



## School construction cost to be \$359,000

By JANE P. MARSHALL  
Pampa News Staff

The original price tag for construction at Pampa High School and Pampa Junior High was \$270,000 but the contract awarded Thursday was for \$358,983.

But Bob Phillips, superintendent, is positive the additional \$90,000 called for in Wiley Hicks Jr.'s low bid is in the 1977-78 school budget.

"We just won't be able to do as much repair work as we had hoped," he told The News.

The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees met at 4 p.m. in Carver Center, 321 W. Albert, and enlisted Bill Arrington, board president, to work out details of the contract.

Hicks, an Amarillo contractor, built the music and vocational education additions to the high school.

Herbert Brasher, the district's Lubbock architect, in November estimated that the work would cost \$270,000. Phillips blamed the increase on cost of building materials.

Changes will include addition

of eight classrooms at the junior high, enlargement of junior high library and additional science facilities there, renovating the girls' dressing room in the fieldhouse.

What worried trustees about the bid was Hick's 260-day time requirement which would carry construction into the new school year, a plan which the board had hoped to avoid.

However, Hicks and Brasher's firm assured the men that school could open Sept. 5 as scheduled.

Other bidders were Page and Wirtz of Amarillo, \$365,366, and J.R. Development of Pampa, \$395,500.

Bid also was awarded for 80 new band uniforms for the high school. Jeff Doughten said that since the band will next year include freshmen the size will increase from 115 to about 200 musicians.

The \$12,697.60 to Fruhauf Uniforms will come from county available funds. Fruhauf was low bidder.

The board approved the purchase of five 16mm

projectors from Baker and Taylor for \$3086.50.

Report from the textbook committee was adopted. Serving on the committee were Anne Steel, Betty Cain, Mary Helen Ellis, Elaine Ledbetter, Mabel Trovie, Robert Ellison, Douglas Rapsteine, Mary Gilliland, Bette Trully, Marvin Bowman, Billy Haynes, Rochelle Lacy, Ramona Hite, Marjorie Gaut and Phillips.

Trustees attending the meeting were Bob Lyle, Curt Beck, Buddy Epperson, Paul Simmons and Arrington. Al Smith and Davis Crossman were absent.

Board meetings are open to the public.

### Vice agent buys sex; taxes paid

SEATTLE (AP) — Bruce McLean's job was to kiss and tell.

As a citizen vice agent, he paid for sex with taxpayer money then reported every detail of what happened to the police.

"She asked me to get undressed and to give her \$30, which I did," he said of a Sept. 20, 1977, encounter at the Suprema Sauna.

McLean said that after being given a shower, he asked the woman what she charged. "She replied she usually got \$30 for intercourse," he said in an affidavit filed by the county prosecutor's office to prove its case against the massage parlor.

The money was provided by a King County detective, McLean said.

An affidavit filed by one agent said he reported to vice detectives on having sex for pay at least 27 times.

Such use of such civilian agents, as well as county police officers, ended this week with an order by King County Executive John Spellman. He said use of agents engaging in sex acts was "a deviation" of policy.

The agents' acts were performed in conjunction with a civil lawsuit filed by Prosecutor Christopher Bayley to close three massage parlors — Suprema Sauna, the Skandia Massage Studio in downtown Seattle and the Little Skandia Massage Studio in Mercer Island.

Bayley's office said it has evidence of 53 sexual encounters gathered over a period of three years. Typically, civilian vice agents were given \$40 to \$80 to pay for the sexual favors, as well as \$5 to \$10 "spending money."

Seattle and Mercer Island police offices also used agents to build cases for prosecution.

A spokesperson for Seattle Mayor Charles Royer, who was out of town on business, said agents were used prior to Royer's taking office in January and "it won't happen under the Royer administration."



Lt. J.J. Ryzman of the Pampa police department auctions off three cartons of cigarettes at a sale of unclaimed goods for which the police couldn't find owners. Items for sale included rifles, bicycles and hubcaps on the table. The city of Pampa made \$1,113.68 from the sale. (Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

## Potter DA on bail

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Potter County District Attorney Tom Curtis was free on \$100 bond today after a judge slapped him with a contempt citation Thursday when Curtis called the judge biased.

State District Judge Bryan Poff cited Curtis during a pre-trial hearing concerning suspended Potter County Commissioner Bob Hicks, scheduled to go on trial Monday on theft and official misconduct charges.

Poff told Curtis, "Tom, I ruled against you one time, and you're acting like a spoiled child. I've been trying to get along with you for three years. It's very sad. I think it's time someone protected a man's rights around the courthouse. You indicted a man on five counts you conceded were beyond statute of limitations."

Poff had quashed five of the 15 counts against Hicks.

Curtis had said, "I think you're acting like a biased judge trying to help this defendant beat a darn good case."

Poff handed Curtis a 10-day jail sentence, but Curtis posted the bond.

The contempt case will be heard by a judge other than Poff at a later date.

Curtis had asked earlier in the week that Poff be disqualified from presiding over the hearing, on grounds that Texas law requires an out-of-county judge preside over suits to remove public officials.

His motion was denied, however, by another judge, who said the action pending against Hicks is on the theft charge, not the removal suit.

### Concert set for Tuesday

The Pampa High School Choral Department will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Pampa Junior High Auditorium.

The chamber choir, combined girls choir and concert choir will sing selections from UIL competition which will be Thursday.

They include works by Hassler, Mendelssohn and William Byrd.

## Bargain hunters swamp auction

By CHRIS EDWARDS  
Pampa News Staff

Red Broadbent bought a 20-gauge pump at the police auction at City Hall Thursday to shoot the next guy who tries to steal his CB, he said. He also bought two CB and one shortwave radio antennae.

Seems Red saw red when somebody broke into his truck and swiped his CB radio. He came to the auction to see if the CB would show up. It didn't.

"I'm gonna come out shooting," he said, holding his new rifle ready for the next thief.

Most of the people that crowded around Lt. J.J. Ryzman of the Pampa Police Department, auctioneer, weren't so ferocious. The bidding got ferocious, however, for the bicycles, rifles, briefcases and all the other paraphernalia at the sale.

Some came just to satisfy their curiosity about what all those people were doing standing around the door of the police department on a sunny afternoon. Spring fever?

There were short people, tall people and medium-sized people. There were fat

people making the scrawny look scrawnier. There were people in hair curlers rubbing elbows with those in three-piece suits.

And they were all after that once-in-a-lifetime deal. A bargain.

Besides bicycles and guns, the best sellers, they bid on a pair of well-worn sneakers, one ski, hubcaps, three cartons of Winstons, three tubes of glue and a brandy snifter. Among other things.

"Sure would be funny if they turned out to be left-handed cigarettes," Gary French commented about the Winstons.

They bid on a record player complete with a Nat King Cole record, two pairs of glasses in a black flowered case, ski gloves, tools and a sack full of clothes.

The lothes started with a 30 cent bid.

"The material must be worth that," Ryzman said.

Most of the money went for the rifles, with prices ranging up to \$100. One bystander complained that when he was small he got a rifle for \$10.

The crowd thinned when the guns were sold, leaving the bicycle fanatics to outbid

each other by one cent at a time in some cases.

Don Case showed up at the auction intending to buy four bicycles for himself, his wife and his two kids—and only got one.

Alpha Strickland, however, was luckier.

"I bought those two for the price I was going to pay for one," she said. "Now I might buy another."

Coyle Winborn, 12 stood next to his mother, Mrs. Sue Winborn, and urged her in a non-whisper whisper not to bid so high on a dirt bike that Coyle paid for with money he made working at the country club.

Not five minutes after they bought the bike for \$28, Coyle's sister Wendy, 10, asked her brother if she could have his old bike.

"Now we have a bike that looks like I feel," said Police Chief Richard Mills, who replaced Ryzman on the auctioneer's chair near the end of the sale.

He couldn't have felt too bad, though. The police department earned \$1,137.68 for the City of Pampa, besides giving the spring fever crowd something to do on a nice afternoon.

## Marshals deliver back-to-work orders to miners

WASHINGTON (AP) — As contract talks resumed in the 95-day coal strike, federal marshals today delivered copies of the back-to-work court orders to the leaders of the striking miners.

The order directed the 160,000

miners to go back to work at 7 a.m. today but reports from the coal fields showed there was no stampede to return to the job.

In many places, the miners said they were waiting until federal marshals actually delivered the court orders. Techni-

cally, a defendant is not required to obey the order until he is served with a copy.

The marshals have until 4:30 p.m. EST Monday to hand out the orders to the 1,451 defendants named by the federal judge who issued the back-to-

work mandate under the Taft-Hartley Act. Carter administration officials say they will not have a good estimate of the miners' response until toward the end of next week.

President Carter declared Thursday that he believes "a

substantial portion of them will comply with the law" and go back to the job.

Meanwhile, negotiators for the United Mine Workers union and the coal industry negotiators met at a downtown Washington hotel to search for a settlement of their bitter dispute, which has forced electric utilities to curtail power and industries to lay off thousands of workers.

Sources said UMW President Arnold Miller and his bargaining team were meeting with four officials from the Bituminous Coal Operators Association without the presence of

federal mediators.

"If it's going to be resolved, this is where it's going to be resolved," Miller told reporters. "It's not going to be resolved by intervention."

The two sides have not bargained on a new national contract since the industry agreed to union contract demands two weeks ago under the threat of presidential intervention. The contract was rejected by the rank-and-file by a 2-1 margin last weekend.

Many mine managers said today their mines were ready for the miners to return to work.

Jim Krese, a federal mine safety official, said most of the large mines in Southern West Virginia were in relatively good condition and could reopen in short order.

In Kentucky, some mines were ready to resume production but the miners didn't show up for work.

Union spokesmen argued they hadn't been served with back-to-work orders and would take no action until the papers were delivered by marshals.

In Pennsylvania, mines remained idle as the strikers awaited the marshals to deliver the court order.

"Our mines are all open but we don't have any work force," said a spokesman for Consolidation Coal Co. which operates nine mines in Western Pennsylvania.

Immediately after U.S. District Judge Aubrey E. Robinson Jr. issued his temporary back-to-work order Thursday under the Taft-Hartley Act, U.S. marshals began distributing copies of the order and supporting documents to 1,451 defendants that included the UMW, its local unions, mine construction workers and mine operators.

The judge issued the order after agreeing with the Carter administration — represented by Attorney General Griffin



### Junior high sets record

Pampa Junior High School music director called it the most rewarding experience in her career, a new chapter in the proud tradition of Pampa choral music. Her students brought home four sweepstake trophies Thursday from regional UIL competition in Canyon: freshman mixed, freshman girls, freshman boys and eighth grade

girls. The choirs sight read music. Mrs. Donald said the feat is a record for PJH. With the trophies are, front row from left, Mrs. Donald, Andora Smith and Angela West, back row from right, Julie Steel, Misty Neef, Tyler Berry and Dean Lynch.

(Pampa News photo by Ron Ennis)

### Land sold to McDonalds

There's this contract out, see. And Big Mac and the rest of the Golden Arches Gang are coming to Dav. d Hunter of De Loma Inc. Realtors said today that the agreement has been signed and McDonald's Restaurant franchise holder Ron McVean of Amarillo is buying about one acre at 22nd and Hobart, out where the old Top o' Texas Drive in Theatre is located.

The land was purchased from Delmar Watkins of the Sandra Codrporation which operates Gibson Discount Stores in about 14 cities in New Mexico and the

Oklahoma and Texas panhandles.

Attempts to contact McVean or another spokesman for McDonalds were unsuccessful before deadline time for The News, so it was not possible to learn the start date for construction, planned completion date, or when the restaurant will open.

Details will be reported as soon as the information can be obtained.

Hunter did not disclose the purchase price of the land.

Bell in a rare court appearance — that the strike's continuation would "imperial the national health or safety."

The judge's order directed coal operators to reopen their mines and the strikers to end their walkout as of 7 a.m. local time today.

However, the judge gave marshals until 4:30 p.m. EST next Monday to serve copies of the order to all defendants, and Justice Department officials acknowledged that it would be difficult to force compliance with the order until Monday.

The judge, who also directed bargainers to resume "collective bargaining in good faith," said that while he was ordering the strike to a temporary end, no individual miner could be forced back to work against his will.

Because of that exclusion, many UMW officials and rank-and-file members have predicted that while most local leaders would obey the law by ordering a stop to the strike, the order will be widely ignored by the members.

The order, which requires miners to work for the same wages and benefits they received under their old contract, expires at 6 p.m. EST on March 17.

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Today and tonight will be partly cloudy, the high being in the low 70's. Tonight low 30's. Saturday will be partly cloudy, temperature in the mid 50's. Winds will be southwesterly 15-20 mph changing tonight to northwesterly 10-15 mph.

Pampa Harvesters win at baseball. Tom Kensler's story is on page 9.

Otto von Bismarck



## City insurance cost could sink

By THOM MARSHALL  
Pampa News Staff

Pampa currently is spending \$65,000 to \$70,000 annually for health insurance for city employees.

But there is a possibility that equal or better coverage may be obtained for less. The mayor and commissioners consider the possibility strong enough to gamble a few bucks and the city manager considers it strong enough to invest some of his time.

The money is required to send Mack Wofford, city manager, to Austin when the Texas Municipal League (TML) Insurance Study Committee, on which he serves, meets.

Wofford said 19 other mayors, city attorneys, city managers and personnel directors from over the state also were asked to serve on the committee.

He said that if the TML comes up with an insurance plan, it will be offered to Texas cities on a voluntary basis. Those burgs preferring coverage from other sources will not be pressured

into switching to the TML plan.

But Wofford expects whatever comes of the committee's work will be positive.

At a meeting last week, the committee recommended to the full board that TML employ Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. of Dallas to study the insurance requirements of cities across the state and draw up some specifications.

"I feel at this stage that there is some advantage to be had," Wofford said. "What is being attempted is trying to decrease the cost by numbers with the risk spread more widely over the state... Very frankly, what we're looking for is a dollar advantage."

Wofford predicted that it will "probably be October before Peat, Marwick and Mitchell has the final report prepared and issued."

Then the TML committee and Wofford, will see if, indeed, they can get "more coverage for less money for our people. If we can do it, why not?" Pampa's city manager asked.

# Farmers extract Briscoe pledge

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A group of striking farmers came to talk parity, not politics, with Gov. Dolph Briscoe and Attorney General John Hill Thursday, and came away with Briscoe's offer to contact other governors on their behalf.

The visits came after Hill had been accused of using the jailing of farmers at a Hidalgo County protest for political purposes in his gubernatorial race against Briscoe.

"We're not talking politics," said farmer Billy McMeans of Jayton, after the farmers dined on a lunch of chili and beans at the Governor's Mansion.

Earlier, the farmers visited Hill's office to thank him for what they called his role as a "mediator" in arranging for release of 200 farmers jailed in

the Hidalgo incident.

Briscoe left the noon meeting without making a statement, but his press secretary, Bob Bain, said the governor promised to contact other governors about supporting the Dole-Bentzen bill in Congress.

The bill would give farmers 100 percent of parity if they take half their land out of production, Bain said. Full parity means farm prices would be adjusted each year to keep pace with the things farmers must buy.

The bill adjusts parity levels

according to the amount of land farmed.

Bain also said that during the meeting he left the room briefly and had his Washington office draft a telegram to President Carter urging presidential action to "alleviate the crisis situation facing American agriculture."

The farmers stressed their aim is not political influence at the ballot box and said they invited Hill to Hidalgo County last week.

"We asked him (Hill) to come, since he is the top law

officer in the state," said Craig Bryant, an Elgin rancher.

"He was very instrumental in the negotiations that took place."

Bryant was among the farmers jailed after they gathered on the International Bridge to protest imports of Mexican farm products.

Briscoe was fed inaccurate information about the incident by McAllen Mayor Othal Brand, Bryant said. The governor came to McAllen the day after the farmers were released from jail.

The American Agriculture

movement is not out to "bury Briscoe politically," as some individuals have said, Bryant said.

"We cannot and will not endorse a candidate."

"This thing at McAllen, both sides now view as an unfortunate incident," said David Samuelson, a Travis County Commissioner and farmer who attended the luncheon with Briscoe.

"It was an unfortunate lump in the road needed to get unity, but they're (the farmers) not holding grudges against anyone," he said.

## Gun was police property

HOUSTON (AP) — Police Chief Harry Caldwell says he is attempting to determine how a revolver got out of the police property room and was found nine years later near the body of a youth shot to death by a policeman.

Caldwell confirmed Thursday the pistol found near the body of Randall Webster, 17, of Shreveport, La., did come from the police property room.

The shooting now is the subject of an investigation by the U.S. attorney's office.

Randall was killed Feb. 8, 1977, after he wrecked a van he was driving during a high-

speed chase with police. Officer D.H. Mays, 31, said he shot Webster after the youth pointed a pistol at him.

A Harris County grand jury took no action against Mays last year. The foreman of the grand jury, however, said earlier this week he is dissatisfied with his panel's investigation.

Caldwell said handwritten property room records show the revolver was marked on May 24, 1968, as having been destroyed.

He said handguns normally are destroyed after a period of time if they are no longer needed in a case and cannot be returned to their owners.

## Skellytown Lions serve stew

The Skellytown Lions Club will serve stew and spaghetti beginning at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the grade school building.

Dessert and tea or coffee will accompany each plate of stew or spaghetti.

Tickets, which cost \$2, are available at the door, from Lions Club members or at Deano's.

Profits will go to Lions Club projects.

## Margo's la Mode

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## It's no UFO, It's Enterprise

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — The Space Shuttle Orbiter Enterprise, part of America's next thrust into space, went on tour today with its first cross-country trip, secured atop a giant Boeing 747.

The Enterprise, used last year to test future landing procedures following return trips from space, could be mistaken for a UFO, perched on top of the huge 747.

But it's the real thing.

It was to circle Hobby Airport on the city's south side prior to a scheduled mid-afternoon landing at Ellington Air Force Base after leaving the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Dryden Flight Research Center, Edwards, Calif., early today.

The orbiter is en route to the Marshall Space Flight Center, Huntsville, Ala., where it will undergo ground vibration tests.

Following a welcoming ceremony headed by Johnson Space Center (JSC) Director Christopher Kraft, the 747 and its "passenger" will remain on public display at Ellington through Sunday before depart-

ing for Marshall.

The Enterprise craft eventually will be used to transport astronauts and experimental equipment into space but it will not be the first orbiter in space because it is not completely fitted for space flight.

A similar orbiter currently is under construction at the Rockwell International Space Division plant at Palmdale, Calif., and will be used for the first space shuttle flight, now scheduled for late 1979.

The Enterprise is equipped with dummy engines and does not have the ceramic tile heat

shields necessary to protect the craft when it returns to the earth's atmosphere.

The orbiter is capable of being used at least 100 times during the shuttle program. It will be boosted into low earth orbit by three main engines, coupled with the two solid rocket boosters that will be strapped to the side of the external fuel tank.

Unlike previous space flights, the orbiter is scheduled to land on a runway similar to conventional aircraft.

Four astronauts, Fred Haise, Charles G. Fullerton, Richard

Truly and Joe Engle successfully tested the Enterprise's landing capabilities last year.

The Enterprise was carried aloft by the 747 and released for an unpowered landing prior to 47 ferrying system also will be used to transport the orbiter to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida prior to the first shuttle flight.

## Two cosmonauts return

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soviet and a Czechoslovak cosmonaut returned to earth today from the Soviet Salyut 6 space station, leaving two other Soviet cosmonauts aboard, the Tass news agency reported.

Soviet flight commander Alexei Gubarev and Czechoslovak spaceman Vladimir Remek had spent seven days in space in the first mission to in-

clude a non-Soviet, non-American astronaut.

Tass said Georgy Grechko and Yuri Romanenko were continuing their work aboard the space station after more than 12 weeks in space. They are expected to return to earth in the next week or two, having broken the world space endurance record of 84 days set four years ago by a U.S. Skylab crew.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am the secretary for a businessman whose wife is getting on my nerves. When she phones him at the office, and I tell her that her husband is talking on the phone, she always asks, "How long do you think he will be?"

Abby, how do I know how long he will be? He could say goodbye in three seconds, or he could talk for half an hour. Please print this for a lot of other dummies who ask that question; a million secretaries will love you for it.

SOMEBODY'S SECRETARY

DEAR SECRETARY: Everybody can use a little more love, but I confess that on occasion I'VE been one of those "dummies."

DEAR ABBY: Do you think it is all right to speak to my mother in the same tone she uses when she speaks to me? When she yells at me or gets sarcastic, and I answer her back in the same tone, she slaps me right in front of my friends. They're all afraid of her.

Before my friends come over, they ask if my mother is in a bad mood today.

Please tell me how to get along with a person everybody is afraid of? I have four more years to go before I'm old enough to leave home, and I can hardly wait.

MOTHER TROUBLE

DEAR TROUBLE: It's NOT all right to speak to your mother in the same tone she uses to speak to you. Mothers have problems children know nothing of, and they sometimes take out their frustrations on those who are nearest and dearest to them. When mother is in a "bad mood," try being especially patient and understanding, because that's when she needs it the most.

DEAR ABBY: I am 5 feet 11 and weigh 230 pounds. That's not all. I'm black, female, 22 and very lonely. I guess you can see why.

I try to lose weight, but I get upset about something and start eating again. Nothing seems to help. I sit around feeling sorry for myself, then I force myself to go out and meet people, but they always turn out to be the wrong kind of people.

If you know anyone who wants a big, tall, black girl to love, please let me know, because without love, there's no point in living.

LONELY IN GA.

DEAR LONELY: I don't put people in touch with people through my column, but perhaps I can help you. Being overweight is only part of your problem. I don't know if there's an Overeaters Anonymous chapter in your town, but if there isn't, it would be worth taking a trip to the nearest city that has one. And if you're not sure whether life is worth living, please call your Suicide Prevention hot line.

Write to me again and let me know if you've followed these leads. I care.

Who said the teen years are the happiest? For Abby's new booklet "What Teenagers Want to Know," write Abby: 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212. Enclose \$1 and a long, stamped (24 cents), self-addressed envelope, please.



Ask Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — In looking through magazines my attention is often attracted to the numerous weight loss advertisements. The water-loss or the meal-in-a-pill ads don't tempt me because I mistrust pills.

The exercisers and sauna belts do appeal to me because I am 10 or so pounds overweight and hate it. I have this extra weight because I eat too many sweets and ice cream. I love ice cream.

What is your opinion of a sauna belt? If the belt fits around one's waist would the thighs and the rest of the body stay plump while the waist narrowed?

I have tried to lose weight many times. The only time I was successful was when I was engaged to be married and I lost several pounds in a few months merely by eating less. Now I have gained most of it back within a year and just don't seem to have the will power to refuse food I shouldn't eat. I'll be much obliged if you can help me out by giving me your opinion.

DEAR READER — You have made your own diagnosis. It is refreshing to get a letter from someone who recognizes that her weight problem is caused by eating too many calories. Obviously the best plan for you would be to eliminate all sweets, cut down on breads and increase your exercise. I am sending you The Health Letter number 4-7, Weight Losing Diet to give you a basic plan you can follow. Others who want this plan can send 50 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. As a sound rule do not expect to lose weight from

any device that you put around your waist or thighs or elsewhere. The only belt that would work is one around the mouth to keep a person from eating, similar to wiring the jaws shut. Those sauna belts essentially disappeared for awhile but I see they are still advertised. They may cause you to sweat in the covered area and that may help eliminate some tissue water. This is useful if you want to improve muscle definition as body builders sometimes do just before competition. It does not remove a single ounce of fat and the tissue fluid returns quickly.

In view of the total uselessness of such devices in eliminating fat I don't think you need to worry about getting a thin waist and still having large thighs. The thing you need to watch is your wallet.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am 61 years old and my wife is 55. My wife has not had a period for over two years. Right now I am using protection so I don't get her in a family way, as we are both not feeling too good and not in the best of health. We cannot afford to have any more children. So will you please advise me if I can have sex freely without using the prophylactics?

DEAR READER — The general rule is that if a woman has passed through the menopause and has not had a period for more than one year it is unlikely that she will get pregnant. Certainly a two-year span should be enough. Apparently the oldest woman known to have a pregnancy that can be authentically documented is age 57; some texts say 56. I would think it would not be a problem for you.



Polly's Pointers

By Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — To keep mittens together I sew stick-together fastener on to each mitten at the cuff. Cut out the corners to one-half inch pieces and attach to mittens with a few stitches. Snap mittens together and they stay together. — SOPHIE.

Plants in the Home...

Flowers make curtains

Elvin McDonald

If you need a warm - weather curtain or drapery for a sunny window, I have a candidate that will never have to be laundered, starched, ironed or dry - cleaned and re - hung. Its color becomes all others and will never fade or go out of style.

What I have in mind also benefits from being cut back sharply in the fall and thus automatically lets in more sun during that time of the year when it is welcome. If all of this weren't enough, my candidate also hangs clusters of valentine-red flowers in white calyxes all over itself in spring and summer.

I'm sure Macy's wouldn't tell Gimbels if they made such a miraculous discovery, but I'll tell you: It's the bleeding - heart vine, also called glory - bower and, by botanists, Clerodendron thomsonae (klair-oh-DEN-dron TOM-son-ee).

Glory - bower is the name I use and mine lives in the sunny, south - facing window of my dining room where it has climbed to the top of the frame, via a Venetian blind cord. (The blind itself hasn't been lowered since I moved here six years ago and filled the sill with plants.) Another way to grow this woody vine is to train the stems around and around a hanging basket.

Here is my recipe for success with glory - bower:

Light: Sunny window. Temperature, average dwelling or office, say 60-75 F during the winter heating season. Humidity, 40 percent or more; mist the leaves often, daily if possible. Growing medium, two parts soil to one each of sphagnum peat moss and sand; keep evenly moist at all times during the period of active growth, usually from late winter until early fall, then slightly on the dry side during semidormancy. Apply flowering house - plant fertilizer (5-10-5, for example) in spring and summer. Propagate from cuttings of half - ripened stem wood in warm weather, or by removing the suckers which sometimes form around the base of mature plants.

Insects that may attack glory - bower, and their controls, are: aphids (pyrethrin), mealybugs (malathion) and white flies (pyrethrin, preferably in its

synthetic form, Resmethrin). Clerodendron thomsonae is, along with the lantana, a member of the Verbenaceae Family and one of some 400 species belonging to the same genus. If it, along with the four others I am going to describe, are any



Fragrant clerodendron

indication, there could be a lot of clerodendrons in our future.

Clerodendron fragrans pleniflorum (FRAY-granz plen-if-FLOH-rum) has large, rough - textured, heart - shaped leaves that don't smell good at all when brushed against, but wait until you bury your nose in a cluster of the pale pink, double flowers which are borne from reddish purple calyxes! Then you'll know why this plant's popular name is that of the soap, Cashmere Bouquet. This clerodendron is more shrub than vine; its size, from 24 - inch bush to large indoor tree, can be controlled by cutting back sharply in fall or early winter (for a bush) or by staking, selective pruning and training (for a tree).

Three other clerodendrons I want to add to my collection as soon as I can make room for them are: C. buchananii variety fallax (the red pagoda flower of Java where its crushed leaves are used in the treatment of dysentery; an antidote for certain snake bites is extracted from the roots and a paste of the leaves is applied to infected burns), C. nutans (a tall, slender shrub with dark green foliage and snow - white flowers) and C. ugandense (a sparsely leaved shrub with incredibly beautiful butterfly - shaped blue flowers).

If you'd like my clerodendron source list, write to me in care of this newspaper. Enclose a

stamped, self - addressed envelope and be sure to request List C2.

Incidentally, I find clerodendron spelled also with "drum" at the end instead of "dron." And, in my experience, all of these plants, by whatever name you call them, wilt readily and drop a lot of leaves if the soil is allowed to dry out severely. Otherwise, they're easy to grow and since they bloom on new growth, leafless or ungainly stems can always be cut back.

House Call  
Q. Help! I'm about to move cross-country and don't know what to do with my plant collection. Any suggestions?

A. Yes. Write Atlas Van Lines, P.O. Box 509, Dept. K, Evansville, IN 47703 and ask for a copy of their new brochure, "How to Safely Move Your House Plants." It's excellent - and free.

Q. I have four bird - of -

paradise plants, all in good potting soil. They receive afternoon sun and I water them about every two weeks. What causes the leaves to turn brown on the ends?

A. Probably letting the soil dry out too much between waterings and possibly lack of moisture in the air. Keep the soil in a range between evenly moist and slightly on the dry side. Try to maintain humidity of 40 percent or more during the winter heating season. Meanwhile, trim off the brown parts with scissors and mist the leaves once a day.



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# Marijuana sprayed with herbicide

WASHINGTON (AP) — A toxic herbicide sprayed on Mexican marijuana plants under a U.S.-financed program has been found in marijuana seized in this country in concentrations 4.5 times greater than previously believed possible, sources say.

Congressional sources, who declined to be identified, said the Department of Health, Education and Welfare was ready to issue a new warning today about the danger of marijuana laced with the herbicide paraquat.

## AP special assignment

These sources said Thursday that the most recent government tests found contamination 4.5 times greater than the 500 parts per million the government said was possible three months ago.

9. The White House Office of Drug Abuse Policy said it saw no major health hazard associated with paraquat-treated marijuana. At that time, the government announced a \$35,000 study of the potential dangers.

Sen. Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., ranking minority member of the Senate subcommittee on investigations, first asked Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance about possible dangers in a letter 10 months ago. Questions had been raised originally in the underground press.

Since 1973, the United States has provided \$40 million for the spraying program, designed to halt the flow of illegal drugs into this country, with much of the money going to purchase 76 U.S. airplanes and helicopters.

officials objected to tests because marijuana was illegal.

But, Peter Bourne, director of the White House drug abuse office, objected that any intake of paraquat-tainted marijuana in this country would be a direct result of the U.S.-supplied spraying operation and ordered the study by the National Institute of Drug Abuse, this participant said.

Paraquat is supposed to turn marijuana plants into a fine powder in three days of direct exposure to sunlight. The herbicide itself decomposes when it comes in contact with soil.

But the government says in some cases the marijuana has been harvested the same day it was sprayed and packed into bricks away from sunlight.

One swallow of concentrated paraquat can kill. There is no known antidote. Inhaling spray mist can cause nose bleeds, mouth and respiratory tract inflammation, chest pain, asthmatic attacks, vomiting and wrinkled fingernails.

Congressional sources said government scientists are aware of about 100 paraquat-related deaths in this country.

On Dec. 9, the drug abuse office said that at a contamination rate of 500 parts per million, a person would have to eat one pound of marijuana in a few hours to be killed. This they said would be roughly equal to 32 pounds of marijuana brownies — the form in which marijuana is most frequently eaten.

## Skylab working

HOUSTON (AP) — Johnson Space Center flight controllers, attempting to communicate with Skylab, says they believe the abandoned space laboratory has taken a command for two of its batteries to take a charge from its solar panels.

The batteries will have to be charged if maneuvers planned for April 19 to slightly change the attitude of the spacecraft are to be successful, flight controllers at a Bermuda tracking station said Thursday.



Among the guests Tuesday at the Twentieth Century Club 50th anniversary tea were, from left, Mrs. Calvin Jones, charter member; Mrs. Bill Reed, district federation president from Stratford; Mrs. W.R. Campbell, 50-year member and Mrs. Roy Braswell, president. (Pampa News photo)

## 20th Century marks 50th

Pampa's Twentieth Century Club celebrated its half century birthday Tuesday with a tea at the home of Mrs. Fred Neslage.

The original Twentieth Century Club of Pampa was organized in the home of Mrs. V.C. Fatheree, January 12, 1928, with objects of self improvement in the study of fine arts and encouragement and aid in civic improvement.

Charter members were: Mmes. V.E. Fatheree, R.W. Mitchell, W.A. Bratton, James Todd, I.B. Hughey, John Willis, K.D. Lewis, Henry Thut, H.G. Twiford, Raymond Harrah, Joe Smith, A.H. Doucette, Richard Campbell, and A.R. Sawyer.

One of the first projects of the club was a Silver Tea to raise money to start a Pampa library. The Methodist church furnished a room to serve as the library and members were the librarians. Some of the other

projects through the 50 years have been: supporting the Red Cross, especially during the war years; Girl Scouts; March of Dimes; Genesis House; the day Nursery; heart and cancer drives; and the club has for the past 20 years awarded a \$500 scholarship to a Pampa High School senior.

They have also supported the Opportunity Plan at West Texas State for the past 15 years.

Mrs. Icie Harrah Jones is the only charter member still in the club and Mmes. W.R. Campbell and Frank Culbertson are 50-year members.

Campbell, Mrs. G.F. Branson, Mrs. Paul Kasishke all of Amarillo, Mrs. Bill Reed of Stratford, Top of Texas District Federation president, was also a special guest.

## Bad check charge nets two years

James Faiola, pleading guilty to theft by check of services, was sentenced Thursday to two years in the Texas State Penitentiary probated to two years and fined \$250 in 223rd District Court by Judge Don Cain.

Faiola was indicted for giving a bad check of \$395 to Dale Brown for automobile work. He was also ordered to make restitution.

## Calcagno shows works

Lawrence Calcagno, abstract expressionist painter, will have a show Saturday and Sunday at 1709 S. Polk Street, Amarillo. Saturday hours will be 8 to 10 p.m. Sunday hours are 2 to 5 p.m.

He lives in New York where his works are handled by the Martha Jackson Gallery.

His summer home is in Taos, N.M., where his works are handled through the Abel Gallery.

Calcagno was born in San Francisco March 23, 1916. He has studied in San Francisco,

Paris and Florence. Calcagno has taught at the University of Alabama, was an artist in residence at Albright Art School at the University of Buffalo and at University of Illinois at Urbana. He became an Andrew Mellon visiting professor at Carnegie Mellon University and artist in residence at Honolulu School of Art.

He has had exhibits in Milan, Florence, Madrid, Paris, San Francisco, New York, Philadelphia, Houston, London, Mexico City, Copenhagen, Los Angeles, New Orleans and Canada.

## Knife, Fork Club elects

Three new directors for the Top O' Texas Knife and Fork Club were chosen at a recent dinner meeting to replace those retiring at the end of the current season's programs.

The new directors are Claude Wilson, J.W. Lemons and Otis Nace. Retiring members are Mrs. John Rankin, William R. Chafin and Russell McConnell.

The last dinner meeting for this season is April 21.

Board members will be notified of the date of an organizational meeting in March to choose other officers. Representatives from Knife and Fork Club International will attend that meeting to help plan for speakers for the 1978-79 season.

## Clone book science fiction?

By The Associated Press  
David M. Rorvik, author of a forthcoming book that allegedly chronicles the creation of a human being by cloning, once said he was writing a pornographic, science fiction thriller called "The Clone," the Great Falls (Mont.) Tribune said today.

The Tribune said that Rorvik, who was born in Circle, Mont., on Nov. 1, 1943 and went to school in the state, was interviewed by the newspaper in May 1970. He discussed his career as a free-lance writer and talked about the novel he planned to write.

"Rorvik says he finds fiction writing more difficult than non-fiction, but is determined to complete his novel, 'The Clone,' and perhaps get it made into a movie," the 1970 Tribune story said. "The Clone" is a pornographic science fiction thriller based on current medical possibility, he said, "according to the eight-year-old report."

Rorvik's new book, "In His Image: The Cloning of a Man," is being published by J.B. Lippincott Co. It describes the alleged creation of a boy, now 14 months old, by cloning, the process of duplicating living things from an individual cell.

Cloning has been used in creating plants and a frog but has never been attempted with humans. Lippincott has said Rorvik assured them the story was true, but that the publishing company did not know whether it was indeed fact.

Rorvik has been unavailable for comment since news of his book first broke out. A statement issued by Lippincott on Wednesday quoted him as saying the boy, offspring of a wealthy, unidentified man, is "alive, healthy and loved today."

Information about Rorvik himself also has been sketchy. He is a 1966 graduate of the journalism school at the University of Montana and received a master's degree from the Columbia University School of Journalism in 1967. The same year he received a Pulitzer Traveling Fellowship and, according to Lippincott, used it to study racism and apartheid in white-dominated countries in Africa.

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## Brownie Troop to help in Pentecostal service

Brownie Troop No. 142 will be visiting and participating in the services Sunday morning at the First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, according to the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor.

Mrs. Barbara Roe is leader of the group and is assisted by Mrs. Judi Metts. They have been invited to participate with presentation of the colors, special songs and choral numbers in the Sunday School hour and morning worship service.

Members of the troop in addition to Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Metts are: Debra Banks, Denise Winegeart, Meredith Metts, Michelle Gillum, Tina Velasquez, Berkley Nickelberry, Benita Rodgers, Christy Roe, Lea Ann Powell and Misty Norton. The troop will attend as a group and be in uniform.

Maggard and the local congregation extend a welcome to everyone to attend Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and the worship service at 11 a.m.

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**Revival to feature music**

The Central Baptist Church, Starkweather and Browning, will have its spring revival Sunday, March 19, to March 24. The services will be at 7:30 each evening Monday through Friday. A luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m. each day with Bible Study to follow. The regular Sunday Service schedule will be on Sunday. Evangelist Harold O'Chester, left, will be preaching with Bill Sky-Eagle as the music evangelist. O'Chester, is the pastor of Allendale Baptist Church in Austin. The Allendale Baptist Church was acclaimed by the Christian Life magazine. The author of two booklets, he has preached meetings in fourteen states and several foreign countries. He was featured in an article in Newsweek magazine in 1968. Sky-Eagle, a music revival evangelist and a member of the Southern Baptist Music Evangelists, has been a crusade musician for overseas crusades in Spain, West Germany, Great Britain, and Italy. He was the featured soloist at numerous Southern Baptist Conventions. As a recording artist for the Eagle Records, he has three records which feature himself and his wife.

**Church leaders trade support with president**

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

Face to face, U.S. church leaders and President Carter laid out their ideas and impressions of each other's performance. They traded compliments, some criticisms and expressed thanks for both.

It was a remarkably frank, yet reciprocally supportive and friendly exchange, the first meeting between Carter and leaders of most major Protestant and Eastern Orthodox denominations.

"I'm thankful for what you've done," Carter told them, but added he felt they should keep up a more vigorous role on social problems.

William P. Thompson, chief executive of the United Presbyterian Church and president of the National Council of Churches, told Carter, "We feel a double sense of affinity with you and your hopes and dreams."

That is so, he said, because Carter approaches his duties of office "in the broader perspective of ... an active Chris-

tian layman" and also because of shared concern for the "health of our nation."

Carter said he sought to balance as best he could "within the bounds of constitutional restraints" both his responsibilities as a government official and a Christian layman, "but I have fallen short of what I should do."

The meeting took place Feb. 24 in the White House with 28 leaders of denominations of the National Council, marking continuation of a once-blocked liaison between the U.S. presidency and the cooperative organization of Protestantism and Orthodoxy.

Those lines of communication, dating back to the Franklin D. Roosevelt era and maintained through the presidencies of Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy and Johnson, had been broken off by Nixon, but were revived by Ford in 1975.

Carter said he looked forward to continuing the exchange, both of "mutual support and constructive criticism."

But he said he was troubled by a "growing quiescence in the churches" on social problems. "Compared to what the Christian community could do ... outreach and social programs are minimal," he said.

**Presbyterians set schedule for the week**

The Rev. Joseph L. Turner, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at 525 N. Gray, will deliver a sermon for the 10:45 a.m. worship service Sunday. Assisting will be Elder N. Dudley Steele.

Special music will be provided by the chancel choir under the direction of Sally Green. Members of the confirmation class will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the pastor's study; youth fellowships will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the church. Wednesday morning the Bible study group will meet in the church parlor, followed by sack lunch and crafts in the afternoon.

That evening at 6:15 p.m. there will be a covered dish supper in the Fellowship Hall. Ruth Harmon director of the Satellite School, will give the program. The choir will rehearse in the sanctuary at 7 p.m.

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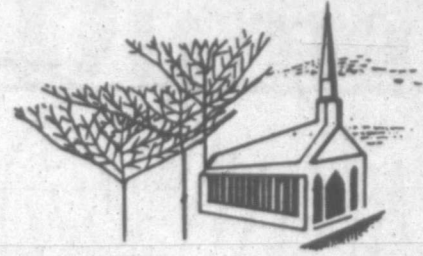
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Time, insight, and the grace of God can remove mountains — and take away that roller coaster spirit.

Begin the road to spiritual maturity by attending church this week.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Rev. Rick Wadley ..... 315 E. 4th  
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Dr. Ralph T. Palmer ..... 1633 N. Nelson
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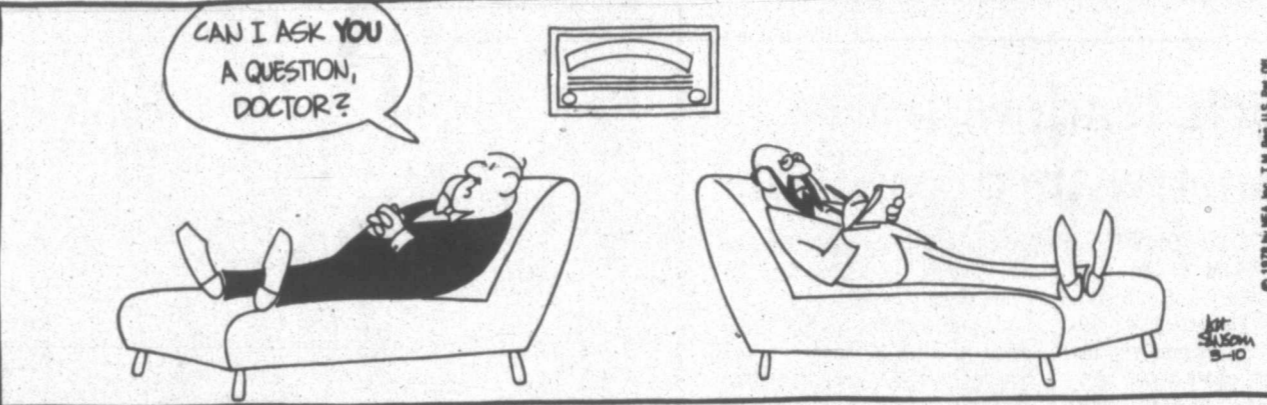
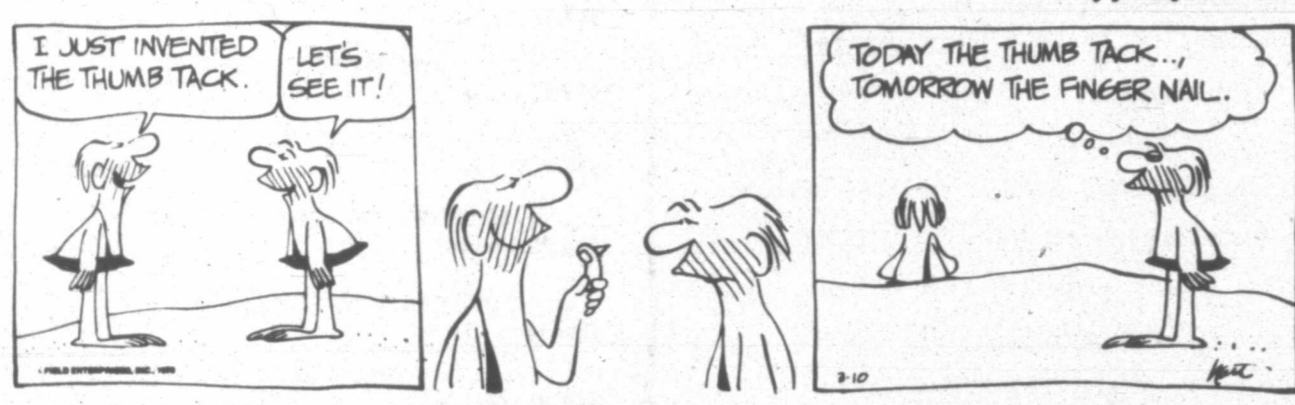


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# Hays' slam powers Pampa over Dumas



A four-bagger

Pampa shortstop Johnny Hays (13) dons a wide grin as he trots home after slugging a grandslam homerun

against Dumas Thursday afternoon. Hays had five RBIs on three hits in the Harvesters' 14-3 romp. (Pampa News photo by Tom Kensler)

By TOM KENSER  
Pampa News Sports Editor  
DUMAS — While gathering his glove after having been stranded on second in Thursday's game here, Johnny Hays looked over to Harvester student trainer Rocky Bynum and said, "Next time up I'm going for the big one."  
"You mean a triple?" said Bynum, adding a base to Hays' previous two-bagger.  
"No, I mean the BIG one," Hays promised.  
An inning later, the stage was set. Bases loaded, two outs and a full count. Hays dug in, he pumped the bat twice, and waited for Demon pitcher Tony Watson's next offering.  
It was a letter-high fastball, the kind hitters call "fat." And when it landed 370 feet away over the left-center field fence, Pampa had a commanding 9-1 lead, and Hays had himself that

dream of dreams, a grand slammer.  
Two innings later, Gary Free cracked one over the same spot as the Harvesters bombed Dumas, 14-3, to spoil the Demons' season baseball opener.  
John Davis became Pampa's first complete-game pitcher of the year, going the distance in fanning seven while allowing eight hits. The stocky righthander, now 2-0, worked out of jams in the third, fifth and sixth innings, giving up a lone run each time.  
The Harvesters got on the board with an unearned run in the second, and added two in the third on doubles by Amanda Soto, Richard Wuest and Johnny Hays.  
Pampa tallied a pair in the fourth before Hays' slam made it six for the stanza. Three more Harvesters trotted home in the

fifth and Free's roundtripper in the sixth completed the 14-3 verdict.  
"Obviously I liked the way we played," said subdued Pampa Head Coach Steve Scott. "But we've got to guard against overconfidence. We need to stay humble and get ready for the next game."  
Hays led the Harvesters, who were no-hit two days earlier at Altus, with five RBIs on three hits. Wuest, Free and Bobby Taylor each contributed two

RBIs and Soto scored three times while ripping two doubles and a single.  
Pampa, now 3-1 in the campaign, will host Canyon Saturday in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. in Optimist Park.  
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Johnny Davis and Rick Dougherty. Dale Ferris (6), Tony Watson, Russell Lumas (5) and Ricky Rodriguez. W. Davis 2-0. L. Watson 0-1.  
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## Sports

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### Miami to play giant killer role?

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer  
For as long as anyone can remember at Oxford, Ohio, it's been the same, old story for the Miami basketball team: a heavyweight year, then a first-round knockout in the NCAA playoffs.  
The Redskins can thank third-ranked Marquette for most of that post-season frustration, so you can understand why Miami coach Darrell Hedric isn't exactly thrilled about meeting the Warriors again in one of the NCAA's opening Midwest Regional games Saturday.  
In the last four years, the Redskins have had a record of 75-29, winning one Mid-American title outright, sharing another and losing out on a third on the last game of the season. It's been fun while it's lasted — but it hasn't lasted longer than the first round of the NCAAs.  
Mid-American champion, incidentally, have a sorrowful history against Marquette. The defending national champions

have ousted five of the last seven conference representatives to the FCAA playoffs.  
The Marquette-Miami meeting is one of two Midwest games at Indianapolis. In the other first-round contest there, Providence faces Big Ten champion Michigan State.  
Another Midwest doubleheader, meanwhile, will take place the same day at Knoxville, Tenn., with Kentucky of the Southeastern Conference playing Florida State and Western Kentucky of the Ohio Valley Conference taking on Syracuse.  
The West Regionals will also be held Saturday as 32 basketball teams begin their quest this weekend for the NCAA title, the Holy Grail of college basketball. The finals will be held in St. Louis on March 25 and 27.  
At Eugene, Ore., Pacific-8 champion UCLA plays Kansas of the Big Eight and Weber State of the Big Sky takes on Southwest Conference power Arkansas in one West Regional doubleheader. In the other one at Tempe, Ariz., San Francisco of the West Coast Athletic Conference meets North Carolina of the Atlantic Coast Conference and Western Athletic Conference winner New Mexico plays Fullerton State of the Pacific Coast Athletic Association.  
The first round of the East and Midwest regionals will be played on Sunday.

and Villanova of the Eastern Eight against La Salle of the East Coast Conference.  
At Wichita, Kan., a first-round Midwest doubleheader features Missouri of the Big Eight against Utah of the Western Athletic Conference and DePaul against Missouri Valley Conference winner Creighton.  
At Tulsa, Okla., Southwest Conference champion Houston tackles Notre Dame and Louisville of the Metro Conference takes on St. John's.  
Meanwhile, the National Invitation Tournament continued first-round play at regional outposts Thursday night with Rutgers edging Army 72-70 and No. 19 Detroit stopping Virginia Commonwealth 94-86.  
Hollis Copeland hit two foul shots with six seconds remaining, leading Rutgers over Army, at the Rutgers Athletic Center. Copeland, who had 18 points in the game, went to the foul line with Rutgers leading 70-68. Army had scored six straight points in the preceding 36 seconds, cutting into a 70-62 deficit. But Copeland's success on the 1-1 opportunity negated a last-second Army basket.  
James Bailey led Rutgers in scoring with 20 points, while Rodney Duncan added 12. Bailey also had 11 rebounds.  
Terry Tyler and substitute Turono Anderson had hot shooting streaks early in the second half to help Detroit beat Virginia Commonwealth, Detroit

led 50-40 at halftime, then Anderson and Tyler went to work, scoring 20 of the Titans' first 24 points of the second half as Detroit's lead climbed to 74-56 after 7 1/2 minutes.  
Tyler, who was blocking shots all night and rebounding consistently, led the Titans with 19 points. Terry Duerod followed with 18 — 17 in the first half. John Long had 16 and Anderson had 14.  
The victory sent Detroit into the NIT's second round against the winner of tonight's South Carolina-North Carolina State game. Rutgers will play the winner of the Indiana/State-Illinois State contest.  
In other first-round games tonight, Temple meets Texas and Fairfield plays Dayton.

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## Canyon girls breeze

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Defending champions Canyon and Nazareth made a strong bid for another state girls' basketball title Thursday with sensational shooting performances in semifinal victories.  
Six teams advanced to the finals in the first day of the state tournament.  
Semifinals were scheduled today in Class A and 4A, with fans getting their first look at high-scoring Dallas South Oak Cliff, the other defending champion in the tournament.  
Canyon, 36-0, breezed past Georgetown, 77-52, in 3A with Merry Johnson scoring 32 points and Glenda Williams 28, even though she played with broken fingers on her left hand taped together.  
Canyon has won 65 straight over two seasons and has a chance to win its fifth title in a record 10 consecutive tournament appearances.  
The Eagles shot 71.4 percent from the field, with Williams hitting 12 of 14. Denise Babicki tallied 27 for, outclassed Georgetown, which had 33 turn-

overs that led to 34 points for Canyon.  
Canyon will play Corpus Christi Tulo-Midway, a 59-50 victor over Carthage, for the championship Saturday night.  
Stephanie Arnecke scored 23, Nancy Kocurek 19 and Lari Rhyne 17 for Tulo-Midway, which lost last year to Canyon in the semi-finals.  
Cynthia Jennings scored 31 for Carthage, which took an early lead but fell under a 20-2 first half surge by Tulo-Midway.  
Slaton routed Pflugerville, 78-50, to join Granbury, an easy 63-48 winner over Palacios, in the 2A finals Saturday.  
Lynn Webb pitched in 34 and Cynthia Robinson 25 for Slaton, which shot 64.7 percent. Pflugerville's tall tandem of 6-2 Karen Thompson and 5-11 Jackie Weiss combined for only 33 points as they missed 19 of 34 shots — most of them from within a few feet of the basket.  
Gwen Stewart had 28 and Joyce Gregory 22 for Granbury, which gambled by using two guards on Debbie Polk of Pa-

lacios and letting one of Palacios' other two offensive players take wide open shots.  
The strategy worked as Polk scored only 24 points — 20 below her season average — and Charlette Schneider and Nancy Anderson could add only 12 each for Palacios.  
In Class B, Nazareth was devastating, hitting nine of nine

field goals in the first quarter and nine of 10 in the final period to whip Avinger, 71-43.  
Nazareth finished with a 78.4 shooting percentage. Karen Schulte scored 29 points and 6-foot Cheryl Hartman 27.  
Graford ran its record to 39-0 by edging Crawford, 53-50, in overtime in the other B semifinal game.  
Of those who finished, Tom Weiskopf topped a group of five tied at 67, 5 under par and 2 shots back of the chunky, low-key leader. Also at that spot were John Mahaffey, Gibby Gilbert, Bill Kratzert and Lee Mikles.  
Flori, a California native now living in Houston, led the tour qualifying school last summer but had given no indication he was ready to unload a no-bogey, 7-under-par effort. He hadn't finished higher than 50th this season and has money-winnings of only \$1,640.

### Doral round rained out

MIAMI (AP) — Another day was lost to rain — the fifth time in 10 weeks this year such a thing has happened — but PGA tour officials were counting their blessings.  
"It could have been much worse," said Jack Tuthill, the man in charge of the day to day field operations for the tour.  
"Actually, we're lucky. We could have lost two or three tournaments."  
The Phoenix Open, the Bing Crosby and the Bob Hope Desert Classic all were interrupted by storms and had forecasts that threatened the completion of the tournaments. All managed to finish.  
The pounding rains which interrupted the first round of play Thursday in the \$200,000 Doral Open forced tour officials to schedule a double round of 36-holes for Sunday for the second week in a row. A similar situation developed last week in the Citrus Open.  
This time, rookie Ed Fiori holed out a par-saving putt on the final hole after the siren

had sounded halting play. The last man off the tee in the morning half of the field, Fiori completed his best round as a pro, a 7-under-par 65, that gave him a 2-shot lead with half the field yet to finish.  
All the afternoon starters, 75 of them, were stranded on the 7,065-yard Blue Monster course at the Doral Country Club. They marked their positions — all were on the front nine — and were scheduled to complete play Friday morning.  
The tournament schedule — which has a good forecast for the rest of the week — now calls for second-round play on Saturday. The field will be cut to the low 60 scorers, as opposed to the normal cut to the low 70, with a 36-hole windup on Sunday.  
Tom Watson, defending champion Andy Bean, Lee Trevino, Jerry Pate and Ray Floyd were among the group stranded on the flooded course and due to finish today. All had just gotten under way when play was halted, and eventually called off for the day.

### American male skater wins world crown

OTTAWA (AP) — Charlie Tickner is the first American male in eight years to win a world figure skating championship because 15 years ago when he hit the ice, he immediately fell down.  
"The first time I touched the ice I couldn't skate at all," said Tickner Thursday night after his electrifying freestyle routine gave him figure skating's top prize. "That really puzzled me because I had always been really good at sports and not being able to do something athletic really bothered me."  
So instead of concentrating on the sports he had already mastered, like tennis and golf, Tickner opted for figure skating.  
And now he can stand up as the best in the world.  
The 24-year-old ice artist from Littleton, Colo., inspired "Bravos" from the crowd enjoying the World Figure Skating Championships at the Ot-

tawa Civic Centre with his five-minute performance that featured dazzling footwork and four triple revolution jumps.  
The victory gave the U.S. its first world figure skating men's title since Tim Wood won successive crowns in 1969-70.  
Tickner had to do it the hard way, rising from third place after Wednesday's short program to overcome a pair of former world champions, Jan Hoffman of East Germany (1974) and Vladimir Kovalev of the Soviet Union (1977).  
Tickner, the America champion the past two years, won this tight competition with 17 ordinals and 187.32 points. Hoffman was second with 22 ordinals and 186.62 points. Robin Cousins of Great Britain, who won Thursday night's freeskating phase, moved up from fourth to capture the bronze medal, knocking Kovalev out of the medal picture one year after he had won the world crown at Tokyo.



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By Sylvia Porter

### Health cost pushing up

Why do health care costs continue to climb relentlessly year after year — with hospital bills slated to jump by nearly 15 per cent in 1978 alone, and physicians' fees to rise on average by still another 8 per cent? What are some of the forces behind these ever-escalating costs? Can the new consumer-dominated Health Systems Agencies (HSAs) really do anything significant to curb the trend?

Of course, the HSAs can't control inflation overall — and inflation by itself accounts for close to half the annual rises in medical costs. Hospitals are paying out more and more in salaries (which represent about two-thirds of their budgets) and more and more for gas, electricity, food, other goods and services they routinely buy. In one recent year, for instance, the cost of patient gowns rocketed 40 per cent, disposable surgical caps 70 per cent, sutures 35 per cent!

But other also important forces are:

Inappropriate use of services. Because of a shortage of physicians in many areas, hospital emergency rooms are increasingly being used as general health facilities, reports the new Blue Cross Assn. "Handbook for Consumer Participation in Health Care Planning." In fact, patient visits to emergency rooms soared 35 per cent in a recent four-year span — and these visits are twice as costly as a visit to a physician's office. Yet, the irony of it is that while many hospital emergency rooms are jammed, many hospital beds are either empty or occupied by patients who should not be there. And on top of this construction continues — not of ambulatory or outpatient facilities, but of new hospitals or additions with even more unnecessary beds.

Excess beds. "The oversupply of beds results in pressures that encourage unnecessary admissions and prolong the length of stays. Even if beds stay empty," the consumer handbook says, "there is the cost of maintaining them," far above the cost of an occupied bed.

Institutional productivity. Much more could be done than is being done to improve hospital management in areas such as budgeting, scheduling of patient admissions, more efficient use of personnel.

Defensive medicine. In the last few years, the proportion of X-ray and lab tests has soared. Many of these tests are

superfluous, are done because physicians want to have "proof," if they are sued, that they were not negligent, or because hospital "routine" may require doctors to order certain tests, even if they were done before admission.

Expensive medical technology. The past decade has been marked by enormous technological advances — new surgical procedures to replace arteries, heart valves, knee and hip joints... sophisticated equipment, such as the kidney machine... the CAT (computerized axial tomography) scanner, a technological miracle which combines a computer with an X-ray machine to produce super-detailed, three-dimensional views of any cross-section of the body.

While the scanner may provide additional diagnostic information with less discomfort and risk to the patient than other procedures, it is not yet clear whether or not this information leads to a better outcome for the patient.

One point is clear, though. With the machines costing between \$400,000 and \$600,000 each to purchase and about \$300,000 annually to operate, their very existence easily can lead to their use — and abuse — in even minor cases. For about \$200 — plus per scan, the machines can yield hefty profits for hospitals and physicians. This explains why their sales have pushed scanners from about 250 two years ago to an estimated 1,200 today in hospitals and radiologists' offices.

According to the consumer handbook, the Washington, D.C. Plan learned several years ago that hospitals and physicians' groups in the area were planning to buy 17 scanners — at a cost of close to \$7 million — although six to eight scanners were deemed adequate for the patient population there.

A Virginia hospital, in applying for permission to buy a scanner, claimed it would charge \$220 per scan — or more than three times its anticipated cost — to make up for the losses it incurred in providing obstetrical and emergency care and for its loss in revenue due to the opening of another hospital in the area.

The local HSA disapproved the application, but was overruled by the state health planning council, which, like other state bodies of its kind, has final say on spending.

### Neutron bomb target for Soviet treaty draft

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — The Soviet Union presented the Geneva disarmament conference with a draft treaty today to ban neutron bombs.

The United States immediately denounced the draft as a "one-sided propaganda exercise" trying to divert attention from serious arms control efforts.

Introducing the draft, co-sponsored by seven Communist allies, Soviet delegate Viktor I. Likhachev warned that development of the neutron bomb by the United States would deal a "great blow" to detente and would "unavoidably trigger retaliatory measures" by the Soviet Union.

Those who advocate the production and deployment of the neutron weapon should clearly realize that if that weapon is adopted... our country will be confronted with the need of answering the challenge in order to ensure its security and the

### Juvenile deported

MERCEDES, Texas (AP) — Authorities here have deported one juvenile and released a second on bond after the pair was arrested at a Texas farmworkers union picket line.

The youths, ages 14 and 17, were charged with disorderly conduct Wednesday as striking farmworkers completed their eighth day of picketing.

Officials said the juveniles shouted obscenities at vehicles crossing the picket line.

The 14-year-old, reportedly an illegal alien, was sent to Mexico. The older youth was released on a personal recognition bond, according to officials.

The strikers are seeking higher wages and have been demonstrating at an onion field here.

## State pocketbooks run over this year

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer  
From Maine to California, state treasuries are bulging, in sharp contrast to the deficits of two years ago, and lawmakers are debating ways to give some of the money back to the taxpayers.

A spot check by The Associated Press and a survey by the Tax Foundation Inc. found that 31 states expect to have a surplus at the end of the current one-or two-year fiscal period.

The surpluses are not confined to any particular area of the country, making it hard to pinpoint the reason for financial health. They can be found in industrial states like New York and Illinois, as well as in more rural areas like Kansas and Wisconsin.

Proposals for refunding some of the money vary from state to state and, often, among officials within a state.

In Wisconsin, for example, there are three conflicting plans for election-year tax cuts to divvy up a \$400 million to \$425 million surplus. In Colorado there are no less than a dozen schemes.

### Indecency conviction reversed

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A Mexican-American's conviction on charges of indecency with a child was reversed Wednesday because one juror had witnessed a sexual assault on his own daughter by a Mexican-American.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals said the trial judge at Angleton should have declared a mistrial as soon as the juror admitted he had lied when asked whether he had ever witnessed a crime.

Ruben Salazar's 10-year sentence was recalled, and the court said he is entitled to a new trial.

He was accused of exposing himself to a 13-year-old girl and attempting to pull her pants off.

One juror stated when questioned during jury selection

that he had never been a witness or a complainant in a criminal case. But after the state rested its case, he confessed to the judge that he witnessed the assault on his daughter.

After the juror said that would not influence his decision in Salazar's case, the judge allowed him to remain on the jury.

The high court said preliminary questioning of prospective jurors is designed to insure a disinterested and impartial jury.

"When a juror withholds material information in the voir dire process, the parties are denied their opportunity to exercise their challenges, thus hampering their selection of a disinterested and impartial jury," the court said.

Overall totals for surpluses are difficult to calculate because states use a variety of financial calendars and fiscal systems.

In a study released Wednesday, the Tax Foundation, a nonprofit research group, said state and local governments reported a \$13.3 billion surplus on general accounts in calendar year 1977, up by nearly \$10 billion from the previous year.

They said the surpluses reflect strong growth in receipts, coupled with apparent expenditure restraints. In both 1976 and 1977, receipts rose by 11 to 12 percent annually, while expenditure growth was in the 7 to 8 percent range.

The situation today contrasts with that a little over two years ago, when the nation was still suffering from recession and inflation. The Commerce Department said that at the end of the third quarter of 1975, state governments had deficits of \$11.5 billion. On Jan. 15, 1976, the National Governors Conference said that a 37-state survey showed most states faced "an increasingly bleak fiscal future."

The same inflation which helped cause the squeeze also helped cure it, however. As earnings and prices rose, receipts from state income and sales levies also went up, sometimes faster than anticipated.

A growing number of states are setting ceilings on budget increases, linking boosts to growth in personal income.

In addition, many state constitutions forbid deficit spending, meaning the budget must be balanced or show a surplus.

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