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Dr. Mims wins Bull Chip Award

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

Dr. Trow Mims received the Bull Chip Award at this morning's Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Fun Breakfast at the Hereford Community Center.

Mims, who is retiring ("Or I hope I am," Mims said this morning) after practicing medicine for 36 years in Hereford, was presented the award by Speedy Nieman.

"A wise man once said 'Some people become ministers, some people must be ministered unto,'" Nieman said. "We are fortunate that Dr. Trow Mims chose to minister."

"I'll cherish this award," Mims said. "We are glad that we chose to make our home in Hereford, and that we raised our children here. We will

continue to make Hereford our home."

Entertainment at the breakfast featured the line dancers from the Hereford Senior Center, an ensemble from the Hereford High School choir, and visits from Santa and Claus Nac, a seer from the East.

Persons attending the breakfast, which was co-sponsored by Mark's Diesel Fuel Injection Service, were reminded of several holiday events coming up in Hereford, including:

- The La Madre Mia Study Club's annual Tour of Homes on Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Tickets are \$2 each and are available from any club member;
- The Chamber Singers Christmas Concert Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School auditorium;

- The annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony Monday at 7 p.m. on the south side of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber;
- The Hereford Lions Club's bean supper on Dec. 9 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the HHS cafeteria;
- The Christmas Crafts Festival to be held Dec. 10-11 in Sugarland Mall;

-A cholesterol screening, fitness tests and other healthful ideas, sponsored by the Hereford YMCA, Deaf Smith County chapter of the American Red Cross, and the Extension Service, on Jan. 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center.

There were also several drawings held, with Bill Bankston winning \$100 from the chamber.



Bull Chip Award

Dr. Trow Mims, right, accepts the Bull Chip Award from Speedy Nieman at this morning's Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Fun Breakfast. Mims was

honored for his 36 years of service to the community. Mims is the 57th person to receive the award.

Shuttle launch delayed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The launch of space shuttle Atlantis and five military astronauts on a secret spy satellite mission was postponed today for at least one day by bad weather.

"The launch of STS-27 has been postponed because of local conditions and unacceptable upper-level

winds," launch control commentator Hugh Harris reported at 8:55 a.m. EST.

The countdown, blacked out publicly for security reasons, stood at nine minutes when the scrub was called, sources reported. It had been held there for more than an hour while officials hoped for a break in the weather.

There was no immediate report on when the launch would be rescheduled.

The postponement was announced when it became clear the weather would not improve enough before the available launch "window" expired.

NASA and the Air Force had said the launch would occur sometime between 6:32 a.m. and 9:32 a.m., but would not disclose the exact time because of the classified nature of the mission.

Sources had said the actual launch goal was 7 a.m. but as the bad weather persisted, they said the time was delayed first for an hour, then another hour, before the scrub was announced.

The five military astronauts, who had boarded the spacecraft shortly after 4 a.m. in their bulky escape suits, made ready to leave their spacecraft and return to crew quarters seven miles from the launch pad.

The postponement was nothing new for the crew commander, Navy Cmdr Robert L. Gibson. As commander of the 24th space shuttle mission, he had experienced a total of seven postponements, a record for the shuttle program. Before five of those delays he had boarded his spaceship, Columbia.

Technicians prepared to empty the huge external fuel tank of the half-

Bull Chip Award

million gallons of liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen that had been pumped aboard overnight. The fuel will be reused for the next attempt at launching.

NASA has estimated the costs of a last-minute scrub at about \$250,000.

Weather criteria for launch have been tightened since the Challenger explosion of January 1986. But conditions today would not have been acceptable even before Challenger.



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek complains that his neighbors keep him broke—they are always buying things his wife can't afford.

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Happiness is that peculiar sensation that comes upon you when you are too busy to be miserable.

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The only people with whom you should try to get even are those who have helped you.

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At no time during the year does the everlasting message ring out more loud and clear: 'Tis more blessed to give than to receive!

The holiday season is in full swing—the Christmas shoppers are out; special Yule projects are underway; holiday parties are filling up the social calendars; special music is in the air, and the Christmas spirit is evident everywhere.

If you haven't caught the spirit yet, try shopping for someone special, or participate in one of the Yule projects that help make the season brighter for the less-fortunate families in the community. The Christmas Stocking Fund is underway with cash contributions being accepted at the newspaper office. Project Christmas Card is another fine cause which benefits our hospital, and the Toys for Tots collections have started at Stevens Chevrolet. Many church and club groups are also planning to serve special needs at Christmastime, so there are many opportunities to get that sharing and caring feeling!

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Looking for something to do this weekend? The Wesley United Methodist Festival of Arts & Crafts will be held Saturday in the Community Center; the Hereford Lions Club will sponsor a turkey shoot at Hereford Gun Club Saturday, noon to 5 p.m.; the Chamber Singers will present a Christmas concert Sunday at 2:30 in the high school auditorium; the Christmas Tour of Homes is set Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m., by La Madre Mia Study Club, and the annual Christmas Lighting Ceremony will be held Monday night at the Courthouse.

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The chamber's industrial development committee has been working hard the past four months on the possible location of a new \$20 million corn masa plant. The entire community has supported the project and growers have indicated they can meet the demand for corn. The plant would employ an estimated 160 people, according to committee chairman Ken Rogers. No decision has been announced by the company as to the finalists, but chamber officials are optimistic about Hereford's chances for landing the plant.

'89 bailout could cost \$30 Billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government should spend \$30 billion next year to close the nation's 100 worst savings institutions and stop more than \$1 billion a month in losses, a top bank regulator says.

"We need to close the worst first," Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Chairman L. William Seidman said in a speech Wednesday at the National Press Club.

"Once these 100 or so worst institutions are liquidated, the other problem institutions can be dealt with over a somewhat longer period," he said, outlining the conclusions of an FDIC study that will be published within two weeks.

Seidman joins former presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter, and Congress' General Accounting Office, in arguing that it will be cheaper in the long run to spend heavily now to close failing savings and loan institutions.

His recommendation is an implicit criticism of the approach taken so far by the Federal Savings and Loan

Insurance Corp., which is technically insolvent and lacks the cash to pay off depositors or make good on all S&L losses.

So far this year, FSLIC has "resolved" the cases of 147 S&Ls, most through rescues put together with guarantees and promissory notes committing money it does not have now but expects to receive over the next 30 years.

Seidman, whose agency insures deposits in commercial banks, not S&Ls, said he does not oppose allowing an institution to remain open if it is economically viable, but that the losses should be cleaned up immediately and not allowed to continue.

"He's saying that they should have had more money and they should have closed more institutions," said Mark J. Riedy, president of the National Council of Savings Institutions, a trade group.

Karl Hoyle, a spokesman for M. Danny Wall, chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board,

Local Roundup

Time for Letters to Santa

Santa Claus is waiting to hear from kids in Hereford and Deaf Smith County!

The Hereford Brand is again accepting letters to be printed in the newspaper and forwarded to Santa. Letters will be printed in the Christmas greeting edition of The Brand on Dec. 23. A few letters may be shared with readers before that date.

All youngsters are urged to get out their pencils, Crayons or pens and write down their Christmas wishes. Send them to Santa Claus, The Brand, Box 673, Hereford, Tx. 79045. Deadline for the letters will be Dec. 19.

Woman charged with criminal mischief

A woman, 24, was charged with criminal mischief in the 400 block of 25 Mile Avenue after she smashed a liquor store's glass door and window when the clerk refused to give her a bottle of beer Wednesday.

The woman told the clerk that if she did not get a bottle of beer, she would begin breaking the windows. When the clerk refused, she broke the glass with a fence board.

A 9-year-old boy was shoplifting sunflower seeds from a convenience store in the 500 block of S. 25 Mile Avenue and was released to his grandmother; a 6-year-old boy clubbed another 6-year-old boy in the mouth with a stick, causing a 3-inch gash on his lip; and a man punched another man in the eye at a convenience store.

County arrests five

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office arrested a 19-year-old man on a violation of probation warrant from 222nd District Court; a man, 20, was also charged with violation of probation; a 44-year-old man was committed to jail for driving while intoxicated; a man, 19, was charged with having no liability insurance (second offense); and a 26-year-old man was charged with violating his probation.

Woman suffers burns

Gayla Sanders, 20, sustained second degree burns to her face Wednesday night after an underground incinerator at her home west of Hereford exploded when she used gasoline to start the fire.

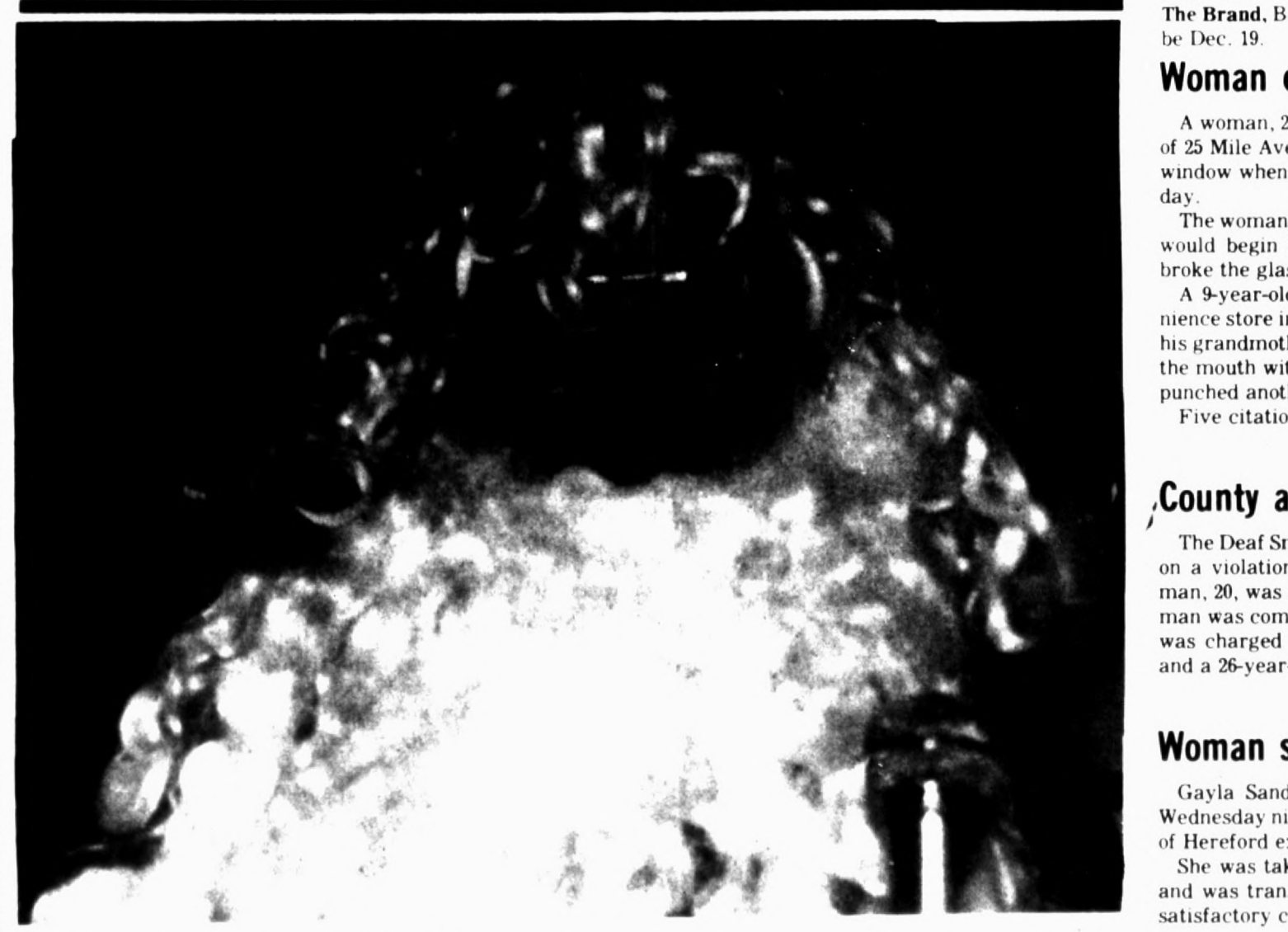
She was taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital emergency room and was transferred to Lubbock General Hospital where she is in satisfactory condition.

Almost hot

Tonight will be clear with a low of 25. Southwest winds will be 5-10 mph.

Friday will be sunny and 65. Southwest winds will be 10-15 mph.

This morning's low at KPAN was 22 after a high on Wednesday of 51.



Visitor from the, uh, South

Santa Claus, returning from a sellout tour of Central America, popped in for a quick visit at this morning's Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Fun Breakfast at

the Hereford Community Center. Santa is scheduled for several more visits between now and Dec. 25.

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UN condemns US for denial

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The General Assembly voted 151-2 to condemn the United States for not letting Yasser Arafat enter the country and gave it until today to reverse the decision. U.S. officials said they would not budge.

If Arafat, the PLO chairman, is not granted a U.S. visa, Arab nations will offer a resolution to reconvene the General Assembly in Geneva so Arafat can address it. Diplomats said passage was assured.

The United States and Israel opposed Wednesday's condemnation. Britain abstained because it said the criticism was too harsh, but all other U.S. allies supported the denunciation.

The vote was conducted in a rare and dramatic roll call, requested by Jordan.

In a departure from the standard electronic voting, delegates voted in the official U.N. languages: Arabic, English, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish. They called out "Na'm," "Yes," "Zan Cheng," "Oui," "Da," "Si," and in the case of Israel and the United States, "No."

Absent from the roll call were Dominica, Grenada, Paraguay, St. Kitts, Nevis, and South Africa.

The resolution asked U.N.

Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar to inform the General Assembly by tonight of the U.S. response. Secretary of State George P. Shultz said the United States would not change its mind.

The State Department denied Arafat a visa on security grounds, saying he condones and encourages terrorism perpetrated by the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Arafat had said he wanted to explain to the General Assembly the position taken by the Palestine National Council in its recent meeting in Algiers. The council — the PLO's parliament in exile — implicitly recognized Israel's right to exist, accepting key U.N. resolutions on the Middle East calling for negotiations with states in the region.

Iraqi Ambassador Ismat Kittani said if Arafat does not receive a visa, "it will constitute a grievous blow to the process of peace in the Middle East."

"I feel very pained to see that the United States is the odd couple with Israel in the United Nations," said Clovis Maksoud, ambassador of the Arab League, which sponsored the resolution.



Concentration

Claus Nac, the omniscient seer from the East, made his annual Christmas time visit at this morning's Deaf

Smith Chamber of Commerce Fun Breakfast at the Hereford Community Center.

Head Soviets adopt reforms

MOSCOW (AP) — The Supreme Soviet today voted overwhelmingly to adopt President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's overhaul of the political structure, but a handful of "no" votes and abstentions testified to a continuing controversy over the reforms.

The vote came after unusually fiery debate in the parliament. Legislators sent an amended version of the restructuring plans back to Kremlin leaders for review before today's vote.

In the Soviet of Nationalities, made up of half of the members of the bicameral Supreme Soviet, the vote was 657 in favor, 3 against and 26 abstentions on amending the constitution to incorporate Gorbachev's proposals.

The Soviet of Unions voted 687 in favor, 2 against with 1 abstention to approve the same measures. A companion package revising the election law was adopted unanimously by both houses.

Critics said Gorbachev's plan centralized too much power in the Kremlin and in his new presidency. In particular, opposition focused on Gorbachev's plan to create a national Congress and similar bodies in each of the nation's 15 republics, which would in turn elect smaller and more active Supreme Soviets, or parliaments.

Until recently, the national legislature merely approved actions already taken by the leadership, without debate or dissent.

This time, the Supreme Soviet

heard 37 of its members criticize and propose changes in the plan submitted by Gorbachev.

The 1,500-member body recommended dozens of changes over two days of debate. On Wednesday, it asked the Presidium — the nation's highest executive body — and two committees to decide which suggestions to include in the final version.

The official Tass news agency said the committees met Wednesday night, but it did not report details.

Gorbachev says his comprehensive reform of the political and elec-

toral system, which includes more than 100 pieces of legislation, will help make the Soviet Union a society ruled by law rather than central dictation.

Several deputies opposed the national Congress idea because of two main elements — indirect election of the Supreme Soviets and the proposal that one-third of the Congress members be chosen by social and political organizations, such as the Communist Party and trade unions.

One of the main critics of the plan was the president of the Baltic

republic of Estonia, Arnold Ruutel. Estonian leaders declared Nov. 16 their republic is sovereign in all but defense and foreign affairs and has the right to veto Soviet laws.

Ruutel told deputies Wednesday that no political system suits all parts of this vast nation, "so we have developed our own."

Estonia came under repeated attack by delegates for its actions last month. The Presidium, which Gorbachev heads, nullified Estonia's declaration of sovereignty on Saturday.

USSR unjams radio signals

WASHINGTON (AP) — After 38 years of continuous Soviet jamming of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, millions of people in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union are now getting "loud and clear" news programming from the West about their own cultures.

Word that the more than 2,000 jamming transmitters in Russia, other Soviet states and Afghanistan had shut down spread through Europe on Wednesday as shortwave radio operators discovered the annoying, raspy hum of Soviet interference was no longer heard over U.S., West German, Israeli or other broadcasts.

"The hum is gone," announced

Malcolm S. Forbes Jr., chairman of the Board for Overseas Broadcasting, which directs the \$200 million-a-year U.S. broadcasting effort based in Europe. "We think this is a very significant move by the Soviet Union," Forbes said at a news conference.

Future programming aimed at the services' estimated 55 million listeners could now include more music, fewer repeated programs and such new features as call-in talk shows, officials said.

Forbes said radio engineers who had developed sophisticated techniques for overriding the jamming were surprised by the development, although there had been some subtle signs of change

during a recent visit by U.S. broadcast executives to Moscow in September.


He said the action could bring significant savings to the economically hard-pressed Soviets, who officials estimate spend up to \$1.25 billion a year on jamming.

Moscow made no announcement before or after turning off its equipment.

The European operations are run separately from the Voice of America and are aimed solely at the Soviet bloc. Soviet jamming of VOA transmissions stopped in 1987 and VOA now has a bureau in Moscow.

Pot-Shots BY ASHLEIGH BRILLIANT

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I HAVE NEVER DONE WHAT I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO DO.

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Amnesty deadline met

By The Associated Press
Thousands of Texas farmworkers met a midnight deadline to apply for legal residency under the landmark immigration reform act, including some applicants who had failed to qualify under the general amnesty program.

More than 110,000 agricultural workers statewide applied at Texas' nine amnesty offices before the deadline at midnight Wednesday, the Immigration and Naturalization Service said. Clerks prepared to work into the wee hours today if necessary.

"A lot of these applicants that are filing now are filing out of desperation," Jean Christiansen, deputy legalization director for the INS regional office in Dallas, said Wednesday before the deadline.

"They do see a large number of fraudulent applications at this point," said Christiansen.

Currently, no figures exist on the number of fraudulent documents in applications, Christiansen said.

Some immigrants in Texas, desperate to get amnesty, resort to buying letters, at about \$300 to \$500 apiece, from contractors confirming falsely that the applicants had worked in agriculture.

The Arlington INS center has been the busiest of Texas' nine amnesty offices, with more than 25,000 applications from immigrants who claim to have experience in agriculture, said Paul Reece, the agency's deputy chief legalization officer, acting as the center's director.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. David Warden are the parents of a boy, David Wayne Jr., born November 30, 1988.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Teresa Almager, Mary Louise Baum, Motsie (Maude) Blevins, James Willi Bromman, Leland C. Burns.

Willie Cagle, Patricia Flores, Jose Fuentez, Mary P. Gamez, Antonia M. Garcia, G.B. Hagar, Francis O. Hennen, Gertrude Lisenbe, Clay Moore.

Judy Neumayer, Eulalia Rodriguez, Christina Warden, Inf. Boy Warden, Rotea Woolbright.

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Police Academy graduates

Thirteen Hereford residents recently graduated from the first Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy given off the Amarillo College campus. Pictured are: (back row) Walter Eubanks, director of the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy; Anne Elizabeth Torres; Larry Cox; Ralph

Gallegos Jr.; Boyd Peterson; Tommy Inman; Noe Rodriguez; Danny Leal; Dr. George Miller, president of Amarillo College. Front row: Joyce Dawson; Karen Hamby; William Jagers (salutatorian); Laura Shepard (valedictorian); Tony Minchew and Jose Ramirez.

Pentagon severs military computer network from academic network

NEW YORK (AP) — The Pentagon, citing technical difficulties, has cut links for several days between an unclassified military computer network and a nationwide academic and corporate computer network, The New York Times reported Thursday.

Several computer security experts said Wednesday that they had been told by Pentagon officials that the network connection was severed after an unknown intruder illegally gained entry recently to several computers operated by the military and defense contractors, according to the Times.

The computer specialists said they thought the Pentagon broke the connection, which permits military and academic researchers to exchange

information, while it tried to eliminate a security flaw in the computers in the military network, the newspaper reported.

An unidentified spokesman for the Defense Communication Agency told the Times in a statement that the links between the two networks were cut at 10 p.m. Monday and were expected to be restored Thursday.

The Department of Defense apparently acted after a computer at the Mitre Corp., a Bedford, Mass., company with several military contracts, was illegally entered several times during the past month, according to the Times.

Officials at several universities in the United States and Canada said their computers had been used by the intruder to reach the Mitre computer.

Rural carrier exam offered

Application for a rural carrier examination for the U.S. Postal System is open through Friday at the Hereford post office.

The examination will be used to fill rural carrier associate and rural carrier vacancies in Hereford and in Amarillo, Canyon, Groom, Fritch and Claude.

Starting salary for rural carrier associates is \$10.39 (average hourly rate). The salary range for rural carriers is \$19,824 to \$26,826.

Pilots Union's testimony refuted

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Airline Pilots Association admitted being blindsided by a Boeing aerodynamics expert who seemed to debunk their main theory concerning the crash of Delta Flight 1141.

But ALPA's lead attorney, Paul McCarthy, said he wanted everyone to withhold judgment until he could review tests that say the Boeing 737 should have been able to fly even if a split-flap condition had existed, as ALPA contends.

Ronald J. Halvarson, a Boeing aerodynamics supervisor, testified Wednesday at a National Transportation Safety Board public hearing that tests run in Seattle concluded the plane reached sufficient speed to fly, even if its flaps, which provide extra lift, were retracted.

The testimony came during the second day of a four-day public hearing into the crash of Delta Flight 1141 at Dallas Fort-Worth International Airport on Aug. 31. Thirteen died in the crash and another man died 11 days later of burns he suffered trying to save his trapped wife.

Investigators have been puzzled by the fact the plane's flap handle was found up although some of the plane's flaps and slats were extended.

NTSB officials have stressed that the hearing is only a fact-gathering mission and that no conclusions will be released until a report is made public in six months.

But one Delta attorney objected that conclusions were being made Wednesday when Halvarson was asked if Delta 1141's recorded flight pattern seemed to be consistent with a zero-flaps configuration and he agreed that it was.

"It's more consistent with a zero-flap configuration than any other we've looked at," he said. But later, ALPA rapped his assessment as one man's opinion, based on estimates, extrapolations and statistical probability.

McCarthy said he did not think Boeing was being irresponsible in its surprise release of split-flap testing, but said he certainly didn't think the aircraft manufacturer was being fair. The information was obtained by Boeing by combining previous wind-tunnel test information with data concerning the Delta 1141 crash.

ALPA says its experts believe the outboard flaps may have been extended, while the inner flaps along the back edge of the wing were not, through a mechanical failure. The pilots union contends that condition could exist without the crew receiving any warning because the inboard flaps are not equipped with any warning device.

But Halvarson said Boeing calculations show that even with a split-flap condition, which some experts say has never proved to occur, the plane would have had a lift factor almost equal to one with flaps set at 5 degrees.

Although the usual takeoff setting is an extension at 15 degrees, a split-flap condition should have been enough to push the plane airborne, given the recorded speed, Halvarson told the board of inquiry.

"Even in flaps-up position, the airplane could have been flyable, in my opinion," Halvarson testified.

McCarthy was quick to seek out reporters, much like a political "spin doctor."

"I don't want to learn about something like this under klieg lights, at a public hearing, for the first time," McCarthy said. "We want time to review the data ourselves."

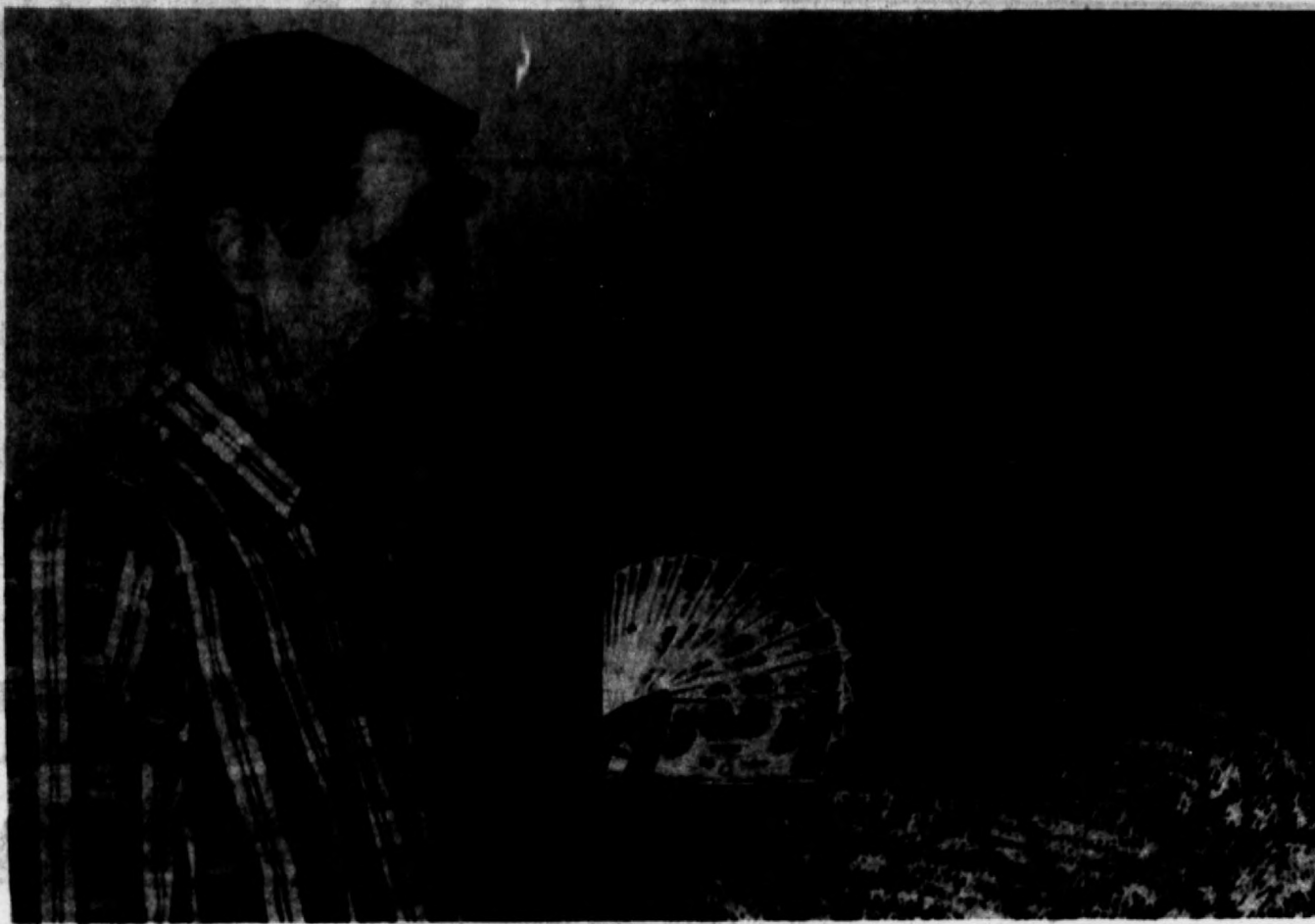
Halvarson said he had not reviewed any charts or other information himself, but had taken the data by telephone.

"In this age of (facsimile) machines, we'd like to see a couple of calculations," McCarthy said.

Ironically, Wednesday's surprise was data that ALPA had requested on Nov. 16.

McCarthy said ALPA still believes a split-flap configuration without cockpit warning is the most reasonable cause for the crash. He also noted that one passenger had already told the board he was a pilot and had seen the flaps in position as the plane went down. He also said that a former NASA engineer from Alaska had made an unsolicited call a couple of days previously to say he had been sitting on a plane in line behind Delta 1141 and had noted that the flaps were in proper position for takeoff.

All three crew members agreed before the board that, to the best of their recollection, they made all necessary preflight preparations, including setting the flaps, although they may have bent several Delta regulations. One of their admitted technical violations was allowing a flight attendant into the cockpit during a long delay before takeoff.



Football contest winner

Brand publisher Speedy Nieman, left, presents \$100 in Hereford Bucks to Debi Lewis, the grand prize winner in this

year's Hereford Brand Football Contest. Lewis came out tops in a 36-person field in last week's grand prize contest.

School funding has tough road

AUSTIN (AP) — Although Gov. Bill Clements has insisted lawmakers must pass it, a key legislator predicts defeat for a proposed constitutional amendment that would keep school funding an issue for the Legislature, not the courts.

"The constitutional amendment, in my judgment, is not going to be seriously contemplated by the Legislature," said Rep. Dan Morales, D-San Antonio, foreshadowing what could become a major battle in the 1989 Legislature.


Morales, vice chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, said the real issue is how to improve the state's public education system, not how to get around the ruling by District Judge Harley Clark that some experts say could

cost hundreds of millions of dollars to resolve.

"We will not make the ultimate determination ... to solve the crisis that we have in our public schools by eliminating our constitutional guarantee of equal educational opportunity," Morales told a Wednesday news conference. "We're not going to do it."

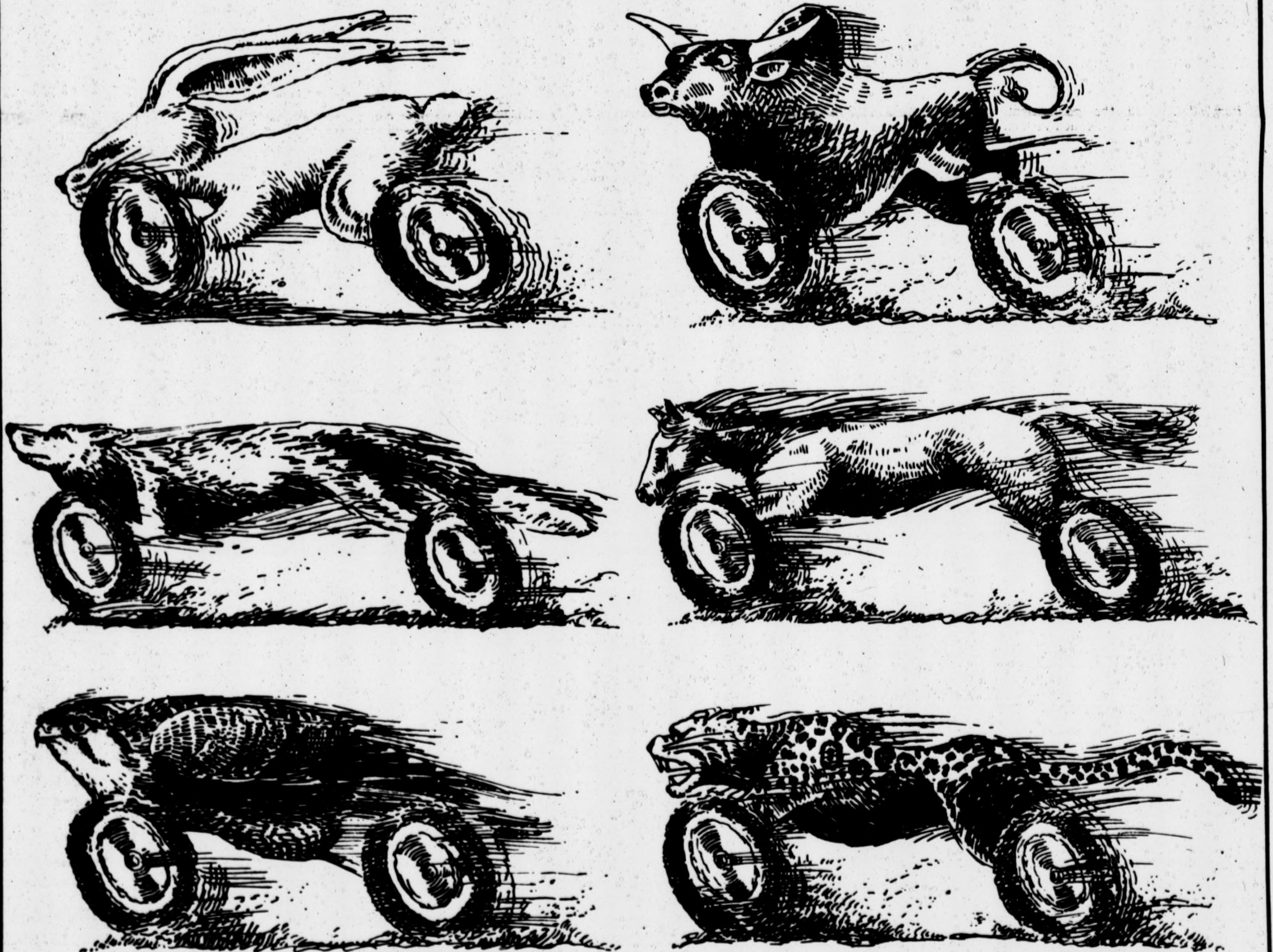
Clements has vowed to keep the Legislature in special session until next Christmas to win passage of a proposed constitutional amendment that would keep school funding issues in the Legislature's domain and out of state courts.

Clements was returning from a European trip Wednesday, but aides said he stands by his earlier remarks.



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Sports

Duper, Scott suspended by NFL

MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Dolphins will be without wide receiver Mark Duper for the remainder of the season because he violated the NFL's substance abuse policy, but offensive guard Roy Foster says the rest of the team is clean.

"(Coach Don) Shula lets us know what's happening as far as the drug situation," Foster said. "I don't believe we associate ourselves with drugs of any sort. He weeds out those kinds of guys."

Local basketball line scores

Freshmen Boys	PLAINVIEW RED 58	HEREFORD WHITE 47
Plainview	17 13 13 15-58	
Hereford	10 15 10 12-47	
H-John McBride 16, Sean Smith 14, Tempe Abney 9, Kirk Marcell 4, David Russell and Mikel Walser 2.		
RANDALL BLACK 58, HEREFORD MAROON 37		
(Score by quarters not available)		
H-Clay Wallace 3, Mark Kriehauser 7, Leo Brown 6, three each by Matthew Reiter, Kevin Kelso and Gabriel Liscano, two each by David Lucio, Jarret Baker, and Lewis Zepeda.		

The NFL on Wednesday suspended Duper and Dallas Cowboys' defensive back Victor Scott for violating the league's substance abuse policy. The suspensions are for 30 days, which means both players will miss the rest of the season.

Neither the league nor the teams would say what drugs were involved. Duper, 29, became the first Miami player to be penalized for substance abuse since 1983.

"It's one of the toughest things I've had to deal with," Shula said. "I hope everything gets straightened out, and Mark is able to resume his

career with the Miami Dolphins next year."

Shula declined to comment on whether Duper's problem was an isolated one for the team.

Scott, 26, also was suspended for 30 days last year for substance abuse. He became the second Cowboy this season to be penalized under the NFL's drug policy; offensive tackle Kevin Gogan was suspended for a month near the end of training camp.

Duper, a seven-year veteran and two-time Pro Bowl performer, has done work with the "Say No To Drugs" program. Several team-

mates said they were shocked by the suspension.

"Dupe's locker is right next to mine, and I just didn't have any idea at all," safety Glenn Blackwood said. "I talk to him every day. There was no indication of pot or anything like that."

Foster said Duper is not the kind of person to use drugs.

"It just doesn't add up," Foster said. "I just don't want to believe that Duper's caught up in anything like that."

Duper was unavailable for comment, and his agent failed to return two phone calls.

Duper had only four pass receptions for 44 yards in the past four games. He caught no passes Sunday against the New York Jets and finished the game on the sidelines because he was bothered by a sore left arch, Shula said.

The coach said he supports the league's drug policy. "The most important thing the National Football League can do is to prove it's a drug-free game," he said.

The action against Duper and Scott brought to 24 the number of players suspended this season for violating the drug policy.

Duper and Scott won't be allowed any contact with their team during the suspension. They'll be placed on a non-football-related illness list retroactive to Tuesday, said Joe Browne, director of communications for the league.

Because only 2½ weeks remain in the regular season, the 30-day suspension period could be carried over to next season.

"We'll discuss that during the off-season," Browne said. "Right now, it's open-ended."





Scott was sidelined much of this year with a shoulder injury, but he did play last Thursday against Houston.

Whiteface Grid Stats

1988 FOOTBALL STATS
RECORD: Whitefaces were 6-1-1 in District 1-4A, 9-2-1 for season. Levelland was district champion with 7-1 record.
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Union calls NFL free agency plan 'lie'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The NFL Management Council's latest proposal on free agency is meeting with skepticism by union chief Gene Upshaw, who called the plan "an outright lie."

The league's owners said Wednesday that 488 players will become unconditional free agents on Feb. 1 under a plan management says it will impose on that date if there is no other contract agreement.

The union, however, claims only 84 players would become unrestricted

free agents under the proposal that was initially presented Nov. 17.

In an effort to break an impasse that has lasted well over a year, the Management Council two weeks ago offered two different plans to the union. Management said it would incorporate Plan B on Feb. 1 if the two sides could not reach a mutual agreement by then.

Under that proposal, each NFL team can protect 30 players — a certain amount at each position with the "greatest amount of playing time; two

quarterbacks, a punter, a kicker and a special teams player; all players with less than three years experience, and three "wild card" players not included in those categories.

Unlike the current collective bargaining agreement, a player would not have to be at the end of his contract to be exposed.

The difference in the interpretation of the proposal stems from a passage in the new plan that states all players under contract for the

1989 and 1990 seasons, as of Nov. 1 of this year, also can be protected.

The union, following those guidelines, figured only 84 fringe players would become true free agents on Feb. 1. Applying the rules to the present rosters, NFLPA researchers determined five teams would have no unprotected players and two clubs would have but one.

However, Management Council spokesman John Jones said Wednesday

that his office earlier this week distributed a memo to the owners that stated those players under contract for 1989 and 1990 who did not fit into the other categories could be classified only as wild card players.

Under the plan, Jones said, the top 10 teams in the league can protect a maximum of 40 players, the middle nine teams can protect no more than 42 and the bottom nine clubs can protect only 44.

"No more than that, under any condition," Jones said.

That plan would protect 1,174 of the 1,642 players the management council said were under contract — including those on injured reserve or other non-playing lists.

Using that formula, Jones said 468 players would become unrestricted free agents on Feb. 1.

Upshaw was in San Francisco on Wednesday, discussing an unrelated arbitration issue with Management Council chief negotiator Jack Donlan. He said Donlan mentioned nothing about a new interpretation of the plan.

"It's all a public relations play," Upshaw said in a telephone interview. "They know they came out with a weak proposal, and now they're trying to recover."

"Donlan told me in September he wanted a two-year transition period, and this new revelation doesn't change the facts," Upshaw added. "It's an outright lie."

Upshaw implied that management changed the proposal after it received bad press, saying, "They're trying to confuse the players and the public."

According to the union's interpretation of the proposal, the 84 players who would be unconditional free agents include 35 who have cleared waivers and 44 who have either been on, or are currently on, the injured reserve list.

Dallas, Houston, San Diego, Pittsburgh and Tampa Bay would have no unprotected players, and Washington and San Francisco would have but one player who would become an unrestricted free agent, the union maintains.

Rangers offer Fletcher top salary

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Free agent shortstop Scott Fletcher has agreed in principle to a multi-year contract to return to the Texas Rangers, a deal that reportedly would make Fletcher the highest-paid player in franchise history.

Rangers officials announced Wednesday that Fletcher would sign a three-year contract with the club holding an option on the fourth year.

Other terms were not disclosed, but The Dallas Morning News reported it is believed Fletcher got the same deal he had been offered by the Philadelphia Phillies, which calls for an annual salary of \$1.2 million

with the Rangers being able to buy out the fourth year for \$450,000. The club also reportedly gave in to Fletcher's request for a no-trade clause.

"The Rangers are very pleased to be able to come to terms with Scott Fletcher," said Tom Grieve, Rangers' vice president and general manager.

"Scott has been a fine player and an important part of the Rangers over the past three seasons and we are extremely happy that he will be returning to the ball club," Grieve said.

Pitcher Charlie Hough, in the midst of a long-term contract, has a

base salary of \$900,000 for 1989, with an additional \$150,000 in incentives.

Before filing for free agency on Oct. 25, Fletcher had indicated he was looking for a three-year deal worth \$2.7 million, which the Rangers offered just hours before he filed earlier.

Fletcher made \$575,000 in 1988.

Toronto, Montreal and Cleveland were among the teams to make offers, but earlier this week Fletcher narrowed his choices to Texas and Philadelphia.

"I'm somewhat disappointed," said Philadelphia General Manager Lee Thomas, who has made acquir-

ing a good-hitting, good-fielding shortstop his top priority in rebuilding the Phillies.

Thomas hoped to get Fletcher to go with recently acquired second baseman Tommy Herr to give the Phillies an established double-play combination.

"We put in a lot of time," said Thomas. "They told us that if Texas hadn't agreed, we'd of had him."

Thomas said the main issue apparently involved the no-trade clause, not money. The Rangers also apparently agreed to contract language covering the possibility of a baseball strike or lockout.

Lions sponsor Turkey Shoot here Saturday

The Hereford Lions Club will host its annual Turkey Shoot on Saturday from noon until 5 p.m. at the Hereford Gun Club, at the Hereford Municipal Airport east of Hereford.

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ORU wins after buzzer

By BARRY WILNER AP Sports Writer

It was the kind of call you just don't get on the road, the kind an Oral Roberts doesn't get at Louisiana State.

Oral Roberts got it, however, and a 100-96 victory with it Wednesday night, the Titans' first road win since the 1986-87 season.

All LSU coach Dale Brown got was a pair of technical fouls and plenty of frustration.

Greg Sutton was fouled by Chris

Jackson as he shot from 15-feet at the buzzer in a tie game. The shot bounced off the rim, but Sutton went to the line and won it by making two free throws. He then hit two of four assessed in a double technical foul against Brown, who carried his protest onto the court between Sutton's free throws.

"At best, in my opinion, it was a no-call," Brown said. "But they (the officials) didn't lose the game for us. We lost it."

"It was a foul," ORU coach Ken Trickey said. "He (Jackson) really hacked him."

"I didn't like it to end that way. I would have preferred that Greg shoot the two and it end 98-96."

Still, it was a road win, and that's

all Trickey could ask for. Oral Roberts was 8-21 last season, 0-13 as the visiting team.

In games involving ranked teams, No. 13 Louisville lost to Vanderbilt 65-62 when Barry Goheen made a 45-foot shot at the buzzer, No. 1 Duke routed East Carolina 95-46, No. 11 Arizona stopped New Mexico 80-67 for Coach Lute Olson's 300th career victory, No. 18 Villanova beat St. Francis, Pa., 70-60 and No. 19 Florida edged Siena 71-67.

Monahans, Tivy are favored

Harris Rating Service has made Monahans a 3-point favorite over Cleburne in their state quarterfinals game this weekend.

"The big upset classification has been Class 4A," Harris said. "It seems that every time a team upsets one, that particular team will get upset the following week. If the trend continues, Monahans is due to upend Cleburne this weekend."

In other 4A games, Denison is a seven-point pick over Paris, West Orange-Stark is 10 points better than Tomball, and Kerrville Tivy is favored by six points over Uvalde.

Hereford is now tenth in the HRS ratings of Class 4A teams.

Here's how Harris has picked this week's other quarterfinal games.


CLASS 5A: Permian 3 over Lamar, Marshall 3 over Dallas Carter, Willowridge 10 over Stratford, Converse Judson 10 over CC Carroll.

CLASS 3A: Decatur 1 over Denver City, Southlake Carroll 12 over Wills Point, Navasota 1 over Fairfield, Hitchcock-Sweeny is pick 'em.

CLASS 2A: Quanah 1 over Eastland, McGregor 1 over Celina, Corrigan-Camden 4 over Hughes Springs, Refugio 4 over Boling.

CLASS A: Rankin 2 over White Deer, Rotan 8 over Lindsay, Bremond 7 over Fannindel, Flatonia-Bartlett is pick 'em.

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Ann Landers



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a full-time teacher with a small child. I work hard at being a good wife, mother and teacher, and take very little time for myself.

My problem is my husband. He wakes me up almost every night for sex. I am perfectly willing to have sex in the evening, morning or both, but I need a decent night's sleep to get by at work and make it through the day. Also, if I am awakened in the middle of the night I find it difficult to get back to sleep. I'm a light sleeper and my husband snores.

He claims that having sex at night or before going to work in the morning is too "mechanical". The man continues to awaken me whenever he pleases. I need your help.—Exhausted in Madison, Wis.

DEAR EX: Your husband is selfish and inconsiderate. To be awakened in the middle of the night for sex is OK occasionally, but on a regular basis—forget it.

Tell the Nocturnal Noodnik that you are willing to help him be more creative mornings or evenings (or both), but the Paul Revere bit it out.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This letter is for anyone who is thinking of suicide.

I first contemplated killing myself five years ago, during my senior year in high school. I actually tried to do it my freshman year in college. A friend stopped me just in time.

Here's my story: I thought I was ugly and that no girl would want me. My parents were supercritical, and I felt I could never live up to their expectations. I thought they would be relieved if I wasn't around to embarrass them. Also, I was a social flop and never fit in anywhere.

Now, when I look back at my life, I thank God that I didn't succeed. If I had, I would not have graduated from college last May. I would not have met my beautiful bride-to-be. I would not have realized my lifelong dream of becoming an Army officer. (I will be commissioned a second

lieutenant soon.)

To everyone who is thinking of ending it all, please listen to me. Don't do it! If you get the right kind of professional help, life will get better. I know because when I hit bottom I thought I was finished. But I put myself in the hands of a wonderful doctor and he helped me turn my life around. I am now — Lucky and Loving Life in Dayton

DEAR LOVING LIFE: You were more than "lucky." You were sensible. And it paid off. Thanks for letting the world know.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Our 31-year-old daughter has no great desire to get married, but "Doris" has always had an intense love for children. She is making plans to adopt a child next year.

Though I am somewhat uncertain about the wisdom of such a decision, I understand her feelings and have given her my blessings. Her father, however, is vehemently opposed to the idea and has made it plain that he will sever all relations with her if she insists on going through with this "harebrained" idea.

I see years of family turmoil ahead

and it is making me sick. What is your advice?—Concerned Mom in Sharon, Mass.

DEAR CONCERNED MOM: If Doris is able to be a loving parent to a child who needs a home, I see no reason for her not to do so, assuming, of course, that she can provide the proper environment and support the child.

I hope her father will discuss his feelings with a counselor. His lack of understanding is clouding his judgment. He needs to talk this out.

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New Arrivals

Kevin and Cathy Bunch are the parents of a son, Hadley Chet, born Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1988, in Northwest Texas Hospital of Amarillo.

He weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. Grandparents are John and Joy Bunch of Hereford and Jim and Frankie Evans of Canyon.

Great-grandparents include Cleo McCutchen of Hereford, Mattie Weatherly of Memphis, Bob and Reva Weatherly of San Antonio, and Ruby Bunch and Joyce Smith, both of Amarillo.

Randy and Renee Heflin are the parents of a son, Robert Tanner,

born Thursday, Nov. 24, 1988, in Northwest Texas Hospital of Amarillo.

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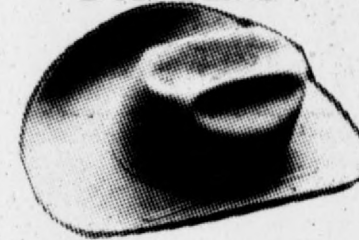
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REDUCED \$7,000
119 NORTH TEXAS
By owner: 4-3-2-plus office and formal. Newly redecorated. Leaded glass in kitchen/surrounding. Wet bar in den, woodburner in master, hardwood floors, large patio/fountain. Approx. 3300 sq. ft.
ONLY \$110,000
Phone 364-8313
4-107-20p

Money paid for houses, notes, mortgages. Call 364-2660. 4-97-tfc

2 bedroom, 206 Ave. K. Three bedroom brick, 315 Ave. J. Hamby Real Estate, 364-3566. 4-237-tfc

For sale by owners 130 Northwest Dr. Completely redone inside and out. 3 bedroom, bath, garage, central heat and free standing fireplace. A doll house for 32,500.00 nite 364-8494 day 364-1811 or 364-7792, Realtor. 4-55-tfc

Individual wants to buy land 20 to 40 miles north or west of Hereford. Write HC-6, Box 71, Hereford, Texas 79045. 4-72-tfc

Starter feed pens for cattle. Good location. Call HCR Real Estate 364-4670. 4-90-tfc

134x208 ft. lot on Higgins Street. Could be divided into two lots. For further information, call 364-3212. 4-91-21p

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick. Double car garage. \$3,500 equity, assume payments of \$454.00 per month at 10 1/2% interest. \$40,300 VA Loan HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 4-99-tfc

By broker/owner-brick duplex. 1800 sq. ft. with detached two car garage. Being redecorated now. Asking \$20,000. Call 364-1251. 4-100-tfc

Country home with quonset barn, sheds, pens and 25 acres of grass. Owner will finance with a lease to own. Call today HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 4-103-tfc

Have a new brick home built for you with no down payment! Call HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 4-80-tfc

For sale: 80 acres with house, well, two tractors, farming equipment. Call HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 4-85-tfc

For sale by owner. Northwest. 1800 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, corner fireplace, covered patio. Sprinkler system front and rear. \$59,000. Call 364-3945 or 364-4051. 4-95-tfc

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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12-1
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TELL NO LIES AND YOU'LL BE ASKED A LOT OF QUESTIONS. — LEONARD L. LEVINSON

For Sale: 326 acres, 25 mi. N.W. of Hereford. 3 irrigation wells. Underground tile, return pit. Good level land, good allotments, good yields. \$130,000. Call 512-258-1066. 4-104-9p

For sale or lease. Northwest Hereford. 3-1/2-2. New appliances, ceiling fans, mini blinds, lots of storage. 364-8306. 4-106-tfc

MOVING TO HEREFORD FROM LUBBOCK?
If so, would consider trading houses. This one has recently been remodeled with designer wallpaper, custom window treatments. 3 bd., 2 baths, extra large den, 5 ceiling fans, covered patio, utility room, double garage. On Oak Street in NW Hereford. Over 1900 sq. ft. Assumable loan at 8.125%. If interested call 364-8128 or 1-745-6325 in Lubbock nights or weekends
No Realtor Fee. tfc

LARGE SPACIOUS BRICK HOME
3 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, large den/woodburning fireplace, central heat and ref. air. Newly fenced backyard. Paved parking for camper and boat. Many extras, mega storage. Extra large garage with work bench/lots of storage, large utility, paved patio.
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130 Avenue C. For appt. call 364-0420; 364-6420 after 6 p.m. 4-105-tfc

BY OWNER
2000 plus sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, large living area. Sprinkler system, storage shed, fireplace. Assumable loan at 8.25% 211 Cherokee. Come see, house will sell itself!! 364-5224 or 276-5595 4-105-tfc

WOULD CONSIDER TRADE FOR LUBBOCK HOME
Custom built 3 bd, 2 1/2 bath with ALL the extras, plus large basement, large storage house and choice location. If interested call 364-6957 or 364-8128 in Hereford or 1-745-6325 in Lubbock nights or weekends. 4-105-tfc

Mobile Homes

Must sell. Owner moving out of state. 14x80 mobile home. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, appliances, wood siding, comp roof. Excellent condition. Assume loan. 364-7485 after 7 p.m. 4A-101-5p

5. Homes for Rent

2 bedroom partially furnished house. \$100 deposit; \$200 per month. Water paid. Small family. No pets. 364-1118. 5-67-tfc

Office space available for rent at 1500 West Park Avenue. \$150 per month. Call 364-1281. 5-78-tfc

One and two bedroom apartments. All bills paid except electricity. 364-4332. 5-61-tfc

Nice 3 bedroom. Good location. Call 364-5287. 5-101-tfc

Self-lock storage. 364-8448. 5-95-tfc

Nice one bedroom apartment. Clean with ceiling fan. Well landscaped lawn. Call 364-1255. EHO 5-40-tfc

Nice 2 bedroom apartment, freshly painted. Very clean with ceiling fan. No pets allowed. Call 364-1255. EHO. 5-40-tfc

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric—we pay the rest. \$275.00 month. 364-8421. 5-48-tfc

3 bedroom house. First and last month's rent in advance. Call Anita Johnson, 364-1100. 5-53-tfc

Two bedroom furnished apartment. Call 364-8823. 5-66-tfc

Office space for lease in Canyon, Texas. 150 sq. ft. up to 1800 sq. ft. Built-in book cases, filing cabinets, furnished kitchen, 2 baths, answering service available. Call 364-1251. 5-100-tfc

Hereford, 15 acres, nice home. Consider leasing house and land separately. Write Box 403, Canyon. 5-101-15c

Yucca Hills-3200 sq. ft. remodeled brick home for sale or lease. By appointment only 364-1371 after 6:00 p.m. 5-103-5p

2 bedroom country house. Large kitchen, living room. Washer/dryer hookup. Located 1 1/2 miles south of Big Daddy's on South Progressive Road. Phone 364-4315. 5-106-4p

Saratoga Gardens, Friona low rent for needy families. Carpet, laundry facilities. Rent starts \$265, bills paid. Collect 247-3666. 5-87-tfc

1,2,3 and 4 bedroom apartments available. Low income housing. stove and refrigerator furnished. Blue Water Garden Apts. Bills paid. Call 364-6661. 5-68-tfc

Need extra storage space? Rent a mini storage, two sizes available. Call 364-4370. 5-25-tfc

For rent: 30x60 building with offices, garage and fenced-in area. Located on East Hwy 60. Excellent for business and storage. 364-4231. or 364-2949 5-36-tfc

2 bedroom, 806 S. Texas, \$160 per month, plus bills. Also 3 bedroom at 705 East 3rd. \$275 per month, water paid. 364-3566. 5-49-tfc

For lease: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, garage, washer/dryer connection. Call 364-2926. 5-76-tfc

2 and 3 bedroom duplexes. Has dishwasher, stove, utility room, washer/dryer hookup, attached garage. Fenced yard. Call 364-4370. 5-76-tfc

Two bedroom house for adults or adult and one small child. Call 364-0984, mornings and evenings. 5-79-tfc

Furnished 1 bedroom apartment. All bills paid. No children, no pets. \$50 deposit. \$200 per month. 364-3565; 364-0999. 5-79-tfc

2 bedroom unfurnished apartment. Has stove, refrigerator, mini blinds, good carpet, washer/dryer hookup. Water paid. Also 2 bedroom furnished apartment. Stove and refrigerator. Water paid. 364-4370. 5-82-tfc

Large one bedroom apartment, 211 B. West 9th. \$150 per month Non smokers. 364-3283; 364-3779. 5-92-tfc

2 and 3 bedroom houses. \$250 to \$350 per month. Nice! Call 364-2680. 5-97-tfc

2 bedroom trailer house with 5 acres. All appliances. 2 miles north on Progressive Road. Couple with one child. 364-6133 or 364-7766. 5-103-5p

Small furnished house. Fenced yard. Quiet neighborhood. \$150 per month; \$75 deposit. 364-4744 after 6:00 p.m. 5-103-7c

3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, central air, covered back patio, nice yard. 535 Westhaven. 364-8755. 5-106-5c

One bedroom furnished apartment for one or two people. No pets. 364-6305. 5-106-tfc

Mobile home lots for rent. Office space for rent, also Dock High Warehouse (9000 sq. ft.) DOUG BARTLETT 364-1483; 364-3337 5-148-tfc

PARK PLACE APARTMENT
3 bedroom, 2 bath
Double garage
Call 364-4350. 5-48-tfc

One bedroom furnished mobile home. \$250 per month, bills paid. \$50 deposit. No pets. 364-4694. 5-99-tfc

3 bedroom house. stove, garage, fenced yard, washer/dryer hookup, fireplace, 1 1/2 bath. Northwest area. Call 364-4370. 5-99-tfc

NOW AVAILABLE
Nice clean 3 BD house. Recently repainted inside, new blinds, carpet, central heat & air, utility room with w/d connections. Small bedrooms, large living area. Range and covered patio, fenced back yard. Near hospital. No PETS. \$100.00 deposit, references. Call 364-0957. Would consider HUD applicant. 5-95-tfc

Office space for lease in Hereford from 150 sq. ft. to 2000 sq. ft. built-in book cases, filing cabinets, furnished kitchen, 2 baths, answering service available. Call 364-1251. 5-100-tfc

3 bedroom mobile home. 5 miles out on pavement. Call 364-2057 or 364-2946. S-Th-5-100-tfc

Very nice large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. Located 214 Douglas. New carpet, garage door opener. \$550 month; \$200 deposit. 276-5291 days; 364-4113 nights and weekends. 5-100-tfc

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Have rent houses-available at HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 5-90-tfc

2 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Fireplace. Fenced area. Gas and water furnished. 364-4370. 5-43-tfc

Unfurnished one bedroom duplex, bills paid. Also 3 bedroom house and a 2 bedroom trailer house. 364-2131. 5-85-tfc

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2 bedroom, 2 bath. We pay water and provide refrigerator and stove. Nice location. We accept Community Action. 364-3209. 5-98-tfc

One bedroom house with stove and refrigerator. \$150 per month; \$100 deposit. Call 364-5982 after 5 p.m. 5-96-tfc

For single or couple, furnished or unfurnished, clean one bedroom apartment. Behind Sugarland Mall. Call 372-9993. 5-98-tfc

1 bedroom house in country, just painted, fully furnished-no pets-\$50 deposit reference required. 364-1916. 5-99-2p

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Light and airy

Each room in the home of Earl and Dodi Brookhart, 200 Kingwood, has unique ceilings including the one shown in the master bedroom. The beamed ceiling, complete with a glass and light fixture, enhances the window seat area which was built with six windows providing a light and airy look to the nook as shown by Betty Taylor, at left, and Marlene Watson, members of La Madre Mia Study Club. The public is invited to tour the home and two other sites, John and Jodi Meyer, 328 Fir, and Lee Roy and Erma Rickman, 500 Union, during the club's 19th Annual Christmas Tour of Homes from 2-5 p.m. Sunday. The \$2 tickets may be obtained from club members or bought at the tour homes. Spiced tea, coffee and cookies will be served during tour hours at the E.B. Black House which will be specially decorated for the Christmas holidays. The winner of \$25 in Hereford Bucks will be announced at the conclusion of the tour at the historical site.

Hints from Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

My biggest time- and effort-saving device is my stack of gummed address labels.

I carry a small stack in my change purse and use them often to drop off film, enter store drawings, or whenever a name and address is required but not necessarily a signature.

You'd be surprised how quick and handy they are. — Evelyn Rockett, La Place, La.

Such a quick and easy way to do away with some of life's chores. You are one smart cookie! — Heloise

WINTER BOOTS

Dear Heloise: My son has a pair of winter boots that slide over his shoes. Several times when he arrived home from school, he would have one of his and one of someone else's since these little boots are popular with many of the children.

So, we decorated a clip clothespin and put his name on it. When he gets to school in the morning and takes his boots off, he immediately puts the clothespin on his two boots.

No more mismatched boots! — Delores Suarez, Marion, Texas

What a great class project. I'll bet all the mothers of the other children are now following your example.

I remember when I was in school, it was difficult keeping up with all my belongings. I wish I had thought of this idea then.

Thanks for writing and passing on this helpful hint! — Heloise

PLANT HOLDER

Dear Heloise: I have a tall houseplant that is really attractive. It was starting to droop because of its weight. I wasn't sure what I could use to support it but came up with the following idea.

I purchased an inexpensive adjustable brass curtain rod, placed it in the pot alongside the plant and leaned the plant on it. It worked well, and the

added plus is that the rod can be extended as the plant grows! — Ruth Gray, Portland, Ore.

HANDY HANGER

Dear Heloise: I have several sleeveless garments that are constantly slipping off the hangers. It seems every time I go to the closet they are on the floor. How can I keep them from slipping off? Any suggestions? — Stevie Madison, Eastabuchie, Miss.

One suggestion is to clip the article to the hanger with some clothespins. Another is to bend up the ends of a wire hanger so the clothing is unable to slip off of it.

Hope one of these ideas proves helpful to you. — Heloise

DISHWASHER DISHES

Dear Readers: Here is some good information from The Soap and Detergent Association which I want to pass along.

Many plastics are dishwasher-safe and remain more stain-free than when hand-washed. There are other types of plastics that are heat-sensitive and may melt and warp.

Check care instructions on the plastic item. If in doubt, try one.

Some may be labeled "top rack only" to keep them away from the heating element at the bottom. When the dry cycle is not used, they can usually be dishwasher washed if they are heavy enough to withstand the washing action without moving around in the tub.

Again we would like to thank our friends at The Soap and Detergent Association. — Heloise

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, Texas 78279. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

Study supports aspartame safety

The long-term use of aspartame, a low calorie sweetener, does not cause serious side effects to the nervous system or changes in brain chemistry, according to a study conducted recently by neurochemists at the Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research.

The findings show no implication of headaches or other symptoms associated with changes in the nervous system that eventually might lead to mental illness, the researchers said. The results lend support to the safety of the popular low calorie sweetener, which is marketed under the brand name NutraSweet.

Researchers say that aspartame, when used over a long period of time, does not cause significant changes in the levels of amino acids or neurotransmitters in the brain.

The study, conducted in rats, measured the central nervous system effects of chronic ingestion of aspartame, comparable to that in extremely large amounts of diet soda consumed by a person every day for one month. The levels of the amino acid phenylalanine and its metabolite tyrosine were not elevated; the brain neurotransmitters dopamine, serotonin and norepinephrine were unchanged; and there were no alterations in the binding ability of their receptors within the brain.

Aspartame is used in soft drinks and many dietetic foods. Abel Lajtha, Ph.D., who headed the study, believes that "it is important to test food additives and other agents for their neurological and behavior effects. High phenylalanine levels are of concern because of neuropsychiatric implications." Dr. Lajtha is head of the neurochemistry division at the Kline Institute.

Margaret Reilly, Ph.D., co-principal investigator states, "Previous studies of aspartame have involved single high dosages which do not correspond to the way people use the sweetener. Our study, by adding it to the rats' drinking water for a month, closely parallels the daily, gradual consumption which is typical in the population."

"We gave the rats extremely large amounts of aspartame. An average-sized man would have to drink 170 12-ounce cans of diet soda every day for a month to consume the same amount of aspartame used in our study." Edmund Debler, Ph.D. and Arthur Fleischer were also investigators on the aspartame study.

Dr. Lajtha is internationally known in the field of neurochemistry from his many publications and speaking appearances. He is editor-in-chief of three major publications in neurochemistry, editor of 14 journals and author of six books.

He is a member of advisory panels for the National Institutes of Health, the Veterans Administration and the National Science Foundation, and he is president of six professional organizations.

As director of the Nathan Kline Institute's Center for Neurochemistry, Dr. Lajtha directs studies of drug interaction with brain receptors, functional aspects of neuropeptides and their role in behavior, studies of movement disorders, and ways of influencing and inhibiting brain protein degradation.

Dr. Reilly, a research scientist at the Nathan Kline Institute, developed the pharmacology course which, as adjunct associate professor of pharmacology, she teaches at the College of New Rochelle School of Nursing. She is a frequent lecturer and, in addition to 75 scientific and other publications, has contributed chapters to medical and nursing textbooks.

Dr. Debler is a neurochemist who has received several fellowships and travel awards. He has worked at the

Center for Neurochemistry for four years and was previously a laboratory instructor at New York University. He has had 15 scientific publications.

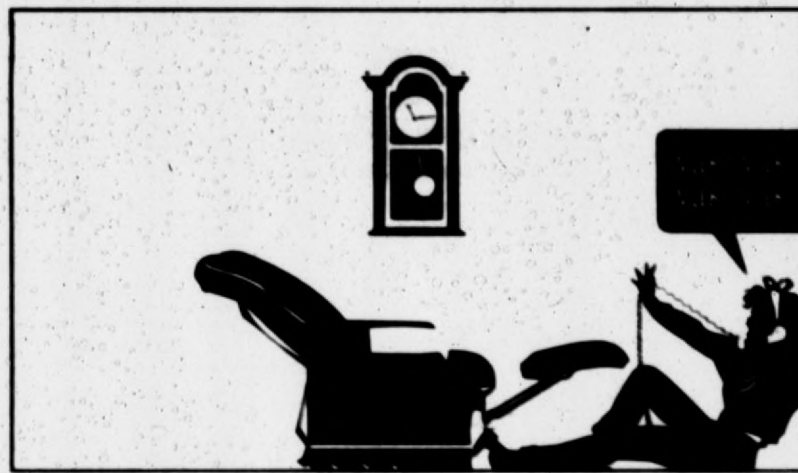
The Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research (NKI) is an agency of the New York State Office of Mental Health. It is dedicated to

the study of the etiology, treatment and prevention of mental illness and to service system management. The director is Robert Cancro, M.D., who is chairman of the department of psychiatry at New York University School of Medicine, and many NKI researchers are faculty members. The institute is a Collaborating

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