Justice allows newsmen pending defense appeal

Los Angeles (UPI) — William Farr, who was convicted last year of publishing a false news story, was granted an appeal pending defense appeal.

Farr, a former Los Angeles Herald-Examiner reporter, was convicted in December of publishing a false news story about a murder trial.

Farr's attorney argued that the story was published with the intent of selling newspapers and that it was not true.

The trial judge ruled that Farr was guilty of publishing a false news story and ordered him to prison.

Farr appealed his conviction to the California Supreme Court, which overturned his conviction.

The Supreme Court ordered that Farr be allowed to continue pending his appeal.

The newsmen who were convicted along with Farr are also appealing their convictions.

The appeal is expected to be heard by the California Supreme Court in April.
Newspaper pie

London (UPI) — Does good news go down easier than bad? Humans aren’t likely to be eating newspapers soon to find out, but animals may.

Scientists at the University of Aston in Birmingham, England have found a way to convert newspapers into animal food. Tests showed that the paper was nutritious, nutritious and did not affect yields of beef or milk. The recycling process basically involves soaking newspapers in water to form a soft paste which is then seeded with a form of fungus. Within 72 hours the fungus gives the newspaper paste sufficient nutritional value.

For all moviemakers, this week promises to be a little better than usual with a generous helping of murder, adventure, comedy-romance and nature films, the return of an Oscar winner from last year and a sound candidate for this year’s Oscar stakes on the local bills.

With the award fever that usually hits Hollywood’s inner circles at this time of year, comes the arrival of the first awards to be given in the new year. The Golden Globe Award nominations, announced this week, yielded three films with an impressive six nominations each. Producer-director Billy Wilder’s “Avanti!” and “The Godfather,” “Cabaret” and Billy Wilder’s “Avanti!” The last is playing at the Fremont and if the film is to see this week.

Producer-director Billy Wilder and screenwriter I. A. L. Diamond have collaborated on film many times. Jack Lemmon is their star personality for these feats of comedic genius (remember “Some Like It Hot?” with Tony Curtis and Marilyn Monroe?). “Avanti!” doesn’t stray too far from what they have done in the past. It is an old fashioned romantic comedy with a very light touch.

Consider X-businessman Jack Lemmon travelling to the island of Ischia in Italy to pick up Dad, who has been killed in an automobile accident. He soon discovers that Dad died with his summer romance, the mother of Julie Mills. Together Lemmon and Miss Mills havele through the red tape of exporting corpses and some delightful scenes that make for one heck of a movie.

Lemmon and Miss Mills both have been nominated for Golden Globes the best actor, best actress categories understandably so, for they are quite good. Wilder and Diamond have been nominated in the best screenplay field, Wilder as the best director and the film for the best picture of 1973.

Tonight only in the College Union the ASI Film Committee is showing last year’s best documentary Oscar-winner, “The Hallstrom Chronicles,” dealing with insects surviving in our world. Its art, the camera techniques and the “science fact” theme are what to watch for. The Oelbly is showing the poignantly filmed “Vanishing Wilderness” with a meet patching adventure film and comedy murder mystery out at Madonna, a nicely balanced week of film.

Money-saving book swap

The quarter starts. You’re almost broke, but you’ve just got to buy books for five or six classes. Wouldn’t it be great to find a fellow student who has taken your class, buy his book and save some money? Best of all, this time and money-saving transaction of books and information could go on all quarter. Roundhouse has come up with an idea for a book swap board.

With the permission of the College Union Board of Governors, Roundhouse hopes to organise a centrally located board in the College Union. The Board will direct one student who plans on taking a particular course to another student who has taken, or is now taking, that course and has the book to sell.

The book swap board will be on a continuing sign-up basis similar to the Roundhouse Ride Board. Students may sign-up by checking in the College Union and filling out a card provided. For further details contact the Roundhouse 546-1913.
Whistle-blower to spout

The United States Army Lt. Col. Anthony B. Herbert, whose charges of covering-up war crimes in Vietnam against his superiors that sparked national controversy, will speak on this campus at 7 p.m. Monday.

"The Injustice of Military Justice" will be the topic of Lt. Col. Herbert's lecture, which is sponsored by Speaker's Forum Committee of the A.S.I. It will be held in Chumash auditorium.

Lt. Col. Herbert, who is considered by many to be the most decorated officer of the Korean conflict, resigned from the Army on March 1, 1972, after charging his superiors with cover-up of atrocities.

Three years ago, when Lt. Col. Herbert allegedly reported atrocities involving American soldiers to his brigade commander, Major General John Barnes, he was told to ignore these atrocities. Herbert formally charged General Barnes and his deputy, Colonel J. Ross Franklin, with dereliction of duty for the attempted cover-up.

As a result of the controversy which ensued, Herbert returned to civilian life in 1972, ending 20 years of military service. Among Herbert's military services are duties on classified intelligence missions, service in the Middle East on an intelligence ship, as a Green Beret in Vietnam, and service in the Dominican Republic.

Herbert possesses a master's degree in psychology, and is within a year of completing his Ph.D. His book "Soldier" is scheduled to be published late this month.

Admission to the lecture will be 76 cents for students and $1.20 for all others.
Fans dispute Sooners mat victory

The scorecard read Oklahoma 17, Mustangs 16.

But to the 2,000 referees in the stands, the score should have been reversed.

Oklahoma's Sooners fought past Virginia Tech's wrestlers and forced debuts from fans to record the narrow victory Wednesday night in the Men's Gym. Several auditing matches between Mustangs supporters and Sooners wrestlers ensued after what Mustang fans had thought were some bad calls by the official. Wides of paper followed being thrown at the official and the Oklahoma bench.

The one bright spot for the Mustangs was Glenn Anderson's 10th career victory, for which he was presented with a plaque from AIB president Robin Baggett and AIB vice president Denny Johnson.

Oklahoma's deciding point came in the first match when Sooners Mark Brode recorded a superior decision over Ed Lavacq. The victor received four team points instead of the regular three, thus giving the Sooners the winning edge.

Mustang grapplers Anderson, Larry Morgan and Allyn Cooke all had losses.

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UCLA looks to close out league action with a win tonight. Cal Poly Pomona enters the contest as the lone undefeated team in the league. Tonight's match should be a good one.

The Mustangs are led by the strong Rossi brothers who are expected to provide a strong challenge for the Bruins.

The Bruins, on the other hand, need a win to keep their undefeated season alive. They have a tough task ahead of them tonight, but they are determined to come out with a victory.

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