into the Socialist Party headquarters. They thought it was a porno club.

Now when foreign firms get business estimates from American firms, they add "P.O.W." — Pay Offs Welcomed.

If we get gun control, the Rifle lobby will push for legislation to permit a laser beam in every home.

The House voted against an election panel unless it had final approval. That's like demanding the mafia oversee drug smuggling.

Why all the fuss about restoring capital punishment. We're still suffering from the present administration.

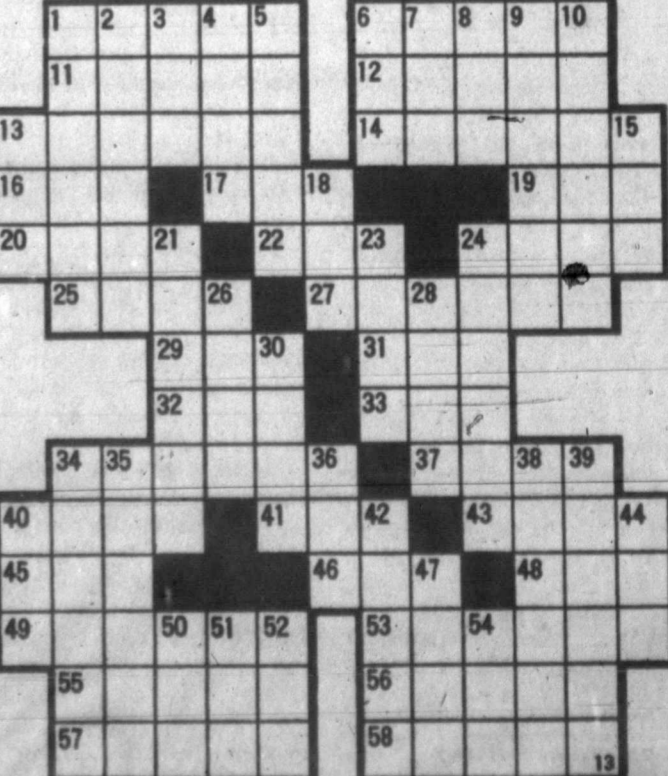
Since the Hiss tapes turned out to be blank and illegible, Nixon as prosecutor, can blame it on Rose Mary Woods.

Ford set up a panel to investigate foreign pay-offs. He wants to prevent a monopoly by the big bribers.

Udall has been accused of having a sense of humor. In politics, that's worse than being called a Pinko.

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Berry's World

"Hey! Isn't it about time you headed north and got back to school?"

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, April 14, 1976
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Associates will make heavy demands on your time and talents today. Yet they're not apt to be too cooperative in return.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The boss will have his eye on you today. Don't try to slip anything past him. Perform your tasks to the best of your ability.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be on guard socially today not to do something unthinkingly that could seriously offend a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It may seem like all at your house today have chips on their shoulders, including you. Don't let things get out of hand.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're doing mental work today don't let your attention wander. Poor concentration will pave the way for big mistakes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Budget your resources with extreme care today. Try not to assume new obligations till you're sure the old ones are taken care of.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Forceful or dictatorial types should be avoided today if at all possible. They could cause you problems.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Today's conditions tend to restrict you from doing things of your choosing. You're better off drifting with the tide.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Screen carefully any proposition offered you today by one whose reputation is even a bit questionable. It could be a bummer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're still on somewhat shaky ground where your image is concerned. Thoughtless actions could saw off the limb you're sitting on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Give others credit for their ideas today. They'll do the same for you. If, however, you don't, they won't.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Business situations may be a little more complicated than usually today, particularly if you're dealing with strangers. Be wary.

your birthday
April 14, 1976

Some surprising opportunities could be offered you this year through persons you may know casually. However, don't jump in without investigating in depth.

One peyote party That's not illegal

By K. MACK SISK
MIRANDO CITY, Tex. (UPI) — It's springtime and the cactus is blooming, setting the scene for the nation's largest and only legal peyote party.

Although possession of peyote, which contains the hallucinogenic mescaline, is illegal for most Americans, Indians who are members of the Native American Church are exempted from the law and gather about this time each year to send up prayers to God in huge puffs of peyote smoke.

State District Judge James Kazen of Laredo handed down a landmark decision in 1969 ruling the Indians' use of peyote was legal and laws preventing it ran counter to constitutional guarantees of freedom of religion.

Since then, he said, the Texas Supreme Court has upheld the opinion and federal and state laws have been amended allowing card-carrying members of the church to legally use the peyote.

In gratitude for the ruling which preserved the peyote rituals Kazen said predated the Europeans landing on this continent, the Indians made the judge an honorary "brother" of their church.

Contrary to some reports the Indians each year get "bombed out of their gourds" on peyote and leap and dance through the night, Kazen said the religious use of the cactus variety was subdued. He said representatives of various American Indian tribes that attended the springtime ritual generally were elderly and mostly sat and chanted all night.

"It's a solemn affair — beautiful," said Kazen, who has been invited to attend the yearly ritual in a huge teepee the Indians bring with them. "It lasts from sunset to sunrise."

"This (Webb, Zapata, Starr and Jim Hogg Counties) is the only area in North America where peyote grows. Representatives from tribes from all over the country come down and then they gather the peyote. They have it (ritual) out on their sacred grounds where the peyote grows. They bring their own church which is a big teepee and it opens at the top. They build a fire so that the prayers go up in smoke at the top of the teepee to heaven. It's very interesting, really."

Kazen who researched the history of the annual trek to the peyote fields said the Indians eat the peyote raw, smoke it and brew a juice for drinking much

like wine is used as a sacrament in many Christian churches.

"Actually, it's not habit forming and it takes a lot of it to have any effect, really," the judge said. "Oh no, they don't act up. I noticed they were just as alert when we got through with the ceremony as when they started the ceremony."

Although the Indians probably used peyote in ceremonies before the birth of Christ, Kazen said the Native American Church is a Christian religion and bases the use of peyote on a relatively new belief.

"They claim that — of course this was a legend — that when Christ was hanging from the cross and they pierced his side with the spear and blood and water came out, that where the drops fell on the ground, peyote grew," the judge said.

Sheriff Porfirio L. Flores said anyone other than members of the Native American Church with proper identification is still arrested for possession of peyote.

"Anyone who does not have an I.D. card is subject to prosecution because it is an hallucinogenic drug," said Flores.

Flores said some of his deputies also were made honorary members of the church and were invited to the annual peyote rites.

The sheriff said the Indians revered Kazen for his landmark decision.

"He is very well liked by these people," Flores said. "They think Judge Kazen is a second god."

NUTTY GROWTH
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UPI) — California's almond orchards have increased from 117,300 acres 10 years ago to more than 300,000 now, says Joseph C. Genske, an industry spokesman.

More than 230,000 acres currently are under cultivation. Another 74,000 acres are planted with nonbearing trees less than four years old.

Almonds are the number two tree crop in California, after oranges, Genske said. The state produces more almonds than any single country, sometimes as much as half the world's supply.

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Auditor reviews hospital

By ANNA BURCHELL
Pampa News Staff

"The financial picture at Highland General Hospital is black. That in itself should receive a gold star," Stan West of Wichita Falls, auditor for the Gray County hospitals, said Monday night.

This remark to the hospital's board of managers preceded words of constructive criticism on the Highland General and McLean General operations. West was presenting the annual financial report.

The meeting began at 5 p.m. — 30 minutes earlier than had been announced in the copy of the agenda which notified the News of the meeting.

In light of inflation, West recommended that the board take a serious look at room rates.

"You have a lot of pride in having among the lowest room rates in the state, but pride doesn't add anything to the bottom line," West said in regard to financial operations.

McLean hospital rates are \$61

and \$55 per day, while Highland General's rates are \$63.50 and \$58.50 per day.

Fred Neslage, board chairman, asked if other hospitals are increasing room rates.

"Very definitely," West answered.

Robert Monogue, administrator, said some thought had been given to a future increase in rates — probably in late summer or early fall.

West said Pampa room rates compare with some 25-bed hospitals in rural areas.

West said accounts receivable must be the priority item in 1976.

"Secondly, I can't say too much for the purchase of the new accounting machine. Technology in the accounting field changes so rapidly. By 1977, hopefully all the problems will be taken care of. It is a big step forward," he emphasized.

The board approved last month the purchase of a new \$33,000 machine to speed up billings and improve the cash flow.

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Band parents to discuss proposed Irish trip

Students who will be members of the Pride of Pampa band for the 1976 - 77 year and their parents will meet at 8 p.m. today in the high school band room to discuss the proposed trip to Ireland.

Director Jeff Doughten said "We are asking next year's sophomores, juniors and seniors and their parents to come to the meeting."

He said that a decision will be made "in the next few days" whether or not the band will accept the invitation to perform March 17, 1977 in Dublin's St. Patrick's Day celebration.

The director commented that the decision to go or not to go will be based largely on the interest and support exhibited at the meeting tonight.

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Scouts honor leaders

Thirty 1975 Eagle Scouts were honored at a banquet in the First Christian Church April 10.

The scouts were guests of Silver Beavers and attended the recognition banquet with their parents. All were members of the Adobe Walls Council.

Eagle Scouts honored were Stan Williams, Rob Williams, Scott Martin, Curt Beck, Howard Lewis, Eugene Stubbs, Carl Mumford, James Smith, Todd Hammer, Russell Mitchell and Ronnie Gibson, all of Pampa.

Eagle Scouts from Clarendon were Cary Putnam, Gary Thomas, Dean Hawkins, Dan Sawyer, Jon Nichols, Chris Ford, Charles Blackburn Jr., and Steve Rivers. Borger participants were David Crowe,

David Steel, John Ridgway, Blaine Edwards and Paxton Farbro Jr. Other honorees included Randy Reid of Morris, Charles D. Price of Spearman, K.C. Rothschild Jr., of Guyton, Okla., Dan Carl of Memphis, Michael Thompson of Fritch and Jimmy Morgan of Wellington.

Hosts were Clyde Price, Frank Phelan, Tommie Saye, Hamil Wilson, Tom Dunn, Frank Culbertson, Harold Hooper, Glen McLain, Paul Husen, Marvin Andrews, C.W. Foote, Dorothy Neslage, Fred Neslage, Bob Brown, James McCunn, Warren Fatheree, Marvin Thompson and Harry Stumps.

The Eagle challenge was made by C.W. Foote and response was made by Ronnie Gibson.

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Mainly About People

The Gray County Commissioners Court will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday for a brief agenda. The agenda calls for consideration of the welfare report, the treasurer's report and canvass of the county school board election.

David Martindale, candidate for Gray County attorney, will speak to the Pampa Area Man Power Association (P-A-M-P-A) at 7:30 p.m. today at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 600 W. Francis. The public may attend.

Garage sale, Tuesday, washer, dryer, stove, clothes and miscellaneous. 1313 E. Kingsmill. (Adv.)

Easter gift suggestions - Stuffed Rabbits, Jewelry, Candles, Silk Flowers, and Many unusual gifts for the home. Las Pampas Galleries. (Adv.)

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3 Lots, Good Shepherd, Memory Gardens. 274-5746. Borger. (Adv.)

Wanted. Beautician. Ann's Beauty Shop. 665-3335. (Adv.)

Police report

A residential burglary, one criminal mischief complaint, theft of \$70, credit card abuse and two non-injury accidents and a runaway were investigated by the Pampa Police Department Monday.

Willa Mae Williams of 1017 E. Foster told police her home had been entered through an unlocked garage. Nothing was missing from the house, but \$15 worth of copper wire was taken from the garage.

A Kerr-McGee credit card belonging to Floyd Walker of 2236 Dogwood is being used without his permission, Walker told police. He said the card was either lost or stolen and was last used at a station on Alcock.

J.D. Futch reported to officers that approximately \$70 was taken from his service station at 310 E. Brown. There was no sign of forcible entry.

Gwen Baker of 1065 Prairie Drive said she heard a noise, and when she investigated she found that someone had punctured a tire on her car. Damage was \$25.

A 13-year-old girl was reported a runaway by her parents.

A lawnmower reported stolen by Teresa Reed of 806 E. Harvester over the weekend was recovered in good condition by Officer Mike Hartsock. Charges were filed against Leman W. Hydrick, 27, of Pampa.

On The Record

Highland General Hospital Monday Admissions

Mrs. Cynthia L. Cooper, 1030 E. Browning; Herbert V. Heasley, 408 W. Harvester; Mrs. Eula B. Wilkerson, Pampa Nursing Center; Mrs. Sallie O. Guynes, Shamrock; Miss Mary R. Stall, 712 Lowry St.; Jeffery D. Cates, Amarillo; Ronald E. Brannum, Canyon; Mrs. Ida M. Shubring, 1727 Dogwood; Mrs. Theda M. Wallin, 521 Lowry; Mrs. Mary E. Bowman, 918 S. Schneider St.; Mrs. Pamela Crockett, 1811 Hamilton; Mrs. Lottie Eller, Panhandle; Mrs. Sibly Longren, 1111 E. Harvester; Bradley Mott, 1404 Coronado Dr.; Mrs. Ruth Black, 1177 Varron Dr.; Bill Bray, 2801 Rosewood.

Mr. Hart was a native of Lowell, Kan., and had lived in Spearman where he was a member of the Friends Church 41 years. He was a retired federal government employe.

He is survived by four daughters including Mrs. Pat Mott of Pampa; one son, 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Dismissals

Herbert V. Heasley, 408 W. Harvester, Mrs. Annette G. Barnes, Miami; Mrs. Joyce Coronis, 520 W. Francis; Mrs. Alta R. Henley, 501 Powell; Dale Lewis, 2139 Aspen; Mrs. Earlene Wyant, Pampa; Charles Urbanchyk, Pampa; Alvin Randolph, 1224 Mary Ellen, Mrs. Augusta Brown, 938 Brunow.

Services for Rhonda Templin, 20, of Rotan, will be 2 p.m. today in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Shamrock with the Rev. Keith Kubitz, pastor, officiating. Burial will be on the Schlegel Ranch by Richardson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Templin died Sunday. She was born in Wellington and grew up in Shamrock. She was a graduate of Shamrock High School and married Bobby Templin in Shamrock in 1973.

She is survived by the widower; her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Norbel Schlegel of Shamrock; a brother, Ricky, and two sisters, Tresea and Kim, all of Shamrock; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Burkhalter of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Schlegel of Lubbock.

Obituaries

RUTH ELNOR HODGES

Ruth Elnor Hodges, 72, of Wheeler, died Monday in Roger Mills Memorial Hospital in Cheyenne, Okla.

Services will be 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. David Campbell, pastor, and the Rev. Ted Savage, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial in Wheeler Cemetery will be by Carmichael - Whitley Funeral Directors. The body will be at the church from 1 p.m. until service time.

Mrs. Hodges was born in 1903 in Stonewall and moved to Wheeler in 1910. She attended school in Wheeler County and married John E. Hodges in 1921. He died in 1973. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Glen D., of Mobeetie; two daughters, Mrs. Vondell Martin of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Annas Seitz of Pampa; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Revious of Lemore, Calif., and Mrs. Ellen Gann of Woodlake, Calif.; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

HESTER L. ADAMS

Services for Hester L. Adams, 64, of Perryton, will be 1 p.m. today at the Northside Church of Christ with Delmar Delozier, minister, officiating. Burial will be at 5 p.m. in Hedley's Rowe Cemetery by the Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Adams died Monday. She was a native of Mt. Pleasant and had lived in McLean before moving to Perryton in 1968. She was a former employe of the Ochiltree County Hospital and was a member of the Northside Church of Christ.

She is survived by four daughters, two sons, her stepmother, two half-sisters, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MARTIN E. WIDICK

Services are pending with Schooler - Gordon Funeral Home in Canyon for Martin E. Widick, 19, of Canyon. Local arrangements were by Duengel Funeral Home.

Mr. Widick was killed Monday in an auto crash four miles west of Miami.

HOMER J. HART

Services are pending with Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman for Homer J. Hart, 75, of Spearman. He died Monday.

CHARLES L. STEWARD

Services are pending with N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors for Charles L. Steward, 48, of Amarillo. He died Monday.

Mr. Steward was a native of Ada, Okla., and had been a resident of Amarillo since 1968. He owned Rimrock Ditching Co., and was a member of San Jacinto Baptist Church. He attended Vega schools and married Louise Carter Moreland in 1971.

He is survived by the widow, two sons, one stepson, one stepdaughter, his mother, one brother, three sisters including Mrs. Ida Payne of Pampa, and one grandchild.

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<p>100 Ct Facial Tissue Kleenex 3 Boxes 89¢</p>	<p>Hi-Dri Towels 2 Rolls 79¢</p>	<p>TOILET TISSUE Delsey 4 roll pkg 69¢</p>
<p>Oleo Soft Whipped 16 oz bowl 59¢</p> <p>Yogurt 8 oz Ass'd Flavors 3 for 89¢</p> <p>Honey Buns 9 oz Frozen 49¢</p> <p>Cobblers 2 lb frozen 99¢</p> <p>Crisco Oil \$1.29</p>	<p>McNeil Tomatoes 1/2 89¢</p> <p>Cabbage lb 9¢</p> <p>Radishes 2 lb 23¢</p> <p>Green Onions 2 bunches 23¢</p>	<p>Brown 'n Serve Rolls Tender Crust 3 pkgs \$1.00</p> <p>Detergent 9 lb, 13 oz Jumbo 3.49</p> <p>Dawn 82 oz. for dishes 1.09</p> <p>Antiseptic 14 oz. 89¢</p> <p>Potato Sticks 1 1/2 oz can 10 for \$1.00</p> <p>Dill Pickles 16 oz jar 39¢</p> <p>Kosher Gherkins 20 oz jar 79¢</p> <p>Tuna 6 1/2 oz can 59¢</p> <p>Napkins 160 ct pkg 49¢</p> <p>Dog Food 26 oz can 4 for \$1.00</p>

Stock Market

The following 11 a.m. grain quotations are furnished by Wheeler Grain of Pampa.

Wheat \$2.54 1/2 cwt
Corn \$1.17 cwt
Soybeans \$1.17 cwt

The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion.

Franklin Life 18 1/2 - 19 1/2
E. Cent. Life 18 1/2 - 19 1/2
Southland Finance 18 1/2 - 19 1/2
S. West. Life 27 1/2 - 28 1/2

The following 10:30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Bernst Hickman, Inc.

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Advice

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: With regard to finding partners through advertising and computer matching, I admit to being a loser, but the experience was so amusing, it was worth it. I was preparing lunch for a gentleman who had been "matched" with me by a computer dating service; when I noticed a nice-looking man standing in front of my house, apparently looking for the house number. I went outside and eagerly greeted him with: "Oh, I've been waiting for you!"

The man quietly replied, "Madame, I don't know why. I'm the dog catcher, looking for dogs."

I went back into the house and laughed so hard and for so long that I completely forgot the chicken I had been broiling! When the right man arrived and I served him the burned broiled chicken, he insisted he liked burned chicken, but he never came back.

Incidentally, I'm 52, still single and have more friends than ever.

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DEAR HAPPY: Right! Any man "looking for dogs" certainly wasn't looking for YOU!

DEAR ABBY: We are two 21-year-old girls who date men regularly, but we have one small problem.

We work in the Chicago loop and would like to meet some young policemen. We are looking for a more mature, responsible type of man, which are the qualities we feel policemen possess.

How should we approach them?

INTERESTED IN CHICAGO

DEAR INTERESTED: You should "approach" policemen as you would any man—carefully. Why not buy tickets to the next policemen's ball and try your luck in a relaxed social setting?

DEAR ABBY: I am 20, am happily married and have a 2-year-old daughter. Sounds terrific? It is!

Now for my problem: I was pregnant when I got married. My husband was my first and only, and it wasn't just a casual thing. We were in love and planning to get married when I got that way.

I realize that I'm not the only girl this has happened to, but my mother has made me feel so guilty about it, it still bothers me.

She throws it up to me constantly, which makes me feel even guiltier. If she would just say, "I forgive you," it would help me so much, but she won't.

Can you help me?

FOREVER SORRY

DEAR FOREVER: God is the one who forgives us. Your mother has no such power. If you've asked for the Lord's forgiveness, consider yourself forgiven, and forget your mother's needling.

CONFIDENTIAL TO MARGARET: Don't dwell on what might have been. Regret is the cancer of life.

Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am at my wits end and I only hope you can help me. You are the last hope. I am 32 years old and the mother of three boys. I am supposedly in good health, but something is out of whack and I have just about given up on life due to this whatever it is.

For a couple of years now whenever I run, get excited, happy, sad or whatever the situation calls for, or I go up a flight of stairs, and even when I eat and the food starts to digest my heart goes nuts. It gives a big, forceful bang and then it beats so fast afterwards that I almost faint. I get sick to my stomach after it hits me and I feel very tired.

Even if I reach a climax, bang it goes and I get very sick to my stomach, dizzy and faint. It's nearly ruining my life. I have had cardiograms and of course the darned thing never does it then and the doctor says my cardiogram is normal. I have to get up slowly after I have sat or slept for awhile or I get hit with it and almost faint. I feel as if I am 100 years old. I want to enjoy life but I am afraid to move, let alone live as I should at my age.

How much can the heart take of that business before it stops? That's how it feels, it's like there is a second before it beats again after that powerful thrust and then it beats like crazy for a few seconds and then slows down till the next episode. I do not smoke.

DEAR READER — Your story sounds very much like what doctors call paroxysmal tachycardia. These are attacks of sudden, rapid beating of the heart. The onset is usually sudden and they may stop just as suddenly. Some of these attacks can be stopped by breath holding, gagging or pressure on one of the arteries of the neck. I do not advise this last procedure for anyone

Hint from Heloise

Dear Heloise: What a great way to send something that might otherwise be crushed.

Heloise

Dear Heloise: I turn a glass of cheese spread upside down in the refrigerator from the time it is first opened and it seems to keep fresher longer. (Haven't had any mold form on the spread yet!)

Mrs. James Lynch

Dear Heloise: I have several house plants that need to be staked. I use handles from worn-out umbrellas that I acquire from friends, and tie the plants to them with pipe cleaners.

Also, for my outdoor garden, my friends give me their irreparable cue sticks to use as stakes.

RESULT? Beauty and conversation galore!

Clever, talented and also, thoughtful!

Gable, Lombard movie sacrifices historical accuracy for drama

By Dick Kleiner

HOLLYWOOD — (NEA) — The big question about the movie, "Gable and Lombard," seems to be one of dramatic license.

Most people, who go to see it, expect to see a reasonably accurate film biography of Clark Gable and Carole Lombard, and a reasonably accurate history of their electric love affair and marriage.

Those people are disappointed. Even people with only a nodding acquaintance with the facts will be able to spot errors in fact. And the audience who expects historical accuracy is consequently very angry with the film.

There are three particularly flagrant misstatements which are causing many Hollywood lovers and students to become incensed with the movie:

1. At the time of her death, Carole Lombard is shown being mourned by her husband, Clark Gable — who is in uniform. Actually, at the time of her death he was not yet in service.

2. Carole Lombard is portrayed as having testified at Gable's paternity suit. Actually, she did not.

3. Rhea Gable, Clark Gable's second wife, is shown as a fairly young woman. Actually, she was considerably older than he was.

There are other errors. The closer the audience knew the principals, the more errors they can spot.

Mrs. Jean Garceau was Carole's private secretary for many years, including the critical years covered by the film. She says the film was

wrong from beginning to end. "It is pretty unbelievable," she says. "I couldn't associate a single scene with anything that I'd lived through. Nothing, apparently, was checked. Nothing in it is right, not even the clothes. There was obviously no intensive investigating into the facts."

To all these charges, director Sidney Furie gets angry back. His point is that he never intended to make a film that was textbook accurate, that was an historical treatise.

"Our aim," he says, "was to make it entertainment."

I had visited the set when they were shooting the picture and, at that time, long before the controversy erupted, Barry Sandler, the young writer said to me:

"This is not a documentary. It's a dramatic story with dramatic invention, without being sacrilegious to his memory."

Furie says the decisions to put Gable in uniform and to put Lombard on the stand in the paternity suit were deliberate. Furie knew the true facts, but took dramatic license for what he felt was the good of the film as an entertainment.

"They're correct," he says, "about Gable not being in uniform when Lombard died. But I loved the image of him in uniform, so I cheated for four months."

"And they're correct that she never went on the stand. But, without that, where do you get a third act?"

"Why should historical accuracy win out over drama?" The answer seems to be that

if you are going to do an entertainment, you don't try to sell it as Hollywood history. If the drama is the important thing, then don't do it about Clark Gable and Carole Lombard, do it about Mabel Hemlock and Stephen Yew.

If you're going to make a fictional movie, make it about fictional people.

The average movie-goer, who really knows little about Gable and Lombard, will accept all the errors as truth, because he doesn't have the expertise to challenge them. In that sense, the film is a rip-off.

Most of Hollywood — the Hollywood who knew and worked with Gable and Lombard — is avoiding the picture. In a quick telephone survey of friends who qualify as knowing the two, I could find no one — except for Mrs. Garceau — who had seen it. And, moreover, they are so incensed about the whole idea that they have no intention of seeing it.

"I don't think they should have made it," said Fred MacMurray, one of Gable's best friends. "It's too recent to be done. It's OK to do a film about Disraeli — that's a long time ago. But this is too soon. I wasn't too hot about the idea from the beginning."

Edward Dmytryk, who directed Gable in "Soldier of Fortune," calls the project "stupid."

"Gable was the King," he says. "He really had it; there was nobody ever like him. I don't know what kind of an ego an actor has to think he can play Gable."

Mervyn LeRoy directed

Carole Lombard in several films — and was the first Hollywood director to discover Gable. Like the others, he says he doesn't think they should have made the picture.

Lana Turner's reaction, relayed through her secretary: "How dare they!"

Eddie Lawrence, a retired MGM press agent, who wrote the speech Carole Lombard delivered on her last trip to Indiana, is another who refuses to see it.

"I hear it's a slop job," Lawrence says. "I just don't want to see it, that's all."

And yet the younger generation, who has no way of telling whether or not the film is historical true, seems to enjoy it. Sixteen-year-old MacKenzie Phillips, who starred in "American Graffiti" and "Rafferty and the Gold Dust Twins," raves about the film.

"It's such a beautiful love story," she says, "and so funny. I loved it."

When I pointed out to her that there were errors of fact in it, she said it didn't matter.

And maybe that was Furie's point. Statistics show that today's average movie-goer is between 18 and 25, far too young to know much about Gable and Lombard as they were. They may have seen Gable in "Gone With the



WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE? Friends of Clark Gable and Carole Lombard say the characters presented in the film "Gable and Lombard" bear little resemblance to the real couple. James Brolin and Jill Clayburgh are pictured here in the title roles.

Wind," that's all. "We've previewed in 22 cities," Furie says, "and the audience reaction has been overwhelming. We were warned the critics would be against us, but we hope the public likes us, that's all."

There's a mass hysteria to go in and say the picture is awful. They feel it's a rip-off idea, a cheap, rip-off scheme. But the fact is we're an entertainment picture. Which brings us back to where we started. Is it fair to take dramatic license with such a recent truth?

Club News

The Progressive and Goodwill Home Demonstration Club met April 1 for a cooking demonstration by Mildred Prince and to plan participation in an arts and crafts show April 23.

Ms. Prince prepared several recipes from a "Festive Foods" cookbook and members received copies of the book. All home demonstration club members will participate in the April 23 Arts and Crafts Show which will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Progressive and Goodwill HD Club will also host the Jane Long Club at a luncheon April 13 in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

New officers were installed during a recent meeting of the TOPSTX 149.

Mrs. W.F. Gaines was installed as weight recorder and she will be assisted by Mrs. Ray Ramey. New treasurer is Mrs. Jon Bilyue and Mrs. Floyd George is secretary. Mrs. Archie Chisum is club leader and she will be assisted by Mrs. Richard Bichel.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information on the TOPS program should call 669-2389 or 669-9352.

The Zelma Northcutt Bible Study Group of Baptist Women from the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. E.L. Anderson, 1002 E. Francis, March 24.

Ten members present heard Mrs. S.E. Waters lead Bible study from 1 Corinthians.

Members also discussed plans for a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. The group will meet April 28 in Mrs. Ray McDonald's home at 117 S. Dwight.

Check skin
Brush on rouge works better on oily skin than cream rouge. The color isn't absorbed as quickly, so it lasts longer.

Make-up tells
Want cheeks that look like a model's? Put dark foundation on the soft part of the cheek, under the cheekbone, and blend to the hairline.

Eat less
If cold weather keeps you trapped indoors, remember that the less active you are, the fewer calories your body uses. If romping in the snow turns you off, cut down on your food intake to make sure you don't gain weight.

Wear glasses?
It's true that too much make-up is worse than too little. But the woman who wears glasses can apply more eyeshadow and thicker liner because the color is lost to a great extent through light reflecting off the glasses.

Basty bravo
The full-bosomed woman can wear scoop necks and halters well. Those less endowed shouldn't draw attention to the fact with these styles.

Speaker urges tie between Canada, US

Advocating dual citizenship for Canadians and Americans, Norman K. Rebin, a native Canadian and a noted lecturer, told the Top of Texas Knife and Fork Club Friday night that "Canada has the second strongest currency in the world."

He also spoke of the more than 5,000 miles of unarmed border between the two countries and the possibility that it might some day become armed.

He added that the American Jaycees have passed a resolution asking the governments to leave the border as it is.

"Another thing that unites the two countries is that more Americans live in Canada than any other country in the world."

"Yes, we have accepted our grandchildren. We have many more Canadians living in the United States. We have enormous common bonds in investments," Rebin said.

However he added that Canadians invest more per capita in the United States than Americans in Canada.

Canadians have a sense of dependency on "your protection," the speaker said in addressing an audience of about 200 persons at the Coronado Inn here.

In relating experiences with Russia, Rebin said "when the Communist smile that is the time to be most frightened."

"I speak for a country with generations of experience with Russia," he emphasized.

The speaker said his country is unique from the United States because here everyone is an American while in Canada there are 156 ethnic movements.

"Canadians are slower than Americans — they are extremely patriotic to America," he said. "It took us 80 years to establish a flag. Canadians are in no hurry to progress. You are the most powerful culture in the world. Cross the border and there is always tomorrow. Our pace is far more relaxed. Surely that's reason to travel to Canada," he emphasized.

The speaker said he knew that Texas was famous for its hospitality.

"But I didn't expect you to have President Ford in Amarillo for me," he said referring to the fact that Ford was to visit Amarillo the following day.

E.E. Shelhamer, president, presided over the meeting. The speaker was introduced by D.V. Biggers.

The club's next meeting will be Sept. 28.

Nace to be roundup speaker

The annual Writers' Roundup, a conference for aspiring, amateur and professional writers, will be on the campus of West Texas State University on April 29 - 30 and May 1. One of the two featured speakers will be Miss Loula Grace Erdman of Amarillo, author of 22 special-award novels, writer in

residence at W.S.T.U. and instructor in creative writing. The other guest speaker will be Lee Pennington of Greenup, Ken, author of 2,000 published pieces including movies, books, articles, short stories and plays.

Workshops will be conducted by professional writers as follows: Evelyn Pierce Nace of

Pampa — confessions; Mildred Crabtree Speer of Amarillo — poetry; Ralph Leone of Amarillo — photo-journalism; Clara Locker of Amarillo — feature stories; Jean Galloway of Canyon — manuscript preparation; Claud Zevy of Canyon — writing for children; Jerry McDonough of Amarillo — play writing; Mary Kate Tripp

of Amarillo — non-fiction; and Carroll Wilson of Canyon — the personal column.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held; fees will be \$20 for all sessions, \$10 for two daytime sessions, \$5 for one day time session.

Evening sessions will be free and open to the public.

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Doz 63^c	Shurfine Pickles Hamburger Slices qt 49^c	Cheese Hamburger Sausage Pepperoni 79^c
Shurfine CATSUP	Zee Nica-N-Soft Tissue 4 reg. rolls 69^c	Borden's Ice Cream
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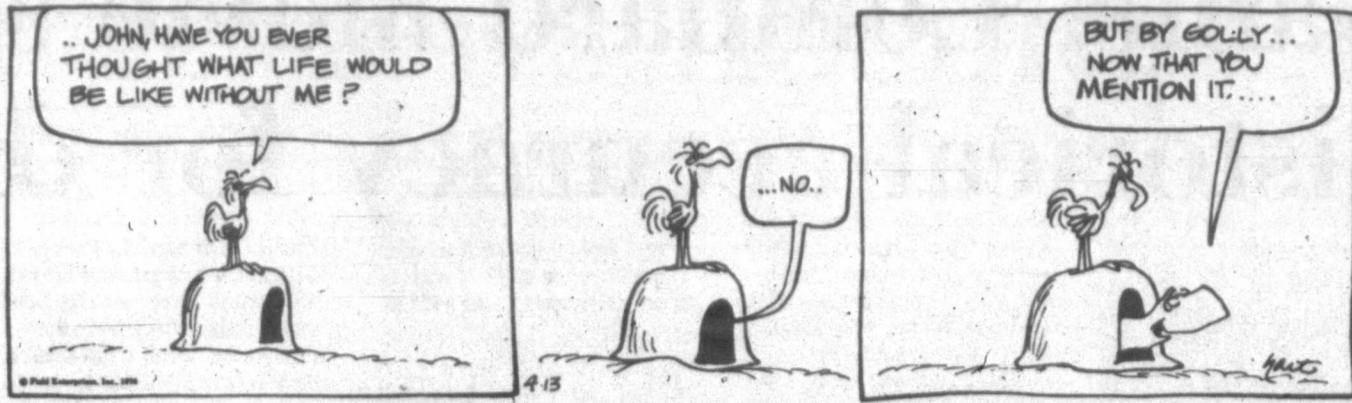
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CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"Boy, am I glad everybody is in here ... and not in the bathroom!"

B.C.



Chris Evert: losing on-court coolness?

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — (NEA) — On the tennis court, she is unflappable, actually grim, her face frozen in concentration. And you wonder if there is any animated substance under that lacquer hard finish.

There is. Chrissie Evert is a 21-year-old millionaire (in prize money alone) who, in the vernacular, has it together. Her tennis reflects this. And so does her personality, which surprisingly in face-to-face confrontation is warm and engaging and, I have to say it, very feminine.

There is no brashness, no tartness, no bored surferance. She is interested in communicating and she wants to put meaning into her words.

Chrissie acknowledges that her psyche as a tennis player is changing.

"I just can't keep it inside of me any more," she says, explaining how in a Virginia Slims match against Nancy Richey Gunter, in which she led 4-0 for set and actually lost the game, she slapped her right hand against her thigh in exasperation.

That, for Chris Evert, is like Mary Poppins exploding in a bellicose roar. It's not really the way she wants to be.

"I feel I'm using it to my advantage to keep my emotions inside," she says. "My opponent can never tell if I'm disturbed."

This has given her a Miss Poker Face image to the rest of the world, and it is one which puzzles her.

"I'm totally different on and off the court," she asserts. "I consider myself an outgoing person when I'm not

playing tennis. I've traveled around so much and been around so many people and had to give so many big mass interviews that it would be difficult not to be outgoing.

"Then I read these things about Chris Evert and I say, 'Hey, that doesn't sound like me.' They're writing about Chris Evert, an object."

She would like to separate the public and private Chris Everts but realizes it's impossible. "I have to sign autographs," she continues.

"I have to meet people. But it does affect me. I can't do a thing without someone knowing about it. I can't go out without it being news."

There is, of course, her well-publicized liaison with Jimmy Connors. Around her neck, even during matches, she wears a necklace in gold letters, fashioned to spell

"Peanut." It's the name Connors calls her, and he gave her the necklace.

Jimmy has said and Chris reiterates it: "If it hadn't been for all the publicity and the constant press attention, we'd probably still be together. We're very good friends and we like each other. But we can't go out in public. If we're in a restaurant, people are always looking at us. It bothers me."

Chris confesses that sometimes she, too, is startled by the huge sums of money she has made playing tennis. In 1975, her tournament prize money of \$323,977 was the highest in history, man or woman. But she's really unaware of the material impact of that sum. Her father, Jimmy, a tennis teacher in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is her manager. Her uncle is a

lawyer who handles the details. She has no agent. She lives at home with her parents when she's not on the road.

"I don't have a car," she shrugs. "Oh, when I find one I'm crazy about, I'll get it. I buy the family car, and that's enough for me."

There are certain prerequisites of wealth. She no longer travels with her father or mother as chaperones. When she wants company, she pays for one of her old schoolmates to come along to several tournaments.

"The money," she insists, "doesn't mean all that much. I know this is going to sound corny, but I'm still very old-fashioned. When I get married, I want the man to support me."

She smiles wryly. "I suppose that gets me down to five men in the world."

She likes the world of tennis meanwhile. "These are my friends," she says, meaning all the other participants on the Virginia Slims tour. "I really like playing, competing, winning. It's still a challenge."

She does not feel she has missed out on anything by the incessant devotion to batting a ball with a stringed club.

"What do young women go to college for?" she asks rhetorically. "Education. I'm getting it here. Once a year I go to Europe and see different cultures. I'm living with varied people."

Billie Jean King has had an influence on the maturation of Chris Evert but has not converted her to a militant feminist.

That's not for me," she says. "I will speak out now when somebody asks me a question, but basically I'm a cautious person."

The one element she doesn't like about professional tennis is "the constant pressure — people expect you to win all the time."

So Chris, who was the darling of Wimbledon and Forest Hills at the age of 16, is also finding out that at the age of 21 the world isn't always on her side.

She faulted against Marcie Louie, a hometown girl in San Francisco, en route to a straight set win, and the crowd cheered the error.

"I live with it," she says. "I don't intimidate the crowds. Jimmy (Connors) or Nasty (Nastase) intimidate the crowds. Can you see me going

into the stands and threatening to punch someone in the nose?"

She wrinkles her nose at the thought.

"So they think I'm unflappable. Well, I've cried twice on the court, once at Forest Hills and once at Dallas. I was 18 then."

Her opponent both times was Lesley Hunt, the underdog. Both times Chrissie won the match.

"They're all shooting at me," she admits. "But don't remind me of it. Don't go putting pressure on me."

She grins and saunters off to see which of the eight tennis outfits — all with the Chris Evert label — she'll wear for the doubles match coming up.



Pampa Buffalo
Pampian Rick McGuire, a sprinter at West Texas State, warms up prior to a workout. McGuire ran the third leg on WT's 440-yard relay team which won in 41.4 seconds in a triangular meet against Texas Tech and eastern New Mexico University Saturday at Lubbock. McGuire was fourth in the 220 in 22.1 seconds. The Buffaloes, Texas Tech, Wayland Baptist and Lubbock Christian will compete in a meet Saturday at West Texas State in Canyon. (WTSU photo)

Sports

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Hunter hurls Yanks to win

By FRED DOWN
UPI Sports Writer
Jim Hunter, the New York Yankees' \$2.8-million pitcher, was as sharp as the cold wind in Baltimore's Memorial Stadium Monday night — and so was his memory.

Hunter fired a three-hitter and walked only one batter in giving the Yankees a 3-0 victory over the Orioles. It was his first win of the season and an unusually strong effort for a pitcher, who has been a slow starter throughout his career.

"I think it was my earliest shutout since the 1969 season," Hunter said after the game. "I was pushing the ball, but I was staying on top of it."

Hunter's comment sent newsmen to the record books to check up and, sure enough, his shutout against Kansas City in 1969 came on April 11, one day earlier than this one.

Roy White walked and scored on a double by Lou Piniella in the first inning and designated hitter Thurman Munson singled home two runs in the fifth. Hunter, who struck out six batters, yielded singles in the first, fourth and seventh innings in achieving the 39th shutout of his career.

The Texas Rangers defeated the Oakland A's, 5-1, in the other American League game and the Houston Astros beat the San Francisco Giants, 5-0, in the only

Ax over Costello to swing soon?

MILWAUKEE (UPI) — A Milwaukee Bucks bombshell has exploded on the eve of tonight's opening NBA playoff series with Detroit.

Newspaper accounts say that Larry Costello, the only coach the Bucks have had since their creation in 1968, may be dumped after this season. The reason is James Fitzgerald, who recently became the Bucks' biggest stockholder and would like to

see a new coach, perhaps former Bucks assistant Hubie Brown, who is now coach of the ABA Kentucky Colonels.

Fitzgerald admitted Monday Costello is a good coach. "I just think it's great that fans react to him that way," Fitzgerald said when asked how he felt about the standing ovation Costello got when he was introduced here Sunday at the Bucks' last game of the regular season.

But Fitzgerald says he doesn't want to talk about the situation in general and adds, "I don't like being the whipping boy, but I guess I have to."

In the Pistons, the Bucks are playing a team they have beaten in four of seven contests this year. But Detroit has been playing well late in the season.

Baseball standings
Major League Standings
By United Press International
National League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	2	0	1.000	—
New York	2	1	.667	½
Chicago	2	1	.667	½
St. Louis	1	2	.333	1½
Montreal	1	2	.333	1½
Philadelphia	0	2	.000	2

West	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	3	0	1.000	—
San Francisco	2	1	.667	1
Atlanta	2	1	.667	1
San Diego	1	2	.333	2
Houston	1	3	.250	2½
Los Angeles	0	2	.000	2½

Monday's Results
Houston 5 San Francisco 0
San Diego at Los Ang. ppd. rain

(Only games scheduled)
Today's Probable Pitchers
(All Times EST)

St. Louis (Falcone 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Reuss 0-0): 1:35 p.m.
New York (Swan 0-0) at Chicago (Burriss 0-0): 2:30 p.m.
Cincinnati (Nolan 1-0) at Atlanta (Morton 0-1): 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Caldwell 0-0 or D'Acquisto 0-0) at Houston (Cosgrove 0-0): 8:35 p.m.
San Diego (Strom 0-0) at Los Angeles Hooton (0-0): 10:30 p.m.

(Only games scheduled)
American League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Detroit	1	0	1.000	—
New York	2	1	.667	—
Baltimore	2	2	.500	½
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	½
Boston	1	2	.333	1
Cleveland	0	1	.000	1

West	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
x-Chicago	1	0	1.000	—
Oakland	3	1	.750	—
Texas	3	1	.750	—
Minnesota	1	2	.333	1
Kansas City	0	1	.000	1
California	0	3	.000	2

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Monday's Results
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Texas 5 Oakland 1
New York 3 Baltimore 0

(Only games scheduled)
Today's Probable Pitchers
(All Times EST)

Cleveland (Dobson 0-0) at Boston (Lee 0-0): 2:00 p.m.
California (Hassler 0-0) at Kansas City (Fitzmorris 0-0): 8:30 p.m.
Chicago (Wood 1-0) at Minnesota (Blyleven 0-0): 2:15 p.m.
Oakland (Torrez 1-0) at Texas (Barr 0-0): 8:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Broberg 0-0) at Detroit (Bare 0-0): 1:30 p.m.
New York (Ellis 0-0) at Baltimore (Palmer 1-0): 7:30 p.m.

Bowling results
HARVESTER COUPLES
First place team — Dave's Mobil
Second place team — Duncan Insurance
High individual series — David Worham (190), Carolyn Haskins (125)
High individual game — David Worham, Hoyt Laroe (212), David Seymour (200)

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Colonels earn semifinals

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UPI) — Old pro Louie Dampier, who has haunted his native Indiana over the years, did it again Monday night with a last-second winning basket to boost the Kentucky Colonels into the American Basketball Association semifinal playoffs against the regular-season champion Denver Nuggets.

"It was a hunched play but fortunately Louie made the most of it," exulted Kentucky Coach Hubie Brown after the Colonels nipped the Indiana Pacers, 100-99. "It was just a sensational shot. He was falling backwards and the defense couldn't have been better on him."

"There was a little luck involved," said Dampier, one of the few survivors still playing from the ABA's first season nine years ago.

The fourth-place Colonels thus eliminated the fifth-place Pacers two games to one in their best of three series and advanced to the best-of-seven series with the Nuggets opening in Denver Thursday night.

The Kentucky-Indiana finale was typical of the exciting battles waged by these archrivals through the years. In addition to Dampier's dramatic basket, it included:

—A stirring comeback from an 18-point deficit by the Pacers, who gained their first lead of the game, 56-54, on back-to-back field goals by Billy Knight, the game's leading scorer with 30 points.

—A brief fist fight between Indiana rookie Mike Flynn and Kentucky's Bird Averitt in the third quarter.

—An outstanding performance by Flynn, like Dampier an Indiana native who played at Kentucky. Flynn came off the bench to score 20 points and almost snatched the victory for the Pacers with a three-point bomb from the corner in the last seven seconds.

—A fine clutch showing by Averitt, who hit six straight points in the last two minutes to send the Colonels ahead at 99-95.

—A rare 24-second call against the Colonels for failing to launch a shot within that time, turning the ball over to Indiana in the third quarter.

"Indiana plays a lot like Denver does so it should give us some semblance what to expect in the series coming up," Dampier said.

Artis Gilmore led the Colonels with 27 points and 16 rebounds, while Dampier added 20. Averitt and Wil Jones had 15 each.

There are no ABA playoff games scheduled tonight. National Basketball Association playoff action opens with Washington at Cleveland, Detroit at Milwaukee and Phoenix at Seattle.

The Texas Rangers defeated the Oakland A's, 5-1, in the other American League game and the Houston Astros beat the San Francisco Giants, 5-0, in the only

But nobody saw it Houston finally dents win column

HOUSTON (UPI) — The Houston Astros tried not to show the disappointment following their victorious home opener.

Only 10,510 paying customers showed up Monday night, a drop of more than half from the average Astrodome home opening game figure.

"First of all," manager Bill Virdon said, "I feel we've got to give the fans something to come out for. I'm not disappointed. We haven't given them anything yet."

Second baseman Larry Milbourne, who led the corps of youthful Astros runners with three runs scored, looked hurt.

"Only 11,000 people came out?" he asked. "That's horrible. But I guess we had to start somewhere in trying to win them back."

With some clutch pitching from big righthander J.R. Richard and relievers Larry Hardy and Ken Forsch, the Astros stranded 11 San Francisco runners and took advantage of four Giants errors to win 5-0.

"We are not as bad a team as people witnessed up in Cincinnati," said young third baseman Enos Cabell, whose two RBI singles Monday gave him nine hits and five runs batted in so far this season.

"We didn't get any pitching up there. We fell behind. We couldn't run like we wanted to. We made a few mistakes. Not much fell for us up there."

Houston opened the season with three lopsided losses to the Reds. It was the Giants, with an obvious lack of clutch hitting, who looked bad Monday.

After Greg Gross' slice single drove in Bob Watson with the first run in the second, Houston added an unearned run in the third with the help of pitcher Ed Halicki's error on a pickoff throw to first. In the sixth, catcher Dave Rader's throw trying to catch the stealing Cesar Cedeno skipped past shortstop Chris Speiser and Milbourne scored his second run of the game.

Halicki, 0-1, suffered the loss despite giving up only five hits and two earned runs in five innings. Richard, 1-1, gave up five hits in 5 2/3 innings, but received the win.

"The difference is we didn't make any mistakes," said Astros centerfielder Cesar Cedeno. "This team can do that, look real good. We did tonight."

Richard walked seven and was replaced on the mound by Hardy with two out and two on the sixth. The former Houston schoolboy and University of Texas ace struck out Rader to retire the side.

Softball league still needs teams
The Pampa Men's Industrial Softball League can still accommodate a few teams, according to Gerald Rasco, the league's newly-elected president.

"There's still time — anybody that has a team can contact me or anybody that wants to be on a team can contact me," said Rasco, who was elected last week in a meeting along with Jerry Smith, chosen secretary.

League play will begin May 17. Teams must pay a \$75 entry fee by May 1. The league will host a city tournament May 14-16; entry deadline will be May 10 (\$30 fee).

Teams in the league presently are Hardin - Roth, Harold Barrett, C.R. Anthony's, Hadson, Ohio, Lamar Full Gospel, Sims Electric, Magcosel and Celanese.

Team Wrestling
1. Bob Marshall, Chowchilla, Calif., \$1,637
2. Tom Ferguson, Miami, Okla., \$14,734
3. Tommy Puryear, Leander, Tex., \$7,640

Bareback Bronc Riding
1. Joe Alexander, Cora, Wyo., \$12,659
2. T.J. Walter, Eastland, Tex., \$8,796
3. Royce Smith, Challis, Idaho, \$7,500

Team Roping
1. Reg Camarillo, Oakdale, Calif., \$5,813
2. Leo Camarillo, Oakdale, Calif., \$5,552
3. Jim Wheatley, Hughson, Calif., \$3,694

Bull Riding
1. Don Gay, Mesquite, Tex., \$9,729
2. Denny Flynn, Springdale, Ark., \$9,364
3. Wacey Cathey, Big Spring, Tex., \$6,861

GRA Barrel Racing
1. Gail Petska, Tecumseh, Okla., \$4,657
2. Jimmie Gibbs, Valley Mills, Tex., \$3,916
3. Connie Combs, Comanche, Tex., \$3,870

Saddle Bronc Riding
1. Doug Brown, Silverton, Ore., \$7,273
2. Bill Smith, Cody, Wyo., \$7,051

Sports calendar

TUESDAY
BOWLING — Harvesters Women's 8-8:45 a.m.; Hits and Mrs. Complex, 8:30 p.m.; Colonies, 8:45 p.m.; Wood Oaks, 8:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
BOWLING — Hi - Lo Ladies, 1 p.m.; Harvesters Men's, 6:30 p.m.; Ladies Trio, 8:30 p.m.; Men's Trio, 8:45 p.m.

YOUTH CENTER — Beginner's swim lessons, 8 p.m.; advanced beginner's swim lessons, 8 p.m.; Double wheel, 8 p.m.; all ages swim, 7:30 p.m.; class, 10 p.m.

THURSDAY
BOWLING — Harvesters, 8-8:45 a.m.; Caprock, 8:45 p.m.

YOUTH CENTER — Gymnastics, all ages swim, 1 p.m.; pool class, 3 p.m.; center class, 5 p.m.; center program, 6 p.m.; Catholic Assembly of God, 8 p.m.; Delphi work, 8 p.m.; Pampa Independent vs. White Deer, 8 p.m.; 8:30 p.m.; Medley vs. DeWitt, 7 p.m.; all ages swim, DeWitt vs. Malcolm Hinkle, 7:30 p.m.; Calvary Assembly of God vs. SBJ Mart, 8 p.m.; Serico vs. United Mod, 8:30 p.m.; class, 10 p.m.

BOWLING — Harvesters Complex, 7:15 p.m.

YOUTH CENTER — Open, all ages swim, 1 p.m.; pool class, 3 p.m.; center class for supper, 5 p.m.; reopen, all ages swim, 7 p.m.; teen dance, 8 p.m.; class, 11 midnight.

FRIDAY
BOWLING — Junior, 10:30 a.m.; Senior, 1 p.m.

YOUTH CENTER — Open, all ages swim, 1 p.m.; pool class, 3 p.m.; center class, 5 p.m.; reopen, all ages swim, 7 p.m.; teen dance, 8 p.m.; class, 11 midnight.

SATURDAY
BOWLING — Junior, 10:30 a.m.; Senior, 1 p.m.

YOUTH CENTER — Open, all ages swim, 1 p.m.; pool class, 3 p.m.; center class, 5 p.m.; reopen, all ages swim, 7 p.m.; teen dance, 8 p.m.; class, 11 midnight.

Customers can grant gas rate decrease

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — The customers of Lo-Vaca Gathering Co., and Coastal States Gas Producing Co., will be able to grant themselves rate reductions of millions of dollars, but one Texas Railroad Commission member says the reductions could threaten the state's natural gas supplies.

"In effect, we're kind of like handing a gun to a child, and saying go out and play with it," said Jim Langdon, the only one of the three commissioners to vote against the order Monday.

Lo-Vaca's customers include Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and more than a dozen other Central and South Texas towns and cities.

The commission voted to give the 400 customers 30 days to decide if they want to return to the rates specified in their long-term supply, before the railroad commission set aside

the contract rates in 1973. If any of the customers vote to insist on contract prices, rates will be lowered for all.

The customers were paying rates of 20 to 30 cents per thousand cubic feet of natural gas when the commission set aside the contract rates. Now some customers are paying as much as \$1.89 per thousand cubic feet.

The commission's 1973 order gave Lo-Vaca the right to charge customers 100 per cent of its own gas acquisition costs plus 5 cents per mcf. The so-called interim rate

solved the problem of supply shortages, but angered consumers.

"This commission has been under almost intolerable pressure for almost 20 months as a result of the failure or inability of the Lo-Vaca Coastal Systems to live up to their contracts," said Langdon. "To me this picture is frightening." Langdon said. "The order is fraught with severe economic consequences not only to the Austin-San Antonio area but to the entire state of Texas. It's almost irresponsible."

Langdon said forcing Lo-

Vaca and Coastal to return to contract prices of 20 to 30 cents per thousand cubic feet will cost the companies \$2.56 million a day and nearly \$77 million a month.

"I don't think even a billion dollar corporation could stand it for very long," Langdon said.

The commission's nine-page order says "Coastal and Lo-Vaca have not conclusively demonstrated that they lack the ability to perform the Lo-Vaca

contracts. Coastal continues to produce substantial profits despite the existing financial burdens of Lo-Vaca."

In addition to ordering prices lowered, the commission said customers are entitled to refunds from Coastal and Lo-Vaca for payments made since Sept. 27, 1973, when the commission set aside the contract prices.

The refunds could total in

excess of \$700 million.

Ben Ramsey, commission chairman, said if Lo-Vaca's customers agree to pay rates higher than specified in contracts the present 100 per cent pass through will be eliminated.

Rex White, special counsel, said a complex rate formula would be used instead that would probably cause some reduction in present charges.

Commissioner Mack Wallace said letting customers vote

"brings those most concerned into the decision making process."

Langdon said cities must be warned in strongest possible terms of the seriousness of a return to contract rates and the possible consequences.

"We're dealing with a serious situation," Wallace said. "If you've got compound fractures of both legs you can't cure it with aspirin."

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'Consumers betrayed'

By United Press International

Two Texas Railroad Commission candidates say the commission betrayed consumers with its latest ruling on natural gas rates.

Candidates Terence O'Rourke and Rep. Lane Denton, D-Waco, Monday criticized the railroad commission's plan allowing customers to decide whether Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. and Coastal States Gas Producing Co. could continue charging consumers for the cost of acquiring new gas supplies.

O'Rourke said the commission chose the worst possible alternative for consumers and

called the action "a carefully orchestrated charade that presents fake options to the Lo-Vaca customers."

"Because of the fake option provisions, the railroad commission order abrogates statutory rate making duties," O'Rourke said. "This is unlawful and means that the Texas courts will now make the decisions instead of the commission."

Denton said the trust of Texans has been betrayed since the commission delayed a decision on pass-through natural gas costs.

Another candidate — Rep. John Newton, D-Beeville — praised the action, calling it the first step toward lessening the consumers' burden.

"No one should assume, however, that the order is going to resolve the issue overnight," Newton said. "It does clear the way for public discussion of Lo-Vaca's contracts and puts its customers in a stronger position to make decisions at the local level."

In the campaign for the U.S. Senate, Rep. Alan Steelman, R-Tex., said the United States should maintain control over the Panama Canal.

"I am opposed to any move that will leave the canal open to international manipulation and pose a threat to the United States," Steelman said. "The United States has had perpetual rights to the canal and zone since the Hay Treaty of 1903, and we should not surrender sovereignty over the canal."

Hugh Sweeney, who is opposing Steelman in the Republican primary, said in Houston if he is elected he will conduct annual public forums to hear ideas from the voters and bring government closer to the people.

She won't get 35 years

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Patricia Hearst must undergo a 90-day psychiatric evaluation before being sentenced on bank robbery charges — but she knows she will not receive the maximum sentence of 35 years.

Miss Hearst will be transferred from San Mateo County Jail in nearby Redwood City to the Metropolitan Correctional Center in San Diego for the examination. She then will be returned to U.S. District Court here to be sentenced.

Judge Oliver Carter, at the request of her attorneys who said this is an unusual case,

ordered the evaluation Monday. He gave her the maximum sentence as a technicality so she could be placed in the custody of the U.S. Bureau of Prisons for the tests.

"It is my intention to later modify and not cumulate or compound the two counts," Carter said.

Miss Hearst, 22, daughter of San Francisco Examiner President Randolph Hearst, was convicted March 20 on one count of bank robbery and another for using a weapon in commission of a felony.

During the evaluation, the

newspaper heiress will be interviewed by social workers and psychiatrists. She also will receive psychological tests. The center's staff will report on her behavior in custody and on how she gets along with her fellow prisoners.

During the proceeding before Carter, Miss Hearst twitched nervously but was composed. Her parents were seated behind her, and neither showed emotion.

The robbery occurred two years ago at a Hibernia Bank branch, Miss Hearst and four Symbionese Liberation Army members fled with \$10,680. Two months before that she was abducted by the SLA from her Berkeley, Calif., apartment.

Carter said he would have three choices in the case: affirm the 35-year sentence, reduce it or place the defendant on probation.

The judge also said he agreed with the jury's verdict. "The offense ... is most serious and

one that can be classified as both brutal and violent," he said.

"The jury has determined the nature of the participation of the defendant, and I see no reason to set the verdict aside."

Miss Hearst is to appear in Los Angeles Superior Court Wednesday to enter a plea on charges resulting from a shootout at a sporting goods store. Authorities said she tried to help SLA members William Harris and his wife, Emily, escape.

In his plea for a psychiatric evaluation, defense attorney F. Lee Bailey said the usual reasons for the imprisonment of convicted felons did not apply in his client's case. He cited "a paucity of precedents" to deal with a kidnap victim forced to join his or her abductors.

In agreeing, Carter said: "Wisdom teaches me it is wiser to defer ultimate judgment. I intend to reduce the sentence but how much I am not prepared to say."

Committee delays Callaway hearing

WASHINGTON — Howard "Bo" Callaway's demand to face his accusers has caused a delay of several weeks in Senate committee hearings into whether he wrongfully exerted influence on behalf of his family-owned ski resort in Colorado.

Sen. Floyd Haskell, D-Colo., gavelled the investigation to a temporary halt Monday after Callaway charged he was being questioned on the basis of allegations Haskell had refused to let him see.

Haskell is chairman of a Senate subcommittee which has held four days of hearings on allegations Callaway wrongfully used his influence while Army secretary to win Forest Service approval for expanding his Crested Butte ski resort onto government land.

Callaway later resigned as President Ford's campaign manager after the charges were aired. Before the committee recessed, he denied using influence and said there was nothing wrong about his contacts with Forest Service and agriculture officials — including meetings with them in his

Pentagon office. He said he had asked only that a tentative decision denying the company's application for additional national forest land be reconsidered "on its merits."

If he had wanted to apply pressure, he said, he would have gone directly to Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz and "called him not once, but once a week."

Callaway accused Haskell of denying him access to the "piece of trash" — a document in which three Coloradans requested the Senate investigation.

"It is fundamental that a man be allowed to know the accusations against him and to face his accusers," Callaway said. He demanded the three men — Crested Butte Mayor Tom Glass, Gunnison County Judge John Levin and Crested Butte Chronicle editor Myles Arber — be forced to testify.

But Callaway said he would "waive his rights" and let the hearings continue when Haskell said he would subpoena the men but that they would not testify until after a 10-day congressional recess which begins Wednesday.

Court approves changes in equal time broadcast

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Court-approved changes in the "equal time" broadcasting doctrine could open the way for face-to-face debates between major party presidential candidates similar to those that highlighted the Kennedy-Nixon campaign.

A U.S. Court of Appeals panel Monday approved a relaxed interpretation of the equal time law handed down by the Federal Communications Commission last fall.

The new ruling allows broadcasting live press conferences and debates by any political candidates if, in the broadcaster's judgment, the events are newsworthy. The radio or television station is not obliged to provide free "equal time" to opposing candidates under the new standards.

But the ruling did not involve debates sponsored by FCC licensees in their own studios.

Under current law, such debates are not exempt from the equal time doctrine.

Technically, this would bar another series of debates such as those between Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy which highlighted the 1960 presidential campaign. They were held in television studios and were encouraged by the networks.

Only a special, one-time exemption by Congress permitted the Kennedy-Nixon contests without requiring equal time for small third parties.

But while broadcasters cannot themselves sponsor a debate without another act of Congress, the new FCC interpretation permits them to broadcast a live debate between major presidential contenders if it is sponsored by someone else. The forum could, one FCC official suggested, be a newspaper editors' meeting, or a union or businessmen's gathering.

Kissinger considered resigning in 1973

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State Henry Kissinger seriously considered resigning as President Nixon's national security affairs adviser early in 1973, but decided he could not leave "as the Watergate scandal developed."

Kissinger said Monday he removed his personal papers from the White House to a vault on Vice President Nelson Rockefeller's Pocantico, N.Y., estate early that year because he was considering "resigning from government."

But he denied charges by New York Times columnist William Safire that he removed official documents, including memos on conversations with the President and foreign officials like Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin, to Rockefeller's vault.

The 1973 events were described Monday in a statement approved by Kissinger and released by the State Department in response to the allegations.

"When the secretary was considering resigning from the government, he moved his Harvard files and personal

papers covering the years before 1969 ... plus some other personal papers to a vault at Gov. Rockefeller's estate," the statement said.

"No documents, memoranda or other records were removed from the White House," it said. "When the secretary later in the year decided he would stay in the government he moved all those files back to the White House. Everything taken up to Gov. Rockefeller's estate was returned in the spring of 1973."

Kissinger appeared flustered when reporters encountered him in the State Department lobby later and asked him why he considered resigning.

"I don't want to discuss it," he said and strode into an elevator. Less than half an hour later, however, he issued a statement saying he had always thought he would resign after the Vietnam War ended.

"He had decided to leave as soon as U.S. troops were withdrawn from Vietnam and peace looked well on the way to being established," the statement said. "However, as Watergate developed, he decided he could not leave."

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SUPER CHICKEN
COLUMBIA, Mo. (UPI) — A University of Missouri-poultry scientist is developing a strain of chickens that will lay an egg a day, producing one-third more eggs per year than the average hen.

The scientist, Harold Beilner, said university researchers have been selecting for the new strain by using inbreeding and artificial day lengths of 23 hours. Those hens able to produce eggs every 23 hours for extended periods are being selected and bred to develop the super chicken.

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ARTISTS' OUTLET
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5 Special Notices
Pampa Masonic Lodge No. 966, A.F.M. Thursday, April 15, 2 M Degrees, Feed at 6:30. All members urged to attend, visitors welcome. Friday, April 16, Study and Practice.

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ADULT HELP wanted, apply 1328 N. Hobart, Dairy Queen No. 2.

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GARAGE SALE. April 15, through Sunday. Depression green glassware, many household items, electric hand saw, other tools. In Grace Winslow's garage, 412 E. Dean, Texas. 101 N. Gray. By O. W. Strapp.

Garage sale. Tuesday, washer, dryer, stove, clothes and miscellaneous. 1313 E. Kingsmill.

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FOR SALE, 3 bedroom home. 665-3929 after 6 p.m.

3 BEDROOM ½ mile north of Skellytown. \$1500. Al Sneathen, Reydon, Oklahoma. 405-655-4574.

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103 Homes For Sale
3 room house for sale. 705 E. Francis. Call 669-6659 or inquire at 709 E. Francis.

For sale by owner: 3 bedroom house, corner lot, carpet, attached garage, 401 S. Horn, White Deer. Call 665-4281 after 2 p.m.

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807 W. Foster 665-2338

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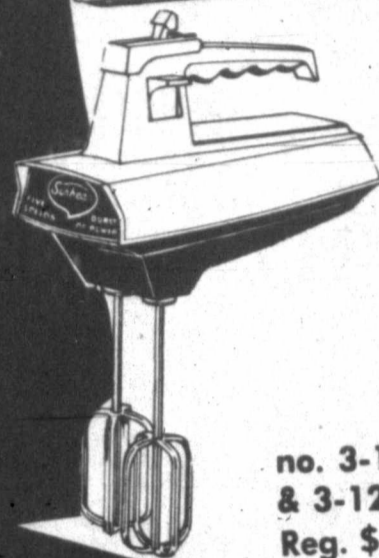
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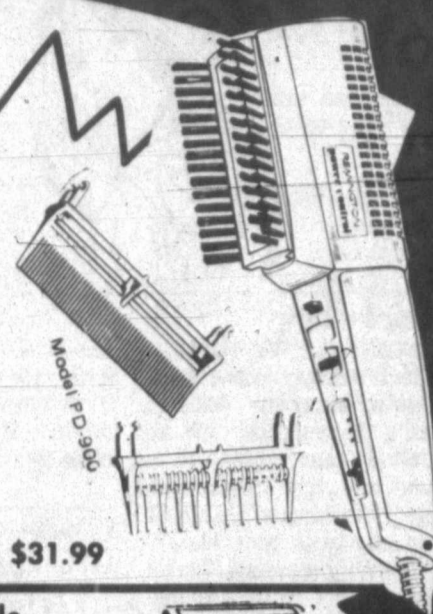
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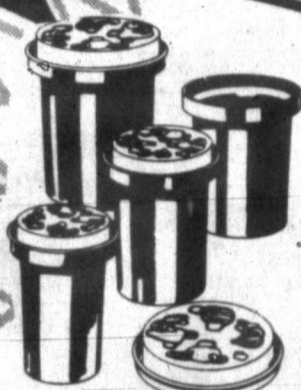
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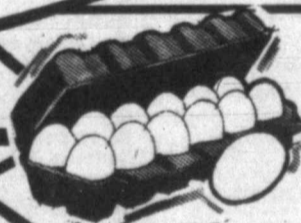
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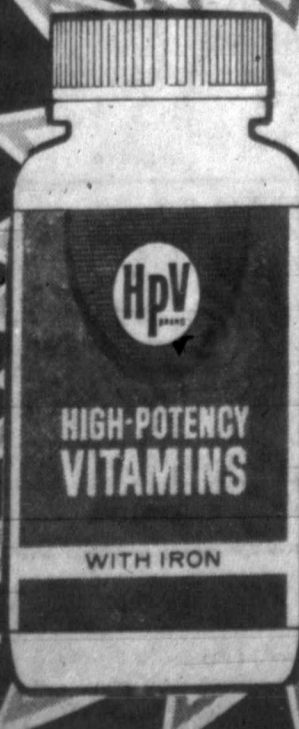


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