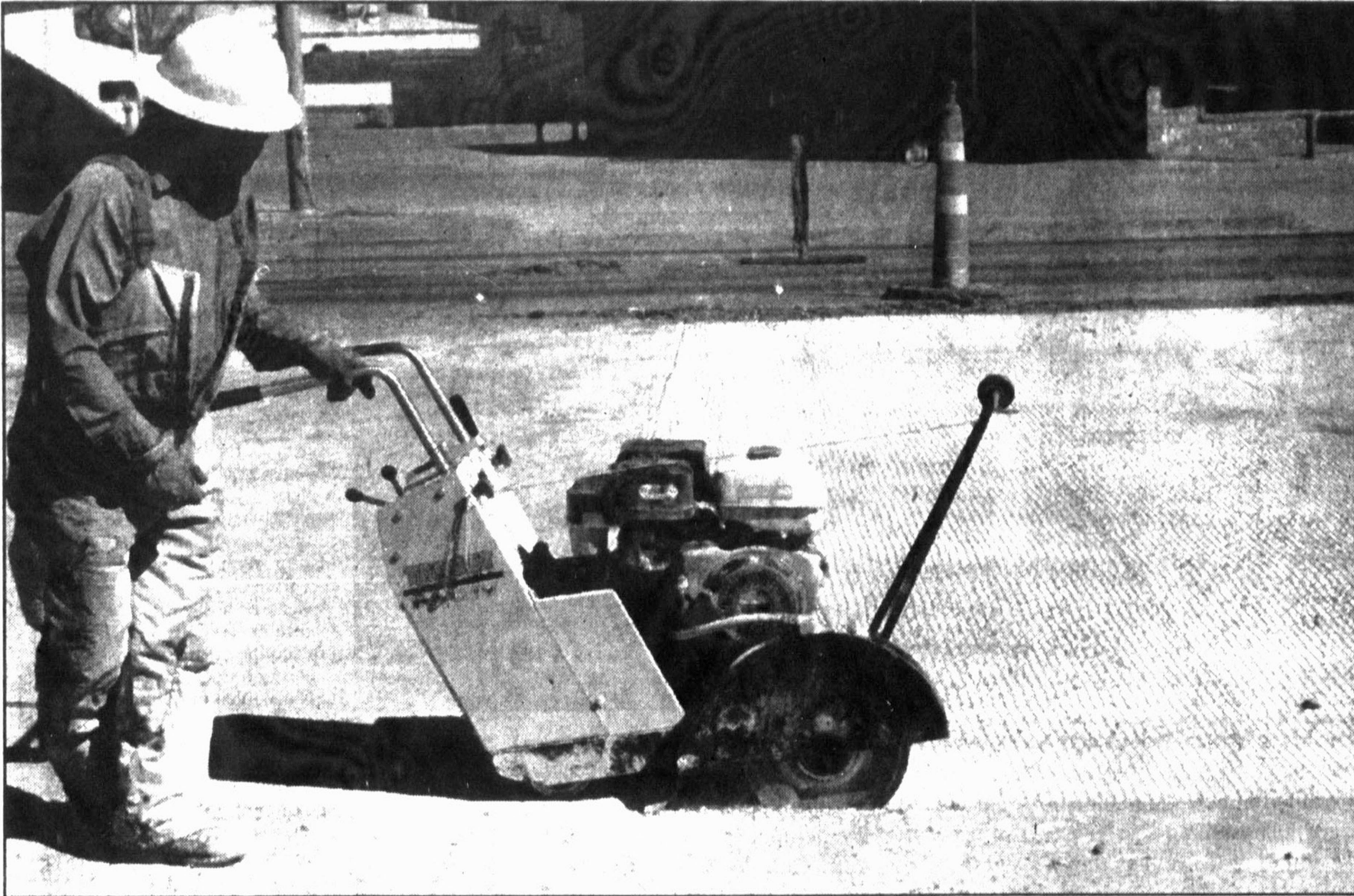


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Preparing for sealant

Joe Segovia uses a special concrete cutter to prepare the seams in the new roadway near the intersection of U.S. Highways

385 and 60 for installation of a sealant. Segovia said the seams will be filled with a silicon-based sealant.

Greenspan urges caution on plans for budget surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) - Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan urged Congress today to exercise caution in deciding how to deal with projected budget surpluses, arguing that while an "exemplary" economy has produced nothing but pleasant surprises in recent years, the situation could change quickly.

Testifying before the House Budget Committee, Greenspan said that he believed the best thing Congress could do to help the economy's prospects in coming years was to put the federal budget into "significant surplus."

He called this the "surest and most direct way of increasing national saving," which he said would promote lower interest rates throughout the economy and thus spur productivity-enhancing investments by businesses.

Greenspan repeated observations he made last week in delivering his semi-annual report on monetary policy to Congress that the impact of the Asian crisis loomed as the biggest uncertainty for the U.S. economy.

"The exemplary performance of the U.S. economy in 1997 will be hard to match," he said. "The key question going forward is whether the restraint building from the turmoil in Asia will be sufficient to check inflationary tendencies that might otherwise result from continued strength of domestic spending and tightening labor markets."

Private economists last have interpreted Greenspan's views as underscoring their view that the central bank will leave interest rate policy unchanged for at least through the middle of this year, until there is a better reading of Asia's impact on the United States.

Greenspan's testimony to the House budget writers came a day after the Congressional Budget Office released an updated forecast projecting an \$8 billion federal surplus in the current budget year, ending three decades of deficits.

The new forecast was an improvement from an assessment the CBO released just two months ago that the deficit for the current budget year.

Local schools tap spellers for the Bee

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

Local schools have determined the entrants for the annual Deaf Smith County Spelling Bee, which will be held Thursday and Friday in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library.

The Junior Bee, for fourth- and fifth-grade students, will begin at 3 p.m. Thursday; the Senior Bee, for sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders, will begin at 3 p.m. Friday. The Junior Bee champion also will spell in the finals on Friday.

The Spelling Bee is open to students in public, private, parochial and home schools.

Local businesses and institutions will provide prizes for the Bee. The prizes include:

- Hereford State Bank, \$50 bond;
- FirstBank Southwest, \$50 bond;
- Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, \$25 share account;
- Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, \$25 cash;
- West Texas Rural Telephone, \$25 cash;
- KPAN, \$25 cash; and
- The Hereford Brand, \$25 cash.

The Senior Bee champion will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee on April 4 at West Texas A&M University.

Those qualified to compete in the Junior Bee from Bluebonnet Intermediate School are Jolee Solis, Krystal Flores, Jesus Martinez and Francisco Reyes; Shirley Intermediate School - Jackie Cecil, Kenny Miller, Rebecca Ozuna and Shayla Wilcox; West Central Intermediate School - Ben Coneway, Ryan Bullard, Crissy Gilliam and Erin Charest; St. Anthony's - Heather Warren; Nazarene Christian Academy - Cade Hansard; Community Christian School - Stephanie Adame; Walcott School - Tyler Doyen; and Home School - Nathan Louder.

Senior Bee participants from Hereford Junior High School are Heather Brown and Josefina Zapata; Nazarene Christian Academy - Alyssa Hill; Community Christian School - Celeste Louder; Walcott School - Chane Ortiz; St. Anthony's School - Brandi Kriegshauser; Bluebonnet Intermediate School - Bianca Zambrano and Cassandra Sore; West Central Intermediate School - Beth Fuller and Sara Porras; and Shirley Intermediate School - Ely Sanchez and Dora Diaz.

Master Gardeners: Soil preparation is key

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Deaf Smith County Master Gardeners realize many people in this area are beginning to look forward to some warm spring days and a chance to do a little gardening.

So, the organization is offering a few tips on preparing the soil prior to planting.

It's not really dirt, it's soil, and the importance of soil preparation for gardens, cannot be overemphasized, according to the Master Gardeners.

Just like a house needs a strong foundation gardens also require strong foundation to maintain healthy plants. In fact, there is a direct correlation between properly prepared soil and how well flowers, vegetables, lawns and shrubs grow.

Soil structure and texture increases with the addition of organic matter. Large dirt clods can be prevented by working organic matter into drier soil.

Organic matter consists of decaying remains of plants and animals and, when conditions are favorable, earthworms, insects, bacteria and fungi feed on the decaying matter. As it is broken down, other nutrients are added to the soil.

Insects, worms and microbes aerate the soil as they consume organic materials, which continues to add to the quality soil conditions.

Through this breaking down process, nutrients are made available to plants for continued growth.

The addition of the organic matter also makes water particles, which cling to soil, more easily retrieved by plants because the looser texture allows root penetration.

The moderately high pH, or alkaline soil, which is so prevalent in Deaf Smith County, practically eliminates the possibility of growing certain acidic loving plants.

Master Gardeners strongly recommends soil testing to determine the exact needs of an area and help planters make wise plant choices and acceptable chemical usage.

Soil sample bags and information sheets are available from Deaf Smith County Extension Service office, located on the top floor of the county courthouse, 235 E. 3rd.

The clay loam soil restricts movement of air and water, as well as inhibiting extensive root development. To offset the natural conditions, the experts recommend adding 1-2 inches of coarse sand before adding organic matter.

Earthworms and other insects move through the sand/organic matter combination, mixing the particles and making a better textured soil.

This type of soil amending can be used on established beds during this time of the year before very many perennials have begun to grow, and before planting annuals.

The sand and compost mixture can be added to freshly tilled soil to create new beds. The looser soil allows for better plant growth, and easier weeding. For more information on preparing soil, contact the extension service.

Attention needed for weeds brought on by early spring

COLLEGE STATION (AP) - One of the drawbacks to this year's early spring is an overabundant weed population, reports the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Extension weed specialist Dr. John Bremer of Corpus Christi said mild winter temperatures and frequent showers promoted rapid seed germination in weeds.

"The potential is great for heavy weed populations across the state," Bremer said. "Weeds are already flourishing in row crops, fields and gardens and farmers are just going to have to fight them off."

He said interest in weed control is much greater this year, namely for sorghum fields. Farmers can apply relatively harsh chemicals to their sorghum, along with a herbicide safener that will kill the weeds and protect the seed.

"We are seeing more interest in herbicide safener for sorghum this year," he said. "This treatment is appealing to farmers because the seed is protected and the weeds are killed."

In the Panhandle, Extension director Bob Robinson reported mild weather and adequate soil moisture. He said fields have dried and spring crop land preparation is under way.

Justice eyes charges leveled against Starr

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) - The Justice Department will look into allegations that Kenneth Starr concealed perjury while defending General Motors Corp. in a lawsuit filed by families of people killed or injured in truck fires, *The Greenville News* reported today.

U.S. Attorney Rene Josey told the newspaper that the Justice Department will review the allegations made by attorney J. Kendall Few against Starr, the prosecutor investigating President Clinton.

In a sworn statement sent to Josey, Attorney General Janet Reno and the three-judge panel that appointed Starr as independent counsel, Few said Starr knew GM had presented false testimony in the product-liability lawsuits.

Starr "has taken active, energetic and successful steps to conceal and cover up such perjury," said Few, who represented one of the families who filed a lawsuit against GM in South Carolina. He settled with GM in December 1994.

A telephone call to Starr's office was not returned Tuesday. Kyle Johnson, manager of legal and safety issues for GM's communications department, said Starr's actions were "proper in every respect."

Few's allegations stem from a 1973 cost-benefit analysis by GM engineer Edward Ivey that calculated how much truck fire deaths were costing the automaker and whether it was worth it to work to fix the problem.

Ivey has testified at 13 trials in several states that he could not recall why he prepared the study and that he never showed it to anyone. Few said. In a 1981 interview with GM lawyers, however, Ivey said he prepared the analysis for the company's Oldsmobile division and believed he circulated copies to several of his superiors.



Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Don Cumpston, presented Deaf Smith Electric Co-op representative Donald Wright with a plaque for the company's 60 years of service.

Electric cooperative celebrates 60 years

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

Sixty years of electrical service to rural areas of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Oldham counties was celebrated Tuesday night at the annual Deaf Smith Electrical Cooperative meeting.

The importance of the rural electrical co-ops was proven with the number of stockholder members who showed up for what was more than a dull business meeting.

In the election of cooperative directors, Jerry Roberts was unopposed for Place 1, while Vick Christian was re-elected in Place 2.

Steve Louder, DSEC president and general manager, delivered a brief rundown of last year's service and the changes members should be able to expect.

"Our co-op has seen a 29 percent growth in the last five years and as the industry continues to be restructured, we will continue to be on the cutting edge of the technology that leads the industry," he said.

DSEC has come a long way since its beginning in 1937, growing from one substation to 21 substations now in use, Louder said.

One of the high points of the meeting was a presentation of a plaque of appreciation from the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce to the cooperative noting its 60 years of service to the people of Deaf Smith County. The plaque was presented by Don Cumpston, chamber executive director, to DSEC Chairman Donald Wright.

The low point of the meeting was the report that revenues were down

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Editorial

Court races viewed

Since the 1940s, the State Bar of Texas has conducted a poll of its members to evaluate candidates for statewide judicial offices, as well as regional races for Courts of Appeal. The State Bar is a quasi-governmental agency which operates under the oversight and supervision of the Texas Supreme Court. Results of the poll are one of the few ways the public can gain information about candidates that is not driven by the monetary influence of various special interests.

The average citizen does not have the resources or time to research these judicial candidates. Attorneys are uniquely positioned to learn about their peers in practicing law and their evaluation is one of the few ways the public can learn about all the judicial candidates. As a public service, The Hereford Brand presents results of the Bar poll. Candidates and each one's percentage of votes in the poll are listed below:

Attorney General: John Comyn (R), Austin, 45%; Jim Mattox (D), Austin, 22%; Morris Overstreet (D) Austin, 15.5%; Tom Paulken (R), Dallas, 9.6%; Barry Williamson (R), Austin, 3%; Gene Kelly (D), Mark Brown (D) and Mike Angwin (R), 1 percent each.

Supreme Court: Place 1--Craig Enoch (R), Austin, 68.2%; Mike Westergren (D), Corpus Christi, 25.6%; John Hawley (R), Dallas, 6.1%.

Place 2--Rose Spector (D), San Antonio, 53.2%; Harriet O'Neill (R), Houston, 36.2%; Candace Tyson (R), Dallas, 10.5%.

Place 3--Greg Abbott (R), Austin, 73.8%; David Van O's (D), Austin, 17.3%; Geoffrey Neale (D), Austin, 8.8%.

Place 4--Deborah Hankinson (R), Austin, 49.2%; Jerry Scarbrough (D), Killeen, 21.1%; Steve Smith (R), Austin, 19.5%; Carol Caul (R), Houston, 10%.

Court of Criminal Appeals: Place 1--Charles Baird of Austin, 55.3%; Mike Keasler of Grand Prairie, 16.6%; Vicki Isaacs of Dallas, 10.8%; Lloyd Oliver of Houston, 8.2%; David Barron of Bryan, 5.4%; David Schulman of Austin, 3.4%.

Place 2--Cheryl Johnson (R) of Austin, 18%; Winston Cochran (D) of Houston, 14.6%; Jeffrey B. Keck (R) of Dallas, 14.4%; Harvey Hudson (R) of Cypress, 13.9%; William H. Ray (R) of Fort Worth, 8.8%; Murf Bledsoe (R) of Belton, 8.4%; Jerry E. Smith (R) of Austin, 7.6%; Bonita L. Schraut (R) of Los Fresnos, 7.5%; Forrest Lumpkin (R) of Austin, 3.5%; John C. Moncre (R) of Austin, 3.3%; J.J. Palmer (R) of Houston, 2.5%.

Place 3--Lawrence Meyers (R) of Fort Worth, 51.3%; Herb Hancock (R) of Goliad, 25.1%; Nancy Neale (D) of Austin, 23.3%.

-- Speedy Neman, Brand Publisher

Business leaders offer schools expertise

AUSTIN (AP) - Business leaders are offering management expertise to independent charter schools and have raised millions of dollars to help them with loans for startup costs, which aren't covered by the public funds they receive.

"An educational entrepreneur who has a great idea of how to educate children does not necessarily have the expertise to run the business management side of the endeavor," Karen Hughes, spokeswoman for Gov. George W. Bush, said Tuesday of the effort.

Bush has backed charter schools, which are free of many state regulations, as a way to provide educational innovation.

Some of the initial 20 charter schools have encountered financial difficulties, including one that surrendered its charter after taking more than \$240,000 from the state without opening.

With more stringent financial rules now in place, the State Board of Education this week is poised to consider 83 more charter applications.

In support of the effort, more than \$3 million has been raised so far for the Financial Foundation for Texas Charter Schools, Norma Dunn of El Paso Energy Corp. in Houston told The Associated Press.

El Paso Energy's William A. Wise, who is on the governor's

business council, is chairman of the Houston-based Financial Foundation.

"Basically what we are going to do is provide working capital funds for new or existing charter schools... in the form of loans for these schools to start up and get on their feet," Ms. Dunn said.

The funds may be used, for example, to start hiring teachers, buying books and paying for other services that must be in place when the school opens, she said. The money has been raised from businesses and banks around the state, she said.

Houston businessman Charles Miller, who is on the foundation's board and the governor's business

council, said the loans are needed because charter schools must begin running before getting state funding, which is based on enrollment.

"Almost any startup operation needs some kind of working capital for the kind of things that help you open the doors," he said. Miller said loan terms would be "reasonable" and that the money would be available not only to start a school but for an existing campus to expand or renovate.

"We want to make sure it works," he said of the charter school effort.

An evaluation of charter schools commissioned by the state board has cited the absence of public start-up funding as "the most significant problem facing charter school entrepreneurs" and said there is a need for business and technical assistance.

The Charter School Resource Center of Texas in San Antonio, of which Miller is founding chairman, already is available to provide help to charter schools.

"What they do is provide technical assistance for existing or new charter schools or people thinking of starting a charter school," said Ms. Dunn, such as help on how to set up a program and information about testing requirements and teacher recruitment.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, praised the efforts by business.

"Any time that the private sector gets involved in public education, I think that's positive. This school choice education reform has been something the business community seems to have been very supportive of. Hopefully, this will provide them a mechanism to put their money where their mouth is," Bivins said.



Palmetto State Quartet performs

Participants of the 1998 business meeting of Deaf Smith County Electric Co-op were entertained by the Palmetto State Gospel Quartet from Greenville, S.C., with a number of favorite old gospel hymns and some newer songs written by members of the group. The group received a standing ovation as they closed the show with "God, Bless America."

A&M breaks ties with South TX College

HOUSTON (AP) - Texas A&M University is scaling back its ties with South Texas College of Law while it seeks permission from state officials to add a law school.

The Houston law school also will likely stop touting its affiliation with A&M in the meantime, said A&M

System Chancellor Barry Thompson. Texas A&M was criticized by educators in Houston and statewide after it signed an affiliation agreement with the law school in January.

The deal would have given the university a long-coveted law school while giving South Texas better name

recognition. Critics said A&M should have first sought approval from the state Higher Education Coordinating Board, which sets policy for public colleges and universities in Texas.

Thompson said the university is backing up in the process to ask the

board to change its stated mission to accommodate a law school.

"We're working diligently to go through this process," the chancellor told the Houston Chronicle.

Texas A&M, established in 1876, is a land-grant, sea-grant and space-grant university that doesn't have a law school in its mission statement.

Texas Higher Education Commissioner Don Brown said his staff, and board members will consider not only whether to expand A&M's mission but also whether such a "publicly affiliated law school should be in Houston."

Thompson said A&M officials hope to present such a proposal at the July meeting of the coordinating board. With board approval, the school will ask for permission to issue law degrees.

Thompson said his agreement with Brown, reached this week, is fair and accurate.

"I'm not disappointed, but I'm a realist," Thompson said. "As a public school, we serve a lot of masters."

Thompson said he's unsure how the school will proceed with other terms of the affiliation signed in January, including provisions for A&M to appoint members to the South Texas board and help the school raise money.

The signed documents do not specify when such terms are supposed to be carried out.

Sheila Hansel, South Texas spokeswoman, said school officials believe "we have a viable deal that's legally bound, but some minor modifications may be necessary to satisfy" the coordinating board and both schools.

Pantex needs safer storage

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - The Energy Department's Pantex Plant needs to make its plutonium storage program safer and more cost efficient, a government report has concluded.

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board reviewed storage safety and examined containers, environmental controls, storage facilities and surveillance programs regarding the more than 10,000 plutonium bomb pits being stored at Pantex.

The Amarillo-area plant is the nation's primary nuclear bomb disassembly site, creating the need for storing the steel-clad plutonium pits, which are roughly the size of bowling balls.

At Pantex, most pits are stored inside metal drums, called AL-R8 containers, and kept in underground concrete bunkers. However, government labs have found that the AL-R8 is not suitable for long-term storage.

Pantex officials have touted an improved container model, the AT-400, to repackage many pits. However, government officials say the program has proven costly and is behind schedule.

Because of the problems associated with the AT-400, the Energy Department is now examining three modified versions of the AL-R8.

Steve Goodrum, manager of

Energy Department's Amarillo office, said the department will continue with the AT-400 plan until a version of the AL-R8 is approved.

"Some people have thought that we were reneging on our promise to put pits in containment vessels, but that's not true," he said. "We intend to do one or the other, whichever turns out to be in the best interest of total cost and the quickest way to execute the program."

A recent memo from the DNFSB, an independent federal agency, also criticized the Energy Department for spending millions on pit containment without thinking it through.

DNFSB Chairman John Conway said the board wants to have pits stored in a dry environment to control corrosion and reduce worker exposure to radiation.

"We want to make sure of the safety of the workers to the extent that you can control the corrosion to make sure the plutonium doesn't come out," he said.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The Oasis Shrine Club held a drawing Saturday for two 1/2-beefs. S.I. Garrison (one of our longtime contributors) won a half-beef, and Flo Bromblett of Amarillo won the other.

We want to thank all those who bought tickets and we extend a special thanks to Circle 3 and Beef Tech feedyards for furnishing the beef. This makes it possible for Oasis Shrine to be able to help those children with physical needs.

Please be sure and call me if you know any child who may need help. I.J. Clark

The Hereford Brand welcomes letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity, or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

Although letters discussing overall political situations may be considered, we will not publish letters endorsing or denouncing any particular candidate. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include the address and phone number for verification purposes. Address and phone number will not be printed unless necessary. Letters published do not necessarily reflect the editorial policy or beliefs of this newspaper.

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Local Roundup

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid-30s, variable wind around 10 mph.

Thursday, partly cloudy and cooler with a high in the mid-50s, northeast to east wind 10-15 mph.

3-DAY FORECAST

Friday, becoming mostly cloudy, low around 30, continued cool with a high in the lower 50s.

Saturday, cloudy with a chance of rain, low in the lower 30s, high in the mid-40s.

Sunday, partly cloudy, low in the mid-20s, warmer with a high in the mid-50s.

TUESDAY RECAP

High, 68; low, 37; no precipitation

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Obituaries



CELIA E. ORTEGA
Feb. 28, 1998

Graveside services for Celia E. Ortega, 78, of Hereford were Monday, March 2, 1998 at West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ortega died Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998, in her home. She was a member of the San Jose Catholic Church and loved to shop. She moved to Hereford more than 30 years ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Rose Marie Silva, and her adopted granddaughter, Fidencia Silva, both of Hereford.

JOSE FLORES JR.
March 3, 1998

CROSBYTON -- Graveside services for Jose Flores Jr., infant son of Ramona Castillo and Jose Flores

Sr. of Hereford, will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Crosbyton Cemetery. A special prayer service will be 6 p.m. Wednesday in Rix Chapel in Hereford. Arrangements are under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Other than his parents, survivors include a sister and brother, Andrea Machado and Ronnie Martinez, both of Hereford; and grandparents, Mario and Cruz Castillo of Tahoka, and Maria Flores and Henry Casis of Hereford.

ROSA DE VASQUEZ

Funeral services for Rosa Elias De Vasquez, 96, of Laredo, were held Monday morning in Rix Chapel with Doug Hale officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Vasquez died Feb. 25 in Laredo's Mercy Hospital. She was a former resident of Hereford, where she belonged to San Pablo Methodist Church.

She was born in Valle De Santiago, state of Gto, Mexico, Aug. 30, 1901. She married Rev. Jose Maria Vasquez in Floresville in 1934. He died in 1962. She had taught music in Mexico.

Survivors include two sons, Rodolfo Rudy Vasquez of Hereford and Jose M. Vasquez of Abernathy; one daughter, Eunice Schroyer of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Vicente and Florentino Elias, both of San Antonio, two sisters, Maria Elias and Margarita Elias, both of San Antonio; 15 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 3, 1998, include the following:

Police Department Arrests

--A 47-year-old man was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

--A 41-year-old woman was arrested for assaulting her husband.

--A 16-year-old boy was reported as a runaway, he was later found and taken to the Deaf Smith County Youth Home.

Sheriff's Department Arrests

--A 21-year-old man was arrested for theft of services.

--A 41-year-old woman was arrested for theft by check.

--A 32-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation on a theft by check charge.

--A 40-year-old man was arrested for violation of probation on a DWI charge.

--Deputies responded to a domestic dispute.

Accidents

--A two car accident was reported in the 100 block of Norton.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

4-6-9

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

3-7-8-31-32

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Lifestyles



Bridal shower held

Dani Hall Porter, recent bride of Scott Porter, was feted with a shower recently in the home of Donna Smith. Greeting guests were, from left, Linda Porter, mother of the groom; the bride; Margaret Hall, mother of the bride; Lou Hall, grandmother of the bride; and Barbara Langon, grandmother of the groom.

Bride of Porter is shower honoree

A bridal shower was held recently in the home of Donna Smith honoring Dani Hall Porter, bride of Scott Porter.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Margaret Hall, mother of the bride; Linda Porter, mother of the groom; Lou Hall, grandmother of the bride; and Barbara Langon, grandmother of the groom.

Table decorations reflected the bride's chosen colors of purple and white. Refreshments of cake, punch, mints and nuts were served.

A vacuum cleaner was the gift from hostesses Donna Smith, Mariellen Homfeld, Alta Mae Higgins, Mary Ruth Baird, Kate Bradley, Linda Baird and Charlene Pietsck.

Thank You!
Our sincere gratitude goes out to all of our family & friends who were there to comfort and aid us at our time of need. Also, a special thanks goes out to the Crown of Texas Hospice for the outstanding quality care, and the nurses at Hereford Regional Medical Center for making our mother, Celia Ortega as comfortable as possible. Thanks to the other organizations that gave a helping hand. May God bless you!
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Neuhaus is speaker for HRMC Auxiliary

Guest speaker for the recent meeting of Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary was Nova Neuhaus, coordinator of the National Senior Community Service for the Panhandle District.

Mrs. Neuhaus, recently back from Washington, D.C., discussed plans for celebrating Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) on its 20th anniversary. RSVP, funded by

Congress in 1971, includes many Hereford volunteer programs.

Mary Williamson read the Auxiliary Prayer and Irene Reinart introduced the guest speaker.

Committee members reported 21 baby books distributed and 242 hours volunteered.

The Auxiliary voted to participate in the upcoming Hereford centennial celebration.

The door prize of an afghan was won by Jo Lee.

Members present were Janis Bell, Irene Boardman, Mary Jane Burrus, Lupe Cerda, Grace Covington, Margaret Daniels, Bettie Dickson, Billie Kelley, Donna Parker, Anna Robinson, Mary Schlabs, Leona Schilling, Anna Stindt, Bonnie Sublett, Quintna Waits, Lee, Reinart and Williamson.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center for March 4:
Admitted: Wayne Cook.
Dismissed: Grace Robertson, Desha Flores.

New Arrivals

Jeff and Sara Joyce of Amarillo announce the arrival of their son, Justin Michael, on March 2 at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital.

The infant weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was 20-1/4 inches in length.

Grandparents are Frank and Dolores Brorman and Dr. Ken and Jane Joyce, all of Hereford and Janean Albert of Baytown.

Great-grandparents are Adeline Loerwald of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joyce of Giddings.

Batterman, Axe host meeting of Wyche FCE Club

Vada Batterman and Louise Axe were hostesses for the recent meeting of Wyche Family Community Education Club in the Hereford Community Center.

Carol Worthan, president, presided at the business meeting. Argen Draper led the pledges to the United

States and Texas flags and the FCE prayer.

Members answered roll call with "prescription medicine I take every day."

There were 238 volunteer hours reported.

Draper gave the program on ways

to use quilt scraps to make coverlets which can be contributed to those in need.

Refreshments were served to Thelma Auten, Shirley Brown, Camelia Jones, Dorna Kirby, Jo Lee, Marie Maxwell, Pet Ott, Audrey Rusher, Carol Sartain, Axe, Batterman, Draper and Worthan.



Scholarship contest winner

Amber Brumley, center, was the local winner of the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Voice of Democracy" scholarship contest. Brumley's entry, titled "My Voice in Our Democracy" has earned a \$200 scholarship, half of which is contributed by Roy Wederbrook VFW Post 4818 and half by the Auxiliary. Pictured with Brumley are, from left, Betty Boggs, Auxiliary president; Deanna and John Duke from Friona, District 13 Auxiliary president and commander, respectively; Marie Goheen, auxiliary chairman of the contest, presenting the trophy to Brumley; and Bobby Vaughn, commander of Post 4818.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: You have printed several letters over the years about doctors who misdiagnosed or ignored symptoms that later turned out to be serious. In one letter, a woman complained that her family doctor had not paid serious attention to a melanoma. In another, someone complained that his family doctor had missed the diagnosis of prostate cancer and failed to order a PSA test. My husband, "Alfred," is a certified family doctor, and I would like to write in his defense.

Many years ago, Alfred, a graduate of Stanford Medical School, took a friend out to dinner. The friend asked Alfred what he should do about the warts on his hand. My husband said, "I am much more concerned about the mole on your neck." He made an appointment to remove the mole, discovered it was melanoma, a deadly form of cancer, and referred his friend to the best-qualified specialist in the field. That was 30 years ago. The man is still in very good health.

In the years before the PSA was used, my husband found a hard lump in one of his patients during a digital exam and referred the man to a urologist. The urologist said the lump was not cancerous. The next year, the same patient returned for his annual physical, and my husband referred him again to the urologist. Receiving the same answer, my husband insisted the patient see another specialist, who biopsied the lump and discovered it was malignant.

Please, Ann, there are well-qualified and poorly qualified people in every field, and all are capable of making mistakes. My husband, like many other family doctors, is an excellent diagnostician, and people should feel confident seeking his help -- A Doctor's Wife in Escondido, Calif.

Dear Wife: Thank you for standing up for family doctors. They deserve the support. And I appreciate the opportunity to remind my readers that all suspicious lumps should be biopsied. Better to be safe than sorry.

Dear Ann Landers: My mother and I work in a convenience store at our family's service station. We have "no smoking" signs posted on the doors and in various other places.

One day, a nice-looking gentleman came in, smoking a cigarette. My mother asked him, politely, if he would please put out the cigarette or smoke it outside. The man replied, in a courteous and non-belligerent tone of voice, "I notice that you sell cigarettes in here. Why can't I smoke in here?" My mother replied, "We sell toilet paper in here, too."

The man looked astonished and didn't know what to say. Then, he began to laugh. Now, every time he comes into the store, he asks if we are still selling toilet paper, and we laugh all over again. -- J.A. in Madison, Va.

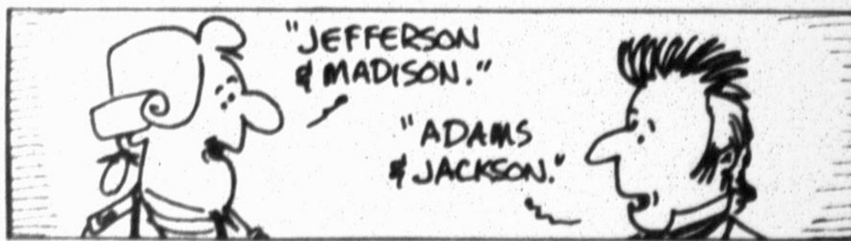
Dear J.A.: Has your mother ever considered writing gags for one of those late-night talk shows? She has a razor-sharp wit and could clean up. Write again -- any time.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm awfully late in writing, but I travel a lot, and my daughter clips your columns for me.

Here's the advice I would have given to "Older Sister in Oregon," whose little brother broke their grandmother's Tiffany lamp: Anybody who hangs an \$800 glass lamp over a pool table and then allows two 11-year-old boys to shoot pool there deserves exactly what she got. Grandma should politely refuse any offers from the boy's mother to reimburse her. -- A Great-Grandma in Connecticut

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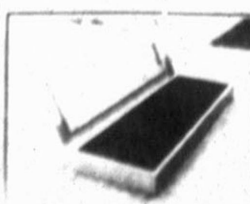


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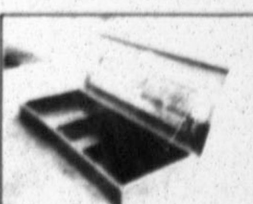
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FRIDAY-Catfish fillet with lemon wedge, buttered parsley potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, coleslaw, cornbread, lemon ice box pudding; or beef brisket, D'zerta pudding.

MONDAY-Hamburger steak, shredded cheesy potatoes, blackeyed peas, garden salad, cornbread, mixed fruit, oatmeal cookies; or chicken and dumplings.

TUESDAY-Roast sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered baby carrots, cranberry salad, roll, Hawaiian delight cake; or D'zerta salad, apricots.

WEDNESDAY-Polish sausage, oven brown potatoes, seasoned sauerkraut, stewed tomatoes, whole

wheat bread, peach cobbler; or McRibb, peaches.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m.; oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Triad 12 noon, Braschler Music Show 6 p.m.-Gospel/8:30 p.m.-Variety.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., Hereford Retired School Employees Association 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tile painting 1-3 p.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-12 noon, NARFE 1 p.m., Choir practice 1 p.m., Golden K Kiwanis 12 noon.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m.

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On the Sidelines

NHL

Tuesday's Games
 Boston 3, Washington 0
 N.Y. Islanders 3, Philadelphia 1
 St. Louis 5, Chicago 3
 Calgary 2, Tampa Bay 1

Wednesday's Games
 N.Y. Rangers at Florida, 6:30 p.m.
 Colorado at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
 Montreal at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
 Detroit at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

NBA

Tuesday's Games
 Utah 108, Toronto 93
 New York 94, New Jersey 91
 Seattle 97, Miami 91, OT
 Dallas 110, Minnesota 99
 Chicago 118, Denver 90
 Houston 107, L.A. Clippers 97

Wednesday's Games
 Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
 Seattle at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
 Minnesota at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
 Toronto at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
 Utah at Boston, 7 p.m.
 Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
 San Antonio at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
 Detroit at Sacramento, 9:30 p.m.

NCAA Basketball

TOURNAMENTS

Mid-American Conference Semifinals
 E. Michigan 93, Ball St. 92, OT
 Miami, Ohio 64, Kent 59

Mid-Continent Conference Championship
 Valparaiso 87, Youngstown St. 48

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference First Round
 Howard U. 79, Bethune-Cookman 77, OT

Midwestern Collegiate Conference Championship
 Butler 70, Wis.-Green Bay 51

Sun Belt Conference Championship
 South Alabama 62, SW Louisiana 59

Western Athletic Conference First Round
 San Diego St. 60, Wyoming 57, OT
 Southern Meth. 76, Colorado St. 71
 Tulsa 59, Brigham Young 56

IN BRIEF

Aggie women win

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -- Kera Alexander scored 25 points and Prissy Sharpe had 19 to lead Texas A&M in a 98-74 victory over Texas in the opening round of the Big 12 tournament on Tuesday.

Texas A&M (9-18), the 10th seed, outscored Texas 14-2 late in the first half to take a 48-34 half-time lead.

The seventh-seeded Longhorns (12-15) shot only 42 percent from the field in the second half and got no closer than 11 points.

Texas A&M advances to play No. 22 Iowa State at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Dillon arrested

SEATTLE (AP) -- Cincinnati Bengals running back Corey Dillon, the AFC Rookie of the Year, was arrested early Tuesday for investigation of drunken driving.

Dillon, 23, denies he was drunk and contends he is a victim of police harassment.

The arresting officers "made observations and made a stop. Based on their observations, they made an arrest," Best said.

Dillon was booked into jail for investigation of driving under the influence, first-degree negligent driving and third-degree driving with a suspended license.

Dallas hires coach

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) -- Oklahoma State assistant coach Les Miles, a former University of Michigan player and assistant coach, will join the Dallas Cowboys under new coach Chan Gailey.

Miles spent the past three seasons as offensive coordinator for Oklahoma State.

UIL Girls Pairings

AUSTIN (AP) -- Schedule for the 1998 University Interscholastic League girls high school state basketball tournament, Thursday-Saturday, Frank Erwin Center, University of Texas campus:

THURSDAY
Class 1A Semifinals
 8:30 a.m.: Kamack (30-1) vs. Zephyr (32-6)
 10 a.m.: Ponder (31-4) vs. Nazareth (29-5)
Class 3A Semifinals
 2 p.m.: Winnsboro (34-3) vs. Lufkin Hudson (34-4)
 3:30 p.m.: Dripping Springs (32-2) vs. Comanche (31-5)
Class 4A Semifinals
 7 p.m.: Bay City (32-1) vs. San Antonio Sam Houston (27-7)
 8:30 p.m.: McKinney (31-3) vs. Canyon Randall (27-6)

FRIDAY
Class 2A Semifinals
 9:30 a.m.: Ozona (37-1) vs. Cooper (29-6)
 11 a.m.: Crawford (30-3) vs. Hamilton (28-6)
Class 5A Semifinals
 3 p.m.: Amarillo Pato Duro (31-4) vs. Corpus Christi Carroll (33-5)
 7 p.m.: Copperas Cove (33-1) vs. Allied Elsie (33-6)

SATURDAY
 9 a.m.: Class 1A Championship
 10:30 a.m.: Class 3A Championship
 2:30 p.m.: Class 2A Championship
 4 p.m.: Class 4A Championship
 8 p.m.: Class 5A Championship

Jury acquits Vaughn of drunken driving

DEDHAM, Mass. (AP) -- Boston Red Sox first baseman Mo Vaughn was acquitted Tuesday on a charge of drunken driving.

As Vaughn was walking out of the courtroom, two bailiffs congratulated him, one patting him on the back. Another said: "Congratulations, Mo."

Vaughn showed no emotion while the jury's verdict was read and made no comment to reporters or fans outside the courthouse following the two-day trial.

"He does express great relief," said Kevin Reddington, Vaughn's lawyer. "He appreciated the fair trial he received. The jury has spoken, and that's what the system of justice is all about."

Vaughn, 30, was arrested Jan. 9 on his way home from a Providence, R.I., strip club after hitting a disabled car in the breakdown lane of Interstate 95 in Norwood. Following the trial.

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Doby receives Hall call

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) -- More than a half-century ago, Larry Doby walked into a Cleveland clubhouse where some teammates would not even shake his hand.

On Tuesday, he got a much warmer welcome from the Hall of Fame.

Doby, the first black player in the American League, was an easy choice as the Veterans Committee voted in its full limit of four new members.

Former AL president Lee MacPhail, Negro leagues star "Bullet" Joe Rogan and turn-of-the-century shortstop "Gorgeous" George Davis also were elected. Induction ceremonies will be July

"You think about some of the changes that have happened in baseball. It's a feeling of struggle in the past. It's a feeling of a certain amount of relief. It's a great feeling."

-- Larry Doby

26 in Cooperstown, N.Y. Don Sutton will be enshrined, too, having been chosen by the Baseball Writers Association of America in January. "You look back 51 years ago and

you never thought this type of situation would come about," Doby said by telephone from Southern California, where he was visiting former Brooklyn pitcher Don Newcombe.

"You think about some of the changes that have happened in baseball," he said. "It's a feeling of struggle in the past. It's a feeling of a certain amount of relief. It's a great feeling."

Doby, a seven-time All-Star outfielder who went on to become a manager and an executive, had come close before. The last two years, in

See DOBY, page 6A

Rockets hold off Clippers

HOUSTON (AP) -- The struggling Houston Rockets finally found someone they could beat.

Clyde Drexler scored nine of his 24 points in the fourth quarter -- all from the foul line -- and had 11 assists Tuesday night as Houston held off the Los Angeles Clippers 107-97.

It was only the second win in the last six outings for Houston, which can't shake away from the .500 mark. The Clippers, losers of 21 of their last 24, dropped their sixth straight road game.

L.A. CLIPPERS (97): Murray 7-18 2-2 17, Rogers 11-23 0-0 27, Austin 6-15 4-4 16, Platkowski 2-7 0-0 5, Martin 4-12 4-5 13, Taylor 4-10 2-2 10, Vrankovic 0-0 0-0 2, Robinson 1-6 1-1 4, Richardson 2-2 0-0 5, Collins 0-0 0-1 0, Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 37-94 13-17 97.

HOUSTON (107): Bullard 1-3 0-0 3, Willis 9-15 3-21, Olajuwon 8-17 2-4 18, Drexler 5-9 13-13 24, Maloney 2-6 0-0 5, Barkley 0-1 2-2 2, Elle 0-1 0-0 0, Price 3-8 3-3 10, Harrington 4-7 0-0 8, Johnson 7-10 0-0 16. Totals 39-77 23-25 107.

L.A. Clippers 22 24 28 23--97
Houston 28 28 19 32--107

3-Point goals--Los Angeles 10-25 (Rogers 5-9, Richardson 1-1, Robinson 1-3, Platkowski 1-3, Murray 1-4, Martin 1-5), Houston 6-19 (Johnson 2-5, Bullard 1-2, Drexler 1-2, Price 1-5, Maloney 1-5). Fouled out--None. Rebounds--Los Angeles 51 (Murray, Austin 12), Houston 50 (Olajuwon 15). Assists--Los Angeles 25 (Austin, Platkowski 5), Houston 29 (Drexler 11). Total fouls--Los Angeles 20, Houston 17. Technicals--Los Angeles illegal defense, Barkley, Houston illegal defense, Olajuwon. Ejection--Barkley, A--16, 285 (16, 285).

"They played with a lot of emotion and intensity but I thought we controlled the tempo of the game very well," said Drexler, who was a perfect 13-of-13 from the free throw line, one short of tying a 29-year-old club record. "As a team, our main problem has been maintaining a steady level of consistency."

Kevin Willis added 21 points while Hakeem Olajuwon scored 18 and had 15 rebounds to set a Rockets record by appearing in his 1,003rd game.

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Follow through

Hereford's Brent Berend watches his serve sail to the other side of the net during serving practice Tuesday at Whiteface Courts. The Hereford boys and girls tennis teams will play in Fort Stockton Friday and Saturday.

Mavs beat TPups

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) -- The Dallas Mavericks' big man was large on Tuesday, taking on a different role and delivering the desired result.

Relegated to the bench against the Minnesota Timberwolves, Shawn Bradley thrived as a substitute with 16 points, five blocks and nine rebounds as the Mavericks won for the second time on the road in four nights, 110-99.

The Mavericks, only 12-47, finished their eight-day, five-game road trip 2-3 to give them five road wins this season.

DALLAS (110): Green 3-4 2-2 8, Ceballos 9-17 2-22, Anstey 4-9 4-12, Reeves 4-10-0 9, Finley 5-17 6-17, Bradley 6-18-0-11, Davis 6-8 5-19, Strickland 3-7 0-0 7. Totals 42-90 19-20 110.

MINNESOTA (99): Garnett 9-14 4-5 22, Mitchell 7-14 0-0 14, Roberts 3-4 0-2 6, Porter 3-8 1-8, Marbury 6-15 4-5 17, Parks 0-5 4-4 4, Pfeiler 2-6 0-4, Hammonds 5-8 3-13, Carr 4-8 0-8, Jordan 0-0 0-0, Williams 1-10-0 2. Totals 40-83 16-23 99.

Dallas 24 35 24 27--110
Minnesota 20 27 22 30--99

3-Point goals--Dallas 7-14 (Davis 2-3, Ceballos 2-4, Finley 1-2, Strickland 1-2, Reeves 1-3), Minnesota 3-13 (Porter 2-5, Marbury 1-3, Mitchell 0-1, Carr 0-4). Fouled out--None. Rebounds--Dallas 51 (Bradley 9), Minnesota 48 (Garnett 11). Assists--Dallas 29 (Finley 9), Minnesota 31 (Garnett, Marbury 7). Total fouls--Dallas 18, Minnesota 19. A--16, 493 (19, 006).

"I still didn't shoot the ball real well tonight, but it was better than it had been," said Bradley, who was replaced in the starting lineup by rookie Chris Anstey. "That was fun for us. We got a good win against a decent team."

Dallas had been close to beating the Wolves in two previous meetings this season, but lost both in overtime. In the first meeting Jan. 17 in Dallas,

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Tech slumps into Big 12 tourney

By MARK BABINECK

Associated Press Writer
LUBBOCK -- Coming off the most miserable home game in school history, the slumping Texas Tech Red Raiders admit they have much to prove this week at the Big 12 tournament.

"We can't go out feeling sorry that it's been a disappointing season," center Johnny Phillips said. "We need to try to make amends as far as right now."

The Red Raiders (13-13, 6-9) flew to Kansas City on Tuesday to revisit the conference tournament, where their string of bad luck began this time last year.

In the first round Thursday night, Tech plays fellow regular-season disappointment Texas (12-16, 6-10), which swept the season series.

"We are going to go up there with an optimistic attitude and the attitude of 'Who knows?'" guard Stan Bonewitz said. "Maybe, we could sneak a couple here and there and end up in the finals and, you never know."

It was during a second-round Big 12 tournament game last year that Tech learned two players were academically ineligible. The school removed itself from NCAA Tournament consideration a day later.

As it turned out, an internal audit seven months later revealed former players Deuce Jones and

Big 12 Men's Pairings

First Round Thursday
 Kansas State vs. Colorado, 12 p.m.
 Texas A&M vs. Baylor, 2:20 p.m.
 Texas Tech vs. Texas, 6 p.m.
 Missouri vs. Iowa State, 8:20 p.m.
 Kansas, bye
 Oklahoma State, bye
 Oklahoma, bye
 Nebraska, bye

Gracen Averil were among 76 athletes in eight sports who participated ineligibly this decade.

Center Tony Battie dealt the next blow by taking his superstar skills to his news conference of returning for his senior season. That left senior guard Cory Carr, the Big 12's leading scorer for the second straight season, to lead a small, youthful lineup.

It's been a stunning downturn for the Tech program: from a Sweet 16 team two years ago to a squad that probably won't win 17 games for the first time since 1992, coach James Dickey's first season.

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Martin gets inundated by media

AUSTIN (AP) -- The Nike Tour now has its own Tiger Woods-style circus.

"It's a zoo," Casey Martin said Tuesday. "But I'm flattered. I'm grateful. I admit it's all a bit overwhelming. I never dreamed this would happen."

Martin, the disabled golfer who legally won the right to ride a golf cart, begins play Thursday in the Greater Austin Open, his first tournament since his court victory over the PGA Tour.

He drew more than 150 media members Tuesday to his news conference, which was held in a jammed tent and televised nationally by some outlets. This Nike tournament drew 27 media requests last year.

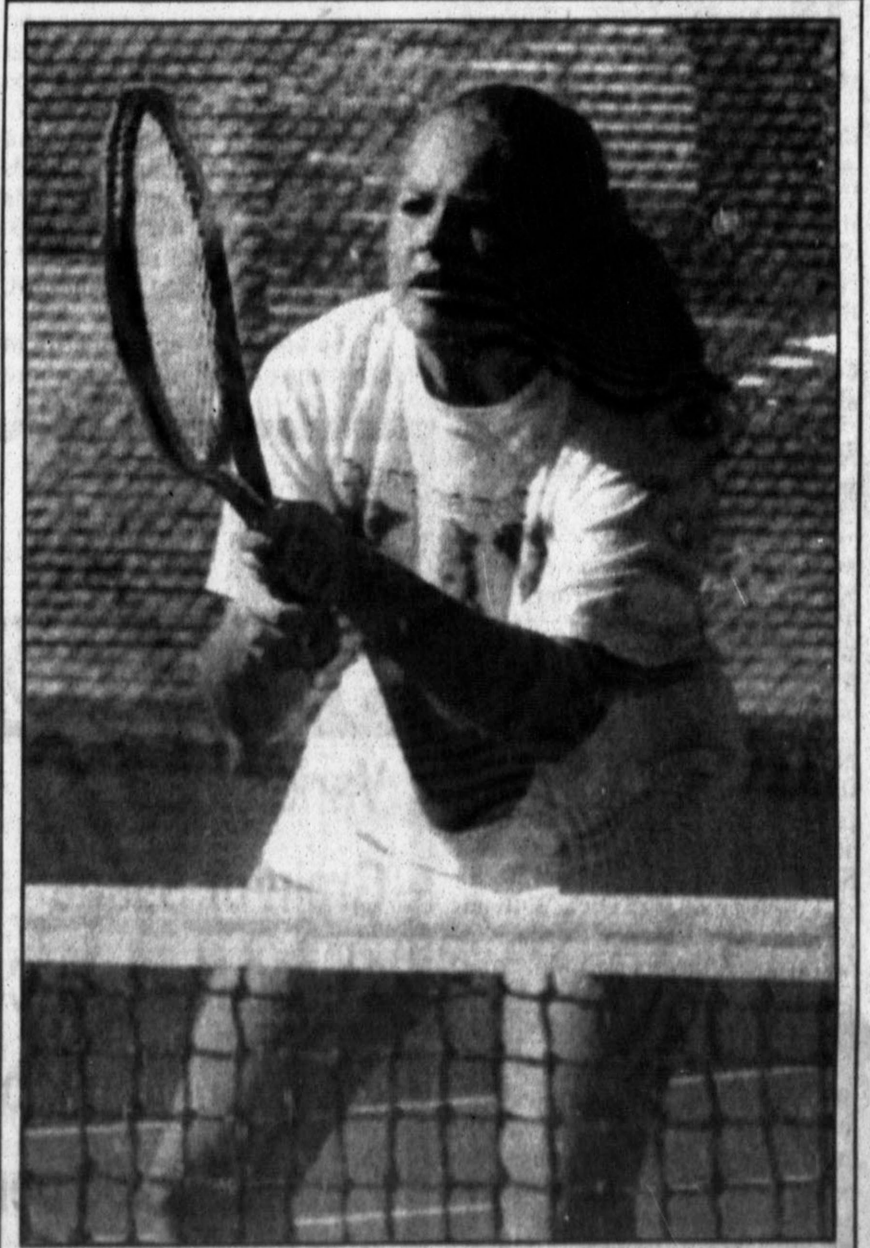
A federal magistrate ruled for Martin on Feb. 11. He had sued for the right to ride a cart to accommodate his rare circulatory disorder that makes it painful to walk.

Martin, who played on the Stanford golf team with Woods, said his fame has become dizzying. "I guess I'm almost a celebrity," he said. "Everywhere I go people know me."

This fame has brought Martin sponsorship deals with Hartford Life Insurance, Spalding golf balls, Ping clubs, and Nike.

Martin, who won the Lakeland (Fla.) Nike Classic in his first

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Ready at the net

Hereford's Noelle Merrick waits for the ball during a drill Tuesday afternoon at Whiteface Courts. The Hereford boys and girls tennis teams will travel to Fort Stockton Friday and Saturday.

Mavs

The Wolves rallied from a 24-point third-quarter deficit for the victory. "We were close with them before and this time we put it away," Bradley said. "It was about time." Cedric Ceballos scored 22 points, matching his team high since joining the Mavericks on Feb. 18 from Phoenix in exchange for Dennis Scott. "We're playing a lot better and having fun," Ceballos said. "We're smiling on the court. We're moving the ball well and getting open looks and we're eager to get out and play." Kevin Garnett had 21 points and 11 rebounds for the Timberwolves, 6-10 without injured forward Tom Gugliotta, who is out for the season with an ankle injury. Stephon Marbury added 17 points, while Sam Mitchell had 14.

Rockets

"It's a big accomplishment," Olajuwon said. "I remember my rookie year and the two championship years and this year." "Well, not even this year," he laughed. "This last month, maybe." "We start playing well and then we fall apart as a team," lamented the Clippers' Isaac Austin, who had 16 points and 12 rebounds. "We're playing hard as a team but we are just not focused and we are making crazy plays on the court." Houston's Charles Barkley was ejected with 41.8 seconds remaining in the first period, picking up back-to-back technical fouls for his comments to officials following a goaltending call against Willis. He

Doby

fact, he was at a Tampa hotel, hoping and waiting for a joyous call that never came. Doby, 73, and undergoing chemotherapy for a cancerous kidney that was removed in October, is a special assistant to AL president Gene Budig. "Few have done so much for the game," said Budig, who appointed Doby and was present in Tampa when the results were announced. The 13-man Veterans panel, which included Ted Williams, Stan Musial and Yogi Berra, does not announce its vote totals. It took 75 percent for election, meaning 10 votes, and the choice of Doby was described by one committee member as a simple one. Doby did not always have it so easy, however. On July 5, 1947, just 11 weeks after Jackie Robinson broke baseball's color barrier, Doby joined the Indians. Though he would go on to hit .283 with 253 home runs and 969 RBIs in a big league career that lasted through 1959, his locker room reception that first day was chilly. "Very tough," Doby recalled. "I'd never faced any circumstances like that. Teammates were lined up and some would greet you and some wouldn't. You could deal with it, but it was hard." Doby was honored by the Indians during All-Star weekend festivities last July at Jacobs Field. MacPhail, 80, became part of history with his election. His dad, Larry, was already in the Hall, making the MacPhails the first father-son tandem to be so honored. MacPhail was general manager of the New York Yankees and Baltimore Orioles, and was the AL president from 1974-83. MacPhail's father was president of the Yankees and Dodgers. His son, Andy, is president of the Chicago Cubs, and two other sons were involved in the game. His grandson, also named Lee, is scouting director for the Cleveland Indians -- making them a four-generation baseball clan. "Baseball has been great to our entire family," the elder MacPhail said from Delray Beach, Fla. "Obviously, this is a tremendous feeling. It's a culmination of a lot of years."

Rogan, who died in 1967, pitched and played infield and outfield for the Kansas City Monarchs from 1920 to 1938. He had a 113-45 record as a pitcher and a .343 lifetime batting average.

Davis, who died in 1940, led the National League with 134 RBIs for the New York Giants in 1897. He played for four teams during 20 seasons, including the 1906 White Sox in the World Series, and hit .295. Former manager Dick Williams, former commissioner Bowie Kuhn and former players Bill Mazeroski, Dom DiMaggio and Orlando Cepeda also were considered by the Veterans.

Williams and fellow Hall of Famer Bob Feller have called for the induction of "Shoeless" Joe Jackson, who was banned from baseball because of the 1919 Black Sox scandal. However, since Jackson is on the ineligible list, he can't be considered.

The Veterans panel can pick one person from each of four categories -- former major leaguers, Negro leaguers, 19th century players and a composite category of managers, Negro leaguers, executives and umpires.

"Dallas has given us problems with or without (Gugliotta)," Wolves coach Flip Saunders said. "We shot the ball better tonight than we have in some time, but it's our defense. We were bad defensively."

Dallas shot 46.7 percent (42-of-90) from the field, but took control of the game in the second quarter when the Mavs shot 68.2 percent (15-of-22). The Mavericks turned a 24-20 lead at the end of the first quarter into a 59-47 lead at halftime.

Hubert Davis scored 19 points, one short of his season high, and Michael Finley added 17. Davis was 4-of-5 from the field and scored 12 points in the second quarter as the Mavericks built a 15-point lead. Dallas led by as many as 17 in the second half.

played only three minutes. "Whatever it was, it didn't need to be said," Tomjanovich said of Barkley's comments. Barkley was not in the locker room after the game. The Clippers, led by 27 points from Rodney Rogers, trailed 99-91 with 2:44 to go when a 3-pointer by Eddie Johnson started Houston on a 6-0 spurt to put the game out of reach. The Rockets led by as many as 17 points in the first half before the Clippers went on a 13-6 spurt to trail 56-46 at intermission. "Their young legs on the offensive boards put them back into the game," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said.

Vaughn

collision, Vaughn's sport utility vehicle rolled over but he suffered no injuries. Vaughn's license has already been suspended for six months for refusing to take a Breathalyzer test. He also was fined \$100 for driving outside marked lanes. If convicted of operating under the influence of alcohol, a first-time offender typically gets his license suspended for 45 to 90 days. Red Sox spokesman Kevin Shea said the team was looking forward to having Vaughn join them for spring training in Florida. Shea said Vaughn could be in uniform as early as Thursday for exhibition play against Cleveland. "We're glad the trial's behind him," Shea said. Before the jury started deliberating, District Court Judge Gerald Alch instructed them that "a person does not have to be drunk or unconscious to be under the influence." Prosecutor Elaine Quinn reminded jurors Tuesday that six people testified they smelled alcohol on Vaughn's breath after the accident. Even a defense witness testified that Vaughn had been straddling the solid white line at the edge of the traveling lane when he hit the car, she said. That, combined with police testimony about failed sobriety tests, left no doubt that Vaughn was drunk, Quinn argued. "There was no (other) reason for that car to be over that line at 2 o'clock in the morning," she said in her closing argument. The defense case was bolstered Tuesday by testimony from an accident-reconstruction expert who said the car Vaughn hit was nearer to the exit ramp and closer to the traveling lane than police had said. Wilson Dobson said Vaughn would have had less than 2.2 seconds to react to the car, considering his speed and the range of his headlights. Even a star baseball player would have trouble avoiding the hazard, Dobson testified. "You take him out of a ballfield and put him in a car and he's no more trained than the rest of us," he said.

Martin

tournament of the year, said his golf game is "shaky" because of the trial and his business dealings. "I haven't been playing that much," he said. "I've played maybe eight or nine times since I was in Florida. I just hope my competitive nature comes out. It's hard to concentrate when you deal with stuff you've never dealt with before. Sometimes I'm near exhaustion." Martin turned down an invitation to play in this week's regular PGA Tour event at Doral, saying "I'm not ready yet." He added: "I have mixed feeling about turning it down. I know why I was invited. I'm the guy who rides. I can make news. But I want to make my tournament card by playing out here." Martin missed qualifying for the regular tour by two shots. He needs two more victories on the Nike Tour to make it to golf's big leagues. Martin has been criticized in some quarters for using a cart but recently received support from Greg Norman. "It was great for Greg to call me," Martin said. Someone who hasn't called is Woods, who has backed the PGA Tour in the dispute. "I haven't heard from Tiger but I think he has been given a bad rap," Martin said. "He was just being honest. He's not against me." Martin said he has gotten some humorous suggestions on how to help his condition. "A wrestler wanted to put me in a harness and carry me down the fairway," Martin said. "I think Mr.

commissioner) is happy I can't do that one." Other players in this Nike event, which begins Thursday, were bemused by the turnout. "A lot of us were laughing and wondering if Tiger was playing this week," said Eric Johnson, who won the last Nike tournament. "I think it's going to help the Nike Tour. They've never seen coverage like this." Johnson said there was little resentment from other players. "Casey is such a nice person he can't be anything but good for the Nike Tour," Johnson said. In becoming one of the most recognized names in golf, Martin has been on a revolving door of interviews. "I've been on the 'Today Show,' played golf with Stone Phillips on 'Dateline,' and have an interview lined up with ESPN," Martin said. "I can absolutely feel the pressure building up on me. I'd be lying if I didn't admit that." He added: "I have a very limited time to play and I don't want to reject anything. I might not be able to play five years from now." Martin's sense of humor flashed throughout his 40-minute session. Asked how he liked the Jack Nicklaus-designed Hills of Lakeway Course, Martin replied: "I think it's a wonderful course. ... It doesn't even look like a Nicklaus course. It's a lot better than most of them." Nicklaus testified against Martin in the court case. Martin said he intends to try to qualify for the U.S. Open at Olympic


Tourney

"It's that elusive word: chemistry," Dickey said. "We are going to try to mix up some potion between now and Thursday night to get it going." Hobbled by a sore right ankle, even Carr couldn't stop Oklahoma from pasting Tech 89-56 last Saturday in the Raiders' home finale. It was their worst-ever loss at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. "We'll be better with a healthy Cory Carr," Dickey said. Since blowing out lowly Texas A&M 102-75 on Feb. 7, Tech has been outscored by an average of

85-75 in its last six games, losing five of them. Two of the losses were in overtime to Colorado and Oklahoma State. Those losses seemed to sap them as they allowed the Sooners to score the game's last 14 points, including three breakaway dunks. "I hope that we can find some emotion going into Kansas City, some enthusiasm for the Big 12 tournament," Dickey said. "The question that many of you have asked, I've asked myself. ... (is) what's it going to take?"










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WHAT A TIME

Celebrities celebrate magazine's 75th anniversary

NEW YORK (AP) - With all the tuxes and toasts, it was hard to tell who DIDN'T show up at *Time* magazine's 75th birthday bash.

Small wonder - it's a short list. In a star-studded gala any organizer would be proud of, the rich mingled with the powerful at Radio City Music Hall on Tuesday night - some 1,200 glitterati and literati, scientists and politicians and actors and writers from Mel Brooks to Mikhail Gorbachev.

President Clinton was there. So were Monica Lewinsky's lawyer and former Clinton adviser Dick Morris. Some of the Kennedys were there, too, and so were Joe DiMaggio and Jack Keovorkian, Jerry Falwell and Louis Farrakhan, Raquel Welch and Elie Wiesel - even Bill Gates made it after a day of testimony on Capitol Hill about his Microsoft Corp.

There was no sign of the pope, but no one seemed to mind.

"Tonight, *Time* magazine has paid tribute to the time it not only observed, but helped to create - the 100 stunning years that your founder Henry Luce so unforgettably called the American Century," Clinton said.

There was a series of toasts by the famous to the famous.

Actor Kevin Costner, who shared a table with Gorbachev and Sophia Loren, toasted DiMaggio, who was sitting nearby.

"Joe DiMaggio wasn't just a ball player, he was, he is, a man for all seasons," Costner said after a dinner of lamb and truffles.

Actor Tom Cruise toasted Muhammad Ali as a man who "promised to handcuff lightning and jail thunder ... who elevated exaggeration to new heights. He was our Cyrano. We had many kings of history but only one Ali."

Ali wasn't the only boxer in the house - Evander Holyfield was there, too.

Mary Tyler Moore paid tribute to the late Lucille Ball, who graced *Time*'s cover in 1952. "It wasn't TV that made Lucille Ball, it was Lucille Ball who made TV," Ms. Moore said.

Actress Lauren Bacall, in a slinky black evening gown, struck a statuesque pose for Eunice Kennedy Shriver, and United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan and John F. Kennedy Jr. struck up a lively conversation.

Anne Bancroft chatted about Israel and Iraq as comedian Brooks commented on food. Falwell said he was looking forward to seeing the "Phantom of the Opera" show on Broadway tonight.

Though Lewinsky's lawyer, William Ginsburg, was there, the former White House intern featured on a recent *Time* cover was not invited.

Time was launched in 1923 by two Yale students, Luce and Briton Hadden, as "a brief, readable chronicle of significant events."

Over the years, the price of the New York-based weekly went from 15 cents to \$2.95 as it grew into one of the magazine industry's leaders in circulation and advertising revenue.

It now claims more than 31 million readers in 210 countries, and ranked third last year in magazine ad revenue with \$533.2 million. The weekly circulation is more than 4 million, mostly by subscription.

Time's managing editor, Walter Isaacson, said the magazine has changed since Luce's days, when it was "a very opinionated journal."

"Now we hope to be based on great reporting and good storytelling," he said.

Stallone buys rights to story of pastor who aids homeless

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Father Rambo?

Sylvester Stallone has paid \$20,000 for the movie rights to the story of a Florida pastor who works with drug addicts and the homeless.

The money will keep pastor Vincent Spann's church in the Overtown area of Miami up and running. But the star of the "Rambo" and "Rocky" series hasn't said what he'll do with the story.

Without the money, the Power, Faith and Deliverance Church would have been evicted from its warehouse. It seeks to rehabilitate drug

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addicts and the homeless by giving them shelter, food and a tough physical regimen, along with Bible study.

"I was so impressed with what Vincent was trying to do. I'm a Miami resident and I wanted to

help," Stallone said Monday.

Stallone has a home in the Cliff Hammocks community of Miami.

LESTER MADDOX ATLANTA (AP) - He was 16 when they met, she was two years younger. For 61 years they were husband and wife.

When his wife Virginia passed away last year, a grief-stricken Lester Maddox resolved to work to keep other marriages together. The 82-year-old former Georgia governor is launching a one-man campaign, taking out newspaper ads to convince couples to stick to their vows.

Olympics over; NBC back on top

NEW YORK (AP) - The Grammy Awards helped CBS post the best ratings for a Wednesday night in five years, but without the Olympics the network finished behind NBC in last week's prime-time race.

"ER" and "Seinfeld" were the week's most-watched programs, Nielsen Media Research said Tuesday.

Still, the unusually raucous Grammys, complete with Bob Dylan's unexpected dance accompanist and a stage-crashing rapper, scored its highest ratings since 1993.

The much-hyped Tom Selleck comedy on CBS, "The Closer," finished 20th for the week in its premiere Feb. 23, losing its time slot to the second part of "Oprah Winfrey Presents: The Wedding," on ABC.

And although CBS shored up part of its Friday night schedule with "Kids Say the Darndest Things" and "Candid Camera," the sitcoms "The Gregory Hines Show" and "Step by Step" were the week's lowest-rated shows on the top four networks.

For the week, NBC finished with a 10.8 rating and 18 share compared to CBS's 10.7 rating and 17 share. ABC was third with an 8.4 rating and 14 share, followed by Fox's 7.7 rating and 12 share. The WB had a 3.2 rating and 5 share, with UPN at a 2.6 rating and 4 share.

A rating point represents 980,000 households, or 1 percent of the nation's estimated 98 million TV homes. Share is the percentage of in-use televisions tuned to a given show.

For the week of Feb. 23-March 1, the top 10 shows, their networks and ratings were:

"ER," NBC, 22.2; "Seinfeld," NBC, 20.7; "Veronica's Closet," NBC, 17.1; "The Grammy Awards," CBS, 17.0; "Friends," NBC, 16.5; "CBS Sunday Movie: The Long Way Home," CBS, 15.7; "Oprah Winfrey Presents: The Wedding, Part 2," ABC, 15.6; "60 Minutes," CBS, 15.5; "Just Shoot Me," NBC, 15.0; "Home Improvement," ABC, 14.7.

Television

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 4

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: Honey, I Blew Up the Kid PG			Movie: Leapin' Leprechaun ** PG	Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro			
3	News	Ent. Tonight	Garth Brooks: Ireland and Back				Law & Order		News	(35) Tonight Show	
4	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Intimate Evening With Anne Murray			John Bayless				Upon Grnd	Newshour	
5	Griffith	Griffith	NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Boston Celtics						NBA	Movie: Uncommon Valor (1983) ** 1/2	
6	News	Fortune	Spin City	Dharma	Draw Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
7	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey				Beverly Hills, 90210	Heat
8	News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Cybill	Michael Hayes		Chicago Hope		News	(35) Late Show	
9	Mad-You	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five			Hercules-Jrnys.		Frasier	Cops	Real TV
10	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: MAC Championship					College Basketball: Big East First Round - Teams TBA				Sportscenter
11	Waltons	Ice Capades: MGM		Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0				700 Club		Bonanza
12	(5:15) Movie: Top Secret!	Walker	Article 99 Ray Liotta. *** R		Spotlight	Dead Man's	(45) Fast Track			(45) Movie: Sci-Fighters	
13	Movie: Mommie Dearest	Movie: Secrets & Lies (1996) Timothy Spall, Brenda Blethyn. *** R				Comedy Hour				Movie: Johnny Siskindmarks	
14	Movie: Who's Harry	Movie: Broken Arrow John Travolta. *** R				Movie: The Boys Club Chris Penn. R				Movie: Sam Kinison	
15	Movie: Shorts	Movie: The Adventures of Robin Hood (1938) Errol Flynn. ****				Movie: Now, Voyager (1942) Bette Davis. *** 1/2					
16	Dallas	Life of Willie Nelson		Prime Time Country		Ralph Emery-Andy Griffith	Dallas			Dukes	
17	Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery		Discover Magazine		Egypt Uncovered			Justice Files		Wild Disc.
18	Law & Order	Biography		American Justice		Foot Soldier			Law & Order		Biography
19	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Dangerous Liaisons (1988) John Malkovich. *** 1/2					Golden Girls		Golden Girls
20	Last Word	Sports	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens at Dallas Stars							Sports
21	Babylon 5		Movie: Poison Ivy (1992) Drew Barrymore. ** 1/2			Babylon 5			Rough Cut		Movie: Poison Ivy (1992)
22	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs. Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi		Newhart
23	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger		(7:59) Movie: The Con (1998) Rebecca De Mornay.							Highlander
24	Emeralds	Marla Isabel		Alguna Vez		Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero		Al Ritmo
25	War Years	Lost-Etruscans		Warrior Tradition		True Action Adventures			Weapons at War		Etruscans
26	RPM 2Night	College Basketball: Big East First Round - Teams TBA				College Basketball: Atlantic 10 First Round			NHL 2Night		NBA 2Night

THURSDAY

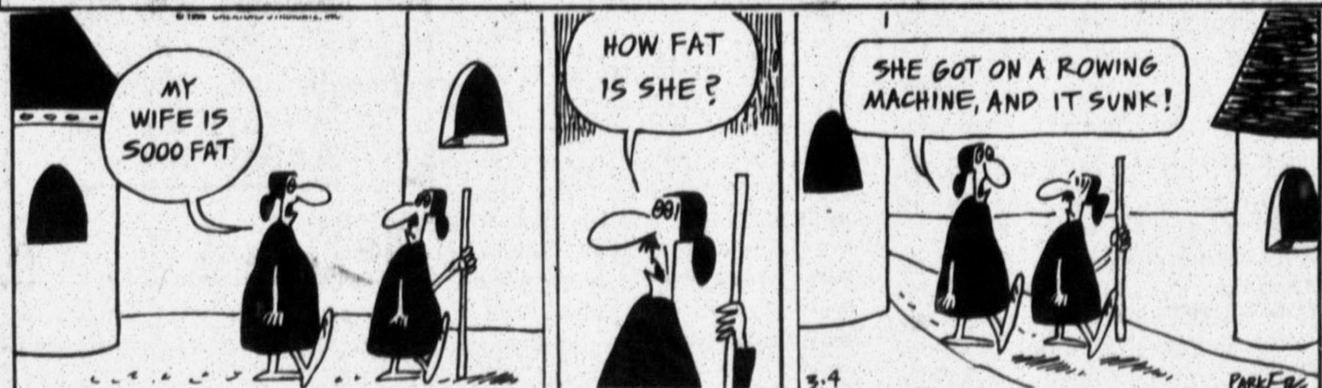
MARCH 5

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Goof Troop	Wonderland	Mermaid	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orbie	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermaid	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
3	Today				Leza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
4	Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Charlie	Rt Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Homes
5	Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie		Mama	Mama	Hillbillies	Matlock			Movie:
6	Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court			News
7	Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera		News
8	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
9	Bobby	Bobby	101Dalmis	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Judge Judy
10	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter				College Basketball
11	Rescue 911		Waltons		700 Club				Carol Bnt.		Diagnosis Murder
12	(5:00) Movie: The Bible		(15) Movie: Twelfth Night Helena Bonham Carter. ** PG						Movie: Walkabout Jenny Agutter. 'GP		Movie:
13	Movie: Missing Pieces Eric Idle. ** PG		Movie: Grease 2 Maxwell Caulfield. ** PG						Movie: Quicksilver Kevin Bacon. ** PG		Movie:
14	Movie: 1776	Movie: The Arrival (1996) Charlie Sheen, Ron Silver.			Movie: Addams Family Values PG-13				Movie: Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?		
15	Movie:	Movie: The Harvey Girls (1946) Judy Garland. ***			Movie: Belle of the Yukon (1944) **				Movie: Romance on the High Seas ** 1/2		
16	(Off Air)		VideoMorning		Crook & Chase		Dallas		Alene's Crafts		Am. Country
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housemart		Interior Mot.		Home
18	Columbo				Cosby Mysteries		Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order
19	Baby Knows Kids These	Sisters			Our Home		ThirtySomething		Almost		HopeGlori
20	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fit TV
21	CHiPs	CHiPs			Lonesome Dove: Outlaw		Spenser: For Hire		Movie: A Stranger Is Watching (1982) **		
22	CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
23	Webster	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Movie: Any Place but Home (1997) ** 1/2		
24	(6:00) Despierta America				Maite		Agujetas de Color de Rosa				Leonela
25	Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: Truman (1995) Gary Sinise, Diana Scarwid. **				Real West		Drive-Dream
26	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal			College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaur	Growing	Growing	Brotherly
3	Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones	Maury				Oprah Winfrey		News
4	Body Elec.	Painting	Keeping Up	Writer's	Writer	Literary	Literary	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Bus
5	Movie: ** Matlock: The Hunting Party	Flinstones	Flinstones	Looney	Dreams		Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
6	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary		Rose O'Donnell		Movie: Meet Me-Vegas		ABC News
7	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast	Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally			Am.Journal	Edition	News	News	CBS News
9	Judge Judy	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Metalix	Spider-Man	Rangers	Life-Louie	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne		
10	Basketball	College Basketball: Big East Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams TBA			College Basketball: Big Ten First Round - Teams TBA				Sportsctr.		
11	(12:00) Home & Family		ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley				Bonanz-Lost		Carol Bnt.
12	(12:15) Movie: Dreamrider	(45) Movie: Prisoner of Zenda, Inc. Jonathan Jackson.			Movie: Runaway Tom Selleck. PG-13				Movie: Doc Hollywood		
13	(12:15) Movie: Northern Passage PG-13	Tracy			Movie: In the Line of Duty: Street War				Movie: Wind (1992) Matthew Modine, Jennifer Grey. **		
14	Movie:	(15) Movie: Doc Hollywood Michael J. Fox. PG-13			Movie: Date With an Angel ** PG				(45) Movie: The Evening Star ** PG-13		
15	Movie:	Movie: Show Boat (1951) Kathryn Grayson. ***			Movie: Kiss Me Kate (1953) Kathryn Grayson. ***				Movie: Meet Me-Vegas		
16	(12:00) America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase			Dukes of Hazzard		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard		
17	Home	Housemart!			Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Wings
18	Law & Order	Columbo			Cosby Mysteries		Quincy		Northern Exposure		
19	Night Court	Movie: China Moon (1994) Ed Harris. ** 1/2			Designing		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supernkt		Debt
20	Fit TV	Swimming and Diving: SEC Championships			W. Wilson	K. Sampson	Last Word	NBA Action	Wm. Basketball		
21	Movie:	Movie: How the West Was Won (1992) ** 1/2			In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend		Lois & Clark-Superman		
22	Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon
23	Movie:	Movie: House (1996) William Katt, George Wendt. *** 1/2			PGA Golf Dorl Ryder Open - First Round				Baywatch		

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HIRING THE HOMELESS

Businesses turning everywhere to find workers

BOSTON (AP) - For Jeffrey Armstrong, the Pine Street Inn homeless shelter isn't just home. It's where he was recruited to work full time in the kitchen of an Italian restaurant, giving him not just money but pride.

"I was someone who wanted to work, but I didn't have to bang down the doors," said Armstrong, who earns \$6 per hour and has been able to save \$150 each week toward an apartment and child support for his two sons. "I enjoy the work, I feel better about myself."

With unemployment down to 4.7 percent nationwide, companies are hurting for help. Temporary employment agencies are aggressively recruiting employees from previously untapped labor pools, even groups once considered unemployable.

With 1,000 temporary jobs to fill every day in Massachusetts alone, recruiter Jim Myers thought he had no place left to turn for workers. But there was one place he hadn't looked - the local homeless shelter.

"They're happy to have a competent worker and we're filling a need for the day," said Myers, a regional district manager for Labor Ready, a national agency that places blue collar workers.

Over the past six months, the Tacoma, Wash.-based company has approached shelters and churches in attempts to recruit workers interested in temporary, unskilled jobs.

The results have been excellent.

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Helms predicts OK for NATO expansion

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sen. Jesse Helms is predicting an "overwhelmingly positive" Senate vote to extend NATO membership to three former Soviet bloc nations: Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic.

But some of his colleagues will also try to get the Senate to impose a temporary moratorium on expanding NATO beyond that. A leading proposal, to be offered by Sen. John Warner, R-Va., would put a three-year freeze on new memberships.

The Senate Foreign Relation Committee, which Helms leads and on which Warner serves, voted 16-2 Tuesday to approve the three-nation expansion. It will bring the membership of NATO to 19 nations next year. A two-thirds vote of the Senate is required to put the extension into force, but supporters predicted they had the votes.

"It appears that Senate approval of this resolution will occur on an overwhelmingly positive vote, which will be an obvious vote of confidence in the democracies of Eastern Europe," Helms, R-N.C., said.

President Clinton welcomed the committee's "strong endorsement" of his administration's push to expand NATO by three countries. "By adding these countries as newest allies, we will make NATO stronger, Europe more stable and American more secure," he said.

Citadel president disputes hazing memo

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) - A Justice Department memo that said hazing is a "way of life" at The Citadel doesn't reflect the current atmosphere at the state military school, said the president who took over in August.

The Aug. 13 memo said "hazing, including physical abuse, still exists to a disturbing degree" at The Citadel.

The memo outlines the investigation into the 1996 hazing of two female cadets and describes how other cadets carved letters into a male cadet's chest, punched staples into a cadet's chest and cut a cadet's face with a sword.

"Mistreating people because of legitimate injury or illness... unfortunately seems to be the way of life at The Citadel," said the memo obtained by *The Charlotte (N.C.) Observer* under the Freedom of Information Act.

"I can't say that applies today," said President John Grinalds, who immediately took steps to crack down on hazing after he took office this summer. "Hazing is not commonplace."

Symington can't claim he didn't defraud

PHOENIX (AP) - A federal judge barred former Gov. Fife Symington from claiming he didn't intentionally defraud lenders, shooting down the first line of defense in his upcoming bankruptcy trial.

Symington, despite his conviction on fraud charges, has continued to insist he didn't knowingly mislead lenders by submitting false financial statements. But in a ruling issued Monday and made public Tuesday, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge George B. Nielsen said Symington could not use that defense.

Nielsen also ruled that any decision on how much Symington must repay lenders should be decided at trial. Lawyers for union pension funds had asked that Symington be ordered to pay up without a trial.

The pension funds want to force Symington to repay all or part of a \$10 million loan he personally guaranteed to finance the Phoenix Mercado, a failed downtown office and retail center. They contend the debt has grown to about \$15 million with interest.

Symington filed for personal bankruptcy in 1995 after the pension funds refused to release him from his personal guarantee. Since then, lawyers for the funds have fought Symington's attempt to discharge the debt.

Agency agrees to reforms in sex-suit settlement

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Sexual harassment and assault policies will be improved at federal penitentiaries to help settle a lawsuit filed by three female inmates who alleged they were beaten, raped and sold by guards for sex.

Under the terms of a settlement presented to U.S. District Court Judge Thelton E. Henderson on Tuesday, the Bureau of Prisons agreed to expand its sexual harassment training program, provide immediate medical and psychiatric care for inmates who are sexually assaulted and develop a confidential system of reporting attacks to protect inmates from retaliation.

The bureau also agreed to stop housing women in the men's unit at the federal prison camp in Dublin, 30 miles east of San Francisco, where the attacks took place. It will pay the three plaintiffs a total of \$500,000.

The changes will be enforced nationwide at all federal prisons, which house a total of about 110,000 inmates.

Windows-based computers hit by hackers

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Computer security experts blame hackers for an Internet attack that caused computers running Microsoft's Windows NT software to crash from coast to coast, mostly in government and university offices.

While no real harm was done, it was too early to gauge the full extent of the attack. Experts said the far-flung glitches could only have been the result of a deliberate act, *The San Diego Union-Tribune* reported today.

The crash Monday night affected computers running Windows NT - the operating system for larger computers and networks - and Windows 95.

Problems were reported at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northwestern University, the University of Minnesota and University of California campuses in Berkeley, Irvine, Los Angeles and San Diego.

DSEC

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by approximately 11 percent, causing refunds to be lower than last year. Looking at the bright side, Louder said the decreased revenue may mean local farmers had to irrigate less frequently.

Louder said he was pleased to announce that, for the first time, five \$2,000 scholarships will be made available to members or their children. Applications are available in the DSEC office or the many of the counselors' offices at high schools in the DSEC service area.

Participating members came for more than the brief meeting. The meeting included entertainment from the Palmetto State Quartet, a Southern gospel group from Greenville, S.C., as well as all-you-could-eat fish, chicken, brisket, and all the fixings, catered by Danny's Catering.

In all, 546 voting members showed their continued interest and participation in the cooperative, with 1,520 enjoying the food, music and the business.

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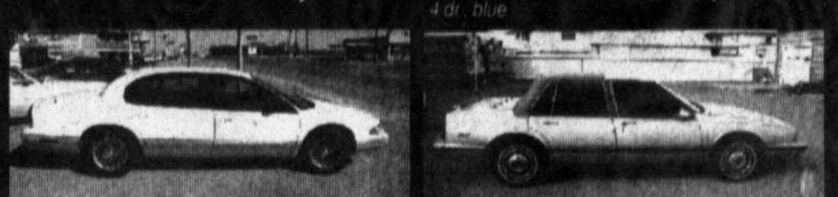
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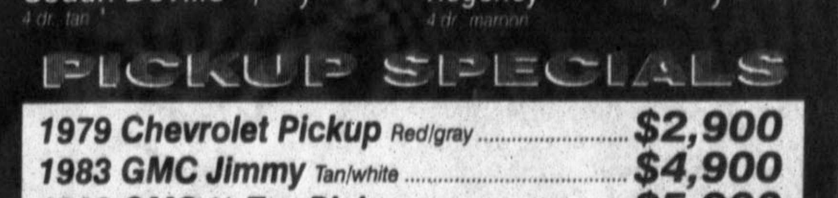
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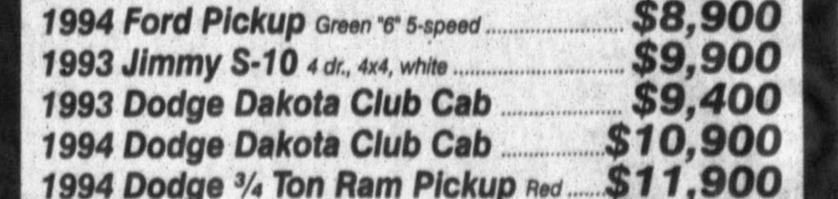
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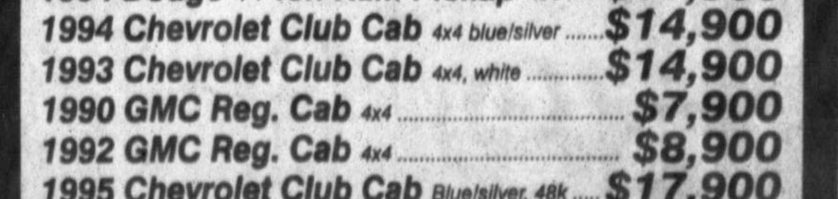
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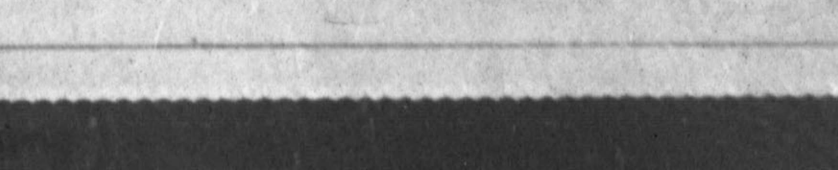
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Military researchers say anthrax vaccine protecting monkeys

WASHINGTON (AP) - There have been no human tests to determine whether the anthrax vaccine ordered for U.S. forces in the Persian Gulf would protect them from a deadly cloud of anthrax spores, but researchers say studies on monkeys should offer reassurance.

Vaccinated monkeys have survived heavy exposure to airborne anthrax in research studies conducted at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases at Fort Detrick in Frederick, Md.

"This was a dose a hundred times what it takes to kill you and the monkeys still lived," says Col. Arthur Friedlander, chief of the bacteriology division.

Veterinarians as well as tannery and wool mill workers have been given the vaccine since the 1970s to protect them against a non-fatal skin form of anthrax, which typically afflicts animals such as cattle and sheep. But no human studies have been done to test the vaccine's effectiveness on respiratory anthrax - the lethal type troops would face on a battlefield.

The Pentagon announced Tuesday that the 36,000 U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf will get anthrax vaccine shots beginning this month. Gen. Anthony Zinni, the commander in the Gulf region, requested them because of the ongoing threat of a potential attack with the biological agent - one that Pentagon officials say Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is known to have developed and put on weapons.

Eventually, all 1.4 million military men and women in uniform will be inoculated.

To be fully immunized, each service member needs six inoculations over 18 months, plus an annual booster. A Pentagon statement said anthrax exposure can be treated with antibiotics before symptoms occur, but anthrax can kill so quickly that there may not be time to treat victims.

Presidential friend says he's telling truth to grand jury

WASHINGTON (AP) - Vernon Jordan, the president's friend, adviser and golfing buddy, says he's giving grand jurors the truthful story of his role in the Monica Lewinsky controversy without harming his "enduring friendship" with President Clinton.

Jordan displayed an air of confidence and appeared unruffled as he emerged from the federal courthouse Tuesday, announcing after a full day of testimony that prosecutors want him back Thursday.

Making a brief statement to a horde of reporters but answering no questions, Jordan tried to deflect any notion that his testimony was hurting Clinton or the trust between them.

Addressing "those of you who cast doubt on my friendship with President Clinton," Jordan emphatically declared "that ours is an enduring friendship, an enduring friendship based on mutual respect, trust and admiration."

Jordan's testimony is important to understanding Clinton's relationship to Ms. Lewinsky, who told a friend in recorded conversations that she had a sexual relationship with the president and he asked her to lie about it. Clinton has denied the accusations, and Ms. Lewinsky denied an affair in a court affidavit in the Paula Jones civil lawsuit against the president.

Jordan had tried to find a job for Ms. Lewinsky, raising questions of whether he was trying to buy her silence after she received a subpoena from lawyers for Mrs. Jones - the former Arkansas government clerk who contended she was denied proper raises and job advancement after rejecting Clinton's request for sex.

Army's former top soldier denies accusers' claims of sexual harassment

FORT BELVOIR, Va. (AP) - In a calm, clear voice, the Army's former top enlisted man refuted point-by-point claims by five women who say he pressured them for sex, implying some cooked up the stories out of revenge.

Sgt. Maj. Gene McKinney repeatedly asserted his innocence during four hours on the stand at his court-martial Tuesday. He was to testify again today about a sixth woman whose claims account for nine of the 19 sexual misconduct charges against him.

In a trial with no physical evidence, McKinney's testimony has seemingly boiled things down for jurors to this: Do you believe me or them?

McKinney, 47, the former sergeant major of the Army, is on trial on charges of groping or crudely pressuring six women for sex since 1994. He could get 55 years in prison if convicted.

**MICKEY HART
PHIL LESH
BOB WEIR**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - If it's not a Grateful Dead reunion, it's awfully close.

Three of the band's four surviving members - Mickey Hart, Phil Lesh and Bob Weir - say they will tour the United States this summer in the "Further Festival." They are part of a group calling itself The Other Ones, after a Dead song.

It will be the first time the three have performed together since 1995, when Dead leader Jerry Garcia died. Drummer Bill Kreutzmann declined because he did not want to tour.

There never was any talk of a Grateful Dead reunion, spokesman Dennis McNally said Monday night.

"We never wanted to repeat something that was gone," McNally told The Associated Press. "That's impossible. To be honest, I think it would have been a little depressing."

"The point is this is continuity from the old but it's new. It's a way to do material that they love but to do it in a different way."

LUCIANO PAVAROTTI

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Luciano Pavarotti got a review that was music to his ears when the United Nations honored him as a messenger of peace.

"Definitely the best critique I received in my life," the tenor said Tuesday after U.N. Deputy Secretary General Louise Frechette stuck a "Messenger of Peace" pin on his lapel. "It makes me extremely proud to be able with my voice to do something for the peace."

Pavarotti was cited for creating a "safer and more stable world" through his extraordinary musical career. He has given a concert for peace in Bosnia and soon will give another in Liberia.

BARBRA STREISAND

HOPE, Ark. (AP) - Barbra Streisand, who performed at President Clinton's first inauguration, has given \$10,000 to the Clinton

Birthplace Foundation in memory of his mother, Virginia Kelley.

The foundation is developing a memorial garden and a brick walkway at its Clinton Center museum, said Becky Moore, the center's executive director.

The singer will be invited to the garden's grand opening in the spring, Moore said Tuesday. The museum is adjacent to the house where Clinton spent the first four years of his life.

The president's mother died of breast cancer in 1994.

PRINCES WILLIAM & HARRY

LONDON (AP) - Princes William and Harry plan to join their dad on his working trip to Canada this month and then head for the ski slopes for a mini-vacation.

William, 15, and Harry, 13, will accompany Prince Charles to his official engagements in Vancouver, British Columbia, on March 23 and 24, his office announced Tuesday. The three princes then will spend some time skiing at a nearby resort.

Charles last visited Canada in April 1996 and was there in October 1991 with the boys and their mother, Princess Diana.

Harry accompanied his father on official engagements in South Africa last year, but this will be William's first such trip since his mother's Aug. 31 death in a Paris car crash.

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) - Robert Downey Jr. will be let out of jail again long enough to work on movies, over objections from the sheriff and prosecutors.

A judge on Tuesday cleared the way for more working field trips by the actor, who is serving a six-month jail sentence for drug violations. Downey has been allowed to leave jail twice before.

Los Angeles County Sheriff Sherman Block has said the excursions were disruptive to the jail, and a prosecutor argued that Downey was getting preferential treatment.

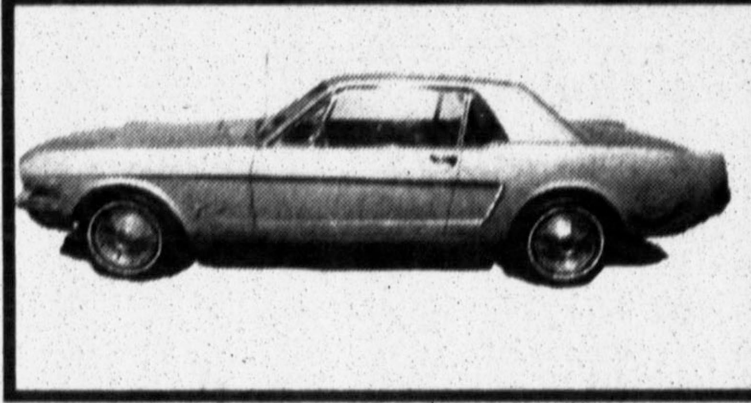
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