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Herman Law, left, and Vernie Law look over the wind-torn barn.

Winds leave broken remnants

By DAVID GOODE **Staff Writer**

beams, said Law.

While weather reports on the radio were talking of an average West Texas thunderstorm moving through the area Sunday night, Herman and Carolyn Law, who live 12 miles east of Pampa, were watching their barn being ripped apart by gale force winds.

"If you only knew what was going on east of town," said Carolyn's mother, Ruby Dilger.

The high winds wrapped one side of the barn around a combine and some equipment stored The big door on the west side of the barn had

been blown out of the building and twisted. One beam at the corner of the barn was lifted out of the ground and the foundation was cracked

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where the wind pulled up on the other support

However, oil rags that were on top of the desk located against the wall that was ripped off the barn were left untouched.

The top of the 50-foot antenna tower, which was bent down from the center, was about four feet from the ground

The rain came so hard that it was forced through the weather-stripping seals around the windows in the house, said Law

One tree had been uprooted by the force of the winds. A 17-year-old cherry tree, which was the only original fruit tree left on the property, had been torn off about one and one-half feet above its base, said Dilger.

The cinder blocks making up the walls of the well house had been cracked and looked as if they had been picked up and set down again. During the storm, the Laws reported sewage

was OK, that's what happened to the radio," said Law as he pointed to a mass of transistors and wire laying on the ground.

being forced back up the pipes into the house.

'While he (weather forecaster) was telling us it

"We've been picking up stuff all morning." he

He estimated the winds to be about 80 to 100 mph. The rain and winds started about 8:30 p.m. Sunday and lasted about 45 minutes. The rain continued until about 1:45 a.m. Monday, accord-

It rained a total of 10 and three-quarters inches,

"What's so ironic is that it (the storm) came out of the east." he commented.

Law estimated the immediate damage to his property, not including personal household belongings, to be more than \$75,000. Although regional radar did not indicate torna-

dic activity. Law said tornadic winds may have been possible, at least around his farm.

"I can look at this and be thankful because we were spared," said Carolyn Law

About a mile down the road toward Pampa, a trailer house owned by Jackey and Linda Mears had its root removed and twisted by the strong winds. The roof broke a utility pole and brought the electrical wire down with it.

"We got out right after the roof went," said Linda Mears. "I was so nervous and scared." The Mearses had just bought their home and

had lived at the residence for about a month. "I've been trying to clean on it to keep from

sitting down and crying. Damaging winds like those reported by the Laws and Mearses were not picked up on National Weather Service radar in Amarillo. However, severe weather was reported over large scattered portions of the northeastern Texas Panhandle Sunday night.

Shuttle Columbia orbits with secret spy satellite By HOWARD BENEDICT would take place between 7:30

AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Columbia, NASA's oldest shuttle, returned to space for the first time in 31/2 years today, rocketing into orbit with five military astronauts on a secret mission to send a spy satellite aloft.

The 125-ton winged spaceship for years a "hangar queen" that was stripped of parts to keep newer shuttles flying — blazed away from its seaside launch pad at 8:37 a.m. after a blacked-out countdown and darted northeast-

Nearly nine minutes after liftoff NASA announced that Columbia was in orbit more than 100 miles above the Earth, streaking along at more than 17,400 mph.

"We had a completely clean and smooth ascent. There are no problems whatsoever to report," said launch commentator Brian

Welch. "It's going to be a gem of a bird," said launch director Bob Sieck.

Soon after the shuttle reached orbit, NASA imposed a news blackout. Apart from brief status reports during the five-day mission, silence will be broken in case of a major problem only, NASA said. Crew conversation will not be broadcast.

The satellite to be released by the astronauts reportedly can the Soviet Union and world hotspots such as the Middle East.

Because the mission is classi not made public until nine micials had said only that the launch terest

a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Liftoff was delayed about 40 minutes to allow fog to burn off. The mission is the fifth shuttle flight since launches resumed last September after a 2½-year hiatus prompted by the Challen-

ger disaster Columbia, which flew the first shuttle mission in 1981, underwent 258 safety modifications after a failed rocket joint caused the Challenger explosion in 1986 that killed all seven crew mem-

The ship's return to space gives NASA a fleet of three orbiters to handle a heavier flight schedule. Three more flights are planned this year and nine in 1990.

"I think the recovery process is over," said Forrest McCartney, director of the Kennedy Space Center. "We've modified all three birds, we've flown all three birds now, and that's something we can be proud of.

Columbia's commander is Air Force Col. Brewster Shaw, a veteran of two previous missions. The other crew members are Navy Cmdr. Richard Richards, Army Lt. Col. James Adamson, Air Force Maj. Mark Brown and Navy Cmdr. David Leestma, who flew once previously on a shuttle. Although details are classified,

sources close to the program said the astronauts will deploy a 10ton satellite to gather intelligence focus its super-sharp cameras on over a wide area of the globe, including much of the Soviet Union, China and the Mideast.

The satellite is designed to tal fied, the exact launch time was highly detailed photographs of already know a great deal about troop movements, military innutes before liftoff. Earlier, offi-stallations and other targets of in-

The sources said that the shut tle cargo bay holds scientific instruments for military research. possibly for the "Star Wars" missile defense project.

The flight is the eighth for Columbia, the oldest of the shuttles. but its first since it flew the last mission before the Jan. 28, 1986. Challenger explosion.

After the accident, NASA concentrated on modifying the newer orbiters, Discovery and Atlantis, using parts from Columbia. Discovery and Atlantis each have made two trips into space since post-Challenger flights resumed.

During the flight, the astronauts were to check out the safety modifications made to Columbia. The shuttle is to land at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. The exact day and time will be disclosed during the mission

The flight is the 30th for the shuttle program and the fourth dedicated solely to a Defense Department mission.

The Pentagon had planned at least 13 more military shuttle launches through the 1990s, but after Challenger cut that seven, shifting several payloads to unmanned rockets to get away from reliance on a single launch

The Pentagon contends secrecy is necessary to make it more difficult for Soviet satellites and spy ships off Florida to monitor the flight and know its purpose.

But critics argue that the Soviets, with their intelligence capabilities, undoubtedly Columbia's mission and can track the crew precisely and know what it is doing.

Braun charged in Pampan's murder

A capital murder warrant charging Gregg F. Braun of Garden City, Kan., with the murder of a Pampa businessman July 20 has been issued, District Attorney Harold Comer said today.

Comer said the warrant was issued Monday based on a ballistics test of a .25 caliber shell found next to the body of E.P. 'Pete' Spurrier.

Spurrier died of a gunshot wound to the back of the head in an apparent daylight robbery of his business, One Hour Photo, on North Hobart Street.

on the shell casing match those made by a .25 automatic pistol found in Braun's possession at the time of his arrest by New Mexico authorities several days after Spurrier's murder. Braun, 28, is presently being

held on \$1 million bond in Raton, N.M. He is charged with the mur-Geraldine Valdez, 48.

ing against Braun in Garden City. Kan., and Ardmore, Okla., in connection with the deaths of three

der of Springer, N.M., store clerk Murder charges are also pend-

Results of the test show marks other women. Michael Frank Greene, 37, of

Inola, Okla., was initially charged with Spurrier's death, but the charges were later dropped after further investigation proved Greene had been in a Wichita Falls motel at the time of the Pampa killing.

Greene was returned to Pampa from Lawton, Okla., by a Gray County Sheriff's deputy Friday to face a revocation of probation hearing here Aug. 14. He remained in Gray County Jail early today in lieu of bond.

Japan picks new prime minister

TOKYO(AP) — The governing Liberal Democrats today elected Toshiki Kaifu party president and successor to Prime Minister Sousuke Uno in the hopes of putting behind it a bribery and sex scandal and an unpopular sales

'I ask for the understanding, and the strong, warm support of all the people of Japan in moving forward step by step toward a rejuvenated Liberal Democratic Party of tomorrow," Kaifu said.

A two-time former education minister, Kaifu is the party's second new leader in two months. Like Uno, he has little power base of his own and hopes to recent problems that have loosened the Liberal Democrats' grip on power for the first time since 1955.

Kaifu received 279 votes. Yoshiro Hayashi, a former health and welfare minister, received 120 votes, while Shintaro Ishihara, a novelist and former transportation minister from the party's nationalist wing, received 48, with four invalid votes down as prime minister June 2 to out of the total of 451, party officials said

Party members watched silently as six officials counted the ballots and placed them in separate black lacquer trays, but broke into applause when the winner was announced. Kaifu rose from his seat and bowed.

In an attempt at greater democracy, the Liberal Democrats decided for the first time in 17 years to select the president by a vote of their Parliament members and 47 delegates from prefectural party organizations

The party president is expected to be confirmed as prime minister on Wednesday by the lower

In elections July 23, the Liberal Democrats lost their majority in the upper house for the first time since the party was formed 34 years ago.

house of Parliament, where the governing party has a large

Noboru Takeshita stepped

cruit influence-buying scandal, which reached the top ranks of the governing party, bureaucracy and business. His successor, Sousuke Uno, was plagued by reports that he

take responsibility for the Re-

kept paid mistresses, and announced his resignation July 24 to take responsibility for the loss in upper-house elections Meanwhile Emperor Akihito

officially opened a new session of Parliament today, and called for the lawmakers to promote world peace and the nation's prosperity, Kyodo News Service reported.

All three candidates to replace Uno agreed in speeches to party members Monday that the Liberal Democrats should revise an unpopular 3 percent sales tax that outraged Japanese housewives and contributed to the loss of the upper house. General elections for the lower house are expected before spring.

Hezbollah fundamentalists reject

By FAROUK NASSAR Associated Press Writer

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Shiite Moslem fundamentalist leaders today again rejected talks on exchanging three Israeli servicemen and Western hostages for a kidnapped Moslem cleric held in

The mutilated roof of the Mears' trailer home lies on the ground.

Their statements came amid indications that Syria may be authorized by Iran and Hezbollah, Tehran's main ally in Lebanon, to negotiate the release of U.S. hostage Joseph Cicippio and 15

others held in Lebanon. In Iran, the English-language Tehran Times said Tehran would be willing to use its influence in the hostage crisis if the United States agreed to release billions of dollars of Iranian assets longfrozen in New York banks.

They also came as as signs appeared of a rift in Iran's new leadership over the hostage issue, pitting hard-line Interior Minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi against pragmatist President Hashemi Rafsanjani In a statement distributed in Beirut, Sheik Sobhi

Tofaili, a senior Hezbollah leader said, "There shall be no contacts and no negotiations as long as Sheik Abdul-Karim Obeid remains in captivity.' "This is the party's unshakeable conviction and

this is what we shall do," Tofaili said, adding, "Hezbollah is not concerned with the question of the hostages or the negotiations revolving around

The hostage crisis was triggered when Israeli commandos kidnapped Obeid, 33, from his home in south Lebanon July 28 and whisked him to Israel. Israel has offered to trade Obeid and all 450

Shiite prisoners it holds for the three Israelis and the Western hostages held in Lebanon but Hezbollah insists the cleric should be unconditionally freed

Hezbollah's spiritual guide, Sheik Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah, said in a separate statement published by several Beirut newspapers that Obeid's abduction left "the region poised on a powder keg.

"That act of piracy led to the killing of the American officer Higgins," Fadlallah said, referring to the announcement nine days ago by the underground Organization of the Oppressed on Earth that it hanged U.S. Marine Lt. Col. William R.

Higgins. Fadlallah said Israel's refusal to free Obeid and movements of U.S. warships in the eastern Mediterranean after Higgins' death reminded him

of tensions that preceded Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon

'I do not rule out the possibility of a large-scale military operation by Israel to get itself off the hook in this crisis which it created," Fadlallah

But the independent newspaper An-Nahar said today there were indications that Syria and Iran would "coordinate and intensify efforts to resolve

the hostage issue and defuse the crisis. "This is expected to take its final shape when Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati arrives in Syria soon for talks with President Hafez Assad's government," An-Nahar said in a report

from its Damascus correspondent. Syria was Iran's main ally in the 8-year gulf war against Iraq, which resulted in a cease-fire last August with Iran.

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Services tomorrow

COTHAM, Lavoy L. — 10 a.m., Memory **Gardens Cemetery** STURGILL, George T. — 10 a.m., Zion Lutheran Church.

Obituaries

NINA MIRIAM GORAK

FORT SMITH, Ark. — Nina Miriam Gorak, 76, died Saturday in Fort Smith, Ark. Graveside services were to be today at 2 p.m. in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, Texas, with the Rev. Buell Wells, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Lamb Funeral Home of

Mrs. Gorak was born in Roseville, Ark., March 16, 1913. She married Walter Gorak in Baton Rouge, La., on July 16, 1945. She retired from the Hudson Co. as department manager after 16 years of service. She had lived in Ozark, Ark., for the past 16 years. She moved from Royal Oak, Mich. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Ozark, Ozark Garden Club, and Methodist Women.

Survivors include her husband, of the home: one son, Tracy Mertel of Kalamazoo, Mich.; two sisters, Mary Alice Burnett of Dumas and Marnelle Presley of Amarillo; and one grandson, Michael Mertel of Kalamazoo, Mich.

CHARLEY McCLASKEY

MIAMI — Charley McClaskey, 77, died Saturday. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church in Miami with George Lundberg, minister of Miami Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be at Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. McClaskey was born and raised in Miami. He retired in 1972 after working for the McDonnell-Douglas Aircraft Corp. as an aircraft mechanic for 27 years. He married Mildred Ruth Bowers in 1937 at Okemah, Okla. She died in 1988. He was a member of the Miami First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Marie Martin of Miami and Rozella Covey of San Diego, Calif.; a brother, Ray McGee of Hemet, Calif.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Society

GARY LEE BAKER

Gary Lee Baker, 53, died Monday in Dallas. Services are pending with Restland Funeral Home of Dallas

Mr. Baker was born in Paris, Texas. He graduated from Pampa High School. He worked for M.E. Moses and Co. for 35 years. He moved to Farmers Branch 10 years ago. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Christine Baker of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie, of the home; two sons, Don Baker of Frisco and David Baker of San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. Bill Hawkins of Tomball; and two grandchildren

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following minor accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

MONDAY, Aug. 7

4:20 p.m. — A 1984 Ford, legally parked and owned by Irvie Merit Smith, 1104 Prairie Dr., was struck by an unknown vehicle at 120 E. Foster. Citations are pending.

6 p.m. — A 1979 Ford driven by Alberta Nusz Chase of Perryton collided with a parked 1985 Chevrolet at 2200 N. Hobart. Chase was cited for unsafe backing and failure to leave information at the scene of an accident. No injuries were reported.

> **DPS** - Accidents FRIDAY, Aug. 5

8:10 a.m. — A 1970 Chevrolet driven by Sandra Kay Garcia, 37, of Oklahoma City, Okla., struck a guardrail 3.5 miles west of Alanreed on Interstate 40 West. Garcia was taken to Shamrock General Hospital by McLean Ambulance Service suffering from non-incapacitating injuries. She was admitted to the hospital for observation and later released, a hospital spokesman said today. Citations were issued.

11 p.m. — A 1982 Oldsmobile driven by Lori Lee Paul of White Deer struck a cow owned by Ray Norton of Skellytown, 6.4 miles southeast of Skellytown on FM 2386. No injuries were reported. The cow was killed.

SUNDAY, Aug. 6

3:50 p.m. — A 1987 Mercury driven by Lucille B. Auclair, 72, of Las Vegas, Nev., was involved in a one-vehicle roll-over 2.5 miles west of McLean on Interstate 40 East. According to DPS reports, Auclair swerved into the median to avoid a car that had pulled in front of her, lost control of the vehicle. crossed two lanes of traffic and overturned onto the service road. Auclair and a passenger, Allen Baumruck, 76, also of Las Vegas, were taken to Coronado Hospital in Pampa by McLean Ambulance. Both were listed in good condition today by a hospital spokesman.

Hospital

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Admissions Lucille Aculair, Las Vegas, Nev Allen Baumruck, Las

Vegas, Nev Faye Bean, Miami Rosario Chavarria, Pampa

Truman Cook, Pampa Shea Craig, Pampa Margie Crouse,

Damon Hill, Borger Danita James, Pampa Frank John, Bita- McLean hochee, Ariz.

Martha McCauley, Deer Pampa Vicki Norman, Borger

Elmer Radcliff, Pampa Jerri Shields, Stinnett Denia Sissom, Pampa Becky Smith, Miami Lois Strate, Pampa

Births To Mr. and Mrs. Larry

CORONADO James, Pampa, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Norman, Borger, a boy To Mr. and Mrs. Mon-

ty Smith, Miami, a boy Dismissals Donna Blagg, Stinnett Ethel Bryant, Pampa Artie Carpenter

Lefors Billy Cox, Pampa Betty Dunbar, Pampa Donald Dunham Pampa

Lessie Lewis, Pampa Pearl Mercer Joe Mitchell, White

Frank Olsen, Pampa Doris Tackett, Pampa Willene Waters Briscoe **SHAMROCK**

Dismissals Janet Glass, McLean

HOSPITAL

Admissions

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, Aug. 6 Chyrl Reed, 4091/2 N. Frost, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Pampa Police Officer Terry Brown reported aggravated assault at the city jail. An inmate reportedly struck Officer Brown in the nose while the inmate was being moved to a jail cell. Brown suffered a bruise to the nose but did not require medical treatment

MONDAY, Aug. 7 Richard Michael Clark, 320 W. Cook, reported

burglary of the residence. David Kitchens, 1128 Seneca, reported burglary of a 1987 Chevrolet pickup at the residence. Irvie Smith, 1104 Prairie Dr., reported a hit and run accident in the 100 block of East Frost.

A representative of K-Mart, 2545 Perryton Pkwy., reported theft over \$20 and under \$200.

A representative of Julie's Hallmark, 2545 Perryton Pkwy., reported theft from the business. A representative of J.C. Penney, 2545 Perryton Pkwy., reported theft over \$20 and under \$200. Arrests

MONDAY, Aug. 7

Harold Dean Chandler, 51, Checota, Okla., was arrested at 2545 Perryton Pkwy. on charges of theft over \$20 and under \$200.

Jerry Lee Parnell, 42, Muskogee, Okla., was arrested at 2545 Perryton Pkwy. on charges of theft over \$20 and under \$200.

Eliazar Jama, 19, 716 Scott, was arrested in the 700 block of East Murphy on four outstanding warrants

DPS - Arrests

FRIDAY, Aug. 5 Sandra Kay Garcia, 37, Oklahoma City was arrested on Interstate 40 West, 3.5 miles west of Alanreed, on charges of possession of marijuana under two ounces, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, failure to drive in a single lane and no liability insurance.

Doug Lee Adams, 30, 530 N. Dwight, was arrested in the 1000 block of East Frederic Street on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense; violation of open container law, failure to drive in a single marked lane and speeding 61 mph in a 40 mph zone.

Dwayne Hillis Barnes, 31, 621 Lowry, was arrested on U.S. 60, 1.3 miles west of Pampa, on charges of driving while intoxicated, second offense; defective tail lamps, stop lamps and turn signals on trailer; speeding 66 mph in a 55 mph zone and no safety belt.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

MONDAY, Aug. 7

8:40 p.m. — Firefighters were called to the 500 block of North Faulkner to investigate a possible fire. It was discovered to be a flaming barbecue pit at the residence of James Kane.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are	Amoco	dn1/8
provided by Wheeler Evans of	Arco 103	NC
Pampa.	Cabot 393/4	dn½
Wheat 3.50	Chevron 551/2	dn1/8
Milo 3.80	New Atmos 155%	NC
Corn 4.20	Enron 52	up1/4
The following quotations show the	Halliburton 367/8	dn1/8
prices for which these securities	Ingersoll-Rand 477/8	dn 1/8
could have been traded at the time of	Kerr-McGee 487/8	up½
compilation	KNE 23	NC
Occidental 273/4	Mapco	up1/8
Ky Cent. Life 1934	Maxxus 9	up1/4
Serfco 55/8	Mesa Ltd 115/8	up1/8
	Mobil	up1/8
The following show the prices for	Penney's 62½	dn1/4
which these mutual funds were bid at	Phillips	up1/4
the time of compilation:	SBJ 43 ⁷ /8	dn 1/8
Magellan	SPS 295/8	NC
Puritan 15.30	Tenneco 617/8	up1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N. Y. stock	Texaco 52 ⁷ /8	up1/4
market quotations are furnished by	New York Gold	367.00
Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Silver	

Storm hits Lutheran youth conference

MORRISON, Colo. (AP) — A rest were treated and released violent hail and lightning storm from 13 area hospitals, said Pat struck during a youth prayer service at the Red Rocks the five-day Lutheran national Amphitheatre, sparking a panic which resulted in 130 people being treated at area hospitals, mostly

for hypothermia. Two adults were admitted to St.

Conroy, medical coordinator for youth conference in which the youths were participating.

Several thousand young people were participating in the prayer service, dubbed "Fire Power." Anthony Central Hospital, but the when the storm broke.

Four Flight for Life Helicopters and 35 ambulances were brought to the scene to assis' in treating the rain and hail-chilled crowd.

Phyllis Westerman, 32, and David Jones, 40, were admitted to the coronary intensive care unit at St. Anthony's Central in serious condition.

Two men arrested for thefts at mall

Two Oklahoma men remained in Pampa police custody early today in connection with a series of thefts at the Pampa Mall late Monday.

Representatives of K mart, J C Penney and Julie's Hallmark reported shoplifting thefts late Monday, according to police re-

Based on information received

in the complaints, warrants were issued and a vehicle was searched at the Pampa Mall parking lot, said Acting Police Chief Ken-

A number of items were recovered from the vehicle, including several ceramic statues, Indian dolls, videotapes and small tools. Hall said. However, at present, police are still investigating

whether or not the items were stolen and, if so, where the items were taken from, he said.

Harold Dean Chandler, 51, of Checota, Okla., and Jerry Lee Parnell, 42, of Muskogee, Okla., were arrested at the Pampa Mall on charges of theft over \$20 and under \$200. Both men remained in city jail early today in lieu of







In top photo, Ruby Dilger views the cherry tree she planted 17 years ago on the Herman Law farm 12 miles east of Pampa. The tree was blown over Sunday night by the tornadic winds that struck the farm (see story, Page 1). In bottom photo, Brandon Johnston, 3, leans on a concrete base housing a support beam for the barn that was originally level with the ground. The winds lifted the concrete base above the ground.

City continues its search for chief of police

Once more Pampa city commissioners will consider efforts toward finding a new police chief during an executive session following their regular meeting at 6 p.m. today in the City Commission room, third floor of City Hall.

A field of 63 candidates had been narrowed to 14 by the last commission meeting.

Since that time, several names have reportedly been voluntarily withdrawn from the list, but the exact number was not known by press time today.

The commission had earlier begun consideration of selecting a police chief under former city manager Jack Chaney. Following Chaney's resignation, the commission asked Interim City Manager Frank Smith to check the list of applicants and present his recommended candidates to the commission.

Commissioners are also considering hiring an outside firm to research the candidates' qualifications and give a recommendation for hiring.

Also to be considered in the meeting tonight will be the award of bids for the purchase of trash trucks, setting a date for a public hearing on the Community Development Block Grant, and the purchase of uniforms for city emplovees

In other action, commissioners are to discuss entering an agreement with Texas Political Subdivision concerning workers' compensation services

City briefs

QUITTING BUSINESS Sale is going on now. All merchandise marked down. AAA Pawn Shop, 512 S. Cuyler, Pampa. Open everyday 8-5:30 p.m. Sunday 1-6 p.m.

W.R. FORMAN Construction. Remodeling, custom kitchens. 200 E. Brown. 665-4665. Adv.

BETTE'S SUMMER Clearance, take an extra 25% off sale price! 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

"LAST CHANCE" Final mark down on Spring and Summer clothing up to 70% off, starts Monday, August 7, 1989, Images, 123 N. Cuyler. Adv.

2 BEDROOM apartment for rent, 1321 Coffee, stove and refrigerator, furnished. \$100 deposit. \$225 month. 665-2426, after 7 p.m. 665-2122. Adv. JAKE'S COFFEE Shop, 732 E.

Frederic, Tuesday thru Sunday 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Breakfast anytime. Dinner specials Tuesday thru Friday and Sunday. Adv.

PIANO LESSONS. Catherine Thomas. 665-3507. Adv.

FARMERS MARKET Open every Saturday and Wednesday until frost. M.K. Brown parking lot, 6 a.m.-? Adv.

VFW BUSINESS meeting 7 p.m. August 8th, 22nd. BUTTERSCOTCH LOST Pomeranian dog, Austin school

area. 669-9572. Adv. **DEFENSIVE DRIVING Course** for \$20. August 12th, 8 to 5; 15th and 17th, 6 to 10 p.m. Bowman Driving School, Pampa Mall, 669-

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST Tonight, clear and cooler, with a low in the upper 50s and southeasterly winds 5 to 10 mph. Mostly sunny Wednesday with a high in the mid 80s and winds southerly 10 to 15 mph. Monday's high was 74; the overnight low was 57.

REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas — Mostly clear and cool tonight. Mostly sunny Wednesday. Isolated late afternoon or early evening thunderstorms northwest sections of the Panhandle Wednesday. Lows tonight from the upper 50s north to near 70 Big Bend river valleys.

90s Big Bend. North Texas — Fair tonight. Patches of early morning fog, otherwise sunny Wednesday. Cool tonight with lows 58 to 64. Warmer Wednesday with highs 85 to 90.

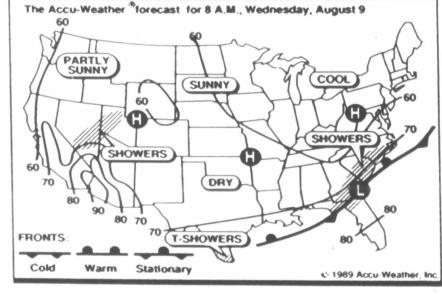
Highs Wednesday from the

mid 80s Panhandle to the mid

South Texas — Scattered showers or thunderstorms extreme south tonight ending Wednesday morning. Cloudy to occasionally partly cloudy through Wednesday cooler temperatures. Lows tonight in the 60s to the 70s south and coastal plains. Highs Wednesday in the 90s except in the 80s coastal plains.

EXTENDED FORECAST Thursday through Saturday West Texas — Mostly fair

except for isolated late evening thunderstorms. Slightly below normal temperatures. Panhandle: Highs mid to upper 80s. Lows in low 60s. South Plains: Highs in upper 80s. Lows in mid 60s. Permian Basin: Highs in low 90s. Lows



mid 60s. Concho Valley: Highs low to mid 90s. Lows in upper 60s. Far West: Highs in low to mid 90s. Lows in upper 60s. Big Bend: Highs upper 80s to around 90 mountains and from upper 90s to around 102 along the Rio Grande. Lows around 60 mountains to low 70s along the river.

North Texas — Fair nights with partly cloudy days. West and Central: Lows in mid and upper 60s Thursday and in low 70s by Saturday. Highs in low to mid 90s. East: Lows in mid and upper 60s Thursday and in low 70s by Saturday. Highs in upper 80s to around 90.

South Texas — Partly cloudy through the period with widely scattered afternoon showers Thursday. Hill Country and South Central: Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s. Texas Coastal Bend: Lows near 80 coast to the 70s inland. Highs in the 80s coast to 90s inland. Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Lows from near 80 coast to the

70s inland. Highs near 90 coast to near 100 inland. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast: Lows in the 70s. Highs from 80s coast to 90s inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Partly cloudy tonight with isolated thunderstorms over the North-Central Mountains and northeast. Partly cloudy and a little warmer east and south Wednesday. Widely scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms over the mountains with a few drifting out over the valleys and plains. Lows tonight in the 40s and 50s mountains with 50s to mid 60s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday in the 70s and 80s mountains with 80s to low 90s at lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Isolated thunderstorms Panhandle this evening. Otherwise, fair and cool tonight. Sunny and a little warmer Wednesday. Lows tonight 54 to 62. High Wednesday 84 to 90.

Poor visibility hampers search for missing congressman the search, said a C-130 Hercules

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (AP) Poor visibility hampered rescuers searching today for a plane carrying Texas Congressman | more treacherous terrain to Fug-Mickey Leland and 13 other people that vanished en route to a refugee camp near the Sudanese border.

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Heavy cloud cover made an aerial search of more than 400 miles of rugged terrain from this capital to Leland's destination in southwestern Ethiopia nearly impossible, said Robert Houdek, charge d'affairs at the U.S: **Embassy**

However, Houdek said Interior Ministry officials in contact with police and communications points along Leland's flight path reported a small plane was sighted Monday circling a field at Dembidolo, about 75 miles from the Fugnido refugee camp where the Houston Democrat group was

"If it was our plane, what we find encouraging is that it would have transversed a lot of the nido." Houdek said. "The plane circled, but the pilot obviously felt that he didn't want to put down at that time.

Houdek said Dembidolo was in an inaccessible region far from any communication points, "which could provide a benign explanation for why we haven't heard anything.'

But he said the region contained several fields suitable for landing that were cleared by the government to airlift food to people during the 1984-85 famine that ravaged much of Ethiopia.

Light aircraft that left early today to search for Leland and his party were concentrating their efforts in the Dembidolo area, said Houdek. However, a dense cloud cover and poor visibility



Leland

was hampering their efforts, he

The missing Twin Otter plane that Leland was traveling in is commonly used for bush flying. Officials with Ethiopia's Civil Aviation Authority, coordinating

area where rebels are battling Ethiopia's government. Ethiopia's separatist movements are based in the northern part of the country in the Horn of Africa.

cargo plane was standing by to

Guerra said the pilots were fol-

lowing the general route the

plane would have taken to the

Fugnido camp, 480 miles south-

Planes must fly over rough ter-

rain to reach the camp, but the

aircraft would not pass over the

west of Addis Ababa.

U.S. Embassy official John

help in case of an emergency.

The missing plane, which also carried eight other Americans including staff members and U.S. Embassy personnel, was last heard from Monday morning about 15 minutes after leaving Ethiopia's Bole Airport in Addis Ababa, Guerra said.

"It was about 25 miles outside

ra. "That was the last contact we tries, are minimal outside of the

Five Ethiopians, including three government officials, the pilot and co-pilot, also were aboard the airplane owned by Ethiopia's Relief and Rehabilitation Commission, the government relief agency

The plane was due back in Addis Ababa at 5 p.m. Monday. Guerra said Leland's depar-

ture for Fugnido Monday had been delayed for two hours because of bad weather in Addis Ababa and it was possible the plane was diverted to a remote field or landing strip.

'We are not discounting the possibility they put down someplace," said Guerra, a political and economics officer. "It is very possible because of the nature of the weather."

Communications in Ethiopia,

of Addis at the time," said Guer- one of the world's poorest councapital, and the flight to the camp is over rough terrain.

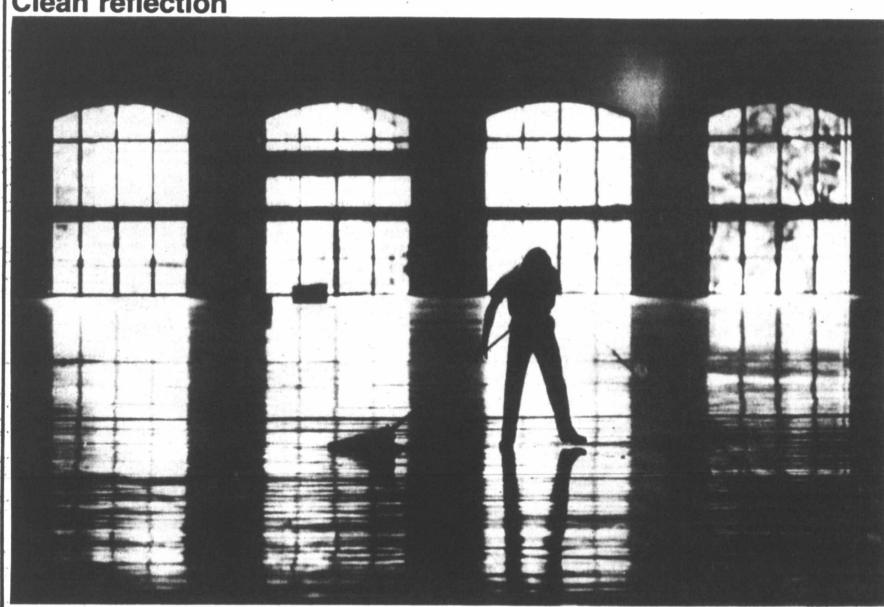
The Fugnido camp is run by the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees and is one of four camps in the region that are home to more than 300,000 refugees who have fled civil war in neighboring

Leland is chairman of the House of Representatives Select Committee on Hunger. He has taken a keen interest in Africa's refugees, and visited the same area in March, officials said.

Leland arrived in Ethiopia early Monday and was expected to spend two to three days in the East African nation.

After visiting Fugnido, he had been scheduled to meet government officials and visit Gondar, the home of about 10,000 Falasha Jews in northwestern Ethiopia.

Clean reflection



A city employee mops the floor of the north exhibit hall of

coming events. His hard efforts are rewarded with a shiny

the San Antonio Convention Center in preparation for upfloor that will greet those entering the center. Residents uneasy of safety in D-FW area

By DARRYL EWING **Associated Press Writer**

DALLAS (AP) — Officials acknowledge an FBI report that ranks Dallas and Fort Worth among the nation's highest crime-infested areas is accurate, but they contend the figures are misleading and don't reflect the

quality of life in the area. Yet several crime victims and representatives of anti-crime groups remain uneasy about their safety.

The FBI's Uniform Crime Reports, released Sunday, listed the overall crime rate per capita of the country's 34 most populous cities. Fort Worth ranked second with 172.4 crimes per 1,000 residents, and Dallas was next with 168.8. Atlanta topped the list with

176.2 crimes per 1,000 residents. Fort Worth Police spokesman Doug Clarke said the statistics present a distorted picture of life in Fort Worth. More than half of the 74,262 crimes reported in Fort Worth were thefts, he said, including gasoline drive-offs and shoplifting. Those crimes are weighed equally with murder and rape in computing the overall crime rate.

"That creates the impression that the city is dangerous," he said.

The numbers are much the same in Dallas, where more than 48 percent of the 170,402 reported crimes were thefts, the report showed.

"No one's trying to diminish the significance of theft crimes," said Dallas Police spokesman Ed Spencer. "But I'm sure a lot of

people will agree that it's not the same as

having someone stick a gun to your head. "The threat of becoming a victim of a violent crime in Dallas is not as great as overall per capita figures show.

Don't tell that to Patsy Day, 45, the founder of Dallas Victim's Outreach, a support group for victims of violent crimes. Her teen-age daughter was abducted and murdered in Dallas in June 1985.

"It's pretty scary out there," Ms. Day said. "We've got several problems. The police and district attorney's office are understaffed and underfunded. Their case load is just

astounding. She said most crimes revolve around

"Either they're committing theft to get the money for drugs or they're committing violent crimes under the influence," she said. Southern Methodist University law professor Walter Steele agreed.

"Dallas is in a sorry state of affairs," Steele said. "How can you look at those figures and think anything else?'

He sees crime as an economic issue. Those in low-income neighborhoods, he said, feel ignored and helpless as they try to escape

"They stop caring about themselves and they stop caring about others," Steele said. "They start to think, 'Why not rob or steal or whatever? What have I got to lose?" "

Dallas officials send an unkind message to the poor when they pour more than \$80 million into a state-of-the-art symphony hall instead of upgrading neighborhoods or de-

veloping job training programs, Steele said. "If we don't give a damn about those people, they're not going to give a damn about us," he said. "It depends on where your priorities lie. And Dallas' priorities seem to

be on arts and symphony halls. Jack Palms, 74, lives just east of the downtown area where the 260,000-square-foot Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center is under construction in a neighborhood he calls "pretty rough."

Drug dealing and gun dueling encompass his world, but he is surprised by Dallas' high ranking on the crime rate list.

"I've lived in some rough places before," Palms said, listing Washington, D.C. and Miami among his former residences. "I just can't believe Dallas is ahead of those places. "I've walked the streets of a lot of cities,

and I would prefer — if I didn't know anyone else in a city — to walk the streets of Dallas." Billye Fanning, who lives in the Fort Worth suburb of Richland Hills, said she expected Dallas and Fort Worth to be among the top

five cities in overall crime rates. Even though her home has been burglarized twice, she refuses to move. Instead, she is active in a neighborhood crime watch

program. "This is no longer the good old 'where the

west begins,' " she said, referring to the phrase often linked to Fort Worth. "The people have changed, but you've got to watch out for each other.'

USDA allots more funds for colonias

By JENNIFER DIXON **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Developers must be prohibited from building subdivisions without running water or sewage connections if the problem of colonias is to be solved, says Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter.

Yeutter announced Monday that the Agriculture Department would target \$5.5 million to improve living conditions in colonias along the southern border.

"Our goal is the eradication of substandard living conditions for colonias residents," Yeutter said in a statement.

But the success of a colonias program will depend on close cooperation among state, local and federal officials, Yeutter said.

"First, we must have the assurance of public authorities that future development would be controlled so that new colonias do not crop up," Yeutter said in a statement.

"Second, state and local governments should demonstrate their commitment and concern by providing some degree of matching funds. And finally, the leadership must include the active involvement of public entities in the area." Yeutter said.

According to Rep. Kika de la Garza, the \$5.5 million would be available to the four border states in federal loans and

grants.

The chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, de la Garza said Monday's decision indicates the commitment of USDA and the Farmers Home Administration to improving the quality of life for colonias' residents.

Colonias, unincorporated communities along the border, are frequently without running water, sewage systems or paved roads. As many as 110,000 people live in colonias in Texas, de la Garza's office said.

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De la Garza, a Mission Democrat, said he had asked Yeutter and FmHA officials to give higher priority to the housing, water and sewage treatment needs in impoverished colonias. When I met with Secretary

Yeutter recently to discuss colonia problems and some possible measures we could take, he was immediately receptive to helping us," de la Garza said.

The funds will be in addition to a state's normal allocation of FmHA loan and grant funds. Yeutter said colonias will be given priority in the use of each state's regularly allocated funds under the FmHA water and waste program.

"I expect Texas will receive about \$24 million under the regular FmHA water and waste program once Congress finalizes action on the agricultural appropriations bill. With the secretary's new directive, colonia projects will move up to the top of the list for funding under this program," de la Garza said.

The federal funds, however, address only one of the myriad problems facing colonias, de la Garza said.

"There are still the twin problems of inadequate income opportunities and unscrupulous developers," de la Garza said.

The FmHA funds will be available beginning Oct. 1 and will come out of the agency's national office reserve account, held to alleviate serious health hazards and for other emergencies.

Ten percent of the reserve funds will be set aside for colonia projects. Any unused funds will be returned to the national reserve near the end of the fiscal

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Law may force AIDS disclosure in real estate vent tests for the disease from such opinions are the same peo-AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attor-The commission asked the

ney General Jim Mattox has been asked to interpret a new state law that may require real estate agents to inform buyers or tenants that a property was previously occupied by someone with AIDS. Under legislation that takes

effect Aug. 28, an agent who has "actual knowledge" that a former owner or tenant had acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) will have to disclose that fact if asked to do so. If the information is not avail-

able, the agent is protected from legal action by potential buyers or renters. But the legislation does not address a law passed two years

ago prohibiting AIDS tests results from being made public unless the person tested agrees to release the information.

The Texas Real Estate Commission, in a letter to Mattox. says the statutes "pose an irreconcilable conflict."

attorney general's office to issue an opinion on what constitutes "actual knowledge" of AIDS. The agency wants to know

whether that means the agent has seen results from an AIDS test, obtained the information from the seller of the property or simply heard rumors.

In addition, the commission wants to know if it should develop a standardized form to be used by agents when a buyer or renter wants AIDS-related information. Rep. Debra Danburg, who

sponsored the new requirements in the House, said lawmakers wanted to protect real estate agents from the threat of lawsuits by purchasers who wanted disclosure of the information and sellers disturbed by the invasion of their privacy.

Real estate agents have continued to disclose in advertising that a house had been inhabited by an AIDS patient, despite the 2-year-old law designed to prebeing used to discriminate against people who have it, said Ms. Danburg, D-Houston.

For example, she said, an ad placed in a newspaper last year by the Veterans Administration to sell foreclosed Austin properties warned that one of the houses for sale had been occupied by someone with AIDS.

State Health Commissioner Robert Bernstein said medical experts' opinion is that AIDS cannot be transmitted through casual contact, such as being picked up from someone's living quarters.

There is no danger whatever. AIDS is not contracted that way," Bernstein told the Austin American-Statesman. "In fact, you have to go out of your way to get it, through either blood transfusions or the exchange of bodily fluids.'

Glen Maxey, executive director of the Lesbian-Gay Rights Lobby, said those who question ple who would "lock themselves up in their house" for fear of AIDS. "I deal with AIDS issues all the

time." he said. "I just don't see it coming up that people are worried about AIDS when buying a house."

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Opinion

Their fate rests with themselves

Nicaraguans last month observed the 10th anniversary of their 1979 revolution. But the feelings of Nicaraguans, and of North Americans, are decidedly mixed. The despised dictatorship of Anastasio Somoza was overthrown, the Sandinista movement was installed. and plans were made for a democratic, free Nicaragua. But communist elements in the Sandinista movement quickly surfaced.

It was a classic Leninist coup, a cadre of communists seizing power from a democratic government in a time of national chaos, led by Comandante, now "Presi-

dent" Daniel Ortega. Nicaragua today suffers from all the symptoms of communist misrule: economic breakdown, mass emigration, repressed freedoms of the press, speech and religion. The Sandinistas blame the difficulties on the U.S. economic blockade against them, and on the war the democratic resistance, the Contras, waged against them with some aid from the United States.

These actions took their toll. But aid to the Contras was cut off two years ago, the Bush administration is trying to force the remaining Contras to return to Nicaragua and the Sandinistas are free to trade with the world's other nations. The Sandinistas are using the U.S. as a scapegoat for the inevitable economic disaster wrought by socialism. We need only to look to Poland and Romania, which haven't been at war since 1945 and don't suffer a U.S. economic blockade, but are still suffering economic calamities on the scale of Nicaragua's.

The Sandinista regime has scheduled an election for next year. If it is conducted unfairly, as likely will be the case, the Sandinistas won't escape criticism so easily as they did with their rigged 1984 election. Even many liberals eager to support the Sandinistas have fresh on their minds the examples of Panama's thrown election and China's murdered democratic movement.

There was also the salutary example of former President Jimmy Carter, who showed some sense while witnessing, then denouncing, Gen. Manuel Noriega's brutal theft of Panama's election. Should such criticism from erstwhile friends descend on the Sandinistas. the regime would lose credibility in many liberal and leftist circles.

Still, the fate of Nicaragua ultimately rests not with any American group, but with the Nicaraguan people. Only they can throw off tyranny and complete the revolution to freedom and democracy stolen from them

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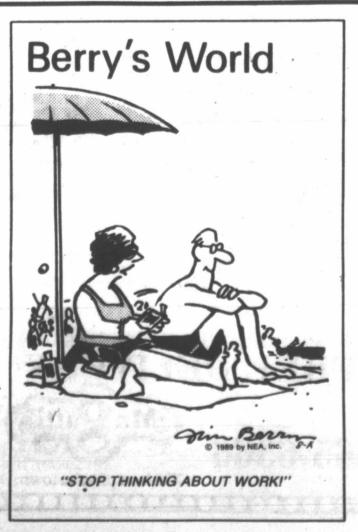
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Long live the aluminum bats

Baseball fans who flock to night games to watch players in sleek doubleknits sprinting across fields of Astro Turf are rallying noisily under the banner of tradition. They are furious at reports that wooden bats will be replaced by metal ones

I've got news. They already have been. Everywhere except in the professional leagues, the wooden bat has gone the way of the .400 hitter. Little Leaguers, Babe Ruth leaguers, American Legion players, collegians - all of them have abandoned the crack of white ash for the ping of aluminum.

A kid growing up today can go from T-ball to the College World Series without swinging anything that ever sheltered a bird. Things have gotten so bad that the majors now finance eight amateur leagues whose main purposes is to acquaint promising young players with the mys-

Sports Illustrated magazine recently created a storm by predicting that the minor leagues will take up metal maces within two years and that "by the turn of the century even the majors will probably have put down the lumber and picked up the metal.

Hidebound reactionaries, a group which seems to include 98 percent of baseball fans, have responded the way a Tehran mob would react to a book-signing party for Salman Rushdie. They think this prospect offends everything sacred in the national pastime.

Plenty of players share the aversion to the aluminum bat, from the Yankees' Don Mattingly ("if it does come, I hope I'm out of the game") to Cleveland's Joe Carter ("You'd have a lot of dead pitchers and third basemen"). They complain that the new model carries too much oomph, which will produce 600-foot homers,



lethal line drives and a flood of cheap singles If these people had been around threequarters of a century ago, they no doubt would have lodged the same complaints about the bouncy cork-centered ball, which ushered in the era of the power hitter.

Until Babe Ruth, who arrived shortly after the revved-up ball, no one had ever hit more than 24 homers in a season. In 1915, the American League home-run champ had seven.

Maybe I haven't been sufficiently attentive to the obituary page, but I haven't ready about any epidemic of fatalities on the pitcher's mound or the hot corner since the amateurs gave up the

True, college batting averages have jumped. But if metal produces too much power, or if an aluminum bat's "sweet spot" is so vast as to make a Billy Ripken into a Jose Canseco, the problem can be easily fixed.

Hillerich & Bradsby engineer David Ottman told Sports Illustrated, "We can make an aluminum bat that performs almost exactly like a wood bat." Another possibility is a ceramicgraphite model that even sounds like wood. The chief difference between wood and the alternatives is fragility. Wood breaks; the others don't. That's why only the majors can afford the lux-

ury of levelling Pennsylvania forests

A typical college team would go through 600 wooden bats a year, at an expense of at least \$7,500. A single metal implement will weather several summers. Mattingly and Co. might feel differently about wood if they had to buy their own bats, since a major leaguer destroys several dozen every season.

The bat companies don't even like making the wooden ones anymore, due to the manufacturing cost and the growing scarcity of suitable lumber. The president of Hillerich & Bradsby, who should know, says, "A wood bat is a financially obsolete deal.

Purists worry about mutilating the game. But since when is change forbidden? The spitball used to be legal. Bean balls once ricocheted off unprotected heads, before batting helmets were required. The strike zone, which ought to be as immutable as the distance between the bases, expands or contracts yearly at the whim of the

Baseball was not frozen in place between 1930, when the National League as a whole batted .303, and today, when a mere five hitters in the league exceed that figure. Where were the traditionalists when the sport was being converted into a pitcher's preserve?

Purists also ought to wonder about baseball's house being permanently divided into aluminum-wielding amateur leagues and woodswinging pros. If boys are going to be raised from the nursery using metal, metal they should use when they step up to the plate at Yankee Stadium.

Metal bats will change baseball, but change, you will notice, is one of the few constants in the game — altering the ball, the glove, the playing



Grizzard's own list of bozos

Ted Turner's in trouble again. All because he called a bozo a bozo.

Not many people do that anymore, because they're afraid of offending somebody.

Call a bozo a bozo today, and you will be covered up in bozo wrath.

Ted Turner called female anti-abortionists bozos. So outraged were these bozos, Turner's Atlanta offices had to put on extra operators to handle all the outraged callers.

Remember the Supreme Court ruling about the flag? The Supreme Court said if some bozo wants to go out and burn the American flag, it's OK because such an actions falls under freedom of speech.

So what was Ted Turner doing? He was exercising his right of free speech. You might not agree with what the man said, but if flag burning is protected under free speech, then Ted Turner ought to be able to say what he pleases, regardless of whom he offends.

In fact, I believe that so strongly, I've decided to make public my own list of bozos, and I frank-

If Gail Godfrey of Delta Airlines can handle



tions (so go the commercials), my secretary, the lovely Miss Wanda Fribish, can handle all the bozos smart enough to dial a telephone

The Grizzard Bozo Hall of Fame includes:

• Gun nuts. May they all shoot their toes off. • The Rev. Al Sharpton.

• Newt Gingrich. You can look at him and tell he's a bozo.

• People who think Elvis is still alive. He's as

dead as Pete Rose. Morton Downey Jr. Did you read where he's

launching a singing career? Get the bozo hook. ly don't care who it offends, and I don't have to Richard Nixon. He was already a bozo and answer the phone around here, so call all you then he made that statement about Congress spending too much time on ethics. Now, he's a double-bozo.

an entire army platoon calling her for reserva- • Mike Tyson. A rich bozo, but still a bozo.

• Anybody who still sends money to television evangelists, bozos all.

• The two guys who took Siskel and Ebert's place reviewing movies on public television. Their mothers dress them funny, too.

• Members of the Ku Klux Klan. They even wear official bozo pointed hats.

The entire nation of Iran.

• Geraldo Rivera.

 Religion fanatics who think the devil is behind the annual Sports Illustrated issue.

• Them and anybody who claims to talk to God. Anybody who begs for money at an airport.

• Automobile dealers who do their own commer-

cials. • Zsa Zsa Gabor.

 Anybody who still doesn't realize professional wrestling is fake. This particular brand of bozo can be dangerous. • Not all anti-abortionists, but some. The loud

ones who show up on television being dragged away from an abortion clinic by police.

 Ted Turner, of course. He's a bozo, but at least he's a bozo with guts. Which is more than you can say about most of the others.

Miss Fribish is standing by for your calls. Fire when ready.

Who's entitled to whose income, please?

By SARAH OVERSTREET

One of the most fascinating studies in human sociology, to me, has been the unspoken, intuited entitlement that some people believe they have to another person's material goods.

This has been especially interesting to observe in cases of death. I've watched people come into a relative's house and lay dibs on items long before the owner's demise. I've also seen otherwise godly Christian women break into their dead sister's home to get the silver.

And it's also been an interesting phenomenon to watch in marital breakups. To see a person's contribution to a marriage, as he or she perceives it, all written out in legalese,

can be grand entertainment. I remember when Johnny Carson's wife wanted half his wealth in the divorce (although quite a bit of it had been earned before they were married), because her help and support had enabled him to perform at his best. Please. If he was a great comedian capable of earning several million dollars a year before he married her, it stands to reason that she wasn't responsible for much of the money he earned during the marriage, let alone before it.

I'm equally amazed at Sandra Jennings' much-publicized go for actor William Hurt's gold. People magazine covered the trial where Jennings, Hurt's ex-lover and the mother of his child, tried to persuade a judge that although she and Hurt were never legally married, they had a commonlaw marriage because they lived together for five weeks in South Carolina, where common-law mar-

riages are recognized.
Jennings, filling in for God who was unable to be at the trial because of previous commitments, testified in His behalf. "We had a spiritual marriage," she told the court. "We were married in the eyes of God." For that non-legal but nevertheless God-eveballed arrangement, she wants "financial security. I want Alex and my-

self to be able to live in a comparable lifestyle to Bill." If she proves her common-law marriage claim, she may be entitled to as much as half of Hurt's earnings since 1982.

If even part of what Jennings said about her three-and-a-half-year relationship with Hurt is true, it was no day at the beach. Of course Hurt should have to support Alex, his 6year-old son born of the union. But Hurt was giving Jennings \$65,000 a year before her lawsuit. She says the reason she filed suit was that Hurt started demanding receipts and an accounting of what she buys. "It dehumanized me," she complained. Hurt's brother says the suit is partially because Hurt wasn't regular with the payments, keeping her "guessing about when the payment would come

OK. I can accept that. No one likes to wonder when the rent money's going to hit the mailbox. But if we're talking about insult and tardiness, why doesn't she just sue to force Hurt

to pay his \$65,000 on time? Why does she suddenly feel entitled to half the money he's earned in the last seven

Here's why, in her own words, from a pre-trial People interview (I swear I'm not making this up): "I was there for him three-and-one-half years, supported him, took care of him, did everything for him. I did his laundry.

Using that logic, I figure I'm entitled to about \$50,000 a year myself from men I've supported and done laundry for over the years. (I wasn't smart enough to pick future defendants with as much earning power as William Hurt.)

If I could have Jennings' ear for a moment, as she claims to have had God's eyes, I'd say something like, "What? You can't live on \$65,000 a year? Here's my copy of 'Hints From Heloise,' maybe that will help," or "Hey, get a job." But with \$65,000 a year coming from Hurt, why would

Ortega calls on U.S. to respect Contra 'death sentence'

By JOHN WRIGHT **Associated Press Writer**

TELA, Honduras (AP) — Five Central American leaders have signed a plan to disband the U.S.backed Nicaraguan rebels by December, and President Daniel Ortega called on Washington to respect the Contras' "death sentence."

"In this way the United States can contribute to peace in Nicaragua and Central America," the Nicaraguan leader said Monday night upon returning to Managua from a three-day summit at this Honduran beach resort.

The 120-day plan, laid out in a set of three accords signed Monday, set a 30-day deadline for a combined U.N.-Organization of American States observer mission to organize itself and another 90 days for the Contras to demobilize.

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About 11,000 Contras and their 12,000 dependents living in Honduras along the Nicaraguan border are to be resettled, in Nicaragua if they want and in other nations if not.

Guatemala, El Salvador and Costa Rica volunteered to take some in, though most would prefer to go to the United States.

Ortega accused the United States of trying to block the accord, but U.S. officials and officials of other Central American nations denied the charge.

Contra spokesman Bosco Matamoros blamed the outcome on "political confusion in Washington.'

"This is a disaster for the State Department because it tried to impose its policy too late," said Matamoros in an interview with Costa Rica's Radio Impacto. Last-minute U.S. pressure "had a counterproductive effect," he added.

The Bush administration had been lobbying to keep the Contras active until February's scheduled elections in Nicaragua as a guarantee of the "democratization" that Ortega's leftist govern-



Salvadoran President Alfrado Cristiani, left, and Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega wipe sweat off their faces during signing of accords Monday.

ment has promised. In Mexico City, where he met with Mexican officials, U.S.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III said he could not comment because he had not seen a text of than two years ago.

Baker noted that the Esquipulas agreement, a Central American accord signed two years ago, says any Contra demobilization must be carried out under conditions of safety and democracy in Nicaragua and must be volun-

"I don't think the Central American democracies would do anything to change the terms of the agreement that they have put forth," Baker said.

If the full 120 days from Monday were used, Dec. 5 would be the deadline for the new plan. The accords do not mention the consequences of any delay, but deadlines in previous Central American agreements have often been observed more in the breach.

The Central American nations must "find enough will to go along with the accords" if they are to stick, said Costa Rican President Oscar Arias, who won a Nobel Peace Prize for initiating the regional peace process more

It was not immediately clear whether the Contras are willing to surrender their arms. Butassuming Honduras lives up to its word, the Contras would have no

territory from which to operate. "We have signed a death sentence for the Contras," said

Ortega. He called on the United States to support the accords, cease "aggression" and lift its economic embargo on Nicaragua.

The Contras have been reduced to making sporadic attacks since last year, when the United States cut off military aid. Non-lethal aid continues at a rate of \$4.5 million a month, with the stipulation that it can be used for disbanding and resettling the Contras.

"This is a very difficult situation for the Nicaraguan people. We have been fighting for 10 years to achieve peace and democracy for our country and now we feel abandoned," Contra spokeswoman Azucena Ferrey said in

Civil rights advocates criticize Bush's actions

By TOM RAUM

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush may not be living up to his promise to settle for "nothing less than equality of opportunity for all Americans," say civil rights advocates attending the National Urban League

Most of the civil rights movement's agenda 'is George Bush's agenda," says White House spokesman Frederick McClure. But civil rights leaders say the president's record thus far in office is marred.

Critics list his silence on Supreme Court rulings limiting affirmative action, his veto of minimum wage legislation and the Senate furor over his choice of William Lucas to be the Justice Department's top civil rights en-

McClure, Bush's congressional liaison and the highest ranking black member of the White House staff, said such episodes "have in no way diminished the president's commitment on the civil rights front."

McClure said Bush's priority remains one of "breaking down barriers, economic or otherwise.

The president was to address the 70th annual Urban League Conference later today. The president has for some time been considering a trip to sub-Saharan Africa this fall, according to White House officials, and today's speech could present a forum to announce such a trip.

Speaking Monday evening by telephone hookup with a league-sponsored town meeting in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Bush said he was "looking forward to taking a message of hope and challenge" to the Urban League

Urban League President John E. Jacob challenged Bush to use the speech "to present bold new initiatives that help America's poor people and put us back on the path of racial progress.

Civil rights leaders generally praise Bush

"The civil rights community would give the president high marks for accessibility and symbolism and rhetoric but low marks on substantive civil rights policy," said Ralph Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

"Symbolism is important but it's not enough," he added. "For six months, there's been strong rhetoric on civil rights but little

However, Neas did applaud Bush's role in helping to craft a bipartisan compromise reached last week — on legislation extending civil rights laws to the nation's 37 million disabled people.

Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole, appearing at the Urban League conference Monday. cited recent administration grants to 12 cities and rural areas for getting "at-risk youths" into the economic mainstream. She said stamping discrimination "out of our economy" remains a top Bush administration

for his "offered hand" approach, but fault priority. Judge demands CEO appear to enter plea By KATIA BLACKBURN

Associated Press Writer

(AP Laserphoto)

The 48-year-old Mrs. Johanson

entered politics five years ago by

running for the five-member

town council. She quickly moved

to the top to become the first

woman chief executive in this

"I shouldn't have any ene-

But it has been widely specu-

lated that Mrs. Johanson's mis-

sing dog is somehow related to

the controversial firing last November of the town dump

custodian and the highway super-

visor. The latter was later rein-

Mrs. Johanson refused to com-

court suit over alleged misman-

The general feeling around

town, said Lorraine Russo, tem-

porary town clerk, is "it's a per-

sonal vendetta against this

Weeden has speculated the appa-

rent dognapping had something

to do with "hard feelings from

Weeden said Monday that he

has no suspects but lots of tips.

"It's an important case to us," he

said. "It's sensitive. It's a family

Mrs. Johanson's fondness for

A framed family portrait of

Kelly, Ginger and Christopher

adorns the kitchen of the Johan-

The dogs regularly play ball on

the beach, Mrs. Johanson said.

"They go get the newspapers on

Sunday mornings. They go shop-

There is a reward for Kelly's

return, but Mrs. Johanson won't

say how much. "How can you put

a price tag on someone who is

part of your family?"

ping, they go visiting with us."

sons' 18th-century farmhouse.

somewhere in the past.'

her dogs is well known.

And Police Chief George

agement of town property.

anybody," she said.

woman.

Others disagreed

mies," Mrs. Johanson said, cradling one of Kelly's latest pup-

town, incorporated in 1757.

pies from a litter of nine.

stated, then resigned

Sandra Johanson holds puppies of her kidnapped

Dognappers want woman

to resign seat on council

dog, Kelly, in her home Monday afternoon.

By ARLENE LEVINSON

HOPKINTON, R.I. (AP) - Kel-

ly, mother of seven litters and be-

loved golden retriever of Town

Council President Sandra Johan-

son, is missing, the victim of what

looks like a political dognapping.

It started as nothing more than

But Kelly's disappearance

"Get off the council and you'll

The Johansons held a family

powwow to decide whether Mrs.

Johanson should quit for the sake

of Kelly's return. For now at

least, they decided against abdi-

"If I resign, if somebody gets

their way on one thing, what's

next? I am not leaving the council

Monday, one week after Kelly's

disappearance, Mrs. Johanson

calmly retold the mysterious

story, weary from grief-stricken

appeals on radio and television

daughter and former mate, re-

spectively, are upset, Mrs.

tated. We haven't been right for a

It all began the night of July 31.

That was the last time anybody

saw Kelly. The 7-year-old canine

had been let out for her nightly

cavort with Ginger to range over

the Johanson's 64 acres in this

community of chicken and dairy

farms and plantations of sod for

At 9:15 p.m. Ginger came home

Mrs. Johanson, a Republican

housewife and lifelong resident of

this town of 6,700, 45 miles south

of Providence, said the apparent

dognapping is the work of a sick

mind rather than a political foe.

Rumors have sprung up never-

Ginger and Chris, Kelly's

'The entire family is devas-

and a week of sleepless nights.

cating, dog or no dog.

at this time," she said.

Johanson said.

week," she said.

suburban lawns.

turned sinister after 12 hours

when a man telephoned Mrs.

Johanson's home and said:

Associated Press Writer

a lost dog story.

get your dog.'

SEATTLE (AP) — A chemical company's chief executive will answer questions about a toxic environmentalists and legal experts say could set a precedent for punishing corporate negli-

U.S. District Judge Jack Tanner twice has refused to accept pleas from officials representing Pennwalt Corp., a Philadelphiabased chemical company charged with polluting a Tacoma waterway in a 1985 toxic bleach spill, and requested the appearance of chief executive and board Chairman Edwin E. Tuttle.

"Who is this corporation?" Tanner asked in a hearing earlier this year. "I think the public is entitled to know who is re-

Tuttle was to appear in court Wednesday, a company spokesman said. Tuttle has declined to

comment on his appearance. The case is the first in which the

U.S. government based its criminal investigation solely on corporate negligence, said prosecutor David Marshall.

"To my knowledge, this is the first case of a federal judge's ordering a particular individual from a corporate body to appear to plead the guilt of the corporate entity," said David Skover, professor of civil procedure and constitutional law at the University

of Puget Sound Law School. Skover predicted Tanner's tactic will be used again, possibly in lawsuits against Exxon over the 11 million gallons of oil spilled in Alaska's Prince William Sound.

U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh has said that Exxon is the subject of a criminal investigation because of the March spill, the nation's largest.

"The device used by Tanner may prove very effective in alerting all corporations that the top executive will not be allowed to pass the buck," Skover said.

Environmentalists agreed that corporate executives will take notice of the Pennwalt case.

"How can you be a corporate executive and not take responsibility for your corporation?" said David Ortman of the Northwest office of Friends of the Earth.

case were aimed at corporate officers and employees as well as the company, Marshall said.

The only Pennwalt employee to admit wrongdoing was Tacoma plant manager Orval J. High. He received two years' probation and a \$5,000 fine for negligently discharging pollutants and failing to notify the Coast Guard.

The case involved a spill of at least 75,000 gallons of a chemical containing sodium dichromate into Tacoma's Hylebos Waterway, which flows into Puget Sound. The spill occurred when a 180.000-gallon storage tank rup-

Sodium dichromate is a toxic compound used as a bleach in the paper industry. It contains hexavalent chromium, a cancer-

like that," said Ms. Koros, found-

er of Animal Rights Kinship Inc.

'Ultimately, we want to stop

If you're bothered by headache

Tension headaches can be

caused by an irritation of the

nerves in the area of the spine im-

mediately under the skull. These

are called the suboccipital nerves.

They pass through small openings

in the spinal column to muscles in

the surrounding area. Any abnor-

mal pressure of dysfunction of

neck and muscles can irritate the

The tension doesn't cause the

headache. To treat this form of

headache, attention should be

paid to the bone and muscle struc-

tures. They should be returned to

normal balance so they can func-

Medication is not the answer to

tension headaches. Aspirin and

other painkillers may give you tem-

porary relief-but they won't solve

the problem. Once the source of

the problem is found and treated,

THEN you can get the relief you

nerves, causing tension.

tion properly again.

that seems to have its origin at the

base of your skull, you may be suf-

fering from tension headache.

all animal testing. They've been

causing agent. Last year, a federal grand jury in Seattle indicted the company and four company officers. On May 2, prosecutors and

Pennwalt lawyers reached a plea agreement, which called for the The negligence charges in the company to plead guilty to five misdemeanor counts and pay \$1.1 million fine.

The agreement covered two counts of negligently failing to maintain adequate storage tanks at its Tacoma plant, two counts of discharging pollutants, and one count of failing to promptly report the spill to the Coast Guard.

Charges against the company officials, including three executives, were dropped. Tuttle was not charged.

In May, Pennwalt's attorneys appeared at Tacoma's federal courthouse to plead guilty to the reduced charges. But Tanner refused to accept their pleas and asked that corporate officers appear instead.

In June, Pennwalt sent three corporate officers but Tanner changed his mind. He asked to see Tuttle.

researchers defend use of animals in tests

AUSTIN (AP) — In the war bement about this, saying only that tween science and the animal her vote for dismissal was just rights movement, University of one of five unanimous votes and Texas veterinarian Jerry Fineg that the matter is the subject of a is at ground zero.

So after a group of animal rights advocates broke into a "I'm not pointing the finger at Texas Tech University lab last month, stole five cats used in sleep experiments and did \$70,000 worth of damage, Fineg began taking extra precautions at the Animal Resource Center on the

> ment of security procedures every day," said Fineg, director of the center, which provides animals for UT biomedical teaching and research.

the 50,000-square-foot center. The facility has 22 African

monkeys, dozens of rabbits, a few dogs and cats and thousands of rodents. Only the monkeys are unavailable for "acute studies," the term for experiments that may injure or kill.

'Ultimately all of the (others) are euthanized," Fineg told the Austin American-Statesman.

Fineg added that pain "is not ever considered a normal part of an experiment.'

rate the pain with an anesthetic in many cases. Investigators are not as cold-blooded as they are sometimes made out to be.'

Animal rights advocate Ann Koros distances herself from those who commit crimes for the cause. But she says animal research is pointless violence.

"I don't think anyone has the right to use any animal for any purpose. Certainly not to make some new and improved dishwasher detergent or something

TENSION HEADACHES

who have actually been helped or progress that has really taken place," she said.

Anthropologist Claude Bramblett of UT does his research at the **Animal Resource Center behind** a two-way mirror, studying the

doing cancer research for years 'But many times, it is unavoidand years and years, and there's able," he said. "We can ameliojust a small percentage of people behavior of the African monkeys.

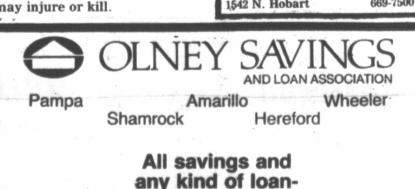
in Austin.

UT-Austin campus. "We've gone to rigid enforce-

Fineg said he now locks all inside as well as outside doors at

> **Alterations** Vogue rticular Dry Cleaning For Particular People





Train derailment kills one

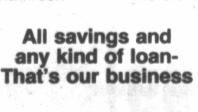
WACO, AP (AP) — A freight train derailed today in south Waco, leaving one person dead,

Sgt. Durwood Hawthorne said the train was pulling some cars carrying corn syrup, moving toward a candy plant.

Hawthorne had no immediate information on the person killed. Reporters at the scene said firefighters were trying to extinguish the blaze.

The accident was reported around 6:30 a.m., said Hawth-





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Lifestyles



Regina Bright types information into the new computer given to her by the Make-A-Wish Foundation. As part of her wish,

Wishes do come true with a little help from friends

Bobby and Patsy Bright, is the 70th child to be granted a wish from the Make-A-Wish Foundation in Amarillo.

Bright's wish was to have her bedroom redecorated and have her own television/VCR/entertainment center

The Make-A-Wish Foundation purpose is to grant wishes to children under 18 who suffer from a life threatening condition. Bright was diagnosed in May with leukemia

"I thought about wishing for a trip," says Bright, "but a trip would only last a little bit. Having my room done would last a long time and other people could share it with me.'

Runners should mark Labor

Day, Sept. 4, for the annual

Chautauqua 5K and Fun Run,

according to Al Chapa, assistant

administrator at Coronado Hos-

pa. "All entry fees from the event will be donated to the United Way

Entry fee until August 31 is \$2 for the Fun Run and \$7 for the 5K, Chapa said, and will be \$3 and \$9 on the day of the race. Registration on race day will begin at 6:45

a.m. at the starting line in Cen-

tral Park, according to race orga-

Chautauqua Run t-shirt.

each age group.

Each participant will receive a

Divisions in the 5K for male and

female are 18 and under, 19-29,

30-24, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, and 50

and over. Trophies will be given

to first place men and women in

each age group. Medals will be

given to second and third place in

"We're taking entries now for the 5K and Fun Run," said Cha-

pital, sponsor of the event.

campaign.

Hospital sponsors Chautauqua Fun Run to benefit United Way

wishes are funded primarily by individual contributions and fund raising events. Sherwin-Williams, Willam Britt, manager. provided paint and wallpaper for Bright's room and Debbie Couts did the wallpapering.

Also assisted by several Amarillo businesses and individuals, Bright's new room includes fresh paint, new wallpaper, new drapes and bedspread, new carpet, a television, VCR, Nintendo game, and as a special surpriseher very own computer.

Make-A-Wish relies on family members, acquaintances, medical staff and others such as ministers and teachers to provide

Divisions of the Fun Run are 12

and under, 13-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-

49, and 50 and over. A trophy is

given to first, second, and third

place overall, and medals will be

given to first place in each age

Entry blanks are available at

Pampa Youth Center and in an ad

Regina Bright, 14, daughter of for the Foundation, says that dren who are eligible for their services.

> According to Youngblood, the Foundation can not go out and seek the kids, they must wait for someone to contact them.

> Many of the children wish for a trip to Disneyland or Disneyworld. Darold, nine, wanted to meet Michael Jackson. Kelly was a Dallas cheerleader for a day. Miriam flew to Atlanta to meet her favorite wrestler, Dusty Rhodes. Michael Engel of Pampa wanted a treehouse

> Whether it's time, talent, ideas or donations, the Make-A-Wish Foundation welcomes all inquiries. To suggest a child or for more information, call 358-9943 or write to Make-A-Wish, 2322 Lake-

Club News

Pampa BP&W

Pampa Business and Professional Women's Club met recently in the Caprock Apartment's Clubroom

Euleen Thompson, president, presided. The treasurer's report was given by Gloria Bichel. For fundraising the club voted to have a mini-raffle each meeting. It was decided to pay scholarship

coming District Convention, and October's BP&W Week plans were presented for approval and completion.

District Convention will be in Dumas September 23-24. Bichel is District 9 secretary and Betty Hough is onthe by-laws com-

mittee. Hough accepted chairmanship of local by-laws revision com-

Nina Spoonmore, guest speaker, gave a program on Germany. Visitors for the evening were Freida Langford, Bonnie Stuckey, Patty Isom, and Zora Moore.



Outstanding employee named

honor wall in the front hall of the Wanda Clark, RN

Mary Seedig, LVN, long-time admitting nurse at the hospital and Irene Morris, RN, director of

Selection committee members

were asked to choose the employee who demonstrates unusual concern for the welfare and happiness of patients and performs extraordinary acts of kindness, who has a positive effect on others, and who has made a significant contribution to the improvement of patient relations.

Clark, the daughter of Kenneth and Nona Gray of Miami, grew up Pampa and Miami and graduated from Miami High School. She took her nurse's training at Odessa College in Midland and is ACLS certified and CPR certi-

Clark has worked in the Emergency Room, as a nursing supervisor, and is currently the director of the Extended Care Unit. She worked at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa before coming to Coronado in 1985.

She and her husband, Robert, have two daughters, Amy, 11, and

No shortcuts more valuable than patience for 'do-it-yourselfers'

By ANDY LANG **AP Newsfeatures**

Wanda Clark, RN, was named as Owner of the Year for 1989 at

Coronado Hospital recently. The

Last year's winner was Nor-

Clark received an engraved sil-

The announcement was made

Runners-up in the ballot were

at a reception and employee stock-holders meeting at the hos-

ver tray, a check for \$250, and will have her portrait added to the

man Knox, administrator.

(ESOP) hospital.

man Slagle, RN.

Years ago, when I first became interested in doing-it-myself, I read every book I could find that would help me discover the shortcuts to getting good results.

I soon learned two things: (1) that there are no shortcuts more valuable than patience and the active experience of tackling things that previously seemed unapproachable; and (2) that I would have no money left to buy any do-it-yourself materials if I bought all the do-it-yourself books on the market.

Three recent books are targeted towards the handyman specialist. For those who like to make the most of their furniture, there's "The Weekend Refinisher" by Bruce Johnson. For the woodworker, there's "Carpentry: Tools, Shelves, Walls, Doors" by Black & Decker. And for those who like to work with stone, there's "Building With Stone" by Charles McRaven.

Johnson makes this observation: "Busy schedules are a fact of life, but they are not going to deter those who would rather do a refinishing project themselves than have it done by someone else." Mail from readers over the years makes it plain this very de-

Thousands of pieces of furniture are refinished every year by do-it-yourselfers simply because the furniture needs refinishing.

But there must be 10 times as many that get refinished just because somebody wants to refinish a piece of furniture. In short, wood finishing has become more of a hobby than a necessity. The ideal situation, of course, is when a hobby is utilized to produce needed and practical results, no matter what the endeavor.

"The Weekend Refinisher" does a fine job of advising you how to restore furniture, whether it needs just a cleaning or major construction. Solutions to problems are presented clearly in down-to-earth language and with some humor. Johnson does not hesitate to tell of his own uncertainty at times.

"I once spent four weeks with a rosewood piano that had been stored in a leaky garage," he says,"only one week of which I used to do the actual work. The first three weeks I spent staring at the piano, trying to decide where to start."

Carpentry: Tools, Shelves, Walls, Doors" features striking color photographs along with a limited but effective amount of textual matter. It's a book that gives visual pleasure as well as spreads knowledge. If you work with wood and want clear information about basic carpentry, this book is for you. You'll be astounded at the brilliant color and clarity of the photographs.

"Building With Stone" tells you how to do what the title says. It gives detailed instructions for constructing walls, fireplaces,

dams, bridges, walkways, wells, buttresses and many other things, even a house or barn.

The writing makes it clear the author has a great fondness for stone as a material per se as well as something which can be used for building.

He tells of building a stone arch as part of a de-modernizing restoration of a 70-year-old building and adds: "That arch will long outlive me, since the building is a National Historic Landmark. It should be intact for many generations. That's what building with stone is all about: time. Time is needed to put together the oldest and most durable of materials and have the structure stand for as long as anything stands in this world.

For the refinisher, the carpenter and the stoneworkers, amateur or pro, these books hit the mark

("The Weekend Refinisher" is published by Ballantine Books. 'Carpentry: Tools, Shelves, Walls, Doors" by Black & Decker and Cy DeCoose, Minnetonks, Minn.; and "Building With Stone" by Garden Way and Storey Communications, Pow-

(Do-it-yourselfers will find much helpful information in Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," which can be obtained by sending \$3 to this paper at P.O. Box 1055, Brick,

recipients now instead of later in the college year. Thompson reported on the July 10 board meeting. Programs for the year, hostesses for meetings, the yearbook, committees, upcoming District Convention, and coming District Convention, and

DEAR ABBY: My wife, an attorney, seems more loyal to her profession than to me. I work at home, while she works downtown with her partner. We earn about the same income.

Here's the problem: My wife works six days a week. Her schedule leaves her so exhausted that she has created "rules" about the time we can spend together. I am not allowed to have breakfast with her, since she eats breakfast with her partner. She eats lunch downtown, and either eats dinner downtown or skips it. I am not allowed to plan any activities with her on weeknights, and am allowed one weekend activity, which cannot last for more than three or four hours. I do most of the housework, in addition to working full time. Don't ask about kids; we have sex every two



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

or three months, if she's not too tired and doesn't have the flu or a

backache. On Sunday of our first anniversary, she stayed home so we could celebrate. But between 8:30 and 10 that morning, she had four phone conversations with her partner

(who knew it was our anniversary).

called him up and apologized for my She refuses to make any change in her work hours; in fact, they are growing longer. I understand that her partner works long hours and demands the same of her. A reduction might jeopardize their partnership. But what about our marriage? Am I "inconsiderate" to resent her

Although I told her I didn't like his

constant intrusion, she refused to

communicate any displeasure to

him. Finally, I blew up, phoned him

and ordered him to leave us alone

for the rest of the day. Then she

rules, and want more of her time and loyalty? STUMPED IN SKOKIE DEAR STUMPED: You are

not "inconsiderate" to resent your wife's rules - I think her rules are inconsiderate. It appears that she is more concerned about her business partnership than her marriage.

You say nothing in your letter about love, sharing, caring, and all those things that make a marriage work - only a long list of "rules" telling you what you are not "allowed" to do.

If a couple ever needed marriage counseling, you do. Not all marriages are worth saving, and yours could be one of them so I suggest you find out now, before either one of you invests any more time in this sad mar-

DEAR ABBY: I am involved with a man I don't know very much about. I have reason to believe that he has had a sex-change operation, but I can't be sure. Are people who have had sex-change operations registered anywhere? If so, where? Thank you for any help you can give me.

ANONYMOUS, PLEASE DEAR ANONYMOUS: Sexchange surgery is a private matter; those who have undergone that type of surgery are not "registered" anywhere. The best way to learn the facts about a man is to ask him. And if you can't believe what he tells you, I advise cool the relationship.



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LET ME GUESS.

YOU'RE GOING TO QUIT PROCRASTINATING.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Something mutually satisfactory can be worked out today regarding an old obligation you have with a friend. Lay the matter on the table and discuss it openly and frankly. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift

Send for your Astro-Graph predictions

for the year ahead by mailing \$1 to As-

tro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O.

Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll have

the support of your peers today, even

though the methods you may use could

be a trifle confusing. In order to be more

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Guard against

trying to talk yourself out of doing

something today just because it looks

difficult at first glance. Don't let the aeg-

social dilemma can be resolved today if

you are willing to take a firmer line. Face

up to what needs correcting instead of

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't

waste time today involving yourself with

associates whose objectives are not in

harmony with yours. If you can't reach a

Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

effective, try to clarify your aims.

ative override positive thinking.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A

trying to pretend it doesn't exist.

by bernice bede osol

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60 Peddle 61 Inkling **62** Negative answer 63 Icelandic epic 64 Jacob's son

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SNAFU

6 Makes perfect score

7 Male adult

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daughter

16 Law deg.

22 Permit

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21 Popeye's friend

23 Medieval poem

25 Gambling items

28 North Carolina

29 Hebrew month

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30 Mediocre

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EEK & MEEK DIDN'T I SEE YOU ON ATALK SHOW ONCE ?

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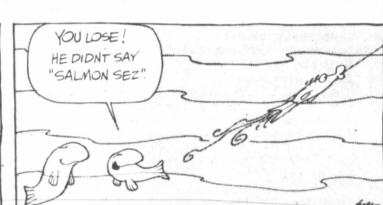
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SHEEP?

I'M TALKING ABOUT

THE LAST ONE.

By Johnny Hart



By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

YOU COULD GIVE

FORECLOSURES

FLEECING LESSONS BETWEEN

compromise, proceed on your own CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You By Howie Schneider can't be too explicit with your directions or intentions today. Being clear and concise will avoid foul-ups and potential IT'S CALLED 'ONE-NIGHTmisunderstandings STAND IMOUY

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The gen tle methods you're hoping to apply in business today might not work. In order to produce desirable results you may have to be pragmatic and possibly a bit

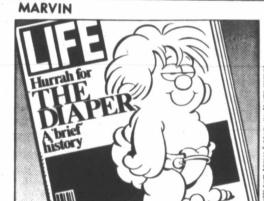
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something constructive can be done today to mend a relationship with a valuable ally that has been a bit chilly lately. However, it will be up to you to tal. the

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Sports

Cubs take command in NL East race

By The Associated Press

The ivy seems a little greener at Wrigley Field, and the bleacher bums a little more rowdy. The Chicago Cubs are in first place, folks.

Chicago took sole possession of the top spot in the National League East Monday night as Mark Grace and Ryne Sandberg each hit two-run homers, leading the Cubs over the Montreal Expos 5-2.

"Feels good," Manager Don Zimmer said. "But we've been there before this year.

The Cubs, who won the NL East in 1984, have not won a pennant since 1945. They have not won a World Series since 1908, when Tinkers to Evers to Chance was the double play combo.

Greg Maddux, 13-8, gained his 12th victory in his last 15 starts, pitching a seven-hitter for his fifth complete game.

Elsewhere in the NL it was Philadelphia 2, New York 1; St. Louis 4. Pittsburgh 0; Cincinnati 10, San Francisco 2; San Diego 5, Houston 2, and Atlanta 1, Los Angeles 0.

Tim Wallach gave the Expos a 1-0 lead with his ninth home run in the second inning. But the Cubs came back with three runs off Pascual Perez, 6-11, in the third.

Jerome Walton, who had three hits and extended his hitting streak to 18 games, led off the third with a triple and scored on Dwight Smith's single. Grace followed with his ninth homer, a drive into the left-field bleachers.

Walton singled with one out in the seventh and scored ahead of Sandberg's 17th homer off reliever Andy McGaffigan.

Phillies 2, Mets 1 New York got a break in the ninth and gave it right back in the

bottom of the inning. Ricky Jordan reached on left fielder Mark Carreon's three-struggling. I just wanted to help base error leading off the ninth the team win, but I tried to do so

rookie Charlie Hayes' single over Jeff Musselman, 1-2. Carreon a draw-in outfield.

The Mets tied the score 1-1 in the top of the ninth off starter Ken Howell with some help from the Phillies.

Howell carried a two-hitter into the ninth and walked Darryl Strawberry with two outs. Carreon singled Strawberry to third, and on a 3-1 pitch to Dave Magadan, Carreon broke for second. Catcher Steve Lake's throw on ball four skipped into center field for an error as Strawberry

Former Met Roger McDowell, 3-5, relieved Howell and struck out pinch-hitter Mackey Sasser to end the inning and earn the vic-

Jordan led off the ninth with a

was distracted by center fielder Juan Samuel near the warning track. The Mets intentionally walked John Kruk and Jeff Innis relieved. On an 0-2 count, Hayes lifted a fly ball to center that fell in for the game-winning hit.

Cardinals 4, Pirates 0 Ted Power allowed four hits in eight-plus innings and singled home a run

Vince Coleman and Ozzie Smith each singled and stole second to ignite a two-run first inning against rookie Rick Reed, 0-3, who allowed four runs and six hits in the first two innings.

Reds 10, Giants 2 Ron Oester singled twice in an inning for the second time in five days when Cincinnati scored high fly ball to left off reliever seven runs in the fifth inning.

Padres down Astros

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Chris James was struggling in Philadelphia as Mike Schmidt's successor, but his abrupt trade to the San Diego Padres compounded the slump from which he's starting to emerge.

"It took a while, but I hope I can keep it going," James said after getting three hits and driving in two runs Monday night in San Diego's 5-2 win over the Houston

James, who tied a career best by hitting in his 11th straight game, was traded June 2 by Philadelphia, which received John Kruk and Randy Ready from the Padres in exchange.

Acquired to add punch in the middle of San Diego's lineup, James finally is doing what the Padres envisioned. He's hitting .286 for the Padres with six homers and 28 RBI, raising his average to .243.

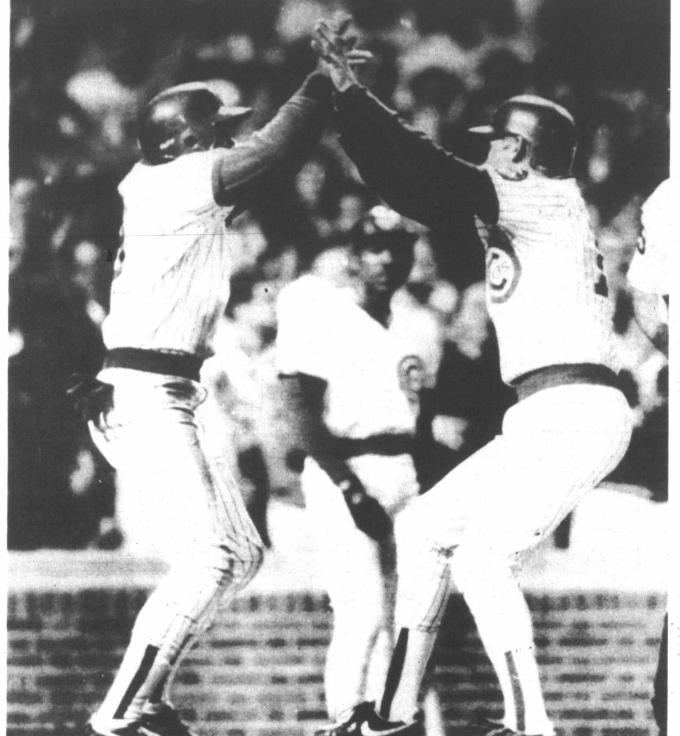
"I came over here when I was and scored with none out on much (that) it got me down," said James, who collected his first hit as a Padre after extending a hitless streak to 0-for-38.

"Earlier, I was already beat in the on-deck circle before I went to the plate. My concentration just wasn't there and I didn't have any confidence. Now, I'm going to go up and battle (and) try to be a tough out. I have to have the drive and the adrenaline I just lost there for a while.

The Astros, meanwhile, lost their fifth game in six outings as Bruce Hurst, 11-8, held them to five hits in pitching his seventh complete game of the season.

Hurst, who struck out seven and walked four, gave up a leadoff homer in the fourth inning to Glenn Davis, his 25th, and Bill Doran scored Houston's other run on a sixth-inning wild pitch.

"I thought we had a shot at (knocking Hurst out) early, but he got it together as the game went along," said Astros manager Art Howe, whose club made three



Mark Grace (right) is greeted by Cubs' teammate Dwight Smith after two-

Yankees' Cadaret throws two-hit beauty at Indians

no-hitter for seven

By KEN RAPPOPORT **AP Sports Writer**

Greg Cadaret hasn't been a starting pitcher in the major leagues until this season. All of a sudden, he's making up for lost time.

Cadaret, who didn't make his first start until July 7, seems to be rounding into starting shape with the New York Yankees, as witnessed by his performance against the Cleveland Indians Monday night.

Cadaret had a no-hitter through seven innings and finished with a two-hit beauty in leading the Yankees past Cleveland 9-0.

Cadaret, a longtime reliever who was acquired June 21 by the Yankees in a four-player trade with Oakland involving Rickey Henderson, held the Indians hitless until Brook Jacoby led off the eighth with a single. Luis Aguayo's double in the ninth was the Indians' only other hit.

"I like it so far," said Cadaret, 3-2, who has had five solid starts since his skaky first one in Boston, when he allowed six runs in 5

In other AL action, Toronto beat Texas 2-1, Detroit beat Mil-

Longtime reliever has waukee 5-3 in the opener of a game. doubleheader before losing the second game 5-2, Minnesota defeated Baltimore 4-2, Kansas City trimmed Boston 6-4 and Seattle stopped Oakland 5-1.

> Randy Velarde, Roberto Kelly, Bob Geren and Steve Sax each knocked in two runs apiece for New York. Most of the damage was done against Scott Bailes, 4-

Blue Jays 2, Rangers 1

John Cerutti pitched a fivehitter and Toronto capitalized on two errors by Texas shortstop Fred Manrique.

Cerutti struck out five and did not walk a batter in pitching his second straight complete game. Texas' only run came on Steve Buechele's fifth-inning homer, his 12th of the season.

Throwing errors on consecutive plays in the sixth inning by Manrique allowed the Blue Jays to tie the game. Kelly Gruber drove in the winning run with a sacrifice fly.

Tigers 5, Brewers 3 Brewers 5, Tigers 2

Gary Ward's bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the eighth scored Allan Trammell with the goahead run, leading Detroit over Milwaukee in the first game.

With the Tigers trailing 3-2 in the eighth, Lou Whitaker singled off Tony Fossas, 1-2, to score Rick Schu from second and tie the

Rookie Kevin Ritz, 3-1, gave up six hits and two walks while striking out six in eight innings.

Tom Filer pitched five-hit ball over eight innings and Paul Molitor broke a tie with a solo homer to give the Brewers their secondgame victory. Paul Gibson, 2-8, was the loser.

Twins 4, Orioles 2

Kirby Puckett singled home the deciding run in the eighth and Minnesota took advantage of two Baltimore errors in the inning.

With the score tied 2-2, Puckett singled off Baltimore starte: Jeff Ballard to score Al Newman from second. The hit got past Baltimore left fielder Phil Bradley for an error, allowing Dan Gladden

to score from first base. Minnesota starter Roy Smith, 7-3, continued his mastery of the Orioles, holding them to two runs, one earned, and five hits in seven

innings. Jeff Reardon pitched the ninth for his 20th save.

Royals 6, Red Sox 4 Jim Eisenreich hit a three-run homer to tie the game, then scored the winner for Kansas City on Bob Boone's single in the eighth after beating out an infield

Mark Gubicza, 10-9, pitched eight innings, winning for the first time since July 18 despite giving up all four runs on 11 hits.

Greg Harris, 0-1, signed earlier

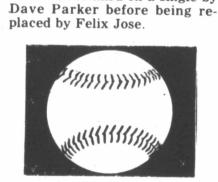
Mariners 5, Athletics 1 Rookie Clint Zaravas pitched five scoreless innings to earn his first major league victory and

Harold Reynolds hit two doubles and scored twice. Zavaras, 1-2, yielded just two

hits through five innings. Bill Swift and Mike Schooler combined to pitch the final four

The Athletics not only lost the game, but lost outfielder star Jose Canseco to injury as well. from a wrist injury that kept him out for the first half of the season, led off the sixth with a double and pulled up lame with a pulled quadricep muscle in his right leg. He remained in the game and

advanced to third on a single by



Steve Farr earned his 17th save by pitching the ninth. Rose's lawyer files motion to Greg Harris, 0-1, signed earlier in the day by Boston, was the delay disciplinary proceedings

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - Pete dispute over jurisdiction in his harm, especially in the eyes of America's youth, if his newest bid to delay baseball's disciplinary proceedings against him is

rejected, Rose's lawyers say. Rose lawyer Robert G. Stachler filed a 20-page motion on Monday asking U.S. District Judge John Holschuh to stay any disci-

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The motion said that if such proceedings take place and baseball Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti bans Rose from the sport for betting on baseball games, it "will forever brand Pete Rose as dishonest in the pubplinary proceedings against the lic's eyes, particularly in the eyes Cincinnati Reds manager while a of the youth of America."

Canseco, making a comeback from a wrist injury that kept him Major League standings

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John Mahaffey of Houston signs autographs prior to practicing for Thursday's PGA Championship.

Players say rift exaggerated

HAWTHORN WOODS, Ill. (AP) -Some of America's leading golf pros suggest that the perception of a rift between American and foreign players may be greater than the fact.

"I'm tired of talking about it. I'm tired of being asked about it,' Tom Watson said in an abrupt, decisive manner.

"I think the press and public pay a lot more attention to it than the players do," U.S. Open champ Curtis Strange said Monday before a practice round for the 71st PGA National Championship.

"You don't think of it in terms of 'us' and 'them,' '' Strange said. "When you're trying to win a

PGA Championship

tournament, you don't see an Australian or a Spaniard or an American. You just see somebody standing between you and that trophy; you just see somebody you're trying to beat."

Ben Crenshaw agreed. "We're just golfers," he said. "That's the way we think of ourselves and each other. You never even think about where someone comes from."

But the perception persists of a competition, almost a schism, between American and foreign particularyly European - players going into the last of the year's Big Four events.

It was heightened and focused by Mark Calcavecchia's unabashed flag-waving last month when he became the first American in six years to win the British

"It was time to get an American name back on that trophy,' Calcavecchia said.

The competition between American and foreign players came to full flower four years ago at the Belfry in the English midlands when the Europeans beat the Americans in Ryder Cup competition. It was their first victory in 20 years, and only their fourth in 50.

It was followed by another European Ryder Cup triumph two years later at Muirfield Village in Dublin, Ohio, and by major-tournament triumphs by Seve Ballesteros of Spain, Bernhard Langer of West Germany, Nick Faldo of England and Sandy Lyle of Scotland.

In general, the British press pounced on those triumphs with

eager glee and proclaimed that Europe, not America, now ruled world golf.

Adding to the perception of a schism was Ballesteros' persistent charge that the American **PGA Tour discriminated against** foreign players and his insistence that they be given more flexibility in playing the American tour.

The PGA, sensitive to criticism that its championship field was heavily weighted to American players at the expense of foreign stars, responded this year with seven special invitations to non-Americans.

Ballesteros, a three-time British Open winner and a two-time Masters champion, is among the invited and will rank among the major contenders for the PGA National Championship.

Greg Norman of Australia, a playoff loser to Calcavecchia in the British Open, could be the chief foreign threat, however.

Faldo, the current Masters champion and winner of three European titles this year, isn't far behind.

Norman and Faldo both qualified for the 150-man field that will begin play Thursday at the Kemper Lakes Golf Club.

Lyle declined to enter.

(AP Laserphoto) J.D. Maarleveld receives advice from Oilers' coach Kim Helton.

Courageous Maarleveld says Oilers will be final stop

Ex-Irish gridder overcomes cancer to play football again

SAN MARCOS (AP) — Houston Oiler head coach Jerry Glanville always prides himself on the courage that his players show on the field.

John David Maarleveld should fit the mold just fine. Seven years ago, football quickly became secondary in J.D. Maarleved's life. Just trying to maintain life became his top priority.

"One thing we rate real high is courage," said Glanville. "He has courage. That is an atribute we think a lot of."

The New Jersey native was a starting tackle for the Notre Dame Fighting Irish when he began to feel poorly day after day. The days turned into a year.

"I was sick for about a year, but we didn't know what was wrong with me," he said. "It never entered my thinking that it could be cancer. I mean, I was 21 years old. And 21-year-olds aren't suppossed to have cancer." The sickness came to a head

one day at a friend's house when he began vomiting uncontrollably. His father threw his 6-6, 290pound son over his shoulder and carried him to the car. The initial diagnosis was

pneumonia, but further X-rays exposed a massive tumor in his chest. Shortly thereafter, his doctor told him he had Hodgkins dis-

Friends visited him later only

to find him passed out on the hospital floor.

"(The doctor) really scared the hell out of me," Maarleveld said. "After I recovered from that, he told me I could beat it if I took well to the chemotherapy. That helped some.

After being probed and prodded during a month-long hospital stay with what seemed like hun-

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dreds of tests to begin battling the disease, Maarleveld began his sternest test — chemotherapy.

"The chemo was real bad," he said. "It was my lowest point. I really hated it. I was sick all the time and couldn't eat.'

After 22 chemo treatments and 35 radiation treatments, Maarleveld was cleared to play football again, but found he wasn't welcome at Notre Dame under former Coach Gerry Faust. Maarleveld said that during his

ordeal, he never heard from the

coach. "They said they didn't want me to play because of the cancer,' Maarleveld said. "But I later found out they were over their scholarship limit. They had given away my scholarship.

Maarleveld wound up at Maryland with a medical hardship and during his senior year made the All-Atlantic Coast Conference team and several All-America teams. During his first year in the NFL as a member of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, he was named to the all-rookie squad.

Despite the standout rookie campaign, Maarvelveld was waived before the season started last August.

"I don't know what happened in Tampa," he said. "Some of the players told me later that Coach (Ray) Perkins just didn't like me. I guess I have to believe that, but I can't figure out why.'

Maarleveld, who works for the American Cancer Society in the off-season and may consider a career with the organization, followed former Buccaneers position coach Kim Helton to the Oilers and is giving life in the NFL one more try.

"This is it," Maarleveld said. "I'll retire if I don't make it here. I don't want to be one of those guys who goes from team to team just looking to catch on. I care about football too much to do

"I just want to settle down and have a family. Just have a nor-

Next to golf, drag racing is Lietzke's favorite sport

By MARK ZESKE **Dallas Times Herald**

DALLAS (AP) — Golfer Bruce Lietzke loves auto racing, especially drag racing.

"I crave the noise," said Lietzke, a Dallas resident who won the 1981 and 1988 Byron Nelson Classic and the 1980 Colonial National Invitation Tournament. "It's outrageous, especially the pro-

"I've tried to explain it to people who have never been to a race and I can't. The noise just hits you. You can feel it in your stomach, you can just feel the noise race through your body.

"I think it has mostly to do with bending over and studying putts for 15 years and the only thing you hear is a bird chirping.'

Lietzke, 38, prepared for this week's PGA Championship by spending Monday and Tuesday in Detroit playing in a pro-am tournament that race-car owner Roger Penske put together.

Among the racers participating were Rick Mears, Danny Sullivan and Bobby Rahal. Pro golfers included Danny Edwards, Bernhard Langer and Gil Morgan.

Lietzke got to drive around the track at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich., the site of Saturday's International Race of Champions race and Sunday's Championship Auto Racing Teams' Marlboro 500.

"Roger Penske let me fulfill a few dreams," Lietzke said. "It was a lot of fun. The golfers are usually asking the racers about their driving and the drivers are asking the golfers about their swings. It's kind of a mutual admiration society.'

Two weeks ago, Lietzke took a specialproduction Buick he owns to a car show at the Texas Motorplex in Ennis. He didn't race that day. but he has competed at the Motorplex and a drag strip in Tulsa, Okla.

Lietzke's love for drag racing didn't develop recently. It dates to Beaumont Forrest Park High School, where he won the state medalist title one season and led his team to one state golf championship and three runner-up finishes.

'My brother took me to a drag-racing event when I was 14," he said. "I had already been golfing for eight years. Golf just dominated my life. I guess I was heading toward burnout at age 14. I just started spending all my extra time reading about cars, going to car shows and races.'

From there on, he added the Beaumont Golden Triangle drag strip to the courses he spent time on. "It was a small-scale drag strip, but it was a big deal for me," Lietzke said. "I spent every Saturday night during high school there.

Lietzke, who won the 1971 Texas State Amateur, continued his involvement with cars at the University of Houston, which he left in 1973

"I used to take a 1970 Plymouth Road Runner to college and I did a little bit of drag racing in it," he

said. "But my father still doesn't know."

In 1977. Lietzke started having success on the PGA Tour. He won two tournaments and finished fifth on the money list. He started spending his winnings on cars.

"I started a small collection," he said. "Mainly the cars I wanted to buy in the late '60s when I was growing up but couldn't afford."

Besides the cars Lietzke and his wife, Rosemarie, drive around town, he owns a 1967 big block Corvette, a 1968 Plymouth Road Runner, a 1969 Pontiac Firebird and a 1987 GNX Ruick a special. production car.

The car he drags is the Road Runner. "I can set it up for drag racing, but it is a streetlegal car," Lietzke said. "I do take it out there on

the trailer, but then I open up the exhaust system and put on 10-inch racing slicks. His best outing came at the Motorplex last fall when he had an elapsed time of 12.61 seconds for the quarter-mile and reached a speed of 108 mph.

"I've been kind of busy to be out there racing all the time," he said. "I enjoy going down the track, but I'm really more of a spectator. My greatest enjoyment is going to a national drag-racing event and just marveling at what the guys can do. I usually go to three or four a year.

Lietzke said golfers and race-car drivers share two ingredients to success — concentration and being so familiar with their sport they don't have to think about their actions.

"Concentration is the key for almost any professional athlete," he said. "The Indy-car racers have my greatest respect. They have to concentrate for two or three hours. With the speeds they are going and the traffic they are driving in they don't have any room for mistakes.

"Golfers only need 15 seconds for each shot. Drag racers are similar to golfers in that they have to concentrate for a shorter period of time. Lietzke said a golfer and a driver are in trouble if

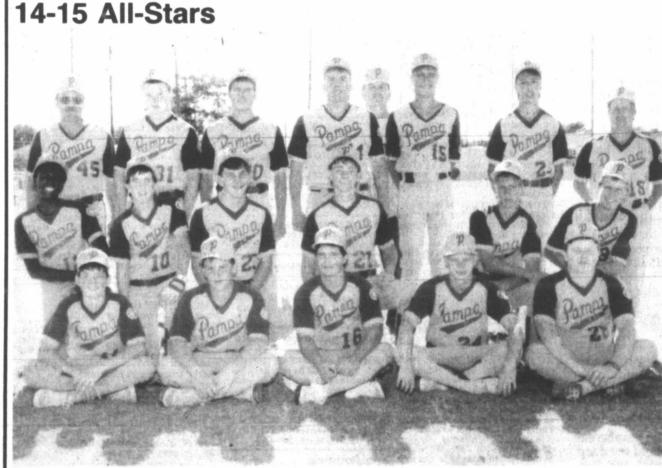
they have to think about what they are doing. "My swing is just a feel thing" he said "I do have any mechanical thoughts. I don't think about my backswing or my stance. I just get the club and swing it. Same thing with drag racers. They have a lot to do, but they have been doing it for so long at such a top level that they don't have to concentrate on it. They are a level above that where they feel

when they have to do things. Lietzke, who heading into the PGA Championship is 23rd on the tour in money earnings with \$289,788, probably will pass up the Texas Open in San Antonio Oct. 5-8 to attend the National Hot Rod Association's Chief Auto Parts Nationals at the Motorplex.

"The only way that I miss the Chiefs is if I am not comfortably in the top-30 money winners," he said. "But if I've been bumped out or close to being bumped I'll play in the Texas Open.

"I just can't pass up getting to hear the noise of the professional dragsters on my home track.'





team this season were (front, 1-r) Tarin Peet, Kurt West, Tim Brunson, Brandon Wells and Jeff Tidwell; (second row, l-r) Dwight Nickelberry, Matt Finney, Bobby Sullivan, Bud-

Members of Pampa's 14-15 all-star baseball dy Plunk, Donnie Medley and Chris Poole; (back row, l-r) coach Dale West, Zach Thomas, Jason Brantley, Phillip Sexton, coach Max Taylor, Brent Skaggs, Jesse Hernandez and manager Nelson Medley.

as co-starters in first exhibition game

Aikman, Walsh listed

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) - Rookie quarterbacks Troy Aikman and Steve Walsh are listed as co-starters for the Dallas Cowboys' exhibition opener at San Diego, Coach Jimmy Johnson announced Monday.

In releasing the depth chart, Johnson said they will see equal playing time until he names a starter before the final exhibition game against Houston on Sept. 2.

The Cowboys travel to San Diego to play the Chargers on

Aikman, who was considered the leader in the quarterback derby before the opening of camp, said he was not concerned.

'It's too early to worry about it," said Aikman, the Cowboys' No. 1 draft choice.

The biggest surprise on the Cowboys' depth chart is Broderick Sargent, formerly of the Phoenix Cardinals and Baylor, who is listed as the starting fullback ahead of veteran Timmy Newsome and secondround draft pick Daryl Johnston.



Military schools sign contract with Liberty Bowl

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — The Liberty Bowl will have Army, Navy or the Air Force Academy as its host team for the next five years, and that should raise the stature of the game among TV programmers and potential sponsors, the founder of the bowl

carried the game last year.

"Already we've had interest from two of the major networks and also we're beginning to get people from the corporate sponsorship area contacting us," A.F. "Bud" Dudley, founder and executive director of the bowl, said.

The 31-year-old Liberty Bowl currently is without a sponsor and is broadcast by an independent television network. Some 150 TV stations around the country

Dudley and the athletic directors of the three military academies signed a five-year contract on Monday that calls for one of the schools to serve as host team for the Memphis bowl game, beginning this year.

Navy coach Elliott Uzelac said the arrangement is a bonus for the military schools.

"Where else in the country do you have a three-team conference where the winner goes to a major bowl?" Uzelac said after a breakfast meeting held to announce the contract

Navy, Air Force and Army vie among themselves each year for the Commander In Chief's Trophy, which is awarded to the school with the best record in head-to-head competition. Now the winner of the trophy will also go to the Liberty Bowl.

The only exception would be if Air Force were to win the West-

ern Athletic Conference championship as well as the Commander in Chief's Trophy. As the conference champ, Air Force would go to the Holiday Bowl, and Liberty Bowl officials would be free to pick a non-academy replacement if the other two service academies had poor records.

"That's a possibility, but it's a remote possibility," Dudley said.

He said plans to bring the military academies to the Memphis bowl have been under discussion for four years.

Bush administration ready to begin bailout for S&Ls

By DAVE SKIDMORE **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is poised to begin pumping money into the nation's failed savings and loan institutions as soon as possible after the president signs the bill on Wednesday.

President Bush intends to enact the historic legislation in a White House ceremony on Wednesday, said administration and congressional sources, speaking on condition of anonymity. The Treasury Department said it will borrow the first \$5 billion installment of the bailout on Thursday

The legislation, passed by Congress on Saturday, authorizes \$50 billion in borrowing over the next 26 months to close or merge 500 insolvent S&Ls. Of that, \$20 billion must be borrowed in the next eight weeks, before the end of the 1989 fiscal year

Treasury officials said \$15 billion of this year's borrowing will be used to replace high-rate certificates of deposit at some of the 262 failed thrifts already under government control. The goal is to reduce operating losses until regulators can rescue the thrifts permanently

"The effect ... may be quite significant," said Richard Breeden, Bush's chief adviser on savings and loans. "You're taking some of the institutions that have been rate leaders out of the marketplace. That will reduce pressure on all other institutions, both banks and thrifts, that have had to pay a premium to compete against these unhealthy firms.'

year will be used to either shut down or lion this year.

attract new owners to the thrifts in the TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, MM worst financial trouble. The first of Proficiency. Tuesday, August those deals could be appeared as 8th. WM Dennis Laycock. these deals could be announced as Secretary Bob Keller. soon as this week.

"I think the process will begin very quickly," said spokesman Alan Whitney of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which is getting the job of managing the bailout.

However, he said the frequency of rescues will be "more measured" than the frantic pace struck at the end of last year, when the Federal Home Loan Bank Board committed \$16 billion in a two-day spending spree to rescue 75 institutions.

The legislation, in addition to funding the bailout, imposes tough new Station. Good location on High financial standards on savings and carry loans and triggers the most sweeping 2137. 1:30 to 5:00. overall changes in the regulatory bureaucracy in 50 years.

Among many changes, the Resolution Trust Corp., a new agency headed by Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady, will be created to oversee the FDIC's management of the bailout.

Whitney said an organizational meeting of the RTC board is planned on the same day as the White House signing ceremony and that the board will appoint an executive director. Officials said the board likely will choose someone already within the government as a temporary director until a permanent appointment is

The administration originally planned to borrow only \$10 billion in fiscal year 1989, which ends Sept. 30. Howev- 14d Carpentry er, as part of a deal struck with Congress just before final passage of the The remaining \$5 billion raised this legislation, it agreed to raise \$20 bil-

Newspaper war goes to court

Herald, locked in a bitter war with The Dallas Morning News, is asking a state judge to prevent the move of Dear Abby, Erma Bombeck, Doonesbury and 23 other popular syndicated features to its arch-rival. Under an agreement announced last

week, A.H. Belo Corp., owner of *The* Morning News, gained exclusive rights to the features carried by Universal Press Syndicate in the Dallas area

In a lawsuit filed Monday in state court in Houston, the Times Herald claims the agreement would "inexorably harm competition in the Dallas market,' where The Morning News has 60 percent of the daily newspaper circulation

Belo President James P. Sheehan said, "We believe that their lawsuit is without merit and we intend to defend ourselves vigorously.

Belo, which also owns Dallas' largest television station among others, announced last week it had formed a joint venture with Universal Press Syndicate to explore television programming possibilities for some of the syndicate's features, which include such comic strips as Doonesbury and The Far Side, popular advice col-

the robber.

As part of that agreement, Belo acquired the exclusive rights to the

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Employees lock

robber in bank CHAPEL HILL, Texas (AP)- Suppose they had a bank robbery and no one stuck around for it except

That's what happened Monday when a man

manded \$10,000 from the Chapel Hill Branch of the Arp State Bank. Charges were pending today against a 44-yearold Tyler man who was arrested inside the bank. Bank employee Terri Taylor was the first to confront the man, who walked up to her and asked that

she wet a towel he was carrying.

claimed he had a bomb taped to his body and de-

his towel, then walked back over to me," Ms. Taylor said. "He then told he was wired with an explosive, and so was his car parked outside, and he said he wanted \$10,000." One of the next people to confront the man was

Bill Zeiss, advertising director of the Tyler Morn-

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thought he was having a heart attack or some-

"I moved to assist him in sitting down as I

fountain. He walked over to the fountain, wetted

"I told him he could wet his towel at the water

thing," Zeiss told authorities. "As I got within about five or six feet of him, he said, 'Don't come any closer to me, I'm wired' and mumbled as if it were something to do with his heart.' While the man stood waiting, all the employees walked to the back of the building and out the door.

"First we pushed the alarm that signals the sher-

iff's department, then called our main office in Arp

to make sure the alarm had gone off. We then left

him standing there all by himself," Taylor said. "No one panicked, or anything like that. It all happened in about a minute, and we were out." "This was my first time (for a bank robbery), and I hope my last," Taylor said. "But it was exciting.

Bank vice chairman Darrell Taliaferro said the

man just sat down and waited when all of the em-

ty Constable Lloyd Waterman and Texas Depart-

ment of Public Safety trooper Joe Don Abernathy

Abernathy and I just walked right on in the front

"As I got here no one else was here, so Joe Don

arrived at the bank.

ployees left the bank. "I guess he thought we went out to lunch," he The man offered no resistance when Smith Coun-

Nothing exciting ever happens around here."

door and there he was," Waterman said. "He was standing there, looking kind of out of it." "He said he had a heart condition and showed us a piece of tape on his chest," Waterman said. "He then showed us a small box taped to his abdomen. I pulled the tape off his stomach and we took the small box, which also had a small antenna sticking out of it, outside and placed it in the grass."

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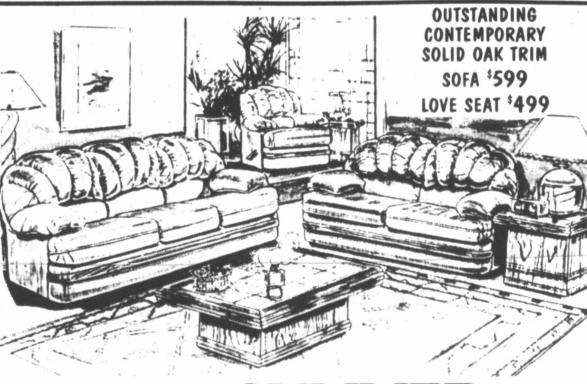
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Our attitude has changed' — fallen town picks itself up

By SCOTT McCARTNEY **Associated Press Writer**

ROBY (AP) — Worn by long hours and weary of watching the town shrink, Bill Brzezinski threw in the towel on his Silver Spur Cafe 18 months ago, selling off the only restaurant in this dusty west Texas hamlet.

Like the hardware store, the gas station, the grocery and so many others in so many towns in so many parts of rural America, the Silver Spur soon failed, and Brzezinski figured Roby wasn't far be-

But today, an unusual economic development plan has begun to breathe new life into this onestoplight town. A new retirement center has opened, and because of aggressive promotion, coveys of quail hunters now flock to Fisher County.

Even the Silver Spur is going to shine again. Brzezinski is renovating the cafe and bringing it back from the dead this fall, convinced that the hungry hunters who come from 26 states for the four-month season will help the town of 814, and its only restaurant, survive.

"Our attitude has changed," he said. "This is

what has inspired me to do it again."

What's happening in Fisher County is held up across remote areas as an innovative approach to saving dying towns. Yet even here, after a handful of small successes, the future remains mostly bleak, and experts say the situation underscores just how difficult it is to revitalize rural America.

"We have slowed the departure rate but, honestly, we haven't stopped it or reversed it," said David Morris, chairman of the county's economic development commission. "All this is for naught unless we find the key to repopulating rural America."

Three years ago, Fisher County's leaders declared a crisis: If they didn't do something, the county would die. Typical of small rural towns across the country, the population had already de-

They rounded up state and national experts on economic development and sought their advice. They created the Fisher County Economic Development Commission, and they made one key decision: Go for all the little projects they could think of, not one big project.

"Everyone thinks that General Motors is going to come drop a factory in here or the B-2 (stealth bomber) program will drop in here. That doesn't happen, and that's the common mistake rural people make," said Morris, a specialist on developing Third World nations who retired to run a motel

The result has become a creative, if unconventional, model for rural economic development. "They have less money and resources to work

with, and yet after 10 years of decline, now they've

ways to keep citizens from leaving.

Two commission members bought an abandoned nursing home and helped find new owners who have refurbished it. It's now the county's only retirement center — even though 60 percent of the

population is over age 55. Realizing Fisher County had Texas' largest quail population, the commission formed a quailhunting cooperative, which in its first year brought in 140 hunters and an estimated \$100,000 of new spending.

"One hundred thousand dollars is an attentiongetter in this town," said Billy Don Atkinson, a Roby-based federal agriculture official who helps run the co-op.

The commission is hoping to build a memorial garden for slain police officers and turn an abandoned electric train depot into a museum to draw. tourists. They're trying to raise money and serve the large poverty-level population with a food bank and used-clothing store. They've helped open a re-

Nixon's legacy lingers

By MIKE FEINSILBER **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) -Richard M. Nixon quit as president 15 years ago this week and the presidency hasn't been the same since, in the view of historians and political observers.

They say Nixon's departure was a painful event which ultimately strengthened the republic by establishing that no president is above the law.

"What was good for the republic was that it showed the capacity of a constitutional system to severely punish the top dog who appears to have violated the rules of the game," says Thomas E. Mann, director of governmental studies at the Brookings Institu-

Even if the presidency suffered in the short term, says historian Richard S. Kirkendall of the University of Washington, "It would have left us with more serious problems if Nixon had been able to get away with it.'

Nixon resigned Aug. 9, 1974, a few days after surrendering the smoking gun' watergate tape recording. It showed that he had discussed ways to cover up the 1972 break-in of Democratic headquarters at the Watergate within a week of its occurrence.

"I think the initial effect was to make presidents much more sensitive to the concerns of the public," said Washington lawyer Philip Buchen, who served as an adviser to Gerald R. Ford, Nixon's successor.

"That was true of Ford and (Jimmy) Carter. It began to slip at the end of the Reagan administration, or we wouldn't have had the Iran-Contra affair.

Even during the Iran-Contra affair, Reagan's advisers were cognizant of the possibility of impeachment, said Mann. He said the record shows that privately they weighed that possibility.

Laws dealing with freedom of information, limits on a president's war powers, campaign finances and presidential impoundment of funds grew out of the Watergate experience.

Colin Campbell, author of Managing the Presidency, says the experience left Nixon's successors "pretty skittish for a while." He thinks Carter, for one, was

overly cautious. Political scientist Jim Reichley of the Brookings Institution says Nixon's resignation strengthened congressional willpower and Congress "has been intruding on executive functions" ever since.

Bob Hartmann, who served as Ford's White House counselor, considers the near-impeachment of Nixon an unfortunate event.

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Buchen, however, says Nixon's continued tenure "was having an adverse effect on the morale of the country and its status around the world. It could have led to a threatening international incident. We did not have a president who was actively governing."

Kirkendall said President Bush's conduct in office shows that Bush has learned Watergate's lesson. He noted Bush consults conspicuously with congressional leaders and allies before making major moves. "He makes a big thing of it," he said.

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