

Manure-fueled plant thoughts heard

By KIM THOGMARTIN
Staff Writer

Opponents and proponents of a proposed manure-fueled electrical generating plant made themselves heard Tuesday night at a public meeting called by the Texas Air Control Board.

The board collected comments from landowners who live near the site and other Deaf Smith County residents. It has said it will consider the remarks in making its final decision on granting construction and operating permits to Valley View Energy Corporation of Dallas.

The company bought land five miles northeast of Hereford last fall from the Hereford City Commission without releasing details on the plant's design or function. Last month, nearby residents became uneasy after learn-

Tuesday night hearing

ing the facility would burn huge quantities of manure each day and maintain an above-ground "dead" stockpile.

Valley View Operations Manager Bobby Farris, making a short presentation before the question and answer session began, announced that the company has decided "that we will reduce the size of that pile significantly."

He said Valley View has given the ACB a revised request reflecting that change, which would limit the stockpile to eight acres. "That will increase the risk of running short of fuel during wet periods of time," he admitted, "but we're willing to

lie with that concession."

Original plans called for a pile about twice that large.

Jim Crocker, a permit engineer from the ACB permits division in Austin, announced that construction and operation permits are two separate documents. "First, they construct the plant," he explained. "Then, if it operates in compliance with the regulations we have set forth, we will issue an operating permit."

Addressing concerns voiced by those who worry about smokestack emissions, Crocker said Valley View proposes to control emissions with a bag filter. "This is considered the best type of filter for this purpose," he claimed.

Company President Don Lieb later stated, "You won't be able to see anything coming out of the 150 foot smokestack."

Gerald Hudson, ACB regional director who mentioned several times that he has not yet reached a decision and is still investigating several potential problems, said the board will maintain a "continuing surveillance" on the plant should it be allowed to begin operations. He said checks would be made on a routine basis "for as long as the plant operates."

Responding to letters from "neighbors" who claim the generating plant will be a nuisance to them and devalue their property, Hudson said "what constitutes a nuisance is in the nose of the

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Hart wins in Connecticut

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HARTFORD, Conn. (AP)

The Democratic presidential marathon turns to New York today, with Sen. Gary Hart hoping his impressive sweep of Connecticut will give him the edge he needs in next week's showdown with Walter F. Mondale.

Hart was cautious about making too much of his win Tuesday night, telling sup-

New York next stop

porters only, "We expect to do very well" in New York.

"Front-runnership seems to change about once a week," he added. "We'll wait and see."

But Connecticut's Democratic primary was his best election showing in two weeks — a romp that com-

pleted a six-state sweep of New England and was the kind of convincing victory he needed to tarnish Mondale's claim of a comeback and to regain campaign momentum for himself.

Mondale, campaigning in New York state, said Hart had a "very good win... and I commend him for it."

"We go now to New York for the next campaign," said the former vice president, the one-time front-runner now squeezed for cash even before the midway point of a long march of primary and caucus contests.

Final returns in Connecticut gave Hart 53 percent of the vote, compared with 29 percent for Mondale and 12 percent for the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Hart won 33 delegates to the Democratic National Convention, to Mondale's 18 and 1 for Jackson. There are 252 delegates at stake in New York, nearly five times as many as in Connecticut.

Even so, Mondale continued to hold a wide lead in delegates overall — 692 to 422 for Hart and 76 for Jackson. It takes 1,967 to nominate.

In New York, a small sample poll of likely primary voters taken by ABC News and The Washington Post during three days ending Tuesday gave Mondale 43 percent to 33 percent for Hart. Jackson trailed with 15 percent, and 9 percent were

undecided. There was a 6 percentage point margin of error.

Jeff Alderman, ABC News polling director, says the poll also shows that blacks have a greater share of the vote than they have had in the past.

"If that happens, it will reduce the share of the Jewish vote. Mondale's fortunes then will depend a great deal on how big the black turnout is, and the percentage of that vote that goes to Jackson," Alderman said.

Hart had lost to Mondale in the last two primary elections and had fared poorly in recent weeks in several caucus states.

But in Connecticut, the Colorado senator defeated Mondale decisively in each of the state's six congressional districts.

Connecticut has a large population of young urban professionals, the group that pollsters and pundits have come to call "Yuppies," and who have flocked to Hart's side in other states.

But Hart scored well among all demographic groups, according to network polling place interviews. ABC said Hart held a 2-1 advantage among Roman Catholic voters, who made up more than half the turnout. Hart won more narrowly over Mondale among Jewish voters — a group both have been courting in New York, where they make up more than a third of the primary vote.

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Shopping Made Difficult

It was hard to get in the mood to shop for new spring fashions Tuesday as snow and strong winds brought very unpleasant conditions to the area. Cindy Fields looks out the window at

Sugarland Mall not entirely ready to have to face the wet stuff although the moisture was gladly received. (Photo by Sandy Pankey)

Local Roundup

Jury convicts sex criminal

A 71-year-old Hereford woman took the witness stand in 222nd District Court Tuesday to present a forceful testimony which resulted in the jury conviction of Alvin Salomon, 22.

The Hereford man was found guilty of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit sexual assault, a charge stemming from a Sept. 26 incident in the woman's home.

Salomon confessed to the crime Nov. 4 after failing a polygraph test administered at a Department of Public Safety Crime Lab in Lubbock.

During a motion hearing to suppress the confession, which occurred before testimony was heard, Salomon's attorney attempted to prove there was no voluntary relinquishment of Salomon's rights. His reasoning was the defendant could neither read nor write English.

Judge David Wesley Gulley denied the motion.

The eight-man, four-woman jury deliberated about 45 minutes late Tuesday afternoon before handing down the guilty verdict. It was to meet again at 10 a.m. today for the punishment phase of the trial.

Hereford receives moisture

Following .62 inches of precipitation Monday, Hereford received another .49 Tuesday, including around two inches of snow.

The foul weather allowed only three minutes of sunshine Tuesday, according to KPAN, the official local weather station. The high of 45 was reached at 10 a.m., with the thermometer dipping to 32 early this morning.

Skies were to gradually clear today and tonight, with Thursday to bring sunshine and a high in the upper 50s. Winds, which have been gusty the last few days, are to fall to 5 to 10 miles per hour.

Police report only three motor vehicle accidents happened Tuesday, though none involved injuries. The times of the minor wrecks varied enough to indicate they may not all have been weather-related.

Board facing short agenda

Approval of the five-year plan is the only agenda item facing the Hereford Independent School District board of education at a specially-called Thursday meeting.

The HISD administration building, 700 Union, is to host the 12:05 p.m. gathering.

Last week, during another special meeting, board members followed principals' recommendations regarding teacher and other staff contracts for the 1984-1985 school year.

TUESDAY'S HIGH: 45 (normal high this date: 65 record: 80 (1963))

OVERNIGHT LOW: 32 (normal: 35 record: 7 (1899))

OUTLOOK: Clearing tonight, with a low in the middle 20s. Northwestern winds of 15 to 25 miles per hour are anticipated. Thursday should be sunny with light winds and a high in the upper 50s.

District attorney probe continues

By KIM THOGMARTIN
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With the financial audit reportedly completed, an extended term Deaf Smith County Grand Jury was to reconvene at 10:00 this morning to continue what has become a marathon investigation of the Deaf Smith County Criminal District Attorney's Office.

On March 1, Deaf Smith County Commissioners granted the jury up to \$10,000 to pay for obtaining microfilm copies of account records at the Hereford State Bank and the First State Bank of Vega. The request came from jury foreman Terry Caviness and Linda Walden, an assistant state attorney general who has served as special counsel to the jury.

Today by county grand jury

County Treasurer Vesta Mae Nunley said this morning she has not seen bills from either of the two banks. Both institutions chose to have their own employees make the microfilm copies to better protect the privacy of other customers.

Pat Boone Jr., 154th District judge who said he wanted to approve any statements from the banks before they were paid by the county, is to be in Hereford today on a related matter.

Boone is supposed to hear a petition for mandatory injunction and temporary injunction filed against Walden by attorneys for the law firm of Jerry Smith and Don Davis and the firm's accountant,

Julian Berry. The motion was filed March 8 following contempt proceedings brought against Walden for allegedly failing to return either the originals or copies of documents subpoenaed last December from the two offices.

Walden, who had provided microfilm instead, was found in contempt by Boone that day, but did not serve the one-hour jail time sentenced to

her because of her status as an officer of the court. As required by law, a Lubbock judge will re-hear the motion.

The motion is to be heard today, which asks that Walden return the records immediately, also complained of the "unlawful manner" in which the records were seized.

The grand jury has until March 31 to conclude its probe of alleged misconduct on the part of Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul and Smith, his former assistant and law partner.



Telling His Side

Jim Crocker, a permit engineer with the Texas Air Control Board's permits division in Austin, explained Tuesday how he will evaluate an energy company's request to operate a manure-fueled electrical generating plant near Hereford. About 100 people attended the meeting at the Hereford Community Center.

Special prosecutor to eye Meese

By MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A

special prosecutor will investigate the full range of allegations against Attorney General-designate Edwin Meese III, including whether he got federal jobs for his financial benefactors and what he knew about how the 1980 Reagan campaign obtained opposition campaign documents.

Attorney General William French Smith's decision to ask a three-judge panel to name the special prosecutor was welcomed by all sides: President Reagan, Meese and Meese's supporters and opponents on the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Under the Ethics in Government Act, three senior appellate judges — Roger Robb of the District of Columbia, J. Edward Lumbard of New York and Lewis R.

Smith's decision 'welcomed'

Morgan of Atlanta — must now name a special prosecutor, or independent counsel as the law calls it, to investigate the areas outlined by Smith.

Picking a prosecutor may take about a week, and the prosecutor may take as long as he wants. The three previous prosecutors named under the act took between five and nine months to investigate Carter administration officials Hamilton Jordan and Tim Kraft and Reagan's Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan.

Smith heavily emphasized an interest-free \$15,000 loan that Meese received in early 1981 from a long-time California friend, Edwin Thomas. The loan and Meese's failure to list it as required on federal financial disclosure

forms came to the department's attention through news accounts on March 15, Smith said.

Smith noted that while the loan was still outstanding, Thomas and his wife and son all were appointed to federal jobs.

Meese, who has denied any wrongdoing, promised to provide the prosecutor "all relevant materials and information so that the inquiry can be conducted in a prompt and thorough fashion." To do so, he said he has asked assistance from three lawyers: Leonard Garment, who served as a special consultant to President Nixon until Nixon resigned; Max M. Kampelman, Reagan's ambassador at the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, and E. Robert

Wallach, a University of California law professor and vice chairman of Reagan's Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan "welcomes the decision" and "believes that an impartial, prompt, and thorough inquiry will provide the opportunity to clear the air on this matter."

Meese said he welcomed the decision, "indeed, I called for it myself," although several senators made the call for appointing a special prosecutor before Meese did.

Meese's main Judiciary committee foe, Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, said Smith "did what the committee expected — that is, asking that the investigation cover all allegations that have come before it. Anything less would have been a disappointment."

News Roundup

State

Carter: Reagan could falter

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — President Reagan can "straddle the issues" and watch with glee while the Democratic presidential candidates slug it out, but he'll have to don the gloves himself once his opponent is selected, former President Jimmy Carter says.

Carter, who held a press conference before a Tuesday night speech at Trinity University, reiterated his support for Democratic presidential candidate Walter Mondale, who served as vice president in the Carter administration.

"President Reagan enjoys the best of both worlds," Carter said. "He can keep himself aloof from the turmoil of campaigning. He can straddle the issues while (Gary) Hart and Mondale are at each other's throats."

But the Republican president will be forced to address the issues when he debates the Democrats' nominee for the presidency, said Carter, who left the White House after being trounced by Reagan in 1980.

Groups claim EDB remains

AUSTIN (AP) — Two consumer groups, dissatisfied with state testing of a poisonous pesticide, have urged the Texas Department of Health to adopt tougher standards on levels of EDB allowed in foods.

The Texas Pesticide Project and the Consumers Union on Tuesday said that despite state testing for the pesticide in foods and the removal of some products from store shelves, a danger remains.

"Texas consumers now have an illusion of safety about products on the shelves. But they haven't been recalled because they haven't been tested (for EDB)," said Tani Adams of the Texas Pesticide Project.

Stress thought heart-breaker

DALLAS (AP) — Stress can break some people's hearts.

Stress is also responsible for at least half of the heart disease that occurs, according to a Phoenix cardiologist addressing heart specialists at a meeting of the American College of Cardiology.

To dramatize his report that stress can precipitate heart disease and is a major factor in 1,200 sudden deaths each year in America, Robert S. Elliot persuaded doctors into a booth at the Dallas Convention Center, where they were given the chance to sit in an easy chair and play "Breakout," a video game.

Most of the physicians appeared calm Monday as they played. But after 15 minutes, blood pressure cuffs around their arms showed that one in five of the doctors had reacted to the stress of playing the game as if they were "fighting a saber-toothed tiger."

National

Lava flowing towards Hilo

VOLCANO, Hawaii (AP) — Residents of Hilo, Hawaii's second largest city, were put on alert as a mountain of lava tumbled toward their homes from a powerful eruption of a "furious" Mauna Loa that showed no signs of letting up.

Molten rock from the world's largest active volcano, which spurted nearly a million cubic yards of lava per hour on Tuesday, would begin reaching homes on the outskirts of Hilo late Thursday if the rate of eruption does not falter, authorities said.

"Mauna Loa's still furious," said Jon Erickson, a spokesman for Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.

In Hilo, officials rejected a proposal Tuesday to construct giant earthen walls as barriers to deflect the lava.

"From where the lava is at the present time, that's not a feasible alternative," said Gov. George Ariyoshi, who met with other officials to discuss possible contingency plans.

Big oil merger halt considered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, considering arguments that the oil industry is trying to "play Monopoly with real money," moved today toward a decision that could stop any further multibillion-dollar mergers for almost a year.

Sponsors of a proposal to put a temporary ban on mergers among the 50 largest oil companies said Tuesday they would modify their proposal to extend the ban into 1985 and attempt to attach the moratorium to another bill.

A six-month ban had been proposed, to give Congress time to study the merger trend. But Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., the principal sponsor, said the final version would extend that ban to March 1, 1985, to keep the issue out of the election season.

International

Protesting bishop fasting

GARWOLIN, Poland (AP) — A Roman Catholic bishop says he will eat only bread and water to protest a hardening stance by Poland's Communist authorities against the display of crucifixes in public schools.

Bishop Jan Mazur told throngs of students at a Mass at Garwolin's parish church Tuesday that he would continue the fast as long as they remain "in trouble."

Mazur's announcement followed reports the government was forcing parents and students at an agricultural school in nearby Mietne to sign a document acknowledging the separation of church and state — breaking a promise to Mazur.

His decision to fast was the most dramatic development in the church-state conflict since some 400 students launched the "war of the crosses" March 7 with a 12-hour sit-in at the Mietne school.

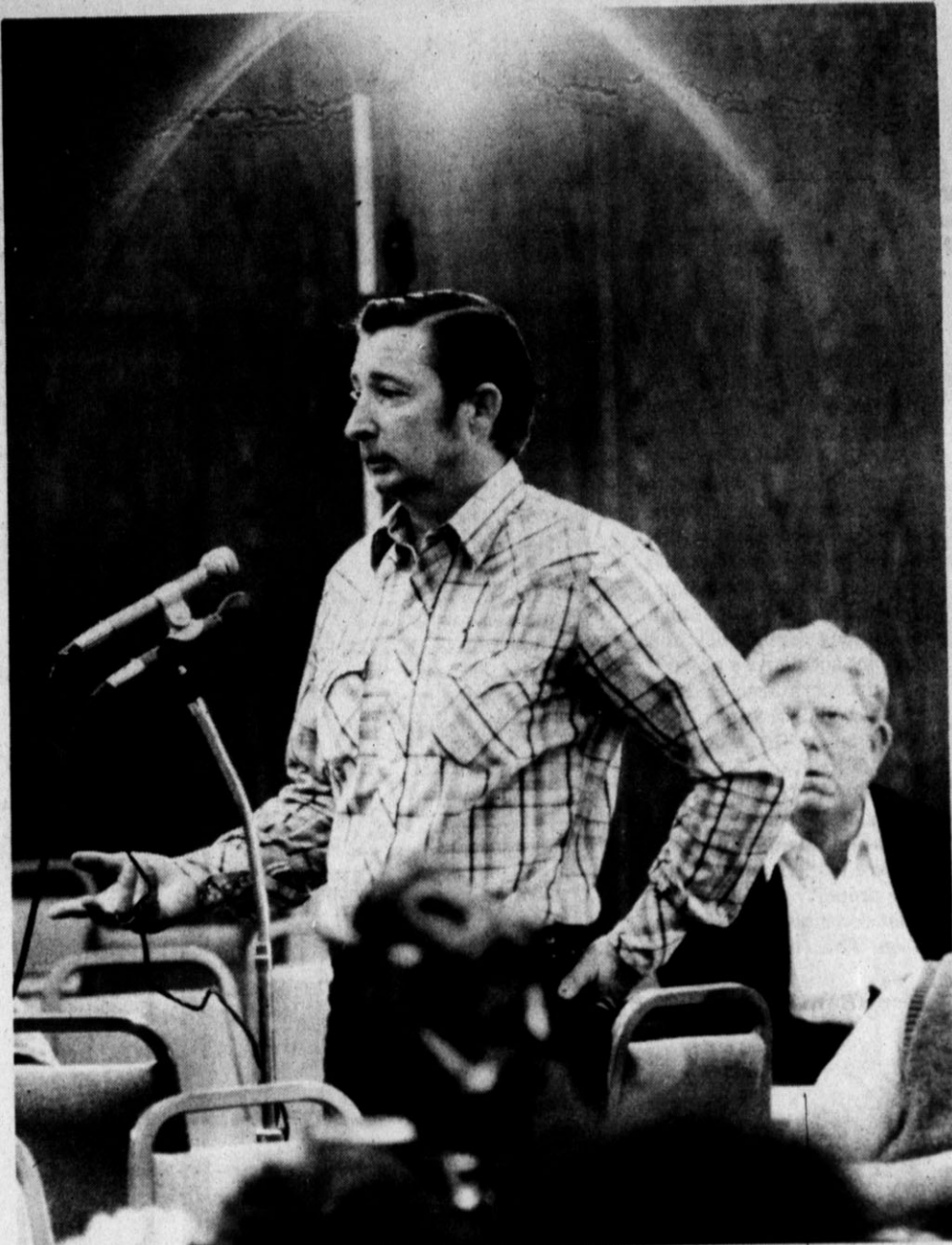
Wife supports ex-chief husband

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The wife of former Mexico City Police Chief Arturo Durazo Moreno, wanted on a series of charges related to corruption in office, says Mexico is a wealthy country where "civil servants come out rich after a six-year term."

But in an interview from Montreal published Tuesday by the English-language daily The News, Silvia Durazo denied any wrongdoing by herself or her husband and said she believes officials are trying to frame him.

She said police and justice officials have been "forced" to make allegations against Durazo. "If they don't (make allegations), they will go to jail," Mrs. Durazo said.

The News said the three-hour interview with Mrs. Durazo by free-lance journalist William Marsden was tape recorded at her home in the luxurious Outremont neighborhood of Montreal, where she lives with a 14-year-old daughter. Mrs. Durazo said her husband has been living in Paris with their 22-year-old son.



Claims It's A Nuisance

Monty Adams, who lives near the site of a proposed manure-fired electrical generating plant, is spotlighted by props from a Lubbock television station as he makes comments to officials from the Texas Air Control Board's

regional office in Lubbock. Representatives of Valley View Energy, which hopes to construct the plant, also attended the meeting, which was called by the ACB.

Lewis Grizzard Homecoming Queen

Editor's Note: The Brand plans to run, as an experiment, several Lewis Grizzard columns during the next couple of months. If you have any comments regarding them - or how you feel they compare with Paul Harvey columns - please write to our managing editor, Box 673, Hereford, Tx. 79045.

It's an old story. She was 17 at the time. She's more than twice that now, but still dark-eyed and beautiful. The first time I saw her, half of my life ago, she nearly took my breath.

It was a small town in the hills, and her mother taught in the little high school. Her father split when she was a baby. Her mother never remarried. There were no more children.

Her mother raised her on grace and good manners. "Mama," she would say, laughing. "Mama always told me to act like she was looking over my shoulder. I always knew that, somehow, she was."

The child grew to be a beauty, and she was looking over my shoulder. I always knew that, somehow, she was."

Besides that, she sang in church and visited the old people.

The boys flocked around her and vied for even her slightest attention. Those were simpler times.

From tragedy

Candy Man's family finally recovers

By PAUL RECER Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Almost a decade ago, Daynene O'Bryan faced the ultimate family tragedy — a son murdered and her husband convicted of the crime. Faith, hard work and a new marriage pulled her through, friends say, who call her "a remarkable woman."

Daynene's former husband, Ronald Clark O'Bryan, is scheduled to die before dawn Saturday for the poisonous murder of his 8-year-old son, Timothy.

The boy died after a trick-

or-treat outing on Halloween 1974. O'Bryan was convicted of killing him with cyanide-laced candy in order to collect on insurance policies.

Her son's death and O'Bryan's subsequent conviction left Daynene destitute financially and devastated emotionally, friends say. But she endured.

"She had some really tough years, emotionally and financially," said Mike Hinton, the former Harris County assistant district attorney who convinced jurors to sentence O'Bryan to death by injection. "I saw her a couple of

night, too. When the name of the queen was announced, the mother of the loser stormed school officials and demanded that the ballots be recounted. Don't forget, THE family gave money for the new gymnasium and bought uniforms for the band.

The ballots were recounted. At the end of the game, there was a simple announcement. There was a new homecoming queen.

They made dark-eyes give back her crown and her roses.

"I thought I would die," she said. "And I think I would have if it hadn't been for Mama. The embarrassment was incredible. Mama said, 'Go back to school, face whatever comes. If you run from this, it could change your entire life.'"

She didn't run. She went back to school. And when it was her time, she caught a bus out of town and never looked back.

We met again by chance the other day. I didn't mention the story, and neither did she. She's been a resounding success. The lady has guts.

I do wish I knew whatever happened to Miss Homecoming, though. I hope she got fat.

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'Candy Man' awaits appeals court decision

By KEN HERMAN Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorneys for Ronald Clark O'Bryan, the "Candy Man" scheduled to die Saturday for killing his son with a poisoned Halloween treat, looked to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals today to delay his execution.

O'Bryan lost two battles Tuesday. The Board of Pardons and Paroles voted 4-2 against a 90-day postponement, and a Houston judge ruled against a motion to stop the execution.

The parole board vote came after Charlotte Harris of Houston, one of O'Bryan's attorneys, argued that federal courts have been inconsistent in their handling of appeals involving jury selection questions.

O'Bryan says potential jurors who opposed the death penalty were improperly dismissed at his 1975 trial in Houston.

The death sentence was ordered after jurors were told

that O'Bryan, now 39, mixed cyanide into trick-or-treat candy that went to five children in Deer Park, a Houston suburb. O'Bryan's 8-year-old son Timothy died after eating the tainted candy, according to witnesses.

The boy was killed so his father, facing financial ruin, could collect \$30,000 in insurance benefits, testimony showed.

Ms. Harris asked the parole board to look at the law, and not the facts in the case.

"This is not a particularly pleasant case, under any circumstances," she said.

The lawyer asked for a 90-day delay to give the U.S. Supreme Court time to decide whether it will hear two other cases involving similar questions about jury selection.

Only board members Connie Jackson and Winona Miles voted for the delay. Mrs. Jackson said there were "perhaps inconsistencies" in the way the courts have dealt with the jury selection question.

The case moved back to the Court of Criminal Appeals on Tuesday after State District Judge Michael McSpadden of Houston turned down an appeal filed by defense lawyer Will Gray. That action also cites the jury selection process.

O'Bryan's appeals have repeatedly been turned down by a variety of courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court. Most recently, that court voted 7-2 on Monday against allowing O'Bryan to file a motion for a new trial.

Assistant Harris County District Attorney Bert Graham told the parole board Tuesday that O'Bryan has had his days in court.

"There has to be some finality to jury verdicts," he told the board. "It's been nine-and-a-half years since the offense occurred."

Attorneys for O'Bryan have asked Gov. Mark White to commute the death sentence to life in prison.

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beholder." He said he earlier made the comment that odor is a "subjective thing, a judgment call really, and that" manure is not an unusual odor around Hereford.

Monty Adams, one of the first landowners to rise to his feet, proclaimed, "I'm as much in favor of this plant as anyone in town - my biggest gripe is the location."

He mentioned the three concessions made by Valley View in response to letters of objection, including moving the plant farther from Highway 60, planting a row of trees in front of the stockpile.

"Those aren't much as far as I'm concerned," he claimed. "Who wants to look at an eight-acre pile of manure every morning before they go to work?"

Adams also objected to the 70 trucks a day that would deliver manure to the site, dust that would blow while a landfill to store ash is being dug and the potential of the stockpile to blow about or attract flies.

"A lot of people have told me they would not live near it, so there must be some type of adverse condition connected with it. I can't see them holding the problems 100 percent in check."

Taking a jab at Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce members, who recently announced their endorsement and support of the plant, Adams said, "I don't think anyone in this room, chamber of commerce members or not, would not complain about living near it."

Chamber President Bobby Owen spoke in favor of the proposal, describing the positive benefits of industries such as Holly Sugar, packing

plants and feedyards to the local economy.

"They all smell, and we're all going to have to take the brunt of it," he said. "But it's unreal how many millions of dollars Holly Sugar has put into the hands of farmers in Deaf Smith County."

Eldon and June Owens both complained about the plant, with Mrs. Owens comment, "I feel that a better location can be found. I truly believe our health will be endangered."

Hereford Mayor Wes Fisher informed the gathering that the city did investigate the company's plans at a great length after learning of objections from nearby residents.

"We were assured that they would comply with regulations," he announced. "The information that we have looks pretty clean. It seems like we're all for progress, it's the changes we detest."

Farris, asked to address the potential insect problem, said flies cannot breed on manure unless the moisture content is above 50 percent. He explained the manure will not be collected from feedyards if it has more than 35 percent moisture, "because it will not burn properly."

"Would you live there?" asked someone from the crowd. "I understand your anxieties," was the gist of Farris' after evasive response.

"But you still didn't answer the question, would you live there?" taunted another.

"I don't know that that's a relevant issue, Farris answered coolly.

"It is when you live out there," Adams proclaimed.

"I'm Jim Hickman from Dawn," announced a gentleman who stood up near the end of the meeting, "and I'm sitting at the table with the chamber of commerce purely by accident." That remark drew laughter, as did his desire to know "how many noses would it take to declare something a nuisance?"

Hudson answered that question, saying, "Numbers don't matter. If it's one or 100 people who complain, we investigate for the facts."

Feedlot owner Charles Hoover made several comments, concluding, "We've got an emotional situation here that appears to have gotten out of hand." He said the community should be grateful someone has proposed to "take away the manure problem from 10 or 12 feedyards in the area."

He claimed feedlot waste is now a foot deep at his own place of business, "and I wish it wasn't there. I've asked, even pleaded with people to take it off my hands."

Other supportive comments came from Deaf Smith County Commission candidates Bill Allen and Ron Crist, who both felt that the industry would boost rather than devalue county property.

Landowner Virgil Owens drew kind laughs for his simply-put remarks, including a prediction, "The southwest wind will prevail, and that manure will cover me up and bury me."

Owens also mentioned the danger of accidents at the railroad crossing before concluding, "We've got problems, and we're gonna fight them problems for all we got."

As the meeting closed, ACB staff attorney Priscilla Falzone, who conducted the session, announced she would compile a summary of comments made and submit it to Bill Stewart, executive director.

Stewart is to rule on the permit application next month, based on recommendations from the regional office in Lubbock.

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Lifestyles

Local members attend district garden club meeting in Lubbock

Hereford Garden Club received nine awards and Bud to Blossom Garden Club of Hereford earned five awards at the 38th annual District I Texas Garden Clubs Inc. meeting held last week at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock.

Sixty garden clubs from the Permian Basin through the Panhandle were represented at the meeting, with 142 persons registered.

Mrs. John Jacobsen Jr., District I director, and Mrs. O.G. Hill Sr. of Hereford Garden Club, and Mrs. Jess L. Robinson, District I corresponding secretary, and Bud to Blossom president, and Mrs. Gaylon Bryan, delegate of Bud to Blossom Garden Club, attended the District I judges council meeting on Tuesday.

They enjoyed an informative program entitled "Flower Show Tables (Exhibition)" presented by Central Zone judges for study and practice judging.

Others attending the conference from Hereford were Mrs. Clinton Jackson, Hereford Garden Club president; and Mrs. Art Stoy and Mrs. D.N. Garner, members of Hereford Garden Club.

A tea hosted by Lubbock Council Garden Clubs at the Lubbock Garden Center honored Mrs. Jacobsen and Mrs. L.G. Clinton Jr., state president of Texas Garden Clubs Inc.

A District I board of directors meeting followed at the Garden Arts Center, and a pre-convention dinner was held at Shogun Restaurant.

The convention breakfast on Wednesday honored former district directors. Eight were in attendance including Mrs. Hill, past district director. An informative horticultural program, "Trees for West Texas," was given by Dr. Robert Fewin of the Texas Forestry Service, Lubbock.

The Experiment Station was a greenhouse, laboratory, and field nursery in which seeds from West Texas trees are collected and grown. Tree plantings control soil and water erosion, promote wildlife, and increase property value. Fewin recommended suitable trees that withstand severe winters, winds and hot summers.

Mrs. Clinton greeted members and Mrs. Jacobsen presided at the business session, during which reports were given from district officers and chairmen.

During the presentation of awards, Hereford Garden Club received scrapbook, yearbook, president's book, president's report, history, silver club rating and land trust awards.

Bud to Blossom Garden Club was presented first place District I club program, gold club yearbook, flower show schedule, club president's report, club president's book, and wild basin

Hereford Art Guild meets on Tuesday

"Snowflakes are Coming" was the title of a poem read for opening exercise when Hereford Art Guild met Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center.

Eight members answered roll call by exchanging ideas pertaining to spring.

Hostesses for the meeting were Audry Risher and Lottie Wertemberger. Guest artists included Ms. Risher and Annie DeLozier.

A nominating committee consisting of Marguerite Newell, Nell Culpepper and Carrie Mae Doak was appointed. They will give a report at the April meeting.

It was announced that installation of officers will follow a salad luncheon at 12 noon on May 22 in the Hereford Community Center.



Life Membership Awarded

Mrs. Jess L. Robinson, president of Bud to Blossom Garden Club and District I corresponding secretary (at left), was presented life membership in Texas Garden Clubs Inc. during the District I

meeting in Lubbock last week. The presentation of membership and a gold charm to be worn as a necklace was made by Mrs. Gaylon Bryan, Bud to Blossom delegate.

wilderness project awards.

Mrs. James Hamby Jr. was awarded a certificate of District I Directors Citation for District I 1983 spring convention in Hereford.

The Bud to Blossom Club honored Mrs. Robinson with the Texas life membership. Texas Garden Clubs Inc. This membership was presented by Mrs. Bryan along with the gold charm to be worn as a necklace.

The honor was bestowed in appreciation for her 18 years of garden club work as club president, District I corresponding secretary, master flower show judge and past vice-president of Amarillo Judges Council.

Mrs. Robinson encourages all club members to participate in club activities and gardening in the home and community.

There were award

workshops and study on community concern and service, U.S. Forest Service posters, youth communication, yearbook, scrapbook, and flower show schedules.

"New Dimensions in Creativity," a design program featuring 11 floral arrangements, was presented by Mrs. C.L. Sparkman of Odessa, National Council of Garden Clubs flower show school instructor.

Bud to Blossom club gathers

Members of Bud to Blossom Garden Club met Friday morning at the Community Center with Mrs. Jess Robinson serving as hostess.

After the meeting was called to order each member discussed "past of my garden" which was the roll call for the session. Wilma Bryan gave a brief summary of the various accomplishments and community services of the club's president, Mrs. Robinson, which she presented at the District I Spring Convention held in Lubbock recently. At the convention, Mrs. Robinson was presented with a life membership to the Texas Garden Clubs Inc.

Mrs. Bryan also discussed various other awards the Club received at the convention.

During the business meeting, Linda Seth was elected as the club's second vice-president. Also, the club membership voted to change their meeting days from Fridays to Thursdays.

It was also announced that

the group will have a work day April 5 at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center. The next scheduled meeting will be April 26 in the home of Mrs. Jack Hughes.

Paula Hamby presented a program on "Insects and Diseases," which was based on organic methods. The program stressed the impor-

ance of crop rotation, companion planting and the exclusion of toxic chemicals in the garden.

Jan Gossett was welcomed

as a guest by those present. Members present were Mmes. Betty Hughes, Naoma Spann, Wilma Bryan and Hamby.

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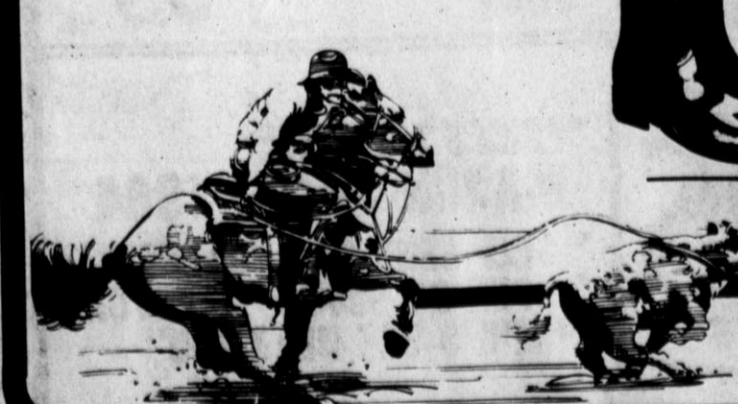
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Sports

Free throws key

Houston seeks NCAA crown

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Houston basketball coach Guy Lewis is back in the NCAA Final Four tournament for the third straight year — and so are his critics.

Lewis guided the Cougars to 26 consecutive victories last season before losing in the championship game to North Carolina State.

The Cougars' spectacular season was all forgotten and critics zeroed in on Lewis' slowdown strategy in the second half — a move that allowed the Wolfpack to get back into the contest.

"The quickest way to be labeled a bad coach is to get to the Final Four and not win it all," Lewis says.

At 62, he has 561 career victories, fourth among active Division I coaches. His team is in the NCAA playoffs for the 14th time and he has a string of 25 consecutive winning seasons.

But there are recurring complaints about Lewis' coaching abilities — that his teams are undisciplined, that they can't win the big games,

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Houston 78, Memphis State 71
Wake Forest 73, DePaul 71, OT
Sunday, March 25 Final
Houston 68, Wake Forest 63
WEST REGIONAL At Los Angeles Friday, March 23 Semifinals
Dayton 64, Washington 58
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NCAA Tournament At A Glance By The Associated Press EAST REGIONAL At Atlanta Thursday, March 22 Semifinals
Virginia 63, Syracuse 55
Indiana 72, North Carolina 68
Final Saturday, March 24
Virginia 59, Indiana 48
MIDWEST REGIONAL At Lexington, Ky. Thursday, March 22 Semifinals
Illinois 72, Maryland 70
Kentucky 72, Louisville 67
Saturday, March 24 Final
Kentucky 54, Illinois 51
MIDWEST REGIONAL At St. Louis

coach is to coach what is right for him," Lewis said. "The worst thing for a coach is to try to imitate somebody else's coaching style."

If Lewis has a failing, it is his inability to transmit his ideas on free throw shooting to his players. The Cougars have been poor at the free throw line throughout their three straight marches to the Final Four.

They'll go into Saturday's semifinals in Seattle against Virginia hitting only 62 percent from the free throw line.

Lewis says he made himself into a good free throw shooter during his playing days at Houston.

"I used to believe I could actually curve the ball into the basket," Lewis said. "If some guy can bend a spoon by looking at it, why not a basketball."

"I've willed the ball into the net. I know that sounds crazy but I believed I could do it."

"But it takes extreme concentration. If you visualize a line to the basket, you can make the free throws."

that he can't teach free throw shooting.

Lewis remains outwardly unflinching.

"Most of the people who talk about our program don't know anything about the game so I don't pay much attention to it," Lewis said.

Lewis' practices often resemble pickup games compared to some other teams — until he blows his whistle or reminds the team that he is in charge.

"I don't run a concentration camp here," Lewis said

recently. "That's not my style."

"But if I do say something, I want them to listen to me."

"I don't think you can play basketball if you are scared all the time that you are going to make a mistake."

"I don't want them thinking when they come off the bench if they make one mistake it's all over for them."

Lewis doesn't criticize other coaching methods, but is determined to stick to his own beliefs.

"The biggest thing for a

NIT championship

Irish, Wolverines set to battle

NEW YORK (AP) — The last time Michigan and Notre Dame met on a basketball court was the final game of the 1981-82 season and the two teams, between them, had 16 victories.

They meet again tonight in the championship game of the 47th National Invitation Tournament with a combined total of 43 victories and the memories of losing seasons far away.

"Michigan and Notre Dame are two schools that represent a tremendous amount of tradition, a

tremendous amount of success in all their athletic programs," Michigan Coach Bill Frieder said. "To see where we came from, both of us, has been a step in the right direction for both us."

They last met in the Silverdome in Pontiac, Mich. on March 7, 1982 and Notre Dame prevailed 53-52. Irish Coach Digger Phelps felt it was more survival.

"We were 9-17 and Michigan was 7-19 and would you believe 14,000 dummies showed up to watch the game," Phelps said. "We

were throwing the ball all around, they were throwing the ball around. We won because the missed a last-second shot. Yet, here we are playing for the NIT championship so that the strides we have made in two years."

The strides have been lengthened with the addition of some talented underclassmen to each roster.

Sophomore center Roy Tarpley led the Wolverines, 22-10, to their 78-75 semifinal victory over Virginia Tech with 23 points, including the decisive free throws with 45 seconds remaining in the game. Freshman guard Antoine Joubert added 17 points and was credited, along with junior guard Eric Turner, by Frieder with turning Monday night's game around.

"We struggled in the first half defensively," Frieder said of the 44-40 deficit he faced at halftime. "We usually play better than that. Turner did a good job on (Dell) Curry for six, eight minutes in the second half and then Joubert had to push him out the rest of

the night." Curry scored 16 of his game-high 24 points in the first half for Virginia Tech and stopping him, along with a 41-25 rebounding edge, moved the Wolverines into the final.

Notre Dame, 21-11, was led by its only senior, forward Tom Sluby who scored 26 points in the 65-59 semifinal victory over Southwestern Louisiana.

"Both teams are very, very young teams, with the exception of Sluby for us," Phelps said. "It just give you confidence, postseason play. The teams that have come here have obviously done well the following year in college basketball. It's obvious we'll both be ranked preseason next year because of the young teams we have and the recruiting we've done."

Madison Square Garden is a long way from the Silverdome and for Michigan and Notre Dame, their last meeting must seem far, far away.

Herd snowed out

Due to heavy snow Tuesday's home varsity baseball game scheduled between Hereford and Tascosa high schools was canceled.

The contest will be made up here Thursday at 4 p.m., according to Hereford Athletic Director Jerry Taylor.

The cancellation could strain Whiteface pitching. The Herd is now scheduled to play three consecutive games.

After Thursday's game with Tascosa here, HHS will travel to Lubbock Friday to tangle with Coronado High School. Then the Herd will host Caprock.

Hereford will be trying for its third District 3-5A win against one defeat win it plays winless Tascosa Thursday.

Joe and Phil Niekro

Knuckle brothers set high goals

COCOA, Fla. (AP) — Houston Astros knuckleball pitcher Joe Niekro has no time for sore elbows, not after the plans he and brother Phil have made for the upcoming season.

"We had dinner the other night and we said 'let's set goals to start against each other in the All-Star game and in the first game of the World Series,'" Niekro said recently during a spring training break.

Niekro, 39, and his brother, signed in the off season by the New York Yankees, also have made another pact.

"We'd like to be the winningest brother combination in

baseball," Niekro said. "We're second behind the Perrys by 88 games. Gaylord is out of baseball so I think we can do it."

Niekro likely will be the Astros' opening day pitcher if he can settle the problem with his sore elbow, however, that has bothered him this spring.

"I'm not hurting," Niekro said. "But then, if I was hurting, I probably wouldn't admit it."

Niekro is the only pitcher in Astros history to post back to back winning seasons. He won 21 games in 1979, was named to the National League All-Star team and

finished second in the voting for the Cy Young Award.

Niekro followed the next season with 20 victories, with the 20th victory coming in a playoff with Los Angeles for the National League Western Division crown.

Niekro doesn't mind setting goals with his brother, but he'll have no intricate goals laid out for himself.

"I figure if you set a goal to win 20 games and you lose four or five in a row and start pressing and telling yourself 'I can't reach my goal after I popped off in the paper and said what I'd do.'"

Niekro does follow two goals each year.

"I want to stay healthy and pitch every five days, and get four at-bats everytime I pitch," he said. "If I get four at-bats that means I must be pitching pretty good."

Niekro is more outspoken on the Astros chances this season in the NL Western Division.

"I think our club is probably the only club in our division that didn't hurt itself in the off-season," Niekro said.

Atlanta dismissed two starting pitchers and the Dodgers made massive player moves, Niekro said.

"We are very confident that we are going to win."

Wednesday's Sports Briefs

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — The June 15 bout between Roberto Duran, the World Boxing Association junior middleweight and World Boxing Council champion Thomas Hearns will be fought in the Bahamas, the promoters announced.

FOOTBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Quarterback Bobby Hebert of the Michigan Panthers, who set a USFL record by throwing for 444 yards in Monday night's 52-34 win over Houston, was named the USFL's Player of the Week. He is cur-

rently the top-ranked quarterback in the league.

COLLEGE

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Larry Farmer, who only last week signed a two-year extension to coach the UCLA basketball team through the 1986-87 season, suddenly submitted his resignation, the school announced.

Farmer, 33, coached the Bruins for three seasons, taking over after Larry Brown resigned in March of 1981.

The club had a 17-11 record during the recently completed campaign and wasn't

invited to compete in the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1966, not including two years ago when it was on probation.

The 17-11 mark was the Bruins' poorest since 1959-60 when UCLA was 14-12.

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Jordan, the All-America guard of North Carolina, was named the winner of the 1984 Eastman Award.

Jordan, the second junior to receive the award, succeeds Ralph Sampson, the first junior. The award is given an-

nually to the top male collegiate basketball player as selected by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

SWIMMING

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Tiffany Cohen, 17, a high school senior from Mission Viejo, Calif., recorded a personal best time of 8 minutes, 28.39 seconds Tuesday to beat top-seeded Michele Richardson in the 800-meter freestyle at the U.S. Swimming indoor national championships.

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Pro basketball roundup

Dallas Mavericks fall to New York Knicks, 97-88

By WILLIAM R. BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

After the New York Knicks missed 14 of 21 shots in the first period, Coach Hubie Brown was desperate to find someone to supply some offense.

With captain and leading scorer Bernard King on the sidelines with a dislocated finger, Brown turned to Bill Cartwright, and the much-maligned center responded with his best performance since he was a National Basketball Association rookie in 1979.

"Cartwright was just magnificent," Brown said after his 7-foot-1 center scored a career-high 38 points Tuesday night in the Knicks' 97-88 victory over the Dallas Mavericks. "He had a big game and we needed it. If you're shooting the way we were shooting, you look for anything."

"We've had to adjust to playing without King," said Cartwright, whose previous high game was 37 points against San Diego in December 1979. "Everyone's got to pitch in and do a little more. We have to play a little harder and give a little extra effort."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Boston 106, Washington 93; Cleveland 106, New Jersey 103; Atlanta 97, Philadelphia 78; San Antonio 117, Golden State 116 in overtime; Detroit 111, Chicago 83; Houston 140, Denver 137; Utah 110, Kansas City 106; Phoenix 116, San Diego 109 and Portland 93, Seattle 87.

Cartwright had only six points in the first 1 1/2 quarters and the Knicks fell behind by as many as 16 points in the first period while shooting 33

percent from the field. New York still trailed 37-25 midway through the second period, but Cartwright, who also had 12 rebounds, scored 22 points in the next 12 1/2 minutes to put the Knicks in front to stay.

In the fourth quarter, after Dallas hit six straight free throws to cut a 10-point Knicks' margin to 89-85, Cartwright capped his big performance with a three-point play with 53 seconds remaining and a free throw with 29 seconds left.

Jazz 110, Kings 106
Utah won at home against Kansas City, taking advantage of Dallas' loss to claim a one-game lead over the Mavericks in the Central Division.

Adrian Dantley scored 31 points for the Jazz, who outscored the Kings 17-3 in the final 4:54.

Pistons 111, Bulls 83
Bill Laimbeer and John Long scored 22 points each to help Detroit win at Chicago and pull into a first-place tie with idle Milwaukee in the Central Division.

The Pistons outscored the Bulls 17-7 in the first five minutes of the fourth quarter to extend a 10-point lead to 88-68.

Hawks 97, 76ers 78
Atlanta ended a four-game losing streak and beat visiting Philadelphia for the fifth time in six meetings this season behind 22 points from Johnny Davis.

The 76ers, who had won 10 of their previous 11 outings, made only 29 of 79 shots against the Hawks and their leading scorer in the game was Moses Malone with only 11 points.

spurt that gave the Celtics an 80-67 lead.

Spurs 117, Warriors 116
George Gervin hit a three-point shot at the overtime buzzer to boost San Antonio over visiting Golden State.

Gervin, the NBA's fourth-leading scorer had only 10 points for the Spurs before making the game-winning basket. Mike Mitchell led San Antonio with 25 points, while Joe Barry Carroll led the Warriors with 27.

Blazers 93, Sonics 87
Portland won at home for its fifth straight triumph as rookie Clyde Drexler had 13 points, 13 rebounds and seven assists against Seattle.

Drexler, starting in place of injured regular Calvin Natt, had nine rebounds in the first quarter as the Trail Blazers built a 24-21 lead and never trailed thereafter. Jim Paxson led Portland in scoring with 24 points.

Cavaliers 106, Nets 103
At Richfield, Ohio, Cliff

Robinson's 18-foot jumper with 26 seconds left broke a 103-103 tie and he added a free throw 16 seconds later to lift Cleveland over New Jersey.

World B. Free led the Cavaliers with 29 points,

while Micheal Ray Richardson had 25 for the Nets. **Rockets 140, Nuggets 137**

Lewis Lloyd scored 31 points, including two free throws that put Houston ahead to stay with 2:59 left

against visiting Denver.

Lloyd broke a 128-128 tie with the two foul shots and then widened the margin to 132-128 with a bank shot at 2:28. Kiki Vandeweghe, Alex English and Dan Issel scored

33, 32 and 30 points, respectively, for the Nuggets. **Suns 116, Clippers 109**

Walter Davis scored 11 of his 27 points in the fourth period as Phoenix won at home against San Diego.

The Clippers led by four points at the end of the third period, but after the 16th tie of the game at 103-103, Davis put the Suns ahead to stay when he hit a jumper with 1:08 left.

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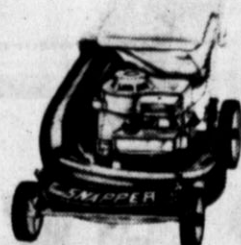
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The event was scheduled for Friday but was postponed because of weather. Amarillo High shot 358, the lowest round Monday.

Whitney Drake shot low score for HHS with 102. Julie Vick was right behind shooting 103. Debra Schroeder (111) and Laura Moore (125) also scored for the Whitefaces.

Despite improving 12 strokes over its previous outing in Plainview March 9, HHS could not move up in the standings Monday finishing last out of nine teams.

The final 18 holes of the district tournament will be played at the Hereford Municipal Golf Course April 6.

In the meantime, the girl golfers will participate in the Amarillo Relays Friday and Saturday.

Transactions

CINCINNATI REDS—Sent Tom Browning and Ron Robinson, pitchers, to their minor league complex for reassignment.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Waived J.R. Richard, pitcher, for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

NEW YORK METS—Announced Bud Harrelson has joined the club's community relations department and named him minor league infield instructor. Placed John Gibbons, catcher, on the 15-day disabled list.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Optioned Tom O'Malley, third baseman, and Dan Gladden, outfielder, to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League. Reassigned Rich Murray, first baseman, to Phoenix.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Sent Dan Murogello, pitcher, and Vic Rodriguez, infielder, to Rochester of the International League.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Sent Andy Beene, pitcher, Marshall Edwards, outfielder, and Jamie Nelson, catcher, to their minor league complex for reassignment. Placed Pete Vuckovich, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list.

CHICAGO CUBS—Acquired Gary Matthews and Bob Demler, outfielders, and Porti Altamirano, pitcher, from the Philadelphia Phillies in exchange for Bill Campbell, pitcher, and Mike Diaz, catcher.

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To help Texas farmers buy land

Farm plan launched

(DEL VALLE)—Governor Mark White has joined Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower in launching a state program to help farmers get the financing they need to buy land and enter the business and agriculture.

"The Governor and I know that these are exceptionally hard times for agriculture, so we are ready to announce implementation of the Texas Family Farm & Ranch Security Act," Hightower said. "These family operators certainly deserve a pat on the back, but Texas agriculture also needs a help-

ing hand, and this state program will give some farmers a boost that will pay off for all Texans in the long run.

"Ninety-seven point six percent of us Texans are eaters, rather than growers of food, and we count on the other 2.4 percent of our population who now bring dinner to the table. But there is not an endless supply of farmers these days, and the future of our dinner is very much in question, since we're not sure who will be there to produce it 10 years, 20 years and 30 years down the road. The average age of Texas farmers and ranchers today is 52 years and rising,

because the number of young Texans entering our most basic industry has slowed to a trickle. There are plenty of qualified, capable individuals out there who want to farm or ranch, but the combination of depressed commodity prices and skyrocketing production costs has just slammed the door on them.

"There's no need pretending that this one program is all that is necessary to restore full prosperity back to Texas agriculture, but it will give people who work the land the opportunity to own their land."

Under the Act, the Commissioner of Agriculture may guarantee a lender or seller up to 90 percent of the amount due on family farm and ranch security loans; or if the borrower makes a down-payment of 10 percent or more, the full amount of the land can be guaranteed. Applicants, together with spouse and dependents, must have a net worth of less than \$100,000, excluding residential homestead, and must use the farm or ranchland as his primary occupation. Not eligible for the guaranty are loans to refinance an existing real estate debt; loans to purchase equipment and livestock; and loans to provide operating capital.

"We're now open for business," Hightower said, "and we welcome applicants." He announced that Larry Strange, an eight-

year veteran of public finance, has been hired as administrator of the guaranteed loan program, and that Susan DeMarco, Sal Valdez, Katie Bond and others on the Marketing and Agriculture Development staff of TDA will provide the support necessary to make the program successful.

Named by Gov. White to the Family Farm and Ranch Advisory Council were Virginia Ann Armstrong of Dimmitt, Randall C. Dixon of Groesbeck, Alfred L. Parks of Cypress, and Harold R. Pruett of Slidell.

Mrs. Armstrong is assistant vice president of the Plainview Production Credit Association. Dixon is president of the First National Bank in Groesbeck. Parks is head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at Prairie View A&M University. Pruett is a farmer.

"This much-needed program to help the state's family farmers and ranchers purchase the land they work will help put this important state industry back on the road to recovery," the Governor said in making the four appointments.

The Council will advise both the TDA administrator and the Commissioner on how the program should be run, and on whether or not to approve individual applications for loan guarantees.

White and Hightower announced implementation of the Family Farm and Ranch Security Act on "Texas Agriculture Day," a festive event held on the 3,000-acre Dan Berdoll farm, about 16 miles east of the State Capitol. The grain and swine operation was selected in 1980 as a demonstration project to determine, both technically and economically, the feasibility of replacing traditional fuels with farm-produced methane and alcohol.

After announcing details of the Family Farm and Ranch Security Act Program, White and Hightower hosted invited guests to a "Taste of Texas" luncheon. Those guests included various farm organization leaders, state legislators and members of the Future Homemakers of America.

Later on Ag Day, the Texas Department of Agriculture hosted a reception at its Austin offices, featuring a special exhibit of black and white photographs that capture the "culture" of Texas agriculture.



The Family Farm and Ranch Security Act is open for business and ready to begin accepting applications for loan guarantees on land purchases. State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower announced on Texas Agriculture Day. Flanking Hightower from left to right are Gov. Mark White, Austin State Rep. Gonzalo Barrientos and Dan Berdoll, on whose energy-efficient farm near Austin the Ag Day announcement was made.

Texas landowners can cut tax burden with exemption

COLLEGE STATION — Texas homeowners can reduce their tax burden by filing for homestead exemptions.

"Taxpayers can claim a home, including a mobile home, that they owned and used as a principal residence on Jan. 1 as a residence homestead," said Dr. Don Stebbins, real estate specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "By claiming their home as a homestead, taxpayers are entitled to a \$5,000 exemption off the market value of the homestead or

school tax purposes." In addition, other exemptions may be available, by local option, from other taxing jurisdictions, the specialist added.

"To ensure that they benefit from available exemptions, homeowners must file a claim by May 1 of the taxable year," Stebbins said. "However, once an exemption is granted by the appraisal district, it remains in effect as long as the property qualifies."

Claims can be filed on forms available from the taxpayers' appraisal district office. However, the office of almost any local taxing

jurisdiction in the county can provide information on homestead exemption claims, Stebbins added.

The specialist also advised taxpayers 65 or older or disabled on Jan. 1 to file for other exemptions. Homeowners in these categories are automatically entitled to at least an additional \$10,000 exemption.

School district taxes cannot be increased for taxpayers 65 or older who have qualified their property for available exemptions, Stebbins said.

"Another form of tax relief available to older taxpayers is that they can postpone paying all property taxes on their residence homestead by filing an affidavit with their chief appraiser each year," Stebbins pointed out. "However, all postponed taxes, penalties and accrued interest must be paid when the property is sold or transferred by gift or as part of an estate."

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U.S. ag exports rise by 15 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The value of U.S. agricultural exports in the first four months of the fiscal year that began last Oct. 1 rose to \$13.7 billion, up 15 percent from the same period in 1982-83, according to the latest government figures.

Exports in January alone were valued at \$3.5 billion, the most for a single month in nearly two years, the Agriculture Department said Monday in a trade report.

"Substantially higher prices for corn and soybeans and sharply increased cotton shipments to the European Community and Japan in January accounted for most of the higher total export

value," the report said. But analysts added that the actual volume of exports in January was down 6 percent from the year-earlier level to 13.3 million metric tons, primarily reflecting lower wheat shipments to the Soviet Union and India, and reduced soybean exports to the European Community.

A metric ton is about 2,205 pounds. The USDA predicts that farm exports over the entire 1983-84 year will rise 8 percent to \$37.5 billion from \$34.8 billion in 1982-83, which was the second year in a row that sales had declined. Exports rose 12 consecutive years to a record value of \$43.8 billion in 1980-81 before their slide.

Imports of agricultural products in the first four months of the year were reported at \$5.9 billion, up 8 percent from a year earlier.

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Wool production declines to lowest level in 74 years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wool production in the United States declined 5 percent in 1983 to 100.3 million pounds, the smallest wool crop in 74 years, says the Agriculture Department.

The previous low mark, since USDA began records on shorn wool in 1909, was 103 million pounds in 1978. Production increased each year through 1981 — to a recent peak of 109.7 million pounds — before dropping last year to 105.6 million pounds.

According to an annual report Monday by the department's Statistical Reporting Service, about 12.6 million sheep and lambs were shorn last year, a 4 percent decline

from 1982. The average weight of a single fleece was 7.93 pounds, down one-tenth of a pound from the previous year.

The estimated total value of U.S. wool shorn last year was about \$61.5 million, down 15 percent from \$72.3 million in 1982. The average price was down to 61.3 cents a pound from 68.5 cents in 1982.

Sheep production in the United States, although never on the same scale as cattle and hogs, has generally endured tough times for many years. As of Jan. 1, the total U.S. inventory was 11.4 million head, the smallest since the department began keeping track of sheep and

lamb numbers in 1867 — when there were 46.3 million in the country.

The sheep flock nationally peaked at 56.2 million head in 1942, when the United States was clamoring for more meat and wool to help with World War II. As recently as 1960, there were more than 33 million sheep and lambs.

Since the early 1960s, except for three years of increases from 1979 to 1982, the trend has been downward. Lamb prices, which in 1979 had reached historic highs, slumped sharply in 1981.

Americans eat relatively little lamb and mutton, preferring beef and pork by a wide margin, according to

USDA figures on red meat consumption.

In 1982, for example, Americans ate an average of 77.2 pounds of beef, retail weight, and 59 pounds of mutton. That compared to less than 1.5 pounds of lamb and mutton per capita and 1.65 pounds of veal.

Moreover, poultry consumption far outstrips lamb and mutton, and veal, too. In 1982, the per capita consumption of broilers was 50 pounds, and turkeys, 10.8 pounds.

Wool prices at the farm nationally averaged 63.7 cents a pound in January, and preliminary figures showed them holding steady in February.

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Congressional Candidate Visits

Don Richards, third from left, visited with a number of Hereford citizens here Tuesday night during a meet-the-candidate reception. Talking to Richards, a Democratic candidate, are, left to right, Bill Cleavinger, Terry

Bromlow and Lynton Allred. The public reception was held in the Community Room at Hereford State Bank and drew more than 50 citizens.

Sarpalius sets public hearings

AUSTIN — State Senator Bill Sarpalius, chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture, has announced dates for four public hearings of the subcommittee over the next several months. The results will form the basis for a report on agriculture in Texas to the 69th Texas Legislature.

Soil and Water conservation and the control of predatory animals will be the topic of the initial hearing in Amarillo on April 10th, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center. Hearings will be April 17th in Corpus Christi, Midland will be the site of a hearing May 23rd and a September 26th meeting will be at Texas

A&M University. Hearings will be set in Lake Jackson and Tyler at later dates. At the Amarillo meeting, the subcommittee will take testimony on reclamation of surface land from gravel pits and the efficient use of irrigation water. The predatory animal subject will deal with possible state measures for control.

Sarpalius said his subcommittee would welcome testimony concerning other areas of Texas agriculture. Members of the subcommittee include Senator Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi, vice chairman and Senator Ted Lyon of Mesquite. Ex officio members are Senator Buster Brown of Lake Jackson and Senator Bill Sims of San Angelo.

Too much giveaway in crop insurance program, says GAO

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's crop insurance program has become more of a giveaway to farmers and to insurance companies that handle the policies than a self-supporting entity, congressional investigators say. Among the problems, said the General Accounting Office, are a lack of current loss and cost data that have led to the government paying out more in compensation than it collected in insurance premiums, and overly generous payments to private insurance companies enlisted to sell the coverage.

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, devoting staff time to an effort to expand the program over the past few years, deferred or curtailed its normal actuarial activities, GAO said.

"As a result, the insurance program may not be actuarially sound and the corporation has little assurance that the premiums set are adequate to cover potential loss claims," the agency found. Premiums were based on losses and yields experienced through 1978 or earlier for grains, peanuts and tobacco insurance, the agency said. For cotton, insurance was based on experience through 1975, and calculations for some fruit and vegetable crops were based on data at least 20 years old. In 1981 and 1982, the program paid out \$190 million more in claims than it received

in premium payments, the report noted. The corporation also may have been too hasty in setting up compensation rates for private companies that handle federal crop insurance, GAO said. It set compensation as a percentage of premiums using its own past costs as a guide. But those past costs include adjustment and internal functions that are not borne by the private companies, said the agency. And FCIC has been too generous in "reinsurance" agreements under which the government assumes part of the risk of insuring crops through private policies. Such agreements have increasingly allowed the private companies a greater potential for gain while limiting the amount of loss they could incur, GAO found.

Congress in 1980 called for improvements in federal crop insurance, in the hope that eventually all farmers' crops would be covered against natural disasters. At that point, the federal disaster payment programs — on which farmers pay no premiums — could be phased out. Congress mandated increased involvement by the private sector in selling and processing claims on the insurance, and provided that the government could subsidize up to 30 percent of farmers' premiums. In a report released this week, the GAO recognized that many of the problems resulted from the necessity to

rush the insurance program into effect to meet the congressional mandate, and that some improvements already are in progress. The agency, an investigative arm of Congress, also acknowledged that progress had been made in expanding use of the insurance. Farmers in 2,999 counties held policies in 1982, with some \$6 billion of coverage in force and premiums of \$399 million. The figures were roughly double their levels of

two years earlier. GAO recommended that the Agriculture Secretary John Block slow the program's expansion to allow FCIC actuaries to update their data and bring premiums more in line with expected losses; that compensation rates for insurance agents be restructured to more accurately reflect the agents' costs; and that growth of the reinsurance program be curtailed until its cost-effectiveness can be evaluated.

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Price-support bill studied by House

WASHINGTON (AP) — House leaders have decided to seek a negotiating session with the Senate to work out their differences over a bill freezing 1985 price supports at 1984 levels for major commodities.

The bill, which also makes a series of changes in this year's wheat subsidy program to make it more attractive to farmers, could go before a House-Senate conference committee as early as Thursday. The House last year passed a bill revamping the wheat support program over the next two years by adding pro-

visions that would pay farmers not to grow part of their crops. When the measure got to the Senate, the Reagan administration saw an opportunity for budget savings by freezing so-called target prices — the prices farmers are guaranteed for their crops — for corn, cotton and rice as well. After sweetening the bill with some \$2 billion in export credit and more money for economic emergency relief for farmers, the Senate passed it last week.

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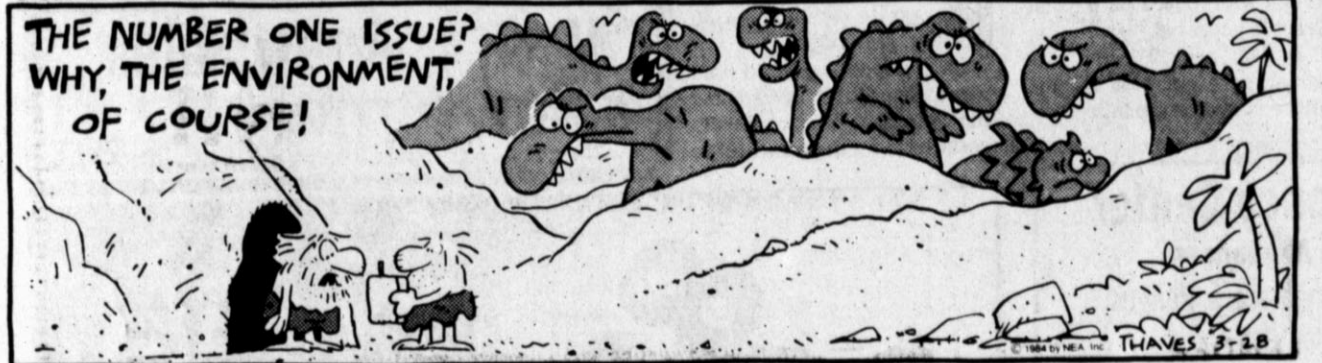
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- Address with friendliness
- Sorrow
- Anti-British Irish group
- Relating to the moon
- It is (contr)
- Boulder
- Inside of (prefix)
- Code dot
- Praises
- Crumb
- Indefinite in order
- Doctrine adherent (suffix)
- Exclamation of surprise
- Long time
- State (Fr.)
- Anger
- Words of denial
- Dawdle
- Fill
- God (Lat)
- Skin tumor
- Otherwise

DOWN

- Candle part
- German title
- Actress Cheryl
- Shine
- Race
- Noun suffix
- For hearing
- Nets
- Account Rainer
- Accountant (abbr.)
- Graduate of Annapolis (abbr.)
- Terminated
- Domestic animal
- 38 Skinny fish
- 40 Scoffed
- 46 Fence step
- 48 College degree (abbr.)
- 49 Bestow
- 50 Precipitation
- 51 Hotels
- 53 Plush
- 54 Move with an easy gait
- 55 Chinese currency
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In eccentric tales

O'Herlihy, O'Shea star on network

NEW YORK (AP) — Dan O'Herlihy and Milo O'Shea star in a pair of short, eccentric tales from Ireland on "2 X Forsyth," tonight (7 p.m., Channel 9, WTBS, Chicago) on the syndicated Mobil Showcase Network.

Both actors and the author, Frederick Forsyth, are known to moviegoers in this country: Forsyth for three novels that were adapted to the screen, "Day of the Jackal," "The Odessa File" and "Dogs of War," and O'Shea most recently for his portrayal of the judge in "The Verdict," with Paul Newman.

The two half-hour stories, directed by Dan O'Herlihy's brother, Michael, were shot on location in Ireland by the Dublin-based Tara Productions, but there is nothing provincial about either one. Both stories, Forsyth says in an introduction, deal with "the gap between law and justice," and the application is universal.

In the first story, "A Careful Man," O'Herlihy plays Tim Hanson, a terminally ill millionaire who devises a scheme to make sure that his fortune does not fall into the hands of greedy relatives. Greedy? These folks can't wait to get the money.

"How much?" Tarquin, Tim's nephew (Phillip O'Sullivan), demands as Pound, the solicitor (Cyril Cusack), is about to read the will. "Perhaps you'd just get to the relevant parts," suggests Jean, Tim's sister (Shirley Ann Field). "This is very trying."

"I have all my life," Pound reads from the will, "been possessed of a horror of being consumed ... by worms and other parasites ..."

"Other parasites ..." the solicitor muses aloud.

You'll read no more about this story. There is one twist at the end, then another, and the denouement is entirely satisfying.

The same goes for the resolution of "Privilege," in which O'Shea plays Bill Chadwick, a rare stamp dealer who faces the loss of his business and home after a gossip columnist wrongly accuses him of involvement in an illegal deal.

Chadwick complains to the newspaper but is rebuffed, and even his own solicitor seems reluctant to sue the columnist, Brent (Patrick Bedford). "It's a case of the elephant and the mouse," the lawyer (Barry Cassin) advises. Richard Brent is too big, and you're too vulnerable."

Chadwick is inclined to let the matter slide, even if it means losing his home. But his wife (Gayle Hunnicutt) insists. "If this goes," she says, meaning the house, "I go."

He decides to fight back, and begins by punching Brent in the nose.

There is elegance to this hour of entertainment,

thanks in large measure to the leading players, who portray the likeable con artists with wit and style.

"2 X Forsyth" is not great television, but it is engaging and eminently palatable in the concise form of its two parts.

Senior Citizens Opportunities

Promoting programs sponsored by Hereford Senior Citizens Association.

Activities scheduled this week (March 29 through April 4) at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center include the following:

THURSDAY - Noon meal 11:30 a.m., games 1-5 p.m., oil painting 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

FRIDAY - Physical fitness 10:15 a.m., noon meal 11:30 a.m., games 1-5 p.m.

SATURDAY - Games 1-5 p.m.

MONDAY - Noon meal 11:30 a.m., games 1-5 p.m., bell choir 1:30-2:30 p.m.

TUESDAY - Noon meal 11:30 a.m., games 1-5 p.m., Beltone Hearing Aid 1-4 p.m., cooking school at Energas Flame Room 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Physical fitness 10:15 a.m., noon meal 11:30 a.m., Westgate 1 p.m., kazoo band 2 p.m.

The menu will be as follows:

THURSDAY - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, English peas, bread-butter, banana cake.

FRIDAY - Fish, corn grits-cheese, brussels sprouts, gelatin salad, French bread-oleo, peach cobbler.

MONDAY - Beef stew (tomatoes, onions, celery, potatoes, carrots, jello salad, peanut butter cake, corn-bread, oleo.

TUESDAY - Baked ham with raisin sauce, scalloped potatoes, cottage cheese-pineapple salad, yeast roll-oleo, pumpkin custard.

WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, jellied citrus salad, roll-oleo, apple cobbler.

Betsy Ross

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| <p>6:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Here Come the Brides News Hogan's Heroes Krooze Brothers Barney Miller SportsCenter Mainline El Malefico You Can't Do That On TV NBA Basketball: NIT Consolation Game Hawaii Five-O M*A*S*H Sanford and Son Family Feud Gary Mtrik Jeffersons Jim Bakker Inside the PGA Tour Crossfire Baila Conmigo One Day at a Time The Third Eye I Spy Real People <p>7:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Tonight's program features an update on an attempt to get information on MIAs, some saucy aerobic exercises and a man who gives pigs obedience training (R) (60 min.) Cousteau/Amazon Fall Guy Colt helps out a bail jumper who is working as a fighter's trainer/manager (R) (60 min.) Camp Meeting USA Two by Forsyth One Day at a Time Sam gets hooked on smoking again. Victory Lane: Auto Racing '84 Prime News MOVIE: "Same Time, Next Year" Two people, married, but not to each other, agree to meet once a year to rekindle an old romance. Ellen Burstyn, Alan Alda. 1978. Rated PG. | <p>7:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mama Malone Murder is about to take place on Mama's show when a jealous husband prepares to kill Father Jose Silva. Tramper Para un Sonador Part of Life First of 2 parts. Mrs. Garrett faces a major decision between staying at the school or leaving the school to open her own restaurant (R) Dynasty Alexis attacks Dix and Krystle discovers the origin of Matthew's phone calls to Claudia (60 min.) [Closed Captioned] NBA Basketball: Chicago at Detroit MOVIE: "I Was a Mail Order Bride" A magazine writer advertises herself as a bride candidate for an investigative reporting assignment. Valerie Bertinelli, Ted Wass, Kenneth Kimmins. 1982. Portrait of Giselle NBA Basketball: NIT Championship Game MOVIE: "The Laughing Policeman" A police detective follows the rules to find the man who murdered his partner and eight other people on a San Francisco bus. Walter Matthau, Bruce Dern. 1973. Night Court Harry discovers that Bull has been taking care of a baby whose mother is missing. FIS World Cup Skiing: Women's Giant Slalom from Crested Valley, NH Special: "Danielle Romy y Miguel Bose" St. Elsewhere Three patients, each with different ma- <p>8:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blondie John Ankerberg 24 Horas Another Life News All in the Family Lester Sumrall Teaching SportsCenter Sports Tonight Alfred Hitchcock Hour Twenty-Minute Workout Best Kicks of '83: PKA Karate Anthology Best of Groucho Tonight Show Police Reports Barnaby Jones Sound of the Spirit News Race Story Two young detectives set out to investigate a series of parking lot robberies (R) (60 min.) NBA Basketball: Kansas City at Portland Pellicca: "Paso en mi Barrio" Thicke of the Night Burns & Allen <p>9:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prime News MOVIE: "Sword and the Sorcerer" A heroic young prince vows to avenge the murder of his parents. Lee Horsley, Kathleen Beller, George Maharis. 1982. Rated R. Performer's Showcase: Claudio Abbado NBA Basketball: Detroit at New Jersey Blondie Family Ties Alex and a 40-year-old woman develop a special relationship (R) Chiquititas 700 Club Cheers Diane's one-time date tries to hold up Cheers (R) Lottery! A man tries to find a woman who has the other half of his winning lottery ticket and a woman and her lover plot to murder her husband (60 min.) Jim Bakker Simon & Simon A.J. and Rick are busted for abetting the escape of a spy (60 min.) Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV No Empujen Tosca MOVIE: "White Feather" A young prospector aids in bringing about a peace treaty of 1877. Robert Wagner, John Lund, Debra Paget. 1955. Buffalo Bill Bill shocks his audience and Karl when he falsely accuses an old priest of running a "kiddie porn" operation. Noche de Blues Hill Street Blues Chief Daniels's mayoral rival is held hostage and Bobby Hill's newly won lottery wealth doesn't make him very happy (R) (60 min.) |

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Today in History

Today is Wednesday, March 28, the 88th day of 1984. There are 278 days left in the year.

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On March 28, 1969, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 34th president of the United States, died in Washington at the age of 78.

On this date: In 1797, Nathaniel Briggs of New Hampshire patented a washing machine.

In 1895, construction began on Boston's Tremont Street Subway.

In 1930, the name of the Turkish city of Constantinople was changed to Istanbul.

In 1964, tidal waves triggered by the Alaskan earthquake wrecked the business district of Crescent City, Calif.

And in 1980, the Mount St. Helens volcano erupted for the first time in 120 years.

Ten years ago: Attorney General William Saxbe asked a federal appeals court to sustain President Richard Nixon's refusal to turn over five White House tape recordings to the Senate Watergate Committee.

Five years ago: The worst commercial nuclear accident in history occurred at Pennsylvania's Three Mile Island nuclear power plant.

One year ago: A Grenadian official charged at the United Nations that Grenada was about to be attacked by the United States — a charge the State Department branded "ridiculous."

Today's Birthdays: Former Secretary of State Edmund Muskie is 70 years old. Actor Freddie Bartholomew is 60. Former National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski is 56. Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, is 51. And actor Ken Howard is 40.

Thought for Today: "In the kingdom of the birds, the parrot is the best talker and the worst flier." — Orville Wright, aviation pioneer (1871-1948).



Winter's Last Gasp

Even though it's officially spring (or so says the calendar), the weather was a bit surprising to most Hereford residents Tuesday as blizzard like conditions were seen after warm days have been reigning. Snow or not, floral shops

were still delivering spring bouquets. Terry Sparks, manager of Park Avenue Floral, dons a coat and braves the weather to deliver this 'spring' floral arrangement. (Photo by Sandy Pankey)

Ann Landers

Outrageous Spending



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I read something in a Florida newspaper that made me so mad I couldn't see straight.

Two senior Navy officers, Charles Oliver and Len Claycomb of Lemoor Naval Air Station near Fresno, were in charge of a project involving the F-18 Hornet. They thought \$1,280 for a diode was rather expensive and decided to hunt for one that was cheaper. They found it in a local hardware store. It cost 34 cents. (A diode is a device about the size of a grain of rice. It is used to control electrical current.)

This made me wonder how much more ripping off is going on—and where? Do you have the courage to print this letter?—Miami Reader

DEAR MIAMI: So what's new? And speaking of outrageous spending, according to Ruth Sivard ("World Military and Social Expenditures—1983"), the world spends \$1.3 billion on arms every minute and in that same period, 30 children die for want of food and inexpensive vaccines that could save lives.

Can you handle another statistic? The cost of a single nuclear submarine equals the

annual education budget of 23 developing countries with 160 million school-age children.

If you don't like these numbers, write to the person who represents you in Washington — your congressman and senators. Remember, YOU sent them there.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My parents would not allow me to have my ex-boyfriend over because he was a drug abuser and got me on some stuff. Every time they found out I was with him I was grounded. I really did like the guy a lot but I knew he was bad news. I stayed with him five months longer than I would have — just to spite my parents.

I finally broke up with "Joe" when they stopped hassling me. My suggestion to all parents is to cool it. Your daughter will realize she can do better, but it must be her idea.

I am now engaged to a wonderful guy who is straight as a gate and has a wonderful future—Happy At Last

DEAR HAPPY: You're singing my song—second verse. Thanks for the refrain.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Don't be so quick to challenge the response from Mr. "Decent" to the lady's question, "Where are the nice guys?" I can tell you where they are—they're finishing last.

I am almost twice as old as the man who wrote and I agree with him.

Poll your readers and find out how many men (and women) have noticed this phenomenon. The classier the gal, the bummer the guy she is attracted to.

Behavioral scientists can speculate from now 'til doomsday on why so many women make these lousy choices. The reason is unimportant. The creep still gets what he wants. Almost every female insists she wants to be treated well, but the shoes under her bed rarely belong to Mr. Nice Guy.—Star Witness, USA

DEAR STAR: Many readers agree with you, but I can't believe there are that many sick chicks out there.

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DEAR POLLY — When brown sugar becomes too hard to use, add a small amount of water and microwave on high for a few minutes until melted. Watch carefully so it doesn't boil over. This makes perfect liquid brown sugar. — RUBY

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Abundant Life

By Bob Wear

THERE IS great value in a regular, steady and profitable routine of work and living. Of course, our whole existing order for living differs from this view. All of us, to some extent, have felt the pressure to try to be part of the excitement (artificial and superficial though it is) which, one way or another, continues to be generated. It seems so easy to get involved in seeking something which does not exist, except in vain imaginations.

IT IS an observable fact that the happy, productive people are those who have a simple, steady pattern of work and living and occupy what seems to be the smaller place. Generally speaking, these are the contented folk. They have accepted the life pattern in which the good life can be a reality.

THE PRESSURES of faulty standards of life spoil one's living experience, unless they can be seen for what they are and ignored. People who submit to these pressures are never satisfied. They push and drive and scheme and claw and scratch, but never seem to find whatever it is they thought they were seeking. Of course, this is not to say that there is any merit in being lazy, in being a poor manager, or in not caring.

WISE PEOPLE accept the relatively smaller place, do their work, take care of their money, conduct themselves in the best way they know, and rejoice in the satisfaction of their needs. They even learn to appreciate the people who may be more capable, and more successful, and they learn to sympathize with the people who may not be doing so well.

WHATEVER OUR PLACE may be, we can and should make it the very best place that it has the potential to be.

Delegates elected for district meeting

The Texas Extension Homemakers Council met in regular session following the TEHA election for delegates to the District I Meeting scheduled April 24 in Pampa. Elected as delegates were Cindy Norvell, Mariellen Homfeld and Nell Pope. Mary Carter was named first alternate; Clara Trowbridge, second alternate; and Carmen Rickman, third alternate. Council Chairman Gayle Carter presided at the meeting. Wyche Club held opening exercises, a patriotic reading by Pet Ott. Visitors were welcomed and roll was answered by members of nine clubs, five with 100 percent attendance. Minutes were read and the treasurer's report was given. It was announced that delegates to the district meeting will report at the next council luncheon on April 30. Louise Walker reported that Joy Gibson will present programs at the Energas Flame Room at 2 and 7 p.m. April 16, and that Mary Blinderman will give programs at 2 and 7 p.m. May 2 at the Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room. Susan Raney gave the 4-H report and Grace Covington told about the stove at the Bull Barn. It was announced that Mary Carter will be chairman of activities during National Homemakers Week in May. Carol Odom asked that Deaf Smith County pay TEHA dues 100 percent, and members voted to do so. Ms. Odom, finance chairman, reported on the menu and assignments for the fall luncheon. Doris Johnson gave a report on the Texas Foundation for Head Injuries and stated that Dorothy Doan of Tulsa is the president of the local chapter.

Health
Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.
Nutrition, health

DEAR DR. LAMB — I recently attended a class on nutrition and health. At one point the lecturer spoke about colonics. He recommended that we treat ourselves to a colonic a few times a year. He claimed colonics would make you feel like a new person. My general health is excellent and I have no bowel problems. Would you recommend a colonic on a regular basis? If so, how often?

DEAR READER — I don't recommend colonics or enemas just to make you feel better. A small tap-water enema is sometimes useful for constipation and getting off the laxative habit. Of course, enemas are sometimes needed to prepare the bowel for examination for medical diagnostic studies or in preparation for surgery. The habit of using colonics and enemas otherwise can be dangerous. The colon can be severely inflamed with soapy enemas. Bacterial contamination of the colon can occur, resulting in serious illness. Therefore, in general, I disapprove of the practice. It offers no benefits if you have no bowel problems — and can be downright dangerous. I hope your lecturer's advice on nutrition was better than his advice in reference to colonics.

According to Publishers Weekly, the three best-selling publications among almanacs, atlases and annuals in the United States in 1982 were: The Rand McNally "Road Atlas" (2,021,000 copies), the "Guinness Book of World Records" (1,420,000 copies), and the Mobil "Travel Guides" (950,000 copies.)

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY
Hereford Toastmasters Club, Thompson House Restaurant, 6:30 a.m.
Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.
TOPS Club, No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.
Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.
Story hour at the library, 10 a.m.

San Jose prayer group, new fellowship hall, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.
Al-Anon, Odd Fellow Hall, 8:30 p.m.
Free immunizations against childhood diseases, Deaf Smith County Public Health Clinic, 914 East Park, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.
Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.
Better Living, Better Breathing Club, Heritage Room of the library, 7 m.

FRIDAY
Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Savage's Hickory Pit, 6:30 a.m.
Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Good Timers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY
District 10 Texas A&M University Mothers Club meeting, Deaf Smith County Historical Museum, 10 a.m., with luncheon following at home of Mary Herring.

MONDAY
Hereford Women's Golf Association, home of Helen Ann McWhorter, 7:30 p.m.
Veleda Study Club, home of Norma Walden, 8 p.m.
Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30 p.m.
Rotary Club, Community Center, 12 noon.
Dawn Lions Club, Dawn Community Center, 7 p.m.
Ladies Christian Endeavors, 7 p.m. in members' homes.
Hospital Auxiliary, hospital board room, 11:45 a.m.
Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Community Center Banquet Room, salad supper at 7 p.m.
Society for Women Educators.
Evening Lions Club, K-Bob's Steak House, 7:30 p.m.
Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.
VFW Auxiliary, VFW Clubhouse, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
Merry-Go-Rounds Round Dance Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Free immunizations against childhood diseases, Deaf Smith County Public Health Clinic, 914 East Park, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.
Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, 12 noon.
Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m. Museum closed Monday.

La Madra Mia changes date

Ruth Black hosted members of La Madra Mia Study Club recently, assisted by co-hostess, Gladys Merritt. During the business meeting conducted by President Marlene Watson, the club voted to change its regular April 12 meeting to April 10 in the home of Tricia Sims because of a conflict with the Chamber of Commerce style show fund raiser for the Miss Hereford Pageant. Sarah Hazelrigg extended a special invitation to club members to attend the April 17 meeting of La Plata Study Club, which will feature a representative from Barnes Jewelry. The meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church parlor. Roll call was answered with "what turns your crank." Pat Walsh introduced Teresa Nutt, county extension agent from Dimmitt, who spoke on "Ways to Communicate." She demonstrated by having members participate in a game. One way communication was shown as one person describing placement of blocks hidden from view; in the second situation, the person following instructions could answer "yes" or "no"; and in the third situation, both persons could talk and ask questions. Ms. Nutt said it was evident that the best communication was established when both parties were able to talk and ask questions. Other members in attendance were Carolyn Baxter, Frances Berry, Jeri Bezner, Mary Herring, Sharon Hodges, Bettye Owen, Nancy Priest, Jenna Simons, Mysedia Smith, Georgia Sparks, Betty Taylor, Mary Beth White and Judy Williams. FRANKLIN, Tenn. (AP) — People do different things to relax. Darrell Waltrip, the three-time Driver of the Year on the Nascar Circuit, relaxes with housework. "I find it relaxing to putter around the house and do my chores," Waltrip said. "It's a real relief from the tensions and challenges I face each weekend on the race track. Besides, my wife thinks it's just fine." In 1982, Waltrip, at 35, became the youngest man ever to win \$3 million on the Nascar circuit.

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| 400-500 lbs. | 58 ⁰⁰ to 62 ⁰⁰ |
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WHEAT 5,000 bu minimum, dollars per bushel
May 3.47 3.51 3.45 3.45 00+
Jul 3.48 3.52 3.47 3.47 00+
Sep 3.49 3.53 3.48 3.48 00+
Dec 3.50 3.54 3.49 3.49 00+
Nov 3.51 3.55 3.50 3.50 00+
Prev. day's open int 3.74, off 2.70.
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CORN
5,000 bu minimum, dollars per bushel
May 3.31 3.32 3.30 3.30 00+
Jul 3.32 3.33 3.31 3.31 00+
Sep 3.33 3.34 3.32 3.32 00+
Nov 3.34 3.35 3.33 3.33 00+
Dec 3.35 3.36 3.34 3.34 00+
Prev. sales 35,556.
Prev. day's open int 205.80, up 2.37.
Prev. day's open int 57.89, off 73.

OATS
5,000 bu minimum, dollars per bushel
May 1.81 1.85 1.83 1.84 00+
Jul 1.82 1.86 1.84 1.85 00+
Sep 1.83 1.87 1.85 1.86 00+
Nov 1.84 1.88 1.86 1.87 00+
Dec 1.85 1.89 1.87 1.88 00+
Prev. sales 643.
Prev. day's open int 4.75, off 3.

SOYBEANS
5,000 bu minimum, dollars per bushel
May 8.04 8.04 7.96 7.96 15+
Jul 8.13 8.14 7.99 7.99 15+
Sep 8.20 8.01 7.86 7.86 15+
Nov 8.27 8.08 7.72 7.72 15+
Dec 8.34 8.15 7.89 7.89 15+
Prev. sales 32,130.
Prev. day's open int 113.37, off 785.

CATTLE FUTURES
CHICAGO (AP) Futures trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Tuesday Open High Low Settle Cbs.
CATTLE 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Apr 72 73 73 73 00+
May 69 69 69 69 00+
Jun 66 66 66 66 00+
Jul 63 63 63 63 00+
Aug 60 60 60 60 00+
Sep 57 57 57 57 00+
Oct 54 54 54 54 00+
Nov 51 51 51 51 00+
Dec 48 48 48 48 00+
Est. sales 20,047.
Prev. day's open int 61.24, off 142.

FEEDEX CATTLE
40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Apr 68 68 68 68 115
May 65 65 65 65 115
Jun 62 62 62 62 115
Jul 59 59 59 59 115
Aug 56 56 56 56 115
Sep 53 53 53 53 115
Oct 50 50 50 50 115
Nov 47 47 47 47 115
Dec 44 44 44 44 115
Est. sales 1,292.
Prev. sales 11,992.
Prev. day's open int 6.73, up 2.60.

HOGS
40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Apr 49 49 49 49 33
May 46 46 46 46 33
Jun 43 43 43 43 33
Jul 40 40 40 40 33
Aug 37 37 37 37 33
Sep 34 34 34 34 33
Oct 31 31 31 31 33
Nov 28 28 28 28 33
Dec 25 25 25 25 33
Est. sales 14,518.
Prev. day's open int 34.85, up 330.

PORK BELLIES
40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Apr 69 69 69 69 40
May 66 66 66 66 40
Jun 63 63 63 63 40
Jul 60 60 60 60 40
Aug 57 57 57 57 40
Sep 54 54 54 54 40
Oct 51 51 51 51 40
Nov 48 48 48 48 40
Dec 45 45 45 45 40
Est. sales 7,490.
Prev. day's open int 17.17, up 553.

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