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The search begins

HISD trustees hire consultant to conduct statewide search for new superintendent

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

The search is on for a new school superintendent in Hereford.

It came as no surprise to anyone because Jack Patton already has told the Hereford Independent School District personnel of his decision to accept the superintendent's job in Llano, but the HISD trustees voted Tuesday night to accept his resignation, which will be effective June 30.

In the first step toward finding Patton's successor, the trustees voted to retain the Texas Association of School Boards as the board's consultants in the search for a new chief administrator for the school system. TASB's fee for conducting the search is \$5,500, plus expenses.

TASB coordinated the 1997 search that led to the hiring of Patton.

Dr. Michael P. Stevens, an associate professor in education at West Texas A&M University and a resident of Hereford, also sought the

search consultant's position.

Before its unanimous vote to select TASB, Trustee Dave Charest said if the board does "a statewide search, it is critical that we hire a consultant." He also said the board should strive to have a new superintendent in place to assume the duties on July 1.

In his presentation, Stevens said the board needs to establish at the start of the search whether it intends to promote from within the current administration or hire an outside applicant.

On Monday, Patton received the formal offer from the Llano ISD board.

Patton has indicated he decided to leave Hereford to be closer to his mother, who has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. She lives in Menard, which is in the same area as Llano.

In other business, the board:

- Presented certificates to participants in the ALTA 98/99 State Dys-

lexia Spelling Bee;

- Recognized Aikman Primary, Shirley Intermediate, Tierra Blanca Primary and West Central Intermediate schools. The schools had been cited by the Texas Education Agency for academic achievement during the 1997-98 school year;

- Approved the Textbook Committee's recommendations;

- Approved graduation requirements for Hereford High School seniors starting in 2003. The new guidelines require seniors to have 24 credits. The graduation ceremony also will recognize a valedictorian and salutatorian, and students in the top five percent, 10 percent and 15 percent of the class;

- Approved a policy on the graduation ceremony. Under the new guideline, students who have not met all of the graduation requirements will not be allowed to walk across the stage;

- Accepted resignations and retirements of several district personnel (see list at right); and

- Accepted monthly reports from the deputy superintendent, assistant superintendent for education support services, assistant superintendent for support services, and business manager.

Trustees OK retirements, resignations

Hereford Independent School District trustees on Tuesday voted to accept several resignations and retirements of HISD personnel.

Resignations

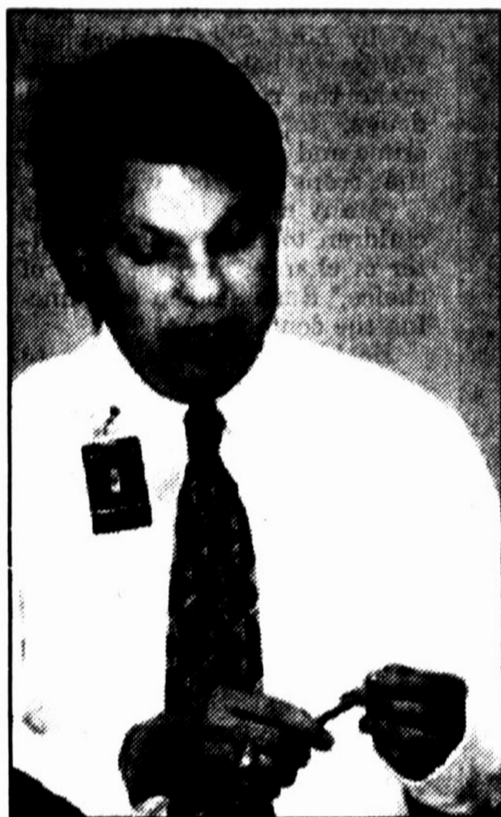
Julie Hatley, 5th grade teacher, West Central; Kim Keys, special education teacher, West Central; Nancy Mooring, K5 teacher, Aikman; Ronda Skelton, 2nd grade teacher, Aikman; and Jack Patton, superintendent.

Retirements

Julia Arredonda, special education teacher, Shirley; Doris Cagle, HOSTS teacher, Northwest; Martha DeBord, 1st grade teacher, Aikman; Carlynn DeLozier, HOSTS teacher, West Central; Carol Gage, 4th grade teacher, West Central;

Also, Joan Hopper, 1st grade teacher, Tierra Blanca; Virginia Jackson, 5th grade teacher, Shirley; Mary Robinson, G/T teacher, Stanton; Donita Rule, 2nd grade bilingual, Northwest;

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Courtesy Photo

Jack Patton's resignation as Hereford Independent School District superintendent was accepted Tuesday night by the HISD board.



BRAND/Dianna F. Dandridge

Directors of the Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative (above) gathered Tuesday for the cooperative's annual meeting. They are (from left, rear) Jerry Roberts, Anthony Acker and Vic Christian, and (front) Clarence Martin, Donald Wright, Clark Andrews and Nick Yosten. At right, Robert Scott helped pass out door prizes.

Incumbents retain seats as co-op's directors

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

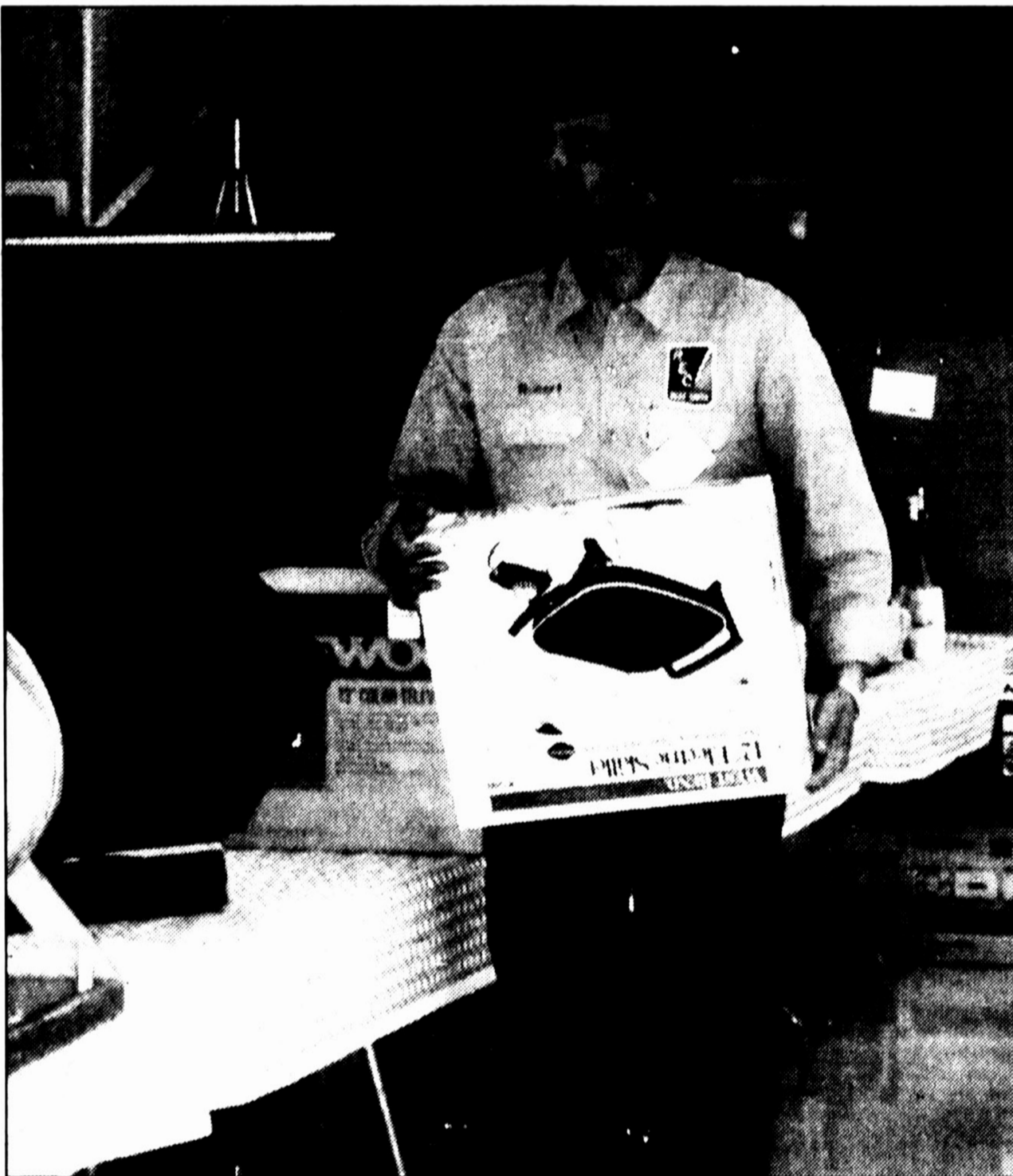
Members of the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative re-elected incumbent directors Tuesday night during the cooperative's annual stockholders meeting.

Nick Yosten, Position 1, and Anthony Acker, Position 2, received new terms on the board during the business session at the meeting, which was held at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

Steve Louder, cooperative president and general manager, discussed the cooperatives' concerns about electric utility deregulation proposals under consideration in the 76th Texas Legislature.

Louder also reported during the January snow storm as many as 70 percent of the customers lost electricity, but most had power restored within 48 hours.

Cooperative income statements report \$27.25 million income for 1998; \$24.32 million ex-



penses; and receipts above cost of operation was \$2.93 million.

Returned capital credit checks were from all of 1986-1988 and portion of 1989.

The Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, the supplier for DSEC, is on schedule for the construction phase of the new Mustang Generating Station, near Denver City. The station will be one of the leading suppliers for the local cooperative.

Capital credits totaling \$1 million was returned to members as part of the annual meeting.

Highlights of the meeting included the drawing for more than \$1,000 worth of door prizes.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Palmetto State Quartet.

Louder announced that 1,468 cooperative family members were present for the 61st annual meeting.

Corporate profits dropped in '98

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy finished 1998 with an explosion of growth but it wasn't enough to prevent the decade's first drop in corporate profits.

The gross domestic product surged at a seasonally adjusted 6 percent annual rate during the last three months of the year, the Commerce Department said today.

That was down only slightly from the department's earlier estimate of 6.1 percent and was enough, with earlier quarters' performance, to increase the sum of all goods and services produced within U.S. borders by a robust 3.9 percent in 1998.

The department's first estimate of after-tax corporate profits showed a drop at a 1 percent rate in the fourth quarter, marking the

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Allen Sinai, economist, Primark Decision Economics

third quarterly decline of the year.

And for all of 1998, profits slipped 2.2 percent, the first drop since 1989, when profits fell 4.8 percent in a precursor to the 1990-91 recession. The rare decline stood in marked contrast to gains ranging from 14 percent to 22 percent in the middle years of the decade.

"The economy saw a shallow profits recession last year despite the booming growth and very likely will recover from that in 1999," said economist Allen Sinai of Primark Decision Economics in New York. "But the heyday of the corporate profits boom is over."

Profits are being pinched by the combination of increasing labor costs and the inability of manufacturing firms to raise prices in the face of stiff price competition from imports produced in countries with devalued currencies.

A price index tied to the year after mortgage rates fell to three-decade lows.

Those produced a big drop in the nation's savings rate from 2.1 percent in 1997 to just 0.5 percent in 1998, the lowest since 1933.

Churches set Easter activities

Holy Week events range from movie presentation to more traditional fare

Area churches have a variety of activities planned as part of the Easter holiday.

Among the activities scheduled are:

Fellowship of Believers

A popcorn machine will be back in the foyer of Fellowship of Believers Church at 6:45 p.m. on Good Friday for the "More Popcorn in the Foyer" movie presentation.

A large-screen television will be set up at the pulpit for the showing of "Cry, the Beloved Country," a 1995 film starring James Earl Jones and Richard Harris. The film is an adaptation of Alan Paton's novel by the same name. It chronicles racial divisiveness in South Africa in 1946 and depicts the relationship between a simple, back-country black minister and a wealthy, bigoted white landowner. "Cry, the Beloved Country" was chosen for the Good Friday showing because of its depiction of the struggle involved when reconciliation and redemption are at stake.

Fellowship of Believers is located at 245 N. Kingwood (at Moreman).

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Holy Week services at St. Anthony's are 7:30 each evening on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil).

First United Methodist Church

Maundy Thursday services will be at 7 p.m., including the service of Holy Communion and the re-enactment of Passover "Seder" meal. Members need to RSVP if they plan to participate in the Passover meal.

Easter will be celebrated at a 7 a.m. Sunday service in the King's Manor gazebo. Morning services are also planned at 8:30 and 10:45.

Hereford Church of the Nazarene

The 7 Days Ablaze will continue through Good Friday.

San Jose Catholic Church

Holy Thursday Liturgy will begin at 7 p.m. Good Friday Services will begin at 7 p.m. and Easter Vigil Liturgy will begin at 8 p.m. All celebrations will be bi-lingual.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Immanuel celebrates Holy Week with several special services. Maundy Thursday services will be 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Good Friday services will also be at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. To avoid confusion, members are asked not to adjust their clocks for daylight savings time on Easter. Simply come at the same time, which would be 9 a.m. for the Easter breakfast and 10:30 a.m. for the Easter service. Following the Easter service, the church will have an Easter egg hunt. With daylight savings time change, the service times would be at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Maundy Thursday service will be held at 7

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THE HEREFORD BRAND Local roundup

Senior parents start work days

Parents of Hereford High School seniors are invited to participate in work days in preparation for the annual prom.

The work days will be at 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through May 21, at Stanton Learning Center, 711 E. Park Ave.

Poetry submissions to be accepted

Poet's Corner accepts poems of any form or style to 40 lines. All submissions should include the poet's name.

Poems may be delivered to *The Hereford Brand*, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to P.O. Box 673, Hereford 79045.

HISD early dismissal

All Hereford School District campuses will dismiss classes one hour early on Thursday, April 1, for the Good Friday/Easter holiday.

Buses will run on the earlier schedule and parents who pick up their children are asked to make note of the change.

Classes will resume at their regular time on Tuesday.

Easter STEP

Hereford police department will once again participate in a holiday Selective Traffic Enforcement Program during the Easter holiday, April 1-4, 1999.

During this time extra officers will be on patrol issuing citations for seat belt and child safety seat violations.

"We're not just out to get people," said Lt. Ben Barrick. "This is a safety issue and we want everyone to realize that seat belts and child safety seats do save lives. The additional traffic during a holiday period is a good time to make people aware of it's importance."

Today's weather

OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies expected

Tonight, partly cloudy and breezy, lows 45 to 50.

Thursday, partly cloudy and windy, highs 75 to 80.

Extended forecast

Friday, becoming cloudy

with a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms late, lows in the lower 40s, highs 65 to 70.

Saturday, cloudy with a chance of rain, lows near 40, highs in the mid-60s.

Sunday, partly cloudy, lows near 40, highs around 70.

Tuesday recap

High, 68; low, 48; no precipitation.

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News in brief

Fight brews over tobacco windfall

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposal in the Texas Legislature to back bonds for roads, bridges and other facilities with at least half of the money the state is due from its settlement with the tobacco industry is kicking off a debate over where the billions of dollars should go.

Under bills pushed by House Appropriations Chairman Rob Junell and Senate Finance Chairman Bill Ratliff, the Legislature in the upcoming two-year budget would spend the state's tobacco money exclusively on health care.

But after that, the settlement proceeds would be up for grabs by future legislatures.

A proposal by Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, and Sen. Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, would allow the state to issue bonds for roads and bridges and other infrastructure needs, including health care facilities. The state would pay off the bonds with annual income from the tobacco settlement.

Brown's proposal represents the first legislative effort this year to try to use tobacco proceeds for something other than health care, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

Judge wants donations as part of probation

HOUSTON (AP) — A state judicial committee has ruled that judges can't order defendants to make charitable donations as part of their probation, but a Houston-area judge who believes in the practice is taking her case to lawmakers.

Harris County Judge Diane Bull is leading an effort to create legislation that would allow defendants to donate to the poor or infirm as part of their probation, according to *The Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal* in today's editions.

The newspaper reported that Ms. Bull is looking for a lawmaker to sponsor the measure.

Current state law permits donations only to the Crime Stoppers program and charities that are "related personally to the rehabilitation of the defendant."

Earlier this month, the state Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee, which interprets judicial rules for judges, ruled that judges can't order those convicted of petty crimes to make charitable donations as a condition of their probation.

ELSEWHERE

BASTROP Two North Carolina men charged with attempted capital murder after a shootout with police were ordered held on \$250,000 bond each Tuesday. The two men led police on a 30-mile chase through two counties and exchanged 50 gunshots with officers.

CORPUS CHRISTI: A weekend storm caused at least \$5.5 million in damage at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. Base officials said most of the damage came when gusts of wind blew roof material off seven hangers. Also, a plane belonging to a civilian was turned upside down.

AUSTIN The opening of the capital city's new airport is to be a presidential affair. According to published reports, President Clinton will come to Austin on April 21st to help celebrate the opening of the new Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.

AUSTIN: Convicted drug felons would be disqualified from welfare assistance under legislation considered by a state House panel Tuesday. The bill by Rep. Wayne Christian, R-Center, would bring Texas into line with a similar federal law.

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Judging teams return as winners



Judging team winners — Once again the Deaf Smith County 4-H livestock judging teams are strutting their stuff as they prepare for the district judging contest on April 17. The junior and senior teams recently participated in the San Angelo contest, where the junior team won third high overall team and the senior team placed sixth overall. At Clarendon College Judging Contest last Saturday the junior team claimed fifth high team overall and the senior team won first high team overall. Pictured above, representing the senior team, is Brent Carlson, Amber Eckert, and Jerad Johnson. Not pictured was Craig Campbell. Below representing the junior team is Joshua Hicks, Jordan Hicks, Evan Isaacson, Justin Johnson and Dawn Auckerman. Not pictured is Dieter Brannon.



Bill regulates outpatient anesthesia

AUSTIN (AP) — When Debra Favors learned her daughter would have to undergo anesthesia in order to have tubes inserted in her ears, she gave it little thought.

She had built up a trusting relationship with their Odessa family doctor, Mrs. Favors said, and did not think it strange the procedure would be performed in his office.

Little did she know that there are currently no safety regulations to monitor anesthesia procedures performed outside hospitals and surgical centers.

"The silence of hindsight is a silence you never get used to," Mrs. Favors said quietly as she stroked a picture of her 9-year-old daughter Kami,

who died in March 1997 from shoddy anesthesia equipment.

Kami's case and others have been the inspiration behind legislation approved Tuesday by the Senate Health Services Committee.

Outpatient settings where anesthesia is used would face safety regulations similar to hospitals and surgical centers under a bill by Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas.

"Texas children have died as a result of sedation in a doctor's office and outpatient setting," said Carona. "It is past time to enact laws that

will prevent such tragedies."

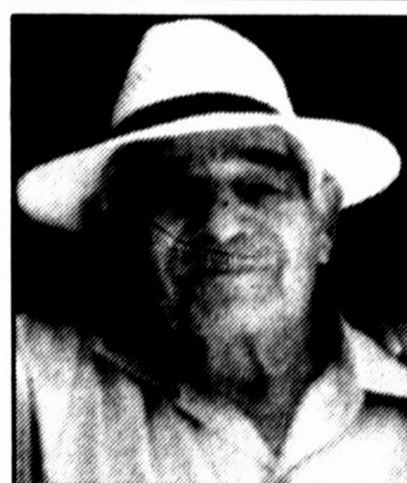
"There is a push to cut costs and cut hospital time, so more and more procedures are performed now in the office," said Les Weisbrod, Favors attorney. "The law has not caught up to the new technology."

Under Carona's bill, doctors would have to apply for accreditation of their offices and outpatient clinics from a Texas Board of Medical Examiners-approved accreditation agency.

The bill was sent to the full Senate for consideration.

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Obituaries



ENCARNACION ORTIZ RIOS March 30, 1999

Services for Encarnacion Ortiz Rios, 89, of Hereford were today at the San Jose Catholic Church with Fr. Domingo Castillo officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Parkside Funeral Home.

Mr. Rios died Tuesday. Mr. Rios was born May 9, 1909, in Laredo, to Feliberto and Tiburcia Ortiz Rios. He was a retired laborer, having worked many years in Here-

ford. Survivors include his wife, Margarita Rios of Hereford; five sons, Joe Rios of Johnson, Kan., Jesse Rios of Anchorage, Alaska, and Ruben Rios, Tony Rios and Ricardo Rios, all of Hereford; five daughters, Cathy Bastardo and Paula Rodriguez, both of Brownwood, Marja Chavez of Austin, and Josephine Hernandez and Tibursia Moreno, both of Hereford; a brother, Juan Rios of Toledo, Ohio; 42 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

KATHERINE HUBBARD March 30, 1999

Funeral services for Katherine Hubbard, 77, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hubbard died Tuesday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

BAYLOR DURHAM March 28, 1999

DUBLIN, Texas — Funeral services for Baylor Durham, 95, of Waco, sister-in-law of Margaret Ann Durham were Tuesday at the Wilkerson-Hatch-Bailey Funeral Home with Rev. Ben Disney officiating. Burial was at Lower

Bush speaks at youth conference

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush, wife Laura and former Reagan Cabinet member William Bennett are among the speakers for the close of the Governor's Conference on Right Choices for Youth.

The conference, which is ending today, is the latest part of the Lone Star Leaders initiative to help young Texans make the right choices about drugs, tobacco, alcohol, sex crime and all the other hurdles that teens face today.

"Many major threats to our children today are not a matter of chance, but a matter of choice," Bush said in announcing the conference.

Bush's address is sure to contain a message about personal responsibility, something the Republican governor has been pushing since his first run for the top spot in Texas. Bush says he has moved the state toward that goal of personal responsibility by approving major changes in welfare and juvenile justice programs.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said Bush has succeeded in efforts relating to welfare and juvenile justice.

"They used to commit crime after crime," she told the Austin American-Statesman. "Today, there is strict responsibility. Today, when kids are sent to juvenile justice facilities, they go to intake facilities where their heads are shaved, they are dressed in bright orange, they say 'yes, sir' or 'yes, ma'am,' and they don't speak unless spoken to."

As for welfare recipients, they must sign personal responsibility agreements promising to remain drug- and alcohol-free, and to keep their kids in school.

Patrick Bresette of the Austin-based Center for Public Policy Priorities, a nonprofit advocacy group for low- and moderate-income Texans, said Bush's personal responsibility programs have included "an interesting mix of things that are very punitive and some things that would be supportive."

"I'm concerned a lot of the punitive ones are couched in terms of responsibility but leave little leeway for people to make mistakes," he told the newspaper.

Bush is now taking his message of responsibility on the national campaign road.

"I am also committed to helping usher in what I call the 'responsibility era,'" he says in one of his presidential campaign fund-raising letters. "All citizens must understand they are all responsible for their decisions, for the children they bring into this world, for their families and their communities."

Greens Creek Cemetery in Erath County. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilkerson-Hatch-Bailey Funeral Home.

She died Sunday. She was born Sept. 2, 1903, in Erath County and graduated from Hico High School, Tarleton Junior College, and Texas Tech. She taught school for several years before going to work for the State Welfare Department. She retired in 1972 as regional director. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one sister-in-law; two nieces and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 721, Waco, TX, 76703.

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The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
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The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
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LIFESTYLES

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Students take honors in phonetic spelling bee

Eleven Hereford students were finalists, and four brought home first place awards, in the annual Academic Language Therapist Association Spelling Bee in Dallas recently.

Larry Vallejo, a West Central student, received a first place trophy. Hereford Junior High students, John Cardenas and Roy Rincon, earned first place medals and Ashley Carroll earned a first place trophy.

Earning finalist certificates were Eddie Villalobos from West Central; Krystal Fellers, Becca Gallardo and Marcos Escamilla from Bluebonnet; and Matthew Collier and Thomas Hammarbeck from Hereford Junior High.

The spelling bee emphasizes the phonetic approach to spelling, concentrating on the structural rules of the English language. There were 480 students who competed in the Spelling Bee in January with 337 returning for the finals.



Hereford students and teachers who attended the Academic Language Therapist Association Spelling Bee in Dallas were, front from left, Pete Rodriguez, Billee Landrum, Marcos Escamilla, Eddie Villalobos, Clay Moore, Becca Gallardo, Krystal Fellers, Larry Vallejo, Marlene Watson, back from left, Linda Baird, Matthew Collier, John Cardenas, Roy Rincon, Thomas Hammarbeck, Ashley Carroll and Kris Dollar.

Flame Fellowship will host Stanford as speaker

Hereford Flame Fellowship will present Reydon Stanford, pastor of Christian Center Church of Muleshoe, as its guest speaker during the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Stanford began his ministry at the age of 11 as a church organist. He later served as a youth pastor before becoming one of the founding members of the Anchor Brothers Band.

Seven years ago, he accepted the pastorate in Muleshoe with Christian Center Church, an interdenominational fellowship with a vision to reach hurting people for Christ.

He is married to Sharla and they have two sons, ages 6 and 3. Stanford serves as an advisor

to other pastors and is an associate member of Trinity Fellowship Association of Churches based in Amarillo.

Meetings of Flame Fellowship are open to the public. Men, women and children are welcome to attend.

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Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: Most of the world works by day and sleeps by night. But many people do their jobs while every-

one else sleeps — police officers, nurses, firefighters, waitresses, truck drivers, telephone operators, cab drivers, janitors, security guards and night-shift workers. I am a woman who manages a very busy bar, which means I work late hours six nights a week.

Some people have the crazy idea that I get paid to "party." Actually, I monitor the bartenders and have to decide which customers have had enough. I rarely get to sit down. Meanwhile, my husband seldom gets to stand up. "Mike" is a disc jockey. He is expected to be cheerful and funny and sound as if he is having a ball, even when he has a killer headache or the flu.

I get home around 4 a.m. Mike gets home about 5:30 a.m. We eat supper together and go to bed when the sun comes up. Then, the phone starts to ring. People think because we work at night, we have the whole day free. Some of our friends and family members have actually said, "You sure have it easy. You can sleep all day." Where do people get that nutty idea?

Night workers are just like everybody else. We spend eight hours at work, a couple of hours commuting and running errands, a few hours doing marketing, cooking and household chores, and if we are lucky, we get six or seven hours of sleep. Will you please say a few kind words for us

night owls? We could use a little sympathy. — Sleepless in New Orleans

Dear Sleepless: God bless you night owls. If it weren't for you, the world would come to a screeching halt at sundown. I'm a bit of a night owl myself — preferring to work late into the night and sleep until noon. My energy level peaks around midnight. The phone is off the hook when I retire. If people think I'm "peculiar," I don't give a hoot.

Dear Ann Landers: My 23-year-old daughter is engaged to marry a young man I cannot stand. She seems very happy, and that is the most important thing, but the relationship worries me. "Francine" used to date a fellow I adored, but they broke up. He had all the qualities I admired. Her current beau has none of them. "Cal" loses his temper a lot and yells at Francine. I have mentioned my concerns and let her know that if he ever hits her, she can come to me anytime.

Francine is now living with Cal, and they have a joint bank account. He has a so-so job but never pays for anything if he can help it. Res-

taurant meals and movie tickets are always on her. He has no ambition to attend college, and I am sure Francine will end up supporting him, which galls me to no end. I am civil in Cal's presence but just barely. He constantly puts Francine down, and I invariably find myself defending her.

I have begged Francine to wait another year before making a final commitment, but she refuses. Her brother just married, and I wonder if perhaps she isn't competing with him. Is there anything I can do? — Pennsylvania

Dear Penn.: Yes, you can stop knocking Cal and do your darndest to find something about him to admire. This will baffle Francine. Do not mention the old boyfriend you like, or she will never go near him. Meanwhile, keep busy, and pay as little attention as possible to your daughter's social life. A 23-year-old woman might interpret her mother's "guidance" as interference and marry the guy to assert her independence.

Gem of the Day (Credit Sara Weintraub, age 90, Boston): "If I had everything to do over again, I would care 20

percent less."

Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)

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Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on March 31: Jessica L. Chavira, Vaneza

Duran, infant girl Duran, Margaret E. Durham, Willie M. Phipps, Rosalinda Rincon.

7 Days Ablaze

You are invited to join us in our nights of Prayer to restore our community.

Hereford Church of the Nazarene

Saturday, March 27th - Friday, April 2nd
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Wednesday, March 31st - Thursday, April 1st

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This Dried Apple Cobbler features buttery rich biscuit dough made with self-rising flour that is cut into strips and layered with the dried apples. Then hot sugar water is poured over it all.

During baking, the apples become soft and fragrant and the top biscuit layer tender and crisp.



Dried Apple Cobbler turns old-fashioned dried apples into a delicious modern dessert.

Dried Apple Cobbler
3 cups water
1 1/4 cups sugar
1/4 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1 2/3 cups self-rising flour
1/2 cup milk
2 (6 oz.) packages dried apples

About 1 tablespoon milk and 2 tablespoons sugar for topping

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9x13-inch baking pan or dish.

In medium saucepan, combine water and 1 1/4 cups sugar; heat over medium heat until sugar dissolves. Remove from heat, add lemon juice; set aside.

In large mixing bowl, cut butter into flour with pastry blender or 2 knives until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add 1/2 cup milk; stir with a fork until mixture

leaves sides of bowl. Turn out onto floured surface; knead gently just until smooth. Roll out into a 12x12-inch square. Cut dough into 8 strips; place 3 strips lengthwise in bottom of baking pan. Sprinkle apples evenly over dough. Place remaining

strips of dough lengthwise over apples. Pour sugar mixture carefully between strips of dough. Brush dough with milk and sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes or until golden brown. 10 to 12 servings.

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Registration underway for two local pageants

Registration is underway for those interested in competing in the Little Miss Hereford and the Miss Hereford pageants, according to a spokesperson for the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Pageants have tentatively been scheduled for early June.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main.

Age divisions for the Little Miss Hereford pageant are Cutest Miss-preschool and kindergarten; Miss Petite-first, second and third graders; Little Princess-fourth, fifth and sixth graders; and Junior Miss-seventh, eighth and ninth graders. There is a \$10 registration fee.

Young ladies ages 16 to 21 are eligible to compete in the Miss Hereford scholarship pageant. Contestants vie for scholarships and prizes as they compete in casual wear, formal wear, interview and talent categories.

"We hope that any girls interested in competing in either pageant will complete registration forms and turn them in as soon as possible. This will assist us in finalizing plans for the pageants," Gail Richardson, pageant co-chairman, said.

Completed forms should be returned to the chamber office. Registration deadline is April 30.



Arriving in style—This surrey "with the fringe on top" was a stylish way to arrive 100 years ago. Those attending the Women's Division Quarterly Meeting at the Deaf Smith County Museum at 7 p.m. April 6 will view this and other exhibits at the museum and hear an update on activities.

Looking Back

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 31, the 90th day of 1999. There are 275 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 31, 1949, Newfoundland entered confederation as Canada's 10th province.

On this date:

In 1889, French engineer Alexandre Gustave Eiffel unfurled the French tricolor from atop the Eiffel Tower, officially marking its completion.

In 1917, the United States took possession of the Virgin Islands from Denmark.

In 1923, the first U.S. dance marathon, held in New York City, ended with Alma Cummings setting a world record of 27 hours on her feet.

In 1933, Congress authorized the Civilian Conservation Corps.

In 1943, Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical "Oklahoma!" opened on Broadway.

In 1945, the Tennessee Williams play "The Glass Menagerie" opened on Broadway.

In 1968, President Johnson stunned the country by announcing he would not run for another term of office.

In 1976, the New Jersey Supreme Court ruled that coma patient Karen Anne Quinlan could be disconnected from her respirator.

In 1986, 167 people died when a Mexicana Airlines Boeing 727 crashed in a remote mountainous region of Mexico.

In 1995, Mexican-American singer Selena, 23, was shot to death in Corpus Christi, Texas, by the founder of her fan club.

Ten years ago: The FBI announced it would conduct a criminal investigation into the massive oil spill in Alaska's Prince William Sound.

Five years ago: The PLO and Israel agreed to resume talks on Palestinian autonomy,

more than a month after the Hebron mosque massacre.

One year ago: For the first time in history, the Clinton administration released a detailed financial statement for the federal government showing its assets and liabilities. The U.N. Security Council imposed a new arms embargo on Yugoslavia to pressure the Serbs into concessions concerning ethnic Albanians in Kosovo. Former New York Congresswoman Bella Abzug died at age 77.

Today's Birthdays: Actor William Daniels is 72. Hockey Hall-of-Famer Gordie Howe is

71. Actress Shirley Jones is 65. Country singer-songwriter John D. Loudermilk is 65. Actor Richard Chamberlain is 64. Musician Herb Alpert is 64. Senator Patrick Leahy (D-Vermont) is 59. Actor Christopher Walken is 56. Comedian Gabe Kaplan is 54. Vice President Al Gore is 51. Actress Rhea Perlman is 51. Actor Ed Marinaro is 49. Actor Marc McClure is 42. Actor Ewan McGregor is 28.

Thought for Today: "Time is the longest distance between two places." — from "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams (1911-1983).

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Rangers eye slot for Mateo

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Eager to see Rangers' rookie sensation Ruben Mateo at The Ballpark in Arlington? So is Rangers' manager Johnny Oates, which is why he's looking for possible ways to put him on the 25-man roster. He has already come up with a contingency plan in which Mateo would be in his Opening Day lineup.

The tricky part will be convincing general manager Doug Melvin.

Oates said Mateo, enjoying an impressive spring, is likely to be the Rangers first option if first baseman Rafael Palmeiro can't go Monday against the Detroit Tigers.

"That has not been approved" by Melvin, Oates said. "Put it this way ... he (Mateo) would be considered in my mind. In my mind, he would be highly considered."

Melvin said, "It would still be best for Ruben to go to Triple A and be ready in case of an injury. But it's nice to know how well he's performing; he's someone we feel comfortable with if we have to use him."

Mateo has never played above Double A, and the Rangers planned for him to play a full season at Triple-A Oklahoma City. But that was before Oates fell in love with him.

"He's going to be a good major-league player, and it's not going to be too far in the future," Oates said.

Oates said Mateo would not sit on the bench if he's on the major league roster.

"He will be in the lineup," Oates said. "Somewhere he'll be in the lineup. That's why he's playing nine innings every game. I'm giving him every opportunity to change minds."

Mateo played nine innings in the Rangers' 8-1 loss to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Al Lang Field yesterday. He played center field while Tom Goodwin served as designated hitter, and Mateo 2-for-4 with a single and a double. He is hitting .292 for the spring.

"Two more line drive hits," Oates said. "Don't overlook it."

"I feel really good about my spring," Mateo said. "To make this team would make me very happy before God. I'm not thinking about that right now, but I would feel really good. I always felt like I could play in the big leagues, and now I know I can. I always tell myself, 'Let's go Mateo, you can do it.'"

The Rangers just aren't sure if Mateo, 21, is ready now or if he needs a full season at Triple A.

"I don't think he'd get embarrassed," Oates said. "You'd have to have patience ... but he plays the game well."

Palmeiro went 3-for-9 with a home run in his first spring training appearance yesterday, a minor league game in Port Charlotte.

He continues to give the Rangers hope he'll be ready for Opening Day.

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Garnett leads Minnesota to win over Mavericks

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Take away Tom Gugliotta and Stephon Marbury. Take away two more starters and two key backups. That leaves Kevin Garnett and a whole new look for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

But the \$126 million man doesn't need much help, and when he gets it the Wolves still look like an emerging Western Conference power, even without all the players they've lost in the last 2 1/2 months.

That's what happened in Tuesday night's 98-78 victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

Garnett dominated in every facet. He scored 22 points on 11-for-12 shooting, tying a team record with his 91.7 percent shooting. He added nine rebounds, eight assists and a smothering defensive performance on Michael Finley, the Mavericks' leading scorer.

Terrell Brandon scored a season-high 22 points, Tom Hammonds had a season-high 15 and Dean Garrett added 12 for the Wolves. A lot of players chipped in, but Garnett carried the load, as usual.

"He does so many things," coach Flip Saunders said. "If we were leading the division, everybody'd be talking about him as MVP. He's so good in everything he does that his defense gets overlooked."

Finley, an explosive 6-foot-7 small forward, scored just six points, more than 12 below his average, before the 7-1 Garnett went to the bench for the night with 5:23 remaining and the Wolves leading 92-67.

Finley shot 3-for-13 before hitting two jumpers after Garnett left the game. He finished with 10 points.

"He can guard anybody in the league," Saunders said of Garnett.

In addition, Garnett has become the team's floor leader since the trade that sent Marbury to the New Jersey Nets.

"It's extra duty, but somebody's got to do it," he said.

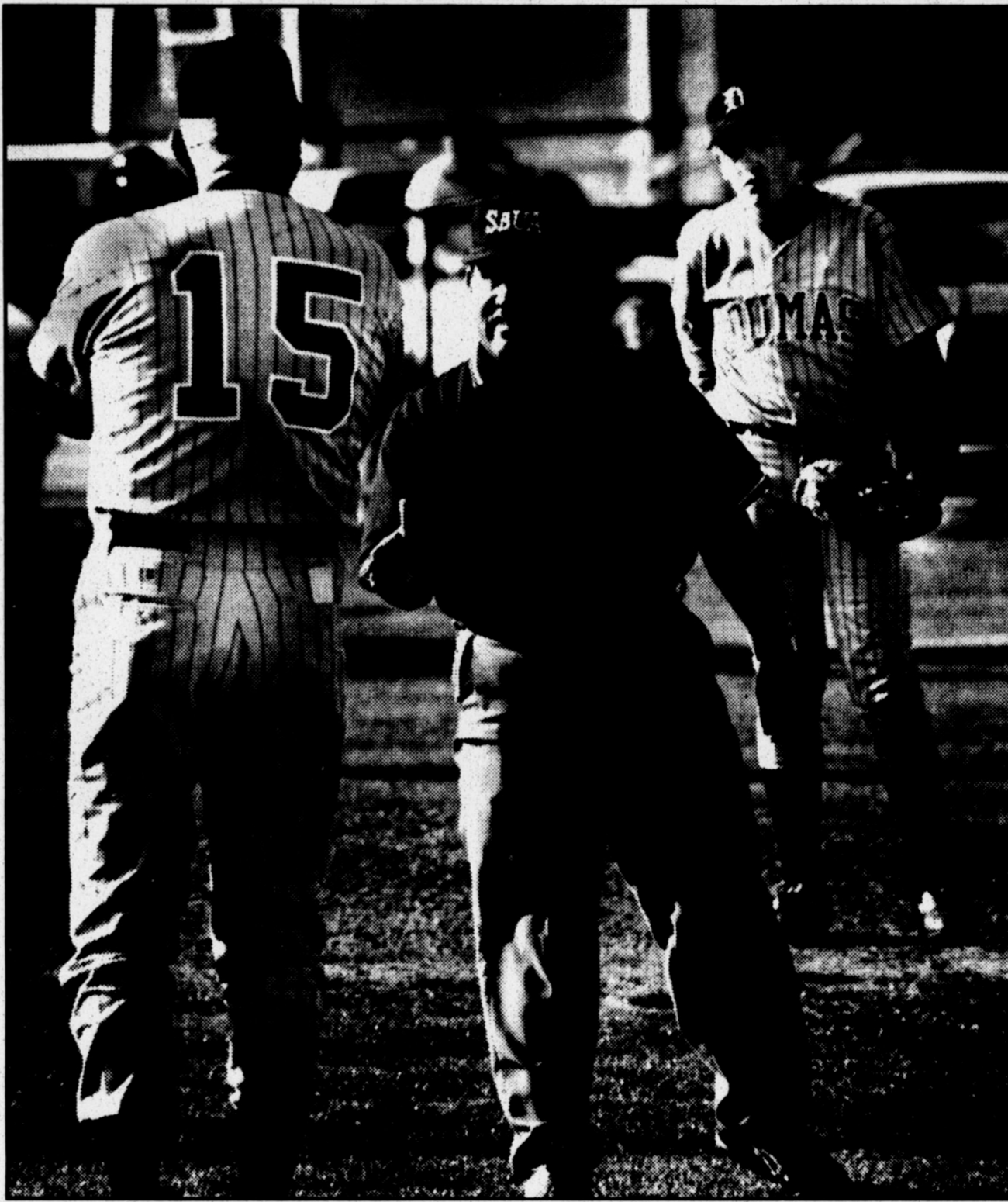
Brandon, acquired in the Marbury deal, is averaging 15.5 points and 8.4 assists in nine starts with the Wolves and is starting to feel more comfortable with Minnesota's offensive and defensive schemes.

Brandon scored 16 points in the third quarter as the Wolves turned the game into a rout. He hit all seven of his shots in the period, including three straight jumpers on feeds from Garnett.

"Coach was disappointed that I only took eight shots in the last game," Brandon said, referring to Sunday's home loss to Milwaukee,

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Just a friendly chat



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

The way I saw it — An umpire explains his ruling on a balk by Dumas pitcher John Ireland, background right, to an upset Bill Zumbris during Tuesday's district opener here between Hereford and Dumas. Dumas lost this particular battle, but won the war 12-6.

Dumas downs Herd

Hereford went toe-to-toe with Dumas here Tuesday in a district baseball opener between the two teams.

It just turned out that Dumas had bigger feet after the Demons clipped Hereford 12-6 after jumping out and holding on to a 4-2 lead in the first inning.

The Whitefaces dropped to 3-10-3 overall and to 0-1 in loop play.

Junior Whiteface hurler George Castillo fanned five batters and gave up nine walks, but never sat down in the loss.

But Dumas never relinquished the two-run lead it earned in the first inning after scoring four runs on three hits off Castillo.

Hereford answered in the second after J.P. Holman doubled to score Andrew Ramirez, and Castillo batted in Holman to bring Hereford within two runs of Dumas going into the second inning.

Dumas chalked-up another run on one hit in the second and added three more in the top of the third before the Whitefaces began hitting payloads again.

Ramirez and Holman each connected for base-hits and Castillo singled again to score Ramirez.

The Whitefaces brought two more runs in before L.J. Vallejo was thrown out at the plate on a suicide squeeze play to finish Hereford's half of the inning.

Both teams went scoreless in the fourth and both came back in the fifth to score two runs each.

The Whitefaces are scheduled to meet Amarillo Palo Duro there at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 3 in their second district outing.

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Lady Whitefaces fall to Frenship

FRENSHIP — The Lady Whiteface softball team turned in one of its best defensive performances to date here Tuesday, but it still wasn't enough to get over the hump after Hereford fell 7-2 in seven innings to the Frenship Lady Tigers.

Lady Whiteface pitcher Monica Dominguez fanned four batters, but absorbed the loss as Hereford slipped to 5-12 overall.

And even though Hereford posted only four errors in the game, the fewest thus far this season, three of them came in the second inning to open-up an early 3-0 Frenship lead.

The Lady Tigers, who

out-hit Hereford 10-4, scored three more in the third and one run in the fourth while holding Hereford silent until the sixth.

Amanda Vallejo led-off with a single and Teresa Zimmerman popped-out on a bunt before Janae Schlabs doubled to drive in Vallejo.

Schlabs advanced to third on a fielder's choice and was then driven home on a single by Crystal Luna to give Hereford its second and final run.

The Lady Whiteface varsity and junior varsity softball teams will meet Clovis there Thursday in a doubleheader set to begin at 4:30 p.m.

Major league baseball considers uniform ads

NEW YORK (AP) — Seeking a new way to increase revenue, major league baseball is considering selling advertisements on the sleeves of uniforms, according to a published report.

Under the tentative plan, teams would sell small patches of ads to local corporations and then possibly share revenue over a specified minimum with other clubs, the New York Times reported today.

Tobacco, alcohol and broadcast companies would not be allowed to buy ads, the newspaper said.

Baseball currently allows only the uniform maker's logo on the sleeves of uniforms.

"The issue being considered here goes beyond the scope of a uniform manufacturer's logo," said a team official who asked not to be identified.

Howard Smith, the vice president of licensing for Major League Baseball Properties, would not comment on the proposed plan, but did say: "We're talking from A to Z about our on-field programs, and bringing in additional sponsors in other formats than we have now. But we're not close to anything."

In recent years, teams have placed ads on outfield walls and in revolving signs behind home plate. Baseball would not be the first to have ads on apparel.

Rangers

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He was allowed to bat leadoff in every inning yesterday, giving him the nine at bats.

Mateo is at least going to make it to the finish line. The Rangers are planning to take him to The Ballpark in Arlington this weekend for their final two exhibition games. They aren't expected to make their final cuts until after Saturday's game against the

New York Mets.

I want him to see his girlfriend," Oates said. "He's never seen his girlfriend before."

What?

"He said The Ballpark is his girlfriend," Oates said. "I can't wait to see her."

Mateo said. "But if I don't stay, she's told me she'll wait as long as it takes. She is so beautiful."

The Rangers were willing to include Mateo in trade talks

California teams beat the best in the west



By The Associated Press

The best in the West were beaten by a couple of California teams with losing records.

Bimbo Coles and John Starks sparked a fourth-quarter rally that gave the Golden State Warriors a 93-90 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers.

Portland still has a league-best 23-6 record, but two of the losses have come at Golden State. The Warriors beat the Blazers 105-100 in double overtime on Feb. 14.

"Obviously, we didn't learn from our first experience here," Portland guard Greg Anthony said. "It's not rocket science. They were just the most aggressive team. They outworked us."

Coles finished with 24 points, including 11 in the fourth quarter. Starks scored 16 points, including nine in the final period when the Warriors overcame an eight-point deficit.

"I just got into the flow of the game," Coles said.

Vernon Maxwell scored 33 points and fellow reserve Predrag Stojakovic added 26 as Sacramento beat Utah 104-101 in overtime.

Although Kings star Chris Webber missed his second straight game with the flu, Sacramento still managed to beat a Utah team that leads

the Midwest Division with a 21-8 record.

"Our bench did an excellent job," said Kings center Vlade Divac, who finished with eight points and 13 rebounds.

Maxwell made six 3-pointers and Stojakovic had five as Sacramento used long-range shooting to overcome a lack of production from its starters.

"They made a bunch of 3s," Utah guard Jeff Hornacek said. "They did a good job of going inside, then quickly passing it outside. Maxwell can play that type of game, he's a streak shooter. The other guy (Stojakovic) was hitting them, too."

In other NBA games, it was Boston 109, Charlotte 99; Detroit 93, Atlanta 77; Orlando 100, New Jersey 98; Toronto 101, Cleveland 91; New York 94, Indiana 93; Minnesota 98, Dallas 78; San Antonio 95, Seattle 87; Milwaukee 107, Washington 105; Chicago 91, Philadelphia 81; Vancouver 101, Denver 87; and Houston 104, Los Angeles Clippers 95.

Celtics 109, Hornets 99

Kenny Anderson scored 22 points and Boston shot a season-high 59 percent from the field to snap Charlotte's eight-game home winning streak.

Raptors 101, Cavaliers 91

Dee Brown scored a season-high 28 points, including a team-record eight 3-pointers, as Toronto won at Cleveland.

Pistons 93, Hawks 77

At Atlanta, Grant Hill scored 28 points as Detroit won its fourth straight and snapped the Hawks' five-game winning streak.

Magic 100, Nets 98

Nick Anderson had 28 points and 10 rebounds, and

Horace Grant hit a baseline jumper with 16.6 seconds as the Magic won at home.

Knicks 94, Pacers 93

Patrick Ewing scored 37 points, his most in two years, and was involved in an altercation with Jalen Rose as New York beat Indiana at Madison Square Garden.

Bucks 107, Wizards 105

Ray Allen scored 25 points and Glenn Robinson scored with 3.1 seconds left as the Bucks beat the Wizards in Milwaukee.

Bulls 91, 76ers 81

Toni Kukoc, returning after missing three games with a sore back, scored 26 points as Chicago snapped a four-game losing streak by winning at the United Center.

Spurs 95, SuperSonics 87

At San Antonio, Tim Duncan scored 26 points as the Spurs got their 14th win in 16 games.

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Garnett

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his former team. "He wanted me to shoot more, but I love to pass. We have so many good guys, so it's easy for me to pass to them. Tonight I just started getting good looks."

It was the eighth straight road loss for the Mavericks, who played the second half without coach Don Nelson. He was ejected with four seconds left in the first half while arguing a no-call on a play on which Mark Strickland injured his back. Strickland did not return to the game.

Gary Trent had 16 points and 11 rebounds to lead Dallas, which managed a season-low 14 points in the second quarter as Minnesota opened a 52-38 halftime lead.

"We just didn't have any continuity out there, and it's something you don't realize until you're down by six, then 12, then 20," Trent said. "I don't know, it's frustrating."

The Wolves won without two starters — forward Joe Smith (ribs) and guard Anthony Peeler (calf) — and top backups Malik Sealy (ankle) and James Robinson (back).

After missing its last 15

shots in Sunday's loss, Minnesota responded by shooting 53 percent from the field, snapping a streak of 21 straight games in which it had failed to hit 50 percent. Notes: Hubert Davis scored just six points for Dallas, ending his string of eight straight games in double figures. He missed his only 3-point attempt after going 18-for-35 (51.2 percent) from that distance in the previous eight games. ... Tuesday's game marked the first of six straight for the Wolves (17-13) against teams with losing records. ... Dallas is 2-14 on the road.

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INSIDE

'Forces of Nature' turns into memorable movie

By Ted Anthony

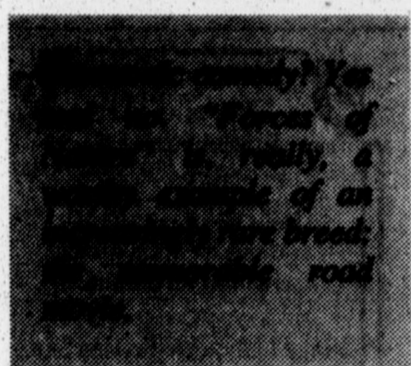
What's a groom to do? Ben (Ben Affleck), a nerdy twentysomething who writes book-jacket copy in New York City, has the pre-wedding jitters, and they just keep getting worse.

Bad enough that his grandfather — after suffering a heart attack while dancing with a stripper — admits he never found Ben's grandmother attractive. "The woman," he grouses, "looked like Tolstoy."

Then, as the flying-timid Ben's plane heads down the runway toward Georgia and marriage to his fiancée, Bridget (Maura Tierney), it crashes into a fence. In the chaos, Ben rescues his seat mate, Sarah (Sandra Bullock) from serious injury. No more plane.

So Ben and Sarah decide to share ground transportation to Georgia. That's the premise and, ultimately, the genius of "Forces of Nature," a wonderfully executed picture replete with odd moments and subtly delivered messages. Romantic comedy? Yes and no. "Forces of Nature" is, really, a worthy example of an increasingly rare breed: the memorable road movie.

Bullock brings her usual charm to Sarah but adds something else she often lacks: an edge. Sarah inhales life; her wild streak has defined her and made her existence a bouncy ride. Still, she has both regrets and hollowness, feelings she's not



quite ready to deal with. Ben, meanwhile, is a typically annoying late-1990s urban schmo who has gotten by on brains and cuteness for so long that he's incapable of introspection. He strains to write his wedding vows on his Powerbook but he does such a generic job that Sarah wonders if he works for a greeting card company.

As Bridget wonders and worries in Georgia (providing for some entertaining scenes with her old-money Southern parents, the deliciously drawing Blythe Danner and Ronny Cox), obstacles keep delaying Ben.

First, the airport is out of rental cars. So the pair latch onto a guy named Vic, who agrees to take them South. But Vic (who's aggressively divorced, disenchanted Ben even more) is soon busted for marijuana possession, and Ben and Sarah narrowly escape prosecution.

They turn to Amtrak, where Ben finally sees a happily married elderly couple. Wait — they're actually having an affair. Then Sarah entices Ben onto the roof while the train is stopped

on a bridge. The vista is stunning, but the southbound cars are detached and they find themselves heading to Chicago.

After hopping off the train, they find a tour bus full of Florida-bound senior citizens shopping for condos. Things only get worse. A rainstorm forces them to take refuge in a K Mart. Their wallets are stolen from a Laundromat. A country-club lawyer sings "Against All Odds." An elderly man has a heart attack at the South of the Border roadside attraction — while Ben is posing as a doctor for his free bus ride.

Ben, predictably, blames the misfortunes on Sarah. "I just happen to be traveling alongside a natural disaster," he bleats.

Will Ben hook up with Sarah and realize she's the one? Will he reach Georgia and marry Bridget after all? Will he be left alone and bitter?

It doesn't matter, at least until the very end. Because the best part of road movies is the journey, not the destination.

"Forces of Nature," a DreamWorks film written by Marc Lawrence, is rated PG-13. It is showing at Moovies 6, 401 N. 25 Mile Ave.

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'Futurama' actually may have a future

NEW YORK (AP) — "Futurama" may really have a future.

The new animated comedy from Matt Groening, creator of "The Simpsons," scored solid ratings Sunday during an encouraging week for new shows. The Fox cartoon set in the year 3000 tied for 11th place in the Nielsen Media Research ratings last week — outdistancing even "The Simpsons."

NBC won the week's prime-time competition with a 9.0 rating and 15 share, tightening its race with CBS for the season's top spot by doing well on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

CBS was second with an 8.7 rating and 15 share, ABC had a 7.0 rating and 12 share and Fox was at 6.5 and 11. The WB had a 3.0 rating and 5 share, UPN was at 1.8 and 3 and Pax TV was at 0.8 and 1.

Though not as impressive as "Futurama," two new ABC comedies also had strong weeks. "The Norm Show," starring Norm McDonald, was 20th and "It's Like, You Know" came in 33rd.

"ER" was the week's most-watched show, as it has been for each of the 17 original episodes this year. However, it had the lowest rating for an "ER" original since 1994.

TELEVISION

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 31

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Metropolitan Opera Presents									NewsHour
Addams	Addams	Addams	Addams	Movie: Volunteers (1985) Tom Hanks, John Candy. **	Law & Order			700 Club		Show-Funny
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline		Most Amazing Videos	Law & Order					(35) Tonight Show
Movie: We're Back!	B Witches-Five			(15) Movie: The Secret Garden Ginnie James. PG	Movie: The Horsemasters Zorro					
Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) National Geographic Explorer		(05) Movie: Octopussy (1983) Roger Moore, Maud Adams ***						
News	Fortune	Dharma	Its Like	Draw Carey	Norm	20/20		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
News	Home Imp.	Payne	Nanny	60 Minutes II		Chicago Hope		News	(35) Late Show	
Friends	Friends	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	Rosie O'Donnell				Love	Change	Cobra
Mad	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Party of Five	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier		Cops		Real TV
Sportstr.	NHL Hockey	Los Angeles Kings at Detroit Red Wings				Baseball		Sportscaster		Baseball
(5:00) Movie: Rough Cut	Movie: U-Turn (1997) Sean Penn, Nick Nolte. ** R	(05) Movie: Twilight Paul Newman. R	(45) Movie: Guilty as Sin							
Movie: ** Fire in the Sky	Movie: Kiss the Girls Morgan Freeman. ** R	Oz	Tenacious D	Strippers-Naked						
Movie: Family Business	Movie: Wise Guys Danny DeVito. ** R	Movie: The Confession (1999) Alec Baldwin, Amy Irving	Movie: Year							
Movie: White Shadows	Movie: Witness for the Prosecution (1957) Marlene Dietrich. ***	Movie: The Yearling (1946) Gregory Peck. ***								
Wild Discovery	Science of Magic	Discover Magazine	Vital Signs	Science of Magic	Discover					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Fast Company (1995) Ann Jillian, Tim Matheson	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Sports	Last Word	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Dallas Stars	Sports	Sports					
ER	Movie: Rocky (1976) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. ****	(35) Movie: Rocky II (1979) Sylvester Stallone. ****								
Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Moby Dick (1998) Patrick Stewart. ***	New York Undercover	Stalkings						
Gotita	Preciosa	La Usurpadora	Mentira	Lante Loco	Bienvenidos	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo		
20th Century	Roman Roads: Empire	Military Blunders	Radar	Weapons at War	Roman					
Old House	Workshop	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Country	Interiors	Best of Italian Design	Appraise It!	Appraisal	Country	
Star Trek		Sliders	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Star Trek					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	News	MacGyver					

THURSDAY

APRIL 1

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Cooking	
Bad Dog	Bobby	Mork	Knock	700 Club	Kangaroo	Stations	Dino Babies	Adv. Muffin	Bobby	
Today			Lezza		Sunset Beach		Jorge Lane	News	Days-Lives	
Goof Troop	101Dalmats	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Br	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Marmad	Pooh	Bear
Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock				Hunter
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View	Howie Mandel	News				
This Morning			Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
Mask	Dragon	Quincy	Knight Rider	Wiseguy	Jenny Jones	Major Dad				
Magic Bus	Magic Bus	Garfield	Hercules	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Benny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Angel	
Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster					Sr. PGA
(6:15) Movie: Notorious	Movie: The Assault Derek de Lint. ** PG	(15) Movie: Stalag 17 William Holden. ***	Movie: Andre Keth Carradine. ** PG	(45) Movie: Pretty in Pink Moly Ringwald. *** PG-13	Movie: Mannequin Andrew McCarthy. **	Movie: House Arrest				
Movie: Son of a Sailor	Movie: Bonnie Scotland (1935) **	Movie: Abbott & Costello Hollywood	Movie: A Night at the Opera (1935)							
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Design	Interior Motives	Home				
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Last Word			
Sports	Sports	Sports	Bodies	Health	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Last Word
CHiPs		The Client	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Critical Condition (1987) Richard Pryor. **	Movie: At War-Army					
Charlie B	Rugrats	Maisy	Blue's Clues	Little Bear	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin
Major Dad	Ned-Stacey	Foxworthy	Something	Naked Truth	Boston	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Clues
(6:00) Despierta America	Real West		Maite	Ensamble a Querer	El Pais de las Mujeres	Rencor				
Year by Year			Movie: Hell to Eternity (1960) Jeffrey Hunter, David Janssen. ***							Caesar
Garden	Grow	Carol Duvall	Quilts	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraisal	Collect			Cooking
Lost in Space	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z.	Beyond	Time Trax			
Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock		News

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Alexander	Art	Finance	Finance	Nutrition	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur	
Menace	Casper	Ghostbstrs	Candy	Eek!stravag.	Bad Dog	Walter M.	April Fools' Show Me	Addams	Addams	
Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News				
Amazing	101Dalmats	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Famous	Brotherly
Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Hunter	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Hollywood Show	Hollywood	Texas Judy	News	CBS News			
Secret I.D.	Best Wars	Jumanji	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Jenny Jones	Love	Change	
Angel	Forge or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Nanny	Grace Under		
Inside PGA	Senior PGA Golf The Tradition - First Round		Skating	Snowboarding	Up Close	Sportstr.				
(12:15) Movie: Going Ape!	(45) Movie: My Magic Dog. ** G	(15) Movie: Dancing on the Moon NR	Backstage	Movie: Little Man Tate PG						
(12:00) Movie: The Rainmaker Matt Damon. PG-13	Inventors' Specials	Movie: Like Father, Like Son ** PG-13	(15) Movie: In the Mood							
Movie: House Arrest PG	Movie: The Van Quim Meaney ** R	(15) Movie: Scrooged 1988 Bill Murray, Karen Allen	Movie: 3 Days-Condor							
Movie: Night	Movie: A Day at the Races 1937 Allan Jones. ***	Movie: A Southern Yankee 1948 Red Skelton. ***	Movie: At War-Army							
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-it-Lime				
Movie: Dreams is a Wish	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen	Ellen			
Ultimate	Tennis WTA Family Circle Cup - Early Rounds	College Gymnastics	This Is the PGA Tour	Extremists	Ultimate					
(12:00) Movie: ** Campus Man 1987	Kung Fu: Legend	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Rocko's Life	Catdog	Figure It Out	All That	Alex Mack	
Videos	Movie: Ticks (1993) Rosalind Allen, Ami Dolenz. *	PGA Golf BellSouth Classic - First Round	Hercules-Jrns							
Rencor	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Gordo	El Blablazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Que Ches	Noticiero			
Caesar	20th Century	Movie: Hell to Eternity (1960) Jeffrey Hunter, David Janssen. ***								American Caesar
Party-Home	Carol Duvall	Quilts	At Home	Homewise	Decorating	Garden	Garden	House Dr	Hands On	
Time Trax	Sightings	Movie: First Men in the Moon (1964) Edward Judd. ***	Sequest DSV							Quantum Leap
News	Hawaii Five-0	Coach	Coach	Webster	Charles	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House	

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NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Full Circle			Great Railway Journeys	Mystery!			Charlie Rose		NewsHour
Addams	Addams	Addams	Addams	Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation (1983) **	700 Club					Show-Funny
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronicas	ER		News	(35) Tonight Show	
Goof Troop	Goof Troop	Football	Goof Troop	Movie: Cloak and Dagger Henry Thomas. ** PG	Wait Disney Presents	Zorro				
Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) WCW Thunder	(05) Movie: Braddock: Missing in Action III (1988) ** WCW						
News	Fortune	Figure Skating	Century: Ultimate Power	News	Seinfeld	Nightline				
News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Turks	48 Hours	News	(35) Late Show				
Friends	Friends	Smart Guy	Liam Fox	Harvey	For-Love	Rosie O'Donnell	Love	Change	Stingray	
Mad	Simpsons	Wildest Police Videos	Fox Files	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops			Real TV
Sportstr.	Dog Show	Billiards	Baseball Films	Baseball	Baseball	Sportscaster				Baseball
Movie: Little Man Tate PG	Movie: Father of the Bride Steve Martin. *** PG	Movie: Laws of Deception NR	Movie: The Matchmaker							
(5:15) Movie: In the Mood	Movie: The Apostle (1998) Robert Duvall, Faron Fawcett. ***	Movie: Matrix-Look	Real Sex 10	Sopranos						
Movie: 3 Days-Condor	Movie: Porky's Dan Monahan. ** R	(45) Movie: Porky's II: The Next Day Dan Monahan. R	Movie: Porky's Revenge							
Movie: At War-Army	Movie: I Want to Live! (1958) Susan Hayward. ***	(15) Movie: The Pink Panther (1964) ***	Movie: Walk							
Wild Discovery	Cybercoper	Science Mysteries	Into the Unknown	Cybercoper	Science					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Secrets (1992) Christopher Plummer. **	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Sports	Last Word	Tennis WTA Family Circle Cup - Early Rounds	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Sports					
ER	Movie: Broadcast News (1987) William Hurt, Holly Hunter. ***		Movie: Network (1976) ***							
Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Mr. Baseball (1992) Tom Selleck. **	New York Undercover	Stalkings						
Gotita	Preciosa	La Usurpadora	Mentira	Lante Loco	Bienvenidos	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Major-Ritmo		
20th Century	Black Death	Military Blunders	Radar	Air Force One: A History	Trains Unlimited	Black Death				
Old House	Workshop	Homewatch	How-Made	Room	Designing	Location	Dream	Homewatch	How-Made	Room
Star Trek		Sliders	Movie: Twins (1988) Arnold Schwarzenegger. ***	Star Trek						
Fam. Mat.	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Detroit Pistons		News	MacGyver						

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CRP GRASS sowing and grass seed. Call Rodney Hunter at 647-5539 or mobile 647-9396, or Richard Hunter at 276-5357 or mobile 647-6054.

1994 AND 1995 MACK trucks and grain trailers. Both in good condition. Call 289-5564.

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3. AUTOMOBILES

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 Domestic Violence or Sexual Assault
 Call 363-6727

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 40 Home to dot-com addresses
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Yesterday's answer

3-31

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Now taking applications for spring and fall **Temporary Delivery Drivers.**
 Qualifications are a Class C CDL license with Hazardous Endorsement, must pass a drug screen and physical.
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9. CHILD CARE

KING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE
 *State Licensed *Qualified Staff
 Monday thru Friday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Drop-ins Welcome
MARILYN BELL/DIRECTOR
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MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR. Experienced in all facets of building maintenance. Knowledge of Life Safety Code a plus. Join our new management team. Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood. 364-7113.

HEREFORD CARE Center needs CMA or LVN for 2-10 shift. Call Jeanette at 364-7113.

BRADFORD TRUCKING
 An E.R.O.P. Company
 Now Taking Applications
 Hiring for cattle haul, refrigerated and tanker. Must have 3 years experience and be 23 years old, acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.
 Contact Odell Ward at 1-800-623-5164 or Fax or Send Resume to: P.O. Box 139 Cactus, Texas 79018 fax no. 806-966-6532

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 Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 6-12! State Licensed
 Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
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11. BUSINESS SERVICES

GARAGE DOOR and Opener Repair and Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no answer call mobile, 344-2960.

OSWALT LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS is seeking welder-fabricator. Ability to read blueprints, hydraulics and knowledge of truck mechanics a plus. Self-motivated and a team player. Call 806-364-0250 for appointment, ask for John.

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COMPUTERIZED EMBROIDERY Machine Operator needed. Apply in person at H&R Manufacturing, 210 Ross.

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 "Alternative to Abortion"
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 unborn baby's feet at 10 weeks.
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FOR RENT! One 2 bedroom house. Please call 364-8520 after 5:00 or on weekends.

FOR RENT! Two bedroom, 1 bath house in town or outside of town. Washer/dryer hookup. Call 364-2613 after 6:00 p.m.

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APARTMENTS:
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NICE, LARGE, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric -- we pay the rest. \$335/month. 364-8421.

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 MOBILE HOME PARKS
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 Doug Bartlett - 415 N. Main 364-1483 (Office-Hereford) 383-2183 (Office-Amarillo) 364-3937 (Home)

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6. WANTED

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PLAY OF THE DAY! EL DORADO ARMS has 1 & 2 bedroom apartments for rent. They have new carpet, tile, paint, stoves and refrigerators. I pay gas, water and cable. You pay electricity. Contact Robbie at 344-2475 or 363-1254.

8. EMPLOYMENT

FOR RENT! 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. 407-A Ross. \$350/mo plus \$100 deposit. We accept HUD. Available March 1st. 364-4113.

\$125 SIGN-ON Bonus. Attention CNAs: Hereford Care Center is looking for dedicated team players. Apply in person at 231 Kingwood.

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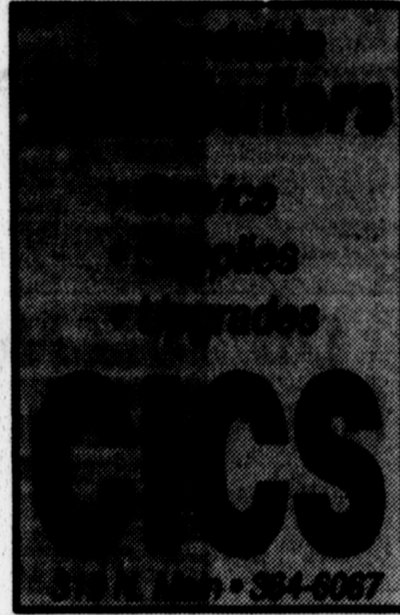
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVE CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JIMMIE L. ROBISON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of JIMMIE L. ROBISON, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of March, 1999, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to me at my residence address in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and with my post office address being: Route 5, Box 77C, Hereford, Texas 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law.

DATED the 29th day of March, 1999.

WANDA ROBISON Independent Executrix of the Estate of JIMMIE L. ROBISON, Deceased, PR-4469 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

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Giuliani Web site targeting potential rival in 2000 race

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani says his bluntly named Web site targeting Hillary Rodham Clinton is a hit.

On Tuesday, the mayor said 1,100 visitors to "HillaryNo.Com" expressed a willingness to volunteer should Giuliani run for the U.S. Senate.

The Republican mayor and the first lady may face each other in a race for the Senate seat being vacated next year by New York Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan. Neither has officially entered the race.

The Web site went online during the weekend. "The last

Web site that was as active as the Victoria Secrets Web site," the mayor joked.

The Friends of Giuliani site opens to a photo of a smiling first lady with her thumbs up and the message: "U.S. Senate: For Proven Leaders, Not a Proving Ground."

"With no governmental experience, never elected to any public office, her failed health care experiment under her belt, Mrs. Clinton now wants to be part of the Senate as we head into the next millennium," the Web site says.

The site allows people to make credit-card donations, volunteer for the mayor and sign a petition to "send a

clear message that you object to Hillary Clinton using the U.S. Senate as a stepping stone to higher office."

E-mail and telephone messages to Mrs. Clinton's representatives weren't answered Tuesday.

But New York Democratic Chairwoman Judith Hope said "the tone of the Web site matches the direction of the mayor's approval ratings — negative, negative, negative."

Giuliani's approval ratings have fallen since the police killing of an unarmed African immigrant, but the same polls show Mrs. Clinton's once substantial lead over the mayor slipping away.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

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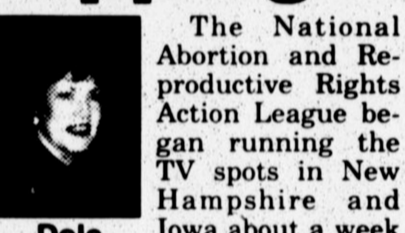
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Abortion-rights group running TV spots slapping Bush, Dole

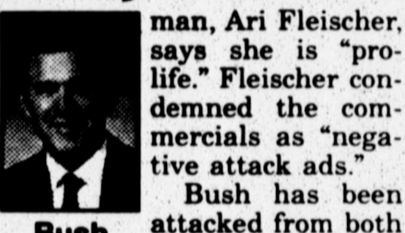
LOS ANGELES (AP) — An abortion-rights group is airing TV ads in California accusing GOP presidential front-runners George W. Bush and Elizabeth Dole of masking their anti-abortion positions.

"Which Republican presidential hopeful said 'I will do everything in my power to restrict abortions?'" one ad asks viewers, flashing pictures of Bush and GOP rival Steve Forbes. The answer was Bush.

"Like the rest of the Republicans on the far right, Elizabeth Dole is anti-choice," the other ad declares.



Dole



Bush

The National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League began running the TV spots in New Hampshire and Iowa about a week ago and expanded the campaign to Los Angeles on Monday. The California ads appear primarily during local and national news broadcasts on network and cable outlets.

Mrs. Dole has declined to discuss her abortion views in any depth since entering the presidential fray. Her spokes-

man, Ari Fleischer, says she is "pro-life." Fleischer condemned the commercials as "negative attack ads."

Bush has been attacked from both sides of the abortion debate since saying earlier this month he would back a constitutional amendment to outlaw most abortions if more voters supported it.

Leslie Goodman, a GOP consultant and California Bush supporter, said the ads were a "public-relations stunt."

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Karen White, 4th grade teacher, Bluebonnet; Also, Nina Brown, English/journalism, high school; Betty Cicero, special education, junior high; Ed Coplen, social studies/athletics, high school; Randy Farr, American history, junior high; Jane Gulley, choir, junior high; Raymond Jenkins, orchestra, junior high; Also, Shari Kerr, Prime Time teacher, Stanton; Marilyn Leasure, principal, junior high; Lois Matchett, librarian, high school; Wayne White, industrial arts, high school; Severo Reyna, director of language, administration; and June Rudd, nurse, high school.

Easter

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p.m. in the large fellowship hall. The sermon will be "Broken and Poured Out." Communion will be celebrated. Avenue Baptist Church Easter Sunday will be a very special day at Avenue Baptist Church with a Resurrection Service at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast will follow at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m. and the Easter Cantata at 11 a.m. Barn Church Breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. followed by a sunrise service at 7:15 a.m. on Easter Sunday.

NASE names King area representative

Special to The Brand Carry King recently was named Hereford area membership representative for the National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE).

The organization was formed in 1981 by a group of small business owners seeking the kinds of benefits and services then available only to large corporations. Since its inception, NASE has grown to more than 320,000 members.

The organization regularly conducts surveys of the views and attitudes of its membership, and the responses form the basis for action on issues being debated in Congress.

For example, NASE has lobbied for reduced estate taxes on small businesses, increased deduction of health insurance for the self-employed, the home office deduction, Social Security reform and clarification of independent contractor status.

NASE also offers more than 100 benefits geared to small businesses, including motivational and educational materials, an annual scholarship competition, discounted long-distance telephone service, travel rebates and a toll-free business consultant service. It also offers a variety of small-business information at its website, <http://www.nase.org>.

For more information about the organization and its benefits, call King at toll-free (877) 813-8655.

McDougal gets break in judge's decision to let Steele testify

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Prosecutors of a criminal case against Whitewater figure Susan McDougal were stunned by a judge's decision to allow testimony from a Virginia woman who claims, as Mrs. McDougal does, that she was mistreated by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr.

Now in its fourth week, the trial took a dramatic turn Tuesday when U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. heard testimony from Julie Hiatt Steele of Richmond, Va. He then granted a defense request that Ms. Steele be allowed to tell her story to the jury that will decide Mrs. McDougal's guilt or innocence on criminal contempt and obstruction of justice charges.

"This is mammoth," said Associate Independent Counsel Mark Barrett after rising from his chair to address the judge about the ruling.

Outside the courthouse, Barrett said, "I think we've been on the defense since the defense case began, but this is a different level."

Ms. Steele faces a May 3 trial in Alexandria, Va., charged by Starr's office with three counts of obstruction of justice and one count of making false statements in the probe involving President Clinton and Kathleen Willey, a former White House volunteer. Mrs. Willey alleges Clinton made an unwanted sexual advance in 1993. Ms. Steele says she was asked by Mrs. Willey to tell a lie that supported the allegation.

In testimony before Howard, Ms. Steele said she gave accurate information to the FBI and before the federal grand jury last year about Mrs. Willey but nevertheless was indicted.

She said Starr's prosecutors also questioned her brother, one of her daughters, her accountant and her neighbors and friends before she was indicted. She also suspected Starr's office investigated her adoption of her son, now 8, she said.

Barrett and a fellow prosecutor, Julie Myers, argued against Ms. Steele's testimony. They contended that it would create "a minitrial" in the trial against Mrs. McDougal and exceeds the court's previous order barring the defense from using evidence from other investigations.

They asked for time to file written arguments, but the judge said he had heard enough arguments. They asked for a continuance of the trial until Monday so they could get "up to speed" on the case that Starr's office brought against Ms. Steele. The judge said no.

"He (the defense lawyer) is simply presenting this to the jury to show modus operandi," Howard said.

'Worth the look'

Texas governor hinting he might not accept federal funds in his bid

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush says he's considering bypassing federal campaign funds for next year's GOP primaries but won't make that decision until late autumn.

Such action would allow him to ignore spending limits in next year's presidential primary states.

"I think it's worth the look," Bush said in an interview with The Associated Press.

The Republican governor said he's pleased with his fundraising efforts thus far. He formed a presidential exploratory committee on March 7, and its first finance report is due April 15.

"It's important to measure how well I do raising money. I think it's going fine," he said.

"I don't follow it minute by minute, but I believe reports that we are successful are ac-

curate," Bush said after an AP report earlier this week said he had raised at least \$3 million so far.

The *Austin American-Statesman* reported that Bush would announce today that he has raised about \$4 million. The figure was confirmed Tuesday by campaign finance chairman Donald Evans, the newspaper said.

"We're not twisting arms — we're responding to the energy and enthusiasm for the governor," Evans said.

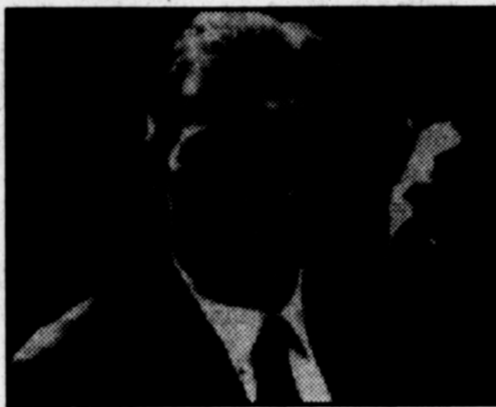
Most presidential candidates agree to limit the amount of money they spend in primary elections to be eligible for federal funds to match part of the contributions they receive, up to \$250 per donor.

Bush advisers, speaking on the condition of anonymity,

have estimated he would need to raise about \$50 million to forgo the 2000 federal match, which they estimate could total between \$13 million and \$16 million.

Bypassing the money during the primaries would allow Bush to spend more in key states than is allowed under the limits placed on those who take the federal dollars.

Millionaire publisher Steve Forbes, who largely financed his own campaign in 1996 and is doing so again, faces no spending restrictions. In 1996, Forbes spent huge amounts in early-voting states, causing headaches for eventual GOP nominee Bob Dole. The limit in 2000 is projected to be \$1.1 million per candidate in Iowa



If Texas Gov. George W. Bush decides to bypass federal campaign funds for the 2000 Republican primaries, he won't have to abide to spending limits.

and \$669,000 in New Hampshire.

Bush acknowledged studying the strategy.

In Texas — where there are no limits on how much political donors may give — Bush has been a prodigious fund raiser.

In two statewide campaigns, 1994 and 1998, plus four years in office, the eldest son of the former president has raised more than \$41 million, according to campaign finance reports filed with the Texas Ethics Commission.

Bill seeks to create ombudsman to help with insurance problems

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans frustrated by their health insurance could get some expert help under legislation being considered by the House Insurance Committee.

The bill would provide ombudsmen to help consumers understand what they should do when medical care or payment is denied or slow in coming, said sponsor Rep. Elliott Naishtat, D-Austin.

The bill is intended to create a program that would provide information to consumers, help them file complaints

and appeals when necessary, and provide mediators when problems crop up, he said.

"We have found that Texans are becoming increasingly frustrated by our health insurance system," said Naishtat.

Concerns about some language in the bill kept the House Insurance Committee from voting on the bill Tuesday. Rep. Craig Eiland, D-Galveston, said he was worried the bill would allow the ombudsmen to represent consumers, but also provide them

immunity.

"Hopefully you can narrow the focus," the committee vice chairman told Naishtat. Eiland also said he was uncertain the program should collect information as called for in the proposed legislation.

Committee Chairman Rep. John Smithee, R-Amarillo, said he was worried that the representation called for in the bill would require legal training for people working as ombudsmen.

Several people testified that consumers, emotionally and

physically weak from illness, have a hard time navigating the health care system to find out their treatment options.

In the past, patients generally got whatever care their doctors recommended, but health costs spiraled. Under today's managed care system, insurance companies control access to specialists and expensive tests and treatments, trying to avoid paying for costs that are unnecessary.

Upping the ante

Administration seeks to raise cost to Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration, seeking to raise the cost to Yugoslavia for its scorched-earth torching of Kosovo, says President Slobodan Milosevic risks losing international support for his claim to the Serb province. U.S. officials brushed off Milosevic's call for an end to NATO bombing.

"We need to grind away at this," Vice Adm. Scott A. Fry, chief of intelligence for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Tuesday as he and other U.S. officials claimed slow but steady progress on Day 7 of a NATO air campaign against the Yugoslav army and special police forces that are routing Kosovar Albanians.

President Clinton, who has

said from the start of the NATO campaign March 24 that it would impose a heavy toll on Milosevic's means to wage war, went further Tuesday in remarks at the State Department.

"Today he faces the mounting cost of his continued aggression," Clinton said. "For a sustained period, we will see that his military will be seriously diminished, key military infrastructure destroyed, the prospect for international support for Serbia's claim to Kosovo increasingly jeopardized."

White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said there has not been a shift in U.S. policy that Kosovo be an autonomous region. But, he said, if

Milosevic persists in his campaign of ethnic cleansing, eventually Kosovo "would become so radicalized that that might prove impossible to keep as is. And also, the international community's support for keeping Kosovo as part of Serbia would be eroded."

Clinton said in a speech Tuesday night: "We must not allow, if we have the ability to stop it, ethnic cleansing or genocide anywhere we can stop it — particularly at the edge of Europe."

NATO's military commander, U.S. Army Gen. Wesley Clark, said today he has been authorized to expand the range of targets of the bombing campaign.

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The future Long Range Strategic Plans of the hospital will be presented to expose the plans for the hospital throughout the coming years.

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Please consider the importance of our hospital and it's impact on our entire community and make an effort to attend this special meeting.

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