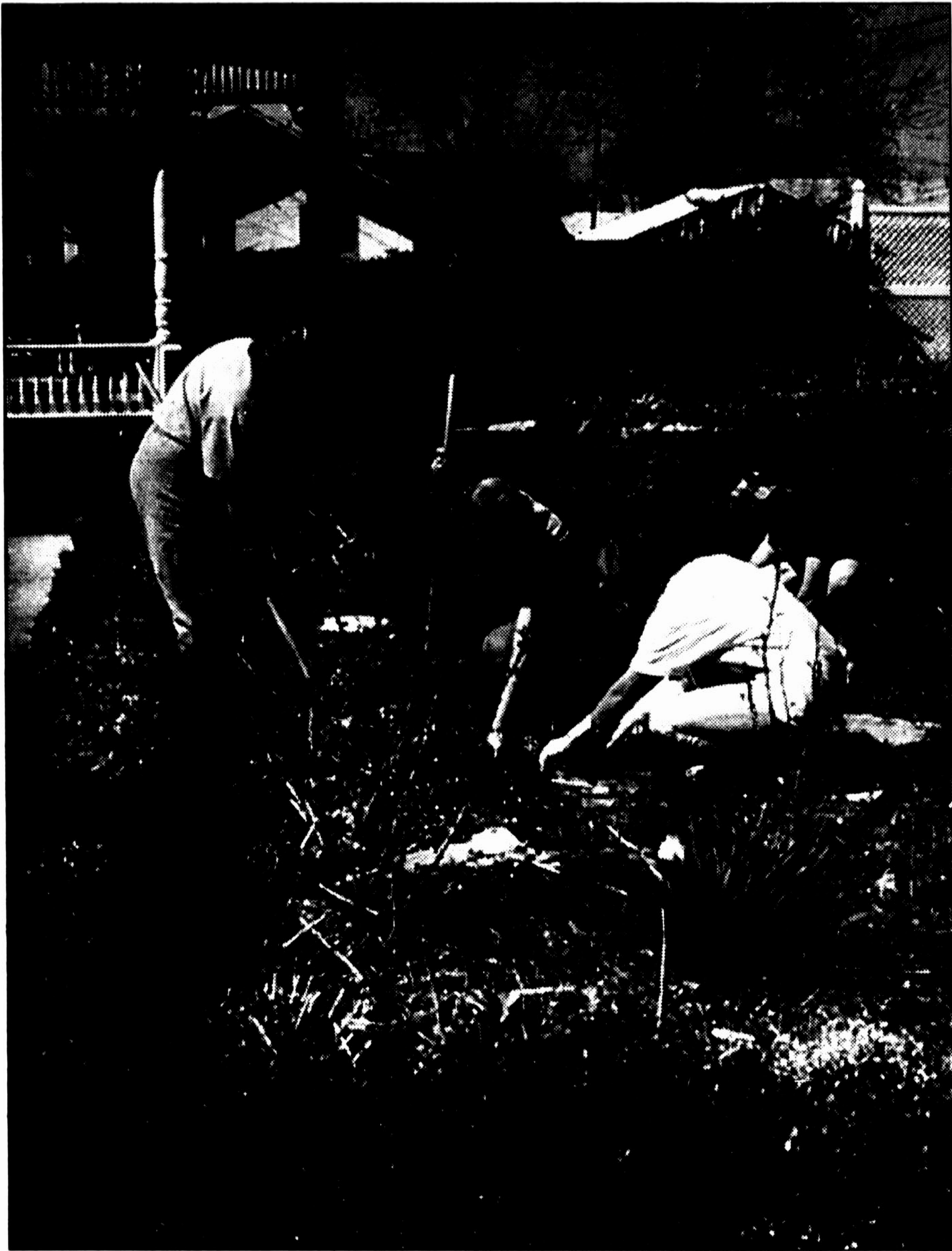


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Spring planting



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Volunteers took advantage of the beautiful spring weather Monday to begin getting the gardens at the E.B. Black House in shape for the season. The shrubs are being pruned and shaped, and flowers are being planted at the historic home.

SPS customers to receive a break on the April bills

Special to The Brand

AMARILLO - Southwestern Public Service Co. customers in Hereford and the rest of Texas should see a price reduction of about 8 percent, beginning with their April electric bills.

The Texas customers' also will see a one-time credit to April bills, reducing the bill for an average home by about one-third, according to an SPS press release.

The changes were approved last week by the Texas Public Utilities Commission and reflect a \$44 million annual reduction in the fuel-cost portion of future bills.

SPS residential customers in Texas who use 1,000 kilowatt-hours of service monthly will see a \$3.74 (6 percent) drop in their bills. The one-time credit, for a home typically using 1,000 kilowatt-hours monthly, will reduce the April bill by \$19.32.

Commercial and industrial customers of SPS in Texas, will see reductions of up to 11 percent, because fuel accounts for a greater portion of their overall bills.

SPS customers in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas already have received similar reductions in their electric bills. Regulations in those states differ from regulations in Texas, although the price changes

are equivalent.

The one-time credit and the ongoing reductions in customers' future bills reflect savings for SPS in the cost for fuel that fire the boilers at its power-generating plants.

The reductions especially reflect the lowered costs of transporting coal by rail from mines in Wyoming to the coal-fueled SPS plants near Amarillo and Muleshoe. SPS announced the reductions in November after a dispute with the rail carrier had been settled. Also, costs of natural gas and coal generally are lower, allowing additional reductions.

Patton tells HISD staff he's leaving

Llano ISD poised to extend an offer to HISD chief

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Hereford Independent School District officials expect to add the position of superintendent to the usual list of needed teacher, staff and faculty replacements.

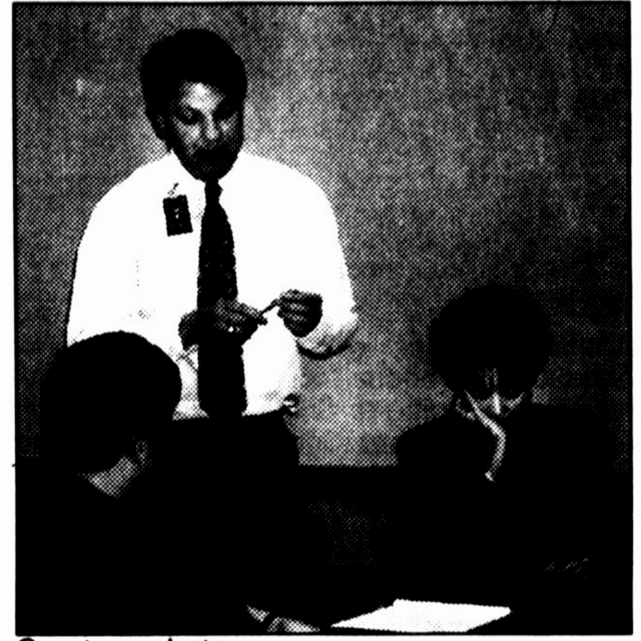
HISD Superintendent Jack Patton has been notified by Llano ISD that he will be offered the superintendent's position on March 29.

On Monday, Patton sent each HISD board member a letter of resignation, praising the board, the district, the students and the teachers for their accomplishments.

"Your support and guidance as a school board is outstanding. I think we've made great strides in this district working as a team," said Patton.

His resignation will be effective June 30, 1999. The resignation will be presented publicly at the March 30, school board meeting.

Patton said the decision to apply for the job was due mainly to health concerns for his mother, who has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.



Courtesy photo
HISD Superintendent Jack Patton (standing) told administrators Debbie Gallman (left) and Nena Veazey of his decision to leave Hereford.

His letter to the board members said the decision to leave was not an easy one to make, but that his family considerations were of prime concern.

"I will always have pleasant memories of Hereford and wish you and the staff continued successes," Patton stated in the letter.

Patton said he had spent time during spring break in Llano and part of the time with his mother.

Terms of the contract from Llano will be offered to Patton when they officially offer him the position.

County to buy 5 road graders

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Deaf Smith County is looking at a major equipment purchase.

The county commissioners voted unanimously Monday to advertise for bids for five road graders.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Wayne Betzen said the county needs to reconsider how it purchases equipment. The county purchases equipment through the individual precincts.

"Historically, there's been four little fiefdoms," each with its own equipment budget, Precinct 3 Commissioner Troy Don Moore said, "and I don't think that's the most efficient use of money."

Moore and Betzen suggested the county should switch to a centralized system for equipment purchases.

The bids should be opened at the last meeting in April.

The commissioners also voted 3-1, with Betzen dissenting, to several line-item adjustments in the budget.

Betzen's objection was to restoration of \$2,000 in travel money for the extension office. The county agents had asked for the restoration of the funds, saying the loss of the funds could mean a reduction in funding from the state and fed-

eral levels.

However, County Agent Dennis Newton could not say exactly how much money would be lost if the travel funds, which had been reduced because the agency didn't use all of its travel budget last year. The agency's state/federal funds are allocated on a formula that includes the total of the county subsidy, so a reduction in the county subsidy would mean a reduction in the other sources of funding.

The extension service had filed its reports with the state that showed the \$2,000 was budgeted by the county; however, the money had not been put in the budget because of an oversight, County Judge Tom Simons said.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved purchase of cargo insurance to cover the transit of heavy equipment. The cost of the coverage is \$250 per year;

- Approved requests to cross county roads. The affected roads are County Road 1 (gas line); CR I and CR 10 (electric line); CR FF to CR 8A (water line); CR Santos (construction). The last request will involve the temporary closing of the road.

- Approved payment of monthly bills.

Cooperatives schedule annual meetings

Special to The Brand

Members of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will elect directors at tonight's annual meeting.

The event will kick off at 6 p.m. with a catered barbecue dinner, with the business session beginning at 7 p.m.

Directors for the Frio, Summerfield and Oklahoma Lane exchanges will be elected.

The candidates are:

- Pat Robbins, incumbent;
 - Tommy Sparkman.
- Frio**
- J.B. Noland, incumbent;

• David Euler.

Oklahoma Lane

- Charles Christian, incumbent;
- Wayne Pierson.

Cooperative members who register at the annual meeting are eligible to vote in the director election.

Members will also hear the annual report of WTRT Manager Thomas Hyer.

Tenure awards will be presented to a number of cooperative employees.

An assortment of door prizes valued at over \$1,000 will be given away while election results are being tabulated.

Deaf Smith Electric

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive \$1 million in capital credit refunds from 1986-88 and part of 1989 at the cooperative's annual meeting.

The session will begin at 5 p.m. March 30 at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

The members also will elect two directors. The candidates for Position 1 are incumbent Gilbert (Nick) Yosten and Dwight Jesko; Position 2 candidates are incumbent Anthony Acker and Vincent Gerber.

The meeting will feature a dinner of fish, chicken and beef, with enter-

tainment to be provided by the Palmetto State Quartet.

The gospel group, which is making its second consecutive appearance at the cooperative's annual meeting, has been performing for more than 40 years. During its existence, the Palmetto State Quartet has served as host of several television programs, including the nationally syndicated "Bob Poole's Gospel Favorites," and appear annually at the National Quartet Convention in Nashville, Tenn.

The event also will feature drawings for door prizes, with a color television set to be awarded as grand prize.

Classified deadlines changed

The Hereford Brand, in an effort to streamline new classified page makeup schedules, has advanced its Sunday classified advertising deadline to 1 p.m. Friday.

The new Sunday classified advertising deadline took effect Monday.

All other deadlines are unchanged.

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Local roundup



Another dry spring -- "Chief" Weldon Crim, of Muleshoe, conducted his annual "fireburning" ceremony Monday and the results, according to Crim, say farmers could be in for a dry spring and summer. Crim learned the ancient ritual from his father, who learned it from his father, who learned it from the Plains and Cherokee Indians. Crim claims an 80 percent accuracy rate, but missed the mark last year. Crim has been carrying on the family tradition since 1983.

Today's weather
OUTLOOK

Becoming cloudy tonight
Tonight, becoming cloudy with periods of drizzle late, low 35 to 40, south to southeast wind 5-15 mph.
Wednesday, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, high 60 to 65, south to southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Extended forecast
Thursday, partly cloudy, low in the upper 30s, high 60 to 65.
Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms, low 35 to 40, high around 60.
Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the upper 30s, high in the upper 50s.
Monday's recap
High, 81; low, 32; no precipitation.

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News in brief

Ex-mortician seeks new trial

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — An ex-mortician sentenced to life imprisonment for slaying his longtime companion and hiding her body in a freezer should get a new trial because a prosecutor was out of his jurisdiction and jurors did not act properly in the case, the defendant's attorney says.
Bernhardt "Bernie" Tiede II's attorney, Clifton "Scrappy" Holmes, argues a new trial is necessary because Wes Rivers, a lawyer with the U.S. Attorney's Office, helped prosecute the case.

Rivers is not authorized to prosecute criminal actions on behalf of the state of Texas, according to the motion filed last week in a San Augustine state district court.
Tiede, 40, was sentenced last month by jurors who convicted him of shooting 81-year-old Marjorie Nugent in the back four times with a .22 caliber rifle in 1996.
But jurors should not have previously been shown a videotape of Ms. Nugent's body being removed from her freezer by forensics workers, the motion states, adding that the panel also engaged in unspecified misconduct.

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Obituaries

INES ALEJANDRE
March 22, 1999

Funeral services for Ines Alejandre, 75, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Thursday at La Iglesia de San Jose with Fr. Domingo Castillo officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Rosary will be recited tonight and Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.
Mrs. Alejandre died Monday at the Hereford Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 21, 1924, in Mexico. She married Joaquin Alejandre. Mrs. Alejandre was a homemaker and a member of La Iglesia de San Jose.
Survivors include eight sons, Ponciano, Eusebio, Bernabe, Martin, Nestor, Joe and Eldephonso Alejandre, all of Hereford, and Joaquin Alejandre, Jr., of San Antonio; four daughters, Maria Balderrama, Rosario Alejandre, Carmen Alejandre, and Ninfa Alejandre, all of Hereford; 34 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by her husband.

U.S. threatens 100 percent trade tariffs
Barriers cost American producers millions

WASHINGTON (AP) — It has been a tough month for American consumers with a taste for Europe.
First, the United States targeted \$520 million worth of European imports, from Scottish cashmere sweaters and French handbags to Italian cheese and German coffee makers, in a fight with the European Union involving bananas.
Now the target list is an even bigger \$900 million covering 81 items, including Belgian chocolates, Danish hams, French truffles and Italian mopeds. These goods could disappear from American store shelves beginning this summer unless the two sides resolve a battle over beef.
As in the banana fight, the administration is threatening to impose 100 percent tariffs on a set of European products in retaliation against Euro-

pean trade barriers that have been ruled illegal by the World Trade Organization.
The U.S. cattle industry has put its lost export sales at \$540 million annually, while two U.S.-based companies, Chiquita and Dole, claim they are losing \$520 million in banana sales from South American plantations because of European rules that favor bananas grown by former Caribbean colonies.
"The EU's 10-year, arbitrary and scientifically unjustified ban on U.S. beef has had a substantial negative impact on U.S. beef producers," U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky said Monday in announcing the new sanctions list in the beef dispute.
The list will be pared after an April 21 public hearing at which the administration will give U.S. importers a chance to argue that certain products

should be excluded because of economic harm to their businesses.
In the banana fight, the administration began requiring importers to post bonds equal to the 100 percent duties as of March 3, pending a ruling by the WTO on the proper amount of penalties.
The European Union said in a statement Monday that the beef sanction threat "will inevitably have a chilling effect on trade" between the world's two largest trading partners and questioned the \$900 million package of threatened sanctions, saying it was 10 times larger than the amount the U.S. side was claiming in damage just three years ago.
European officials have resisted sales of hormone-treated beef, citing fears about possible long-term health consequences in a dispute that has

stretched for more than 10 years.
In 1989, the United States actually imposed 100 percent tariffs on \$94 million in products, including canned tomatoes, wine coolers and pet food. Those punitive tariffs remained in effect for five years until Europe agreed to allow a scientific panel to study the issue.
The growing trade tensions between the United States and the European Union are coming at a time when the U.S. trade deficit is skyrocketing as the global financial crisis has cut into American exports of manufactured goods and farm products.
Among the 81 items on the preliminary sanctions list in the beef dispute are beef, pork and poultry products, Roquefort cheese, cut flowers, various tomato products, chestnuts, paprika, truffles, chocolate, loganberry and raspberry jams, pears, peaches, mustard, mineral waters, yarn, hair clipper and moped motorcycles.



Afternoon rollover -- Hereford emergency crews were among the teams responding to a one car rollover which happened shortly after 2 p.m. Monday, about 9 1/2 miles south on U.S. 385. The two occupants of the Nissan pickup were transported to the Castro County Hospital. Names and conditions of the occupants were not known.

Constitutional measure consolidates courts

AUSTIN (AP) — Consolidation of the state's two highest courts through a new constitutional measure would represent a "vast improvement," a Texas Supreme Court justice believes.
Chief Justice Tom Phillips on Monday told a House committee reviewing a proposed constitutional rewrite that he would support merging the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Texas is one of three states with separate high courts for criminal and civil matters. But Phillips said Texas alone does not give one court the last word on state constitutional interpretation.
Phillips joined former state Rep. Phil Cates, a member of the 1974 state convention when Texas last considered rewriting the constitution, as invited witnesses before the Select Committee on Consti-

tutional Revision.
The committee Monday assessed two articles of the rewrite that would govern the judicial and executive branches, perhaps the two most controversial aspects of the effort to reshape state government.
House Appropriations Chairman Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, and Senate Finance Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, proposed the consti-

tutional revision last year.
In it, the executive section would consolidate the governor's power with an appointed cabinet-style structure, which would include now-elected land, agriculture and railroad commissioners.
A judicial section would leave trial and appellate judges to be appointed by the governor, too, but the judges would stand for a retention election after serving one term.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 19-22, 1999, include the following:

- POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests**
- A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving without a valid license, no liability insurance, and disregarding a stop sign.
 - A 29-year-old man was arrested and charged with Hereford Municipal Court warrants for speeding, no liability insurance and failure to appear.
 - A 19-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving with a suspended license.
 - A 27-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.
 - A 29-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of 13th and charged with reckless driving.
 - A 25-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
 - An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with minor in possession of alcohol and class C theft.
 - Two 14-year-old students were taken into custody for damaging books at the Jr. High. The students were charged with criminal mischief.
- Incidents**
- A church in the 400 block of Irving sustained approximately \$300 damage from criminal mischief.
 - Windows were broken out of a business in the 200 block of 25 Mile Avenue.
 - A domestic disturbance

- involving the right to drive a car was reported in the 400 block of Avenue F.
- A gasoline theft was reported in the 2900 block of East First.
- A two car accident was reported in the 800 block of East 13th. No injuries were reported.
- A two car accident was reported in the 200 block of Avenue C. No injuries were reported.
- Criminal mischief to a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North Lee.
- A loud party was reported in the 500 block of West First.
- A two-car accident was reported in the 100 block of Pine.
- A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of 16th and Stanton. No injuries were reported.
- Charges of failure to stop and render aid have been filed against a 22-year-old man after leaving the scene of an accident.
- A hit and run accident was reported in the 1800 block of East First.
- A burglary of a building was reported in the 200 block of Lawton.
- Gasoline theft was reported at a convenience store in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- A reckless driver was reported in the 200 block of Avenue B.
- An intoxicated driver was reported in the 500 block of Avenue F.
- A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of U.S. 385 and Grand.

- A two-car accident was reported in the 600 block of Stanton.
 - Gasoline theft was reported from a convenience store in the 1500 block of West First.
 - A hit and run accident was reported in the 600 block of Bowie.
 - Criminal mischief was reported to the bathroom at the Aquatic Park.
 - Theft of merchandise was reported from a store in the 1100 block of West Park.
- SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT Arrests**
- A 22 year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.
 - A 56-year-old man was arrested and charged with theft over \$750 and under \$20,000.
 - A 33-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check over \$20 and under \$500.
 - A 34-year-old man was arrested and charged with two counts of violation of probation and a warrant out of Gillespie County.
- FIRE DEPARTMENT**
- March 21**
- 2:01 a.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire at 311 Avenue J. Firefighters report a burning mattress caused moderate damage.
- March 22**
- 2:11 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 9 1/2 miles south on Highway 385. The one car roll over resulted in two people being taken to Castro County Hospital.
- CRIME STOPPERS**
CRIME OF THE WEEK
The Hereford Police are in-

vestigating a theft which occurred in the 900 block of West First sometime between March 14 and March 15.
The unknown suspects removed more than \$2,200 worth of construction tools and accessories.
Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of individuals responsible for this or any other crime.
Callers may remain anonymous and collect the reward by calling 344-CLUE (2583).

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Texas lottery

- Cash Five**
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
7-16-18-27-28
- Pick 3**
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
0-0-9
- Lotto Texas**
No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.
The ticket was worth an estimated \$14 million.
The numbers drawn Saturday night, from a field of 50 were:
2-9-15-31-41-42.
Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$18 million.
- Pick 3**
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-0-9

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LIFESTYLES

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New arrival, Darius TyDavid Gilbert, was honored with a baby shower Saturday in the home of Marilyn Bell. Pictured with the infant are Lauri McDonald, his mother; Carolyn McDonald, his grandmother; and Naomi Scarborough and Pauline McDonald, his great-grandmothers.

Shower for infant held in Bell home

A baby shower honoring Darius TyDavid Gilbert, son of Lauri McDonald, was held Saturday in the home of Marilyn Bell.

Darius was born Feb. 27.

Guests were greeted by Darius' mother; Carolyn McDonald, his grandmother; and Naomi Scarborough and Pauline

McDonald, his great-grandmothers.

Refreshments were cake decorated with pastel baby booties, nuts, mints and Carol's banana punch.

The table was covered with a baby blue tablecloth with lace overlay and centered with a little red wagon containing an ivy centerpiece surrounded by

an assortment of little boy toys. Cups, plates and balloons were in baby blue.

A port-a-crib, port-a-walker and ear thermometer were gifts from hostesses Marilyn Bell, Pam Ruckman, Carol Bishop, Alice Lueb, Jamie Burns, Judy Watts, Kim Dawson and Susan Patterson.

Dangers of poisons stressed during National Poison Prevention Week

The observance of National Poison Prevention Week, March 21-27, is being stressed locally by Hereford Regional Medical Center.

This week is observed to recognize the dangers of poisons and ways to prevent exposure to everyone. Poisons come in many forms.

Nearly one million children are exposed to poisonous products each year. Children under the age of 5 are particularly at risk. To the average 2-year-old, that plastic jug of drain cleaner under your sink looks exactly like that cold gallon of milk you pull out of the refrigerator five times a day.

Young children are exploring the world around them every day by touching and tasting everything they can. The results can be devastating.

Of course, even grown-ups may not realize that some of the most commonly used things in your home — like, perfume, eye drops, furniture polish and laundry soap — can be poisonous.

Accidental poisonings can happen not just by swallowing something poisonous, but also by unexpected means, like allergic reactions to medications, overexposure to fumes or even spilling something toxic on your clothes.

Hereford Regional Medical Center would like to remind you of ways to make your home a safer place for children.

Here are some tips:

- *Store potentially harmful products out of sight, out of reach, or locked up.
- *Store medications out of sight, out of reach, or locked up.
- *Never call medicine "candy."
- *Remember that children love to imitate. Don't take medicine in front of your child.
- *Store products in the original container. When empty, rinse

and discard the container. Never use food or drink containers to store harmful substances.

*Always put products away immediately after each use.

*Never leave children alone with household products.

*Use child-resistant caps. These caps are NOT child-proof.

*Teach your child to ask you first before eating or drinking anything given to them by anyone other than their parents or caregivers.

*Some plants and flowers can be poisonous. Check with the Poison Center to find out if the plants you have in your home are poisonous, or call the Poison

Center to request a plant guide.

*Post the Poison Center's phone number by all phones. The number is 1-800-POISON-1 (1-800-764-7661).

Stop by the hospital for free phone stickers, magnets and other poison prevention information during National Poison Prevention Week.

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Ann Landers



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Dear Ann Landers: When does a father's responsibility to his college-graduate son end?

My husband put his son through four years of a very fine college, including a nice apartment and all living expenses. "Chuck" graduated six months ago and took a job for commission only. His father paid for another apartment for three months. Chuck decided he didn't like his job, quit and has had three jobs since then. He also bought an expensive new car. Between the payments and the insurance, he is now in debt.

Two months ago, Chuck came for a weekend visit and is still here. He has a good job at the moment, although he says it's only temporary until he finds something better. He could afford his own apartment but has it too good with us. His father won't ask him to pay for room and board, so he has it pretty easy. Chuck comes and goes as he pleases, and some days, the only words I hear from him are "What's for supper?"

I'm the stepmother and in the middle. If I say anything to my husband, I'm afraid he will be resentful and defend his son. I also don't want to alienate Chuck. What should I do? — Worried Wife in Pa.

Dear Worried in Pa.: When a second wife gets into a controversy with her husband about his grown children from his first marriage, she's a loser before she opens her mouth, but talk to your husband anyway. Chuck is taking advantage of you, and you should not permit it. How wonderful it would be if he found a lovely young woman. I'll bet he'd WANT to get his own apartment before long.

Dear Ann Landers: I have always maintained it's the thought that counts when it comes to gifts. In that light, I'd like to know what you think.

Over the years, my husband, our children and I have

received an odd selection of gifts from my in-laws. They are always previously used — from their attic, a thrift shop or a fire sale, or otherwise recycled. We have laughed it off, decided that they are eccentric and disposed of the gifts.

I can understand used books, clothing, jewelry and toys, but last Christmas, they went a bit too far. Our teenage son received an assortment of used aftershave — complete with mildew on the bottles. He just laughed and tossed it in the trash. My husband and I, however, felt insulted.

These people are financially well-to-do. They see our children only when they visit on birthdays or Christmas. They stay through dinner and leave just before dessert is served. Then, we don't hear from them until the next major event. When we ask them to spend more time with the grandchildren, they make all kinds of excuses why they can't manage it. After being rebuffed numerous times, our children have stopped asking about them.

Ann, if it's "the thought that counts," what thought can there be behind such insulting gifts? I hesitate to ask them because I do not want to

hurt my husband, but I would appreciate your opinion. — Daughter-in-Law in Englewood, Fla.

Dear Englewood: Here are a few adjectives — cheap, no-class, stingy, tightwads — and toss in stupid, weird and kooky, since they apparently believe they are getting away with it. How sad that they're missing out on their grandchildren's lives. When their crummy gifts arrive, just toss them in the trash can, and let it go at that. Would you believe a woman in Minnesota wrote to tell me that last Christmas, she got the same fruitcake that she had given the woman two years before?

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. 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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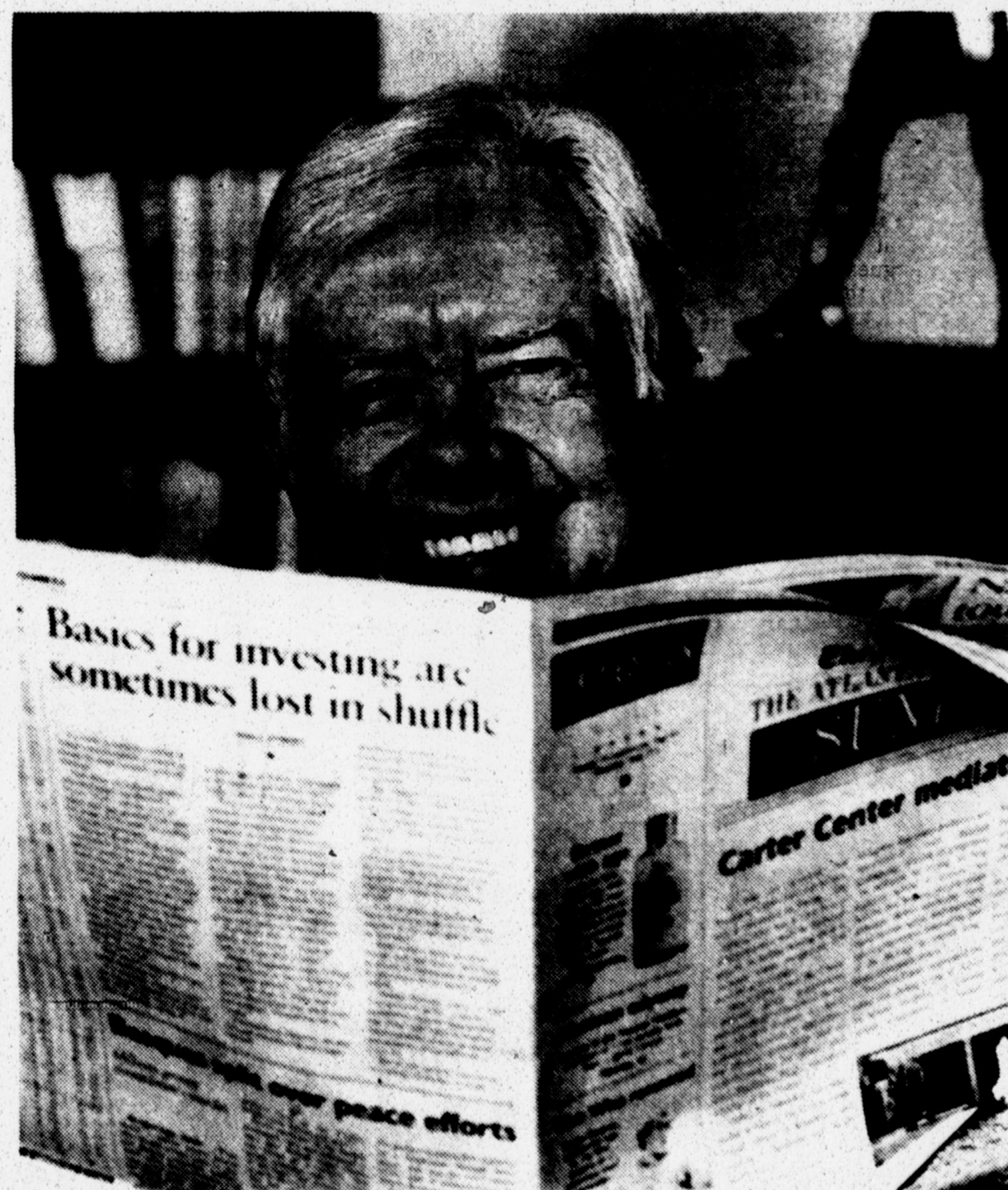
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Guest speaker at the Monday meeting of the American Business Club (AMBCS) of Hereford was Carlynn DeLozier, director of the HOSTS (Help One Student to Succeed) program at West Central Intermediate School. AMBCS members pictured are, from left, Tili Boozer, Nancy Buchanan and Pat Michael.

March is

National Nutrition Month

Charlotte R. Clark, RD/LD
Diet plus activity equals a healthful lifestyle. As dietitians, we must teach the whole of this equation. With springtime around the corner, now is the perfect time to promote increased physical activity.

Each of us must encourage consumers to meet the general goal of half hour activity 3 to 4 days per week. Clearly, Americans will not meet the Healthy People 2000 national goals until diet and physical activity are linked into one set of lifestyle behaviors. Diet alone cannot ensure a healthful lifestyle, but the united effort created by the merger of the two sets of behaviors can.

The combined nutrition and physical activity message has become a focus in many of the alliances made up of The American Dietetic Association, the International Food Information Council, and The American Institute of Wine and Food.

All of these organizations have joined in a partnership to improve the American diet by

building avenues of communication to distribute information to the public. The emphasis being the link between food and activity.

In 1995, at a colloquium in Dallas at the Cooper Institute for Aerobics Research (*Journal of The American Dietetic Association*, July 1995, page 815), in which participants included leading authorities in nutrition, physical activity, the culinary arts and behavioral science formulated a scientific rationale in which diet and activity were merged into one practical behavior mind set.

Participants acknowledged the good news: diet and physical activity have complementary beneficial effects on virtually all chronic diseases. The bad news is that the majority of Americans are overweight, underfit, sedentary, or crash dieting. The group agreed on several principles, including the following:

1. Moderate physical activity allows an increase in caloric intake, providing flexibility to expand food choices.

2. A sense of pleasure in food and physical activity is needed to successfully change behavior. Programs must work for all people across economic, ethnic, and age segments.

3. Gradual benefit from physical activity, which build on success, are expected to lead to more lasting lifestyle changes.

4. The greatest benefit from physical activity is derived from sedentary to moderate levels of physical activity, such as walking, bicycling, gardening and dancing.

Two major themes come from this conference. (1) Diet and activity are interdependent behaviors that should not be treated separately. (2) Greater emphasis must be placed on physical activity. In matters of taste, one must consider nutrition, and in the matters of nutrition, consider taste. Integrate physical activity with nutrition and taste to promote health and quality of life. **IN ALL CASES, CONSIDER INDIVIDUAL NEEDS AND PREFERENCES.**

Tindall gives program for Alpha Alpha

Alene Tindall gave the program during the regular meeting of Alpha Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held in the First Baptist Church parlor.

Tindall presented a video of a mission trip to Honduras that

she and seven other members of Frio Baptist Church took in January.

She showed the two churches they painted as well as the clothes bank where they sorted food and clothing for the victims

of the hurricane.

Preparations were discussed for Founders Day, April 27.

Chinese stack was served by hostesses Phyllis Neill and Marcia Mardis.

Yearbook committee is host for Toujours Amis Study Club

The yearbook committee of Toujours Amis Study Club hosted a "Ladies Night Out" recently.

Members gathered in the home of Becky Reinart for a spaghetti meal prepared by the

yearbook committee.

Following the meal, those attending played "The Gift Exchange" with spring-related gifts each brought.

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Women's Division seeks hopefuls for local pageants

Registration is now open 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.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on March 22:

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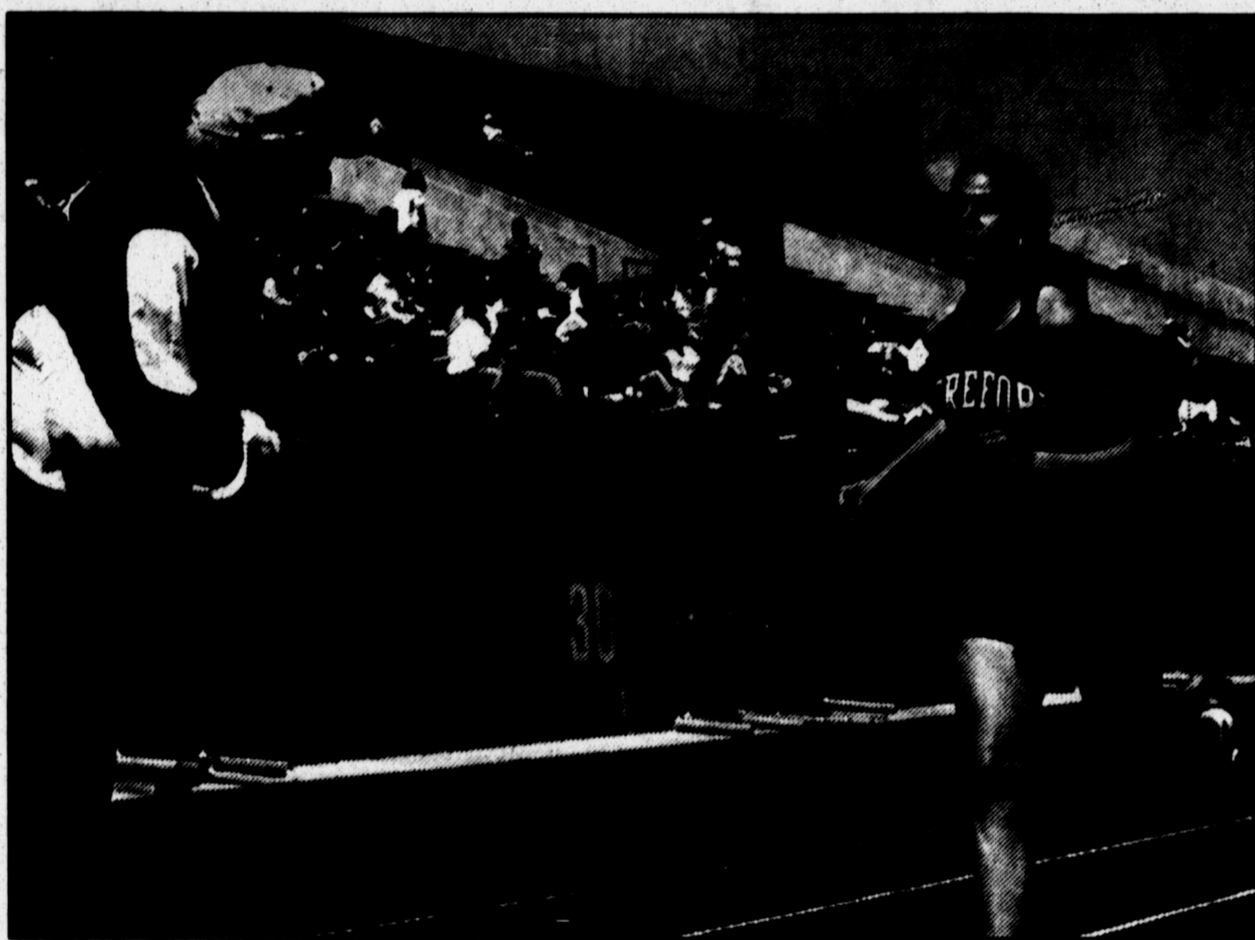
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Leading the pack



First across the line — Hereford's fleet-footed Brionne Yosten comes across the finish line for first place in the 3200 run during the West Texas Relays in Odessa.

COURTESY PHOTO/MSO

Track teams race in West Texas Relays

Girls take second in single division, boys finish fifth

From staff reports

ODESSA — The Hereford girl's track team held their own during the single division West Texas Relays at Odessa this past weekend after placing 94 points and cruising to a second place finish behind El Paso Hanks.

Hanks tallied 133 points to lead the meet field. Odessa High earned 73 points for third place while other top-five team finishes included; Lubbock Coronado with 72 points for fourth place and Midland's fifth place with a 68-point team total.

And like so many other meets this year and last, Brionne Yosten put her mark on two events and paced the Lady Whiteface harriers to first place finishes in the 3200-meter run and the 800-meter run.

Yosten posted an 11:49.00 in the 3200 and Janet Blakely finished second with a time of 12:11.05 to help Hereford own the long-distance category.

Yosten arrived again and earned her second top finish in the 800 after racing for a time of 2:20.20. She bested Muleshoe's Stacey Locker who turned in a 2:20.80 for second place, and Hereford's Meredith McGowan, who claimed third place after taking a 2:32.01 in the event.

Kristin Fangman also joined Yosten in the revelry of the winner's circle after she clocked a 15.42 to win the 100-meter hurdles. She also

netted second place in the high jump after clearing 5'-2" behind Ashley Boggs of Odessa Permian.

In other highlights for the girl's portion of the meet, Tori Walker took second in the 300-meter hurdles and leapt 32'-10" for fourth in the triple jump; Lyndi Carlile clocked a 1:00.49 and Audra Witkoski followed with a 1:02.51 to finish fourth and sixth in the 400-meter run.

The Lady Whitefaces ran the 400-meter relay in 51.99 which was good for fifth place behind El Paso Hank's first-place time of 50:15. However, Hereford came back with a second in the 1600-meter relay after recording a finishing time of 4:04.13.

The Hereford boys, buoyed by Bryan Matthews' first in the discus and a second place time of 3:29.63 by the 1600-meter relay team, pushed their way to a fifth place team finish in the three-division boy's field.

Lubbock Estacado lead the 4A team totals with 142, while El Paso Parkland, El Paso High, Artesia and Hereford bringing up the top five places.

Matthews hurled the plate 141'-3" to win the discus competition. Hereford's Kurtis Flood also unleashed a 126'-10" toss to claim fourth place in the event.

Trey Madrigal capped Hereford's showing in the field events after he heaved a 42-foot throw for sixth place in the shot put competition.

Also earning highlights in Hereford's performance were; Felix Talamantes' third place in the 300 hurdles and a fourth in the 110 hurdles; Julian Garcia's fifth in the 400; Brady Parker's fifth in the 200 and a fourth place finish posted by the Hereford 400-meter relay team.

Ladies lose to Randall High, 8-4

Fall to 2-3 in loop play

From staff reports

CANYON — Going scoreless for the first four innings of play, the Hereford Lady Whiteface

varsity softball team fell 8-4 to Randall High Saturday.

And the loss came just when things were starting to get better.

Hereford, snapped a three-game slump with a win over Canyon a week ago. Saturday's district loss dropped the Lady Whitefaces to 5-8 overall and 2-3 in loop play.

Hereford pitcher Victoria Perez was given the loss.

Randall shot out into the lead early in the first inning, scoring three runs on one hit and two Hereford errors (Hereford wound-up with six total), and then didn't get on the scoreboard again until the Lady Raiders earned one run in the third and another two in the fourth.

Hereford came back in the top of the fifth when Teresa Zimmerman blasted a double up the middle to bring in Jessica Gaitan who walked, Salina Hastings who singled and Erica Dominguez who walked to load the bases.

Janae Schlabs then connected on a single to drive in Dominguez before the Lady Whitefaces finished their half of the inning.

Randall, however, finished its 17-6 hitting advantage and answered Hereford's scoring flurry with eight runs on seven hits, two walks and one Hereford miscue.

Leading hitters for the Herd were Zimmerman with a double and three RBIs and Amanda Vallejo who netted a triple on the day.

The Lady Whitefaces were scheduled to meet Pampa here today at 1 p.m. in their next outing.

Herd boys take fourth in tournament

From staff reports

BURKBURNETT — The Hereford varsity boy's baseball team traveled more than 200 miles to find spring weather more indicative of the Panhandle when they played in a nine-team tournament here this past weekend.

The Herd, fighting a full menu of cold, windy and wet weather plus a gifted array of baseball teams, went 2-2 and placed fourth following a loss in the consolation bracket of the tournament.

Whiteface hurler George Castillo earned a victory over Lawton, Oklahoma in the first game after Hereford plowed its way to a 6-5 win.

Eddie Lacey took over at the mound in the second game and held Wichita Falls scoreless while Hereford scored one run on a Bradley Daniel double to center field that scored sophomore J.P. Holman.

Hereford then lost a similar defensive battle to Burkburnett, 1-0 before dropping its final contest to the Pampa Harvesters.

Brady Daniel and Eddie Lacey were named to the All-Tournament team.

SPORTS

OLYMPICS

BOSTON (AP) — John Hancock continued to be the most vocal Olympic sponsor about the ongoing bribes scandal, calling on IOC member Phil Coles to resign.

IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch said last week he is asking Coles, the Australian's ex-wife and Greek Olympic officials for more information regarding expensive gifts the Coles were said to have received.

Already slapped with a severe censure for accepting lavish travel in the Salt Lake City bid scandal, Coles could be expelled if the board finds he previously violated the rules.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

CINCINNATI (AP) — Georgia advanced to its fifth Final Four appearance with an 89-71 victory against Iowa State in the Midwest Regional final. The loss ended Iowa State's run after the Cyclones had upset top-seeded Connecticut on Saturday.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Louisiana Tech found the way to San Jose and the NCAA Women's Final Four with offensive rebounds and frenetic defensive pressure, beating No. 3 seed UCLA 88-62 in the West Regional final.

Tech will play Purdue, the Midwest's top seed, on Friday in the ninth Final Four for coach Leon Barmore, whose team lost to Tennessee in last year's national title game.

NORMAL, Ill. (AP) — Seniors Ukari Figs and Stephanie White-McCarty, the team's leaders all season, led a strong finish that sent Purdue to a 75-62 victory over Rutgers in the Midwest Regional finals.

The Boilermakers didn't panic after falling behind by 10 points in the first half, scored the first seven points of the second half to get back in it and then relied on their two seniors down the stretch. MEN'S

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Steve Alford, who guided Southwest Missouri State to the NCAA tournament's Sweet 16, was hired to replace Tom Davis, whose contract was not renewed after 13 years in Iowa City. The former Indiana guard made it clear he intends to stay in Iowa City a long time.

GOLF

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP) — Seve Ballesteros and Amy Alcott were inducted into The World Golf Hall of Fame, along with the late Lloyd Mangrum, a World War II veteran and U.S. Open champion.

Ballesteros was elected last year on the international ballot but had deferred his induction. Alcott, whose 29 victories include five major championships, became eligible in February when the LPGA changed its criteria. Mangrum was elected on the PGA Tour ballot in October.

BOXING

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A late flood of money — perhaps more than \$1 million — was bet on Evander Holyfield just before he stepped into the ring with Lennox Lewis, drawing the attention of investigators.

The Nevada Gaming Control Board confirmed it is looking into the bets made at a number of Las Vegas sports books in the hours before the March 13 fight at Madison Square Garden.

Lakers top Mavericks despite Rodman antics

By The Associated Press

Dennis Rodman gave the Dallas Mavericks a giant kiss-off.

The Los Angeles Lakers were on their way to beating the Mavericks for the 15th straight time when the NBA's reigning bad boy came up with another antic.

Rodman blew a kiss at the Dallas bench after making a free throw in the third quarter, and was called for a technical foul in the Lakers' 96-93 win Monday night.

"How can he get a technical just for blowing a kiss?" Lakers coach Kurt Rambis asked referee Ken Mauer.

Rodman did not talk about his strange technical. He turned down all interview requests as he dressed in a room away from the media.

Rodman had 17 rebounds as the Lakers improved to 11-0 with him in the lineup. He played for the second time since leaving the team for four games because of personal reasons.

The Lakers lost three of those four games.

"It's good to have him back," Shaquille O'Neal said. "His job is to rebound and that's what he did tonight."

In other NBA games, Milwaukee downed Detroit 115-86, Houston held off Sacramento 110-100, Phoenix topped Vancouver 89-84, New Jersey beat Toronto 106-87, Indiana defeated Washington 90-86, Atlanta downed New York 80-71 and Seattle stopped Philadelphia 92-76.

O'Neal had 25 points and nine rebounds for the Lakers, who went 3-3 on their road trip.

"This was our fourth game in five nights and we're tired," O'Neal said.

O'Neal scored eight points in the third period as Los Angeles built an 85-73 lead. He was 7-for-12 from the free-throw line as Dallas forwards and centers fouled him 22 times.

Kobe Bryant scored 21 points and Glen Rice 17 for the Lakers. Michael

Finley led Dallas with 23 points.

SuperSonics 92, 76ers 76

Gary Payton scored 26 points and Seattle limited Allen Iverson to 14 points to beat visiting Philadelphia.

The Sonics beat the Sixers for the 12th straight time. Seattle was minus Vin Baker, out with a torn ligament in his right thumb.

Iverson, the NBA's leading scorer, did not play the last 15 minutes after getting a split lower lip in the third period. He was 4-for-13 from the field and had four turnovers in 28 minutes.

Bucks 115, Pistons 86

Milwaukee made its first 11 shots and limited Detroit to only one basket in the first quarter for an easy win at home.

Ray Allen had 19 points and Glenn Robinson 18 in the Bucks' highest-scoring game of the season.

Milwaukee led 23-2 when Christian Laettner hit the Pistons' only field goal of the opening period with

5:10 left. The Bucks led 40-14 when the quarter ended.

Rockets 110, Kings 100

Hakeem Olajuwon had a season-high 32 points and 12 rebounds as host Houston held off Sacramento.

Charles Barkley had 19 points and 16 rebounds and Scottie Pippen had 25 points and eight assists. Michael Dickerson added 23 points for the Rockets.

The Kings, who have lost 10 in a row to Houston, trailed 97-61 with 6:24 left before closing to 99-95 behind former Rockets guard Vernon Maxwell and Chris Webber.

Suns 89, Grizzlies 84

Jason Kidd overcame a poor night at the foul line to help Phoenix win at home.

Kidd, who turns 26 today, made only 11 of 22 free throws. But he scored 24 points and led a 10-0 surge in the fourth quarter that beat Vancouver.

Tom Gugliotta added 19 points

and 10 rebounds for the Suns, who ended a three-game losing streak and beat the Grizzlies for the seventh consecutive time.

Nets 106, Raptors 87

Stephon Marbury had 31 points and 12 assists as host New Jersey won for just the third time in 19 games.

Chris Carr added a career-high 24 points as the Nets stopped Toronto's five-game winning streak. Marbury and Carr were acquired March 11 in a nine-player, three-team trade.

John Wallace led the Raptors with 19 points.

Pacers 90, Wizards 86

Reggie Miller made a three-point play that keyed a 15-0 run at the start of the fourth quarter for Indiana.

The Pacers trailed 63-58 before Miller rallied them. He scored nine of his 18 points in the final period.

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COURTESY PHOTOMEDIA

The brotherhood — Albert Chavarria comes up behind his brother Robert with the baton in the 400-meter sprint relays this past weekend in the West Texas Relays in Odessa. Hereford placed fourth in the event behind El Paso Parkland's first place 41.94 time — a meet record.

Duke ends Volunteers' quest for fifth Final Four appearance

By Chuck Schoffner
AP Sports Writer

A women's Final Four without Tennessee? Believe it.

Tennessee's quest for a fourth consecutive national championship — and fifth straight Final Four trip — ended in Greensboro, N.C., on Monday night with a 69-63 loss to Duke in the East Regional finals.

Duke eliminated the top-seeded Lady Vols with a solid offensive game and outstanding defense on three-time All-American Chamique Holdsclaw, who was 2-of-18 from the field while scoring eight points.

So it's third-seeded Duke (2-6) going to the Final Four for the first time instead of Tennessee for the 12th. The Blue Devils will play Midwest champion Georgia (27-6) in the national semifinals in San Jose,

Calif., next Friday. Just don't try telling them that they got there with an upset.

"When you expect to win, I guess you don't feel like it's an upset when you do," Duke coach Gail Goestenkors said. "... I don't believe any of our players feel like it was an upset, which is probably the mentality we had to have to win the game."

Georgia earned its fifth Final Four trip, and third in five years, with an 89-71 victory over Iowa State in Cincinnati.

The only two No. 1 seeds that survived the first rounds of the tournament, Purdue (32-1) and Louisiana Tech (30-2), will meet in the other national semifinal.

Top-ranked Purdue ran its winning streak to 30 with a 75-62 victory over Rutgers in the Midwest at Normal, Ill. Louisiana Tech, which lost to Tennessee in last year's national championship game, made the Final Four for the 10th time by beating UCLA 88-62 in the West Regional at Los Angeles.

Purdue is going for just the second time, having made its first trip in 1994.

"It's very satisfying, but we're not finished," said Purdue All-American Stephanie White-McCarty, who led the Boilermakers with 22 points. "It's a great feeling to get there, it's very exciting for our team. But we're not satisfied. There are other things we want to accomplish."

Tennessee lost in the NCAA tournament for the first time since the 1995 championship game. Only one year ago, the Lady Vols went 39-0 and were proclaimed by many as the best women's team ever. But that same magic wasn't there this

season, even though all the key players were back.

"You can want something in life so much to the point where you just can't relax and go get it," said a teary-eyed Pat Summitt, Tennessee's coach. "We struggled at times to go get it. There is no doubt this team wanted it."

Duke got it instead and became the first program to advance its men's and women's teams to the Final Four since Georgia in 1983.

MIDWEST

At Cincinnati
Georgia 89, Iowa St. 71

Georgia advanced behind the shooting of Kelly Miller, who went 6-for-8 on 3-pointers in scoring 33 points. Miller had four 3s and 18 points as Georgia built a 37-22 halftime lead, and Iowa State (25-8) never got back in it.

Desiree Francis led Iowa State with 19 points. Outside shooting specialist Stacy Freese scored 17, but was 2-of-10 on 3-point shots.

MIDWEST

At Normal, Ill.
Purdue 75, Rutgers 62

Purdue got Rutgers (29-6) in foul trouble and capitalized by making 30 of 46 free throws. Rutgers was called for 32 fouls and was only 7-for-15 at the line.

The Boilermakers also got a big lift from 6-foot-4 sophomore Camille Cooper, who scored a career-high 20 points. She scored five as Purdue started the second half with a 7-0 run to get back in it after trailing

Pressure slackens for Duke's Trajan Langdon

Upon Blue Devil's run to Final Four

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — While the pressure is on Duke as the overwhelming favorite to win the NCAA men's basketball title, Blue Devils sharpshooter Trajan Langdon has been able to lighten up a little.

Langdon has been Duke's money player the past three seasons, the guy the Blue Devils go to for clutch 3-pointers and smooth baseline jumpers.

That was until the postseason rolled around, where Langdon was a flop in 1997 and '98.

He was a combined 19-for-68 from the field (28 percent), including 11-for-38 on 3-pointers as the Blue Devils were ousted from the NCAA tournament by Providence and eventual national champion Kentucky the last two years.

Some of Langdon's shooting problems in those years can be traced to Duke's lack of offense — he was not only the major option in the team's attack, but sometimes its only option.

"I may have put too much pressure on myself," Langdon said Monday.

With a host of talented teammates on this year's squad helping take the pressure off, the 6-foot-3 senior has rectified his tournament shooting woes the past two weeks.

After missing the first tournament game against Florida A&M with a foot injury, Langdon has gone 19-for-30 from 3-point range in his last three games, including 11-for-18 in winning the East Regional MVP award.

"The whole team can contribute offensively so it does take some pressure off my shoulders and I can relax shooting the ball," Langdon said.

As a result, Duke (36-1) now heads to the national semifinals against Michigan State with a sizzling shooter as part of its arsenal.

Trajan is not one who would ever succumb to pressure, but he is a human being and he can get worn down, coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "He got worn down because he carried us — further probably than we should have advanced a couple of times."

Langdon, one of the best free-throw shooters in Atlantic Coast Conference history and a 44 percent 3-point shooter this season, said he didn't give his prior postseason

shooting woes a thought. That is, until the media brought it up.

"You guys put it in my mind. That's all you guys talked about," Langdon told reporters Monday. "I wasn't concerned about it. I wanted to do well, and then I came down with the foot injury, all I was thinking about was getting back on the court."

But he admits there is less pressure on his shooting this year with a host of other offensive options.

"It is a different mindset. I put too much pressure on myself in the postseason these last couple of years. We have such a talented team they really don't need my shot, or if I don't shoot well we can win. We've even won big when I haven't shot well."

Krzyzewski said he feels a special bond with Langdon, who helped bridge the gap between Duke's disastrous 13-18 season of 1994-95 and this year's dominating Final Four squad that have won 31 straight.

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Lakers

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Mitch Richmond scored a season-high 35 points for visiting Washington. Hawks 80, Knicks 71

Atlanta took advantage of a tired New York team that was playing its third game in three nights. The Knicks missed 16 of their first 17 shots in the fourth quarter, bringing loud boos from the crowd at Madison Square Garden.

Mookie Blaylock had 15 points and Steve Smith and Alan Henderson added 14 each for Atlanta, which has won six of its last eight games. Patrick Ewing led New York with 23 points.

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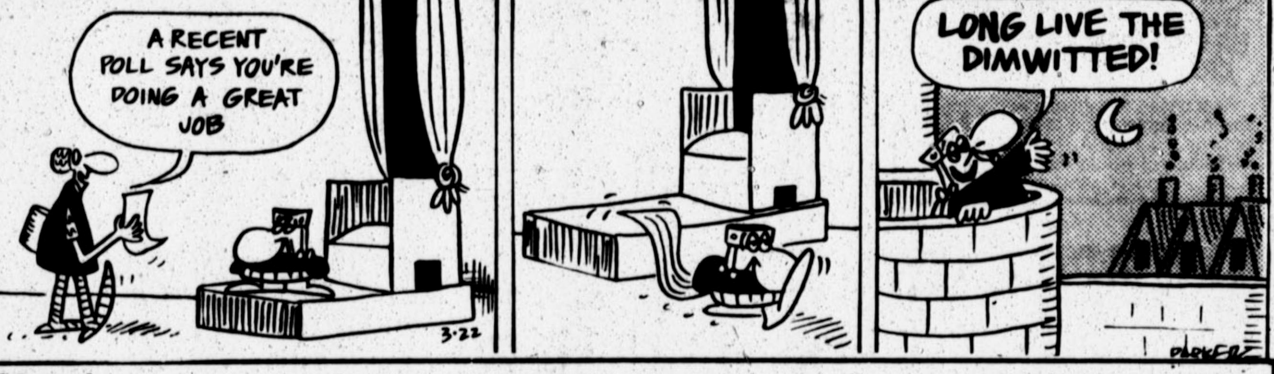
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College Basketball: NIT Semifinal - Teams TBA	College Basketball: NIT Semifinal - Teams To Be Announced	College Basketball: NIT Semifinal - Teams To Be Announced	College Basketball: NIT Semifinal - Teams To Be Announced	College Basketball: NIT Semifinal - Teams To Be Announced	College Basketball: NIT Semifinal - Teams To Be Announced	College Basketball: NIT Semifinal - Teams To Be Announced	College Basketball: NIT Semifinal - Teams To Be Announced	College Basketball: NIT Semifinal - Teams To Be Announced	College Basketball: NIT Semifinal - Teams To Be Announced	College Basketball: NIT Semifinal - Teams To Be Announced
Movie: So I Married	Movie: Child's Play 2 Alex Vincent *** R	Movie: Campfire Tales Jacinda Barrett R	Movie: Dream With the Fishes *** R	(15) Movie: Fathers' Day Robin Williams *** PG-13	Movie: Earthly Possessions Susan Sarandon	Sopranos	Sanders			
(5:30) Movie: Crossroads	Movie: Bram Stoker's Dracula Gary Oldman *** R	(5:30) Movie: Campfire Tales *** R	Movie: Club Wild Side R	(5:30) Movie: Crossroads	Movie: Rashomon (1950) Toshirō Mifune ****	Movie: Rebel Without a Cause (1955) ***	Movie: Rebel Without a Cause (1955) ***	Movie: Rebel Without a Cause (1955) ***	Movie: Rebel Without a Cause (1955) ***	Movie: Rebel Without a Cause (1955) ***
Movie: Random Harvest	Movie: Inevitable Places	New Detectives	FBI Files	Inevitable Places	Detectives					
Wild Discovery	Inevitable Places	New Detectives	FBI Files	Inevitable Places	Detectives					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Any Day Now	Intimate Portrait	Attitudes	Golden Girls					
Sports	Last Word	Stunt	FOX Sports	NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at Phoenix Coyotes	Sports					
ER	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Utah Jazz	Ineld NBA	Kung Fu: Legend	Sports						
Doug	Rugrats	Thornberry	Shooter	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Renegades (1989) Kiefer Sutherland ***	New York Undercover	Stalking						
Gotta de Amor	La Usurpadora	Mentira	Primer Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejor-Ritmo				
20th Century	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap	Quantum Leap
Old House	Workshop	Yard	Gardener	Room	Decorating	Decorating	Cents-Spring	Yard	Gardener	Room
Amazing	Star Trek	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Twilight Z	Star Trek					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Rescue 77	News	MacGyver					

WEDNESDAY MARCH 24

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	Nathalie D.	
Bad Dog	Betty	Work	Knock	700 Club	Kangaroo	Station	Dino Babies	Adv. Mumfie	Bobby	
Today	Goof Troop	101Dalmats	Sing a Story	Pooh	Bear	Out of Bz	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermald	Pooh
Hillbills	Hillbills	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie
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	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster
Movie: Quantum of the O.K. Corral Burt Lancaster ***	Movie: Targets Boris Karloff *** GP	(4:5) Movie: Erik the Viking Tim Robbins *** PG-13	(4:5) Movie: Erik the Viking Tim Robbins *** PG-13	(4:5) Movie: Erik the Viking Tim Robbins *** PG-13	(4:5) Movie: Erik the Viking Tim Robbins *** PG-13	(4:5) Movie: Erik the Viking Tim Robbins *** PG-13	(4:5) Movie: Erik the Viking Tim Robbins *** PG-13	(4:5) Movie: Erik the Viking Tim Robbins *** PG-13	(4:5) Movie: Erik the Viking Tim Robbins *** PG-13	(4:5) Movie: Erik the Viking Tim Robbins *** PG-13
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Movie: Romance (1930) Greta Garbo ***	Movie: Romance on the High Seas (1948) ***	Movie: Romeo and Juliet (1936) Norma Shearer ***	Movie: Romeo and Juliet (1936) Norma Shearer ***	Movie: Romeo and Juliet (1936) Norma Shearer ***	Movie: Romeo and Juliet (1936) Norma Shearer ***	Movie: Romeo and Juliet (1936) Norma Shearer ***	Movie: Romeo and Juliet (1936) Norma Shearer ***	Movie: Romeo and Juliet (1936) Norma Shearer ***	Movie: Romeo and Juliet (1936) Norma Shearer ***	Movie: Romeo and Juliet (1936) Norma Shearer ***
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Houseman!	Interior Motives	Home				
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:			
Sports	Sports	Sports	Bodies	Health	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
Chips	Cilent	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Trial by Jury (1994) Joanne Whalley-Kilmer **	Movie: Trial by Jury (1994) Joanne Whalley-Kilmer **	Movie: Trial by Jury (1994) Joanne Whalley-Kilmer **	Movie: Trial by Jury (1994) Joanne Whalley-Kilmer **	Movie: Trial by Jury (1994) Joanne Whalley-Kilmer **	Movie: Trial by Jury (1994) Joanne Whalley-Kilmer **	Movie: Trial by Jury (1994) Joanne Whalley-Kilmer **	Movie: Trial by Jury (1994) Joanne Whalley-Kilmer **
CharlieB	Rugrats	Kipper	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Gullif	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	
Major Dad	Mad-Stacey	Foxworthy	Something	Maite	Ensename a Querer	El Pais de las Mujeres	Rencor			
(6:00) Desperate America	Year by Year	Real West	Movie: Dead Ahead: The Exxon Valdez Disaster (1992)	Story of the USS Intrepid	Century					
Garden	Grow	Carol Duvall	Saw Perfect	Decorating	Room	Solutions	Appraise It!	Auction	Cooking	
Lost in Space	Wonder Woman	Forever Knight	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z	Beyond	Time Trax			
Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histerial	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	News	

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Blondie By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker



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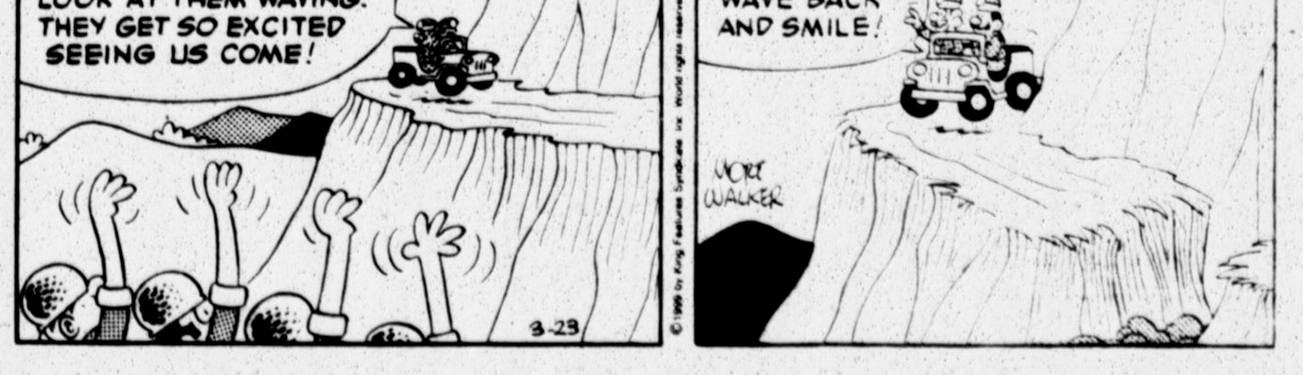
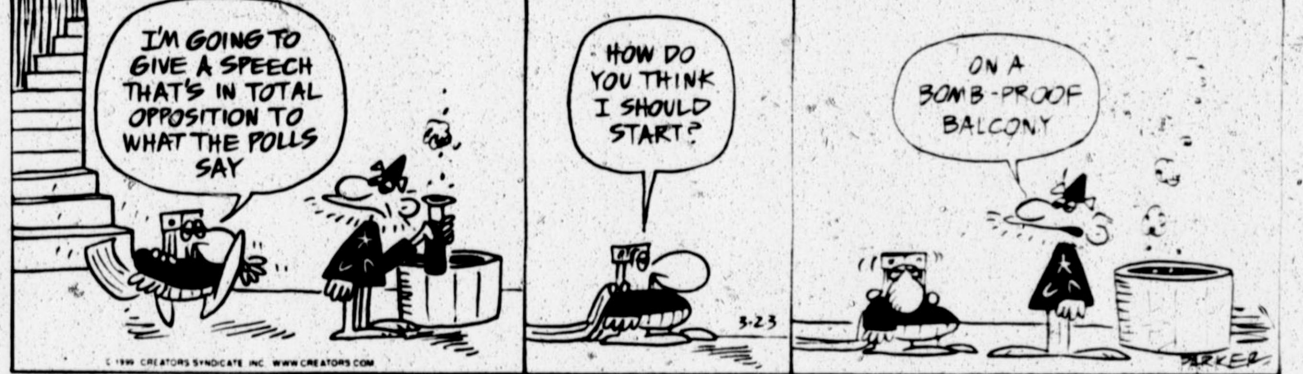


WEDNESDAY MARCH 24

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Paint!	Studio	Politica	Politica	Perspective	Perspective	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
Menace	Casper	Ghostbusters	Tenno	Eskitrevag	Bad Dog	Water M.	3 Friends	Pea-see	Addams	Addams
Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury	Maury	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News			
Amazing	101Dalmats	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	GrowPains	Brotherly
Hunter	Movie: Matlock: The Prisoner (1989) Andy Griffith ***	Mama	Mama	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Jopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rose O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	CBS News			
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Roseanne Show	Hollywood	Editor	News	ABC News			
Secret I.D.	Beast Wars	Jumanji	PinkyBrain	Histerial	Batman	Batman	Jenny Jones	Love	Change	Under
Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Narany	Grace Under		
Tennis: ATP Lpton Champs. O'Neil	Recap: News	1993-Poker	Surfing	NBA Finals	Up Close	Sportscast				
Movie: End of the Line Wilford Brimley	(15) Movie: The Wedding Game Ray Walston PG	Movie: Boys Will Be Boys Randy Travis	Movie:							
(12:15) Movie: *** Born Yesterday PG	City Dump-CNN Scandal	Movie: Sphere (1998) Dustin Hoffman, Sharon Stone *	(15) Movie: Masterminds							
(11:30) Movie: Foul Play	Movie: Marathon Man Dustin Hoffman *** R	(14:5) Movie: Tommy Boy Chris Farley ** PG-13	Movie:							
Movie: Sahara (1943) Humphrey Bogart ***	Movie: San Antonio (1945)									
Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-It-Line			
(12:00) Movie: *** Victims (1981)	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Weddings-Life				
Ultimate	Italian Soccer Teams to Be Announced	Sports	Aggias	Inside Winston Cup	Xtreme	Ultimate				
(12:00) Movie: *** Hearburn (1986)	Kung Fu: Legend	Babylon 5	LA. Heat	Due South						
Kipper	Bears	Bears	Bears	Bears	Figure It Out	All That	Alex Mack			
(12:00) Movie: *** First Blood (1982)	Bill Stalking	Baywatch	Saved-Bell	USA High	Hercules-Jrmys					
Rencor	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Gordo	El Biabrazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Que Crees	Noticiero			
Century	20th Century	Movie: Dead Ahead: The Exxon Valdez Disaster (1992)	Story of the USS Intrepid	When the Century-Young						
GoodTaste	Carol Duvall	Saw Perfect	At Home	Homeless	Decorating	Small Space	Garden	Designers	House Dr	Fix It Up!
Time Trax	Sightings	Movie: Dark Planet (1997) Paul Marcuro *	Seaquest 2032	Quantum Leap						
News	Empty Nest	Coach	Coach	Webster	Charles	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House	Full House

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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	Live From Lincoln Center	Van Cliburn	Charlie Rose	Newshour						
Show-Funniest	Show-Funniest	Life, Camera	Hidden Secrets of Magic	Houdini: His Secrets	700 Club	Show-Funniest				
News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline	Most Amazing Videos	Law & Order	News	(3:5) Tonight Show				
Movie: The Hunchback of Notre Dame	(3:5) Movie: Funny Farm Chevy Chase *** PG	Movie: For-Willadean	Zorro							
Roseanne	Roseanne	(05) National Geographic Explorer	(05) Movie: Rio Lobo (1970) John Wayne, Jennifer O'Neill **	News	Seinfeld	Nightline				
News	Fortune	Dharma	Its Like	Drew Carey	Norm	20/20	News	(3:5) Late Show		
News	Home Imp.	Payne	Nanny	80 Minutes II	Chicago Hope					
Friends	Friends	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	Rose O'Donnell	Love	Change	Cobra			
Mad	Simpsons	Movie: The Mask (1994) Jim Carrey, Cameron Diaz ***	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Fraser	Cops	Real TV			
Sportscast	High School Basketball Slam Jam	High School Basketball McDonald's All-American	Baseball							
Movie: Slappy-Stinkers	Movie: Screen 2 (1997) David Arquette, Neve Campbell	Movie: The Puppet Masters	Donald Sutherland *** R	Movie:						
(5:15) Movie: Masterminds	Movie: White Men Can't Jump Woody Harrisson R	Oz	Tenacious D	Private Dicks						
Movie: Wayne's World	Movie: Cobra Sylvester Stallone * R	Movie: Incognito (1997) Jason Patric, Irene Jacob R	Erotic	Movie:						
(5:00) Movie: San Antonio	Movie: San Francisco (1936) Clark Gable ***	Movie: Sands of Iwo Jima (1945) John Wayne ***	Movie: Sea							
Wild Discovery	Come-Epidemic	Discover Magazine	Vital Signs	Come-Epidemic	Discover					
Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: Criminal Behavior (1992) Farrah Fawcett **	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Sports	Last Word	Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Sports					
ER	Movie: Chasers (1994) Tom Berenger, Erika Eleniak *	(05) Movie: Fatal Beauty (1987) Whoopi Goldberg, Sam Elliott **								
Doug	Rugrats	Hay Arnold!	Strange	Brady	Wonder Yrs.	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady
Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: My Stepmom, My Lover (1997) Rachel Ward *	TBA	New York Undercover						
Gotta de Amor	La Usurpadora	Mentira	El Super Biabrazo	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mejor-Ritmo				
20th Century	Headhunters	Hitler's Henchmen	Tunnels	Weapons at War	Headhuntr					
Old House	Workshop	Great Antiques Hunt	Country	Interiors	Hot Design	Great Antiques Hunt	Country			
Amazing	Star Trek	Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Twilight Z	Star Trek					
Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek	Charmed	News	MacGyver					



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FREE!! WHY Not Lose Weight the AM-300 Way? Burns fat, increases energy. For free sample of all natural herbs, call 364-5719.

SPAS — New shipment, new layouts! Great Prices! Morgan Spas, Amarillo. Call 358-9597.

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36 Calf cry
37 Some shirts
40 Best players
41 Say "hi" to
42 "I Am Woman" singer

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4 Museum topic
5 Bars
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7 Before now
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23 One with a platinum record
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AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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3-23 CRYPTOQUOTE

JY MIJGDIO MDID RFFW QPOJXDOOVDX. GTDZ'W THKD GFF VPST ODXOD GF QD

MIJGDIO. — JIKJX O. SFQQ

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE SEEM TO BE THOSE WHO HAVE NO PARTICULAR REASON FOR BEING HAPPY EXCEPT THAT THEY ARE. — W.R. INGE

LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.896 mi to encroach, grade, base, asphalt concrete pavement and concrete island replacement on CB at Southwest 45 Avenue from Bell Street to Coulter Street in Amarillo covered by CUB 904-11-21 in Randall County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., April 7, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of Joe Chappell, Area Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1206. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

APPLICATION. SPARKMAN CATTLE COMPANY, INC., Route 2, Box 50, Hereford, Texas 79045, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for renewal of TPDES Permit No. 03695 to authorize the applicant to operate an existing beef cattle operation at a maximum capacity of 9,500 head in Castro County, Texas. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this Permit. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located on a private road approximately one half mile west of FM 1055. The entrance to the private road is approximately 6 miles south of the intersection of FM 1055 and IH 60 in Castro County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River in Segment No. 0229 of the Red River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and request for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/We] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application or permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled commission meeting. If a contested case hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information, please contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Issued: March 11, 1999.

/s/ LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission



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Gov. George W. Bush

Bush not sure he'll support bill focusing on hate crime

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush says he's undecided on a hate crimes bill now working its way through the Legislature.

"People, when they commit a crime, have hate in their heart. I think it's hard to distinguish between one degree of hate or another," Bush said Monday.

But the Republican governor, who's formally exploring a race for president, said he won't make a decision on the legislation until a final version reaches his desk.

"This is what happens during every legislative session," he said. "Let's see what the bills look like when they make it to my desk."

Earlier this month, a House committee approved, 6-2, the James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act, named in memory of the black man dragged to his death behind a pickup truck in East Texas last June.

The legislation would increase the criminal penalties for hate crimes; appoint a prosecutor in the attorney general's office to investigate hate crimes; provide specialized training for police officers; set aside money for small towns that cannot afford to prosecute such crimes; and provide civil remedies for victims.

It also includes a protective order that victims of hate crimes could use against their attackers.

The state's current hate crimes law, passed in 1993, increases penalties if a crime is proven to be "motivated by bias or prejudice."

But some lawmakers say it has been used by few prosecutors because there is concern about a constitutional challenge. Previous proposals to clarify the hate crimes law died

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in the 1995 and 1997 Legislatures. Neither reached Bush's desk.

While Bush remains undecided, another presidential prospect — former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley, a Democrat — voiced strong support for the measure when he was in Austin on March 12. Bradley said he would make it a campaign issue if Bush didn't support the measure.

"No leader should be silent on this," Bradley said. "If I get the Democratic nomination and the governor of Texas gets the Republican nomination — if he does not support passage of this bill, I will make this an issue in the general election."

Bush said Monday that Bradley was referring to Byrd's death, and he noted that John William King, the first of three white men to be tried, was convicted and sentenced to die by lethal injection.

"Bill Bradley was referring to the incident in Jasper, Texas. The man (King) received a fair trial and is going to be put to death. To me, that's the ultimate penalty when it comes to a crime of hate," Bush said.

The James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act is HB938.

Yugoslav president again says no to key element of Kosovo accord

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — No progress was reported today following a second emergency meeting between a U.S. special envoy and the Yugoslav president over Kosovo.

Slobodan Milosevic's ruling party today rejected the key Western demand of a Kosovo peace plan — foreign troops to police it — meaning NATO airstrikes may now be imminent barring a last-minute reversal.

There was no official word on the results of more than two hours of talks today between Milosevic and special envoy Richard Holbrooke, who failed to change Milosevic's position in talks Monday night.

In Washington, however, a senior Clinton administration official told The Associated Press today that no real progress had been made.

Clinton's foreign policy advisers met to discuss their next moves.

NATO has threatened Milosevic with bombardment if he does not agree to a six-nation plan to provide some self-rule to the ethnic Albanians who make up 90 percent of Kosovo's population and to halt the latest offensive, which the allies consider a violation of cease-fire accords that Holbrooke worked out with Milosevic last October.

While there were preliminary reports that the Serb offensive in Kosovo may be slowing, Milosevic's rebuff of the self-rule plan, which includes the stationing of 28,000 peacekeepers, including 4,000 American troops, in Kosovo could force Clinton's hand on the bombing threat.

The declaration by Milosevic's party appeared to all but slam the door on chances Yugoslavia will accept the peace plan.

"Holbrooke came to tell us either troops or bombing," Serbian President Milan

Milutinovic told parliament this afternoon.

Milutinovic said foreign troops "would rule Kosovo and the Serbs would simply not be there. This is the essence of the whole story."

"We are not accepting foreign military troops on our territory under any excuse and at any price, even at the price of bombing," the general secretary of Milosevic's Socialist Party, Gorica Gajevic, told an emergency session of the Serbian parliament.

Ratko Markovic, head of the Serbian delegation at failed peace talks in France, dismissed the Western-backed peace plan as invalid because it was signed only by the "separatist terrorist organization," referring to the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army.

Reliable Serb sources reported fighting today in the northern Podujevo area and in the rebel stronghold region of Drenica, the focus of a powerful offensive against sepa-

ratist guerrillas by the estimated 40,000 Yugoslav forces in the southern Serbian province.

The Serb Media Center said ethnic Albanians fired on a police patrol on the road from Srbica to Glogovac in Drenica with mortars and automatic weapons.

There also was fighting near Vucitrn in the north, the Albanian-run Kosovo Information Center said.

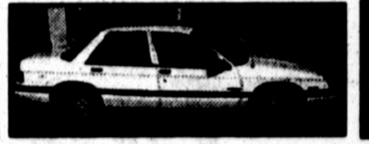

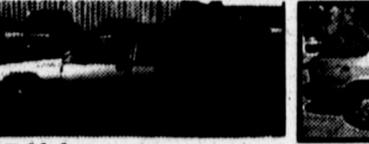











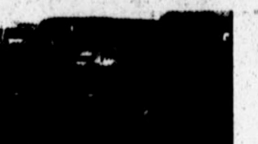


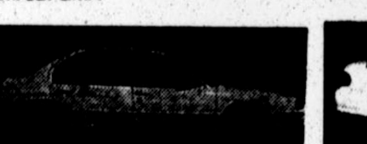



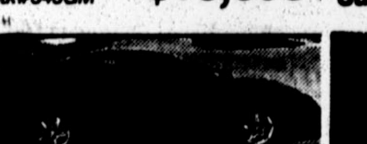



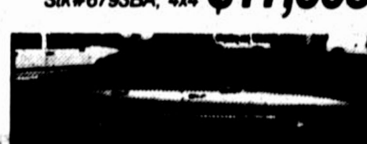





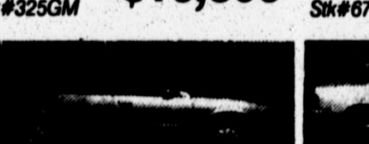














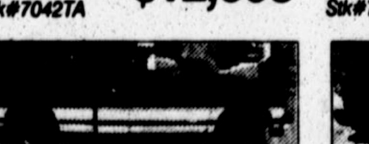

Holbrooke went to the presidential palace to meet with Milosevic again this morning after four hours of talks Monday. A U.S. source speaking on condition of anonymity said Holbrooke returned to the U.S. Embassy after the meeting, presumably for consultations with Washington.

Following Monday's talks, Holbrooke said the clashes in the province between government forces and the KLA "make it extra difficult to pursue peace."

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