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Senate passes tax appraisal bill of rights

AUSTIN (AP) - Saying homeowners should have more control over property value appraisals that drive how much they pay in taxes, the Texas Senate has voted to allow deferred tax payments and simplify appraisal appeals.

"Texans are losing their homes and being forced to move because of increases in their property tax rates," said Sen. David Cain, D-Dallas. "We have checks in the law to protect against runaway tax rates but there are no safeguards when it comes to

runaway tax appraisals. "We all know if the rates stay the same but the appraisal value goes up, we're paying higher taxes."

His bill was approved 30-0 Tuesday by senators and goes to the House, which was preparing to debate

a bill to overhaul the tax system by lowering local property tax rates and increasing some state taxes.

Gov. George W. Bush, a Republican who has led the drive for lowering local property taxes, said appraisal reform is a key part of the

effort. "That's an important ingredient to make sure that property taxes, once down, stay down," Bush said.

The Senate also voted 30-0 for a proposed constitutional amendment that would work with Cain's Property Tax Appraisal Bill of Rights to allow elderly Texans whose school taxes have been frozen to continue to get the tax break if they move.

The amendment, which goes to the House, requires a two-thirds vote of the Legislature and approval on a state ballot to be enacted.

Cain cited the case of Georgia Hussong, an elderly widow from the North Texas town of Terrell who found herself facing a bigger monthly payment on a smaller home when a move made her lose her tax freeze.

"She lived outside of town on a ranch. When the time came for her to move to town and be in a smaller place that is close to medical care and groceries and other necessities, Mrs. Hussong sold her ranch," Cain said.

"Unfortunately, she wasn't told before she sold her ranch that she would lose her senior citizen tax freeze," he said. "She moved to a much smaller home ... but faces a much larger monthly mortgage because of increased property taxes."

"It's just not right for senior citizens of this state many of whom live on fixed incomes ... not to be able to take their tax freeze with them if they need to move," said Cain.

Mrs. Hussong, 77, said the school (See SENATE, Page 2)



Celebrating Passover

St. Anthony's Catholic School staff and students carried on the school's 15-year tradition of a seder celebration on Tuesday. The seder is a ceremonial meal shared for the first two nights of Passover. The seder consists of foods which symbolize the different aspects of the ordeal undergone by the Israelites during

their years as slaves of Egypt. The purpose of the school's celebration is to remind students of the relationship between the Jewish traditions and their Christian faith. Here, Principal Ann Lueb lights candles during the ceremony as St. Anthony's Catholic Church Deacon Johnny Cloud watches on.

Patton takes over HISD reigns July 1

By SHERRI MARTIN
Staff Writer

Jack Patton's main priority as the new Hereford Independent School District superintendent will be providing the best education for the students.

"If it's good for the kids, we're going to try to do it," Patton said Wednesday morning.

He has been superintendent of Menard Independent School District since January 1991.

The board voted 5-0 to hire Patton as the new superintendent in a special meeting Tuesday morning.

Patton, 40, then met with the district's administrators and staff. "It felt great. They've got a great staff."

"I look forward to moving to Hereford. I want to continue to good work," he said.

Patton will assume his duties as superintendent on July 1.

Until then, he said, "I'll be in and out of the district all I can."

He signed a three-year contract, where his salary will be \$79,500.

Patton has more than 18 years experience in public education as a superintendent, assistant superintendent, principal, administrative assistant and teacher.

He received a bachelor of science in agriculture education/finance in 1980 from Texas A&M University.

Patton received a masters of administration education in 1986 from Stephen F. Austin University.

He and his wife, Sheryl, have a son, Clayton, 11; and a daughter, Jaclyn, 8.

The Pattons are members of First United Methodist Church in Menard.

Patton will replace Charles Greenawalt, who resigned March 1 to become the superintendent in the Kingsville Independent School District.

Trustees approve extended day classes at high school

By SHERRI MARTIN
Staff Writer

A Hereford High School extended day class program was approved by Hereford Independent School District trustees Tuesday.

The classes, which will be from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., can be completed in half of the normal time, HHS Interim Principal Ken Cole said.

In other business, trustees:

-- Adopted textbook titles, which were approved by the State Board of Education.

-- Awarded low bid for asbestos removal at Aikman Primary School.

-- Awarded low bid for computers at Stanton Learning Center.

-- Heard proposals for 1997-98 school calendar.

-- Heard report on Professional Development and Appraisal System.

-- Approved a hiring resolution.

-- Granted the American Cancer Society's request to use Whiteface Stadium June 6-7 for the "Relay for Life" fund-raiser/awareness raiser.

The extended day class program is in the building stages, Cole said. "We're in the process of seeking out students and selecting the areas," he said.

Students will be able to leave school early and go to work, earn more credits to graduate early and open their class schedules for other classes, Cole said.

"It benefits basically all our students," Board President Dave Charest said. The cost of the program will be \$12,600, which will include staff salary, Cole said.

It is a common practice of Texas school districts to adopt all titles approved by the State Board of Education. The district then will have immediate access to textbooks if we add a course selection in this proclamation at a later date, Director of Student Services Merlee McWethy Walter said.

The books the district actually order become the final district

adoption for the specific subject area, Walter said.

Charles King of King Consultants, Inc. presented the asbestos abatement bids.

Trustees awarded the bid to West Texas Abatement, who submitted the low bid of \$9,886.

The total project will cost \$12,886. The cost includes project specifications, project air monitoring, project management and final air samples, King said.

Other bids were submitted by Vanco, \$10,770; Asbestos Removal Inc., \$16,100; and Targa Inc., \$17,900.

The project should be started as soon as school's out, Assistant Superintendent for Support Services Terry Russell said.

Technology Director Diana Drew presented the computer bids.

Trustees awarded the bid to Tangent, who submitted the low bid of \$1,232 per unit.

HRMC lands contract with European clinic

By TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

The sign hanging on the wall inside the Hereford Regional Medical Center conference room says: "Our mission is to provide health services to our community..."

Needless to say, the Deaf Smith County Hospital District Board of Directors makes that statement with a lot of commitment. They're prepared to take their quest for providing the area with the best medical facility possible - even if it means enduring a trip to Finland.

The Deaf Smith County Board of Directors approved a motion Tuesday night to go forward with a plan that would bring the Scandinavian-based David Back Clinic to the HRMC complex within the next year. The

company specializes in rehabilitating those patients who suffer from chronic neck and lower back trauma. Should the Hereford Regional Medical Center land the clinic, it would become one of just 10 medical facilities in the United States to offer it to its patients. The clinic, which is based in Stockholm, currently has offices in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, Houston, Lubbock, Dumas, Mineral Wells and Plainview. The office at HRMC would be exclusive to the area, according to an agreement between the hospital and the Scandinavian country.

The computer systems are part of Stanton Learning Center's TUFF grant, therefore; the systems must be approved by the TUFF board, Drew said.

Other bids were submitted by LEK, \$1,255 per unit; MicroAge, \$1,412 per unit; Compaq, \$1,447 per unit; MAC Warehouse, \$1,514.25 per unit; Valcom, \$1,625 per unit; and Amarillo Computers, \$1,901.77 per unit.

Interim Superintendent Nena Veazey presented four proposals for the 1997-98 school calendar.

Calendars were built with 185 and 186 days due to the uncertainty of the length of the 1997-98 school year, Veazey said.

The campuses and administrative building are voting on the calendar proposals. A calendar recommendation will be presented to trustees, she said.

Trustees will take action on the calendar at the next meeting.

Local doctor reaches milestone in long career with latest delivery

Dr. Johnson helps 5,000th baby into world

By TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

Dr. Howard Johnson has played a major role in the development of Deaf Smith County over the past 32 years. Maybe even more important than any state or government official.

You see, Johnson is responsible for thousands of the people you meet on the street every day.

Not as the father. As the physician.

Dr. Johnson reached a milestone in his medical career Tuesday morning when he helped bring his 5,000th infant into the world. The child, Abigail Medeles, was born at 9:09 a.m. and weighed in at 9 pounds and 12.5 ounces.

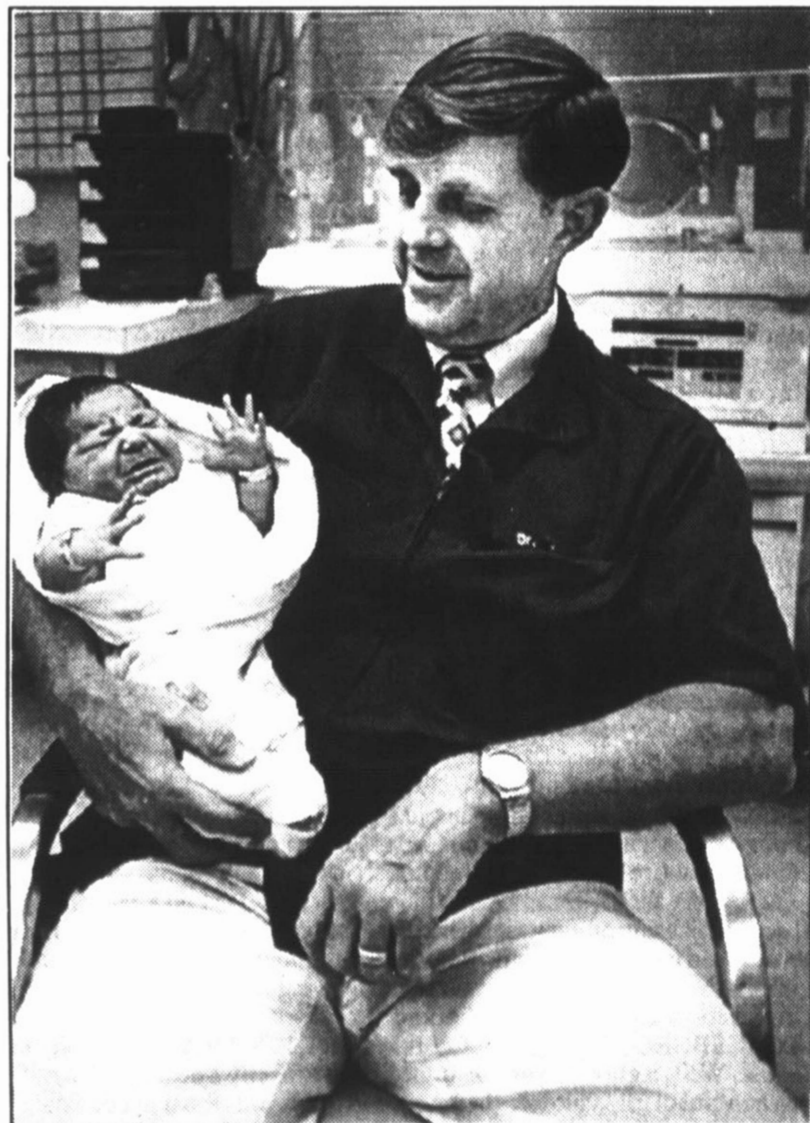
To put that accomplishment in to proper perspective, you have to understand that total is fully one-third of the residents in Deaf Smith County today.

"It's just as exciting as the first time I delivered," he said. "When it quits being exciting and becomes boring I'll give it up. As long as the good Lord lets me practice I'll keep going - or until the nurses decide to run me off."

Johnson praised the nurses he has worked with over the years, saying they were the ones who made it possible for him to deliver the children.

"I couldn't have done this without the nurses," he said. "They're the ones really responsible for this."

Medeles, one of three children Dr. Johnson delivered yesterday



Hereford Regional Medical Center's Dr. Howard Johnson delivered the 5,000th baby of his medical career Tuesday morning when he welcomed Abigail Medeles into the world. Abigail was born at 9:09 a.m. and weighed 9 pounds and 12.5 ounces.

was 21 1/2 inches long and is the daughter of Eddie and Adelita Medeles.

"This community and the hospital is extremely fortunate to have a physician of the quality of Dr. Johnson," said Hereford Regional Medical Center administrator Jim Robinson. "We're tick-

led pink about him reaching the 5,000 milestone here."

Dr. Johnson, who delivered 202 of the 297 children born in Deaf Smith County last year, reached the 5,000 milestone less than five years after hitting the 4,000 level. He gave birth to his 4,000th child on Sept. 10, 1992.

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Local Roundup

Senior baby pictures needed

Attention senior parents!! Senior baby pictures need to be turned in to the high school. The 5x7 and 8x10 pictures will be used at the prom. The baby pictures need to be turned in immediately.

Spaghetti dinner set for Sunday

The Serendipity class at Shirley Intermediate School will hold its spaghetti dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 27 at the Hereford Community Center. The meal will include spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. Tickets are available from Serendipity students or can be purchased at the door. The tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and under. All proceeds from this dinner will help pay the expenses for the Serendipity field trip to San Antonio, where they will get a private showing at Sea World, visit the Alamo and have several other educational experiences.

70 percent chance of rain

Hereford reached a high temperature of 64 degrees on Tuesday and an overnight low of 40 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For Wednesday night, look for cloudy skies and thunderstorms likely. Thursday will be cloudy with thunderstorms likely. The high will be around 60. Chance of rain is 70 percent. Rain may be heavy at times. Winds will be from the southeast and gusty at 15 to 25 mph. The five-day forecast calls for cool temperatures and chances of thunderstorms.



Grand opening

Friends, family and the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Hustlers were present Wednesday as Delores and Alfonzo Gurule, and their son, Mark, center, of Las Vegas, N.M. cut the ribbon

on their new Taco Bell franchise located on West Highway 60. Finishing work was still being completed on the restaurant, which is expected to open Thursday.

Obituaries

JACK W. WHITE
April 22, 1997

Jack W. White, 72, of Summerfield, died Tuesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Summerfield Baptist Church with Rev. Ellis Parson officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery in Hereford by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. White was born in 1924 in Maud, Okla. He had been a resident of Summerfield for the past 39 years. He has farmed all his life.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows and the VFW. He served in the European Theater during World

War II, where he received the Purple Heart. He was a member of Summerfield Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dixie; two daughters, Beverly King of Amarillo and Debbie White of Summerfield; two sons, Bobby White of Summerfield and J.W. White of Dalhart; a sister, Lois Austin of Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, Gene White of Sebring, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies Wednesday:

- POLICE DEPARTMENT**
- Burglary of a motor vehicle reported in the 600 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
 - Theft of a motor vehicle reported in the 400 block of West First Street.
 - 16-year-old male reported as runaway.

- 18-year-old male arrested at Hereford High School for displaying gang paraphernalia.
- 38-year-old female taken to HRMC because of pill overdose.
- Thirteen citations issued.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- No calls.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- Disturbance in jail reported.

News Digest

STATE

AUSTIN - Gov. George W. Bush says legislators who have doubts about a bill that would overhaul the state's school tax system should go ahead and pass it, giving Texas voters a chance to decide the matter. The bill and a constitutional amendment, requiring statewide voter approval, were to be taken up in the House today.

WICHITA FALLS - The couple and their son-in-law were speechless with surprise and anger. They had just been told that the doctor they believed had killed 29-year-old Shannon Harms in March 1995 would not lose his medical license. The moment turned their grief to bitter anger. Shannon had not known her doctor had encountered problems before. Largely through her family's efforts, two bills have been filed in the state Legislature that would give patients more information about doctors' histories. They're scheduled to be heard later this week.

AUSTIN - A draft report that Kaiser Health Plans of Texas didn't want the public to see says the HMO repeatedly denied and delayed payment of emergency care services and failed to comply with required procedures. The Texas attorney general's office ruled Tuesday that the Texas Department of Insurance report is a public record.

AUSTIN - Companies could avoid some state pollution-control rules if they come up with alternative control methods under a Senate-approved bill that drew fire from environmentalist and citizen groups.

FRIENDSWOOD, Texas - A community that rallied to find a 12-year-old girl now is focusing on capturing her killer. The body of Laura Kate Smither, a green-eyed ballet dancer with braces, was found this weekend in a pond 10 miles away in Pasadena. She had been missing since April 3 when she went out for a jog near her rural home.

POTTSBORO - The sign out front says ART, he's Art Allison and he's an artist. Well, a glass blower by trade but an artist by "design." One of just a handful of glass blowers in the state, Allison calls Preston Peninsula home for his studio and his workshop out there on Farm Road 120. Allison's glass hangs in museums across the country, including the Dallas Museum of Art. Some of his clients include Tim Allen (who bought some vases), Vicki Lawrence of Mama's Family fame (who likes goblets), and Dr. Ruth Westheimer (he isn't sure what she buys). But Allison doesn't need the mega-cities like New York, Los Angeles or Chicago to thrive in. Just give him a few acres outside Pottsboro and he's at home.

Hospital sends two to Finland for training

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brochure) they have 70 clinics world wide."

"What they have done," he said, "is look at specific areas of Texas to establish clinics in."

Under an agreement with the David Back Clinic, HRMC will have to send Director of Rehabilitation Crystal Backus to Finland for training, as well as appointing an administrator for the DBC clinic and send that administrator for training.

The Board of Directors also voted to reject all previous bids on insurance and to pursue a Community Health Plan that could benefit all four major governmental bodies in the county. By doing this, the indicated, the hospital would in effect become its own insurer and thereby draw a lower rate.

In other agenda business, the DSCHD Board of Directors agreed work toward securing a contract for a 12,000-foot modular building to house the new hospital office/clinic addition. According to Shannon Wilburn, spokesman for Wilburn Investments, once a contract is decided upon a building could be in place in as little as 90 days at a cost of approximately \$864,000.

Also, the Board authorized Robinson to act on behalf of the

hospital district in its attempts to settle a lawsuit with Northwest Texas Hospital.

Northwest Texas, located in Potter County, treated two indigenous Deaf Smith County residents and sued the hospital for a sum of \$57,000 in 1996. Later, they lowered their claim to \$28,000.

Under the Texas constitution, each county in the state is responsible for

taking care of its indigent patients. In this case, however, the patients traveled outside of the county for medical services without attempting to receive the services in Deaf Smith County.

"In my opinion, we are in the right here," said Robinson. "We never had the opportunity to render services, and they didn't contact us prior to caring for the persons involved."

Couple convicted in daughter's death from untreated diabetes

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa. (AP) - A mother's faith in God seemed unshaken by her daughter's death from treatable diabetes five years after a son died from an untreated ear infection.

Lorie Nixon, 44, and her husband, Dennis, 41, who were held responsible in their son's death, were convicted Tuesday of involuntary manslaughter and child endangerment for trying to cure their daughter Shannon through faith instead of medicine.

"God is the giver and taker of life," Mrs. Nixon testified earlier in the day.

Mrs. Nixon, who is pregnant, wept quietly as the verdict was announced. She and her husband have not commented and ignored reporters' questions as they left the courthouse.

Their attorney, Steven Passarello, said he would appeal.

Distriet Attorney William Haberstroh said he would not seek more than a year in jail.

Sentencing was set for June 10. The Nixons, who have eight surviving children, are members of the Faith Tabernacle Congregation, a Philadelphia-based Christian sect that advocates faith healing. They pleaded no contest in the 1991 death of their 8-year-old son Clayton and were sentenced to probation and community service.

Shannon lapsed into a coma and died last June at home in Altoona, about 85 miles east of Pittsburgh, after four days of severe nausea and dry mouth. The couple testified that they prayed for Shannon and asked Nixon's father, Charles Nixon - the pastor at Faith Tabernacle - to anoint her.

The defense argued that Shannon was mature enough to make her own medical decisions.

But Judge Norman Callan told the jury that her parents had a duty to protect her health and safety.

Talent contest entries needed

It's time for "A Sentimental Journey to the 50's."

The third annual Hereford High School community-wide talent show will be Monday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in the HHS auditorium.

Cash prizes will be awarded as follows:

- 1st prize, \$100.
- 2nd prize, \$50.
- 3rd prize, \$25.
- 4th prize, \$15.
- 5th prize, \$10.

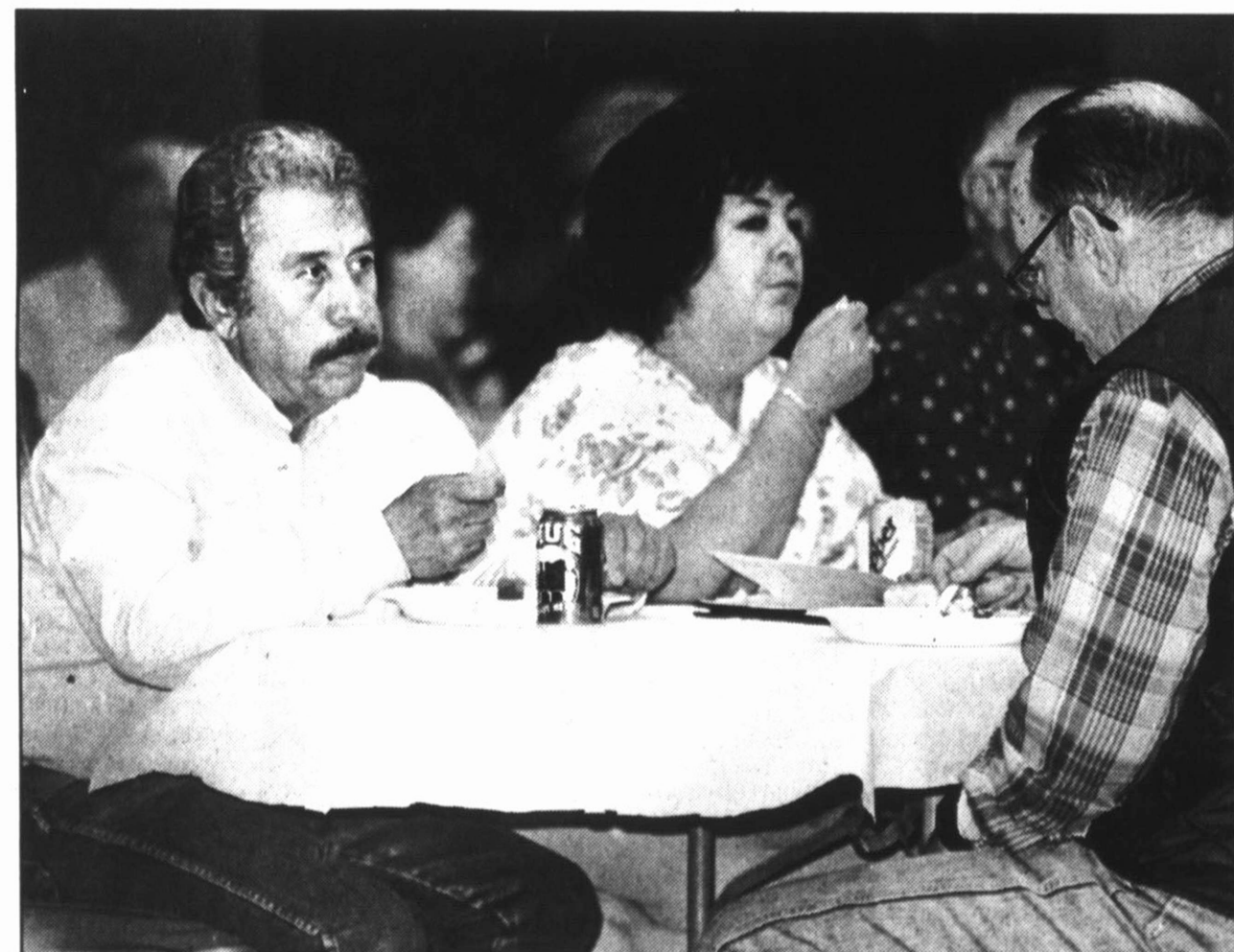
-- 6th prize, \$10. All interested contestants are encouraged to audition.

Auditions will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, in the HHS auditorium.

Those selected to perform in the talent show will have a dress rehearsal Thursday, May 1.

Entry forms can be picked up at the Hereford High School office or call Linda Lowe at 363-7620.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$3.



Annual meeting

Lalo and Rosa Rodriguez were among the members of the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union who enjoyed a Mexican stack supper prior to the business portion of the credit union's annual meeting Tuesday evening at the Hereford Community Center. Three directors were re-elected at the meeting. They were Wayne Amstutz, Nick Yosten and Ralph Smith of Dimmitt. The credit union, which serves both Deaf Smith and Castro counties, is observing its 60th anniversary as a financial institution for the area.

Brand seeking senior pictures

The Hereford Brand staff is currently working on the Senior Section, a special section featuring Hereford High School seniors.

The following pictures need to be turned in to The Brand office: Monalisa Chavez, Amanda Guzman, Stephanie Herrera, Gabriel Kelly, Susan D. Kidd, Stephanie Kreighauser, and Ed Mireles.

Also, Michele Ochoa, Ekaterina Petrova, Manuel Reyna, Annakaye Stumbaugh, Jamie Valdez, Christa Webb, Misty Wilson, and Mark Ybarra.

Pictures need to be turned in as soon as possible. Otherwise, the picture will not be printed in this section.

The special section will be published in late May.

SENATE

tax increase "was more than a shock."

She said her neighbors who are over 65 have frozen taxes and that allowing her to keep her tax freeze would only be fair. "I think right is right," she said.

Cain's bill would have to be changed to apply retroactively and benefit Mrs. Hussong, a move he said he hopes can be made.

Other provisions of his bill would allow people to cap their appraisal increases at 5 percent a year for tax purposes, require appraisal districts to offer night or weekend hearings for people to appeal property valuations, and give people notice of their right to appeal.

"Our current appeals system is about as user-friendly as the IRS. People don't know what their rights are and how to negotiate the system. It's time to inject some common sense into this system," Cain said.



AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 05-07-02 (five, seven, two)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 09-26-34-36-39 (nine, twenty-six, thirty-four, thirty-six, thirty-nine)

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Lifestyles

After four years, care center goal still to meet needs of all residents

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

Hereford Care Center will observe its fourth anniversary Thursday with a full day of entertainment and special events for the residents, as well as an open house for the public from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"We will have somebody available during the open house to give tours of our facility and show visitors what we have to offer," Melba Patton, administrator, said.

Hereford Care Center opened its doors for the first time on April 7, 1993, with three private pay residents, according to Patton.

"The Department of Human Services made its inspection on April 27 and things have just escalated since that time," she said.

The care center is privately owned by Trillium, a company of three individuals which also owns four other such facilities.

Hereford Care Center offers a locked Alzheimer's ward, a van to transport residents and a physical therapy room.

In addition to physical therapy,

they provide occupational therapy, speech therapy and, recently added, musical therapy.

The total staff numbers from 75 to 80 employees, including seven employees who started when the care center opened four years ago, Patton said.

"At the time the center opened, there was only one doctor on staff, but we now have eight," she added.

"We have 120 beds and average 105 residents. We are here to meet our patients' needs. Whatever they need, we see that they get it," Patton said.

"We meet the needs of those residents who do not have family," Carman Dotson, activities director, said. "At Christmas, a staff member adopts a resident who does not have family and makes sure that resident has a Christmas present."

Activities at Hereford Care Center are designed to appeal to all the residents, from the oldest at 100 to the youngest at 18.

"The residents really enjoy any type of musical entertainment the best, but we try to have a variety in

order to meet the needs of all," Dotson said.

Entertainment Thursday will offer variety, as well, beginning at 9 a.m. with students from Community School followed by first graders from St. Anthony's School at 9:30 a.m.

The Golden Line Dancers from Hereford Senior Citizens will perform at 10 a.m.

Hereford Junior High String Quartet will complete the morning entertainment schedule at 11.

At 1 p.m., the band from Community School will be featured. Their performance will be followed by the Senior Citizens' Young at Heart Choir at 2 p.m.

Also beginning at 2 p.m., and continuing until 4 p.m., there will be an open house with refreshments to be served in the main lobby.

Janet Rector, a blind performer from Friona, will entertain at 3 p.m. as the finale for the day's events.

"We are holding the open house as a way to say 'thank you' to everybody who supports Hereford Care Center," Patton said.



Hereford Care Center....celebrates 4th anniversary

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I need help, and since my mother died over a year ago, I have no one to turn to but you.

I am 52 years old and married my childhood sweetheart when I was 23. "Gary" and I had a great marriage for five years, and then, he began to have terrible headaches and lost interest in everything. He was diagnosed with migraines that didn't respond to any kind of treatment.

About nine years ago, I started to see another man. "Tom" was also married, and we seemed to fill in the empty places in one another's lives. Neither of us wanted to give up our marriages. Two years ago, Gary found out about us and informed Tom's wife, but nothing changed. Tom and I continued to see each other. Gary passed away last March from cancer.

Tom spends a lot more time with me than he does with his wife, and we have talked a lot about spending the rest of our lives together. I'm talking about marriage. But Tom, who is 56, always seems to need a little more time to get his affairs arranged so his wife can't take everything he has worked for all his life.

I've decided Tom is stalling and doesn't have the nerve to leave his wife. Nevertheless, I don't want to give him up. I know I wouldn't do well at all on my own, and I just can't bring myself to break up with him. It's not like other men don't want me. I know one who would marry me in a minute, but I just can't give up Tom. Am I crazy or just plain dumb? -- West Jordan, Utah

Dear Utah: You made a serious mistake when you started cheating on your husband, with a married man no less. Now you are paying for it.

Accept the fact that Tom is not interested in marrying you. You must find the strength to stop seeing this duplicitous married man and look for a more promising candidate. Good luck.

Dear Ann Landers: This letter is about "Outrage in South Dakota," who recounted the tragic consequences of a high-speed police pursuit in which a Nebraska woman was killed. You told her, "We need laws to make this madness illegal."

We already have laws that are supposed to prevent such madness. First, there's a law against stealing a car. Second, there's a law against

failing to stop for a police officer.

We expect police officers to pursue and catch criminals. That's part of their job. Often, an officer in pursuit of a fleeing felon has no idea whether the object of the chase is a teen-ager out joy-riding, a mental patient or a prison escapee who has committed a homicide and has a hostage in tow.

Law enforcement authorities should review and update their procedures and take advantage of the latest technology to reduce the risks that high-speed pursuits pose to police officers, suspects and innocent bystanders alike. At the same time, we must face the fact that the innocent victim who died in Nebraska was not killed by the police. She was murdered by two young criminals who had already committed the

serious offenses of car theft, flight from a peace officer and reckless driving. If responsibility lies anywhere, it is upon those two young men. -- A Lawyer in Ventura, Calif.

Dear Ventura: Your comments make sense, but my heart sinks every time I read about police officers and bystanders getting killed in high-speed chases. I wish there were a better way. Maybe one day there will be.

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Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower for Michelle Emerson, bride-elect of James Houston, was held Saturday in the home of Francie Farr. Guests were greeted by, from left, Martha Emerson, mother of the bride-elect; the honoree; and Eva Houston, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Emerson honored with bridal shower

Michelle Emerson, bride-elect of James Houston, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Francie Farr.

The couple is planning a May 24 wedding.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Martha Emerson and her future mother-in-law, Eva Houston.

Destina Rodriguez presided at the guest register.

Carol Hund and Eryn Davidson served refreshments of sausage balls, quiche, fruit plate, pound cake with raspberry and lemon sauce, and fruit punch.

The table featured the bride's chosen colors of royal blue and white with a heart-shaped centerpiece of English ivy and blue and white dried flowers. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

A microwave oven was the gift from hostesses Carol Printz, Ann Warwick, June Rudd, Dorothy Szydoski, Karen Abney, Janice Brownlow, Adelle Clements, Laurel Horton, Sue Powell, Carolyn Clark, Colleen Billingsley, Jane Coplen, Alice Hund, Francie Farr and Joan Fuston.

WTAMU fine arts program will present concert at local schools

Two local gymnasiums will become concert halls when a fine arts program from West Texas A&M University featuring the piano, violin and cello arrives at two Hereford schools.

Concerts are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, in Bluebonnet Intermediate School and 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Tierra Blanca Primary School.

WTAMU's Emmanuel Lopez, Harrington lecturer and a member of the Amarillo Symphony, will play the cello at each performance. Dawn Harms, concert violinist and former member of the Harrington String Quartet, and Ann Saslav, concert pianist, will complete the trio.

An introduction to violin and piano, using electric harpsichord sounds to illustrate the development of the piano, and a trio for violin, cello and piano will be part of each performance.

An extended listening session of Bach, Mozart and Beethoven sonatas will be included, as well as contemp-

orary and/or Hispanic music.

Other concerts are scheduled in Amarillo, Spearman, Pampa, Vega and Canyon schools through May 9.

For more information, contact Mary Jane Reeves, concert coordinator, at 806-655-4277.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on April 23:

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Sports

Alomar, Hirschbeck bury the hatchet

BALTIMORE (AP) - Roberto Alomar stuck out his hand, and John Hirschbeck shook it. Then Alomar trotted to second base, hopeful he could finally focus on nothing more than just playing baseball.

Alomar and Hirschbeck, the main characters in one of the ugliest incidents in baseball history, worked on the same field Tuesday night before the Baltimore Orioles' 3-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

It was their first meeting since Sept. 27 in Toronto, when Alomar spit in the umpire's face after being ejected from an important late-season game.

Tuesday night's meeting was a stark contrast to the last. Before tak-

ing his position, Alomar veered toward Hirschbeck, the first base umpire, to shake his hand and offer a few words.

Many of the fans at Camden Yards applauded in approval.

"I'm real happy that it's going to happen so we can get this thing over with," Alomar said before the game.

"You know, John wants to put everything that happened behind him," Alomar said. "I personally want to put everything that happened behind me. And I hope that from tonight on, you guys can leave me alone and let me play the game of baseball."

Neither Alomar or Hirschbeck would talk to the media after the

game, thereby leaving everyone guessing as to what was said on the field - just like last year in Toronto, when no one really knew what Hirschbeck said to make Alomar react the way he did.

In that game, Alomar spit at Hirschbeck upon being ejected for arguing a called third strike. The next day, Hirschbeck charged into the Orioles' locker room, vowing to get even with Alomar.

Alomar was suspended for five games, with the penalty not taking effect until this season. The delayed punishment infuriated umpires, who threatened to boycott the playoffs, and made Alomar baseball's Public Enemy No. 1.

The spitting incident became the

game's most talked-about issue among fans, players and umpires. It also served as the impetus for umpires pledging to be tougher on managers and players this season.

But the handshake was a gesture that just might bring closure to the issue.

"Hopefully, it's water under the bridge. They're both professionals," Chicago pitcher Danny Darwin said. "The fans will probably remember it more than anybody. The whole thing is only memorable because it was on TV."

"I know them both pretty well - I've known John for years and I've known Robbie for, well, I played against his father - so I don't think there are any bad feelings. I hope

not."

Darwin (0-2) allowed a two-run homer to Rafael Palmeiro, and Eric Davis followed with a solo shot to give the Orioles a 3-0 lead in the first inning, and Mike Mussina (3-1) and three relievers make the margin stand up.

Mussina allowed two runs, seven hits and one walk in seven innings. Randy Myers worked the ninth for

his eighth save in as many tries.

Alomar, who went 1-for-3, long ago apologized for his part in the spitting incident. He also donated \$50,000 toward research on the disease that killed Hirschbeck's son and revealed over the weekend that the money he earned during the suspension - his pay over that seven-day span was \$232,000 - will be given to charity.

Raiders use 17-hit attack to slide past Hereford, 13-3

The Randall Raiders did what the Hereford Whitefaces wanted to do Tuesday afternoon - they won.

And, in the process, the clinched a spot in the state high school playoffs.

Randall cranked out 17 hits in six innings and posted a 13-3 win over the Herd at Raider Field. The

Whitefaces, who had won two of their last three outings, managed just seven hits in the affair.

With the win, the Raiders swept both matchups with the Whitefaces this season and improved their District 1-4A slate to 8-2. Hereford slipped to 2-9 and to 8-16 for the year.

Randall joins Canyon and Dumas as the three 1-4A teams making the playoffs.

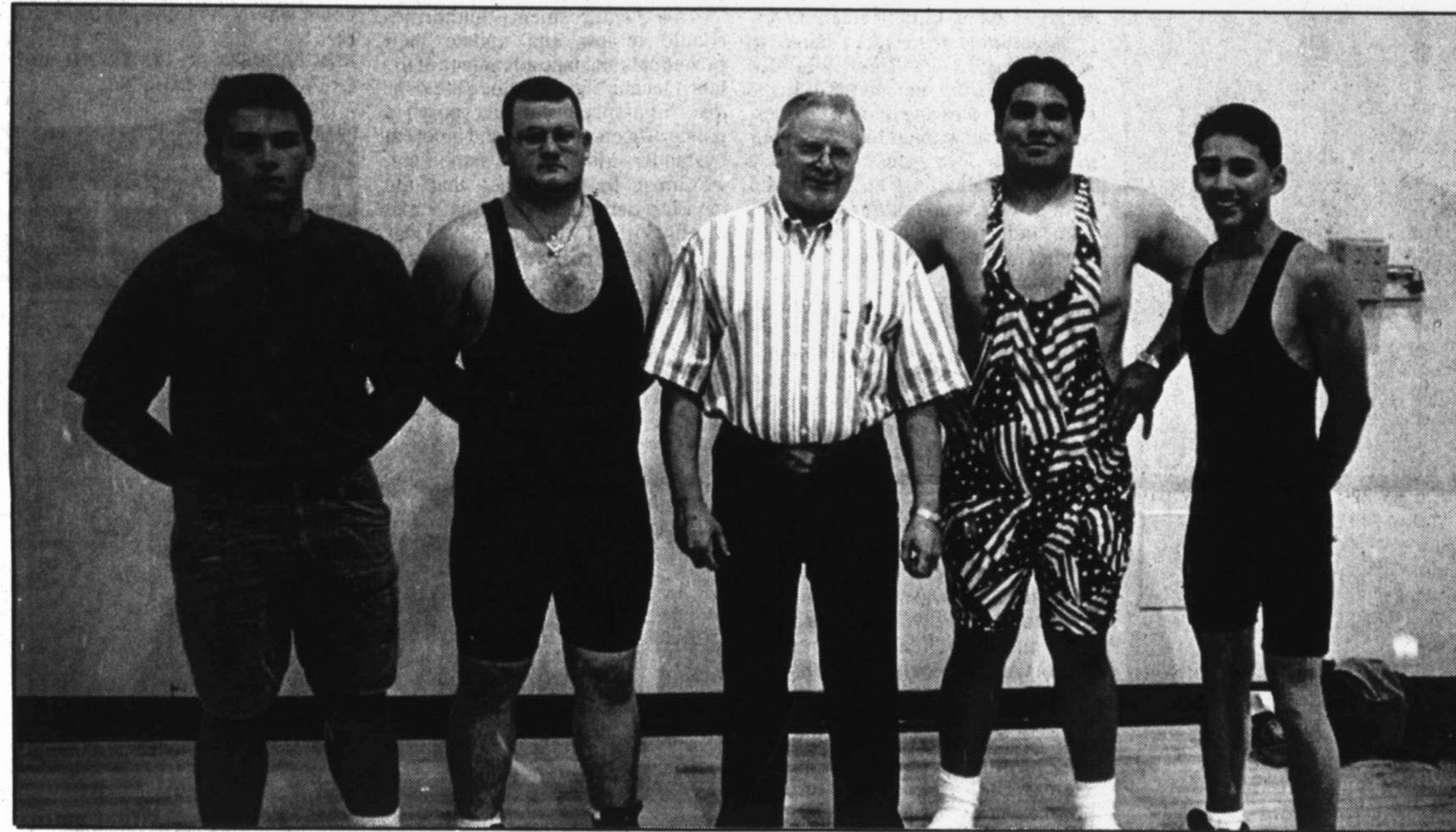
The Whitefaces grabbed the early lead in the affair, scoring once in the top of the first inning.

Their luck didn't hold out, however. Randall pushed home three runs in the bottom half of the frame

and never looked back.

The Raiders scored in every inning of the contest, including four in the bottom of the sixth to impose the 10-run rule.

The Herd is scheduled to return to action Friday when they host Dumas beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Whiteface Field.



Helping out

Members of the Hereford YMCA wrestling team pose with K-Bob's owner Allen Parson (center) recently to help kick off the team's fund-raising efforts for the Grand National Wrestling Championships. Parson agreed to a deal whereby K-Bob's would cater a 20-person meal to the winner of a raffle benefitting the wrestling team. Members of the team are (left to right) Kris Hamerbeck, Kris Cathey, Jeremiah Beltran and Javier Alonzo. Persons interested in the raffle can purchase tickets from any wrestling team member or at the YMCA.

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Rodman set to return to Bulls' lineup

DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP) - The earrings, the eye shadow and the glittery gold makeup stays in the locker room. But Dennis Rodman, fashion guy that he is, will still sport new apparel for the playoffs.

Rodman, who missed the last 13 regular-season games with the Chicago Bulls, will be wearing a knee brace in Friday's playoff opener against the Washington Bullets.

Just like his hair, no one's sure what color or how stylish the brace will be. But they are sure that Rodman, the flamboyant six-time NBA rebounding champion, is back as the Bulls make a run at their fifth title of the '90s.

Rodman missed 27 games this season, 14 because of three separate suspensions, and the last 13 with a sprained medial collateral ligament in his left knee. Chicago was 21-6 in his absence.

But with the physical play of the postseason, New York at Charlotte, 8 p.m.

They will face a tall Bullets front line featuring 7-foot-7 Gheorghe Muresan. And if they win, Charlotte, New York and Miami are all possible opponents in the coming weeks.

"He brings a lot of energy to the game. Hopefully, he can corral that energy and use it in a very positive way," Michael Jordan said shortly after the Bulls finished the regular season.

"He can certainly hurt us if he doesn't. This is no time to be getting kicked out of games or getting suspended, and I'm pretty sure he's aware of that."

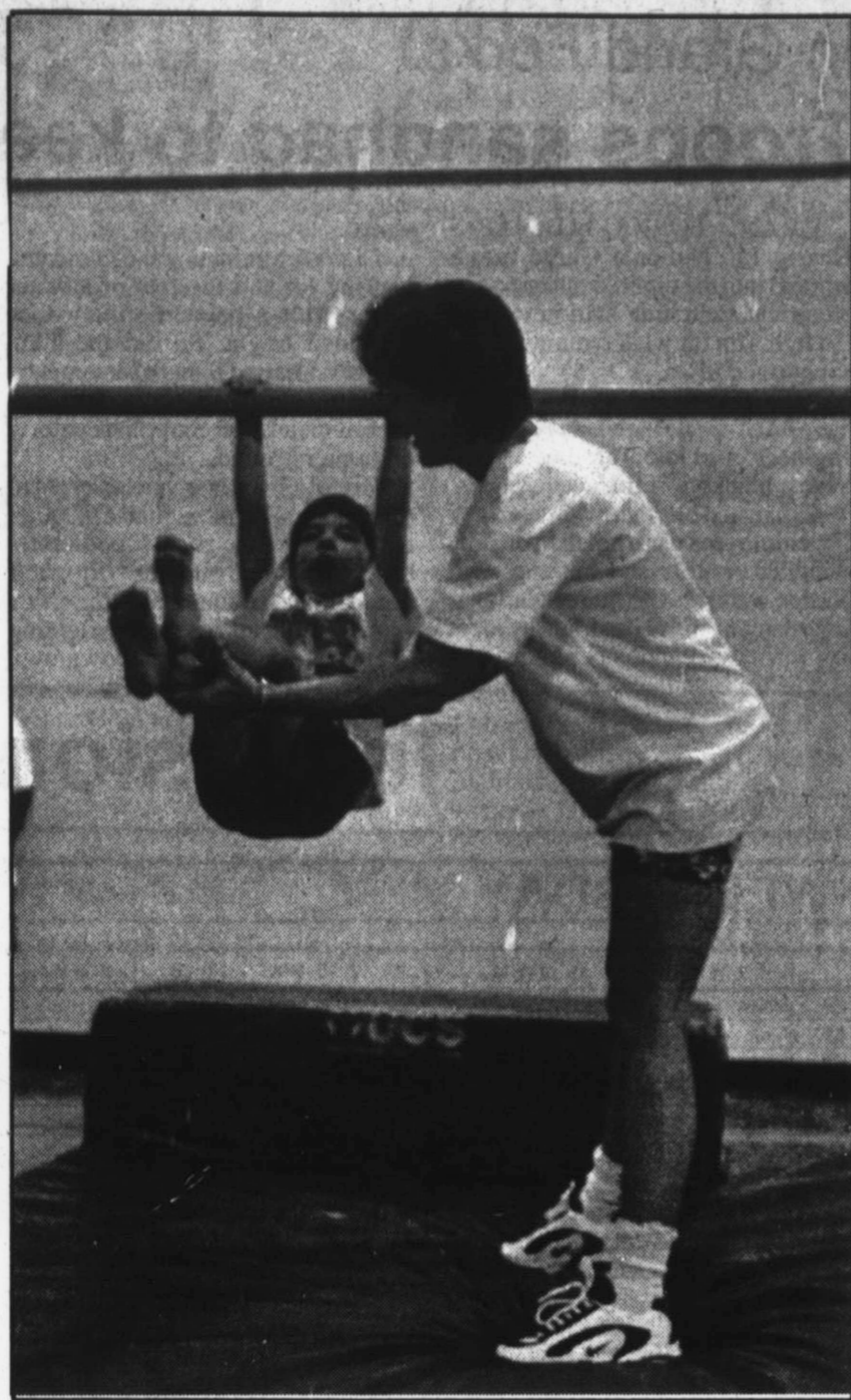


Photo by Joe Nash

Just a'swingin'...

Samatha Stevens works on her uneven parallel bar talents as YMCA instructor Judy Schumacher watches on. Stevens participates in the beginner's gymnastics class.

Comfort level greater this time around for Blake, OU players

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) - Oklahoma's football coaches needed spring football in 1996 just to get acquainted with the players. This year it's been different.

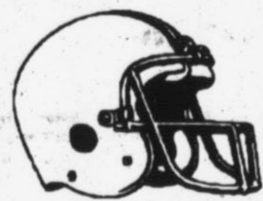
This spring, the coaches already know the players. They aren't all new, as they were a year ago when they came in with new head coach John Blake. As a result, coaches have been able to spend their time actually getting some coaching done.

"Last year we were four weeks into the season before we realized who could and couldn't play," defensive coordinator Bill Young said. "At this time last year, we really didn't have a clue defensively what to anticipate."

The same was true for the offense, and that learning carried on throughout a weird 3-8 season, the worst record in school history.

Oklahoma started out 0-4, including home losses to Texas Christian and Tulsa, then the Sooners upset Texas. They followed that with a victory over Baylor, then didn't win again until beating Oklahoma State late in the season.

The offense was led first by Eric Moore at quarterback. He lost his job to Justin Fuente after the first game of the year, but won it back



BIG 12 SPRING PREVIEW
Oklahoma Sooners

later and started the final two games.

Moore and Fuente, both more familiar with the system, had good spring workouts but Fuente will enter fall drills No. 1.

"Justin did some outstanding things, and Eric made some things happen," Blake said after the Sooners' final scrimmage. "He was a redshirt freshman last year."

The Sooners feel they have a potential star in halfback DeMont Parker, and they have two outstanding tight ends in Stephen Alexander - provided he can escape the injuries that have slowed him during his career - and Jason Freeman. Freeman has been especially impressive this spring.

The biggest move of the spring came on defense, where the Sooners moved Brandon Daniels from receiver to safety. Daniels was the top high school recruit in the state two years ago, but apparently will make his mark as a defensive player.

At 6-foot and 200 pounds, Daniels has good size. He also has tremendous speed - he ran the 40-yard dash in 4.4 seconds during one workout - and has proven to be surprisingly good as a tackler.

The two top defensive players during the spring were strongside tackle Kelly Gregg and defensive linebacker Travian Smith. Young said it has been "almost impossible" for the offense to block Gregg up front, and that Smith has provided tremendous pressure from the outside.

It won't be much longer before the Sooners start up again. They will begin their fall workouts earlier than usual because they open the season Aug. 23 against Northwestern in the Pigskin Classic.

HYSA to hold soccer registration this Sat.

The Hereford Youth Soccer Association will be holding several registration dates for interested youths - the first of which will be this coming weekend at the Hereford Community Center.

Registration for the league's five divisions is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and continue through 2 p.m. This year, the HYSA will offer leagues for players in the Under 6, Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 16 classifications.

The fee for registering is \$35 per child. The fee will cover insurance, the team shirt, socks and shorts, an and an I.D. card.

Parents should bring their child's birth certificate.

For more information concerning the upcoming season, or to volunteer as a coach for a team, please contact David Cabezucla at 364-2644 or Elsa Marquez at 363-6532.

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BASEBALL

American League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Baltimore	12	4	.750	-
Boston	10	8	.556	3
Toronto	9	8	.529	3 1/2
Detroit	9	11	.450	5
New York	9	11	.450	5
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Minnesota	11	8	.579	-
Milwaukee	8	7	.533	1
Cleveland	8	10	.444	2 1/2
Kansas City	7	10	.412	3
Chicago	5	14	.263	6
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	13	7	.650	-
Texas	8	8	.500	3
Oakland	9	10	.474	3 1/2
Anaheim	8	10	.444	4

National League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	14	4	.778	-
Florida	10	8	.556	4
Montreal	8	9	.471	5 1/2
New York	7	12	.368	7 1/2
Philadelphia	6	12	.333	8
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	12	7	.632	-
Pittsburgh	8	9	.471	3
St. Louis	7	11	.389	4 1/2
Cincinnati	6	13	.316	6
Chicago	2	15	.118	9
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	13	4	.765	-
Colorado	12	5	.706	1
Los Angeles	10	7	.588	3
San Diego	9	8	.529	4

Wednesday's Games
 Boston (Wasdin 0-0) at Cleveland (Lopez 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
 Milwaukee (McDonald 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Rogers 1-1), 1:05 p.m.
 Chicago White Sox (Navarro 1-1) at Baltimore (Coppinger 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
 Detroit (Oliveros 1-0) at Texas (Oliver 1-1), 8:35 p.m.
 Minnesota (Robertson 2-0) at Oakland (Prieto 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Hentgen 1-1) at Anaheim (Langston 1-2), 10:35 p.m.
 Kansas City (Pittsley 0-1) at Seattle (T. Davis 0-0), 10:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
 Cincinnati (Morgan 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Clark 1-1), 1:40 p.m.
 Florida (Brown 2-0) at Colorado (Wright 2-1), 3:05 p.m.
 Atlanta (Glavine 3-0) at San Francisco (Rueter 1-0), 3:35 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Maduro 1-2) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
 Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 0-2) at Montreal (Bullinger 0-3), 7:35 p.m.
 St. Louis (Stottlemyre 0-1) at Los Angeles (Martinez 2-1), 10:35 p.m.
 Houston (Hampton 1-3) at San Diego (Hamilton 1-1), 10:35 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK RESULTS
8TH GRADE
Boys
 (Hereford results only)
 Pole Vault - 2. Jesse Edwards, 10-6.
 Discus - 3. Hagen Henderson, 133-11.
 Shot Put - 1. Trey Madrigal, 43-0 1/2.
 High Jump - 4. Tim Dudley, 5-4.
 Long Jump - 1. Cody Hodges, 18-9 1/2; 5. Kyle Artho, 17-2 3/4.
 Triple Jump - 1. Cody Hodges, 38-8; 2. Gilbert Hernandez, 38-6; 5. Rafael Flores, 36-8.
 4 x 100 Relay - 1. Hereford (Artho, Zambrano, C. Hodges, Mendoza), 47.40.
 800 - 6. Rafael Flores, 2:32.00.
 110 Hurdles - 2. Cody Hodges, 16:93; 6. J.P. Holman, 18:62.
 100 - 1. Kyle Artho, 11:62; 2. Joe Mendoza, 11:65.
 4 x 200 - 2. Hereford (Sustaila, Barker, Escamilla, Zambrano) 1:43.28.
 400 - 2. Gilbert Hernandez, 55:77; 5. Johnathan Soto, 60:81.
 300 Hurdles - 2. Tony Escamilla, 45:04; 4. Michael Barber, 46:25; 5. J.P. Holman, 48:38.
 200 - 3. Gilbert Hernandez, 24:45; 4. Kyle

Artho, 24:48.
 4 x 400 Relay - 1. Hereford (Hodges, Hernandez, Zambrano, Mendoza), 3:46.00. (New district record).
7TH GRADE
Boys
 Long Jump - 3. Juan DeSantiago, 15-5 1/4; 6. Rafael Ramirez, 15-0.
 400-Meter Relay - 4. Hereford, 51.72.
 Pole Vault - 4. Carlos Perez, 8-0.
 110 Hurdles - 2. Jerome Miller, 18:21.
 100 - 3. Rafael Ramirez, 12:16; 4. Francisco Hernandez, 12:30.
 Shot Put - 3. Jesse Hernandez, 36-0 1/2; 6. Luis Carrizales, 33-5 1/2.
 800 Relay - 2. Hereford (DeSantiago, Hernandez, Marsh, Perez), 1:47.12.
 Discus - 2. Jesse Hernandez, 101-3; 3. Andrew Carnahan, 92-9 1/2; 4. Luis Carrizales, 92-9.
 400 - 5. Geoffrey Marquez, 1:03.06.
 Triple Jump - 2. Juan DeSantiago, 31-11 3/4; 3. Jerome Miller, 31-10; 6. Geoffrey Marquez, 29-7.
 300 Hurdles - 5. Juan DeSantiago, 49:23.
 High Jump - 4. Jerome Miller, 4-10; 6. Cody Marsh, 4-10.
 200 - 6. Francisco Hernandez, 26:88.
 1600 - 2. Hereford, 4:10.8.
BABE RUTH BASEBALL
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Fickle weather grounds search for missing A-10 Thunderbolt airplane

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) - Snow, wind and lightning bedeviled crews waiting for a chance to reach the cliff where a missing A-10 Thunderbolt is believed to have crashed. The Air Force released an aerial photograph of the suspected crash site Tuesday as a second day of bad weather kept a helicopter crew from taking a firsthand look. The photo showed metal parts sticking out of the deep snow, and Air Force pilots claim the parts look like pieces of an A-10. Searchers hoped to be placed on

the jagged mountain today, but bad weather could cause delays. "If only that blue sky floats over ... we'll have a window of opportunity," Maj. Gen. Nels Running said. Forecasters said a strong front was expected to bring substantial new snow to the high country this afternoon, and it could be as late as Sunday before the weather clears. Running said his crew needed only about three hours on the cliff to verify the wreckage. There is no sign of Capt. Craig Button.

The wreckage was discovered Sunday 15 miles southwest of Vail, some 800 miles off course. The pilot had veered north while on an April 2 training mission over southern Arizona, his plane loaded with four 500-pound bombs. Comprehensive coverage of local news, social events, sports and happenings in Deaf Smith County is yours ONLY in The Hereford Brand. Good news and good advertising go together. Large ads or small ads pay off in The Brand!

In Grand Forks Troops sandbag to keep lights on

GRAND FORKS, N.D. (AP) - Nearly 150 National Guard troops worked into the night sandbagging an electrical switching station to keep the lights on for what remains of this submerged town. "Power is about the only thing we have left," Carl Hagen, an Air Force engineer, said late Tuesday. "We'd have a blackout if this went out." Exhausted Northern States Power Co. employees were holed up inside, sleeping on cots and bathing with bottled water, as the line of National Guardsmen in chest-high waders tossed heavy sandbags against the

walls. Lights illuminating the inundated parking lot and the feet of a water tower with a painted smiley face remained bright. So did the TVs, refrigerators and lights of emergency shelters, command posts and a few packed motels and convenience stores on higher ground. Grand Forks is a veritable ghost town now, with more than 45,000 of its 50,000 people gone. Floodwaters have shimmied homes off their foundations, contaminated the city's water system, and prevented fighting fires that gutted nine downtown

buildings. Most residents turned off electricity in their homes before they fled. When the work trucks are out of sight, jack rabbits hopping along railroad tracks and garbage sliding around culverts make the only sounds in this deserted place. At the power company building, the Red River had first lapped gently against the cinder blocks. Then, it started seeping through the porous walls and trickling along the floor inside.

Television

WEDNESDAY												APRIL 23	
6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM			
Movie: The Parent Trap Hayley Mills. *** G				Movie: No Dessert Dad			(45) Movie: Real Genius (1985) Val Kilmer, Gabe Jarret.						
News	Ent. Tonight	Academy of Country Music Awards					News	(35) Tonight Show					
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Metropolitan Opera Presents				Chang	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose					
Videos	Videos	(05) Movie: Predator (1987) Arnold Schwarzenegger. *** 1/2					(20) Movie: Predator 2 (1990) Danny Glover. **						
News	Wh. Fortune	Grace Under Coach	Draw Carey	Spln City	Primetime Live		News	Seinfeld	Nightline				
Fam. Mat.	Bzz!	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Jamie Foxx	Wayans	News	Wiseguy		Heat				
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Movie: Presumed Innocent (1990) Harrison Ford. *** 1/2				News	(35) Late Show					
Roseanne	Mad-You	Beverly Hills, 90210	Pacific Palisades	Hercules-Jrny.			Mad-You	Cops	Real TV				
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced								Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced				
Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Three Stooges	Carson				
(5:00) Movie: Tap (1989)		Movie: Leaving Las Vegas Nicolas Cage. *** 1/2 R					Movie: In the Presence of Mine Enemies	Pottergeist: The Legacy					
Movie: Days of Thunder		Movie: 50 Years of Television: Anniversary				Tracey	Sanders	Comedy Hour	Movie:				
(5:00) Movie: Gung Ho		Movie: Razorback Gregory Harrison. R		(45) Movie: Dark Breed Jack Scalia. R					Movie: Kids (1995) NR				
Movie: The Family Jewels		Movie: Strangers on a Train (1951) ****				(8:50) Movie: A Streetcar Named Desire (1951) ****			Movie: N.Y.,				
Dukes of Hazzard		Life of Jimmie Rodgers	Prime Time Country			Not Fade Away: B. Holly	Dallas		Dukes				
Wings		Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine			Adventures-20th Century	Wild Discovery		Discover				
Law & Order		Biography	American Justice			20th Century	Law & Order		Biography				
Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Secrets (1995) Veronica Hamel. **				Homicide: Life		Mysteries				
FOX Sports News		Cycle World	This Week in NASCAR			FOX Sports	Major League Baseball: Astros at Padres						
In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Who's the Man? (1993) Ed Lover. ** 1/2				NBA Playoff Preview	Movie: Car Wash (1976) ***						
Kids Awd	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke			
Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Working Girl (1988)	Melanie Griffith, Harrison Ford. **					Silk Stalkings				
Luz Clarita		Te Sigo Amando	Tu y Yo			Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo			
War Years		Decisive Weapons	True Action Adventures			Weapons at War		Year by Year		Weapons			
RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 4 -- Teams to Be Announced					NHL 2Night		Auto Racing Thunder					

THURSDAY												APRIL 24	
7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM			
Chip 'n' Dale	Mermaid	Pooh	Mickey	Wonderland	Pooh Cmr.	GummiBr	Care Bears	My Little	Mermaid	Ducktales			
Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives			
Writers	Writers	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Reading		Arthur	Barney	Live-Mars			
Brady	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	Mama's F.	Griffith	Griffith	(05) Matlock			Movie:			
Good Morning America				Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams		Medicine Woman			News			
BugsDaffy	Animanics	Woody	Ewitched		Griffith	Empty Nest	In the Heat of the Night			Geraldo Rivera	News		
This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right				Young and the Restless	News		
Quack Pack	Spider-Man	Mask	Batman	Fox After Breakfast	Murphy	Paid Prog.	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.		Guns smoke			
Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter				Latin Futbol			
Father Dowling Mysteries		Waltons		700 Club		FIT TV				Rescue 911	Home		
Movie: The In Crowd PG	(15) Movie: Spirit of 76 David Cassidy			(45) Movie: Bikini Beach Frankie Avalon. **						Movie: Eight Men Out PG			
Movie: Slingo Brad Johnson. ** 1/2 NR	Tracey			Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade PG-13			(15) Movie: Born to Run Richard Grieco.			Movie: April in Paris Doris Day. ** 1/2			
(6:00) Movie: War and Peace (1956) Audrey Hepburn, Henry Fonda.				Movie: Empire Records ** 1/2 PG-13			Movie: The Sheepman (1958) ** 1/2			Movie: The Sheenman (1958) ** 1/2			
(6:30) Movie: Kind Lady				Movie: Around the World in 80 Days (1956) David Niven, Shirley MacLaine. ****									
(Off Air)		VideoMorning				Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Wildhorse			
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Start		Interior Mot.	Home		
Columbo				Cosby Mysteries		Mike Hammer		Quincy		Law & Order			
Baby Knows KidsDays	Sisters			Handmade		Gourmet		Our Home		Main Ingrid.	Supermkd		
FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced					
Scooby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones		Gilligan		Gilligan		Spenser: For Hire		CHiPs	Thunder		
Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets		Allegra		Gullah		Little Bear	Blue's Clues		
Mighty Max	Sonic	Murder, She Wrote	Wings	Wings		Movie: Risky Business (1983) Tom Cruise. ***		Movie: USA Live		USA Live			
(6:00) Despierta America		Lo Mejor de Chespirito	Maite			Dos Mujeres Un Camino		Para Toda la Vida		Sombra	War		
Classroom		History Showcase	Real West			A.D.							
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect		Crunch		Gotta Sweat		Flex Appeal	Bodyshape		
											Sports Babe		

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
C. Brown	Pooh	Donald	Movie: A Troll in Central Park *** 1/2 G	C. Brown	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Good Troop		
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones		Mauri		Oprah Winfrey		News		NBC News
Live-Mars	Artists	Keeping Up Savor	In the Prime	Painting	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures		Magic Bus
(12:05) Movie: Hour of the Gun (1967)		JonQuest	Flintstones	Flintstones	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.		Fam. Mat.
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital		Daytime	Extra	Rosie O'Donnell		News		ABC News
News	Streets of San Francisco	Beauty and the Beast		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell		Saved-Bell
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light		Dating	Newlywed	Am.Journal	Hard Copy	News		CBS News
Guns smoke	Little House on the Prairie	Matlock		Bobby	Spider-Man	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Fresh Pr.		Simpsons
Latin Futbol	Drag Racing	NFL Great	NBA	Tennis ATP Monte Carlo Open -- Early Rounds		Carson	Carson	C. Burnett		C. Burnett
(12:00) Home & Family		ShopDrog	Shopping	It Takes Two	Bloopers	Carson	Carson	C. Burnett		C. Burnett
Movie: Eight Men Out PG		Movie: Dominick and Eugene Tom Hulce. *** PG-13		(20) Movie: Leadbelly Roger E. Mosley. *** PG				Movie:		Movie:
(45) Movie: In the Gloaming		Movie: Bugs Bunny Movie		Happyly		Movie: Free Willy 2: Home		Movie:		Movie:
(45) Movie: Tommy Boy Chris Farley. ** PG-13		Movie: Going Ape! Tony Danza. ** PG		Movie: Fangango Kevin Costner. PG				Movie:		Movie:
Movie: Irma La Douce (1963) Shirley MacLaine, Jack Lemmon. *** 1/2		Movie: Two for the Seesaw (1962) Robert Mitchum. ***		Movie: Play It Again, Sam						
Wildhorse	VideoPM	America's Country Hits		Dallas		Wildhorse Saloon		Club Dance		
Home	Housesmart!	Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs		Great Chefs		Travelers		Movie Magic
Law & Order	Columbo			Cosby Mysteries		Mike Hammer		Quincy		Next Step
Debt	Movie: Stone Pillow (1985) Lucille Ball. ** 1/2			Commish		Golden Girls		Supermkd		Debt
Baseball	Fame	Major League Baseball Detroit Tigers at Texas Rangers				Baseball		FOX Sports News		
Tiunder	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West		Movie: The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing (1973) ***		In the Heat of the Night				
Papa Beaver	Looney	Beetlejuice	Tiny Toon	Muppets		Chipmunks	Gadget	You Afraid?		Rocko's Life
USALive	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live		PGA Golf Greater Greensboro Classic -- First Round		Renegade		
Sombra	Quilras de Tres Mujeres			Cristina		Primer Impacto		Dr Perez		Noticiero
Crusade	Combat at Sea		Real West			A.D.		War		Crusade
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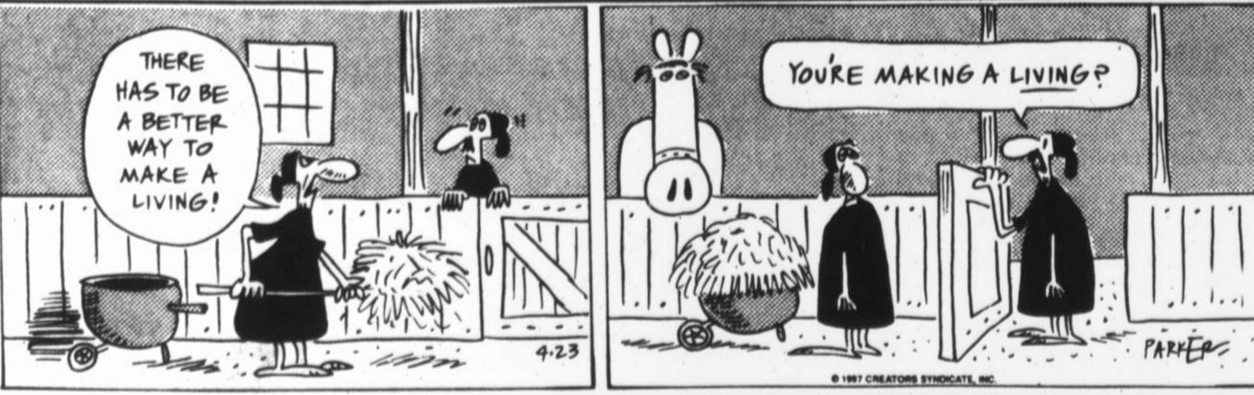
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Movie: Once Upon	(15) Movie: The Love Bug Dean Jones. *** G			(10) Movie: My Fair Lady (1964) Rex Harrison, Audrey Hepburn. G						
News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Suddenly	Seinfeld	Fired Up			News	(35) Tonight Show	
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Mystery!				Encore!	Computer	Charlie Rose
NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced										NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced
News	Wh. Fortune	High Incident		Movie: The Specialist (1994) Sylvester Stallone. **				News	Seinfeld	Nightline
Frm. Mat.	Bzz!	Major League Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs						News	H'mooner	Heat
News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder		48 Hours				News	(35) Late Show	
Roseanne	Mad-You	Martin	Single	New York Undercover		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Mad-You	Cops	Real TV
Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 5 -- Teams to Be Announced					Baseball		Sportscenter		Baseball
Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911			700 Club		Three Stooges		Carson
(5:30) Movie: Spirit of 76		Movie: Jumanji Robin Williams. ** 1/2 PG		(45) Movie: The Santa Clause Tim Allen. *** PG				Boxing		Movie:
(5:45) Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade		Movie: The Lost Boys Jason Patric. R		Anacondia		Autopsy 3: Voices-Grave				Movie:
Movie: My Best Friend		Movie: Last of the Dogman Tom Berenger. ** PG		Movie: Passenger 57 Wesley Snipes. R		Movie: Hoffa (1992) R				
Movie: Play It Again, Sam		Movie: Yentl (1983) Barbra Streisand, Mandy Patinkin. ***				Movie: Funny Lady (1975) Barbra Streisand. ** 1/2				
Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Dove Awards				Dallas		Dukes
Wings		Wild Discovery		Mysterious		Movie Magic		Wild Discovery		Mysterious
Law & Order		Biography		Ancient Mysteries		Unexplained		Law & Order		Biography
Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Nurses on the Line: The Crash of Flight 7				Homicide: Life		Mysteries
Sports	Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles					Sports		FOX Sports News		Sports
In the Heat of the Night		NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced								NBA Basketball Playoffs Teams to Be Announced
Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Jennifer Eight (1992) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. **							Silk Stalkings
Luz Clarita		Te Sigo Amando	Tu y Yo			Blvenvidos	Operacion	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo
Combat at Sea		Tank: Wonder Weapon	Civil War Journal			Automobiles		Year by Year		Tank
RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 5 -- Teams to Be Announced					NHL 2Night		Billiards		X Games

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Century Products Company of Macedonia, Ohio, is voluntarily providing a free repair kit for about 166,000 Travelite SPORT Strollers, model number 11-171, 11-181 and 11-191 manufactured in February

1995 through October 1995. Some stroller fold locks may break causing the stroller to fold unexpectedly if the front wheels of the stroller hit a curb or other stationary object. Additionally, some of the strollers have a restraint buckle that may unlatch. Century has been notified of some

minor injuries as a result of these issues. Century is offering a free repair kit consisting of fold lock reinforcements and a replacement buckle. Consumers can easily install these parts at home. Century Models 11-171, 11-181 and 11-191 Travelite SPORT

Strollers were sold nationwide for about \$60 to \$80. The model number and manufacture date are located on the side tubing of the stroller. Only SPORT Stroller Models 11-171, 11-181 and 11-191 manufactured in February 1995 through October 1995 are part of this retrofit campaign. Other Travelite Stroller Models have different fold locks and are not affected. Additionally, no Pro-Sport 4-in-1 Stroller or any Century 4-in-1 Stroller is included in this campaign. Consumers with Century Travelite SPORT Strollers Models 11-171, 11-181 and 11-191 with a manufacture date of February 1995 through October 1995 should call Century at 1-800-944-0039 for a free repair kit and installation instructions or write to Century Products Company, 9600 Valley View Road, Macedonia, Ohio 44056. Consumers should stop using the stroller until the replacement buckle and new fold lock reinforcements are installed.



Arwak Indians, the first people to live in Jamaica, named the island Xaymaca, which means "island of springs."

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, April 23, the 113th day of 1997. There are 252 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
April 23, 1564, is the generally accepted birthdate of the English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare. He died on the same date 52 years later.

On this date:
In 1348, King Edward III of England established the Order of the Garter.
In 1616, the Spanish poet Cervantes died in Madrid. The same day, William Shakespeare died in Stratford-on-Avon, England.
In 1789, President-elect Washington and his wife moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House, in New York.
In 1791, the 15th president of the United States, James Buchanan, was born in Franklin County, Pa.
In 1896, the Vitascope system for projecting movies onto a screen was demonstrated in New York City.
In 1940, about 200 people died in

a dance-hall fire in Natchez, Miss.
In 1954, Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves hit the first of his record 755 major-league home runs against the St. Louis Cardinals. The Braves won, 7-5.
In 1968, the Methodist Church and the Evangelical United Brethren Church merged to form the United Methodist Church.
In 1969, Sirhan Sirhan was sentenced to death for assassinating New York Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. The sentence was later reduced to life imprisonment.
In 1985, the Coca-Cola Co. announced it was changing the secret formula for Coke. Negative public reaction forced the company to resume selling the original version.
Ten years ago: 28 construction workers were killed when an apartment complex being built in Bridgeport, Conn., collapsed.
Five years ago: Fighting erupted in the Bosnian capital of Sarajevo just hours after the warring parties signed a truce amid sniper fire. McDonald's opened its first fast-food restaurant in the Chinese capital of Beijing.

One year ago: A Bronx civil-court jury ordered Bernhard Goetz to pay \$43 million to paralyzed Darrell Cabey, one of four young men he shot on a subway car in 1984. A three-night auction of the late Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' possessions began at Sotheby's in New York City with a bidding frenzy.
Today's Birthdays: Actress Janet Blair is 76. Actress-turned-diplomat Shirley Temple Black is 69. Actor David Birney is 58. Actor Lee Majors is 57. Actress Sandra Dee is 55. Irish nationalist Bernadette Devlin McAliskey is 50. Actress Joyce DeWitt is 48. Actress Judy Davis is 42. Actress Jan Hooks is 40. Actress Valerie Bertinelli is 37. Rock musician Gen (Jesus Jones) is 33. U.S. Olympic gold-medal skier Donna Weinbrecht is 32.
Thought for Today: "Be not afraid of greatness: some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." - from Act II, Scene 5 of "Twelfth Night," by William Shakespeare (1564-1616).

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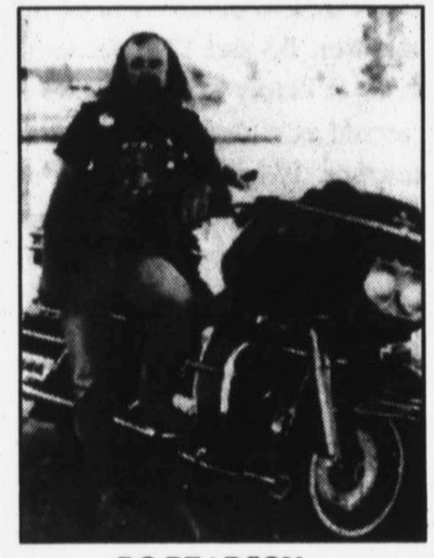
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Ex-renegade biker to speak

Bo Pearson, of Bo Pearson Ministries in Amarillo, will be the guest speaker for Hard Line Ministries at 7 p.m. Saturday at 519 Star.
Pearson was once a renegade biker. His life's desire before Jesus was to be an outlaw biker with booze, women and fast Harleys.
At the "hang out" on a main drag, a fellow biker was gunned down by a rival gang member over club colors. This made him see that "someday, death or the finality of the grave" are words used to reflect what we don't believe will come to pass.
Everyone is welcome to come hear Pearson share his heart with the young people.
For more information, contact Doris Huckert at 364-6078.

Senior Citizens

MENUS
THURSDAY-Chicken and noodles, buttered peas, sliced cucumber with tomatoes in oil and vinegar, French bread, fruit cup, oatmeal/raisin cookies; or stuffed bell peppers.
FRIDAY-Fried pollock with lemon wedge, buttered parsley potatoes, Harvard beets, carrot/cabbage slaw, cornbread, applesauce cake; or Polish sausage, angel food cake.
MONDAY-Frito pie, fried okra, applesauce Jello salad, biscuits, carrot cake; or parmesan chicken, corn, fruit.
TUESDAY-Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, Normandy vegetables, carrot/raisin salad, plum cobbler, rolls; or chicken and noodles, purple plums.
WEDNESDAY-Baked chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, baked squash casserole, tossed salad, tapioca pudding with fruit, rolls; or brisket, D'zerta tapioca with fruit.
ACTIVITIES
THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., choir practice 1-2 p.m., Thrift Shop open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Shop open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll classes 1-4 p.m.
TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tile painting 1-3 p.m.
WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1-3 p.m.
Substance abuse program offered
A substance abuse program, A.C.T.S. Alcohol Chemical Treatment Series, is being offered in Hereford at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays in the church building located at the corner of Lafayette and Avenue H. This program is designed to assist anyone looking for a way out of their situation, and it's free.
The program was designed by Rod Carpenter, a former prison inmate, who is now the director. The four major areas covered within the program are education/prevention, recovery, openness (discussion) and social awareness.
For more information, call Lee Adams at 806-345-7804 during work hours or at 806-335-1984, evenings.

Duke serves as hostess for Westway FCE Club meeting

Bonnie Duke served as hostess at the regular meeting of the Westway Family Community Education Club in her home Monday.
President Carolyn Evers presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "If I could be mayor for a day, what would I do in my community?"
Grace Covington gave the opening exercise reading "A paupers plea or gimme a break."
Rosie Valdez gave the treasurer's report. Covington gave the Council report and reported on the District

meeting held in Perryton on April 4. Dessert recipes are due by the August Council meeting for the Tasting Bee scheduled for April 1998.
Volunteer hours were reported.
Duke presented a program titled "Public Policy - The Law and You." Guidelines for writing a proposal letter to a legislator or law maker were reviewed.
Members present were Evers, Covington, Valdez, Duke and Helen Brown.

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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Can you please print the recipe for making sweetened condensed milk? You printed it once in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, but I must have misplaced it. — Elsie Denis, St. Louis

Here is a recipe that's easy to make, so clip it out and tape it to the inside of your favorite cookbook. It will be easy to find when you need it!

Mix the following ingredients in a blender until all the sugar has dissolved and the mixture is smooth:
1 cup powdered milk
1/3 cup boiling water
2/3 cup granulated sugar
3 tablespoons butter

A few drops of water can be added to the mixture, if necessary, to make it look like sweetened condensed milk.

If you don't use this right away, store it in the refrigerator. I'm glad you asked, as many readers request it. — Heloise

SOUND OFF

Dear Heloise: I am hoping that with your influence you might be able to convince some manufacturers of women's slacks to start sizing them like men's trousers, such as waist size and leg length. Many of us find if we get the proper waist size, the leg length is either too long or too short. — Lorraine Berto, Mica, Wash.

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13. LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Cattle implant gun found at corner of Lee St. and Hwy 385 in front of Custom Cleaners, Wednesday, April 16. To claim, be prepared to provide model number and description of box at the Hereford Brand business office. 34024

LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 3.169 km of rehabilitation of existing roadway from Hereford North City Limit to US 60 Intersection in Hereford on US 385 covered by CD 226-5-46 in Deaf Smith County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., May 7, 1997, 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 Don Day, Area Engineer, Canyon, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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4-23 CRYPTOQUOTE

V C T M Q L K T Z T L Z F T
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"SCGHUT"—GBWCLH BMJMLVM
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: COURTHIP IS THE ONLY GAME IN WHICH TWO PEOPLE CHASE EACH OTHER AT THE SAME TIME.—SOURCE UNKNOWN

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please explain the difference between Paget's disease and osteoporosis. The enclosed article has gotten me confused. How do the symptoms differ? How does the doctor diagnose which one you have? Do they look different on a bone-density test?

ANSWER: Beyond the fact that both are bone diseases, the two share little in common. Osteoporosis is bone thinning, a condition common to many women after menopause with the waning of estrogen production. The female hormone estrogen keeps calcium in bones and maintains their strength. Without it, bones become brittle and fragile. Backbones collapse, giving a woman a stooped posture. Fractures are common, especially hip fractures. Osteoporosis affects many bones.

With Paget's bone disease, there is an imbalance in the daily process of bone breakdown and buildup. The synchronized bone assembly line comes to a halt. The breakdown process runs amok, and the rebuilding process is at a loss to catch up. When it does, it turns out an inferior product. Paget's disease, for the most part, is confined to a limited section of one or two bones.

Most Paget's patients have no idea they have it, since only a small swatch of bone is affected. In a minority of Paget patients, bone pain, deformities and breaks occur.

Paget's disease is treated with medicines such as alendronate, etidronate and calcitonin. Osteoporosis, on the other hand, responds to estrogen supplementation.

The two diseases present entirely different pictures on X-rays and bone-density images.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My grandson was born with Wolf-Parkinson-White syndrome. Could you expand on prognosis, treatment, etc.? I never heard of it before. — Mrs. J. L.

ANSWER: Your grandson's heart has a redundant electric cable, which can transmit extra signals from the pacemaker in his upper heart to the contracting lowering heart chambers. That redundant connection between upper and lower heart chambers leads to episodes of rapid heart beating.

Often, medicines can control such episodes. When they fail to do the job, a doctor can thread a plastic tube through a blood vessel into the patient's heart. When it reaches the WPW cable, radio waves are turned on. They destroy the cable and stop the sudden heart speedups.

I can understand your concern, but try not to anticipate the worst. Your grandson's doctors have the situation in hand.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My mammogram report came back saying, "Both breasts are occupied by parenchyma, which has a dense, juvenile pattern. There are scattered calcifications in each breast. There are no signs of breast carcinoma. Annual mammography is recommended for continued follow-up." How serious is my breast condition? Also, could you explain "parenchyma"? Is it possible to lessen these conditions? — D.M.

ANSWER: You can breathe easily. Your report is entirely normal. Parenchyma is the breast's packing material. With age, the parenchyma thins. Yours has not, a sign that you are holding up admirably to advancing age. No worry there. Calcifications can be cancer signs. The pattern of calcifications tips off the mammographer to cancerous conditions or innocent ones. Yours are innocent. Calcifications can result from the bumps and bruises we endure during a lifetime.

The most important statement on your report is "no radiographic signs of breast carcinoma." You received a clean bill of health.

Follow-up mammograms are a standard suggestion for a woman who is older than 49.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My 12-year-old son was just found to have diabetes. There are so many things we don't understand. For the moment, our most pressing problem is the proper injection technique. We were warned not to inject insulin into muscle, but into tissues just below the skin. How are we to know if we are in muscle? No one else in our families has diabetes. Isn't it inherited? — J.S.

ANSWER: Gently squeeze a fold of skin between your thumb and index finger. If you've pinched muscle, you'll find it hard to lift the skin into a fold. You inject the insulin under the skin fold. You and your son are bound to get the hang of it in no time.

The reason not to inject insulin into muscle is its rapid absorption from muscle. Blood sugar would drop too quickly, and your son could react poorly to that.

Genetics plays a minor role in the kind of diabetes your son has, the kind that usually appears early in life and requires insulin.

For the diabetes that appears later in life — which most often can be controlled with diet and oral medicines — heredity is a major influence.

Your local chapter of the American Diabetes Association can provide you with all the information your family needs to understand diabetes and to deal with it appropriately.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverport, NJ 08077-5539.
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May 72.75 72.45 71.90 72.20 + 17 72.50 72.80	6,017
Aug 72.40 71.85 71.50 71.20 + 15 71.85 72.05	6,546
Sept 71.15 70.80 70.50 70.20 + 10 70.50 70.80	1,425
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Nov 69.75 69.50 69.25 69.00 + 10 69.50 69.75	1,122
Jan 69.25 69.00 68.75 68.50 + 10 69.00 69.25	299

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	73,202
Apr 22 30 1/4 30 1/4 30 1/4 + 1/4 30 1/4 30 1/4	73,202
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SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	665
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WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	6,718
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METAL FUTURES

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Plentiful winter rainfall had left fields soaked and wheat hearty for the first time since farmers harvested 67 million bushels in the Panhandle in 1992. Then came the April 12 chill.

"I think there was a potential of about 65 million bushels in the Panhandle," said Texas Agricultural Extension Service specialist Brent Bean on Tuesday. "I think this freeze cost us 25 million to 30 million bushels."

Maturing crops in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas were in a vulnerable growth stage when the temperatures plunged into the 20s and teens. Younger wheat grown north of Kansas was still fairly impervious to the chill that gripped the Great Plains.

The good news for Texas growers is that prices are strong, hovering in the \$5 per bushel range. Plus, disastrous flooding in the Dakotas and shorter foreign supplies are expected to invigorate prices.

"If they lose 30 to 40 percent of their crops, they may want to keep it because prices look so good," said Rodney Mosier, of the Texas Wheat Producers Association. "If the damage is more like 80 percent, they may want to plow it up and plant corn or grain sorghum. They can also graze it out or make hay."

Floyd County, northeast of Lubbock, and the northern tier of the Panhandle were among the areas that

suffered most, though the snap caused problems throughout West Texas growing areas, Mosier said.

While wheat fields in the northern Panhandle are used for harvest, those in areas like the Floyd County crossroads of Barwise merely serve as grazing land for cattle. Cotton is king here.

"Most of them coming in talking about (the freeze) haven't noticed anything yet," said Richard McDonough, who works at the Barwise Elevator.

An inspection of a nearby field didn't show the two telltale signs of freeze damage: the smell of silage in the air and soft, mushy heads on the plants. However, McDonough said area growers don't expect to know the toll for another week.

Fields in the Abilene area ranged from virtually untouched to devastated, said San Angelo extension specialist Tom Fuchs.

"From what I'm told, the damage here depends a lot on what growth stage the wheat was in," he said.

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service had rated the statewide crop at 78 percent of normal just before the freeze. That estimate since has plummeted to 58 percent of normal, although still better than the drought-tainted 33 percent rating this time last year.

"That's the real shame of it," Fuchs said. "We had a situation where we had above average rainfall and growing conditions."



History Festival Day

From Japan to Germany, Mrs. Power's fifth-grade class at Nazarene Christian Academy celebrated History Festival Day on Tuesday. The students prepared reports on a country in the

continents of Europe and Asia. The students then dressed in their country's costumes, created their country's flag and prepared a dish from their country.

Oklahoma City bombing trial jury selected

DENVER (AP) - The panel selected to hear the Oklahoma City bombing trial sat together in the jury box for the first time, their faces shielded from reporters and their names, backgrounds and races kept secret by the judge.

Sources close to the case told The Associated Press the jury consisted of seven men and five women, with three men and three women selected as alternates.

"I now address you as members of the jury," U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch said Tuesday as jurors took their assigned seats. "You've been selected as the jury to try this case."

Jurors will determine the guilt or innocence of Timothy McVeigh, a

28-year-old Gulf War veteran who faces the death penalty if convicted in the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. The blast killed 168 people and injured hundreds more.

No court session was scheduled today, McVeigh's 29th birthday. Jurors return Thursday to take their oath and hear opening statements.

A sloping wall - built on Matsch's orders - keeps most reporters from seeing the jury box, but members of the public have a better view.

Audience members said the panel appeared to have 16 whites and two whose race could not be determined, but who appeared to be either Hispanic or American Indian.

Those jurors who could be seen by reporters included an elderly white man; a young white man with glasses; a young white woman with curly blond hair; a white balding man with a mustache; a man with long dark hair who appeared to be an American Indian and a young white man with a beard.

In Oklahoma City, Rudy Guzman,

whose brother was killed in the bombing, watched a closed-circuit telecast of the jury selection and made plans to head to Denver for opening statements.

"I will be there to stare down Timothy McVeigh," he said. "If Judge Matsch would let me talk to him, I'd tell him, 'Tell me the truth, boy.'"

Since jury selection began three weeks ago, Matsch has been meeting in secret with lawyers to handle the dismissal of prospective jurors based on their beliefs about the death penalty or other views.

Many jurors revealed intimate and sometimes embarrassing details of their lives, including bankruptcies, illnesses, breakdowns and family members in trouble with the law.

Intent on preserving jurors' privacy, Matsch concocted an unusual system of exercising peremptory challenges, in which jurors were identified by a letter and a number. In peremptory challenges, no reason must be stated to excuse a juror.

By renumbering the jurors, Matsch

created an anonymous jury because reporters and the public cannot link panelists with answers they gave during questioning.

Lawyers called out the codes - D-2, A-4, E-6 - of the jurors to be dismissed.

Prosecutor Joseph Hartzler tried to make light of the system.

"Like bingo, your honor," Hartzler quipped.

Matsch glared at the prosecutor and said, "It's a lot more serious than a bingo game."

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