

Aftermath of Amelia leaves survivors shaken

By KEN HERMAN
Associated Press Writer
BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — For the three Wagners it was 18 dark hours of fighting shifting sands and rising water. For the trio from the Fincher family, including a paraplegic, it was simply a matter of hanging on for life.

"One big wave came along and turned us over," said Roy Wagner, captain of the "Lori Ann."

"It was a double hit," said John Fincher, captain of the "Frankie E."

Both boats went under Sunday as Tropical Storm Amelia churned up gulf waters. Both crews were found Monday — one after a long search and another by chance.

Roy Wagner, his brother Johnny and nephew John set out in search of red snapper Friday. The 36-foot boat was reported missing Sunday. Monday morning, as Coast Guard officials were sorting out the assorted wreckage in the gulf, the overturned hull of the "Lori Ann" was spotted in the surf off South Padre Island.

Friends and relatives gathered at the beach and stared blankly at the hull — wondering about the whereabouts of the Wagners.

Less than 30 feet away the three men were staging a determined fight for life and screaming for help — beneath the upset hull.

"We were knocking and hollering every five minutes," Roy

Wagner said in a hospital emergency room here. "I never did give up. I couldn't tell there were people out there. We just tried to stay alive as long as we could."

The boat's captain said he had to keep watch over his brother, 43, and nephew, 18. "I sure did have a rough time out there with them. They passed out a couple of times and I had to get them up for air," he recalled.

"Another five minutes and we'd have drowned," said Roy's brother. "It was like quicksand and it was sucking us in."

Shortly before noon a bystander heard sounds from under the hull.

"We were hollering real

loud," Roy Wagner said. "and I heard someone answer. I told them we were alive."

The bystanders smashed a hole in the hull and the three weary men crawled out safely.

The Port Isabel fishermen had survived by grabbing gasps of air in small pockets under the hull. Johnny Wagner used his pocket knife to cut a section of hose to aid in breathing.

"It was just rolling and rolling," he said.

"It felt like it was dragging us at 50 miles an hour," Roy Wagner said of the way the hull was shifting along the beach at first. Johnny Wagner, sitting in the hospital, said he could still feel the sand tearing at his bruised legs.

Despite the ordeal, the three men were in satisfactory condition. Only John Wagner was held overnight at the hospital here for observation.

But some of the bystanders who had gazed blankly at the hull were a bit numb.

George Colley, Roy Wagner's nephew, had been there.

"That's what makes me feel so tough," he said, watching his uncle in the emergency room.

Dorothy Wagner, Roy's wife, had heard that the hull had been spotted — but she stayed home.

"I just didn't want to see it," she said.

"It was a miracle," she added later, smiling at her husband.

Some five hours after the Wagners were reunited with their families, the Finchers were plucked from the gulf by a Coast Guard helicopter.

"All hell broke loose," John Fincher said of the Sunday sinking.

The 31-year-old former Fort Worth teacher, his brother Paul, 24, and father Clifton, 56, had also set out for red snapper. But the weather kicked up Sunday and John Fincher "decided I'd better try to bring it in."

About 25 miles from shore the "double hit" of choppy waters punched a hold in the "Frankie E." And it began to sink.

It went down slowly at first and two of the men climbed

into a life raft while the third stayed on board.

But as the boat continued to sink, it was abandoned.

"It hurt me that I couldn't swim," said Paul Fincher, who lost the use of his legs in a motorcycle wreck several years ago. "But it helped in that I didn't have trouble with my legs tensing up."

The finchers said they were confident someone was looking for them. But they were worried the swirling waters would lead them from the wreckage.

Monday afternoon they heard a Coast Guard helicopter hovering nearby.

"They see the raft and the blanket before they see you," John Fincher said. "But you

wave your hands frantically anyway."

Officials at Brownsville Medical Center said Paul Fincher, a Fort Worth resident, was to be held overnight as a precautionary measure. His brother and father, tired and shaken, went home.

"If a guy doesn't panic and if the initial situation doesn't zap you and if you don't go off the deep end..." John Fincher, an instant survival expert, said in the emergency room.

Most of the survivors said they are eager to again tackle the gulf.

"I'll have to get that other boat now," Roy Wagner, a sly smile spreading across his face, told his wife.

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Vote nets pay raise for officials

The Commissioners' Court of Gray County decided to request a 6 percent raise for elected officials in the 1979 budget.

The discussion of the budget was part of the meeting in the county courtroom at 9 a.m. today. The commissioners discussed the budget, because the forms for the 1979 budget must be filed by July 14 which is before their next scheduled meeting on July 16.

The reason cited for requesting a 6 percent raise in salaries was that the elected officials did not receive any raises last year.

The county commissioners voted to make a \$2,000 donation to the Gray County Soil Conservation District. The money is actually part of a payment due the Soil Conservation Service for a topographical study conducted by the service. However, by making the payment in the form of a donation instead of a bill payment, the Gray County Soil Conservation District becomes eligible to receive an additional \$2,000 in matching funds from the state of Texas.

In discussing the issue, J.O. McCracken, precinct three commissioner from Grandview, said, "If they're going to give the money to somebody, it might as well be us."

The commissioners also heard a report from Ted Simmons, precinct four commissioner from McLean, about a recent trip to Albuquerque, New Mex., where he presented a request to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for \$88,000 to help defray the cost of the estimated \$110,000 it will cost to improve the runways at Perry Lefors Field.

The FAA did not make any commitments, according to Simmons, however, he said that they were pleased that he had brought the request in person.

In other action, the commissioners voted to accept the resignation of Bill Leonard as civil defense director.



Construction begins

Ground breaking ceremonies for the Pampa Mall were held at 10 a.m. today. Present for the ground breaking were from left Gary Stevens, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Sy Ainbinder, president of Ainbinder Association, developer of the mall, Mayor R. D. Wilkerson and Kenn Acker District Manager of Penney's.

(Pampa News Photo by Ron Ennis)

First shovel turned for Mall complex

The ground-breaking ceremony for the Pampa Mall was conducted at 10 a.m. today at the corner of Texas Highway 70 and 25th Street.

Mayor R.D. "Jimmy" Wilkerson accepted the honor of turning the first shovel of dirt from Sy Ainbinder, president of Ainbinder Associates, developer of the mall. Ken Acker, district manager of the J.C. Penney Co., and Gary Stevens, president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, also participated in the event.

A 55,000 square-foot K-mart store, a 35,000 square-foot J.C. Penney's and a 25,000 square foot Beal's will be the major tenants of the mall.

Alan Smith, project manager for Ainbinder Associates, revealed today that the following stores will also be located in the mall: Kenney Shoes, Zale's Jewelry, Stevenson's (ladies wear), Regis Hair Styling, Gordon Jewelry, House of Jeans, Petrie, a health food shop, Bressler Ice Cream, Personal Property

(t-shirt personalizing), a pizza restaurant and Recordland.

Ainbinder Associates is in the process of talking to several other businesses, including Walden Book and Hallmark Cards, about leasing mall space. Smith said. The developer would like to lease space to other kinds of businesses, such as a wine and cheese shop and an organ and piano shop. Smith said a supermarket in excess of 30,000 square feet is anticipated.

"We have plenty of room for quality merchants," Smith said. "We'd like to have as many local merchants join us as we can."

Following the ground-breaking, Ainbinder Associates hosted a luncheon at the Pampa Club. Among the

guests were Wilkerson and city officials; members of the Retail Trade Committee of the Chamber of Commerce; Floyd Sackett, Director of the Chamber of Commerce; and local bankers and representatives of the Gold Coats. Gary Stevens was master of ceremonies, and Ainbinder gave a short address.

Total construction time for the 200,000 square-foot, air-conditioned mall is estimated at 12 months. Smith said. Building construction will probably begin in three weeks, after the earth work is finished.

"We have to build up the pad for the building," Smith said. "Every builder dreams of a level site, but this is a little too level."

Postal workers to reject offer

CHICAGO (AP) — Representatives of the nation's letter carriers have voted to recommend to union members reject a contract offer from the U.S. Postal Service, but the union's president has urged that they accept it.

The action came Monday at the national convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, where 8,000 representatives in the first major labor reaction to the offer urged its rejection.

The association is one of three unions that reached a tentative settlement on July 21 to avert a nationwide strike.

The voice vote is not binding on the union's members, but a union official said it probably would carry considerable weight among the rank-and-file, which soon will be receiving ballots.

Afterward, however, association President Joseph Vacca

said he "remains committed to ratification" of the contract.

"We have a decent pay package which will provide the great majority of letter carriers with annual salaries in excess of \$19,600 (an increase of 19.5 percent) by the end of the contract," he said in a statement issued early today.

"The contract also contains historical work rule improvements that ... will increase the number of present letter carrier routes somewhere between 2,500 and 3,000 additional new routes. I believe this contract to be a good contract and I continue to urge its ratification."

Vacca was greeted with boos and catcalls when he was introduced to the 8,000 state and local leaders. Delegates said the chilly reception reflected the deep division within the 180,000-member union over the contract offer.

French Hold Iraqi Agents after bizarre gun battle

By PAUL TREUTHARDT
Associated Press Writer
PARIS (AP) — French police held three Iraqi security agents today after the terrorist's siege in the Iraqi Embassy ended in a gun battle between embassy guards and the police.

The police said they grabbed the Iraqis after the agents tried to kill the terrorist, reputed to be a member of Yasser Arafat's guerrilla army, as they were taking him away at the end of the 8½-hour siege Monday.

At least 17 shots were fired; one police officer and one Iraqi guard were killed, and two other policemen, an Arab League official and the terrorist were wounded.

The Iraqi ambassador claimed his guards were not responsible for the shooting. He asserted that the bullets "were fired by men who wanted either to come to the aid of the terror-

ist, or perhaps to eliminate him."

The French Foreign and Interior Ministries declined all comment on the affair: Iraq is one of France's major oil suppliers and a purchaser of Mirage jet fighters and French industrial equipment.

Reliable sources said the terrorist belonged to Al Fatah, Arafat's guerrilla organization which the Iraqi government opposes because it considers Arafat too soft toward Israel.

The terrorist demanded the release of a woman held in London for an abortive assassination attempt on the Iraqi ambassador to Britain on Friday, and a plane to fly her out of the country.

Another gunman accompanied him to the Paris embassy Monday morning but fled moments after the takeover started and has not been found. Both were well dressed and walked casually into the build-

ing in the fashionable, tree-lined 16th district shortly after the embassy opened.

Heavy rain was pouring down and a lone policeman posted outside the building because of the London attack was sheltering under the glass awning at the door of the 19th-century town house.

The two men, claiming an appointment, were questioned in the entry hall but not frisked. Suddenly, they whipped out submachine guns and revolvers from under their coats, and one "started firing like a madman," an embassy official said.

An embassy guard tried to wrestle away a revolver and was shot five times. One of the gunmen fled. A policeman chased him, but the gunman guerrilla dropped his submachine gun and a shotgun and escaped.

Inside the four-story embassy, the other terrorist herded nine hostages into one room

and fired submachine gun bursts at random into the walls and ceiling.

Hundreds of police surrounded the building and a large police communications bus rolled into a street behind.

Iraqi Ambassador Mundhir Tawfik al-Wandawi rushed to the bus from the Elysee Palace, where he had been saying goodbye to President Valery Giscard d'Estaing after three years in Paris. The ambassador and a police officer started telephone negotiations with the terrorist.

After hours of telephone discussion, the gunman asked the ambassador to call in an Arab League official. Shortly afterward, the official went into the embassy, escorted by Police Commissioner Pierre Ottaviani and at least six policemen wearing flak jackets.

Onassis takes third husband

By SETH MYDANS
Associated Press Writer
MOSCOW (AP) — Christina Onassis, one of the world's richest women, took an out-of-work Russian Communist for her third husband in seven years today. They rode to the ceremony in a battered, borrowed yellow Chevrolet.

The 27-year-old daughter of the late Aristotle Onassis became the wife of 37-year-old Sergei Kauzov in a 10-minute civil marriage ceremony attended by 11 invited guests and a group of Soviet photographers. It was the bridegroom's second marriage.

The nuptials took place in Moscow's Central Palace of Marriages, a huge ornate green mansion that once belonged to Czarist nobility. His mother, with whom the couple will live in a two-room apartment, was present, but his 9-year-old daughter by his first marriage was not.

While policemen held back a crowd of about 300 spectators and Western journalists who were barred from the ceremony, the couple pulled up to the building in an old car loaned them by the Greek Embassy. She wore a long purple chiffon dress and carried red and white roses. He wore a dark gray business suit.

Inside the palace, the couple exchanged "dats" and signed the register.

"Is your decision to marry sincere and free, and can you ensure the full happiness of you and your future family?" the presiding official asked. After they answered affirmatively, he declared: "According to the law of the Russian Republic, you are man and wife."

No members of her family were present.

The couple emerged smiling from the building after 25 minutes, and she told reporters who mobbed them, "I feel fine, very good." They climbed into Kauzov's gray Volga sedan, but he had trouble starting it, and a nervous look replaced her smile.

Mideast trip planned despite displeasure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance still plans a weekend trip to the Mideast despite strong U.S. displeasure with Anwar Sadat's new demand that Israel — as the price for resuming stalled peace talks — return all captured Arab lands.

One official, speaking privately, said consideration was given to canceling the visit because of Sadat's statement.

Vance decided to go, another official said, because of the realization that the visit might be the only way to get the two sides talking again and to salvage the glimmering hopes for a peaceful settlement.

The State Department announced on Monday that the Vance trip to Jerusalem and Cairo would go ahead as

planned. What Vance will say to Egyptian President Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin has not been decided.

But Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan said, "We expect that the United States will tell Sadat he has to sit with us for talks under the chairmanship of the secretary of state."

"It is the policy of the United States to have the parties meet, and I do not believe the United States will neglect its effort."

In Tel Aviv, an Israeli government spokesman said that Begin expressed "satisfaction" with U.S. criticism of Sadat's demand and said that Sadat's recent move "proves that the obstacle to peace is the unreasonable extremism reigning in Egypt."

Sadat, meanwhile, has called for a broader American role in the peace process, hinting that it is time for the United States to put forward a comprehensive peace proposal as a basis for renewed negotiations.

But the Carter administration has shied away from pressure to suggest a Mideast blueprint, and administration officials, speaking privately, said they did not think that reluctance was likely to change.

"This problem can't be solved unless the parties (Egypt and Israel) solve it," said one official, indicating that the American role would likely continue to be limited to offering suggestions for compromises on specific problems that arise in negotiations.

Registration for swimming classes to begin

Registration for Red Cross beginners swimming class will start at 5:30 p.m. August 7th at Marcus Sanders Pool. Classes will be from 6-7 p.m. five days a week for two weeks.

Children entering the first grade this fall will be eligible. The class will be limited to the first 35 children registering. There will be a minimal fee for the use of the pool.

Former Miss America to host Top O' Texas Scholarship show

Sixteen contestants will compete in the 11th annual Miss Top O' Texas Scholarship pageant on August 19, 7:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Starring in the pageant is Rebecca Ann King, 1974 Miss America, Sandi Miller, 1978 Miss Texas, and Kris Richardson, 1977 Miss Top O' Texas.

The contestants will compete in the areas of private interview, evening gown, swimsuit and talent competition. All of the contestants are residents of the Top O' Texas area.

The winner of the pageant will receive a \$1,000 educational scholarship and a chance at the title of Miss Texas in 1979.

The theme for this year's pageant is "Magic Moments," and is sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

This pageant is an official Miss America pageant, which is the world's largest scholarship program for women. Over \$66,000 was awarded in Texas alone for educational scholarships in preliminary pageants during 1977-78.

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"Most of us can, as we choose, make of this world either a palace or a prison."

—John Lubbock, English astronomer.

Pampa's weather will be partly cloudy this afternoon, otherwise fair today and tonight. Wednesday will not be as hot, but partly cloudy with a slight chance of thundershowers. Today's high will be in the mid-90s, lowering to the mid-60s tonight. Winds will be south-southwesterly 10-15 mph, diminishing to 5-10 mph this evening. There will be a 20 percent chance of showers Wednesday.

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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessing. For only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that all men are equally endowed by their Creator, and not by a government, with the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property and secure more freedom and keep it for themselves and others.

To discharge this responsibility, free men, to the best of their ability, must understand and apply to daily living the great moral guide expressed in the Coveting Commandment.

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OPINION PAGE

Taxes follow you, even on vacation

If you are going or have been on a vacation you will soon discover or have already discovered that taxes take no vacation.

They're at work all around you, day and night, at home and away from home, clicking along at every tick of the clock.

You can't escape them, not even in the Big Woods of Maine, the Grand Canyon, the Texas Big Bend across the state line, in the air, out at sea, or on your favorite hiker's trail.

A Texan going out of state on a vacation may soon long to return home, his shack in the wildwood or his mansion in the metropolis, for he will find that the tax man works overtime in many other states and makes it his prime objective to eat up Texans — dollars, boots and all.

Of course, a Texan on vacation has had his hide toughened in recent years by encounters with the tax man back home, but in many categories he finds taxes are higher elsewhere, and hard on the vacationer's pocketbook.

The Commerce Clearing House reports 45 states and the District of Columbia levy general sales and use taxes with rates ranging from 2 percent in Oklahoma to 7 percent in Connecticut, which lays shared claim to the highest gasoline and cigarette tax rates, too.

Texas has a general sales tax, which homefolks feel is pretty high — four cents. But Texan out for good time in Rhode Island or Pennsylvania may get sick of six percent sales taxes.

The lone star state has the lowest gasoline tax of any state in the nation. A Texan on the loose in any other state is

going to discover that there is a lot of difference between five cents (the Texas tax on gasoline) and seven cents, eight cents, nine cents, or 11 cents that he will find as the tax in other states.

The sales and gasoline taxes imposed by a state may make a difference — especially this year — in how attractive that state is to the out-of-state vacationer. The total for the two taxes alone can amount to a forbidding bunch in some states, and that's not where the taxing ends. There are such things, in many areas, as taxes on admissions, hotel occupancy, beverages, and others.

Souvenir hunters get a break in states that have no sales tax. They are Montana, New Hampshire, Oregon and Delaware, few and far between. Souvenir buyers visiting Nebraska and New Mexico will be pleasantly surprised to learn that sales taxes have been reduced there.

One can hope — it is too late for this vacation season, perhaps — that the vacationer visiting Texas next year will find a pleasant surprise in reduced taxes all around.

Vacationing can be a lot of fun, and it is nice to take a trip and relax. The hardest thing to do, though, is to relax, for the traveler is ever and ever reminded of the tax man lurking in the shadows every time he or she spends a dollar.

And that may be the reason that on your vacation trip this year you will see many of the new bumper stickers that read: "Dollars don't make sense any more."

One can't blame it all on inflation. A big chunk of the vacationer's buck goes for taxes.

Nation's press

Index the tax system

By PHILLIP M. CRANE
U.S. Congressman
(Conservative Outlook)

Do you think the federal government, the chief cause of inflation, should "profit" from inflation by levying heavier taxes on our population without a vote of Congress? Most Americans would emphatically say no. Yet, this is what is happening. When Americans receive cost-of-living wage increases to compensate for inflation, they are being pushed into higher and higher tax brackets by which the federal government takes a greater percentage of their income. Rather than "keeping up" with inflation, the individual taxpayer finds his tax burden increasing while his standard of living is declining.

If the inflation rate increases about ten percent, the rate of increase in government revenues increases about fifteen percent. It is the taxpayer who bears this additional burden. Dr. Milton Friedman, the Nobel Prize winning economist, has labeled this change "a hidden tax."

The best remedy for us to assist the overburdened taxpayer is to index our economy providing automatic cost-of-living adjustments. This would assure that taxpayers would have their real income taxed at a rate determined by Congress and no more. It would tie key provisions of the Income Tax Code to the Consumer Price Index. Although the taxpayer would be paying more in nominal dollars if he has received a cost-of-living pay raise, he would not be paying a greater proportion of his real income to the federal government because of inflation. For example, a middle income family (1977 income level: \$18,500) has seen its tax burden grow from 12.4 percent to 16.9 percent in the past decade. Despite

periodic tax cuts, middle income taxpayers are facing heavier and heavier tax burdens.

I first introduced the "Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act" to index our economy in 1974 and have supported it since that time. I recently testified on tax indexing before the Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management of the Senate Committee on Finance (April 24, 1978). You may be assured I am working to convince my colleagues on the House Ways and Means Committee of the necessity of indexing our tax system to provide assistance for our overburdened taxpayers. Nations like Canada, Brazil, and France have adopted some form of indexing in varying degrees.

Dr. Donald J. Senese in his study, "Indexing the Inflationary Impact of Taxes: The Necessary Economic Reform" (Washington D. C.: the Heritage Foundation, 1978), has noted the problem in getting such a reform adopted: "Government officials, politicians, and special interest groups who advocate larger and larger programs are not enthusiastic about indexing since it would take the 'profit' out of inflation for the government and provide a reduction of government revenues and, thus, less government funds to cover their particular programs."

If we can reduce the revenues of the federal government (by removing the profit from inflation) we have a better chance to reduce federal expenditure. We need a concerned citizenry letting their representative in Congress know that they are tired of inflation-induced tax increases. When this message gets through, we will have a chance to adopt indexing via the "Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act."



The world's best tennis volley probably occurred between Howard Kinsey and Mrs. R. Roark who batted a ball back and forth 2,001 consecutive times.

The snail darter matter

By MARTHA ANGLE
and ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON (NEA) — The ongoing political scrap over the fate of the tiny snail darter, which has come to symbolize the apparent conflict between "progress" and "conservation," threatens to obscure a question of fundamental importance.

What real difference does it make to Americans and people elsewhere in the world whether endangered plant and animal species are saved from extinction?

By a happy coincidence, the non-profit Worldwatch Institute here in Washington has just concluded a year-long research study on that very subject under a grant from the United Nations Environmental Program.

And the conclusion which author Erik Eckholm presents, in a remarkably

persuasive paper, is that it matters a great deal — in hard-nosed, pragmatic terms — whether the rapidly accelerating disappearance of many plant and animal species across the globe can be halted.

There is far more at stake, in the crusade by scientists and others to preserve endangered species, than a philosophic desire to keep odd and exotic beasts about for the sake of intellectual curiosity.

Among the hundreds of thousands of unique and irreplaceable life forms now threatened with extinction by the end of this century as a result of man's assault on the environment, there may be countless chemical compounds of dramatic potential. "The plant kingdom," as Harvard botanist Richard Evans Shultes has noted, "represents a virtually untapped reservoir of new chemical

compounds, many extraordinarily biodynamic..."

Innumerable wonder drugs, oils, gums, dyes, pesticides and other products now taken for granted in our technological society come from natural sources, with new ones being discovered almost daily.

"No one can confidently say that products of comparable significance to rubber ... or quinine ... remain to be discovered," cautions Eckholm, "but no one can confidently say they don't, either."

Part of the problem is that scientists have identified no more than 1.5 million of the 3 to 10 million plant and animal species estimated to be living on earth right now, and have screened only a small fraction of the known species for their utilitarian value.

Millions of new species especially of

plants and insects, remain to be discovered, particularly, in the humid tropics of the world. Yet, as Eckholm notes, "if current patterns of human activity continue, a good share of the unrecorded majority of species will vanish before their existence, much less their biological importance or economic utility, is established."

The difficulty, for politicians as well as scientists, is that the problem of endangered species is far easier to identify than the solution.

The snail darter flap illustrates how difficult it is to make a case for saving any one species of animal or plant life when doing so requires the sacrifice of development projects with clear and immediate benefits.

And if that case is difficult to make in a wealthy nation like the United States, it is virtually impossible to sell in desperately poor countries of Latin America, Asia and Africa where the next meal for today's hungry citizen is a far more urgent priority than the preservation of flora and fauna that may — or may not — prove of immense benefit to future generations.

Unlike some others immersed in this field, Eckholm sees economic development as an essential partner to conservation, rather than a competitor. "Economic progress and stability are threatened by the degradation of the earth's living resources," he warns. "Yet keeping the biosphere in good order will not be possible unless people's basic needs are satisfied and population growth is quickly slowed."

Developers and conservationists, in other words, need each other — whether they realize it or not. And momentary clashes over specific issues like the future of the snail darter should not be permitted to cloud the contribution that each side can ultimately make to the other.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 1, the 213th day of 1978. There are 152 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1914, Germany declared war on Russia at the outbreak of World War I.

On this date: In 1790, the first U.S. census was taken.

In 1794, a revolt known as the Whisky Rebellion broke out in Pennsylvania. It was put down by troops ordered into action by President George Washington.

In 1876, Colorado was admitted to the Union as the 38th state.

In 1907, the forerunner of the U.S. Air Force was established by the Army, with one officer and two enlisted men in the new aeronautical division.

In 1946, the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission was established.

In 1976, a flash flood caused by heavy rain raged through Colorado's Big Thompson Canyon, 50 miles north of Denver, drowning about 140 people in the recreation area.

Ten years ago: At least 400 people were feared dead in an earthquake that caused heavy damage in Manila, the Philippines.

Five years ago: The U.S. Senate confirmed William Colby as head of the Central Intelligence Agency.

One year ago: Nearly 17,000 workers struck in iron ore mines and processing plants across northern Minnesota and Michigan.

Today's birthdays: French fashion designer Yves St. Laurent is 42 years old. Former tennis star Jack Kramer is 57. Catcher Milt May of the Detroit Tigers is 28.

Thought for today: And what so tedious as a twice-told tale — Homer, ancient Greek poet.



Paul Harvey

An electric car in your future



There is an electric car in your future. Our government's Energy Department is investing \$60 million in loan guarantees to expedite development of the electric automobile.

Five companies in four states will race one another to be first with the best. The objective is to be road testing 10,000 electric vehicles in a variety of climates within eight years.

The electric car is not new. Ford and Edison combined their talents to build the first one more than 60 years ago.

Others have tried since. The most recent — Sebring-Vanguard — marketed 2,100 so-called "Citicars," then gave up.

The electric car — to become efficiently functional — awaits development of a better, smaller, lighter, stronger battery and a more efficient electric motor.

We are almost there. Our U.S. Postal Service has been operating a fleet of 390 electric vans for five years.

Electric cars DO save energy. They DO

require less maintenance. But in cold weather some of them do run out of juice.

Ford is hoping to improve its high-temperature sodium sulphur battery.

General Motors is betting its money on a new zinc-nickel oxide battery. It promises to store twice the energy in half the space and weighs 60 percent less than conventional batteries.

GM's chairman, Tom Murphy, says, "I think we are on the threshold of developing a battery that can do the job."

The Wall Street Journal, understandably seeking to anticipate the future from an investor's point of view, believes that electric cars in showrooms are 10 years away and that they will not dominate the market; that traditional automobiles will remain better performers and better sellers.

If this prognosis is valid, the electric car — at least at first — will be a more likely "second car" candidate. The car in which the housewife goes shopping and the one her commuting husband parks at the train station.

More than 90 percent of all passenger car trips are under 21 miles.

Tentative government standards for electric vehicles now under development require a range of 31 miles and acceleration from zero to 31 miles an hour in 15 seconds.

If — with this "government push" — the electric car can replace 10 percent of all cars within 20 years, it would save our country from 100 million to 150 million barrels of oil a year.

At any hour, of course, a breakthrough could be announced which would accelerate the timetable and multiply the potential.

If you owned an efficient electric car today you would be inconvenienced by too few dealers and too few competent repairmen.

But when one realizes how promptly service stations were able to adapt themselves to the demand for lead-free fuel, one realizes how flexible we can be when we want to be.

Buying a car — Part III

Basic tests before buying a car

Sylvia Porter

(Third of four columns)

If you will be in the market for a new 1979 economy model car in the next few months, you know that your first trip to various dealers will be for basic self-education only. You should not buy a new car on this trip. You shouldn't even drive one.

Bring along anyone who will be paying for, driving or riding in your new car. But leave your small children at home. This self-education trip will take the better part of a whole day — and it would be neither wise for you nor fair to your children to drag them along. They actually could be a major drawback.

As even though you won't be driving any of the new cars on this first trip, you will be busy. For you will be finding out the availability of the equipment you want, judging the styling and interiors of these cars, collecting brochures, getting a general idea of prices, and forming an impression of each dealer.

As perform at least the following four "tests," as part of your strategy of eliminating cars that aren't right for you.

TEST NO. 1 is based on your pre-trip decisions regarding equipment and configuration. Find a salesperson and ask about aspects you deem essential: air conditioning, automatic transmission, four doors, two doors, hatchback, trunkback. If what you list is not available, cross that car off your list and move on to the next dealer on your list.

TEST NO. 2 is far more subjective. Do you like the car's styling? If not, ask to look at other versions with different trim or colors. If you still find nothing you can live with, cross that car off your list.

TEST NO. 3 is to try out the inside, if you find the car that is available with the equipment you want and you can live with its looks. Sit behind the steering wheel, make yourself as comfortable as you can, critically appraise what you see and feel. Rate the steering wheel position, seat comfort, headroom, elbow and knee room, foot room, accessibility of gauges and controls.

TEST NO. 4 centers on the dealer, assuming the car has passed the first three tests. Is the salesperson trying to move you into a more expensive car? Are the new economy cars shunted off to a corner? If so, that could mean neither economy cars —

which you want — nor you, a potential owner, are important to that dealer. If this is the case, then cross that dealer off your list.

As of course, once you start asking questions, a salesperson may try to make a deal with you on the spot. Resist. Don't say, "Just looking," but instead say "I'm shopping around." In this way, you inform the salesperson that you're a serious customer.

As on your way out, pick up literature about the cars that interest you. Write down the sticker prices for the cars and the options you like and want to buy.

As visit as many dealers as possible on this first self-education trip. When you return home, you will find that you will have eliminated cars you can't live with and dealers that appear unsatisfactory.

And you will have literature and rough prices on the cars that really interest you.

As now you're ready to think seriously about what you have accomplished. Certainly, you don't want to go back out that same day to test-drive any cars. Wait a while. Meanwhile, study the sales brochures to learn what is available in terms of optional equipment and trim. Don't assume equipment is not available because it isn't in a brochure. Call the salesperson to find out if it is a dealer-installed item.

Almost surely, when you started your hunt for "the best economy car in the world," you had eight or 10 or maybe even more models of cars under consideration. Merely by the four tests you have applied on your first self-education trip, I'll wager you have pared down that list — and perhaps, now only three or four remain.

These are the three or four cars you'll test-drive on trip No. 2. And from these test drives, you'll find the one that you believe is just right for you.

Berry's World



THE WORLD ALMANAC'S Q&A

- Name the planets of the solar system in order from the sun.
- Originally, the city of Los Angeles was named the "town of our Lady the Queen of the Angels." True or False?
- Who is Giovanni Battista Montini?

ANSWERS

- Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto.
- True. Pope Paul VI.
- Pope John XXIII.

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Gardening by moon signs

Watering needed for plant life

(Editors note: The column by Lois Boynton, one of Pampa's top authorities on gardening, appears in The Pampa News on the first of each month. She reports here on gardening tips for August.

The moon will be decreasing: 1-3; 18-31. The moon will be increasing: 4-17. The fruitful signs are: 1; From 3 p.m. 27-29 (Cancer); 10-11 (Scorpio); From 1 p.m. 18-2:30 p.m. 30 (Pisces).

The semi-fruitful signs are: 8-9 (Libra); From 1 p.m. 18-2:30 p.m. 20 (Capricorn); 23-24 (Taurus). The barren signs are: 3-5 until 9:30 a.m. (Leo); 5-7 (Virgo); From 11:00 a.m. 12-14 (Sagittarius); From 1:00 p.m. 16-1:00 p.m. 18 (Aquarius); From 2:30 20-22 (Aries); 30-31 (Leo). The Fixed Signs are: Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, and Aquarius. The Moveable Signs are: Cancer, Gemini, Libra, and Pisces. The Moveable Signs are used for transplanting. The Fruitful Signs are also the Wet Signs. The Barren Signs are also the Dry Signs.

The last month of summer is here and we hope it will bring relief from the searing heat we have been experiencing, it is not likely since August generally follows the pattern set in July. Regular watering is called for, just to keep things alive until the cooler days of fall.

Ties and stakes should be set and checked periodically. Don't leave your plants at the mercy of the wind.

This is an excellent time for setting a new lawn. The warm soil is perfect for germination.

When planting a new lawn, consider some of the newer cultivars which are bred for disease resistance, they are slower in growth, but have the ability to remain green in hot weather. They may be grown from seed.

Among the blue grasses are Nugget, very hardy, and Arboretum, drought resistant, these have superseded the

Merion strains. They resent a highly acid soil, so they should do well in our alkaline soil. When selecting a fescue for shaded areas, be sure it is one of the creeping strains.

If you have not already done so, dig onions and potatoes the 3rd and 4th.

Make cuttings of geraniums, begonias and roses the 19th and 28 and 29th.

Hardy annuals can be sown in the border the 10th and 11th, cover with vermiculite to mark the spot.

Evergreens may be moved when the tips of their branches have stopped growing. There are some things to remember: water well several days before digging. Make the new hole large enough for the root ball. Add compost material beneath and all around the ball. Make an earth rim around the plant (bern). Do not allow the soil around the shrub to dry out. But water should not be standing. They do not like wet feet. Before moving the evergreen mark the side of the plant that faces north, when moving to its new place be sure this side is facing north. This is very important.

We have had calls about leaves of the tomatoes curling. Ours are doing this too. But they are growing and setting nice fruit, some just beginning to turn. We think this is caused from the continued very hot weather.

Continue to lift and divide irises. The Oriental poppies can be divided and replanted the 28th and 29th.

Cut hollyhocks to the ground as soon as flowering is over, these are placed on our pile of cornstalks, hesperis and etc. to be ground later in the fall for composting.

Cuttings of many shrubs can still be taken by pulling away side shoots with a heel of the old wood attached.

Try your hand at layering a clematis, or low-growing branches of some favorite shrub. The forsythia and

pyracantha root easily this way. It is very simple, just break the skin on the underside of a low-growing branch that will touch the soil dip break into rootone, bury in the soil, place a brick over it to hold it well down into the soil. By spring you should have a well rooted plant. Check it occasionally for water.

Check pot plants that are spending the summer out in the garden. They should be watered often. If pots are sunk into the ground, it is good to twist the pot occasionally, to prevent the roots from growing into the soil around the pot.

Plant some rhubarb Fwiss chard it makes a pretty sight and the leaves are good for eating. It is especially good after the first frost.

It is not good to fertilize the roses it is too late, but keep them well pruned.

It is time to lift and divide daylilies lift the entire clump. With the garden hose wash off the soil around the clump and see where they can be split apart. Old overgrown and damaged roots should be discarded. Where they are to be planted the soil should be improved with rotted compost and bone meal.

You may be troubled by blossom-end rot on tomatoes. This is exactly what it says, a rot that appears on the blossom end of the tomato.

This rot is caused by a calcium deficiency. This does not mean that the soil lacks calcium. The soil must have moisture to make this available to the plant. When there is such a dry time deep irrigation is important. Deep mulching will also help prevent development of this rot. Irrigation should be done regularly and not spasmodically.

Spider mites are prevalent at this time especially on evergreens. Place a water spray close enough to the shrub so that the water will hit under the leaves as well as above them.

The Light Side

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Visitors to this Canadian city may have been a bit startled to encounter 142 bathtubs, propelled by outboard motors, racing across the Strait of Georgia.

Bay in one hour, 29 minutes and 40 seconds.

Holt, going for his third world title, finished second, more than 12 minutes behind Deathbridge.

—Hoof Prints Found at Break-in Scene

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zemke awoke to the sound of crashing glass. When they checked, they found a large front window and a back window of their house broken.

Nothing was missing. Fearing there might have been an explosion, they called the local fire department.

Fire officials found some hair and a trace of blood on the windows — and the clincher — hoof prints in the living room.

A deer had run through the house.

Under Foot



by Gil Phetteplace

To understand the difference between incentive and motivation, think of incentive as being paid extra for doing an above average job; whereas motivation is doing above average work in order to keep your job....

Then there was the new young secretary who asked her boss if he also wanted the carbon copies double spaced..... Prosperity: That period between your last installment and the next down payment. Real estate taxes are a method that allows you to buy a house, then rent it back from the city every year.... As you slide down the bainster of life, may all the splinters be pointed in the right direction. For the right direction to this fall's hottest styles, check Phetteplace Shoes, 109 N. Cuyler.

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 Oneida Bynum, Spearman.
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 Arthur Dominguez, 224 N. Nelson.
 Dorothy Morris, 503 Short.
 Timothy Kidwell, Lefors.

Obituaries

NELLIE MAE GEORGE
 Nellie Mae GEORGE, 86, died July 30th in Ocala, Fla. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Turner Funeral Home in Yukon, Okla.

Mrs. George was born in Bedford, Ind., in 1892. She resided in Pampa until the death of her husband in 1956. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include: one sister, Mrs. Edward George of Olney, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Fitz Henry of Dannelton, Fla. and Mrs. Walton Bailey of Pampa; six grandsons; and two great grandsons.

NATHAN L. THOMPSON GROOM — Nathan Thompson, 82, died Monday at Claude.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Steve Campbell, the Rev. C.R. Copeland, retired Methodist minister, and the Rev. Ray Copeland will officiate. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery by Kelso Funeral Home of Wellington.

The body will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of the service Wednesday.

Mr. Thompson was born in Hill County and moved to Groom about 18 years ago. He farmed in the Samnorwood Community for many years before he retired.

Survivors include: a son, Nathan L. Jr. of Buena Park, Calif., a step-daughter, Azalee

Mainly about people

Barbers have it! Barbers have it! What? Why Lancome Cosmetics of course. We also have Tino Vielma of San Antonio and Paris in our store doing facials on request. August 4th by appointment. Barbers, 1600 N. Hobart. (Adv.)

Mrs. L.B. Penick recently attended the National Kappa Kappa Iota Convention in Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Penick was elected Region II member of the national nominating committee.

Police report

A suspect was arrested in Childress for the theft of a car from Pampa. He was arraigned and released to the county.

Wesley Thomas, 720 Reid St., reported finding three tires on his vehicle flattened by roofing nails. A suspect was seen throwing the nails in the street.

Maurice Korsmo, 709 N. Frost, reported that someone threw approximately 100 nails on the parking lot of Grace Baptist Church, 824 S. Barnes St., ruining the tires on the church bus and several private vehicles.

Jim Barker, 1004 Crane Rd., reported a juvenile shoplifter caught walking out of the Alco store in Coronado Center with a pair of boots she had not paid for. She was taken to the police station and released to her parents.

D.A. Darling, 1706 Aspen, reported the theft of part of his citizen's band antenna, valued at \$40, while his vehicle was

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department answered two calls in the last 24 hours. Monday at 5:55 p.m. a diesel fuel spill was reported at Harold Barrett Ford. No damage was done.

Another alarm at 5 a.m. Tuesday was at 1210 S. Finely.

There was a fire on the stove, which did damage to the stove and kitchen.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	\$2.79 bu
Milo	\$2.88 cwt
Corn	\$3.65 cwt
Soybeans	\$5.28 cwt

The following quotations show the range within which these securities could have been traded at the time of completion:

Franklin Life	27 1/2
Ky. Cent. Life	19 1/4
Southland Financial	15 1/2
So. West Life	21 1/4

The following 10:30 N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by the Pampa office of Schneider Barst Herman, Inc.:

Bestrice Foods	25 1/4
Cabot	28 1/2
Calumet	27 1/2
Cities Service	27 1/2
DIA	24 1/2
Kerr-McGee	40 1/2
Pennsey	28 1/2
Phillips	27 1/2
PIA	28 1/2
Southwestern Pub. Service	16 1/2
Standard Oil of Indiana	29 1/2
Tesaco	24 1/2

Texas weather

By The Associated Press

The remains of Tropical Storm Amelia continued to dump rain in South Central Texas today and forecasters said the Amelia-triggered showers were to spread northward.

Rainfall amounts for the 24-hour period ending at midnight included 3.77 inches at Corpus Christi, .48 of an inch at Victoria and .66 of an inch at San Antonio.

Forecasters said thunderstorms triggered by the re-

Corporations plea after indictment

DALLAS (AP) — LTV Corp., Vought Corp. and LTV Education Systems Inc. plead no contest late Monday to charges accusing them of fraud and abuse in a federally insured student loan program.

The nolo contendere plea came immediately after a federal grand jury here returned a 55-count indictment against the corporations only two hours before the grand jury's term was to expire at midnight.

Under arrangements contained in a plea bargaining agreement between federal prosecutors and LTV attorneys, the corporation is to pay \$500,000 in fines.

Reminding lawyers for both sides that he is not obligated to accept the plea bargaining agreement, U.S. District Court Judge Patrick E. Higginbotham said he would review the terms and make a decision on whether to accept or reject them by Friday.

The corporation faced a maximum fine of \$800,000 upon conviction of all the charges.

It is not an admission of guilt, but the nolo contendere forfeits the corporation's right to a trial and makes proof of the charges unnecessary.

The indictments concern programs under which some 58,000 students at LTV Education Systems Inc. schools in 10 states were loaned about \$40 million through the Federal Insured Student Loan Program.

The vocational schools began operations in 1969 as a diversification effort by the aero-

Mothers child abusers

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Most of the 129 Texas children who died from abuse or neglect in 1977 were white boys between 1 and 3 years old, says a report from the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Within the above category, mothers were responsible for most of the deaths, DUR Commissioner Jerome Chapman said.

"Many people wouldn't be quite so shocked by child maltreatment if they realized that 'parenting' is not instinctive," Chapman said. "Child abuse usually results from a parent not being able to function as a parent."

The department received 42,347 reports of child abuse in 1977, involving 90,000 children, the report said.

Other findings reported included:

- More than half the deaths were caused by neglect, including lack of supervision, malnutrition and abandonment.
- Twenty-seven fatalities were ages birth to six months; 29 were six months to 1 year old; 42 were 1 to 3; 19 were 3 to 6; eight were 6 to 12; and four were 13 to 18.

Luster trial delayed due to wording defect

The trial of Robert L. Luster, scheduled to begin Monday afternoon in District Court 31, was postponed.

The case was delayed because of a "technical defect in the wording of the indictment," according to Mark Buzzard, assistant district attorney.

The case will be sent back to the grand jury for reindictment, according to Buzzard.

Luster is charged with aggravated rape of a child. The offense is a first degree felony and carries a penalty of from five years to life in prison.

Watson honored for talent

Sam Watson Jr., seventh grade band director in Pampa for the past five years, was awarded the Bandmaster of the Year award by the Texas Bandmaster Association today.

The award was presented to Watson as part of the annual convention of the association in San Antonio. He delivered a speech to the approximately 2,000 members of the association and was also featured in the convention program.

In conjunction with the award, Mayor R.D. Wilkerson declared today "Sam Watson Day" in recognition of the work Watson has done "with the young people of Pampa in developing their skills and abilities in the field of music."

Watson was first notified that he would be the recipient of the award in February. He said he was "very pleased. It's nice to have recognition from your peers."

A band director for 29 years, Watson began his musical career when he played the clarinet in the fifth grade band. He attended West Texas State University where he majored in music and received his masters degree in music education.

After graduating, he began teaching music in Spring Lake. He has since taught in

Watson will be the elementary school band director for the coming year.

Utility board to meet on Bell rate hike

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Public Utility Commission meets at 2 p.m. Wednesday to issue a final order in Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.'s \$214.3 million rate hike request.

The three-member commission delayed the order last month on Bell's request after the company learned one of its former employees was under criminal investigation.

At a hearing last week, the company deleted \$174,160 from its request, because the amount had been linked to alleged improper equipment purchases and leases uncovered by the U.S. attorney in Dallas.

Federal prosecutors have said Bell was a "victim" of fraud, not a participant.

Commission chairman George Cowden said last week he would be "very surprised" if Bell's request to delete the questionable funds were not granted.

A rate increase of \$105 million has been recommended by the utility commission staff, while the Texas Municipal League says the company should receive \$127 million more annually.

The Texas Supreme Court last week upheld PUC's earlier order granting Bell a \$57.8 million rate hike. The amount was \$173 million less than the company requested.

Bell's proposed rates for residential users include increases of as high as \$1.36 in larger cities.

The last prisoner executed in the Tower of London was Josef Jacobs, a German spy, shot in the rifle range in 1941.



Sam Watson Jr.

Chambless named to honor roll

Tamara Kay Chambless was listed on the honor roll for the 1978 Spring Semester at the University of Texas. She is listed with highest honors in the school of architecture. In Sunday's paper she was listed incorrectly as having graduated. She has also been named to the National Dean's list.

Polio strikes unvaccinated Dutch sect

By STEVE COFFEY
 Associated Press Writer
 AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Nearly 100 persons, most of them children, have been stricken in a polio epidemic this summer among members of Dutch sects rigidly opposed to vaccination.

"God must decide who is struck down by sickness, not the doctors," said the father of one ailing child in a television interview. "You will never understand unless you read the Bible."

"You can't tamper with God's will," said a teen-age girl in a wheelchair. "He wanted me to get polio. If it hadn't been this, it would have been something else."

The Health Ministry has tried without success to get a vaccination program under way in the Bible Belt in the central part of the country, where the preacher's word is law.

Most Dutch parents have their children vaccinated against polio as a matter of course. But vaccination is rejected by about 300,000 followers of the Dutch Reformed Communities, the Christian Reformed Churches and other splinter groups of the Dutch Reformed Church who regard disease as a manifestation of divine wrath.

The polio has not spread to people outside the sects, a Health Ministry spokesman said.

Officials say the virus is comparatively mild and not a killer. Almost half the victims have been discharged from hospitals and are on their way to recovery. Only four of the 95 victims reported are expected to be seriously handicapped.

It was a different story in 1971, in the Bible Belt village of Staphorst, when polio killed five children and crippled a dozen others for life. The current epidemic also has hit Staphorst, but the villagers won't talk about it.

"Go away," one housewife told a reporter on the telephone. "We won't talk because you don't understand."

Elders of the sects are also reluctant to talk. One told a reporter to refer to the New Testament, Luke 5, which says "those who are well need no physician."

Strict adherents of the sects ban television from their homes, forbid sports on the Sabbath and insist on short haircuts for their sons and skirts for their daughters.

Democrats slate meet

The Gray County Democratic Executive Board will meet in the court house annex tonight at 7:30 to make final plans for a democratic rally to be held on August 31.

Aquarium show set

The Pride of Pampa Aquarium Club will have their second annual aquarium show from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aug. 6-9, in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

For information on the show, contact 965-6180 or 669-9539.

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Advice

Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Would you believe that a "special committee" of the senior citizen community where I used to reside happily, decides whether you are fit to live among these beautiful, elite people?

My husband and I were among the fittest until I became a widow. Although I am still quiet, refined, clean and pay my bills on time, because I am a widow I am considered a threat to the married women who live there.

I am 69, overweight and gray, and I do not flirt now, and never did. But that special committee decided I was no longer fit to live there, and they gave me my walking papers. I have suffered financially and emotionally from this putdown and put out.

Just living is frightening enough, without being old and at the mercy of heartless landlords or committees who can throw you out of your home simply because your husband has died.

As much as I liked the security of a fenced-in, well-protected home, I'd never again chance enduring the emotional depression I suffered at the hands of the committee, rejected by my fellow man, and especially women! Sign me...

OLD IN OCEANSIDE

DEAR OLD: On the face of it, it appears grossly unfair. However, you should carefully read the agreement you signed when you and your husband became residents of that community. If it clearly states that couples *only* may reside there, and should one of you die, the remaining person cannot continue to live there, you have no legal recourse. Otherwise, you would do well to consult a lawyer.

DEAR ABBY:
In writing a firm or an agency
What should the salutation be?
It's no longer safe to use "Dear Sir"
For the boss is likely to be a "her."

LONGFELLOW

DEAR LONGFELLOW:
Should the recipient be an Eve or an Adam
You can't go wrong with "Dear Sir or Madame."

DEAR ABBY: Our son is a college senior at the state university. He makes no secret of the fact that he and his girlfriend (both 21) are shacking up near campus.

We disapprove of this arrangement, and he knows it, but since he is 21, we have nothing to say about his lifestyle. Now for the problem: He asked if he could invite his girl home for a few weeks this summer. We know they sleep together at school, but should we let them sleep together in our home?

My sister says, "Don't be a hypocrite. Even if you put them up in separate bedrooms, you know they'll manage to get together some time during the night anyway."

Maybe she's right, but I still don't feel that we should put them up together like a married couple in our guest room.

What should I do?

OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: In your home, you make the rules, so simply tell your son that there will be no shacking up under your roof. And if he doesn't like it, he can either abide by the house rules or stay in a motel.

Are your problems too heavy to handle alone? Let Abby help you. For a personal, unpublished reply, write: Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ask Dr. Lamb

Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB - I'm a 47-year-old female and have occasional spells of rapid heart beat. They always occur without notice and I don't have any pain with them although at times it feels as if I'm not getting enough air.

They occur when I'm bending over such as to pick up a frisbee while playing or while raking leaves or sweeping dust into a dust pan or picking up clothes. The spells also happen when I have an argument with my husband and once when I went to the hospital to be with my sister when her husband died. In these cases I was very upset.

Suddenly the heart starts beating at about 150 beats per minute and this lasts for a few minutes or 15 or 20 minutes. Then it stops just as suddenly as it started and everything is normal again. This has been going on for 20 years, usually about twice a year. I have had blood tests, electrocardiograms and everything done and everything checks out fine. I don't smoke or drink alcohol or coffee but do have a cup of tea every day.

A few years ago my doctor told me he couldn't find anything wrong other than nerves. Now my family is all grown and I would like to go back to work but I fear that one of these unpleasant attacks will happen on the job. If there is nothing wrong why does this happen to me? Can I do something or take something that will prevent it from happening?

DEAR READER - It's hard for people to realize when the body functions in an unusual manner that it isn't because there is a germ lurking around, a broken bone or some other specific thing that we can blame the whole episode upon. There

Polly's pointers
Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY - I need help. I attempted to remove a wax build-up on my beautiful cherry coffee table by following the directions on the furniture soap I used and only washed 12 inches at a time but there were smudge marks about a foot apart. I went over it three times and left off at a different place each time but always ended up with the smudges. Would you or any of the readers have any suggestions? — A.R.M.
DEAR MRS. A.R.M. - Perhaps you used the same cloth too long and the accumulation of dirt and wax on the cloth were being put back on the table to cause the smudges. — POLLY.



Pageant contestant

Jennifer Anne Searcy, 18, Stinnett, is one of the contestants in the Miss Top O' Texas pageant. She is a graduate of Stinnett High School, and plans to attend Frank Phillips College. Her talent for the pageant is a vocal piece of music entitled "I Go Crazy" composed by Paul Davis. She will accompany herself on the piano. Miss Searcy is sponsored by the Stinnett Kiwanis Club. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Searcy.

Contestants enter Miss Top O' Texas beauty pageant

The 1978 Miss Top O' Texas Pageant will be held Saturday August 19, at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Sixteen contestants from Pampa and the surrounding area will arrive here Friday morning for the beginning of only several rehearsals.

Kris Richardson, 1977 Miss Top O' Texas, said that prior to their arrival, the contestants will spend a great deal of time working on their talent. Kris said that while she was preparing for the pageant she spent about six weeks working on her dance routine every day.

Contestants also spend time dieting, selecting dresses, and brushing up on political affairs across the nation.

Even though the contestants will only have a few rehearsals together before the pageant.

BROADCAST MEMORIES
NEW YORK (AP) — A one-of-a-kind collection of home entertainment memorabilia, spanning the 100 years from Thomas Edison's original tin foil phonograph to the newest television videocassette recorder, has embarked upon a nationwide tour as a salute to the broadcasting industry.

The traveling exhibition, culled from many sources by RCA, includes a model of that first phonograph that still works, a turn-of-the-century Victor-1 victrola with its eight-inch records and huge flowered horn, an early crystal set and a 1946 model of the first mass-produced television set, the 630-TS with its nine-inch picture tube.

The tour will take the collection to some 30 major cities throughout the country during this year and next.

Wheel should be put to use in home

By Herb Alexander

The wheel may be one of mankind's greatest inventions, but a portion of mankind continues to ignore it while carrying, dragging, pushing and pulling loads.

Objects around the house, ranging from small containers to heavy pieces of furniture, can be moved easily and with little strain if equipped with wheels or carried on a wheeled conveyance.

Most people working in the garden or yard soon learn that a wheelbarrow or garden cart will take the back-break out of carrying garden implements, sacks or fertilizer, plants to be transplanted, dirt, leaves — just about everything.

Indoors, most of the furniture has been equipped with casters by the manufacturer. Those items that have not should be. Some casters, not as maneuverable as others, should be replaced with better casters.

A caster is a wheel mounted in a frame that is

either rigid or swivels. The wheel and frame are mounted with either a stem or a plate. The stem fits in a metal sleeve which in turn is mounted in a furniture leg. The plate has four holes for mounting with screws or bolts to the bottom of a flat surface. Your dealer can recommend size and type of caster for the job you have in mind. Within specific sizes and types the caster will vary in price according to whether or not it is a ball-bearing caster and with a single or double row of ball bearings.

The single row of ball bearings is for light objects tea wagons and such. For heavier items, stick to the double row — they will move and swivel more easily.

Hard wheels made of plastic compounds won't mark and work best on rugs and carpets. Placed on lightweight furniture, they can be used on tile, linoleum and wooden floors.

Composition wheels of rubber are used on both light

and heavyweight furniture on wood, cement, linoleum and tile floors.

Use your imagination in equipping household items with casters. Plate casters are easily mounted on children's toy chests, heavy tool boxes and chests.

A board with four plate casters makes a handy dolly for a variety of hauling. Carrying a rubbish container to the curb is a cinch with one of these. Put a rope on it for easy hauling. Mount a couple of casters on the rails of a ladder, about six inches up from the bottom. They'll be out of the way when the ladder is in place, but will meet the ground just right so that you don't have to carry the ladder but can just drag it around on its own wheels.

A loaded clothes hamper is easy to move with casters on it.

A good investment for any homeowner is a set of dolly casters, sometimes called stove casters. A dolly caster consists of a triangular steel

plate with a wheel mounted at each corner. They can be slipped under heavy furniture, stoves, refrigerators, etc., for easy moving.

The so-called two-wheel truck or dolly used by movers and truckers is a valuable item around the home. Stores now carry them made of lightweight aluminum.

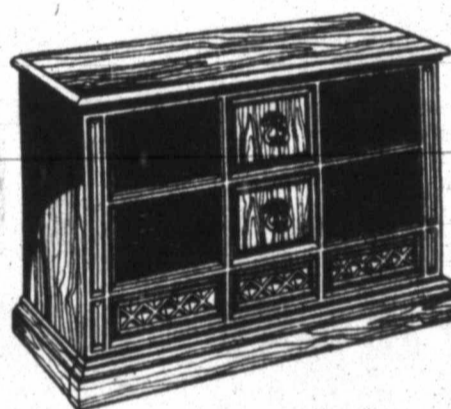
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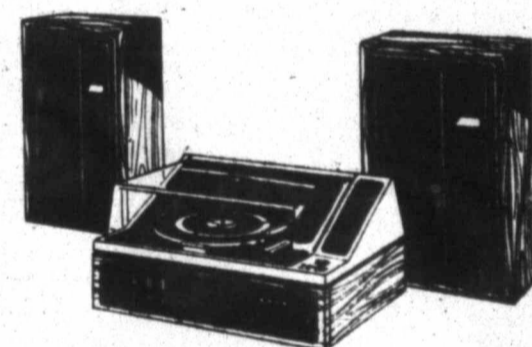
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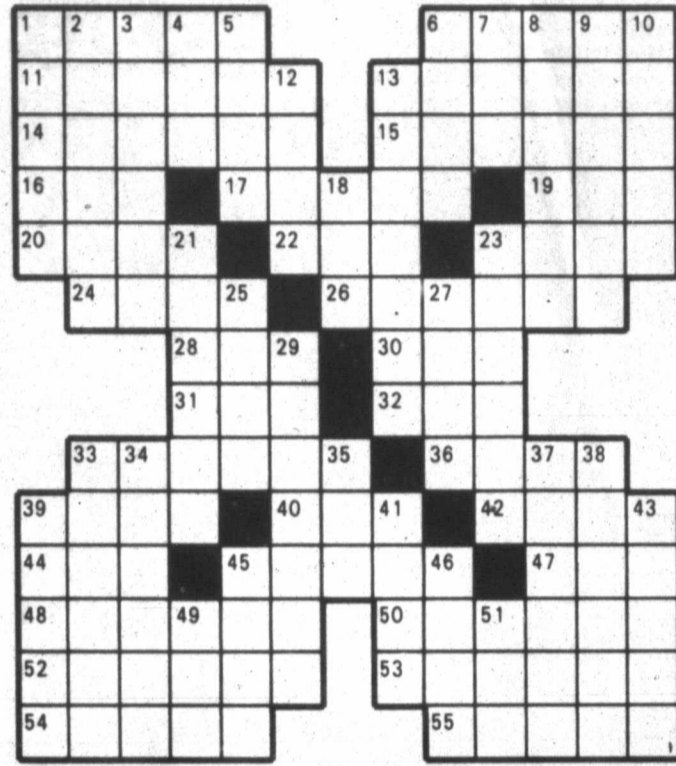
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24 Los Angeles specialty
26 Lily Maid
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33 Type of magazine
36 Part of a shoe
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1 Diver's disease
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51 Seize (sl.)



Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bue Osol



Aug. 2, 1978
A secret desire that you've been hoping for, but thought was out of reach, could become a reality this coming year. Chance and luck will be prominent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone with your best interests at heart will be stirring up a lot of dust on your behalf behind the scenes today. The results will be beneficial. Find out to whom you're romantically suited by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be a daring dreamer today. Let your hopes run rampant. Even if you fall short of your target, you'll still be a big winner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Key people with clout are the ones for you to deal with today, careerwise. In one fell swoop they'll accomplish things underlings could never achieve.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your greatest benefits will come today from your involvement with organizations, clubs or cliques. Be a mixer, not a loner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Advantages come today from things that you manage

for others. Keep this in mind if you're interested in chalking up a tidy profit!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) When you weigh situations today, put the emphasis on the positive side. This will put you on the track to achieve your desired aims.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The surprise twist in today's happenings will be in matters where you sincerely strive to be of service, only to discover the one you helped the most was you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Things appear about to take a turn for the better romance-wise. Look your spiffiest today. Cupid may arrange a rendezvous.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Large project requiring a creative touch are your cup of tea today. You also have the ability to inspire coworkers to use their imagination, too.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Through use of your good humor you should have no difficulty getting others to do your bidding today. You make even the mundane seem like a fun game.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If something big is on the fire that represents substantial gains, don't put it off tomorrow. You're a dynamite closer today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The secret for success today: Be positive and see yourself as lucky. What you envision will manifest itself in reality. (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

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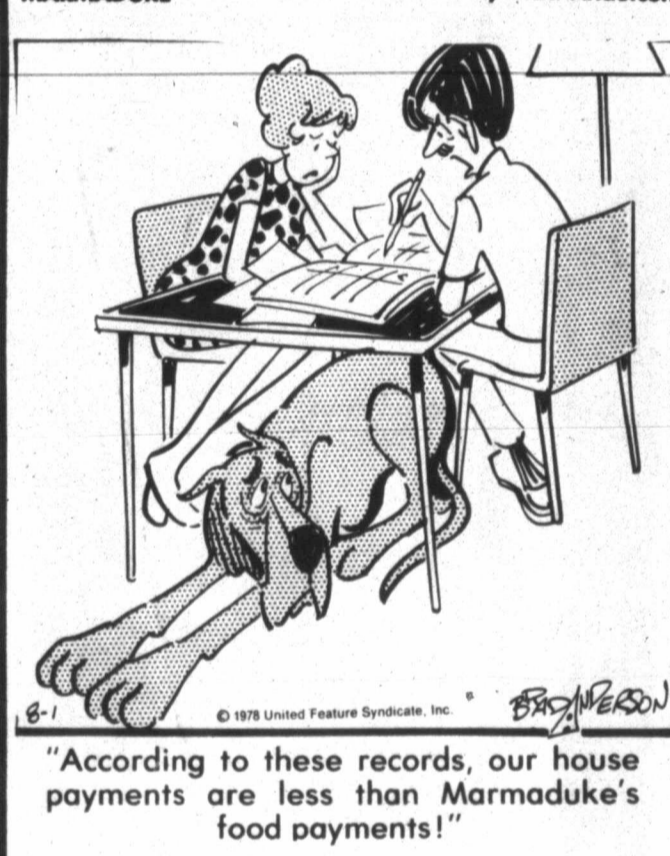
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By Howie Schneider

Rose's attention on DiMaggio's record

ATLANTA (AP) — Pete Rose has reached the last hurdle before his final assault on baseball's all-time record for hitting safely in consecutive games.

The 37-year-old Cincinnati Reds' third baseman tied the all-time National League record of 44 set by Willie Keeler in 1897 when he bounced a single to right field in the sixth inning Monday night off Atlanta Braves' knuckleballer Phil Niekro.

Bowler Neff wins at Houston tournament

HOUSTON (AP) — Steve Neff, a Texas A&M graduate, beat Dan Roche 222-181 in the final match to win the \$6,000 top prize Monday night in the \$80,000 Houston Open bowling tournament.

Neff began the final round in second place behind Roche and stayed there until the last match. At one point, Neff trailed by nearly 200 pins.

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Dorsett a questionable starter for Saturday exhibition opener

THOUSAND OAKS, California (AP) — Tony Dorsett, the National Football League's Offensive Rookie of the Year last season, has been listed as questionable by the Dallas Cowboy coaching staff for Saturday night's opening exhibition game.

Dorsett suffered a bruised right knee Monday that team officials say may force the former Heisman Trophy winner to sit out the contest against the San Francisco 49ers at Texas Stadium.

In addition to Dorsett's injury, Cowboy officials say second-year fullback Larry Brinson is in a doubtful status for the 49er game because of a deep strain of his groin suffered during a Monday morning practice.

Erxleben a quarterback?

NEW YORK (AP) — Russell Erxleben of the University of Texas is the most productive placekicker - punter in college football history, a certain first-round choice in next spring's National Football League draft.

But don't be surprised if the Seguin, Texas, product does double duty with some NFL club as a kicker and emergency quarterback.

"They kinda looked at me a little bit as a kicker, but I was recruited as a quarterback."

the 6-foot-4, 218-pound Erxleben said Monday at the start of the annual NCAA-ABC college football promotion tour. "I was mainly recruited as a passer because I was too clumsy to run the option. That's why I was surprised when Texas recruited me."

"I suffered a shin injury during my freshman year," he continued. "I didn't want to sit on the bench, so I started working out as a punter and placekicker. The injury eventually went away and I beat out the regular kicker."

But in three seasons, during which he's become the No. 1 kicker in Longhorn history, Erxleben has yet to do anything but boot the ball, although he works out at quarterback in practice.

"I've come real close, though," he said. "Against Oklahoma last year we lost our top two quarterbacks. I would have gone in if we'd needed to throw because our third-stringer, Randy McEachern, was more of a runner."

First Darrell Royal and now Fred Akers have kept Erxleben

chained to the bench except for kicking situations, which have produced 10 field goals of more than 50 yards — including a record 67-yarder — and punting averages of 46.6 and 45.9 yards the last two years.

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Figueroa cools Texas bats

NEW YORK (AP) — Ed Figueroa has argued for the past two seasons that he's a better pitcher on three days rest. Now he's proving it.

Figueroa, working his fifth straight start on three days rest, fired a four-hitter for his fourth consecutive victory Monday night, helping the New York Yankees to a 6-1 victory over the Texas Rangers.

"Working on three days rest is something psychological for me," Figueroa said. "My mind keeps telling me I have to pitch every four days. And now that they're letting me pitch on three days rest, I have to prove myself every start."

Figueroa isn't having much of a problem proving he's been right. In his last four starts, the right-hander has allowed only two runs in 32 innings, while giving up 20 hits and raising his record to 11-7.

"I'm on a hot streak and my arm is really feeling better," said Figueroa, who missed a few starts earlier this season because of a muscular problem near his right elbow. "The only problem was I was trying to strike out everybody and over-throwing."

It got Figueroa in trouble in the fourth inning when Texas scored.

Jim Sundberg led off with a single and, after Al Oliver flied to left, Bobby Bonds walked on a 3-2 pitch. Figueroa struck out John Lowenstein for the second out but walked Toby Harrah and Bump Wills, forcing in a run.

That also brought Yankee Manager Bob Lemon out of the dugout.

"I really went out to calm him down," Lemon said. "I was trying to get him to collect his thoughts and get his head back on."

Figueroa did just that and retired Bert Campaneris on a popup to shortstop Bucky Dent, ending the Rangers' only threat of the game.

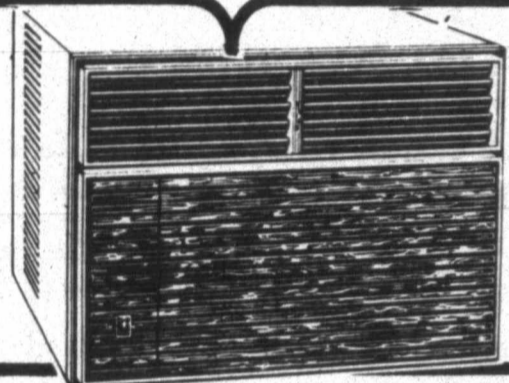
"I'm very happy. I want to stay in this rotation for the next two months," Figueroa said. "We should be alright from here on. We're starting to score runs and everybody's healthy."

Mickey Rivers didn't make Figueroa wait long for a lead, blasting Doc Medich's second pitch in the first inning into the right field seats for his sixth

home run of the season. One out later, Thurman Munson extended his hitting streak to nine games with a single and scored on Reggie Jackson's double to right center.

The Yankees increased the lead to 3-0 in the third on Lou Piniella's RBI double.

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Shreveport	10	7	.588	4 1/2
Arkansas	10	14	.413	5 1/2
Tulsa	13	20	.375	9

Major Leagues

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	55	42	.568	—
Chicago	51	51	.500	5
Pittsburgh	49	52	.480	7
Montreal	50	57	.467	8 1/2
New York	46	62	.421	13 1/2
St. Louis	49	64	.435	17

Barrett gets golf scholarship

SNYDER — Scott Barrett of Pampa has signed a golf scholarship and letter of intent with Western Texas College. Coach Bob O'Day has announced.

Barrett was named to the High School All-American roster for 1977 and was runner-up medalist in District 3-AAAA in his junior and senior years at Pampa High School.

The WTC Westerners will begin fall play Sept. 13-15 at the New Mexico Junior College Intercollegiate Invitational Tournament. The team has won the Western Conference title the

past three years and advanced to the national NJCAA tournament last spring, where it finished sixth.

Other freshmen on the roster include Phil Kuss of Sweetwater, Ken Lawrence of Albany, Brent Jacobs of Amarillo, Robert Harrison of Lindsey, Okla., Bruce Northcutt of Lubbock and Mike Mahan of Midland.

O'Day plans to carry 16 players on the Western varsity and still has three non-scholarship spots open. He has scheduled tryouts for those spots on August 21-23 at the WTC courts.

Niekro's knuckler baffles Giants

HOUSTON (AP) — The only part of Houston pitcher Joe Niekro's pitching repertoire that could be described as bazooka strength would be the gum he chews.

Niekro jams enough bubble gum into his mouth to make the size of a golf ball prior to taking the mound. He then chews the gum faster than his befuddling knuckler dips and spins across the plate.

"If all goes well, I'll use the same wad the whole game but if I have a bad inning I'll throw it away and start over," Niekro said.

For the record, Niekro chewed the same wad of gum the entire game Monday night as he allowed but two hits and helped the Astros whip the division-leading San Francisco Giants 4-1.

The victory was Houston's

10th in a row in the Astrodome and seventh in the current home stand. The bad news is the Astros had lost seven in a row before starting the successful home stand.

Although Niekro held the Giants to singles by Darrell Evans in the fourth inning and former Astro Roger Metzger in the eighth, the Astros starter said his knuckler doesn't move as much in the Astrodome as it

does outdoors.

"The elements don't have a chance to work on it in the Dome," said Niekro, who has contributed three victories to Houston's 10-game home winning streak. "But I have more control here in the Dome. Outside it moves around more."

Niekro lost his shutout in the eighth when Metzger scored from second base on Bill Madlock's sacrifice fly.

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