



Terror on Francis Pampa's longest siege ends with arrest of spurned husband; no one is injured

By JEAN TIERNEY

The phone rang and rang, and rang again, for four hours.

But James Bichsel was ignoring his telephone Sunday: he had locked himself inside his little white frame house at 1107 E. Francis Ave. Sunday morning with two loaded guns and his estranged wife, Nadine.

Outside, 14 Pampa police officers had set up a roadblock and surrounded the block with police cars and officers armed with shotguns and automatic rifles. They dodged door-to-door along

the quiet street, waking sleepy residents and families dressing for church, telling them to leave their homes. There might be gunfire, the policemen warned them.

At approximately 8 a.m. Sunday, a man telephoned the city police station in alarm.

Jim Bichsel, age 47, had just walked across the street to the house where his wife was living and, with a gun, taken her into the street in her housecoat and walked her back to his house, police said later as they pieced together what had splintered the peaceful Sunday

morning. Two small children and a man, Kenneth Powell, were in the corner house at 1102 E. Francis with Nadine. She and Bichsel, a big man, a power plant supervisor for Celanese Chemical Company whom one neighbor described as hard-working and "strong as an ox," had been separated for approximately a month, police said. This third marriage for Jim Bichsel, who had three grown daughters, and the third or fourth for Nadine Bennett, age 40, who had two children, had lasted only a year, neighbors said.

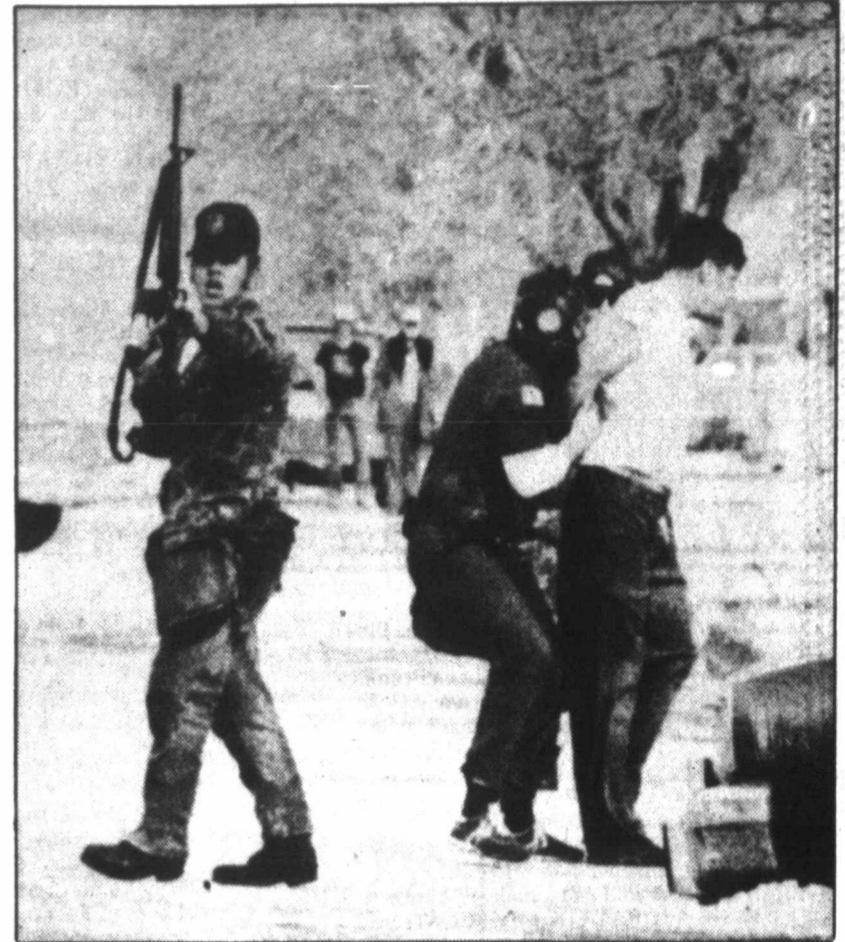
"That bastard!" said Nadine Bichsel's grown daughter as she paced the western end of the roadblock two hours later, anxiously trying to find out from policemen what was happening to her mother behind Bichsel's drawn curtains. "All I know is he came across the street with a gun... All the children were crying."

Slowly, the houses on E. Francis Avenue emptied. Families drove to friends' houses. Residents who were

family out of the cleared zone. The street was deserted and still. The police waited, without any certain picture of what was happening inside Bichsel's house.

At 10:20, Detective Oren Potter of the department's tactical unit, wearing military-style fatigues, crawled on hands and knees along the west side of Bichsel's house and, for five minutes, carefully pried and pulled at the window screen near the front corner. He kept his head low, crouching below the window sill. Then he worked his way back north toward the rear of the house. Other policemen maneuvered back and forth across the street with rifles and shotguns, always staying a few doors away from No. 1107.

At 10:42, at the house east of No. 1107, a man in a gray suit came out of the front door, walked to his car and drove away. He was the last neighbor to leave, officers said. The block was now deserted except for Bichsel and his wife and 14 city policemen.



It's over: policemen in gas masks take James Bichsel (in white shirt) to waiting car on south side of E. Francis Avenue Sunday afternoon after a siege lasting almost eight hours. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)



Weeping and almost hysterical, Angela Love (right) is helped by a friend back through the police roadblock to her car after police forced her father out of his

basement. Love called to her father, James Bichsel, over a police bullhorn earlier as police tried to persuade him to surrender. (Staff photo by Jeff Langley)

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away when the police sealed off the block were turned back.

The police took the two children away from Nadine's house, a white-shingled building on the southwest corner at Lefors Street, and set up a command post there, watching Bichsel's house only two doors away on the north side of the street.

The curtains stayed drawn at No. 1107; two green lawn chairs sat empty on the porch. On the porch at No. 1102, a child's tricycle and toys sat stranded by melting snow on the front lawn.

Neighbors started gathering beyond the roadblock, curious: "You get that guy in church and this wouldn't be happening, would it?" said one neighbor to a policeman as he drove his

Two minutes later, Detective Potter was silently back at Bichsel's west window and, through a slit in the screen, was placing a gray disc on the window glass. "What it is is a listening device," explained Sgt. John Bennett at the western roadblock. "You put it up against the window and you can hear if there's any movement in the house." Like a stethoscope, the disc would help the officers in the command post eavesdrop on what they couldn't see.

At 10:50, Sgt. Bennett and a patrolman took shotguns from their patrol car and closed in on No. 1107, stopping crouched on a porch two doors to the west. Two other officers in fatigues crossed the intersection carrying assault rifles. More neighbors

were watching from their porches and lawns west of the roadblock now, and cars arrived with the curious. Angela Love and Belinda Slagle, two of Bichsel's grown daughters, drove up and watched, too. It had been three hours now since Nadine Bichsel had disappeared inside her husband's house.

Suddenly the front door at No. 1107 swung open and Nadine Bichsel, clutching her long blue housecoat about her with one hand and wiping away tears with the other, stumbled out and down the steps.

Sgt. Bennett ran, shotgun in hand, and met and shielded her in the middle of the street. The two of them ran to the corner house command post.

"She was able to talk her way out of the house," Police Chief J.J. Ryzman said later, by promising to patch up the separation if her husband let her go.

Ryzman said Nadine was taken to Coronado Community Hospital. She was treated for a cut right eyebrow and bruises and released. Her daughter, at

the roadblock, said Bichsel had beaten his wife.

But Jim Bichsel was still inside his house, where police knew he had weapons. And officers believed he had been drinking.

At the police station downtown, Capt. Roy Denman was still dialing Bichsel's phone number and getting no answer. Police had already asked the phone company to make sure the telephone line was working properly. Bichsel simply was not answering. The police, who were maneuvering around the house in a chilling north wind, could not see what was happening inside and still could not communicate with the armed and barricaded man.

At noon, the police sent an officer darting across the eastern end of the block with a white bullhorn. "You gotta let me talk to him," Angela Love urged an officer at the roadblock.

Detective Ken Neal started pleading with Bichsel on the bullhorn just as a

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Texas tax fanatic sought for machine gun deaths of marshals

MEDINA, N.D. (AP) — Authorities scoured four states and two Canadian provinces today in a manhunt for a pair of suspects after a shootout with an anti-tax "fanatic" left two U.S. marshals dead and three other officers wounded.

Police said the shooting Sunday was sparked as a team of U.S. marshals and local police tried to arrest Gordon Kahl, a probation violator and tax protester.

Two other suspects, one of them wounded in the stomach, were arrested late Sunday. They were identified as Kahl's son and daughter-in-law.

Kahl, 63, of Midland, Texas, is "a fanatic. He's one of those income tax fanatics," said U.S. Deputy Marshal Ordean Lee of the Fargo office.

Lee said authorities believed Kahl to be dangerous because "he made statements he would not be taken. We knew he had guns."

The manhunt for Kahl, originally from Heaton, N.D., and another unidentified suspect, drew "almost the whole state of North Dakota" including the FBI and the Highway Patrol "into the search," Lee said.

Kahl was jailed in 1977, 1978 and 1979 in Midland for failure to file federal income tax returns, according to the Midland Police Department. Midland police contacted by phone early today had no further information on Kahl's criminal record.

Lee said he didn't know what Kahl did to violate his probation or what the length of his sentences were.

Kahl's son, who was not further identified, was arrested at a Jamestown hospital where he was being treated for a gunshot wound to the stomach, said Chief U.S. Deputy Marshal Ron Evans.

The man's wife, whose identity was not released, also was arrested when she came in to inquire about him, Evans said. "Both have been charged with aiding and abetting on the assault of a federal officer," he said.

The names of the slain marshals and the two other law officers were not released late Sunday. U.S. Deputy Marshal James Hopson was reported in serious condition after being flown from a hospital in nearby Jamestown to Bismarck Hospital.

Condition reports were not immediately available on the other wounded officers.

North Dakota Gov. Allen Olson said that he had put the entire resources of the state on the alert, including National Guard helicopters and all law enforcement agencies.

Authorities in Minnesota, Montana, South Dakota, Saskatchewan and Manitoba also were alerted.

Evans said automatic weapons fire started as "four U.S. marshals approached a vehicle that they suspected" Kahl was in.

As they approached the vehicle, gunfire — automatic gunfire — erupted from the vehicle striking three of the marshals and fatally wounding two of them," Evans said.



Eva Anderson, second from left, was crowned Miss McLean at the 51st Annual Miss McLean Pageant Saturday night. Flanking her are Stefanie Houdyshell

(left) who was chosen first runner-up and Miss Congeniality, Candi Carpenter (second from right), who was third runner-up, and Gina Gardner, (right) who was first runner-up. (Staff photo by Lori-Ann D'Antonio)

Eva Anderson is new Miss McLean

By LORI-ANN D'ANTONIO
Staff Writer

McLEAN — Eva Anderson, 17, the daughter of Jimmy and Helen Anderson of McLean, was chosen Miss McLean Saturday night at the 51st Annual Miss McLean Pageant at McLean High School.

Three judges from Panhandle area colleges chose 10 finalists from the group of 24 contestants, and narrowed that 10 to three runners-up and Miss McLean.

Stefanie Houdyshell, 18, the daughter of Harold and Faye Houdyshell, was chosen first runner-up; Gina Gardner, 15, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jerrel Gardner, was chosen second runner-up; and Candi Carpenter, 16, the daughter of

Johnny Carpenter and Cindy McDowell, was chosen third runner-up.

Judges were Shirley Cole from Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Okla., Leonard "Tex" Selvaige, dean of student affairs at Clarendon College in Clarendon, and Vic Kyler, director of public relations at Frank Phillips College in Phillips.

Anderson, who is a senior at McLean High School (MHS), was chosen from a group of 24 high school girls. Contestants were judged on personal interviews with the judges, and modeling in street clothes and evening wear. Criteria for judging included beauty, grace, poise and personality.

Miss McLean 1983 has been active in Future Homemakers of America (FHA) for four years.

Perryton ranch hand dies in car crash

PERRYTON (Sp) — A 52-year-old Perryton ranch hand died about 7 p.m. Saturday at Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital of chest injuries suffered in a one-car accident which occurred about 3 p.m. Saturday on U.S. 70, just south of the Canadian River bridge.

Louis Greteman, an employee of the McGarraugh ranch for about 15 years, sustained massive chest injuries when impact of his car against an embankment threw him into the steering wheel.

Investigating Department of Public Safety troopers said the car driven by Greteman was northbound on the two-lane highway, about 26 miles north of Pampa, when it went off the highway, skidded back across the pavement and struck the embankment. Greteman underwent emergency treatment at Coronado Community Hospital, Pampa, and was later transferred to the Amarillo hospital.

Greteman reportedly was enroute home from an Amarillo hospital following treatment for a heart condition when the accident occurred.

Weather

Pampa can expect cloudy skies and cold temperatures tonight with a 20 percent chance of rain or snow, with less than one inch of snow accumulation. Lows will be in the mid 20s with winds out of the north at 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Web-footed race billed as all it's quacked up to be

AVOCA, Neb. (AP) — It wasn't racing at its finest in Avoca, but then not much finesse can be expected from web-footed thoroughbreds.

Avoca's third annual Great Quack Off featured about 35 ducks, who coaxed by their owners raced to the finish line quacking, squacking and flapping.

Race organizers said Saturday that they raised \$250 for the Avoca Volunteer Fire Department while providing some unusual entertainment for the 230 residents of the

unincorporated southeast Nebraska town.

The four-lane ice racetrack stretched 85 feet. The ducks ran ahead of their chasing, yelling and stomping owners. Some ducks streaked to the finish line. Others turned, ran the other way and hid under the nearest pickup truck. Some rose above it all and flew over a nearby fence.

The winner was Ace, owned by Tom Meeske of Weeping Water.

Job Hunter

Raymond Hood has been a heavy equipment operator, certified welder, mechanic, carpenter and has a commercial operators license to drive a tractor and trailer.

Raymond is married, and his wife is working, but her income isn't enough to take care of the bills and he's anxious to get back to work. They have no children.

He can also operate front-end loaders and bulldozers, and is a qualified mechanic on domestic automobiles.

Hood, 23, has been out of work since December 23rd when he was laid off by Hutchinson County after only four months as a heavy equipment operator and welder. Before that job he was employed by Ingersoll-Rand for two years.

A native Pampa, Hood says, "I can tear down practically anything and put it back together."

To interview Raymond Hood call



Charles Vance at the Texas Employment Commission, 665-9938.

daily record

services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News today.

obituaries

PEGGY CAPITOLA BIARD
CEDAR HILL - Peggy Capitola Biard, 67, died in Cedar Hill Sunday.
Funeral arrangements are pending with Carmichael - Whately Funeral Directors.
Mrs. Biard was born on Jan. 11, 1916 in Cross Plains, and was a longtime resident of Pampa, moving to Cedar Hill in 1973. She was a member of the Mary Ellen - Harvester Church of Christ.
Survivors include three daughters, Shipley Boddy of Pampa, Mickey Woodard of DeSoto, and Sondra Reiter of Irving; three sisters, Dee Cutting and Lorena Sorrells, both of Los Angeles, Calif., and Faye Hunt of Bakersfield, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Gray County Court report

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Bobby Duane Conner and Teresa Christine Beard Russell Dwayne Lee and Teresa Gail Grant Gregory Jay Garrison and Debra Lynn Franklin Richard Elwyn Johnson and Debra Ann Duke Kenneth Lester Chesser and Lila Ann Wheeler

DIVORCES
Clarence F. Upton and Edna Francis Upton Gail Sue Bailey and Clyde Vernon Bailey Gloria Ann Nelson Simmons and Willie Odell Simmons Barbara J. Holt and Junior B. Holt Karen Denise Jolly and Bobby Lee Jolly Gilbert Roy Berryhill and Lunelle B. Berryhill

GRAY COUNTY COURT
A charge of driving while intoxicated against Luis Ubaldo Baca was dismissed at the request of the county attorney, after Baca was convicted on another charge in district court and placed on five years probation.

William J. Snapp waived arraignment on a misdemeanor criminal charge.

A charge of theft by check against Bonnie Immel was dismissed following restitution.

Johnny Conatser was found guilty of a charge of driving while intoxicated and was placed on two years probation and ordered to pay a \$200 fine plus costs.

A charge of driving while intoxicated against Jose G. Jimenez was dismissed to be refiled as a felony.

A charge of driving while intoxicated against Richard Lynn Williams was dismissed at the request of the county attorney, as the "defendant is entering the Air Force."

A guilty verdict on a misdemeanor criminal charge against Bobby Harold Gilbert Jr. was set aside, and the charge was dismissed at the request of the adult probation department.

A guilty verdict on a misdemeanor criminal charge against Frankie William Malone was set aside, and the charge was dismissed at the request of the adult probation department.

A guilty verdict on a misdemeanor criminal charge against Marilyn Sue Coups was set aside, and the charge was dismissed at the request of the adult probation department.

A charge of theft by check against Venita Cantrell was dismissed following restitution.

A default judgment in the case of Clingan Tires Inc. vs Maramatha Oil & Exploration Inc. was entered against Maramatha Oil & Exploration Inc. Clingan Tires was awarded a judgment of \$853.44, plus \$284.48 in attorneys' fees, plus interest. The judgment against Maramatha was for goods and services previously delivered by Clingan, according to the court award.

Robert Lynn Curtis was found guilty of driving while his license was suspended, and was sentenced to three days in jail and ordered to pay a \$100 fine.

Tony Curtis Prescott was found guilty of driving while intoxicated, and was placed on two years probation and ordered to pay a \$150 fine plus costs.

A charge of theft by check against James Wilbon Jr. was dismissed following restitution.

James Aubrey Weir withdrew his appeal of a traffic violation, and the case was returned to the justice of the peace.

Ronald E. Fletcher waived arraignment on a misdemeanor criminal charge.

MUNICIPAL COURT
Jackie Lee Bromlow Jr. failed to appear on a charge of simple assault, and the judge ordered a warrant for his arrest.

William Lee Winans failed to appear on charges of driving left of center and public intoxication, and the judge ordered a warrant for his arrest.

Iskwarchai M. Patel was found guilty of a charge of parking in a handicapped zone and was ordered to pay a fine and costs totaling \$56.

Ralph Edward Greenlee Jr. was found guilty of a charge of disobeying a stop sign and was ordered to pay a fine and costs totaling \$16.

A charge of unsafe change of direction of travel against Michael Joe Phillips was dismissed for insufficient evidence.

Robin Renee Gibby was allowed to take a defensive-driving course, after she was charged with failure to yield the right of way.

John Fortner Fitzgerald was found guilty of public intoxication and was ordered to pay a fine and costs totaling \$36.

Michael J. Gillis was found guilty of public intoxication and was ordered to pay a fine and costs totaling \$56.

Daniel Jefferson Morehart pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding and was ordered to pay a fine and costs totaling \$34.

Steven Jay Burden was allowed to take a defensive-driving course, after he was charged with improper lane usage.

David Albert Hunter pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding and was ordered to pay a fine and costs totaling \$40.

A charge of failure to leave information against Cleo Alexander Wylie was dismissed for insufficient evidence.

A charge of theft under \$5 against Dana Carol Ramey was dismissed for insufficient evidence.

31st DISTRICT COURT
A 31st District Court Grand Jury returned a total of 21 indictments February 7 against the following people:

Levi Aubrey was indicted for two counts of burglary, alleged to have occurred January 13 and 14. Bond on each charge was set at \$10,000.

Johnny Spotts was indicted on a charge of burglary of vehicles, alleged to have occurred Dec. 1, 1982. Bond was set at \$15,000.

fire report

The Pampa Fire Department responded to one call in the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, February 13:
11:05 a.m. - Firefighters were called to 1107 E. Francis to stand by for police who were prepared to pump tear gas into 1107 E. Francis. Firefighters remained on the scene until 3:44, after they had used a smoke ejector to remove the tear gas from the house.

hospital notes

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
Theresa Mary Kretzmeier, Pampa
Mattie Sue McJunkin, Pampa
Teresa Gayle Britten, White Deer
Glyn Elizabeth Kirby, Pampa
Wesley Tripp Townsend, Pampa
Sylvia-Mary Manzares, Pampa
Rosa Switzer, Pampa
Gary Jones, Pampa
Martin Stevens, Pampa
Floyd Wells, Shamrock
Earl Alexander, White Deer

Dismissals
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Manzares, Pampa, a baby boy

Dismissals
Terri L. Broadus, Pampa
Baby Girl Broadus, Pampa
Ethel Bryant, Pampa
Ravis E. Calder, Pampa
Banks Lee Cole, Pampa
W.E. Combs, Pampa
Nancy E. Farris, Pampa
Lisa Fox, Pampa
Gary Graham, Pampa

Billie J. James, Pampa
Shirley Jernigan, White Deer
Shellee Lumbard, Pampa
Baby Boy Lumbard, Pampa
Lessie McNeil, Pampa
Earletta Moore, White Deer
Frankie Rodriguez, Pampa
Lisa Thompson, White Deer
Baby Girl Thompson, White Deer
Opal Waldie, Pampa
Viola Winegeart, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Richard Henley, Shamrock
Joe Clarke, Lefors
Lester Hudson, Briscoe
D.W. Crossland, Shamrock

Dismissals
Brenda Valencia, Wheeler
Baby Boy Valencia, Wheeler
Darla Abia, Erick, Okla.
Baby Girl Abia, Erick, Okla.
Lennie Marriott, Shamrock
Margie Marshall, Wheeler
Baby Girl Marshall, Wheeler

city briefs

TAX SERVICE Starts at \$3.00. Glenda Reeves, 621 Naida, 669-9578. Adv.

stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler - Evans of Pampa	DIA.....	25 1/2
Wheat.....	2 49	57 1/2
Milo.....	4 49	38 1/2
Soybeans.....	5 01	49 1/2
The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation	Ingram-Rand.....	45 1/2
Ky Cent Life.....	7 1/4	27 1/2
Service.....	7 1/4	31 1/2
Southland Financial.....	19 1/2	56 1/2
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Schneider Bernett Hickman, Inc. of	PIA.....	32
Amarillo.....	53	44 1/2
Beaumont.....	53	15 1/2
Chad.....	21 1/2	45 1/2
Celene.....	21 1/2	34 1/2
Cities Service.....	54	21 1/2
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police report

The Pampa Police Department received 42 calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. These are the incidents that were reported to The Pampa News.

The Busy Bee, 410 Maple, reported criminal mischief. Estimated damage \$60.
Ideal No. 2, 310 W. Brown, reported shoplifting. Value \$13.75.

Florence Montgomery was stopped for driving left of center in the 1700 block of North Banks. Montgomery was placed in city jail for driving while intoxicated and cited for driving left of center.

Jimmy Ray King, 2213 N. Christy, reported a theft. Estimated loss unknown at time of report.
Larry Dale Quisenberry, 601 N. Cuyler, reported the theft of a truck, attempted by a subject who was booked into city jail by police.

Brenda Wheat, 613 Magnolia, reported criminal mischief to her residence. Estimated damage \$25.
Beaver Express, 509 W. Wilks, reported a burglary of business. Estimated loss \$500.
Wheeler - Evans Grain, 600 S. West, reported a burglary of business. Estimated loss \$25.

minor accidents

These are the minor traffic accidents reported to The Pampa News by Pampa police.

SATURDAY, February 12:
4 p.m. - A car driven by a 16-year-old juvenile collided with a car driven by Maria Ancira Zamudio of 1133 Sirroco at 1300 W. 22nd. No injuries reported.

SUNDAY, February 13:
12:10 a.m. - An unknown vehicle struck a 1983 Pontiac, which was legally parked in the 400 block of West Atchison.
4 p.m. - A 1980 Chevrolet driven by a juvenile and a 1982 Oldsmobile driven by James Harrison Hicks of Amarillo were in collision in the 1800 block of Evergreen. The juvenile was cited for lane straddling.

11:30 p.m. - A 1978 Chevrolet driven by Colene Holfacket, Route 1, Box 31, Pampa, and a 1968 Chevrolet driven by Joe Griffin of 2216 Hamilton were in collision at the intersection of Dwight and 18th Street. Holfacket was cited for failure to signal a left turn and having no driver's license on her person. No injuries were reported.

Senior citizen menu

TUESDAY
Chicken pot pie or burritos & chili, buttered noodles, cabbage, pinto beans, toss or jello salad, cherry cream pie or bread pudding.

WEDNESDAY
Roast beef with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, beefs, slaw or jello salad, fruit cocktail cake, or black & white pudding.

THURSDAY
Baked chicken breast, new potatoes, broccoli casserole, carrots, slaw or jello salad, boston cream pie or fruit & cookies.

FRIDAY
Pizza or fried cod fish, french fried, lima beans, creamed cauliflower, toss or jello salad, butterscotch pudding or chocolate cake.

school menu

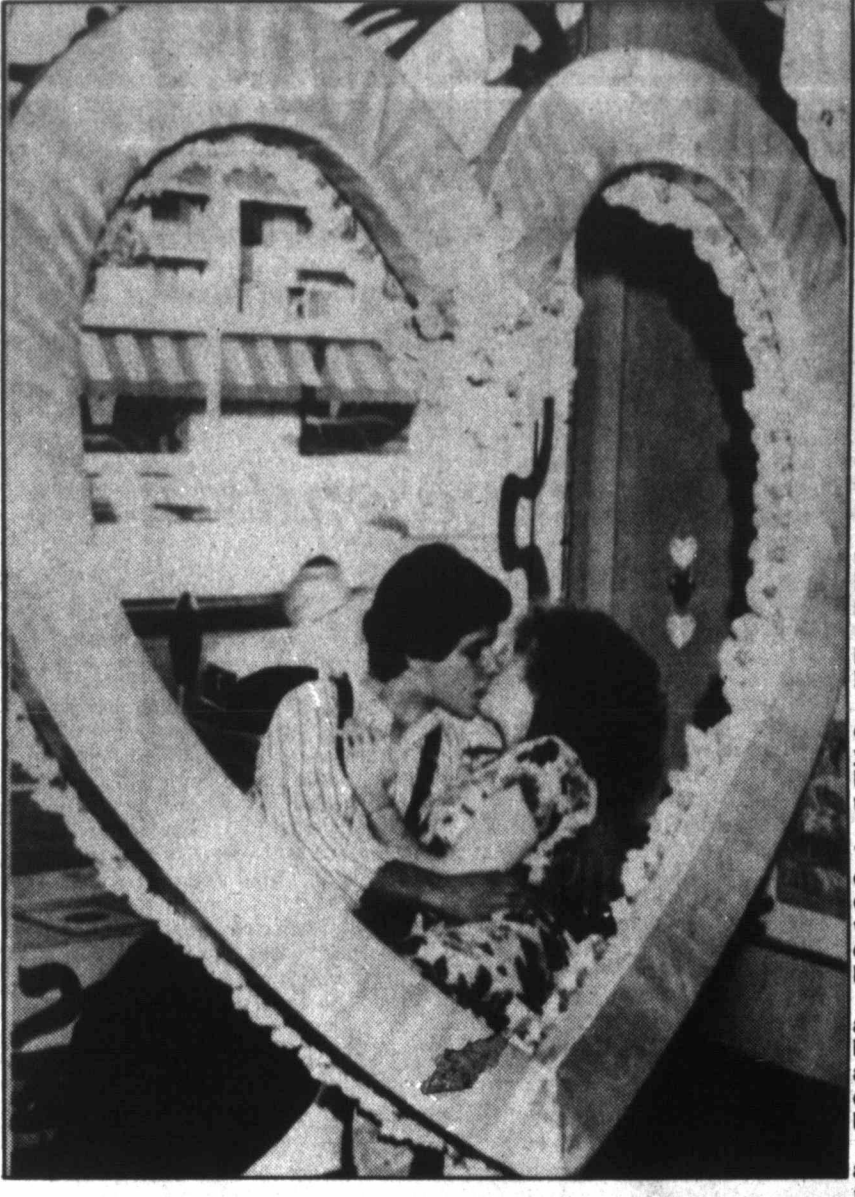
TUESDAY
Chicken pattie, mashed potatoes, gravy, english peas, wonder bar, hot roll, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Pizza, greenbeans, lettuce salad, sliced peaches, peanut butter cookie, milk.

THURSDAY
Corn chip pie, lettuce salad, pickle chips, pear half, milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburger - cheese slice or chicken pattie on bun, onion, lettuce, pickle, tomato, french fries, catsup, applesauce.

Going for record



Deno Delorean, 20, left, and Barbara Kane, 27, Saturday continued their effort to beat the world's record for continuous kissing in a Sherman Oaks, Calif., store. The two aspiring actors passed the 120-hour mark Saturday, with only five minutes off each hour, on their way to the 170-hour record. (AP Laserphoto)

Before marriage: time to disagree

NEW YORK (AP) — The days and weeks before the wedding are perhaps the most romantic time in a couple's life together. Every day is Valentine's. Everything is hearts and flowers, seashells and balloons, sweetness and light.

But now comes Cecile Weich, the lawyer in the white hat, to kick Cupid squarely in the diaper. And to draw up a contract that will spell out the legal and financial rights and responsibilities of both bride and groom while they are married — and if they divorce.

"When there is love in the heart and a smile on the lips, that's the time to disagree," says Ms. Weich, who has been writing prenuptial agreements for two decades.

She says more couples are putting their vows in writing as more women have careers and enter marriage with money or property they want to protect. "Women used to think more with their hearts, while men think more with their heads," she says.

In addition, she says the increase in divorces — which now total 1 million a year in the United States — has made both men and women more aware that they may need a prenuptial agreement.

Prenuptial agreements — also called "antenuptial" or simply "marriage contracts" — are nothing new. They date back to ancient times, when a wedding might depend on how many camels the bride's family paid the bridegroom's.

In this country, prenuptial agreements have typically been used by the rich. The classic example is the aging tycoon who requires the young chorus girl to waive her claims on his bankroll if they divorce or he dies.

But now, according to Ms. Weich, anyone who has money, stocks, land, jewelry or other property should consider a prenuptial agreement before saying "I do."

In most states, couples who divorce must share whatever wealth they accumulated during the marriage.

Cold slows cleanup of blizzard as icy rain invades Carolinas

By the Associated Press

Icy rain and snow invaded the Carolinas today as cold temperatures trailing the Blizzard of '83 kept roads snow-clogged and slippery for commuters and made flower deliveries difficult for Cupid's helpers on their Valentine's Day rounds.

Although snowplows cleared major thoroughfares Sunday from Richmond to Boston after the record blizzard that killed at least 70 people, authorities braced for congested rush hour traffic today.

"We're basically hoping for the best and preparing for whatever will come," said Harry Zacher of Philadelphia's public property division.

"It's going to be a long day," said John Simpson, president of New York's transit authority.

A new storm was spreading from Georgia to southern Virginia, with forecasts of up to 3 inches of snow and gales off the South Carolina coast. As temperatures warmed, the snow was expected to change to freezing rain, making driving treacherous.

By early today, trees and power lines glistened with ice in North Carolina and

the weather service advised "extreme caution" for any outdoor activities.

The storm was expected to have little impact on the major metropolitan areas in the Northeast hit by the blizzard that dumped up to 3 feet of snow Friday and Saturday.

But the weather service said temperatures would remain on the cold side for the next five days, preventing any significant snow melt and promising a week of traffic problems.

"It looks like it's going to be cold and kind of sloppy for awhile," said Harry Gordon, with the National Weather Service's severe storm center in Kansas City, Mo.

Gordon said forecasters were surprised the storm's intensity over the mid-Atlantic states. "It took a zig where it should have zagged and brought a lot more snow," he said.

Temperatures dipped to 11 degrees below zero Sunday in Elkins, W.Va., a record for the date.

In New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston, streets remained clogged today with abandoned cars and trucks mired in waist-deep snow.

William A. Maas, executive vice president of Florists' Transworld Delivery, said florists seeking to fill Valentine's Day orders today were particularly hard hit by the inaccessible streets.

"Right now it looks like a disaster," said Baltimore flower shop owner Van Boylan.

FTD florists asked the governors of 11 storm-hit states to declare it Valentine's Week, which would give them some extra days to complete their rounds. The governors of Massachusetts and Maryland had agreed.

The weekend blizzard was "probably the worst in memory for many people," said Gordon, and "one of the worst" ever for the region.

"It's pretty if you're looking out, but this is quite enough," said Ruth Cowell, 65, of Verno, N.J., one of millions of people forced to dig out Sunday. "I don't want to shovel any more, thank you."

The storm was blamed in part for the sinking of a coal ship off the Virginia coast in which 24 crewmen were killed and for 46 other deaths in 10 states and the District of Columbia.

Florida, meanwhile, was hit by heavy rains. Fort Lauderdale got 4.56 inches by 7 p.m. Sunday, accompanied by 30 mph winds.

Officials up and down the Eastern Seaboard toted up their cleanup costs and said they were enormous.

New York City officials said the road-clearing tab would exceed \$2 million. Virginia highway officials said costs were at least \$2.5 million.

The storm was made even more expensive because it fell on Lincoln's Birthday, meaning time-and-a-half or double pay for many workers.

Phone questions to be answered

Gary Stevens of Southwestern Bell will answer consumers' questions on the recent changes in the phone system on Thursday, February 17 at 7 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room. There will be no charge.

He says many of the changes are in name only, but some are more complicated. Anyone having questions about their telephone service is encouraged to attend this informal meeting.

Crime of the week

Pampa Crime Stoppers will pay \$500 in cash to anyone having information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for breaking into Ogden and Sons, Goodyear Tire store, at 501 W. Foster during the night of January 17, 1983.

Someone broke into the store through a garage door and then took hundreds of dollars from the safe. Anyone having information on this or any other crime can call Crime Stoppers at 669-2222. The caller and information will remain completely anonymous.

Commissioners court to meet

The Gray County Commissioners Court will consider signing a fire protection contract with Shamrock at its regular meeting Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the county courtroom on the second floor of the Gray County courthouse.

Commissioners considered signing the contract with the city of Shamrock at their last meeting on February 1, but tabled action on it until it had been studied by county attorneys and insurance agents. The contract would provide for the city of Shamrock to

answer fire calls in Gray County. The commissioners will receive the annual report from the Gray County Child Welfare Board, and consider membership in and paying dues to the Panhandle Alcohol Recovery Center.

Commissioners are also expected to appoint a member to the county salary grievance committee and consider final plat approval for a residential subdivision in addition to paying the county's salaries and bills and considering transfers and deposits recommended by County Auditor A.C. Malone.

Seminar continues Tuesday

Part II of a Credit and Collection seminar will be from 7 - 10 p.m. Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce conference room. The seminar will cost \$10 per chamber member and \$15 per non-member.

This seminar will cover two topics under the general subject Credit and Collection.

The first is "Collecting Money or Merchandise Through the Use of Small Claims Court." Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge will teach this portion of the class with special consideration given to using the Small Claims Court

without the use of legal council.

The second topic, taught by Assistant District Attorney Joe Henley, will address the problem of bad checks. He will cover the legal process for collecting bad checks and the legal ramifications involved in prosecuting bad check writers.

Judy Cook of the Credit Bureau of Pampa will explain the bad check collection service. Any questions about the Merchants Check Alert Service now available may be referred to Judy Cook at the Credit Bureau.

School trustees meet Tuesday

The Board of Trustees of the Pampa Independent School District will hold a regular meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Carver Educational Service Center Conference Room, 321 W. Albert.

Among the items on the agenda, the board will be giving special attention to the request by Wheeler - Evans Elevator Company for a waiver of the penalty and interest due on a delinquent tax bill.

At the board meeting on February 1, Mr. David Holt, Pampa attorney, requested the board waive the penalty and interest due on a delinquent tax bill

on the property of Wheeler - Evans Elevator Company, in Kingsmill, which is managed by Owen Laferty. Charles Rand, tax assessor - collector for the Pampa ISD, said by law he has no authority to waive the penalty and interest.

The board has taken the matter under advisement, pending a meeting with the school district's delinquent tax attorney. A member from the firm of Purdue, Brandon, Blair and Fielder has been asked to attend the Tuesday meeting.

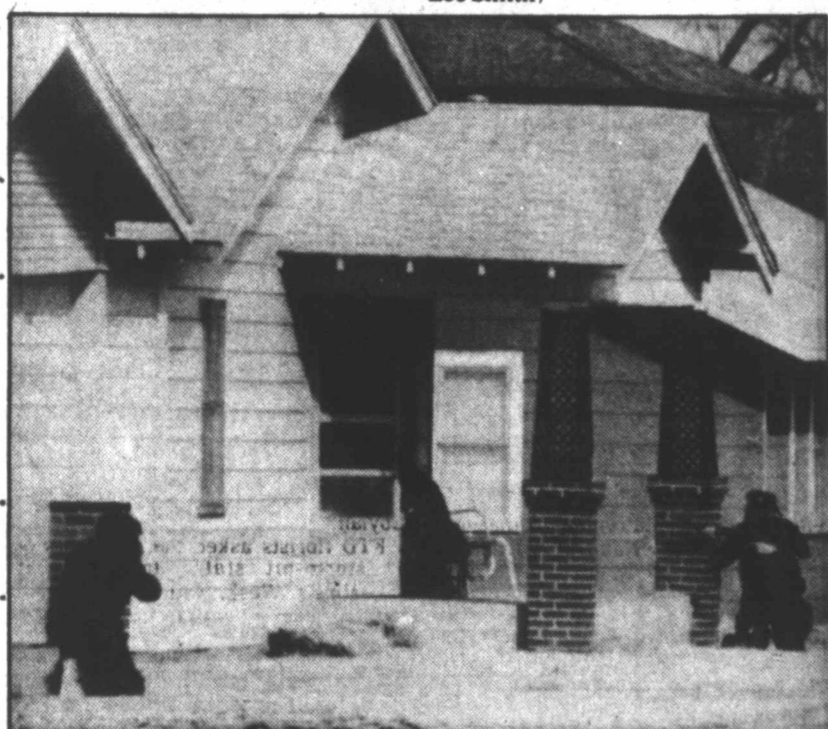
The board will also recognize the student of the month.

'No matter how bad...we can work it out'

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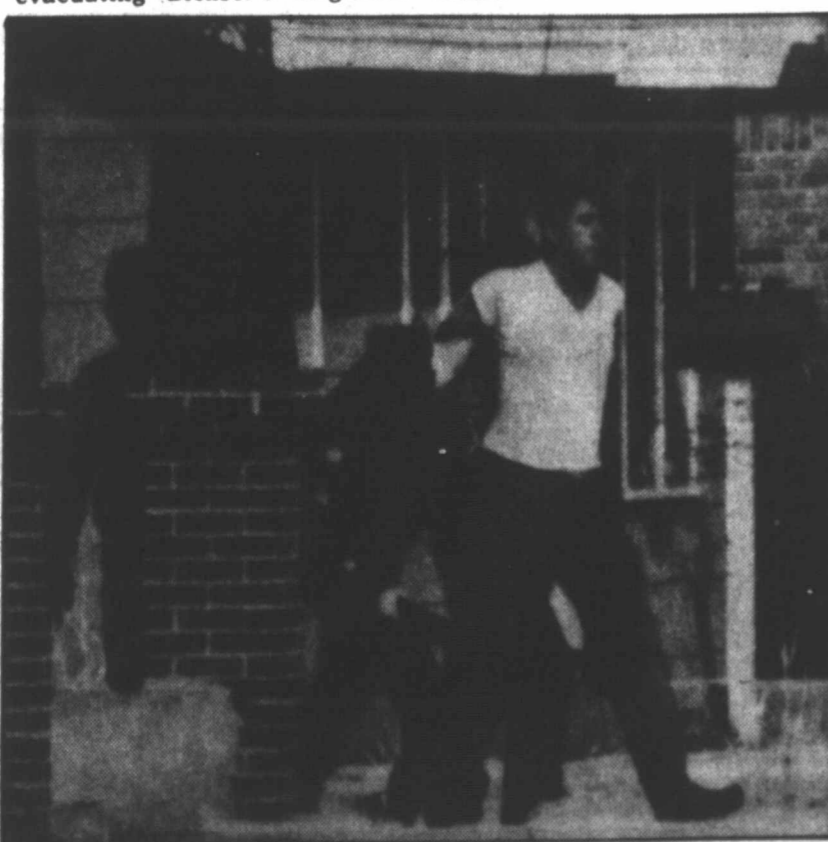
Nadine Bennett, in housecoat and bare feet, runs from her estranged husband's house three hours after he forced her across the street from her home. Police said she talked her way to freedom. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)



With James Bichsel armed inside the house and the rooms full of tear gas, a policeman tries to open the front door with a key that doesn't fit. Police later entered through the back door. (Staff photo by Anthony Randles)



Up and down E. Francis Avenue. There might be shooting, they policemen went door-to-door warned. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)



At 3:05 p.m., policemen walk Jim Bichsel, his eyes full of tear gas, from his house. When officers cornered Bichsel in his basement, they said, he came out swinging but did not try to use his pistol. (Staff photo by Bruce Lee Smith)

carillon started chiming a hymn from a church a few blocks away.

"Mr. Bichsel, can you hear me? Come out the front door." Neal's amplified voice echoed down the street: "Pick up the telephone." Neal told Bichsel his family was there, was worried about him, wanted to talk to him. "Get away from the door and answer the telephone. We just want to talk to you and make sure you're all right."

Detective Neal was at the bullhorn and Captain Denman at the telephone. Chief Ryzman explained later, because they are "good at talking to people."

A tense 30 minutes later, the two negotiators were still trying to persuade Bichsel to talk to them, without success. They passed the bullhorn to Angela Love, but her father gave no sign he had even heard. A rumbling freight train on the Santa Fe tracks three blocks away almost drowned out her pleas.

At 12:50, two of Bichsel's co-workers at the Celanese plant drove up and offered to help. Bichsel had not shown up for work that morning, they said, and they had been trying to reach him by phone.

At 1:08 p.m., as clouds started blocking the sun, the police began to close in on No. 1107. "The operation has started," said the police radio as officers with shotguns ready moved closer to Bichsel's drawn curtains, taking up positions on neighboring porches and beside the house.

"James," repeated Detective Neal on the bullhorn, "if you can hear me, open your front door. Pick up your telephone and talk to Captain Denman." A watching neighbor said he thought he had heard a single gunshot shortly after noon and feared that Bichsel might have turned his weapon on himself; but doors were opening and closing down the street, more of the curious were driving up to the roadblock, and a sharp noise could have been made by a door or the wind. All Chief Ryzman and his 14 officers knew was that Bichsel was still in the house.

"No matter how bad you think it is, we can work it out," called Neal. "There's nothing we can't talk about... We know what your problem is. We'll do anything in the world to help you." The telephone kept ringing.

"Please come out. Give us an opportunity to help you... because nothing can be as bad as what we've got right now." Policemen stationed behind the house saw Bichsel at the back door and thought he was carrying a rifle. "He had something in his arms," Ryzman said later.

"James, it's not that bad," Neal continued on the bullhorn. "You haven't done anything wrong yet. Nobody's been hurt... Everybody's got problems. What happened today doesn't have to go any farther."

"James, if you'll talk to us, we'll help. I promise, if you come out of the house you will not be harmed... James, please give me some signal that you can hear me."

At 1:30, the phone was still ringing. Three policemen were stationed now at the front of the house.

"You've got a right to have your say," repeated Neal. "I know what you're going through — I've been there myself. What about your family? What are they going to think if something happens? They don't want anything to happen to you... You're not a bad guy. You just got mad. Everybody gets mad sometime or other."

"What about your kids? You don't want them to think you're a bad guy... James, will you step out the front door?"

On the porch to the west of No. 1107, officers Oren Potter, J.D. Laramore and Jess Wallace put on their gas masks. Downtown, an extra clerk was helping the police dispatchers compile a record of police calls and events that Chief Ryzman later said filled several dozen pages.

At 1:40, almost six hours after Jim Bichsel walked across the street, the three policemen near the front of Bichsel's house exchanged hand signals and a couple of sharp whistle signals. Cpl. Jess Wallace, shielded by a tree about 30 feet from Bichsel's front door, stood up and fired two tear gas shells directly through the front window.

Still Bichsel gave no sign. His telephone rang on.

On the bullhorn, Detective Neal warned him of "a whole lot more" tear gas to come if he didn't open his door. "That's all you've got to do — open that door and step outside and it'll be over. Come on, James."

"You better hurry. You're going to get awfully sick in there. You can't take it much longer."

No answer... no sign from No. 1107.

Detective Neal tried another negotiating tactic then: he told Bichsel that the officers outside were getting impatient, wanted to rush the house. "I've done everything I can to keep these guys back. I don't know how much longer I can hold them."

"Your kids are here. They want you to come out. They don't want their daddy to get hurt. They don't want their daddy to hurt anybody."

There was still no sign from the gas-filled house. The cars of the curious along Francis Avenue stretched for more than a block behind the roadblock.

At 2 p.m., Neal was still pleading, a hint of frustration in his previously patient voice: "James, pick up the telephone and talk to the captain. Talk to somebody!"

Officers fired two more tear gas shells into the rear of the house. "Give it up," pleaded Neal. "I've done all I

can do. Give me a break. I know you're a reasonable man... Ask yourself, is it really worth it?"

Neal called out that Nadine "knows you still love her. If you didn't love her, you wouldn't want her back."

At 2:13, Oren Potter crept onto Bichsel's front porch and tried for four suspenseful minutes to open the door with a key police found in Nadine's house. "This key don't fit nowhere," he radioed back. Bichsel had apparently changed the lock a few days before. Officers said one of Bichsel's daughters had a house key but was refusing to give it to the police.

At 2:31, the daughter, Belinda, handed an officer at the western roadblock a key to Bichsel's back door. The two daughters had been waiting there with girlfriends, chatting about various subjects, saying the police were "playing at being heroes."

"Why do they want to get him out of there if he's the only one inside?" said one of the girls.

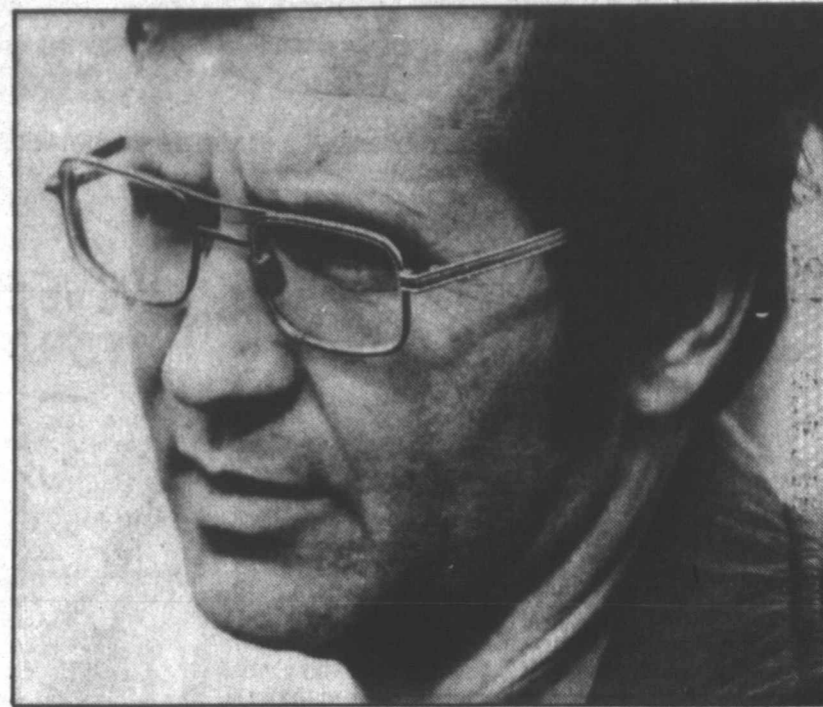
"If they kill him..." said Angela, kneeling on the pavement.

When four officers entered the back door a few minutes later, they found nothing but tear gas in the ground-floor rooms. Bichsel was apparently in the basement, they radioed, but their calls to the basement went unanswered, and its window was blocked, apparently because Bichsel once had a photography darkroom there.

At 2:52 p.m., they fired tear gas into the basement.

At 3 p.m. they heard movement in the basement. On Francis Avenue, despite more than 100 watchers, there was a long, nervous silence.

Five officers — Laramore, Potter, Wallace, Bennett and Patrolman Steve



After an eight-hour siege, exhausted Pampa Police Chief J.J. Ryzman holds a press conference in the street. "He's my dad," she yelled, crying. "You g-----d m-----s, you'll hurt him. They'll f-----g beat his head in." Officers took her by the arm and led her back to the roadblock.

Chance — went carefully down the basement stairs.

They said they found Jim Bichsel barricaded in a corner with a blanket over his head, his eyes blinded by tear gas. He did not use his gun, a .25-caliber automatic pistol, against the officers, but he was still struggling when the officers rushed him across the street and put him, handcuffed, into a car for the ride to the city jail.

Angela Love broke through the roadblock, running stumbling down the

street. "He's my dad," she yelled, crying. "You g-----d m-----s, you'll hurt him. They'll f-----g beat his head in." Officers took her by the arm and led her back to the roadblock.

Ryzman said later that officers found four rifles and shotguns in Bichsel's house, one loaded. Bichsel was to be arraigned on charges of aggravated assault this morning.

It had been almost eight hours, the longest siege of its kind in Pampa, Ryzman said.

Moonshine: source of energy

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Using a recipe acquired from a moonshiner in Arkansas, Rodger Seratt has turned 180-proof grain alcohol into a viable energy source for home and car.

"We're getting ready to see a lot of alcohol fuel used in homes," Seratt said at the Energy Expo in Oklahoma City's Myriad Convention Center over the weekend.

"With utility bills going crazy, people will be looking for viable alternatives," he said.

Seratt has built a log-style home in his hometown of Poplar Bluff, Mo., to prove the alcohol fuel's efficiency. He said the log-style home was chosen because of its energy-saving capabilities. Seratt first began exploring

the alcohol fuel business in 1978. While a student at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Seratt started "Rent-a-Lemon," a car rental agency offering old cars at cheap rates.

"But most of my business was on the weekends and when gas stations started closing on Saturday and Sunday... Well, business just dropped," Seratt said.

Armed with the knowledge

that race car drivers often used alcohol as a fuel, and aided by his high school hobby of tinkering with engines, Seratt designed a carburetor that could use either alcohol or gasoline.

"But I didn't know how to make the alcohol, but I knew a man who did," he said.



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

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Valorous restraint

Violence came to our quiet neighborhood yesterday. It was interesting...captivating maybe, and it was terrifying. And it was a miracle of its own in a way, too.

Like many of my neighbors, I stood in the chilly wind for nearly all of the eight hours while I watched the front door of my neighbor, James Bichsel, as he barricaded himself against the police. It wasn't hard for me to do, as the police roadblock was in front of my home.

Like many of my neighbors, I was afraid...not from any personal danger, because there wasn't any, but from a deep fear of people...neighbors, being hurt or killed.

I've never met Jim Bichsel, but he has the reputation of being a fine man and a good neighbor. Yesterday he broke the law and spent eight very-lonely hours in his house while armed men with bullhorns surrounded it and tried to talk him into coming out.

And, like many of my neighbors, I was hoping he would do just that. But he didn't, and that pushed us into that ticklish tight corner where split seconds and inches separate life from death.

It was during that time, as the tear gas went through Bichsel's windows, that I realized there was a good chance I would lose a neighbor...either Bichsel or one of the police officers.

It was strange to see the normally blue-clad friendly Pampa policemen dressed in combat fatigues and carrying automatic weapons or stockless shotguns, as they approached the house in much the way we stalked moose in Alaska. Jess Wallace, Jim Laramore, Oren Botter, Johnny Bennett, Steve Chance. Friends and neighbors.

And one of them, when it was discovered that Bichsel had barricaded himself in that basement, had to be the first one down the stairs into that hellhole of tear gas and danger.

When it became known this was the situation, those of us on the street said quiet prayers. Our prayers were answered when Bichsel was taken, unharmed, and put into a police car.

There was heroism yesterday, too. Not simply the men who had to go down into the basement after an armed man, either...or the conspicuous type of heroism shown by Sgt. Johnny Bennett as he sprinted to the middle of the street to shield Nadine Bichsel with his body as she fled the house.

There was also the patient heroism of Capt. Roy Denman, who sat for four hours on a telephone waiting for Bichsel to answer his telephone and end this siege peacefully. There was the calm, friendly, reassuring voice of Det. Ken Neal who spent hours on a bullhorn across the street, telling Bichsel he knew what he was going through and assuring him there was no need for anyone to get hurt and that there were no problems too big to work out.

The police department, any police department, is an easy target for our criticisms as we sit over coffee and discuss what's wrong with the world. It's an obvious target. Badges, guns, figures of authority, rumors of this or that breach of etiquette (true or otherwise).

But Chief J.J. Ryzman's Pampa Police Department gained great respect in the eyes of those neighbors who watched and waited and hoped and prayed yesterday. The arrest of James Bichsel without a shot being fired was something of a minor miracle to many of the spectators, and, we suspect, to many of the police officers as well.

It was handled in a calm, professional manner throughout its day-long tension-filled life, and within minutes of its conclusion our street was just Francis Street and not a war zone anymore. Neighbors returned home, traffic resumed, and we all took a deep breath of relief and went back to enjoying a Sunday.

But those of us who saw the drama went back to our Sundays feeling a whole lot better about the caliber of men who risk their lives to keep our neighborhoods a nice place to spend a day off.

Anthony Randles

Foreign aid waste

One can be sure that the 98th Congress will produce a variety of formulae for economic recovery, most of them wrong. The election season pronouncements of many candidates whose election were shot through with the same errors that produced the recession.

There are correct formulae that could be used if Congress develops some understanding of the nation's situation. Alice Widener, president of USA Magazine and a wise commentator on economic affairs, recently discussed this subject in a publication of the American Economic Foundation.

"Why not demand," Mrs. Widener suggested, "that Congress make multi-billion cuts in foreign aid financing, in financing military aid to rich Europe and Japan, in financing trade with the Soviet empire? The very first and best step we must take is to learn how to say 'no' to all foreign demands for unprofitable economic aid to anyone anywhere."

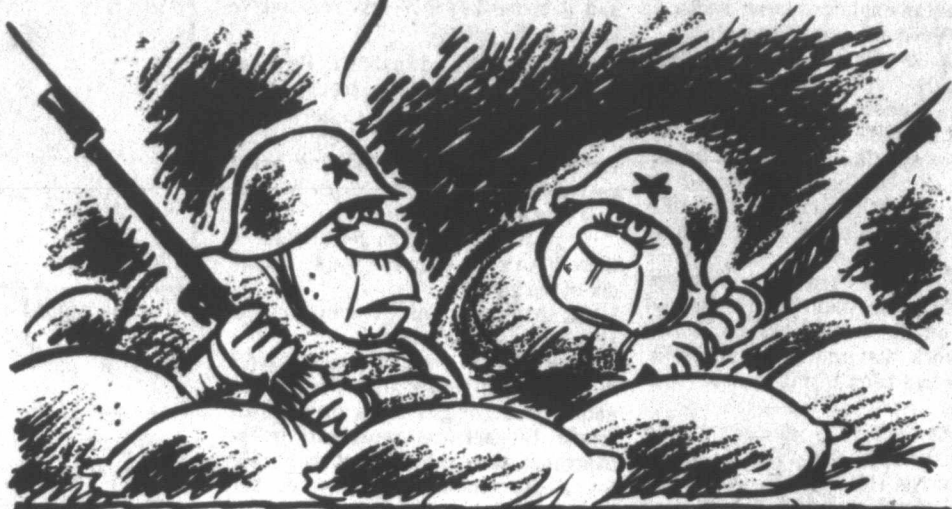
The Executive Branch is as much at fault as Congress in calling for huge foreign aid outlays at a time when American business finds it extraordinarily difficult to finance its operations. The Reagan administration's penchant for foreign aid has been a surprise and a source of dismay to its supporters.

Mrs. Widener stated that "If we were to use 10 percent of our giveaway foreign aid funds for debt reduction here at home, the psychological effects on the market would be tremendous. And, I believe, interest rates would start to come down. As a matter of fact, any tangible evidence of intent to reduce debt would be confidence-building."

The American people hear an enormous amount about the plight of countries in the Third World. They are urged to continue financial aid to the countries that already owe billions of dollars to the U.S. Americans hear very little about profligate spending by the ruling elites of these countries.

Mrs. Widener noted, however, that President Mobutu of Zaire, which owes billions to America, recently occupied the entire 35th floor of the Waldorf Astoria hotel in N.Y. City. He had 80 persons in his entourage.

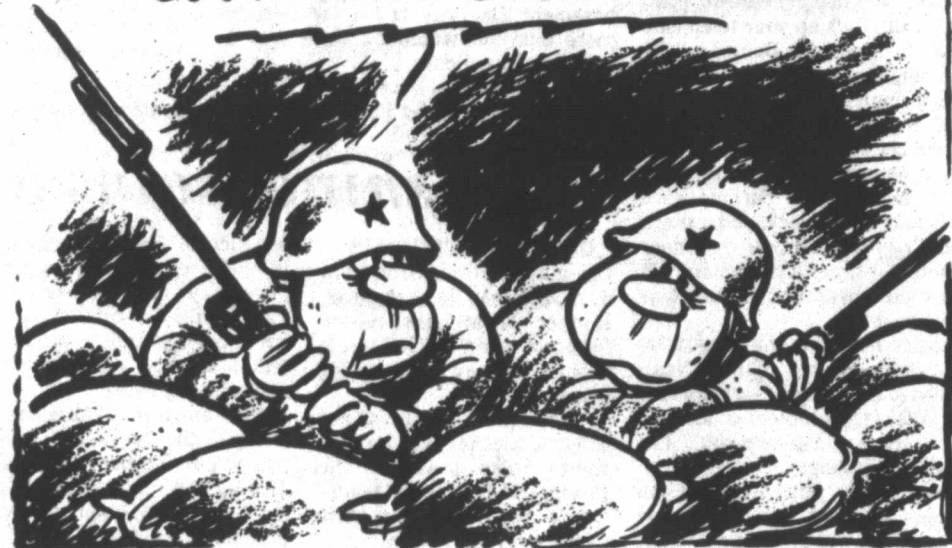
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Former spy tells - all?

By William A. Rusher

NEW YORK (NEA) - Another former communist spy has come bounding out of the woodwork, and this time it's a wealthy and socially prominent American. I suggest that Sen. Jeremiah Denton's judiciary subcommittee, which is charged with maintaining an overview of this country's security, might want to question this gentleman under oath. He plainly has a lot to tell.

His name is Michael Straight, and the blood that runs in his veins is pure blue. He is the son of Willard Straight, one of the founders of The New Republic, and Dorothy Payne Whitney, of the aristocratic clan of that name. Educated at Cambridge University in England, Michael Straight returned to his native land about 1938 and promptly became a leading figure in liberal circles. In the late 1930s and early 40s, he held a series of posts in the Roosevelt administration, including one as a speechwriter for FDR. From 1948 to 1956, he served as editor of The New Republic. As late as 1963, President Kennedy thought highly enough of Straight to offer him a job in his administration.

By then, however, a lot of water involving Stalin and similar nasty topics had gone over the dam, and Straight deemed it prudent to unburden his soul to Kennedy's in-house guru, Arthur Schlesinger Jr., who quickly passed him along to the FBI. Straight confessed to the bureau that, while a member of a communist cell at Cambridge in 1937, he had been asked

by a young don named Anthony Blunt to become a Soviet spy in the United States. Straight apparently consented, because from 1938 to 1942, while working for the New Deal in Washington, he passed along his analyses of political and economic developments to his Soviet handler, known to him only as "Michael Green" - obviously a pseudonym.

Straight's 1963 confession of his 1937 recruitment by Blunt was the beginning of the end for Blunt, who had meanwhile gone on to a high post in British Intelligence in World War II and later became official artistic adviser to Queen Elizabeth, picking up a knighthood in the process. The FBI tipped off the British, who questioned Blunt; Blunt confessed his long service to the Soviet Union and, after a 16-year delay, during which the British government may or may not have tried to use him as a double agent, was stripped of his knighthood and fired in disgrace in 1979.

It was in the course of the latter exciting events that Straight's key role in fingering Blunt - and in much else - became too widely known for Straight's comfort. He has therefore now written a book, to be published this spring under the title "After Long Silence," putting himself in the best possible light; and David Binder in The New York Times recently gave readers a preview of this self-serving document. The article raises some important questions.

In the first place, according to Binder, Straight "had no access to classified documents" when he was working in the

State Department, the White House and other highly sensitive places in the years 1938-42 and, therefore, the information he passed along to the Russians in those critical years must have been "relatively harmless." This, of course, is pure nonsense, as anyone knows who has ever worked in Washington. Classified documents were a dime a dozen in FDR's administration.

In the second place, Straight claims that he had broken free of communism by 1946, though he is nothing but proud of the fact that he "remained a political liberal" thereafter. Indeed he did. In fact, as already mentioned, he served as editor of one of America's most influential journals of opinion, The New Republic, from 1948 to 1956. What makes this so interesting is that those were precisely the years when The New Republic swung far into left field, even backing the presidential candidacy of Henry Wallace on the Progressive Party ticket in 1948.

The Progressive Party was founded and dominated by communists like Lee Pressman as a means of expressing their pro-Soviet views when Harry Truman led America into the Cold War, and only a political naïf as far out as Henry Wallace could possibly have run on its ticket, let alone its platform, without knowing this.

And now we are told that a "former" communist and Soviet spy was editing The New Republic at the very moment it was backing Wallace and the Progressives' Paging Sen. Denton.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 1983. There are 320 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On Feb. 14, 1929, what came to be known as the "St. Valentine's Day Massacre" took place when seven rivals of the Al Capone gang were murdered in Chicago.

On this date: In 1859, Oregon became the 33rd state of the Union. In 1893, Hawaii was annexed by treaty to the United States. In 1912, Arizona became the 48th state of the Union. In 1979, Adolph Dubs, the U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan, was kidnapped in Kabul by Moslem terrorists and later killed in a shootout between his abductors and police.

Ten years ago: The United States and North Vietnam announced an agreement to establish a joint economic commission to develop economic ties and to consider postwar reconstruction for North Vietnam.

Five years ago: The Carter Administration announced its intention to sell billions of dollars worth of arms to Egypt and Saudi Arabia as well as to Israel, saying it would help maintain a military balance in the Middle East.

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The spectator

By ANTHONY HARRIGAN

This is a year of important journalistic and intellectual anniversaries. Twenty-five years ago, Modern Age, a notable quarterly magazine, was founded. Fifteen years ago, The American Spectator, a monthly intellectual and political journal, was established in Bloomington, Indiana.

The American Spectator is the brainchild of R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr., who launched it while a student at the University of Indiana. One of the truly nice things about the magazine is that it is still there in Bloomington. While this brilliantly edited conservative journal is read in New York, Washington, and around the world, Bob Tyrrell has resisted pressures to move the operation to the Northeast. The American Spectator is a product of the Middle West, and it is appropriate that it is published in the very heart of that region.

This is not to say that The American Spectator is a regional publication. From the time he started it as a student journal, the magazine has grown into a publication of national and international renown. It publishes writers of the highest quality and has close intellectual links with the neo-conservative movement. Bob Tyrrell is a splendid editor who knows how to mix a remarkable variety of talents, ranging from New York intellectuals to aspiring writers in areas remote from the main centers of publishing.

Bob Tyrrell's unique polemic style has given the magazine its special character. He has a capacity to be outrageous, a quality which gave Henry Mencken his appeal in an earlier

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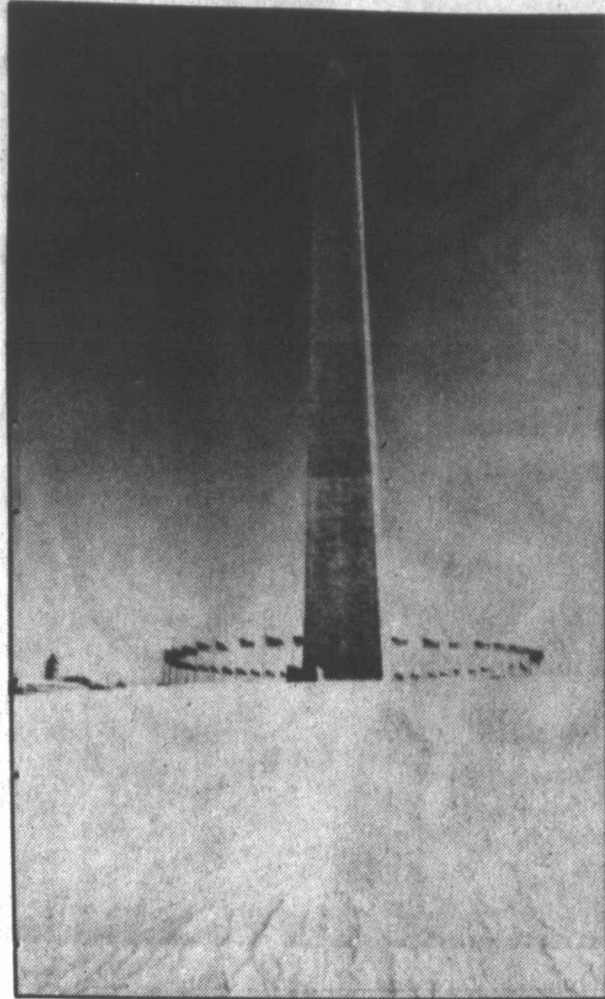
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Patterns in the snow are seen going up the hill leading to the Washington Monument. Upwards of two feet of snow fell on the Washington area Friday, virtually closing the city and surrounding suburbs. Another storm was moving along the East Coast today. (AP Laserphoto)

Sharon stripped of portfolio

Moshe Arens named Israel's defense minister

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Israeli Cabinet has stripped Ariel Sharon of his defense portfolio but retained him in government, and his spokesman said the controversial former general hopes to be prime minister one day.

"I am going to stay a member of the Cabinet and I'll be doing things the prime minister will ask me to do," Sharon said after the Cabinet accepted his resignation as defense minister Sunday.

Opposition leaders said the shuffle of portfolios disregarded the Beirut massacre inquiry commission's suggestion that Sharon leave the Cabinet.

The Cabinet's decision goes today to Israel's parliament, the Knesset, where it is expected to be approved by the government's slim majority. Cabinet Secretary Dan Meridor said Begin would take over the Defense Ministry while Sharon's successor was chosen.

Israel's ambassador to the United States, Moshe Arens, has been widely mentioned as the preferred candidate.

Cabinet ministers affiliated with Prime Minister Menachem Begin's Likud bloc said early elections would not be necessary if Sharon stays in government as a minister without portfolio.

His aides noted that Sharon has rebounded from previous defeats such as being passed over for the job of military chief of staff and said he still aspires to become prime minister after Begin retires.

"Those who didn't want Sharon as chief of staff had to live with him as defense minister," his spokesman, Uri Dan said Sunday. "Those who didn't want him as defense minister will have to live with him as prime minister."

A strong backlash of sympathy for Sharon has swept Israel, although no polls have been taken to test his popularity.

Demonstrators have taken to the streets shouting, "Sharon, the people are with you."

But other demonstrators have rallied to demand his resignation. The protests turned violent last week when a grenade killed an Israeli demonstrating against Sharon.

Leaders of the Labor Party, the largest opposition group, said they might organize more demonstrations this week to put "moral pressure" on the government to fire Sharon.

The small Communist Party submitted a no-confidence motion for consideration by the Knesset this week.

Fuel depot in Lesotho destroyed by bomb

MASERU, Lesotho (AP) — A bomb set by South African-backed guerrillas destroyed one of three main oil storage tanks in this southern African kingdom's capital Sunday night, official Radio Lesotho said.

Radio Lesotho said the bomb was planted by guerrillas of the Lesotho Liberation Army, a group the government claims is funded by white-ruled South Africa.

A Lesotho government spokesman said a helicopter was seen hovering over the area, on the banks of the Caledon River which separates Lesotho from South Africa.

"The enemy is now concentrating on economic targets like it is doing in Angola and Mozambique," he said.

South African commandos have crossed into Angola.

Fire kills 64 in Turin cinema

TURIN, Italy (AP) — Fire broke out in a downtown cinema and raced through plastic-covered wooden seats, sending smoke billowing through the auditorium. Detectives said 64 people died of asphyxiation.

Police and witnesses said the people in the balcony dashed for the stairway leading to the ground floor but were driven back by smoke from Sunday's blaze. Piero Sassi, head of Turin's police detective squad, said at least 18 bodies were found in a second-floor bathroom which the victims apparently mistook for an exit.

Three people were seriously injured and dozens of others were treated for smoke inhalation, according to officials.

Raimondo Capello, manager of the Statuto Theater, was arrested shortly after the fire and charged with manslaughter, police said. They said they did not know why the charges were brought.

Capello, 51, told the Italian news agency ANSA that the fire broke out on the first floor near the projection room.

"There was a sudden and violent flash of flame," he told the news agency. "The fire spread immediately. I and several assistants tried to put it out with a fire extinguisher, but it wasn't possible."

"We immediately opened the emergency exits and tried to bring out as many people as we could," he said.

Officials said the flames threw almost 500 moviegoers into a frenzy as they tried to escape the 1,000-seat theater, and there was some question about whether some of the 10 safety exits were locked as some witnesses claimed.

"All of a sudden we heard shouting and crying in the balcony and saw some fire and then rushed for the emergency door," said Luciano Coraglia, 17, who had come with friends to watch the French comedy film "La Capra" (The Goat).

He said the crowd panicked and at first could not escape because people were pulling on the doors instead of pushing until an attendant was able to make himself heard above the screams to tell them what to do.

Doors in Italy normally open inward but safety exits are required by law to open out.

"The doors were closed, but we cannot say yet if they were locked," Sassi said.

Several photographers and reporters who arrived on the scene said they were unable to open the three exits on the second floor where all the victims were found.

Premier Amintore Fanfani and other Cabinet ministers planned to visit the northwestern auto-manufacturing city today to pay their respects to the families of the victims, including three young children.

The victims, many wearing costumes to celebrate the period of feasting and revelry before Lent, were placed on the snow-covered sidewalk outside the theater as parents searched for their children.

Cardinal Anaswasio Ballestrero, archbishop of Turin, blessed the bodies, which were taken to the city morgue.

The death toll made the Turin fire one of the worst in Italian postwar history.

Parliament-in-exile PLO session opens

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — The Palestine Liberation Organization's parliament today opens its first session since the Israeli invasion of Lebanon with leaders trying to disguise their interest in President Reagan's Mideast peace plan, PLO sources said.

In three days of intensive preliminary debate, top guerrilla leaders from the PLO's eight factions reportedly agreed to take a hard-line posture against the Reagan plan in public while tacitly accepting the main provision of the plan in private.

Sources said that as urged by Washington, the PLO will allow King Hussein of Jordan to enter into negotiations with Israel on behalf of the Palestinian population on the West Bank of the Jordan River and Gaza Strip.

The 360-member Palestine National Council is heading into a week-long meeting under the chairmanship of hard-liner Khaled Fahoum. It is the first PLO parliament session since Israel invaded Lebanon last June 6 and forced the evacuation of PLO guerrillas from their Beirut stronghold last summer.

The guerrillas are now scattered in North Africa and the Middle East.

The council is to debate recommendations from the guerrilla leaders and adopt resolutions setting the future course for the guerrilla movement.

One basic issue apparently continued to divide the faction leaders: whether to accept or reject the Reagan proposals calling for Palestinian self-government in "association" with Jordan but without any stated role for the PLO.

Hussein has given notice that he intends to go ahead with talks with Israel by March 1, whether or not the PLO has formally agreed to authorize him to speak for it.

The Israelis and the Americans refuse to negotiate directly with the PLO.

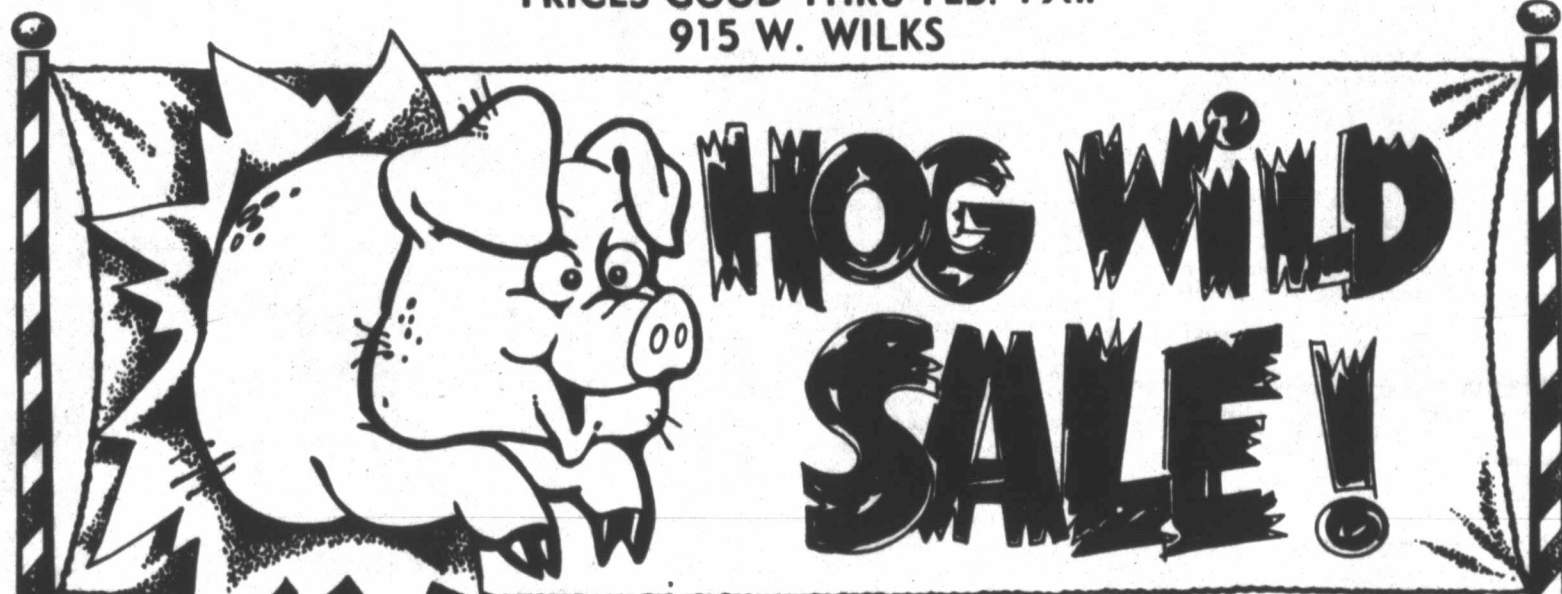
Faced with Hussein's determination, Arafat urged the organization to accept that part of the Reagan plan.

High Palestinian officials who insisted on anonymity said the leaders of the eight factions — including Hawatmeh and hard-liner George Habash of the Moscow-oriented Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine —

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Dear Abby

Woman of stature finds man who measures up

By Abigail Van Buren
1983 by Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: A wedding is taking place because of you. Four years ago I wrote the following letter to you:

"Dear Abby: For years I have suffered from an inferiority complex because of my height. It has ruined my whole life. I am a woman, 5 feet 9. I love to dance, but in heels I'm taller than the average man, and I feel like a fool when a man looks up at me.

"I am uncomfortable unless I wear flats. I won't even walk to the coffee machine at work because I feel so conspicuous. I became so desperate I even asked my doctor if he knew of some kind of operation to shorten the bones in my legs, but he said no one has ever attempted such an operation. I told him I would be more than willing to be the first.

"Abby, you can't imagine what a miserable feeling it is to walk into a room and pray to God that there is someone there taller than you are! Would you believe that I have even considered taking my life? I'm sure there are other girls who feel the same way.

"Any advice you can give me will be appreciated. Don't tell me to see a psychiatrist because that is where my problem has already landed me. Signed ... Tall in Canada"

You replied:
"Dear Tall: Since you've already wisely consulted a psychiatrist, you must surely know that it's your attitude — not your attitude — that needs changing.

"You are much too self-centered in assuming all eyes are constantly focused on you. Not true!

"Instead of those negative feelings you have about your height, stand tall, throw your shoulders back, chin up, and come on proud, confident and alive! If you have two good arms, legs, eyes, a voice and a mind, thank God in your prayers!

"Get rid of those flats (they make you shuffle); wear heels. It will improve your figure. Practice walking with grace and dignity. You get no sympathy from here, dear. Now get going, and remember those prayers of gratitude."

Well, Abby, I took your advice. I not only started to pray, I also started to judge men by what they were, not how tall they stood. It took me three years to get rid of the feeling that unless the man I was with was taller than I, we would look foolish together.

A year ago I met a man who stands 5 feet 5, but in my eyes he's 6 feet 5! He told me that he had grown up feeling self-conscious about being "short," but he overcame it by rising above his peers scholastically.

We're being married in June, and you're invited!
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DEAR ABBY: When you receive an invitation to a wedding or anniversary reception and it requests "no gifts," what should you do?

Do you take a gift, or give those being honored money instead? Or do you go empty-handed? That just doesn't seem right to me.

CONFUSED

DEAR CONFUSED: Respect their wishes and go empty-handed. Then, make a contribution to a charity in which they are particularly interested — in honor of the occasion.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU: St. Valentine's Day is here again, and it's time to remind you to be a sweetheart. Call a friend you've been meaning to write to for months and say, "I'm thinking about you." Visit a shut-in, compliment your teen-ager, clean your closets and make Goodwill happy, donate some blood, tell your parents you appreciate them, send a donation to your favorite charity, forgive an enemy, spay your dog, neuter your cat, take a lonely person to lunch, fix up a date for someone who doesn't have many, smile and thank God you're able to, and don't wait until next St. Valentine's Day to be a sweetheart.

Love, ABBY

If you put off writing letters because you don't know what to say, send for Abby's complete booklet on letter-writing. Send \$2 and a long, stamped (37 cents), self-addressed envelope to Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038.

Counselor's Corner

Be an actualizer

By DAVE BRUMMETT, MD

Throughout my life there is a recollection of two types of people: the good guys and the bad guys. These are extremes which occasionally modify and become not so good and not so bad. Basically, these two types of people are easily identified because of significant factors.

In Everett L. Shostrom's book, "Man, the Manipulator," the extremes of bad and good are called manipulators and actualizers. A manipulator is a deceiver, one whose behavior is phony. He uses trickery to maneuver himself into a power position to win, out class, control another. His lifestyle is an act used to create an impression. In this role, it is impossible to know him for who he is.

The manipulator is unaware of the important things in life: reaching out to comfort someone, understanding fear, engaging in meaningful dialogue. He sees with tunnel vision, aware of only the obvious.

His play in life is similar to a chess master. "He appears relaxed, yet is very controlled and controlling, concealing his motives from his opponent," Shostrom says. He is distrustful of himself and others. Down deep he doesn't trust human nature.

Sounds like someone I know. In the comics, Andy Capp comes to mind. His manipulation follows the "manipulator" precisely. Andy tricks everyone for his benefit, sees meaningfulness as important and is not trusted by anyone. Are you a manipulator?

Shostrom interprets the actualizer as honest. He is genuine, authentic. He is aware of his environment, recognizing others, and listening. "He is fully aware of nature, art, music and the other real dimensions of living," Shostrom says.

An actualizer is able to be and express his potentials. He is in control of his life, yet is trusting and open to others. He simply, and sincerely, shares himself with others.

An actualizer reminds me of Bryan Nelson in "The Winds of War" — innocent and present, without fear, and knowing what he wants that's meaningful. He was truly an actualizer.

Actualizers are also present in a parent-child relationship. Shostrom

writes: "The goal of our actualization-centered approach to raising children is, of course, their actualization into adulthood. The actualizing parent should see himself also in the process of growing, of being human and fallible and wanting the full life. His needs and feelings must always be equally important to those of the child."

Shostrom shares something of interest in his books — the Actualizing Parent's Bill of Rights. 1. Cooperate with us; don't remain younger than you are by "playing" helpless and stupid. Give us the feeling that we can grow together and that we can count on you to become eventually independent of us.

2. Remember that firm teaching means business. Maybe you need to assert your independence by saying "No," but we have our limits. 3. We are trying to work ourselves out of a job as parents with you, but we need you to develop response-ability — the ability to respond! 4. We are trying to reduce our "shoulds," but remember that it's your job to develop wholesome wants to replace them.

5. The only consistent thing about adults or humans, because we are fallible, is that we are inconsistent. Accept our fall-ability, too. 6. We'd like you to tell us you appreciate us, too, when we please you. "Thanks" spurs us on. 7. Accept our rules sometimes even if you don't understand them. Being adults, we really do sometimes know best.

8. Don't always expect answers from us. Understanding the question is more important than knowing answers. 9. Remember that we'd also like your interest in our activities. Adults aren't always square, and you may learn to like some of what we do. 10. Love us when you think for sure we are wrong.



Earnest Crane, 90, a retired Pampa rancher-farmer, right, and Pearl Swanner, 73, were elected Valentine King and Queen by the 69 residents and staff members of

Pampa's Coronado Nursing Center Friday. The crowning was followed by a party provided by volunteers from Central Baptist Church here. (Staff photo by Jean Tierney)

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Evan Hunter's 'Far From Sea'

FAR FROM THE SEA. By Evan Hunter. Atheneum. 248 Pages. \$12.95.

Evan Hunter's new book, "Far From the Sea," is a 50-50 novel — half good, half not so good.

The narrative concerns David Weber, a New York attorney who is going on 50 and doesn't like what has happened to his life.

When the book opens, Weber is in Miami, called there by his 82-year-old father who has just undergone what was supposed to be a simple operation. Something went wrong, however, and the father is now in critical condition.

Weber divides his time between his hotel room and his father's hospital room. As he waits for a hoped-for improvement in his father's condition, Weber sifts through his life trying to find out what has gone wrong.

This, of course, leads to novelist Hunter telling all about Weber as a young man and this is the good part of the book. His memories of himself and his family are vivid and ring true and, more important, they are of interest to the reader. Of special interest are the recollections he has of his father in the '20s, '40s, and '50s. The father of those days — lusty and full of life — is in sharp contrast to the sick old man in the hospital bed.

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DIET CENTER

Delia Ephron

Unfunny girl becomes funny lady

By Ellie Grossman

NEW YORK (NEA) — Delia Ephron's first funny book, "How to Eat Like a Child," sold 250,000 copies in paperback. Her second, "Teen-age Romance," was a hardcover best-seller, and Ballantine has issued 125,000 copies in paperback (\$5.95). Obviously, everyone thinks she's funny.

Yet she says, "I'm not interested in comedy. I like some written humor. Russell Baker is amazing, but I don't buy humor."

As for being a humorist herself, "I didn't decide to be funny. Humor just seemed logical to me." The second of four daughters born to Hollywood screenwriters Phoebe and Henry Ephron who rewarded their children's wit with "love and affection," Delia just naturally developed a funny way.

The decision to write, though, came late and with much trepidation. "I always avoided dealing with becoming a writer because there was so much of it in the family," she says, "and because my sister, Nora, who's three years older, had been so good at it." Ms. Ephron decided for no burning reason to be a city planner. "That was the in

profession then, when (John) Lindsay was mayor" of New York City. And for a while, she worked as a publicity assistant in the New York City Parks Department.

Then, at 25, she married and moved to Rhode Island where her husband taught philosophy at Brown University. And after a bit, the idea of writing began to niggle at her. "I did two craft books, one on crocheting, the other on sewing, with my best friend. We'd been making belts and purses and selling them to department stores, and my friend wanted to illustrate and I found I wanted to write. After those books, which for me was writing but not really, I decided I had to become a writer. I was 31 and time was moving on. But the more I tried, the less possible it became because my husband was worried I'd be a success even though I said, don't worry, I won't be."

Finally, after six years, they divorced and she came to New York to do what she had to do. With the help of sister Nora, a writer/editor, she freelanced for Esquire, Glamour, et al., and then, she says, "I wrote this short piece, 'How to Eat Like a Child.' Edward Koren, the cartoonist, is a very close

friend and he illustrated it and submitted it to the New York Times Magazine which published it. That was the turning point. I was offered a book contract for it." And, suddenly, she was a humorist.

Now 38, married to screenwriter Jerome Kass, the humorist who never intended to be one is trying to avoid the pressure to produce another best-seller. "I've learned you can't ever

know. You have to realize that everything doesn't go that way. Disney, for instance, commissioned me to write a screenplay and then rejected it. They've had four other writers on it since."

She did do a couple of "personal pieces" — one about her high school reunion, the other about her stepchildren, Julie, 9, and Adam, 6, — and although she didn't intend to show

them to anyone, the second one ended up in California Magazine. And this fall Little, Brown will publish a children's Christmas book she just finished. So she doesn't have to worry. But these days, she doesn't do that much at all anyway.

"I used to worry about everything," she says, "but I'm too old to get upset about the wrong things. Life and death are the right things to worry about. I'm

not easygoing, but a certain amount of therapy has helped. I'm grateful my husband is OK, my stepkids are OK and I'm OK."

Mornings at 10 she goes off to the "fabulous" office her husband used to work in — "He's happier working at home" — and she writes for a couple of hours, takes a break, works some more, talks on the phone ("one of my great hobbies"), and leaves around 4.

There is, after all, dinner to look forward to and food is a passion of hers. If you also live to eat but show it, skip this next part. Ms. Ephron, who is 5-foot-5, and a never-changing 108 pounds, says, "I love to make desserts and eat them and I think about food all the time."

Her unconscionable metabolism notwithstanding, she does take private tap dancing lessons once a week from her

stepdaughter's teacher to keep in shape. "All my life, I've had a fantasy about tap dancing and now I can do a bunch of time steps."

Even as a child, heaven for her was a stack of chocolate chip cookies to accompany "the fabulous childhood books my mother bought. The house was full of them and I'd read them over and over. They're still my favorites: 'The Blue Castle,' 'My Secret Garden,' the Oz books...."



DELIA EPHRON, author of "How to Eat Like a Child" and "Teenage Romance," had the tag "humorist" thrust upon her, even though she never thought she was at all funny.

Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — Could you please tell me the value of taking monthly injections of B-12? My husband has a new doctor, an internist, who insists he should have these the rest of his life and will need stomach X-rays occasionally. He says his body doesn't assimilate B-12.

My husband is in good health except for arthritis and after having four of the injections says he doesn't feel any better or worse. I am wondering if this is an unnecessary expense to us and if it is the doctor's way of having us make periodic visits to his office.

DEAR READER — In the early stages of pernicious anemia you may not have any symptoms from it. That does not mean it isn't important.

Pernicious anemia is caused by an inadequate amount of vitamin B-12. And it occurs even if your diet contains sufficient amounts of B-12. It is one of the diseases conquered in this century. Until the value of liver in treating this disease was discovered in 1926, pernicious anemia was a progressive fatal disease. Marie Curie, discoverer of radium, died from pernicious anemia in 1934.

The liver provides the B-12 and for years pernicious anemia was treated with liver shots. The B-12 shots are given as injections because the stomach does not manufacture enough intrinsic factor, the substance essential to your digestive system's ability to absorb B-12. Without it, most of the B-12 in your diet is not absorbed and hence doesn't help you. But a B-12 shot does get into your body and does what is needed. The comment about stomach examinations indicates your husband's doctor thinks that this is his problem.

I'm sending you The Health Letter 4-5, Vitamin B-12, Folic Acid, Pernicious Anemia, to give you a better

understanding of your husband's problem. Others can send 75 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019. Your husband would be wise to stay with his schedule, not for arthritis but for his B-12 deficiency.

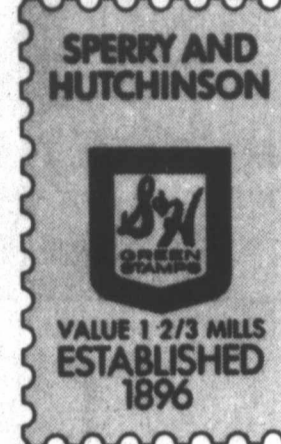
DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 15-year-old female. I'm 5 feet 5 and weigh 105 pounds. Is this a good height and weight for my age? Should I weigh more or less?

I have extremely thin arms and unsightly small biceps. Is there any exercise that would make these muscles larger? Would lifting weights help? I'm considered a good athlete. I participate in field hockey and girl's lacrosse.

DEAR READER — According to tables your height is about right. Perhaps you are an inch taller than some tables show for your age group and most tables would say for your height that you are underweight 10 or 15 pounds. But I'm not real fond of tables; you don't need fat stores.

The question about being thin is what causes it. If you are thin because you are ill, it is a bad sign. Or if you are thin because you are on a calorie-restricted diet to the point of semi-starvation, it is unhealthy. But some people are normally thin and healthy because of it.

If you want to improve your appearance and want stronger arms, a weight-training program would be the right course. Your physical education teacher should be able to help you with a program and equipment. If not, you may need to use a health club. The strength machines are probably the best way to go about it and you should use exercises that work your biceps and the muscles over the back of your arms and probably shoulders against resistance offered by the machine.



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 - Retinue
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 - Small bills
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 - Winged god
 - Make lace
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 - Curry a horse
 - Breakfast food
- DOWN**
- 53 Organ for hearing
 - 54 Kind of tree (pl.)
 - 56 Young lady (Fr. abbr.)
 - 57 Sesame plant
 - 58 Floral emblem
 - 59 Additions to houses
 - 60 Foxy
 - 61 Wishes (sl.)
 - 62 Diurnal periods
 - 21 Outer (prefix)
 - 23 Average (comp wd.)
 - 24 Horse
 - 25 Boulder
 - 26 Cross
 - 27 String
 - 28 Inside (pref.)
 - 29 Paraphernalia
 - 30 Family of medieval Ferrara
 - 33 Never (contr.)
 - 36 Biblical preposition
 - 38 Native of Edinburgh
 - 41 That is to say
 - 43 Bordered
 - 45 Jobs
 - 46 Catches
 - 47 Wading bird
 - 48 Paris airport
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 - 50 Singer
 - 51 Bind closely
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Astro-Graph
by bernice bede osol

Your skills and abilities as a salesperson will be considerably heightened this coming year. Whether you're selling tangibles or intangibles, you'll have no trouble finding prospects.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Choosing associations today on the basis of what a person can do for you could prove counterproductive. More will be gained by doing for others. 1983 predictions for Aquarians are now ready. Send \$1 to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to state your zodiac sign. Send an additional \$2 for the NEW Astro-Graph Matchmaker wheel and booklet. Reveals romantic combinations and compatibilities for all signs.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's a mistake to jump to conclusions today. A situation which at first appears to be negative could result in something rewarding.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Hunches and feelings should not be relied upon today. They could get you off-track. Base your assessments on reality and logical factors.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to avoid cliques today which tend to gossip about pals who are not present. If you are stuck with them, be the one who has only nice things to say.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be too hasty about turning down social invitations today. Later, your mood might make a sudden swing and you won't want to be a recluse.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An indecisive attitude in career matters today could cause you to waste precious time. Assemble all the facts and don't fret about the "maybes."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone may come to you for advice today. Your first inclination will be to tell this person what he or she wants to hear. Instead, try to be honest.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Tedious, exacting tasks should be scheduled for later in the day. That's when you're likely to be more industrious and efficient.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be wary about making snap judgments about people you meet today. You are a trifle susceptible to flattery and could be easily taken in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Discounts, bargains or sales could be quite appealing to you today. They might entice you to spend money for things which you do not need.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're not noted for being a moody person, but early in the day you could be touchy and difficult to please. Fortunately, later you'll come around.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are timid in business situations today you could end up making a bum deal. Don't be afraid to request terms to which you're entitled.

STEVE CANYON

By Milton Caniff

DETECTIVE LIEUT. LESLIE JOHN HAS SENT A POLICEWOMAN AS BODYGUARD FOR SUMMER CANYON

SANDI, THAT CLOWN WON'T MOVE WHILE YOU ARE THERE...

...WE MUST ROOT HIM OUT!

HOW DO YOU LOOK AS A BLONDE? ?!

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

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THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

MY CLIENT SHOULD NOT STAND TRIAL

HE LOOKS OKAY TO ME

THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S SUFFERING FROM TEMPORARY INSANITY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Major Hoople

HOW'S REGGIE SPENDER PLANNIN' T' BUY THE ELECTION? WILL HE PUT UP A SATELLITE T' DO SKY-WRITIN'?

NAW, HE'S SO MIXED UP, HE'D HIRE THE DALLAS CHEER-LEADERS AND PUT ON A COOKIN' DEMONSTRATION!

TODAY'S SOPHISTICATED VOTER IS TURNED OFF BY EXCESSIVE SPENDING. WE'LL WIN WITH SCIENTIFIC TECHNIQUES.

REGGIE COULDN'T STOP LANDSLIDE LYNDONVILLE WITH A BANANA PEEL AND TWIN LASERS!

SOUNDS LIKE A TOUGH OPPONENT=

EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

MONIQUE'S MEALS

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I THINK THEY BIT OFF MORE THAN THEY CAN CHEW WITH THAT ONE

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

"Cross your heart! I'm not receiving stolen goods!"

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

RATS. I THINK I'M GETTING A COLD

MY THROAT FEELS LIKE DAD'S CHIN BEFORE HE SHAVES

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

NOBODY IN THE WHOLE WORLD GETS AS DIRTY AS YOU DO, WINTHROP...??

WHAT SHALL WE TALK ABOUT NOW?

TUMBLEWEEDS

By T.K. Ryan

FORGET VALENTINES DAY, HILDEGARD HAMMOCKER!

I AIN'T YER VALENTINE, AND I WILL NEVER MARRY YOU!

GOD LOVE HIM, HE TRIES SO HARD, YOU ALMOST WISH IT WASN'T IN A LOSING CAUSE.

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

PERSONNEL HIRING

I WAS IN THE ARMY, BUT THEY GAVE ME A MECHANICAL DISCHARGE... MY MILITARY BEARING WENT OUT.

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO WATCH THIS, GARFIELD?

IT'S A DEPRESSING MOVIE ABOUT A MAN-EATING LION THAT TERRORIZES A NATIVE VILLAGE

YOU ROOT FOR YOUR SIDE, I'LL ROOT FOR MINE.

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

QUIET DOWN AND LISTEN! TH' WIZER, HERE, WILL REPRESENT OUR INTERESTS AS ONE OF THE REFEREES!

...IF ANYBODY WANTS T' PLAY IN TH' BIG GAME, LEAVE YOUR NAME WITH OOOOLA! WE'LL USE YOU AS A SUBSTITUTE!

NOW LET'S GO OUT AN' PUT UP OUR GOAL POST!

YEA MOO! WE'LL KILL 'EM!

THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom

IT'LL NEVER SELL

REALLY LOVE T' SHOOT MY EFFORTS DOWN, DON'T YOU!?

NOT REALLY...

...BUT, "WHEN SWEDISH EYES ARE SMILING" ?

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schultz

LOOK! DO YOU SEE THAT?

SEE WHAT?

NOTHING, THAT'S WHAT!! THERE'S NOTHING TO SEE BECAUSE IT'S A MAILBOX WITH NO VALENTINES IN IT, WHICH IS NOTHING TO SEE!!!

MY SWEET BABBOO DIDN'T SEND ME A BOX OF CANDY OR A VALENTINE OR ANYTHING

I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN... THERE'S NOTHING TO SEE...

SEE?!

All-Star Magic



Los Angeles Lakers guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson looks for the open man during Sunday's NBA All-Star Game. Johnson scored 17 points and handed out a record 16 assists in a losing effort. The East squad beat the West team 132-123. (AP Laserphoto)

East wins NBA All-Star Game

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — They had fun, they provided some outstanding entertainment for the sellout crowd at the Forum and a national television audience and they were proud to be in the game.

"This was the type of game you could enjoy by playing in it or simply sitting on the bench and watching it," Boston center Robert Parrish said Sunday after the East's 132-123 victory over the West in the 33rd National Basketball Association All-Star Game.

"It was a great show," said losing coach Pat Riley of Los Angeles. "Both sides really put on a super show for the fans."

"It was a well-played, exciting, close game," said forward Jamaal Wilkes of the Lakers. "It was ideal for the fans who deserve to see something like this."

"I think the game lived up to the NBA standard of exciting All-Star Games that have been played in the past," said forward David Thompson of Seattle and the West. "Everybody on the court was there because they are the best at what they do. The game showcased some great talent and that's constructive for the league."

"It was fun," said Detroit guard Isiah Thomas, who had 19 points for the winners. "I loved it."

"I was just tickled pink to be here — win, lose or draw," said Phoenix forward Maurice Lucas of the West. "It's quite an honor."

Heading the show was Philadelphia's Julius Erving, who scored 25 points for the East and was named the MVP for the second time, an honor he first won six years ago. Ervin "Magic" Johnson of the Lakers provided a different kind of show, handing out an All-Star record 16 assists for the losing squad.

"We enjoyed ourselves out there," said Johnson, who also had 17 points. "You're always disappointed when you lose, but it doesn't bother me that the East won for the fourth straight year. It doesn't necessarily mean that they have the best players."

Many players on both teams said they were impressed by the unselfishness of their teammates in looking for the open man and passing the ball. San Antonio center Artis Gilmore exhibited a different sort of unselfishness, asking late in the game to be taken out so hometown favorite Kareem Abdul-Jabbar could go back to the game.

"Gilmore had been playing well and it was a timeout situation with 4 1/2 minutes to go," Riley said. "Gilmore came to me and said, 'How about getting the big fellow in there?'"

"That means he wanted to have Kareem replace him as we made a run for it in front of Kareem's hometown fans. My hat is off to Artis for making that gesture. I assure you that very rarely does that happen."

College roundup

By The Associated Press

WEST
 Boston U. 111, Chicago 76
 Catholic U. 77, Loyola 67
 Rider 72, Lehigh 59
 St. Peter's 58, Fairfield 48

SOUTH
 N.C. Central 101, Winston-Salem St. 100
 O.T.

WEST
 South Alabama 65, W. Kentucky 64
 Villanova 56, North Carolina 53

FAR WEST
 Boise St. 78, Montana St. 63

PRESSURE PLAY
NORWALK, Conn. (AP) — Barbara Potter, the rising young star in women's professional tennis, was talking about pressure.

"When you are talking about pressure," she said, "you're talking about losing. I only think about winning, about how much I can move forward."

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Aoki wins tournament with eagle on 18th

HONOLULU (AP) — Everyone was thinking playoff.

"I was trying to prepare myself, mentally prepare myself, for a playoff," said Jack Renner.

"My only thought," Isao Aoki said through an interpreter, "was to get it close and make a birdie and go to a playoff."

But the playoff wasn't necessary in the \$325,000 Hawaiian Open golf tournament.

Aoki, trailing by one stroke, pitched in from the light rough from 128 yards out for an eagle-3 on the 18th hole Sunday, making him the first Japanese to win on the American PGA Tour.

"I know the Japanese people expected me to win in the United States," said Aoki, generally considered the finest player in golf-mad Japan.

"It was their dream, too, that Aoki win in America. I am very happy I could make that dream come true."

It had something of a nightmare quality for the composed, self-contained Renner, however. He was sitting in the scorers' tent as the leader, his day's work done, and Aoki, the only man who could catch him, was chopping up the 539-yard 18th.

After driving into the rough, Aoki hooked his second shot into the gallery.

"The ball hit a spectator and came back out," Renner said. "It would have been a difficult birdie from there, but I was trying to prepare myself for a playoff. He's one of the world's best short-game players."

But Aoki's wedge shot covered the flag, took one hop and ducked into the cup for an eagle. There was a stunned silence for a moment, then Aoki raised his arms in triumph, tears forming in his eyes as the mob of Japanese tourists began a screaming celebration.

The shot finished off a round of 67 for Aoki and a

268 total, 20 strokes under par on the Waialae Country Club course. Renner, who played the par-5 holes 5-under for the day and lipped out an eagle putt on the final hole, shot a closing 66 and had a 269 total.

Ben Crenshaw, one of six men who led or shared the lead over the final 18 holes, was third alone at 271 after a 66 in the warm, sunny weather.

Tied at 272 were Hale Irwin, Andy Bean, Peter Jacobsen and Ed Fiori. Irwin had a closing 65, Bean 67, Jacobsen 70 and Fiori 71.

Aoki's victory was worth \$58,500 from the total purse of \$325,000.

The 40-year-old Aoki has won the Japanese PGA Tour four of the last five years. He has a total of 39 career victories in Japan, plus the 1978 World Match Play Championship in England.

This, however, was "the greatest thrill of my career," he said.

Nelson named best player

The Pampa Harvesters' Mike Nelson was named the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame basketball player-of-the-year during ceremonies Sunday at Amarillo College.

Pampa's current leading scorer and game-breaker was named the Panhandle's best high-school basketball player before a crowd of about 200.

Nelson holds four career records in basketball at Pampa High School.

Due to University Interscholastic League rules, Nelson was unable to claim the award, but it was accepted on his behalf by Pampa coach Garland Nichols.

Accepting the award for his player, Nichols said, "I have a 7-year-old, and if he grows up with the same principles, attitude and work habits as Mike has, I've reared a good son."

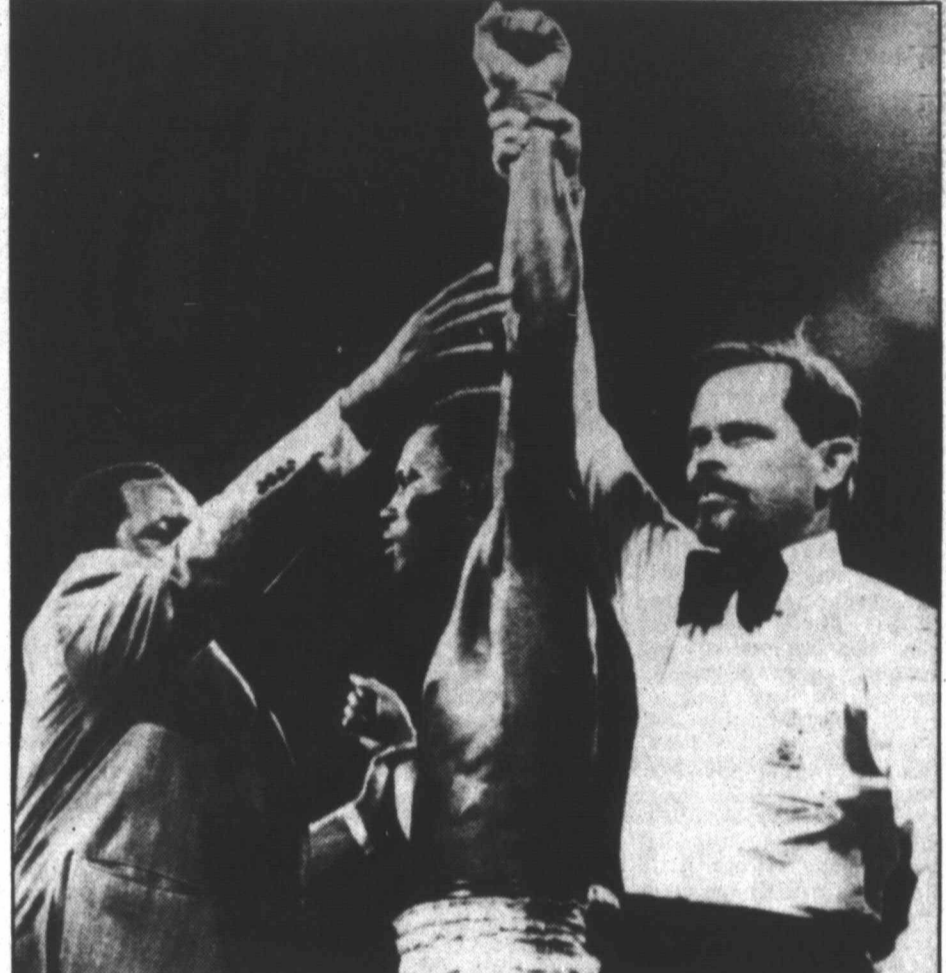
Three new members to the Hall of Fame, including former Lefors and Pampa boxer Eugene Cooper, were inducted during the presentation of awards.

Cooper is called the greatest boxer ever to come from the Panhandle. Boxing out of Lefors in 1944, Cooper won the first of his six Amarillo Regional Golden Gloves Tournament championships. He won three state titles, twice as a welterweight and once as a middleweight.

Cooper, 53, now lives in San Antonio and could not be present to accept the award due to illness, said his mother, Eula Ewing of Pampa. Ewing accepted the plaque on Cooper's behalf.

The other two members inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame were former West Texas State University football coach Joe Kerbel and golfer John Farquhar, formerly of Amarillo.

New champ



Don Curry has his hand hoisted as the victor after winning Sunday's 15-round fight against Korean Jun Sok Hwang for the WBA Welterweight Championship in Fort Worth. (AP Laserphoto)

Tex Schramm denies report Cowboys for sale?

DALLAS (AP) — Tex Schramm, general manager of the Dallas Cowboys, has denied a published report that the National Football League team is for sale.

According to a report in Sunday's editions of the Boston Globe, the Cowboys and Texas Stadium, the team's home field, are on the block for about \$40 million.

But Schramm told Dallas radio station KRLL today that the team is not for sale and pointed out that Texas Stadium is owned by the city of Irving.

The Globe said a report had been confirmed that Clint Murchison Jr., who has owned the National Football League club since its inception in 1960, wants to sell the team.

The newspaper quoted unnamed sources close to Murchison as saying his health is failing and he is acting to settle his estate.

The Globe said a league source, also unnamed, said Murchison wanted the new owner to be a wealthy Texan.

Murchison also was said to be demanding that the new owner give General Manager Tex Schramm and Head Coach Tom Landry contracts that will keep them with the club until they retire, the Globe reported.

Lamar Hunt, owner of the Kansas City Chiefs, may have first chance at buying the Cowboys, according to the report.

The newspaper said Murchison wanted to complete the deal before next season.

Texas Stadium which is 12 years old, also is the home field for Southern Methodist University.

Earlier reports that the Cowboys were for sale were denied by team officials.

Curry takes Leonard's title

FORT WORTH (AP) — Donald (The Cobra) Curry, the new World Boxing Association welterweight champion, hopes to defend his title in two months if nothing is seriously wrong with his right hand.

Curry, a Texan, hurt his hand in the 12th round of his unanimous 15-round title decision Sunday night over gutsy South Korean Jun Sok Hwang in a bloody brawl.

"I hope it's not broken, I hope it's just a sprain," said Curry, who was to undergo X-rays today.

The surprising Hwang decked Curry for the first time in his professional career with a right uppercut in the seventh round, but the Fort Worth native made the

underdog Asian battler pay for it.

Curry came back to pummel Hwang into a bloody mess. Hwang gamely hung on to finish the fight with his nose streaming blood onto his white trunks.

"This guy was a tough customer," said Curry. "I hurt my hand hitting him in the head in the 12th round. He took a lot of punishment and had a very hard head."

The 21-year-old Curry will defend his title against Roger Stafford April 15, probably in Italy.

"Stafford's a boxer, he's more my kind of fighter," said Curry.

Hwang, 21, the Oriental Pacific Boxing Federation champion, would anchor himself in a corner and dare the counter-punching Curry to come after him.

The WBA crown was vacated when champion Sugar Ray Leonard retired.

Curry earned an estimated \$75,000 and Hwang got \$20,000 as 5,372 noisy fans turned out in Tarrant County Convention Center.

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Health Views

If You Are Going To Shovel Snow, Be Careful

There's nothing prettier than a new-fallen snow—nothing more dangerous either.

Each year, we hear about the numerous heart attacks and strokes that occur as the result of overexertion. The tragedy of the fatal or near-fatal result of an apparently healthy person succumbing to shoveling snow tends to overshadow a hazard that is even more common.

The same snow which causes heart stress also causes dangerous spinal disc stress to the shoveler. When you consider that a shovel of snow weighs 5 to 7 pounds, you realize the tremendous accumulative weight one has to lift to clear an area. The average driveway or walk will hold hundreds of pounds of snow.

Doctors of chiropractic, who are specialists in helping patients with back problems, recommend the following rules to guard against the snow-shoveler syndrome:

1. Dress warmly, but don't bundle up so as to make it difficult and awkward for you to move naturally.
2. Use a lightweight pusher-type shovel. Spray it with Teflon so snow will not cling to it.
3. Try not to lift the snow or pitch it. Merely push it into a pile.
4. Avoid sudden twists of the torso. Move the entire body.
5. Keep your back straight when you lift. Use your legs rather than your back.
6. Work slowly.
7. If you feel tired or short of breath, stop and take a rest. Stand up straight and breathe deeply.
8. If you feel a twinge of back pain, stop completely and go inside the house, sit down and rest. If pain persists, see a doctor of chiropractic immediately. With snow, it's wiser to use the head, instead of the back!

Under chiropractic care, a patient is either treated or referred after a comprehensive differential diagnosis.

Haydon Chiropractic Office
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News briefs

DALLAS (AP) — Republican convert Phil Gramm, scheduled to return to Washington today to reassume his 6th Congressional District seat in the U.S. House, says his re-election marks "the first genuine of the 1984 elections."

The former Democrat, who resigned after the Democrats stripped him of his seat on the House Budget Committee, said his victory in Saturday's special election against 10 opponents strengthens his position in Capitol Hill.

The fact that we got over 50 percent of the vote clearly gives me the strongest mandate that I've ever gone to Washington with," said Gramm, who received a congratulatory call from President Reagan.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Pump prices have dropped 7 cents a gallon since the beginning of 1983, leaving motorists paying less for gasoline now than they have in three years, an oil industry analyst says.

A nationwide survey of 18,000 service stations released Saturday showed the average price for gasoline for all grades was \$1.16 a gallon, said analyst Dan Lundberg, publisher of the weekly Lundberg Letter, which follows oil industry trends.

Lundberg predicts that gasoline prices will fall so dramatically that motorists will not feel the new 5-cent federal gasoline tax that goes into effect April 1.

on the CBS series "WKRP in Cincinnati."

The best way to improve portrayals of blacks on television is by producing programs for cable and pay television, Reid said. He is trying to secure the rights to the story of athlete Jesse Owens, and hopes to produce it for the cable and pay television markets.

Names in the News

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Former President Gerald Ford and Angie Dickinson were among 900 notables at a "Valentine Love-In II," organized by Frank Sinatra to benefit this resort city's Desert Hospital.

Guests paid \$1,000 each to frolic at the Saturday night party in Palm Springs Canyon Hotel, sipping champagne and feasting on a five-course Italian dinner.

Sinatra teamed with Sammy Davis Jr. and Dean Martin to regale the crowd with routines from their "Rat Pack" days in Las Vegas.

CINCINNATI (AP) — Tim Reid is acting in a NBC mid-season replacement series called "Teachers Only" for two reasons: to make a living and because it means "at least another black can be seen on television by a black youngster ... in a positive image."

Network television cuts black actors out of programming, according to Reid, who formerly appeared

Shop Pampa

Public Notices

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 2 P.M. on March 22, 1983 at the County Courthouse at Miami for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting and fishing regulations for Roberts County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, under the authority of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act, Chapter 61, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, means, and methods for taking the wildlife resources in Roberts County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Additional information concerning the public hearing may be obtained by calling our Toll Free Number 1-800-792-1112 or 512-479-4974. D-96 Feb. 14, 1983

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J.B. AUSTIN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of J.B. Austin, Deceased, were issued on February 10, 1983, in Cause No. 6083, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to John Austin.

The residence of such Executor is Potter County, Texas. The post office address is: John Austin, 135 N. Beverly, Amarillo, TX 79106

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered for taking the wildlife resources in Gray County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

DATED this 10th day of February, 1983.

John Austin
D-95 Feb. 14, 1983

Public Notices

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 A.M. on March 22, 1983 at the Energy Building at Pampa for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting and fishing regulations for Gray County.

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Card of Thanks

CHRISTINE TUCKER
Only One Life.
I will soon be past.
Only what's done
For Christ will last.
"To me to live is Christ."

God Grant me the serenity
to accept things I cannot
change, Courage to Change things
I can, and Wisdom to know the
difference.

We wish to express our heart felt
thanks to each of you for your
prayers, kindness, flowers and food,
and everything you have done for us
during the sickness and loss of my
beloved mother. May God Bless each
one of you.

MISS RUTH KEMPER
& MINNIE WITTINGTON
Feb. 14, 1983

AREA MUSEUMS

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM: Pampa. Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment.

PANHANDLE PLAINS HISTORICAL MUSEUM: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-4 p.m. Sundays at Lake South Aquarium & Wildlife Museum. Fritch. Hours 2-5 p.m. Tuesday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Closed Monday.

SQUARE HOUSE MUSEUM: Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sunday.

HUTCHINSON COUNTY MUSEUM: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

PIONEER WEST MUSEUM: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

ALAN REED-McLEAN AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

OLD MOBEETIE JAIL MUSEUM: Heald. Closed Tuesday.

ROBERTS COUNTY MUSEUM: Miami. Hours 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Closed Wednesday.

LOVELINES

JIM: I Love you, and I love sharing my life and my dreams with you. Happy Valentines Day! Linda.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S Day! Mandy and Mikey Thomas. You both are my Valentine Bunnies. Love Mama.

TO BRAD FROM KAT: Roses are red, violets are blue. If you'll do the dishes, I'll really love you.

MEL: YOU are my "Big Time" Sweetheart! I Love You! Love Always, Menia

DEAR VALENTINE: Roses are red. Violets are blue. NO One means as much to me - as YOU. Your Baby Ann.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S Day Daddy, Grandma and Grandpa Crig, Nanny and PaPa Riddle. Shannon Craig.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S Day Jim Bob Herring. You light up my life and make all my dreams come true. Forever Yours, Susie Herring.

TRAVIS: YOU are the best husband and father, and We Love You! Sharon and Alison.

J.C.: I will always love you. You're the Best. J.W.

LOVELINES

HAPPY VALENTINE'S Day - Love Ya Ron from Colene Nicole.

LARRY AND Pat Beets - THE BEST parents a person could have! Love Jeanne.

TO JESSIE and Rayna Watson, the most wonderful parents in the world. Love Julie and Vicki.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S Day, Jerry, I love you, Kim.

MARK, YOU'RE my Sunshine! Thanks for make Life fun. I Love You. P.J.

DEAREST - THANKS for the love and understanding. Happy Valentine's Day. US

TO THE Valdictorian of the school of S.M. I ask "When will you place Texas beneath my chin?" Signed - CATCH 30.

TO D & THE REDHEAD: You need each other and it's beautiful. Happy Valentine's Day! Love, L.

DEAR GRANT: Beware! For tonight there will be no tupper - only love and supper. ANN

JIM-YOU'RE the sweetest Husband a wife could ask for. That's why I chose you for my Valentine. Love Lillie

HAPPY VALENTINE'S Day to my one and only love - Ken. Always my love, Indian.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S Day Grandma & L.D. Nanny & Pipaw. Love, Jason and Jeremiah.

RAYMOND- YOU light up my day to make it easier. I can't think of a better reason to be my valentine. Love Donna.

LOVELINES

DARLA, YOU'RE my sunshine on cloudy days. You're my ray of hope when all seems hopeless. You're the love of my life, you're my beautiful wife. Happy Valentine's Day. With all my love, WILL

REDHEAD: YOU gave me the best Christmas present I could ask for. Love, Your Little Sister. P.S. Happy Birthday!

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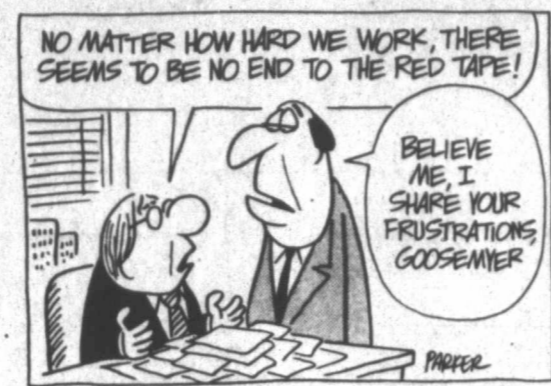
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