



## Clinton links gas tax cut, minimum wage

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Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is ready to go along with a gasoline tax rollback, but Democratic and Republican lawmakers still can't agree on how to make it happen. Some economists doubt the savings will be passed along to motorists anyway.

With soaring pump prices generating election-year heat, a key House committee today was ready to vote on temporarily repealing a 4.3 cent per gallon gasoline surcharge that was imposed three years ago as part of a Clinton deficit-reduction package.

In the Senate, the issue continued to be bogged down in squabbling over whether the tax should be linked to a proposal increasing the federal minimum wage.

On Wednesday, Clinton said he would agree to the temporary tax repeal, but would sign the bill only if he also got from Congress separate legislation increasing the \$4.25 an hour minimum wage. And he said both bills must be without added, unrelated provisions - which he called "poison pills" - that would force a presidential veto.

"I am offering a way to break the logjam," Clinton declared at a White House news conference.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., today accused the president of "phony posturing" in claiming his remarks were non-political. Interviewed on ABC's "Good Morning America," Gingrich said, "I think that's why people sometimes are tired of Washington, because so much of it is misleading and phony and so much of it is posturing. I frankly think it's sad."

Gingrich also defended the proposed gas tax cut. He said Republicans would cut spending to offset the loss of revenue and said the plan is consistent with GOP thinking.

The 4.3 cent surcharge was enacted in 1993 without a single GOP vote. Under the GOP rollback proposal, the tax would be lifted through the end of the year. A permanent cut in the tax would be taken up later.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., who had brought the gasoline tax issue into the spotlight when he called for a rollback two weeks ago, said he might offer separate bills. Senate Democrats said they still wanted to have the opportunity to offer amendments, so the Senate stalemate showed no sign of being resolved immediately.

Some economists told lawmakers that the tax savings might never make it to the nation's gas pumps and have little real impact on prices as long as gasoline supplies remain tight because of summer driving demand.

Gasoline prices have soared by 20 cents or more a gallon since February and exceeded \$2 a gallon in some areas such as California.

"I don't think you'll see it," Philip Verleger, an oil industry analyst for Charles River Associates, told a House Commerce subcommittee Wednesday when asked whether a tax cut would mean a price reduction.

Verleger said market forces will dictate whether refiners and retailers pass on the savings. "It's not going to get reflected in the retail price, certainly not until after Labor Day," he predicted.

"The refiners are going to have a strong incentive to put it in their pocket and rejoice," suggested Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich.

Jan Paul Acton, an economist for the Congressional Budget Office, said that traditionally only about half of fuel tax reductions end up as retail price reductions.

"Whatever the price ends up being, it will be 4.3 cents lower," Dole insisted. He suggested that the legislation might contain some provision that would prevent industry from taking the savings as increased profit.

"We're going to protect the service station manager" by giving a tax credit "and in return he's going to protect you," Dole said.

Oil industry analysts said gasoline pricing is so complex that a tax reduction might simply be offset by a price increase caused by something else.

"You won't see a \$1.29 on one day and \$1.24 the next," said John Lichtblau, chairman of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, which is funded by the oil companies.

Charles DiBona, president of the American Petroleum Institute, said he was convinced that "almost all of (the tax cut) is going to come back to the consumer sooner rather than later" but that the effect of the tax rollback might not be readily apparent to consumers.

Democrats accused Dole, the presumptive GOP presidential nominee, of using the gasoline tax issue for political gain. It's "the worst pandering I've seen in my 76 years," charged Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., a member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., said it would be impossible to draw up legislation and enforce provisions that would require oil companies to pass tax savings on to motorists.



### Spring cleaning

Sheryl Michael uses a high-pressure hose to clean floor mats at the Hereford Aquatic Center on Wednesday as employees of the facility take part in routine maintenance this month. The inflatable bubble that covered the large pool at the Aquatic Center was removed on Wednesday. The facility is expected to be closed a couple of weeks for cleaning and maintenance.

## Tornadoes rip Midwest, Ohio Valley

By JEFF ZELENY  
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BEATRICE, Neb. (AP) - Sue and Gary Epp huddled in their basement bedroom, listening to a tornado suck the windows and their belongings out into the night. Seconds later, the storm ripped away the house's roof.

At least a dozen homes near Beatrice were destroyed Wednesday night, torn apart by high winds as a string of thunderstorms packing hail, hard rain and tornadoes moved through the Midwest and Ohio Valley.

No major injuries were reported, but the storms forced dozens of people to evacuate and knocked out power to thousands. One person was

missing in a flood in Missouri.

In Beatrice, Mrs. Epp said the family didn't have much time to react to the tornado. "By the time we hit the floor, we could hear glass breaking," she said.

When the storm's fury had subsided, Gary Epp rushed upstairs and found his brother's terrified family crouched in the bathtub. Only the bathroom wall remained.

At least 10 people in Beatrice were treated for minor injuries, mostly cuts from flying glass.

The city of about 12,000 was left a mess: Schools were canceled today, and water poured through holes in the roof of the city auditorium.

At the height of the storm, about

80 percent of the city was without electrical power, Mayor Paul Korslund said.

Elsewhere, tornadoes toppled trees in southern and southwestern Ohio. High winds knocked out power to about 5,000 American Electric Power customers, mostly on Columbus' north side and in its suburbs.

In eastern-central Illinois, LaPlace was under 3 to 5 feet of water and officials evacuated a large portion of the town. More than 100 people fled Birds, Ill., near the Indiana state line, as flash floods moved through the region.

In Seymour, Ind., at least two homes were destroyed and about a dozen houses lost their roofs.

In western Missouri, the storms pushed some rain-swollen rivers out of their banks. In Johnson County, floodwaters swept away a hitchhiker. He was still missing early today; the driver was rescued.

Some roads were flooded near Lincoln, Neb., where about 6 inches of rain fell on Wednesday.

In Beatrice, Gary Epp said any possessions that were left were strewn about, soaked by drenching rains.

"They are just lucky to be alive," Epp said of his relatives, looking over property that was littered across the front lawn.

## Women worry more about finances, survey in Money magazine reveals

By JOHN HENDREN  
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Compared with men, women worry more about finances, have a gloomier economic outlook and are more likely to think about money than sex, according to a Money magazine poll released today.

More than half of the women surveyed said they would have trouble paying an unexpected \$1,000 bill, compared with one-third of men. Money said in its 11th annual "Americans and Their Money" poll, to be published in the magazine's June issue.

"Women were more downbeat than men on almost every issue relating to their own finances and to the economy," said Adam Richard, senior vice president of the Willard & Shullman polling firm, which conducted the survey.

Sixty percent of women said they think more about money than sex, compared with 34 percent of men. Nearly a third of women said they often fret over money, compared with only 17 percent of men. And 24 percent of women expect the United States to face a serious recession soon, compared with 16 percent of men.

Women may worry more because they pay closer attention to microeconomics, said Lauren Locker, a Totowa, N.J., financial planner.

"They're the ones carting the kids back and forth, running to the cleaners and doing the food shopping," she said. "Men tend to not be as involved in that. Men are bottom line people. Women are line-by-line people."

Kim Voss, a sociology professor at the University of California at Berkeley, said women are more worried "because they're poorer." "If you're already feeling insecure, you're also concerned about the future," she said.

Women earn an average of 76 cents for each dollar earned by men,

the magazine said. In the survey, only one in five women said they earn what they deserve, compared with nearly one in three men.

Despite the gender gap, men and women had a mixture of hope and fear for the economy.

Fifty-seven percent of all respondents said the American dream is still attainable, up from 52 percent last year. But nearly six out of 10 said the nation's economy is in a long term decline, a dramatic increase over the 43 percent who said so four years ago.

Asked to name their top job worry from nine choices, the largest group of respondents, 41 percent, picked "low raises." Wages and benefits rose by 2.9 percent for American workers in 1995, the smallest increase in 15 years.

On politics: - 39 percent said they would vote for President Clinton, while 25 percent planned to pick Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, in a field evenly divided among Democrats,

Republicans and independents. - 41 percent said taxes will rise if Dole is elected president, while 38 percent said taxes would rise under a second term for Clinton.

- 20 percent said they would be better off financially with Clinton as president, while 29 percent said they would fare better under Dole.

The mail-in survey was conducted in February and March. It included responses from 1,218 household decision-makers and had a margin of error of 2.9 percent percentage points.

## PSF owned no tobacco stock until management firms hired

By PEGGY FIKAC  
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AUSTIN (AP) - The Permanent School Fund had no tobacco holdings when the state hired private companies to manage part of the multibillion-dollar trust fund. Now it has \$9 million invested in tobacco.

State Board of Education members next week will discuss the issue, following a call by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales for state investment funds to consider unloading tobacco stocks.

Morales has sued tobacco companies in federal court. He said the stocks reasonably could be considered a poor investment because of such litigation.

He also said Texas shouldn't invest in an industry "that so callously seeks to benefit from the innocence and addictions of unknowing citizens and children."

"I think it'll help in my efforts to eliminate all tobacco stocks," State Board of Education Chairman Jack Christie of Houston said Wednesday of Morales' position.

Christie long has argued that tobacco stocks were a poor invest-

ment "because of the tendency of the population to consider smoking unpopular ... the value of the stock would be hurt by this unpopularity."

In addition, he says, "We can't in any way, shape or form encourage business promotion of addictive nicotine to the children of Texas."

The approximately \$13 billion public school trust fund once had \$99 million in tobacco investments, officials said. But it sold those stocks before hiring three external money managers last year to invest \$3.5 billion of the fund's assets, officials said.

Two of those managers, Capital Guardian Trust Co. of Los Angeles and Boston-based Wellington Management Co., since have invested a total \$9 million in tobacco, officials said.

Representatives of those companies refused to comment.

"We just don't comment on anything having to do with any of our clients, and we also don't comment on any of our individual holdings," said Capital Guardian's John Lawrence.

Lisa Finkel, Wellington vice

president, said, "We don't comment publicly on any portfolio management decision we make for any client."

The third company hired by the state, Harbor Capital Management, manages more than \$1.3 billion of Texas fund with no tobacco investments.

"We feel that the legal pressures on the (tobacco) companies are broadening, and the likelihood of a class-action suit is increased, and we feel that there might be some legal liability there. We feel we've got plenty of alternatives that don't have those kinds of risks," said Malcolm Pirmie of Harbor, which is based in Boston and has an Austin office.

Christie said State Board of Education members wishes on tobacco investments may be discerned at next week's discussion and relayed to the external managers.

The Dallas Morning News has reported that the four state funds have more than \$524 million in tobacco, of \$79 billion in total holdings. The biggest is the Teacher Retirement System, with \$413 million of its \$49.3 billion in total holdings in tobacco.



### Celebrating the TAAS

Sophomores at Hereford High School were treated by the administration and teachers to cake and soft drinks on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the school's scores on the TAAS tests. Last year, low scores caused the school to be designated by the state as "low-performing." Preliminary scores from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests show dramatic increases in the passing rates overall and among specific ethnic and socio-economic categories.

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# Lifestyles

## Fortenberry named director for FWISD

Steve Fortenberry, a 1978 graduate of Hereford High School, will become director of budget operations for the Fort Worth Independent School District May 20. Fortenberry is currently with the Lake Charles, La., schools.

Fortenberry has served as chief financial officer for the Calcasieu Parish School board in Lake Charles, La., the past eight years. He is chairman of the deacon board at First Baptist Church in Lake Charles.

Born in Plainview, Fortenberry is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He began his career with the Dallas office of Arthur Andersen & Co. as a staff auditor before joining the

Plano school district as accountant. He later became Plano ISD's assistant director of finance.

Dr. Ron Knight, currently an assistant superintendent at Highland Park and Fortenberry's supervisor in Plano, speaks highly of his former associate. "He is one of the brightest and best in the school finance business." Knight was formerly a school finance expert with the Texas Education Agency.

Steve and his wife, Becky, have a son, Stephen, 11, and a daughter, Tracy, 8. Fortenberry is the son of Eldon and Nelda Fortenberry, and the grandson of Ruth Fortenberry and Inez Viitow, all of Hereford.

## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My mother, 59 and divorced, has been supporting my 38-year-old brother, "Dean," for the past 20 years while he's been attending college in another state. Dean holds two master's degrees and has been working on his Ph.D. The school told him he could complete his doctorate in six months because of previous research, but four months have passed, and Dean still has not settled on the subject matter. Every month that goes by costs my mother another \$1,000.

My father stopped sending Dean money years ago, saying he was old enough to support himself. Meanwhile, my mother works a lot of overtime. She says Dean will eventually pay back all the money she has given him, but she hasn't kept track of how much that is.

Ann, my brother is obviously a career student. He's afraid of the real world and will probably stay in academe forever. I don't think my mother is doing him any favors by supporting him.

Occasionally, Mom hints that she would have peace of mind if she were sure that I would support her when she gets too old to work. My husband and I have labored hard and long to get where we are. When we retire, we'd like to travel a bit. It's depressing to think we might not be able to have some of these pleasures in our golden years because we will have to take care of my mother.

My husband and I believe Dean should take care of Mom. He owes it to her. Am I being selfish? Is it unreasonable to think Dean has a greater responsibility here? Please advise me. -- Frustrated in Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Pensacola: Of course Dean has a greater responsibility, but don't count on him seeing it that way. And don't count on Dean repaying the money he has accepted from your mother, either.

I suggest that you and your husband stash away some money on a regular basis so when the time comes, you will be able to do the traveling you have always wanted to do, and pay someone to look after your mother, if necessary.

Dear Ann Landers: What with engagements, weddings and graduations just around the corner, we have made some new gift rules at our house. Perhaps you might like to pass them along. Here they are:

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Sign me -- Someone Who Has Given Gifts and Received No Acknowledgment (Indiana)

Dear Someone: I like those gift rules. Wouldn't it be wonderful if more houses had them? (P.S. For parents who clip columns for their children, this one is a keeper.)

Dear Ann Landers: I was invited to the home of a co-worker for lunch. That morning, she phoned to say another guest was bringing "a friend," and her table could seat only four. She asked me to come after they had eaten. I was offended and made an excuse about not being able to come at all. How would you have responded? -- Amarillo

Dear Amarillo: I would have been completely upfront and told her, "Thank you, but the invitation no longer interests me."

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### Making donation

Paul Hamilton, left, representing the Make-A-Wish Foundation, receives a \$250 donation from Elks Lodge presented by leading knight Dale Dickson.

## Bartlett installs officers for Garden Beautiful

The Garden Beautiful Club held installation of officers for the coming year when it met for the final meeting of this club year at Something Special.

Installed were Marguerite Cole, president; Leona Andrews, first vice president; Bessie Story, second vice president; Jerrye Wheeler, recording secretary; Louise Streun, historian; Jeanne Dowell, treasurer; and Doris Bryant, reporter.

Ruth Bartlett from Canyon, former club member, served as installing officer. She used the theme "Say It with Flowers." Each new officer received a flower that represented an attitude for her office. Gold represented faith; red, courage; white, hope; and each one was committed

### Support group to meet Sunday

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to having patience, kindness and thoughtfulness.

Others present for the installation were Vada Axe, Thelma Axe, Ruby Carmichael, Dorothy Noland and Helen Spinks.

### Lodge observes Mother's Day

Lucille Lindeman was hostess Tuesday evening as Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 observed Mothers' Day.

Games were played with prizes for winners. Susie Curtsinger furnished piano music as members joined in singing old hymns.

The Rebekahs will conduct a bake sale on May 18 starting at 9 a.m. at Homeland Super Market.

Other members present were Anna Conklin, Ben Conklin, Tony Irlbeck, Jessie Matthews, Leona Sowell, Sadie Shaw, Irene Merritt, Nelma Sowell, Dennie Brillhart, Rosalie Northcutt, Mary Lou Weatherford, Ursalee Jacobsen and Dorothy Lundry.

## Manufacturers feel anti-lock brakes are good safety feature despite controversy

COLLEGE STATION -- Almost all new passenger vehicles are equipped with an anti-lock braking system. Now some are wondering whether the anti-lock brakes are working properly or if they are being misused by the driver.

"There's been a lot of concern lately about the anti-lock braking system in the newer vehicles," said Janie Harris, traffic safety specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The manufacturers of the vehicles feel this is a very good safety feature, however there has been some controversy about the braking system, and whether they actually work or not."

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety has issued statements claiming anti-lock brakes do not provide a substantially shorter stopping distance on dry pavement nor have they reduced the number of crashes in vehicle insurance claims.

General Motors has released statements saying that their anti-lock brakes will give shorter stopping distances with the exception of gravel

roads where stopping distances may be longer, but the driver will still benefit from increased steerability.

The national Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in cooperation with Coordinated Campaign Safe and Sober is warning drivers not to pump the brakes of cars equipped with anti-lock braking systems or A-B-S.

"If you pump anti-lock brakes," Harris said, "they are actually impaired. They will not brake like they should. Drivers should hit the brake hard and maintain pressure until they come to a stop."

NHTSA reports that anti-lock brakes prevent skidding and loss of control, improves steering and reduces stopping distances on wet pavement, but may have increased distances on loose gravel.

Randy Miller, service manager for Tom Light Chevrolet in Bryan said he advises everyone who buys a new car with anti-lock brakes to go out and practice to find out how the brakes feel when used in a panic stop situation.

"I use a gravel road or a wet parking lot, anywhere that you can control your surroundings and there is no danger to anybody else," Miller said. "A lot of people never do that."

Miller said it scares a lot of people when they use anti-lock brakes for the first time in an emergency stop.

"After you have a habit of pumping your brakes for years," Harris said, "it's hard to change that habit. So if you have anti-lock brakes, you may need to practice just putting hard pressure on your brakes to get the feel of it."

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# Sports

## Shaq & Penny show key Orlando victory



### Hereford boxers garner trophies

Members of the Hereford Boxing Team competed in a tournament at Andrews last weekend. Gabriel Mendoza (left) won the 147-lb. division and will advance to the state meet in Bryan June 7-9. Larry Lee Arroyo (front) won the 85-lb. division but won't advance due to age requirements. Other team members, back row, are Coach Luis Gonzales, Mark Mendoza, second in the 139-lb. division; Aurelio Nunez, second in the 172-lb. division; and Coach Tony Mendoza.

## Cowboy confidant says he ran house where wild parties held

By MELISSA WILLIAMS  
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DALLAS (AP)—A confidant-turned-informant says he ran the operation of a residence, known as "the White House," where Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin and other players had wild parties.

Dennis Pedini, 31, made the revelation in a taped interview shown Wednesday night on KXAS-TV on the Fort Worth station's fourth installment of a "Tarnished Star" investigative series on Irvin, who was indicted April 1 for possession of drugs.

Pedini appeared in court Wednesday in answer to a subpoena Tuesday from Irvin's attorney and was sworn in as a potential witness in Irvin's trial, scheduled for June 24. State District Judge Manny Alvarez instructed him to abide by a gag order in the case.

However, that action did not bar KXAS from broadcasting already-taped interviews with Pedini and hidden camera footage that purports to show Irvin discussing with Pedini his acquisition and use of drugs.

KXAS-TV revealed Tuesday night that it paid Pedini \$6,000 "for licensing and assigning rights" for his secretly recorded footage.

Pedini told the station he clandestinely filmed Irvin and got him to talk about drug use because after all he'd done for the players, it became clear they had no respect for him.

KXAS said records show that "the White House" to which Pedini referred was leased by former Dallas Cowboy Alvin Harper. After Harper

went to Tampa Bay, KXAS said, the two-story brick residence in Valley Ranch, near the Cowboys' practice facility, went into the control of a property management company and of a company owned by Spectrum management, owned by Pedini.

Asked why the house was in his company's name, Pedini said: "So that if anyone looked into it, there would be stumbling blocks. ... I basically ran everything, to keep everything private and protect them from the public, from prying eyes."

The house gave Irvin and other Cowboys players a place to do anything they wanted, including drugs, Pedini said. "There was a lot of drugs ... a lot of marijuana, cocaine."

Asked if players used the house as a place to have sex with women, Pedini said, "Yeah, it was like going there instead of going to a hotel."

The station quoted two other men, including an unnamed former Cowboys player, as saying they had been in the house during parties and saw heavy use of drugs and witnessed "group sex" in which as many as eight to 10 women were having sex with players.

But the two also said this was not unique to the Cowboys, that similar activities were occurring all over the league. The Cowboys players also used a house in nearby Coppell and an apartment in Valley Ranch, the unidentified former Cowboys player told the station.

Pedini said he ran the house and has phone recordings, photographs, films and other documents to prove it.

Pedini said the players who used the Valley Ranch residence stopped using it last July, as well as the Valley Ranch apartment, which he said was used by the same players.

Pedini's attorney, Mike Heiskell, said after Pedini's court appearance Wednesday that his client was "holding up real well."

A Dallas County prosecutor indicated Wednesday the video and other documents aired by KXAS might become part of the evidence against Irvin, who was indicted after a raid of an Irving motel room on March 4 where cocaine and marijuana were found.

"Our office is in the process of procuring video-audio tapes as aired on (KXAS) relating to Michael Irvin for grand jury review to determine whether one or more provable criminal offenses occurred," assistant district attorney Mike Gillett said.

Irvin's defense team also is pursuing leads stemming from the tapes and Pedini's involvement.

### Cone sidelined with aneurysm

NEW YORK (AP)—David Cone, the New York Yankees pitcher hospitalized with an aneurysm in his right shoulder, is likely to be sidelined at least a month, and possibly the season.

Cone, one of baseball's most consistent and durable pitchers, remained in Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center on Wednesday for more tests on the "very small" aneurysm found a day earlier.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP)—The Shaq & Penny show is gearing up for a long playoff run.

"We had eight days off," Shaquille O'Neal said Wednesday night after his playoff career-high 41 points keyed the Orlando Magic's 117-105 victory over the Atlanta Hawks in the opening game of their second-round NBA series.

"I think we lost our killer instinct just a little bit," the Magic center added. "But we've got the first game out of our system, so I think we'll be all right."

Penny Hardaway, the other half of Orlando's young All-Star tandem, equaled a career playoff best of 32 points as the defending Eastern Conference champions beat the Hawks for the sixth straight time at Orlando Arena.

Game 2 of the best-of-7 matchup is Friday night, also at the Orena--where the Magic have the best home record in the league the past two years.

"A win is a win, but the way we won the game ... we didn't care too much for it, especially in the first half," Orlando's Horace Grant said after the Magic squandered most of a 10-point lead before pulling away for good in the third quarter.

The Magic finished a first-round sweep of Detroit on April 30, but couldn't begin preparing for this series until Atlanta got past Indiana on Sunday.

Coach Brian Hill worried that his players might be rusty, but O'Neal and his teammates showed no such signs in shooting 58 percent from the field and winning easily despite getting just one point from a non-starter.

Hill described the layoff between series as a coach's nightmare.

"We were a little rusty. We did not play well in the first half. It's just nice to get back in some type of rhythm again and knowing that we're going to be playing in 48 hours as opposed to eight days."

O'Neal dominated Atlanta's Christian Laettner, making 18 of 28 shots and grabbing 13 rebounds. Hardaway was 12-for-19, while Nick

Anderson scored 21 points and Grant had 17 points and 10 rebounds.

The Hawks used a variety of double teams to contain O'Neal the last time the teams met during the regular season, yet lost by 15 as Dennis Scott hurt them from the perimeter with a NBA-record 11 3-pointers.

Laettner and Sean Rooks, Atlanta's other undersized center, tried to handle O'Neal 1-on-1 much of Wednesday night. And when the Hawks did try to double-team

### Local lady golfers place at Muleshoe

Sherri Sargent had the low net score of 70 in the High Plains Ladies Golf tourney at Muleshoe Wednesday.

Hereford's Pat Goforth won the low putt contest in the first flight with 28. Brenda Elliott won low gross in the third flight after shooting a 96, and Norma Thompson was low net in the fourth flight with a 74.

O'Neal, help often was late getting to the ball.

Stacey Augmon led Atlanta with 23 points. Mookie Blaylock and Steve Smith had 18 each, while Alan Henderson added 17 off the Hawks bench, which outscored Orlando's reserves 28-1.

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# Gooden finally wins; Yankees beat Tigers

**By The Associated Press**  
After five starts for the New York Yankees, a 6.39 earned run average and a world of trouble, Dwight Gooden needed a victory.

"This is definitely the sweetest one of my career," Gooden said after defeating Detroit 10-3 for his first victory in nearly two years and his first in the American League. "Number one."

Gooden allowed three runs and two hits in the first inning Wednesday night to fall behind 3-0, but he retired the next 22 Tigers before leaving after eight innings.

Since the Tigers are the worst hitting and pitching team in the AL, the Yankees had little trouble coming back.

At least, it was nothing compared to the comeback by Gooden, who returned to baseball this season after sitting out all 1995 when he was banned for testing positive for cocaine. It was his first victory since June 19, 1994.

"From where I've come from," Gooden said. "This time last year, I didn't even know if this would come, if I would even have the opportunity. After being at rock bottom and

coming back. For me personally, it's a miracle."

Elsewhere in the AL, it was Minnesota 7, Seattle 5 in 10 innings; Chicago 11, Baltimore 2; Texas 4, Toronto 2; Cleveland 7, Oakland 3; and Kansas City 3, California 1 in 14 innings.

Gooden walked two and struck out a season-high eight. He won 157 games in the NL with the New York Mets before drug problems derailed his career.

Wade Boggs went 3-for-4 and scored four runs, Tim Lincecum hit his first homer and Bernie Williams hit

a two-run shot as the Yankees won their fourth straight.

## Rangers 4, Blue Jays 2

Texas won its fifth straight game and improved to 11-0 at home against the AL East.

Bobby Witt beat Toronto for his 100th career victory, allowing eight hits in seven-plus innings, with nine strikeouts and one walk, to send the Rangers to their seventh consecutive victory over the Blue Jays.

Witt had the Blue Jays hitting the ball in the air. Toronto did not record its first ground-ball out until Otis Nixon grounded out to end the seventh.

Darryl Hamilton went 3-for-4 and reached base four times, and Mickey Tettleton had two RBIs for the Rangers.

## Royals 3, Angels 1

David Howard doubled home two runs in the 14th inning after Kansas City tied the game against Lee Smith in the ninth at California.

Jose Offerman capped his second three-hit game in three nights with a one-out single in the 14th off Mark Eichhorn (1-2), and he advanced to second on a balk. Bip Roberts was intentionally walked before Howard lined his game-winning double to right-center.

Hipolito Pichardo (2-3) pitched three innings of three-hit relief to pick up the victory, getting Tim Salmon on a grounder for the final out with runners on second and third. After Angels starter Chuck Finley left with a 1-0 lead, Troy Percival, with 11 saves in his previous 11 appearances, escaped a jam in the eighth.

## Indians 7, Athletics 3

Charles Nagy scattered seven hits in eight innings and Albert Belle had a three-run homer in a five-run fifth as Cleveland avoided a series sweep by winning at Oakland.

The A's snapped a 13-game losing streak to the Indians by winning the first two games, but it was 7-0 before Oakland could score on Nagy (5-1), who ran his record to 21-7 the last two seasons. Jose Mesa got the last three outs, but gave up Oakland's third run.

Nagy blanked the A's on four hits until the eighth, when Brent Gates had a run-scoring groundout and Jason Giambi homered.

## White Sox 11, Orioles 2

Robin Ventura's three-run homer highlighted a six-run fifth inning, and Chicago handed visiting Baltimore

its fourth straight loss and ninth in 14 games.

James Baldwin (3-0) allowed two runs on five hits and walked none in six innings for the White Sox, while Scott Erickson (2-3) gave up seven runs, six earned, and six hits in 4 1-3 innings.

Arthur Rhodes relieved Erickson in the fifth and allowed Ventura's fifth homer, making the score 8-0.

Twins 7, Mariners 5  
At Seattle, Minnesota's bullpen held

Seattle hitless in the final 4 1-3 innings as the Twins won in 10 innings.

The Twins' relievers held the Mariners to a .114 batting average (4-for-35) in taking two out of three in the series.

Pitcher Bob Wells' throwing error allowed the go-ahead run to score in the 10th.

Eddie Guardado (1-2), the fourth Minnesota pitcher, got the victory by working the ninth. Dave Stevens pitched the 10th for his seventh save.

# Reds blank Dodgers, 5-0; Phillies edge Astros in 10

**By The Associated Press**  
With two weeks of rest, Pete Schourek looked invincible.

Schourek rebounded from a sore shoulder to combine with Jeff Shaw on a three-hitter Wednesday night, and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-0 for their first shutout this season.

"I didn't feel any pain," said Schourek (4-1), who allowed three hits in six innings. "While I was throwing on the side the last couple of days, it didn't bother me, but it's always in the back of your mind until you test it. I did that tonight, and it didn't bother me, so I won't think about it any more."

Eric Davis and Jeff Branson drove in two runs apiece as the Reds won their season-high fifth straight.

In other NL games, Atlanta beat Colorado 5-1, Montreal edged Chicago 4-2, Florida defeated New York 6-3, Philadelphia beat Houston 2-1 in 10 innings, San Francisco beat St. Louis 10-7 and Pittsburgh and San Diego split a doubleheader, with the Padres winning the opener 5-4 and Pittsburgh winning the second game 4-3.

At Riverfront Stadium, Shaw finished with three innings of perfect relief for his first save.

Chan Ho Park (3-2) threw the first two wild pitches of his career, walked four, hit a batter and gave up three hits in six innings.

## Phillies 2, Astros 1

Jim Eisenreich singled with the bases loaded in the 10th at Veterans Stadium.

Jeff Tabaka (0-2) struck out Kevin Stocker to start the 10th, but then hit Mark Whiten with a pitch, and Whiten stole second. Lenny Dykstra and Mickey Morandini walked, loading the bases, and Eisenreich followed with the game-winning hit.

Ken Ryan (2-1) pitched a perfect 10th.

## Braves 5, Rockies 1

Jeff Blauser hit a two-run homer in the seventh and a two-run double in the eighth as the Braves completed a three-game sweep of visiting Colorado.

Tom Glavine (3-3) gave up four

hits in eight innings and didn't allow an earned run.

Armando Reynoso (2-3) gave up three runs and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings.

## Expos 4, Cubs 2

Henry Rodriguez drove in two runs and Rheal Cormier (2-2) allowed one run and five hits in 6 2-3 innings, helping Montreal complete a three-game sweep.

Rodriguez hit a sacrifice fly in the first and an RBI single in the fifth, raising his RBIs total to 37. Montreal won its 10th straight at Olympic Stadium and fifth straight overall.

Jaime Navarro (2-4) allowed all four runs--three earned--and nine hits in six innings. Chicago lost for the fourth time in five games.

Mel Rojas got three outs for his third save.

## Marlins 6, Mets 3

Jeff Conine's two-out, three-run homer capped a four-run seventh as Florida completed a three-game sweep at Joe Robbie Stadium. Conine atoned for a first-inning error that led to two unearned runs.

Alex Arias also homered and had two RBIs for the Marlins, who have won six straight against New York.

Florida trailed 3-2 when pinch-hitter Joe Orsulak and Quilvio Veras singled to start the seventh against Doug Henry (1-1). Greg Colbrunn singled in the tying run.

## Giants 10, Cardinals 7

Barry Bonds had three hits and two RBIs as visiting San Francisco overcame a grand slam by pinch-hitter Ron Gant.

Mark Carreon drove in three runs for the Giants, who had 15 hits. They led 8-0 on the way to sending St. Louis to its 12th loss in 15 games.

Mark Gardner (3-1) allowed just one hit and one runner in the first five innings before tiring in the sixth, when the Cardinals scored seven runs and closed to 8-7.

Andy Benes (1-5) was pounded for seven runs and nine hits in 5 2-3 innings, losing his fifth straight start.

Rod Beck pitched 1 1-3 innings for his seventh save.

## Padres 5-3, Pirates 4-4

Ken Caminiti hit two-run homers

in his first two at-bats of the doubleheader opener.

Bob Tewksbury (4-1) gave up four runs and six hits in 6 2-3 innings. Darrell May (0-1) allowed five runs and four hits in five innings.

In the second game, pinch-hitter Dave Clark drove in the go-ahead run with an eighth-inning single.

Steve Finley homered twice, including a two-run, two-out shot in the eighth off Jason Christianen (3-2) that tied the score 3-3. Scott Sanders (0-1) was the loser, and Francisco Cordova pitched the ninth for his second major-league save.

## Two teams tie in city scramble

Two teams tied with a 31 in the Wednesday Scramble at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Next week's scramble will have a prize carryover of \$195.

The team of Craig Nieman, Ted Hoelscher, N.D. Kelso and Gene King posted the first 31 on the back nine. However, the last group in also had a 31. That team included Jerry Stevens, Don Davidson, Ed Sanders, Dewayne Robbins and Art Clark.

Three teams scored a 32 in the scramble. The event is open to all interested golfers. A sign-up is required to participate.

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# Butler vows to return after removal of tumor

ATLANTA (AP)--Sidelined with cancer, Los Angeles Dodgers center fielder Brett Butler is not giving up.

"We're going to beat this thing. One of these days I'm going to be back out there tipping my hat, and hopefully everything will be all right," Butler said Wednesday, five days after a surgeon removed a plum-sized tumor that grew in his right tonsil.

The 38-year-old Butler, who once played for the Atlanta Braves and makes his home in suburban Duluth, did not rule out a return to the playing field this season.

"I don't know. Let's wait," he told television station KNBC of Los

Angeles, which sent a reporter to Atlanta to interview him.

"Is there a chance that I could play this year? Talking to all the doctors and everything, I don't know if there is a chance that I can come back. If it is, it would probably be late in the season. Then again, we're not going to close any door right now," he said.

Butler said he was "overwhelmed" by the response from friends and fans.

Dr. Robert Gadlage, who was treating Butler for tonsillitis for the past two months, said he tried to conceal his shock when he looked into his throat minutes before a scheduled routine tonsillectomy.

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## Boy Scouts assist with presentation

A Loyalty Day program was sponsored on May 1 by Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818 and Auxiliary. Boy Scout Troop 52 assisted with raising the flag and leading the National Anthem. Members who participated were James Blakey, senior patrol leader; Wayne Milam, flag bearer; and Aaron Milam, color guard (Cub Scout). Post commander, Robert Kubacak, spoke on the meaning of Loyalty Day and Grant Hanna led the prayer.

## Attend appreciation banquet

Special Olympics held an appreciation banquet recently at Sirloin Stockade to thank the businesses, organizations, parents and coaches for their time and donations for this year.

## Air show, cowboy poetry among unusual activities around the area

### REESE AFB

Colonel Randy C. Gelwix, commander of the 64th Flying Training Wing, has announced the wing will host Reese Air Force Base annual air show and community appreciation day during a two day event May 18-19.

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, aerial demonstration team; the U.S. Army Golden Knights, parachute demonstration team, and the U.S. Air Force Academy "Wings of Blue," cadet parachute team, will be the featured attractions.

The "Wings of Blue" will perform both days. On May 19, the Thunderbirds and the Golden Knights will leave Reese to put on a Sunday show at McConnell AFB, Kan.

### WTAMU

West Texas A&M University's Upward Bound project is offering an

academic camp for freshmen, sophomores and juniors in high school June 1-July 6.

Upward Bound's objective is to encourage the participants to graduate from high school and college in a reasonable amount of time.

Students eligible to participate in the classes will be the first in their family to graduate from college. The parent with whom the student lives must not have graduated from a four-year institution of higher learning.

Participants will live on the WTAMU campus during the first summer session term.

Room, board and fees are free to Upward Bound students.

Students will be required to attend the follow-up program during the academic year, where they will meet twice a month on the WTAMU campus for academic and cultural enrichment.

For more information, call Upward Bound at 806-656-2350.

The breakfast starts at 8:30 a.m. and opening music is provided by Rusty Nichols of Borger. The headliner for May will be Charlie Sinclair from Amarillo. The music intermission will be provided by Pat Henry, president of the Southwest Cowboy Poets Association, and Richard Henry of Amarillo.

A raffle is held at each meeting. Following the music intermission, an open mike session takes place with participating cowboy/girl poets.

The public is invited. An all you can eat breakfast buffet is \$6.50 and includes the entertainment.

### CANNON AFB

The Cannon Travel Fair, scheduled May 17-18 at Cannon AFB, will also feature a circus, flea market, food and entertainment, and a chance to win a trip to Las Vegas, Nev.

The Travel Fair features representatives from many leisure attractions and resorts in New Mexico, Texas and Colorado. Booths will be set up and give out gifts and information.

Booths will include TEXAS, the musical; Cloudcroft, Angel Fire, Carlsbad Caverns, Amarillo Convention Council, Clovis and Roosevelt counties chambers of commerce, Tucumcari, Ft. Sumner, White City Resort and more.

The travel fair includes food and entertainment for adults and children. "Blackwater" and "Psychoholics Anonymous" popular bands with students and young adults in the area, will perform. Two roundtrip tickets to Las Vegas will be given away at the fair.

The world's largest traveling circus, Carson and Barnes, will also be on base for performances at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Friday, and at 2 and 7 p.m. on Saturday. The circus, featuring full five-ring performances, is being sponsored by Cannon Youth Center.

Cannon AFB Community Activities Center is planning a Flea Market Saturday, May 18. Interested participants should call 505-784-2563. Cost is \$8 a table.

The big event will also include a petting zoo, gymnast Angel Nelson, a dog-clipping demonstration, and security police dog demonstration.

For more information, call 505-784-2563.

### PLAINVIEW

The 68th annual Pioneer Round-up will be held May 18 in Plainview. The theme is "Pioneers: Past-Present-Future."

Activities include a reception at 10 a.m. in the Ollie Liner Center, the traditional parade at 2:30 p.m. under the direction of the Plainview Jaycees, a supper at 6 p.m., program at 7:30 p.m. and square dance at 8:30 p.m.

Guest caller for the square dance will be Dennis Horn of Lubbock.

### MEMPHIS

Cotton Boll Trade Days will be held Saturday and Sunday in Memphis.

The monthly event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and offers vendors the opportunity to sell a wide assortment of items.

For booth rental or other information, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 806-259-3144.

### AMARILLO

The Southwest Cowboy Poets breakfast is held the second Saturday of each month at the Big Texan Steak Ranch, I-40 East, in Amarillo.

## Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: What is the best way to clean oven racks, especially if you have a self-cleaning oven and they have been left in the oven on the clean cycle? They are very discolored. — Margaret Sargent

The easiest way to clean dirty oven racks is an old Heloise hint from 30 years ago. Spray each piece well with oven cleaner, being sure to follow the directions on the can, including wearing rubber gloves and working in a well-ventilated room or outside. Then put them into a large, heavy-duty plastic garbage bag and seal it. Leave it, away from any curious children or pets, for several hours or overnight, if you can.

Remove the racks, wash them well with hot, soapy water (stubborn buildup may need to be scrubbed away with a ball of nylon net) and rinse thoroughly. Dry, and those oven racks should be sparkling once again.

If they are still discolored, it is probably a change from the high temperature of the self-cleaning cycle and, sorry to say, I know of nothing that will bring back the shine. — Heloise

### LETTER OF LAUGHTER

Dear Heloise: Boy, how times have changed! My nephew recently asked me if I had any pierced earrings he could have. After searching through my jewelry box, I found a cute pair to give him.

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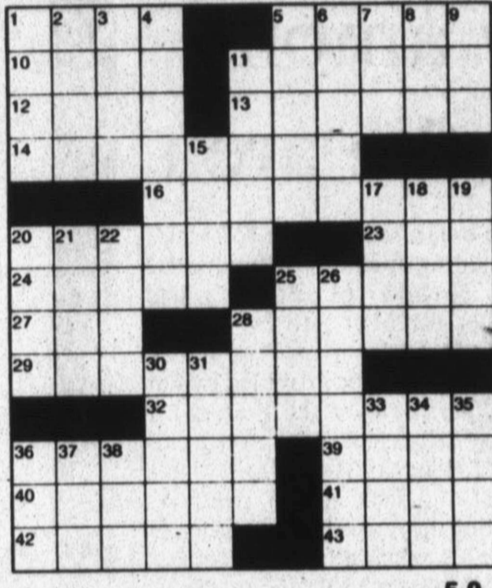
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by THOMAS JOSEPH

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| 1 Rock-band aids       | 1 Swear              |
| 5 Boy-friends          | 2 The Wise Men       |
| 10 Colorado ski resort | 3 Tablet             |
| 11 Go by               | 4 Ititarod animal    |
| 12 Give the once-over  | 5 Wild party         |
| 13 Checked for weapons | 6 Consumer           |
| 14 Prickly shrub       | 7 Fitting            |
| 16 Corn sugar          | 8 Exploit            |
| 20 Cleopatra's love    | 9 Struck out         |
| 23 Pea place           | 11 Sticky stuff      |
| 24 Military blockade   | 15 Philosopher       |
| 25 Effect's partner    | 17 Major work        |
| 27 — Arbor             | 18 Middling          |
| 28 Bible strongman     | 19 Utopia            |
| 29 Reds legend         | 20 Rush order, in    |
| 32 Pinweed, for one    | 21 High digit        |
| 36 Metroliner runner   | 22 Camping need      |
| 39 Press               | 25 Wine container    |
| 40 Crew members        | 26 Canada's neighbor |
| 41 Joker or jack       | 28 Chelsea's cat     |
| 42 States of mind      | 30 Went awry         |
| 43 Stout drinks        |                      |



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 22 Camping need 34 Angry linemen  
 25 Wine container 35 Some linemen  
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 28 Chelsea's cat 37 Low sound  
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### Elks Lodge makes donation

A \$250 donation was made to the Aikman School reading program by the Elks Lodge. Pictured are, from left, Sharon Crawford, a teacher at Aikman; Charles Lyles, Aikman principal; and Dale Dickson, leading knight of Elks Lodge.

### State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — Gov. George W. Bush's name was among those picked by the Republican National Committee to preside over the Republican National Convention Aug. 12-15 in San Diego, Calif.

Bush will serve as a temporary co-chairman along with New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman.

Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., the all-but-anointed GOP presidential nominee, is working for consensus on the abortion issue, and it appears he has his work cut out for him, even with his hand-picked stars. At an Austin news conference last week, Bush reiterated his stand that anti-abortion language should not be stricken from the party platform, but Todd, a social moderate, reportedly wants to remove the anti-abortion language.

Bush said he would use the GOP spotlight to promote Texas. "I

see this position as giving me a chance to say what wonderful things are going on in Texas," he told reporters.

#### AG seeks Reversal of Ruling

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales last week petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse a lower court ruling and allow race to be a factor in college and university admissions.

Morales is appealing a March 18 decision by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans that struck down the admissions policy at the University of Texas School of Law.

The lower court ruling stems from a 1992 lawsuit filed by four white students who complained that the University of Texas School of Law rejected their enrollment applications because of an affirmative action mandate that favored less-qualified minority students.

Morales said the state will defend the right of the University to consider race and ethnicity and other factors as admissions criteria.

"The noble principles of diversity and inclusiveness should be greatly valued by all public institutions — especially our institutions of higher learning. It's simply wrong to give one applicant an automatic advantage over another applicant based solely upon the color of one's skin," Morales told reporters in Austin.

#### Welfare Pilot to Begin June 1

A state pilot program that cuts the amount of time welfare recipients can receive benefits will premiere June 1 in Bexar County.

State officials hope "time-limited welfare benefits" will help people free themselves from welfare by breaking the cycle of poverty.

The newly created Texas Workforce Commission will oversee contractors and trade schools hired to provide job training.

"I believe the time limits should offer a little incentive and a little pressure to people to improve their education and job skills," state

Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, told the *San Antonio Express-News*.

Under the program, Aid to Families With Dependent Children recipients will be asked to work at least 30 hours a week or spend 20 hours a week in job training.

On Sept. 1, Dallas, Tarrant, Travis, Fort Bend and Denton counties will follow Bexar with the program, and by January, 81 other counties will have implemented the program.

#### Major Crimes Drop in Texas

The murder rate in Texas last year was the lowest since 1965, and most other major crimes decreased as well, a new report shows.

The only increase was in thefts, which were up 1.4 percent from 1994 to 1995.

"While it is disappointing that incidences of theft increased, it is good news to us that all other categories of index crimes have shown a decrease," said Col. James Wilson, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, which compiles the Crime Index report.

According to the report, nine of every 100,000 Texans were murdered in 1995, the lowest rate since 1965, when 7.5 of every 100,000 Texans were slain. A total of 1,694 Texans were murdered last year, 16.4 percent fewer than in 1994.

Other report highlights:  
 ■ Rapes were down 6.4 percent.  
 ■ Aggravated assaults decreased 0.9 percent.  
 ■ Robberies were down 10.6 percent.

■ Motor vehicle thefts decreased 5.3 percent.

#### Other Capital Highlights

■ Ground was broken last week on the President George Bush Tollway. When completed in 2002, the 26-mile, \$1 billion project will run from Garland to Irving, arcing through seven Dallas-area suburbs and three counties.

■ Gov. Bush says he will be "firm and polite" in insisting that Mexico honor a water-sharing agreement that could be threatened by Mexican farmers' pumping water from the Rio Grande for irrigation. In a letter to Mexican officials, Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza told them that farmers' continued pumping could kill the Texas-Mexican water-sharing pact.

■ The Texas Education Agency estimates that almost 7 percent of the class of 1996 will not receive diplomas this month because the students have not passed the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exam after seven test dates. That figure is a slight improvement over last year, when about 8 percent had not passed by graduation time.

## Prosecutors attempting to show Whitewater witness changed story

By JAMES JEFFERSON  
Associated Press Writer  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Prosecutors threw James McDougal's own words at him as they tried to show that his story has changed over the years to protect President Clinton and the first lady.

Wednesday's cross-examination focusing on McDougal's relationship with his former Whitewater partners served as a prelude to the anticipated showing of Clinton's videotaped testimony by the defense.

Lawyers said they expected the tape to be played in court today, after McDougal wraps up a third day of testimony.

McDougal told FBI agents last June that Clinton, when he was governor of Arkansas, came to McDougal in the mid-1980s and said he and his wife needed money, prosecutor Ray Jahn said.

Jahn said James Blair, a longtime Clinton friend and the general counsel to Tyson Foods, quoted McDougal as making similar statements during the 1992 presidential campaign, when Whitewater first arose as an issue. Blair's notes about the conversation were obtained by the FBI.

On the stand, McDougal called Blair a "notorious liar." As for McDougal's interview with the FBI last June, McDougal said the agents had jumbled up their account of the meeting.

McDougal now says he himself initiated the offer of money for Mrs. Clinton, suggesting to the governor

that McDougal's savings and loan put her law firm on retainer.

Relying on meeting schedules from the governor's office, the Whitewater prosecutor pursued a grueling cross-examination, trying to elicit an explanation of three meetings McDougal had with the governor in late 1985 and early 1986.

McDougal said he couldn't remember the purpose of the first one, the second one might have had to do with the Whitewater real estate venture, and the third might have concerned McDougal's complaints about state health inspectors.

All three meetings occurred about the time McDougal, Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and Municipal Judge David Hale are accused of engaging in a series of fraudulent loans from McDougal's failing S&L and Hale's government-backed lending company. McDougal, his former wife Susan and Tucker have been on trial for 10 weeks.

Tucker and McDougal are accused of conspiring to defraud McDougal's S&L and Hale's government-backed lending company of over \$2.5 million in loans. Mrs. McDougal is charged in connection with a \$300,000 loan that has never been repaid.

Hale, the prosecution's star witness in the trial, has said that Clinton benefited in the mid-1980s from the illegal \$300,000 loan — an allegation the president has called a "bunch of bull."

Also Wednesday, U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. rejected a

media request for immediate access to Clinton's videotaped testimony.

ABC, CBS, NBC, Cable News Network, the Radio-Television News Directors Association and the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press had asked Howard to release the tape as soon as it is played, arguing that no legal reason exists to keep the tape out of the public domain.

The White House wants the tape to remain under seal, fearing Clinton's political opponents would use it in campaign ads.

### Names in the news

LONDON (AP) — Admirers of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip are already making big plans to honor the one royal marriage that has lasted. The 70-year-old queen and 74-year-old prince celebrate their 50th anniversary on Nov. 20, 1997.

They will be honored in July 1997 at The Royal Pageant of The Horse. The privately financed spectacle at Ascot Racecourse near Windsor Castle will feature 1,000 horses and the ornate, royal Gold State Coach. No exact date has been set.

Three of Elizabeth and Phillip's four children — Anne, Charles and Andrew — are either divorced or about to be divorced. Edward is unmarried.

### FARMERS

says. "We built everything ourselves. There's a lot of sweat equity in here, but that way you really respect it. You appreciate what you have," he says.

Now, Khalsa Brothers is in the midst of a \$45,000 expansion that will add another greenhouse and double the space to meet increased demand for gotu kola, sweet basil and the other culinary herbs.

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When a new 5,400-square-foot greenhouse goes up, Kartar Khalsa says the business will be able to create the ideal environment for each of the crops and be more efficient. Kartar Khalsa says they hope that

will help them more than double their 1995 sales of \$65,000.

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