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## Officials take sides on Carter's dam ban

**By The Associated Press**  
Officials in 15 states warn that President Carter will be displaying poor judgment and bad timing if he drops funding for 18 dams and other water projects — most of them in the drought-stricken West.

Administration sources said over the weekend that Carter will ask Congress to withhold fiscal 1978 funds from the projects pending a review of their usefulness and environmental safety.

The sources said Carter would announce his decision today or Tuesday.

It's a completely incomprehensible action, said Felix Sparks, director of the Colorado Water Conservation Board. "We're completely devastated because of the drought and other conditions, and we

need the money that's available."

Many of the projects have been controversial, and some opponents were delighted with the prospect of further review. "I'm thrilled to death," said Donald Landry, an official of Terrebonne Parish in Louisiana. "Maybe this is an indication that we have somebody in the White House now who cares a

little bit about some of these things."

John Sieh, chairman of the Oahe Conservancy Subdistrict Board in South Dakota, said, "I feel the President has come out on the side of the people in South Dakota."

But attorney Edward Clyde, who has been involved in water planning in Utah for 35 years, predicted that Congress will reject Carter's proposal.

He said it's inconceivable that rational minds would stop the Central Utah Project's Bonneville Unit, one of the 18 projects named by administration sources. That unit is designed to carry water from north-eastern Utah mountains to arid populated valleys.

Clyde said the project had been underway for 25 years and already had cost \$200 million in federal funds and \$20 million in state money.

North Dakota Gov. Arthur Link said he was "shocked" by the reported proposal and called it "unjustified."

"I'm hard put to believe they would take this drastic action," he added.

In Denver, where western and midwestern governors met on Sunday to discuss the drought, Interior Secretary Ce-

cil Andrus said it was "regrettable" that they learned of Carter's plan before he could contact them personally.

It would have helped this meeting if the announcement had come next week," he said.

Andrus said many of the 18 projects did not meet federal safety, cost benefit or environmental standards, and he said that was the reason Carter had excluded them from his pro-

posed budget for the 1978 fiscal year.

"We have to have the opportunity to look at safety factors and environmental impact," Andrus said. "And you've got to balance economic benefits against the costs."

He said that just because the projects were excluded from the budget doesn't necessarily mean they will die.

## Western governors ask drought aid

DENVER (AP) — Western and midwestern governors, while seeking federal aid to get them through the current drought, are looking for some long-range solutions to persistent water-shortage problems.

Governors from 11 states and representatives from six others met on Sunday with Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus at the invitation of Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm. They unanimously endorsed establishment of a task force to study water problems and ways to ease shortages, and they discussed the need for immediate federal aid.

Andrus met some displeasure from governors

who were upset after learning through administration sources that President Carter may eliminate funding for 18 dams and water projects in 15 states.

Andrus said he considered it "regrettable" they heard of the plan before he could contact them personally. The timing was unfortunate. It would have helped this meeting if the announcement had come next week," he said.

Some governors said they were concerned particularly about effects on agriculture and livestock production — the lifeblood of many western and midwestern states.

## Jury to meet with Martindale

County Attorney David Martindale said this morning that he had seen but had not yet been presented the two misdemeanor charges returned Friday by the Gray County Grand Jury against Robert Monogue, former administrator of the county's two hospitals — Highland General and McLean General.

Monogue is charged in the misdemeanors with "compensation for past official behavior" in connection with incidents involving his alleged acceptance of an amount of carpeting and an amount of liquor from companies involved in selling goods to the hospital.

Each of the misdemeanor offenses is punishable by a fine up to \$2,000 and up to a year in county jail.

The grand jury also returned a felony indictment against Monogue, charging him with misapplication of government property.

The felony indictment accuses Monogue of acting with an "intent to obtain benefit for himself" by paying \$76 to Mrs. Sharon A. Mack, knowing the

said Sharon Mack was not entitled to receive it.

Martindale is to meet today with the grand jury. According to Texas law, if a district attorney declares himself or is declared by the grand jury ineligible to prosecute a case, the county attorney is next in line.

Harold Comer, district attorney, also has a private practice and his clients include Pampa Concrete Company, a firm partially owned by Fred Neslage, former chairman of the board of managers of the hospitals.

On Thursday, Comer told The News, "I advised the grand jury of this, if they feel I can't be impartial, I suppose the next one in line would be the county attorney, but I'll leave that decision to them."

Comer met Friday with the grand jury and it was following that meeting the indictments against Monogue were handed down.

Conviction of the felony charge against the former administrator would carry a maximum sentence of from two

to 10 years in the state penitentiary and a fine of up to \$5,000.

Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan said just before noon today that he had received the felony indictment documents, but had not yet received the misdemeanor papers from the county court. He said that when he gets all the papers he will begin trying to bring about his apprehension.

The sheriff said he does not know Monogue's current whereabouts.

Guy Hazlett, current administrator of Highland General told The News that a forwarding address for Monogue would be released to the grand jury or other proper authority upon request.

All our records are under subpoena by the grand jury," he added.

The administrator reportedly has moved from Pampa to a point somewhere in the eastern portion of the nation.

District Judge Grainger Melhaney set bond at \$1,500 for the felony charge.



'A time to reap and a time to sow'

As the days warm and lengthen in the Panhandle, a person's thoughts turn to gardens. Monday, Feb. 28, is the best day to plant English peas and lettuce, according to Mrs. H.H. Boynton who writes the gardening by moon signs column for The News. Flowers which need a cold period, such as poppy seeds, snap-dragons and delphiniums, should be planted

on the 28th, too, even if it's snowing, Mrs. Boynton said. Today and Wednesday are good days to kill dandelions, hen bit and wild grass, she said. The Extension will sponsor a morning and evening horticulture and landscape short course March 30.

(Pampa News photo by Gene Anderson)

## Pampan serious after crash Congress looks at gas hoarding

A Pampa man injured in a wreck south of Perryton early Saturday is listed in serious condition in the intensive care unit of High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Bob Marlar, 39 of 1904 N. Zimmers, was hurt when his car went off a bridge about 5:30 a.m. Saturday. He was not found until 2 p.m. Saturday.

Marlar, a Serfo employee, was reported missing by co-workers who joined Ochiltree County Sheriff's deputies and REACT units in a search.

Ochiltree County Sheriff Jimmy Rhoades said Marlar's car had gone off the Wolf Creek

bridge about 10 miles south of Perryton on Texas 70.

Joe Hataway, Department of Public Safety trooper, said the car had hit the bridge abutment and slid 137 feet along the concrete guardrail before falling 19 feet into the dry creekbed.

The trooper said cause of the wreck had not been determined, but added it was a moment of inattention. The car just kinda eased off the roadway.

There were no skid marks, according to Hataway, and the car landed on its top. Marlar had been able to turn on a fishing light and throw it outside the car, apparently hoping someone

would see it.

However, the crash was not visible from the road, Hataway added.

It happened near the golf course and there were golfers all around. They didn't see the wreck," he said.

Marlar was found by a co-worker, James F. Odell of Pampa, who had joined the search. He was taken to Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton where it was reported he was suffering from cuts on the head, chest pains and breathing difficulty.

He was transferred to Amarillo at 5:15 p.m. Saturday.

**By TOM RAUM**  
Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is taking its own look into allegations that natural gas producers deliberately are holding back production to spur deregulation and obtain higher prices.

Two House subcommittees, whose chairmen are poles apart on the issue of removing federal price controls from natural gas, have scheduled hearings for this week to delve into the allegations.

A House interior subcommittee meets today and a

House commerce subcommittee meets Tuesday and Wednesday, both on the same subject.

Both panels have summoned Interior Department officials to testify on a departmental report that claims 10 major producers in the Gulf of Mexico cut back on production despite gas shortages.

Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus last week ordered a probe of offshore natural gas fields to find why the gas production was cut back. The Interior Department study did not specifically accuse producers of deliberately withholding the gas, but

such allegations have come from congressional critics of the industry, among others.

The second panel, the commerce oversight and investigations subcommittee, plans to report that the Interior Department report with results of its own staff investigation — a probe committee aides claim was far more extensive and productive than the department's.

Aides said the committee study documents numerous instances of gas withholding, the result of a two-month investigation conducted by committee investigators who visited Gulf Coast oil and gas reserves.

The commerce subcommittee also has called an industry representative, Texaco vice president Richard Palmer, to answer the charges that production was cut back.

In other congressional action this week, both the House and Senate are to vote on amending the budget for the current fiscal year to make room for Carter's economic stimulus program.

The Senate Budget Committee has recommended a stimulus this year totaling \$16.8 billion. The House panel approved \$17.3 billion. Carter asked for tax cuts and increased spending for public works and job creation programs that would cost \$15.5 billion.

The first vote on a part of the stimulus program will come Thursday when the House considers authorizing additional spending for public works jobs. Both House and Senate were scheduled today to listen to a

ceremonial reading of George Washington's Farewell Address.

The beleaguered House Assassinations Committee planned a session today to continue debating the fate of its staff director, Richard Sprague. Committee Chairman Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, fired Sprague, but his order was countermanded by other committee members. The panel must decide whether to keep Sprague, try to get rid of Gonzalez or go out of business entirely.

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## A new breed: roller coaster freaks

**By MICHAEL A. LUTZ**  
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — A 54-year-old grandmother says it's the only place in the American country where it's acceptable to scream.

Another says it's like hitting yourself in the head repeatedly with a hammer. It feels good only after you quit.

"It's the greatest thrill on this planet," said State University of New York art professor Robert Cartmell.

All were trying to describe why they are members of a fast-growing cult of thrill seekers who travel the country much like surfers comb the shorelines seeking the ultimate wave.

Cartmell and his friends run to a different drummer — they are roller coaster freaks.

Even these buffs can't explain adequately why they repeatedly subject their bodies to 90-foot drops at speeds of 60 miles per hour, neck-popping turns, and doubled body weight from the force of gravity at the bottom of the dips.

A ride on a major roller coaster is a two-minute escape from all earthly cares. It starts with a slow chain-driven climb to the top of the first drop, usually the biggest on the ride.

Less than two minutes later, the travelers are returned to an upright position, most with a new faith in a supreme being and a vow — to get back on and ride again.

Cartmell, the reigning guru of the traveling roller coaster set, has ridden 139 roller coasters and may be the leading authority on them.

After painstaking research, Cartmell published his first Top 10 roller coaster rankings in the New York Times in 1974. He has now revised that list with a new No. 1 ranked coaster, the Texas Cyclone at Houston's Astroworld, a replica of Brooklyn's famed Cyclone at Coney Island.

Cartmell recently completed an exhibit for the Smithsonian Institute on the history of roller coasters and has written a book on the history of amusement parks.

Cartmell also has proven he will go anywhere, anytime to test a new coaster. While suffering from pneumonia, Cartmell ignored his doctor's orders and flew here last year to ride the Texas Cyclone for the first time.

"I told my doctor I just couldn't pass up the opportunity," Cartmell said. "I guess this really will brand me as some kind of a nut."

Cartmell started his fascination with roller

coasters as a six-year-old in California and has been hooked for life. His interest intensified in 1969 when he started doing research. After riding the Texas Cyclone about 30 times, Cartmell decided to give it the top billing, dropping the previous leader, the Thunderbolt at West Mifflin, Pa. to No. 2.

Mister Twister at Denver, Colo. moved into the rankings for the first time at No. 3. The Coney Island Cyclone, termed by Cartmell as the world's most famous coaster, is fourth.

The rest of the Top 10 includes: 6. The Comet, Crystal Beach, Ontario; 7. The Giant Coaster, Nantasket Beach, Mass.; 8. The Racer, Mexico City; 9. The Giant Dipper, Santa Cruz, Calif.; and 10. The Coaster, Allentown, Pa.

The Racer in Cincinnati, Ohio, No. 8 on Cartmell's first listing, and the Cyclone at Denver, previously No. 10, were forced off the new listing by Mister Twister and the Texas Cyclone.

"The Thunderbolt is an outstanding coaster," Cartmell said. "But the Texas Cyclone is more what people think of as being a roller coaster ride. You can ride it over and over and if you know every inch of the track, it still will thrill you."

"I love that first drop," Cartmell said. "Most roller coasters have a good first drop and then the rest of the ride is a bore. The Texas Cyclone's first drop is so steep (53 degrees) you feel like it's going to bend back under the track."

The Thunderbolt has a 90-foot drop at the finish. It is unique because it has its highest drop at the finish. It's an ingenious coaster — double leveled, with all the wicker parts hidden so you don't know what's coming. That's unfair."

The aura of danger surrounding roller coasters is a myth, Cartmell said. "It can give you a heart attack, but as far as other physical danger, it's as safe as a merry-go-round."

"It's safe as long as you stay in your seat, he said.

"When I ride a roller coaster, I always keep both hands on the bar," Cartmell said. "Accidents always happen when somebody is trying to show off. I tell everybody if you stay in your seat, you'll survive."

Because of his articles in the New York Times and other publications, Cartmell has built up a correspondence list of about 5,000 other roller coaster enthusiasts.

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# Purtzer nips Wadkins for Campbell top prize

LOS ANGELES (AP) — There's a growing cadre of bright young men who are giving golf a new look — perhaps even a new spelling.

In the last 13 months, 12 players have scored their initial tour victories. The "2's" are very prominent.

It started in the team championship, the last event of the 1976 season, when rookie Bill Kratzert was the key figure in a triumph with Woody Blackburn.

This year Bruce Lietzke dominated things, winning two events, finishing second and fourth in others and collecting \$123,000 before he had to skip a week because of the illness of

his father.

With him out, Tom Purtzer and Fuzzy Zoeller moved to the fore. Purtzer sinking a critical, par-saving putt on the 72nd hole Sunday for a one-stroke victory over Lanny Wadkins in the \$200,000 Glen Campbell-Los Angeles Open.

As an indication of the change in the game, Purtzer's first four triumph lowered to 25.4 the average age of the winners this season and marked the first time since 1970 that the tour had finished its western swing without Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer or Johnny Miller winning at least one event.

They didn't even come close. They had no top 10 finishes. Miller and Palmer missed the cut for the final 36 holes more often than they made it. Nicklaus played only twice and missed once. The rest of the game's more established players suffered similar fates.

And while the names that have dominated the game so long were suffering and struggling, such players as Lietzke and Purtzer, along with Fuzzy Zoeller (third in this tournament) and Bobby Walzel (winner of \$18,103 in the West) were moving into prominence.

Purtzer, an obscure, non-winning longshot, had to survive the rigors of the Monday morning qualifying round even to gain a spot in the tournament field with such names as Palmer, Billy Casper, Gary Player and Tom Watson — all of whom missed the cut for the final two rounds.

# Yarborough wins gusty '500'

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — In winning Sunday's Daytona 500, Cale Yarborough found a new adversary.

Trash.

It knocked out some of his toughest opposition. It played tricks with visibility. It brought the race almost to a standstill. Twice. And once it almost cost him the race.

The garbage that a gusty wind pulled out of the mammoth 135,000 crowd plugged the radiators and caused cooked engines in the cars of Richard Petty, David Pearson, Dave Marcis and others.

"The dust and trash was so bad," said Johnny Rutherford, "that when you would come out

of the turns, it would look like a car had spun on the straightaway. So you had to drive with the idea that there might be trouble ahead in all that dust."

Yarborough found some of that trouble after 275 miles, and he wound up a full lap behind the leaders.

"I had a flat tire," Yarborough said of the incident. "I ran over something out there. I don't have any idea what it was, but there was plenty of stuff it could have been. The paper and sand was real bad all day."

"I lost a lap, and I felt pretty bad about it. But I knew it was early enough in the race if we didn't have any problems, we

could make it up on a caution flag."

The yellow flag did come out 14 laps later, but Yarborough found himself in the middle of the action.

"Salt Walther turned right, right into Buddy Baker (who was leading). I was right on Buddy's bumper. I went low, down on the outside on the grass, and I got out of it."

"I was lucky."

Yarborough weaved through and made up the lost ground. From then on, it was just a matter of dodging the garbage, and shaking Benny Parsons the final few laps.

Yarborough crossed the finish line 1.39 seconds in front of Parsons, who has been first

third and second in the last three Daytona 500s.

It was Yarborough's third victory in four days of racing activity here, and the \$63,700 first prize pushed his earnings since Thursday to \$93,300.

Yarborough didn't even complete one lap in last year's Daytona 500. His engine, the fifth one of the week, blew on the pace lap.

That was almost Petty's fate Sunday. His Dodge started smoking on the parade lap, and he made a series of pit stops, losing a lap before the problem was diagnosed and corrected. Thirty-ninth at one point, he was first at lap 61. But the five-time Daytona winner was done after 111 of the 200 laps.

His old rival Pearson, last year's winner, was gone a few laps later. Both had a common ailment — dropped valves in engines that overheated because of trash blocking the air intakes.

In the early going the race was stopped twice so maintenance crews could pick up the worst of the mess. The crowd was asked to pick up loose paper and stuff it in a pocket, or sit on it.

Pole position starter Donnie Allison was done after running over debris. A tire disintegrated and tore up the rear of his Chevrolet. A.J. Foyt had similar but less serious debris problems. He used 22 different tires in the race.

## PYCC schedule

**Pampa Youth and Community Center**

MONDAY: Open (Ingleton workout) gym opens 4 p.m. Pampa Office Supply vs. Athletic Shorts 6:30 p.m. all ages swim 7 p.m. Pampa Independents vs. Lundy Mfg. 7:45 p.m. Hub Clothiers vs. Paramount Terrace Christian 9 p.m. close 10 p.m.

TUESDAY: Open (Ingleton workout) gym opens 4 p.m. First National vs. Southland Battery 6:30 p.m. Iowa Beef vs. Magobar 7:45 p.m. Maywood vs. Culbertson Stowers 9 p.m. close 10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Open (Ingleton workout) gym opens 4 p.m. Fish Construction vs. winner of First National Southland game 6:30 p.m. all ages swim 7 p.m. quarterfinal basketball game 7:45 p.m. close 10 p.m.

THURSDAY: Open (Ingleton workout) gym opens 4 p.m. all ages swim trampolines 7 p.m. close 10 p.m.

FRIDAY: Open (Ingleton workout) gym opens 4 p.m. all ages swim trampolines 7 p.m. close 10 p.m.

SATURDAY: Open all ages swim trampolines 1 p.m. close 5 p.m. Calico Capers Square Dance 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY: Open all ages swim trampolines 2 p.m. close 5 p.m.

## Bowling results

**PETROLEUM INDUSTRIAL**

First place team: Penny's Lounge  
Second place team: Job's Tee Room  
High team game: Job's Tee Room 844  
High team series: Job's Tee Room 2218  
High individual game: Los Rogers 267  
High individual series: Virginia Romes 524

# North Carolina outlasts Virginia in ACC 64-63

By KEN RAPPOPORT AP Sports Writer

Road games in the Atlantic Coast Conference take a lot out of coaches. It's a good thing that North Carolina's Dean Smith has a Ford to give him a lift.

Phil Ford, one of the slickest, quickest guards in the country, helped accelerate North Carolina into a big halftime lead.

then put a stop sign up on Virginia Sunday.

The result was a tenuous 66-64 college basketball victory for the 13th-ranked Tar Heels.

"We did not tell our players to go to Ford especially," said Smith. "It's just a tendency for players to do that."

Ford scored 16 of his 21 points in the first half to stake the Tar Heels to a 35-24 advantage. Later, he drove the Cavaliers to distraction by oper-

ating Smith's famous "Four Corner" offense that aborted a Virginia rally.

Mike O'Koren also gave the North Carolina machine a push at the end, scoring 10 of the Tar Heels' last 13 points.

In another major game Sunday, Purdue defeated Indiana 86-78 in the Big Ten.

Sunday's regionally-televized games followed a rash of upsets Saturday. In the worst day of the season collectively for nationally-ranked teams, nine of The AP's Top 20 suffered upsets.

Oregon stunned No. 3 UCLA 64-55. No. 4 Alabama was beaten by No. 14 Tennessee 92-89. No. 7 Wake Forest lost to Virginia Tech 98-97 in overtime. Memphis State defeated No. 8 Louisville 87-77. ninth-ranked Marquette was surprised by Wichita State 75-64. Rutgers shocked No. 10 Cincinnati 89-70. Duquesne nipped No. 15 Detroit 95-88 in double overtime. Utah whipped 17th-ranked Arizona 76-61 and Appalachian State tripped No. 19 VMI 62-58.

Elsewhere, top-ranked San Francisco beat Pepperdine 81-73. No. 2 Kentucky trimmed LSU 90-76. No. 5 Michigan turned back No. 12 Minnesota 89-70. No. 6 Nevada-Las Vegas whipped Portland State 112-96. No. 11 Arkansas stopped Texas 73-61. No. 18 Clemson defeated North Carolina State 68-66 and No. 20 Syracuse walloped St. John's 79-55.

Eugene Parker's 18 points paced a balanced attack that carried Purdue past Indiana. The Hoosiers, who have had several players walk off the team this year, were further troubled by the injury of center Kent Benson.

# Sports

Monday, February 21, 1977 PAMPA NEWS

## Dr. J leads 76ers to comeback over Cavs

By ALEX SACHARE AP Sports Writer

A message for Philadelphia basketball fans: when there is a Doctor in the house, the patient is not dead until the final buzzer.

The Philadelphia 76ers trailed 89-65 with 22 seconds left in the third period and by 13 with just 3:19 remaining in Sunday's game against Cleveland. Some fans at the Spectrum in Philadelphia gave up.

"A lot of people left with two minutes to go," said Julius Erving, the marvelous Dr. J. "I noticed that. They'll be surprised when they read tomorrow that we won."

The 76ers, with Erving scoring 13 of his 34 points in the fourth quarter, came back and won on a pair of free throws by Lloyd Free with 18 seconds left.

Philadelphia Coach Gene Shue described the comeback as incredible, but not Erving, who scored seven of his team's last nine points.

"I've seen teams come back on us," said Erving. "So why not us?" In this game, you never say die until it's over.

Elsewhere in the NBA Sunday, the Boston Celtics nipped the Golden State Warriors 114-112. The Denver Nuggets defeated the Atlanta Hawks 111-95. The New York Knicks beat the New York Nets 100-80. The San Antonio Spurs whipped the New Orleans Jazz 129-109. the

Los Angeles Lakers beat the Washington Bullets 108-101. The Detroit Pistons nipped the Phoenix Suns 109-107, and the Indiana Pacers routed the Seattle SuperSonics 135-115.

## Fish, News favored

Defending champion Borger Fish Construction and Pampa league co-champion The Pampa News are expected to be the top contenders for the championship of the Top O' Texas Men's Invitational Basketball Tournament, which begins today at the Pampa Youth and Community Center.

Games will be played on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights for two weeks.

Fish and The Pampa News drew first-round byes in the tourney. In games today, Pampa Office Supply meets Athletic Shirts at 6:30 p.m. Pampa Independents take on Lindsay Manufacturing at 7:45 p.m. and Hub Clothiers face Paramount Terrace Christian Church in a battle of Amarillo teams at 9 p.m.

Wednesday, First National Bank of Pampa and Southland Battery meet at 6:30 p.m. Iowa Beef and Magobar play at 7:45 p.m. and Maywood and Culbertson - Stowers tangle at 9 p.m.

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## Grammy winners told

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Here are the top winners in the 19th annual Grammy Awards.

Record of the year — "This Masquerade" — George Benson.

Album of the year — "Songs in the Key of Life" — Stevie Wonder.

Song of the year — "I Write the Songs" — Bruce Johnston.

Best pop performance, male — Stevie Wonder. "Songs in the Key of Life."

Best pop performance, female — Linda Ronstadt. "Hasten Down the Wind."

Best new pop artist — Starland Vocal Band.

Best pop performance by a group — Chicago. "If You Leave Me Now."

Best country song — Larry Gatlin. "Broken Lady."

Best country performance, female — Emmylou Harris. "Elite Hotel."

Best country performance, male — Ronnie Milsap. "Stand By My Woman Man."

Best country performance, group — Amazing Rhythm Aces. "The End is Not in Sight."

Best rhythm and blues performance, female — Natalie Cole. "Sophisticated Lady."

Best R&B performance, male — Stevie Wonder. "I Wish."

Best R&B performance, group — Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis, Jr. "You Don't Have to Be a Star."

Best jazz vocal performance — Ella Fitzgerald. "Fitzgerald and Pass."

## Pampa choirs honored

Pampa singers took top honors during Friday night's Chamber Choir and Madrigal Festival at Amarillo College.

According to John Woicikowski, Pampa High School choir director, an award for the outstanding performance of the festival was given in each of two categories — junior high and senior high school divisions. Pampa won both.

The Pampa Junior High School chamber choir was rated number one among junior presentations. The 27-member choir was directed by Elena Donald. P.J.H.S. choral music instructor.

Pampa High School's music department was represented in the senior division by an eight-member madrigal group. Woicikowski said the octet was also featured in the concert choir's performance last week for the Texas Music Educators Association convention in San Antonio.

The festival is an annual event sponsored by Amarillo College. Eleven area schools participated in this year's program. Woicikowski said. A choral music clinic for the singers preceded the concert.

Each of the Pampa groups received a large award plaque.

## Gunman's gun empty

HARLINGEN, Tex. (AP) — The man who held about 75 law officers at bay with an impotent pistol was charged with three counts of aggravated kidnaping stemming from a bizarre series of events that began Saturday at a Border Patrol checkpoint in South Texas.

Raul Aguilar Parrish, 46, of Houston, allegedly wounded Border Patrolman Cecilio Ruiz when Ruiz discovered an undetermined amount of marijuana in the automobile's trunk.

That incident ignited a 10-hour saga covering five counties during which Parrish held a total of six hostages and commandeered four vehicles.

He led a parade of about two dozen law enforcement vehicles to his final stop, a motel in Rio Grande Valley city.

He was negotiating with Texas Ranger Gene Powell through a doctor and a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agent when, after taking an injection of valium, a tranquilizer, the DEA agent snatched the .44 magnum revolver out of his limp, sedated grip.

"We were ready to blow him away. It's a good thing we didn't shoot him. His gun only had five spent shells in the chamber," said an officer on the scene who refused to give his name.

But the small army of heavily-armed officers was unaware of the impotent weapon and feared for the lives of two women hostages. Mary Elizabeth Patterson and her daughter, Nancy, both of Harlingen.

At 7:43 p.m. Saturday, the two women bolted from the motel lobby where they had been held at gunpoint for about four hours.

"He relaxed as the doctor gave him the injection, and I just reached over and grabbed the gun," explained the DEA agent. "I got the pistol and told the hostages to get out of the area."

The half-smiling, dazed Parrish was taken from the lobby on a stretcher to a local hospital where he spent the night under guard.

Sunday, he was taken before Harlingen justice of the Peace Tommy Thompson and charged with three counts of aggravated kidnaping. The judge sets bonds of \$150,000 on each count.

Two Rangers then transported the small, silver-haired man to the Kleberg County jail in Kingsville.

Authorities said additional state and federal charges are being prepared against Parrish.

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