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bers reunite for tour SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP) -

Some Grateful Dead members are hitting the road again in their first tour together since guitarist Jerry Garcia's death.

"The Furthur Festival" tour that starts in June will feature two bands led by members of the dear depart-ed Dead: Ratdog with Bob Weir and Rob Wasserman, and percussionist Mickey Hart's Mystery Box

Also participating in the two-month, 31-city national tour: "unofficial Dead member" and keyboard player Bruce Hornsby, Los Angelesbased Latino rockers Los Lobos and Jefferson Airplane offshoot Hot Tuna.

McNally said Thursday the tour takes its name from the "Furthur" destination sign on Ken Kesey's Merry Prankster bus of the 1960s "Jerry rides with me," Hart said. "I'll be singing 'Fire on the Mountain,' one of my songs that he used

The musicians will travel by bus and perform in 15,000 to 20,000 capacity amphitheaters, structures considerably smaller than the ones the Dead performed in when Garcia, who died last August, was with them.

Taylor makes one-liners during promotion

DALLAS (AP) - Elizabeth Taylor pitched her new perfume with

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cism, Metallica persuaded Lollapalooza big-wigs to book smaller venues so it would not interfere with the band's arena tour in the fall. So, instead of having Lollapalooza in the traditional Houston, Austin and Dallas areas, it will be something Aggies can step into from their back door, making the alternative festival more nonmainstream than before. Though it has yet to be officially confirmed, A&M students can see the July 25 show without burning a tank of gas to get there. High school students without cars can persuade friends and parents to drive them the 20 miles to the Speedway. The community waits with bated breath for the official announcement, and nothing can appease the curiosity but patience. The owner of the Texas World Speedway declined to say anything

By Libe Goad

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Dave Salmon, MSC Town Hall

World Speedway on Highway 6

will be the Texas host of Lolla-

adviser, said the tour will be hit-

ting secondary markets like Col-lege Station this year, thanks to

Under much scrutiny and criti-

festival headliner, Metallica.

about the rumored date.

Another contact at the Speed-way said she was fairly certain the show would be headed this direction, but she was not sure of the actual date.

Radio station 92.1 FM KTSR has announced for two weeks that the rumors were true, but their in-formation also has yet to be officially confirmed.

"I'm sure a load of people will go. I would probably go if I were going to be here."

Two KTSR sources felt confi- chantment helps explain the alterdent Lollapalooza would be billed native nature of the event. for College Station. But no one knows for sure when and where the tour will land. A PACE concerts representative said decisions were slowly evolving, and the public will get more information in May. It is official, though, that Metallica will headline the festival this summer, a definite switch of musical genre from previous festivals. Instead of trademarked alternative bands like Sonic Youth and Jane's Addiction, among others, this year's festival will appeal to those with a penchant for heavy metal guitar.

The festival's repertoire of mu-sicians has brought criticism to the show.

Perry Farrell, Lollapalooza founding father, spoke loudly when he supposedly dropped this summer's tour after it deviated from his original intentions. Farrell said he wanted to abort his creation last summer until he was persuaded to continue. His disen-

> be some mutant Aggiecized event. Gracing the main stage

- ROB LEWICKI would be Jackopierce, Jack next year's chair of MSC Town Hall

Ingram, Lyle Lovett, Robert Earl Keen, Jer-

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Dave House, THE BATTALION

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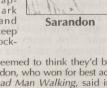
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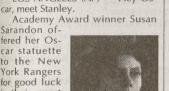
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The Texas World Speedway on Highway 6 may be the host of the Lollapalooza '96 festival on July 25. The festival's headliner is heavy metal band Metallica. Speedway rumored host of festival

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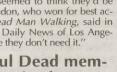
suggested Rangers cap-Mark Messier and the team keep it in their lock-





er room "They seemed to think they'd be OK," Sarandon, who won for best ac-tress in *Dead Man Walking*, said in Thursday's Daily News of Los Ange-les. "Maybe they don't need it."

Grateful Dead mem-











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about her latest fragrance, Hospice Mar Elizabeth Tay-S. Main V

Pearls, but Taylor also answered personal questions from the crowd Wednesday.

'How old are your grandchildren, Liz?" asked one. "My youngest grandchild is 2

and my oldest is 24," she an-swered. "So I might be a great-grandmother any second now. Of course, I've told her to keep her legs firmly crossed."

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Soundgarden, The Ramones, Ran-cid, Screaming Trees and Psychotica have joined the touring concert.

Rob Lewicki, next year's MSC Town Hall chair and a senior psychology major, said the event has taken a definite turn from the usual.

"It seems more like a Monsters of Rock concert than a rock concert," Lewicki said.

Lewicki said the change of musical genre will not change the numbers that attend each year.

Even the disenchanted look forward to having the touring festival

stop at the Speedway, he said. "I'm sure a load of people will go," he said. "I would probably go if I were going to be here."

Danny King, a senior mechanical engineering major who has

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phitheater and, in most Aggies' minds would be the greatest concert since the

and Psychotica.

Monkees reunited. But dream on country fans, the real Lollapalooza is rumored to be here July 25 at the Texas World Speedway. And with it will be the gentle sounds of Metallica, Soundgarden, Rancid, the

Ramones, Screaming Trees

quite difficult in an explanation of why the concert and location just don't mix. To put

Hickville,

USA, is

it into Aggie terms, the exotic appearances and behavior of those who attend concerts like Lollapalooza wouldn't feel at home at the Dixie Chicken, Denim & Diamonds or Hurricane Harry's.

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