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Patton hired as superintendent

Jack Patton, superintendent of Menard schools for six years, was named as the Hereford Independent School District's superintendent. The board voted 5-0 to hire Patton as the new superintendent in a special meeting Tuesday morning.

Randy Tooley was not present at the meeting, Board President Dave Charest said.

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

Patton will assume his duties as superintendent on July 1.

"I think Jack is going to do a fine job. I think he'll do us well. He's been very successful in Menard. I think he'll fit in good here," Charest said.

City tables request to close 4th Street

By TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

To close or not to close, that was the question facing the Hereford City Commissioners Monday night during their regular meeting.

The answer: Let's wait and see.

The Hereford City Commissioners voted unanimously to table a request from the Hereford Regional Medical Center to close the 800 block of Fourth Street because of how the possible closure of the street could affect the hospital at a later date.

The hospital, which owns all but two properties on both sides of the road, is in the process of constructing a new office complex and had asked that the street be closed so as to ease the congested parking problem faced by patients as well as emergency vehicles. The hospital also indicated that the increased parking area would also make it safer for persons coming to the hospital, as well as make it possible for the emergency vehicles to have a safer and quicker exit from the hospital.

"If you have been around the hospital you realize the parking is maxed out," said Shannon Wilburn, a spokesman for Wilburn Investments - the company to be used for the project. "The addition of a new building will only make it worse. The closure would create about 220 new parking spaces," he added.

"We've got a very congested situation there," said HRMC administrator Jim Robinson. "The need for more parking space is there."

Wilburn also said the closure would also benefit persons using the new ambulance by making access to and from the hospital easier, as well as make it safer for other patrons.

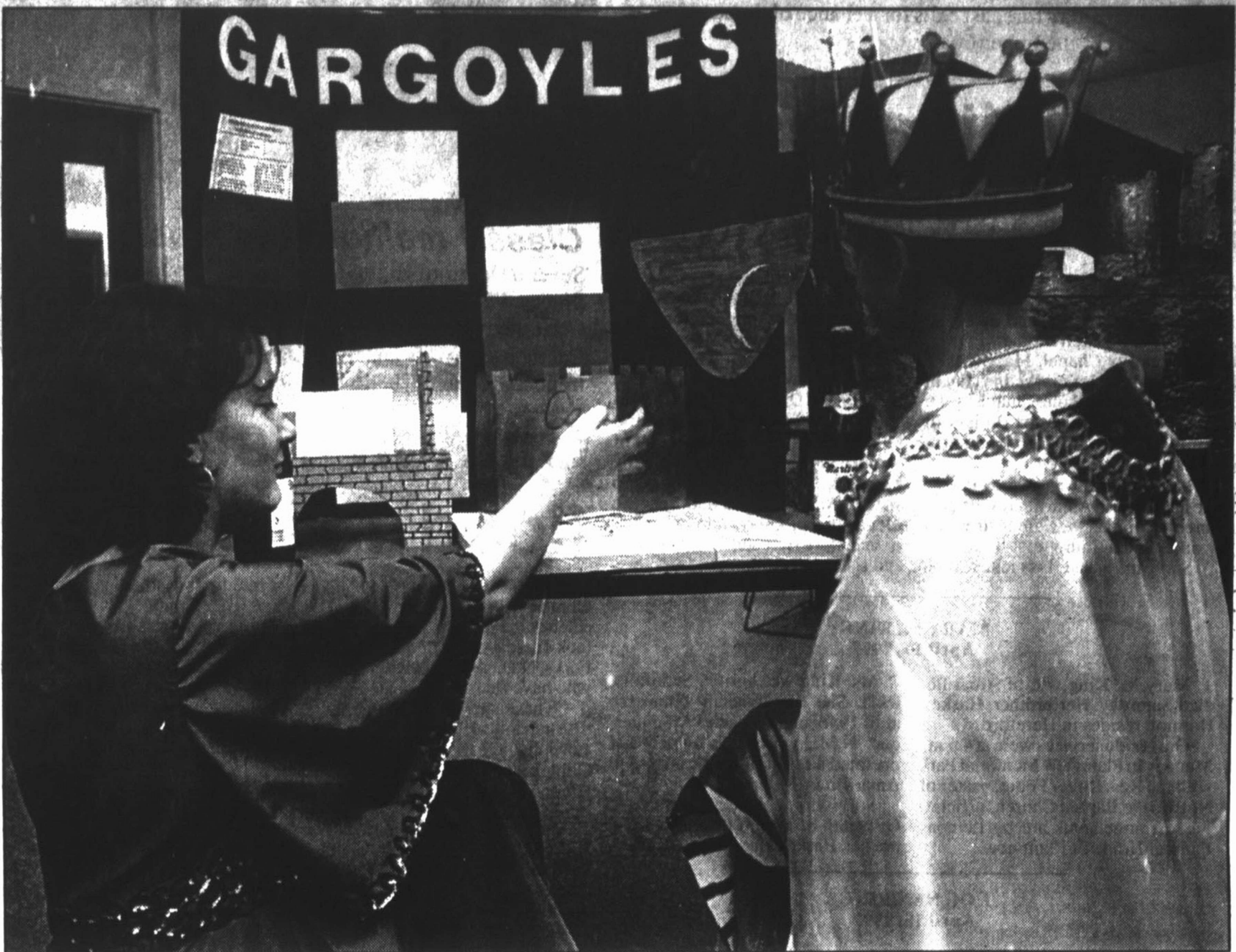
"We feel the closure of Fourth Street will allow movement between buildings to be safer for families and their children, and the hospital staff. New mothers and fathers now have to park no telling where just to get in to have their baby," he said.

Several citizens in the Star-Avenue J. area oppose the closing of Fourth, however, claiming such a move would hinder their travel, as well as impede their direct access to the post office.

The City Commissioners decided to table the issue until a later date because of uncertainty involved in dealing with the two residences bordering the hospital.

In other matters, the City Commissioners honored several of its citizens by presenting Jose Lara, Kris Cathey, Jeremiah Beltran and coach Rip Evers a proclamation for their efforts in the recent Junior World

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Playing a medieval game

The Hereford Junior High School G/T English classes hosted their Medieval Fair Monday in the school library. Students, dressed in their medieval costumes, presented their group projects

to teachers, parents, and guests. Here, seventh-graders Cara Linker, left, and Thad Guseman play their Gargoyles board game.

Hispanics looking for leaders to step forward as Latino population grows

(Editor's note: This is the sixth in a series of Associated Press feature articles about Hispanic America. Next - Is the term Hispanic politically insensitive?)

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer

LORENZO, Texas (AP) - Spanish on the South Plains used to be as seasonal as the cotton that sheaths the landscape every autumn.

While most of the plains were settled by the early 1900s, Mexican-Americans appeared only at harvest time. Once the backbreaking field work was done, the migratory workers hurried south to pick fruits and vegetables in South Texas.

"I remember distinctly the first Spanish-American family that came here and stayed," said former mayor and area farmer Tommy Fondren. "It occurred from about the 1950s until today."

The "whites only" water fountains and back-of-the-diner

seating disappeared around Lubbock in the mid-60's. What remains is Hispanics' struggle to own the very land on which their forebears toiled.

Leonard Gonzalez's family moved here recently from Chihuahua, Mexico. They fully intend to make up the 90-year headstart their Anglo counterparts enjoy.

"We bought this part here, and hopefully someday we can buy more," said the 17-year-old, pointing from his parents' roadside strip into the golden field of their white neighbor.

The Gonzalez family's small plot is alive with clucking chickens, bleating sheep and one very jumpy stallion. For the area to stay alive and kicking, Fondren said the ever-growing Hispanic bloc must seize the day.

"They're going to have to contribute more than they're contributing now," Fondren said of the approximately 700 Latinos in the town of 1,300 just east of Lubbock. "They're going to have to get

Texas mean incomes

The following is a look at the mean household incomes in Texas in 1989 by race/ethnicity:

Mean income \$35,618
Anglo \$40,680
Asian \$39,946
Am. Indian \$31,198
Hispanic \$24,354
Black \$23,303

Source: U.S. Census, 1990

community to gain leadership is going to be dependent upon whether populace," Hernandez said. "The smaller communities are in position to take those leadership positions."

About a 35 percent of the quarter-million people living in the 23 rural counties around Lubbock are of Hispanic descent, a rate slightly ahead of state averages. Lubbock County itself is less than a quarter Hispanic.

While most are lifelong U.S. citizens, virtually none lived here until the late 1940s. Politically, Hispanics in this area have made few gains.

Starting from scratch is a massive hurdle regardless of ethnicity. Tight financing, prohibitive costs and narrow profit margins have made it much more of a gamble than it was for pioneers and their crude implements.

"It's very tough for someone to start up in agriculture," said Idalou mayor and local banker Mike Mauldin. "I'm not saying you can't be successful, but it's just easier if you grew up in agriculture and you have the land and equipment."

Even without strong opportunities to own land, small-town South Plains is growing more Hispanic as the older Anglo population dies off. Some believe that the allure of big cities, not "white flight" from increasing minority populations, have resulted in decreased Anglo numbers in rural burghs.

Once a young person gains a

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Hereford Bull



By LAVON NIEMAN
(Known as Nana Von)

That gal on Tierra Blanca Creek says the greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved, loved for ourselves, or rather loved in spite of ourselves.

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This column in today's Brand was written Sunday afternoon regarding what Speedy said about our 12-year-old grandson, Ross, in Sunday's Bull column. If you missed it, you'll miss the point of today's column.

When Ross called me to report how he did at a state contest in San Antonio, he thought I knew it was the state TMSCA competition...but I misunderstood and thought it was UIL.

Goodness, I didn't even know what TMSCA stood for -- but I thought it was the math and science part of UIL academic competition. Now I know it means Texas Math Science Calculator Association. It has nothing to do with UIL.

Putting it in "newspaper family terms," it might be compared to The Brand winning sweepstakes in the Texas Newspaper Contest.

So...to get out of trouble for not reporting the true facts, I'm trying to redeem myself.

Since Speedy is in the hospital (and will probably be home by the time you read this), I'm taking advantage of "his" space so school teachers and parents won't be calling to tell him that seventh-graders don't compete at state in UIL.

The facts most important were

correct though -- that being that he won first in math, third in number sense, and the team he was on placed fourth.

oOo

Now with that "brief" explanation of a mistake in The Brand -- let me tell you more.

Ross competed at district UIL Class AA Saturday. He placed first in math, second in number sense and third in calculator.

Soon as that was over he left with his baseball team to go to Midland to play in a baseball tournament. If you want to know if he pitched a no-hitter and knocked three home runs, just call me -- not Speedy -- because I'll have the correct facts this time.

oOo

Speedy really needs to get well in a hurry, so we can go to Shallowater Sunday for a special day with family.

A VERY special event will be the baptism of our eight-year-old granddaughter, Stephanie.

Plus, a Lubbock television station interviewed Ross and his math teacher last week at school and it was aired on the six and ten o'clock news. We're looking forward to seeing the tape.

oOo

If you happen to hear Speedy won't renew our marriage contract after 47 years (Oct. 27) because I wrote The Hereford Bull column for the first and last time -- please take my side! After all, if you aren't a proud grandparent, you may be someday.

Senate approves measure aimed at cracking down on deadbeat parents

AUSTIN (AP) - Parents who balk at paying child support could more likely find their driver's, hunting and occupational licenses suspended under a bill to put Texas in line with a federal welfare overhaul.

The bill approved Monday by the Texas Senate also would require businesses to report names of new hires so the state can see if they owe child support, expand the state's ability to file child support liens and make other changes designed to spur payments.

"This bill gets tough with parents behind on child support. A streamlined system will keep funds from being tangled in red tape, and the state will have new ways to find parents delinquent in child support," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate.

Texas must comply with federal welfare requirements to avoid the potential loss of federal welfare funds, said the sponsor of the bill, Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo. The measure goes to the House for consideration.

"We want to streamline the whole process and to give the enforcement

division of the attorney general new tools to have at his disposal," she said. "If Texas didn't adopt this, we would not be in compliance with federal requirements."

Alicia Key, general counsel of Attorney General Dan Morales' child support division, said the proposed changes should help more children get the payments to which they're entitled.

"One of the reasons this was a big part of the welfare reform act is they realize one of the most effective ways of getting people off of welfare is to get their child support going," she said.

Especially with new time limits on receiving welfare, Ms. Key said, it is "critical we get child support for them to save them from sheer poverty."

Regarding licenses, Ms. Key said the state currently can seek suspension for nonpayment of child support. The bill would allow license suspension earlier in the process, when the state is trying to obtain information from a parent to get a court order for support.

The attorney general handles about

850,000 cases child support cases, Ms. Key said. Of those, 80 percent involve people on welfare, whose cases are automatically referred to the attorney general's office.

In at least half of the cases, no child support order has yet been obtained.

Local woman hospitalized following weekend accident

By TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

A local woman and a 14-year-old boy were taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center this weekend following a two-vehicle accident on County Road 9. Glenda Kendricks, a passenger in one vehicle, was held over at the hospital for injuries received in the accident. The youth, who lives in Amarillo, was treated and released.

Kendricks, a paramedic, sustained several minor injuries, as well as a laceration to the forehead. She was scheduled to have been released from

HRMC on Monday - her 25th birthday.

According to Department of Public Safety records, the vehicle Kendricks and the youth were in was eastbound on the narrow road when it came upon a 18-wheeler heading west. While trying to make room for the two vehicles to pass, their car veered off the narrow road on County Road 9 and then came back onto the roadway and struck the back axle of the oncoming 18-wheeler.

The truck was driven by Arthur A. Town of South Dakota.

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Local Roundup

Chance of thunderstorms linger

Hereford reached a high temperature of 79 degrees on Monday with an overnight low of 44 degrees. KPAN radio also recorded 0.02 of an inch of precipitation and north winds of 45 mph. For Tuesday night, look for cloudy skies and a 40 percent chance of showers. Wednesday will be partly cloudy with a high near 70. The five-day forecast calls for a chance of thunderstorms with highs in the upper 60s.

Obituaries

MANUEL MENDOZA April 20, 1997

Manuel Mendoza, 47, of Amarillo, died Sunday.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church by the Rev. Pat Carathers, pastor. Burial will be at 1 p.m. in St. Anthony's Cemetery in Hereford.

Mr. Mendoza was born in Pecos. He had lived in Amarillo for the past three years. He was a construction worker and a Catholic.

Survivors include his mother, Lupe

Mendoza of Sequin; two sons, Alex Mendoza of Mineral Wells and Manuel Mendoza of Hereford; two daughters, Jennifer Mendoza of Amarillo and Naomi Mendoza of Hereford; seven brothers, Joel Mendoza of Dalhart, Ovel Mendoza of Amarillo, Frank Mendoza, Mario Mendoza and Vriel Mendoza, all of Sequin, and Quite Mendoza and Roy Mendoza, both of Cameron; two sisters, Adele Herrera and Socorro Mendoza, both of Sequin; a special friend, Mary Hernandez of Amarillo; and six grandchildren.

MARY M. KING April 19, 1997

Mary M. King, 79, of Amarillo, died Saturday. Her brother, Haskell Harmon resides in Hereford.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Monday in Plainview Memorial Park with the Rev. Roger Foote, pastor of North Side Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Ms. King was born in Seminole, Okla. She had lived in Tennessee until 1946, and moved to Albuquerque, N.M., where she owned and operated a restaurant. She moved to Amarillo in 1992.

Survivors include a sister, Viola Gilbreath of Mount Pleasant; and a brother, Haskell Harmon of Hereford.

LOU NAN KING April 18, 1997

Lou Nan King, 60, of Booneville, Ark. died Friday. Her sister, Darlene Stites resides in Hereford.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Heritage Addition Church of Christ in Booneville. Burial will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Olton Cemetery by Roberts Funeral Home of Booneville.

Mrs. King was born in 1937 in Plainview. She moved to Dumas in the 1960s and then to Booneville. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Leslie; two sons, Kelly King Booneville and Alan King of Harrison, Ark.; a daughter, Jana Beth King of Booneville; her stepmother, Mae Struve of Plainview; a brother, David Gary of Plainview; two sisters, Darlene Stites of Hereford and Patsy Ballard of Springfield, Colo.; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

MARIE J. DIXON April 21, 1997



Marie Josephine Dixon, 82, of Hereford, died Monday. A prayer service will be at 7:30

p.m. Tuesday in Chapel Hills. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church in Oklahoma City, Okla., with Father John Ross officiating.

Mrs. Dixon was born in Oklahoma City. She was a member of Epiphany Catholic Church in Oklahoma City.

She was a homemaker. She enjoyed sewing. She won many ribbons in the county and state fairs for her handicrafts. She was also a member of the Merry Mixers Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward B. Dixon.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Meiwes of Hereford; two sons, R.E. Dixon of Oklahoma City and Richard Dixon of Edmond, Okla.; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Catholic Church Building Fund in Hereford or Epiphany Catholic Church Building Fund in Oklahoma City.

News Digest

AUSTIN - While saying he is encouraged over settlement talks with the tobacco industry, Attorney General Dan Morales declared Monday that Texas will never grant the industry immunity from future legal liability.

ALVIN - At 15, Aaron Soria was smoking up to a pack a day, lighting up in his room, in front of school, even once on the bus. He knew kids busted for smoking in Alvin get tickets, have to appear in court and are forced to take classes on the dangers of tobacco use. Alvin is one of only a few Texas cities where it's against the law for minors to buy or possess tobacco. A group of lawmakers is trying to make it illegal statewide.

AUSTIN - It's tax time in the Texas House. After weeks of work in a special committee, the full House is expected to debate a bill Tuesday to cut local school property taxes by about 50 percent. The cuts would be paid for with billions of dollars in new state revenue, raised by an expansion of the business tax and more sales taxes.

Crimestoppers

Anyone having information which leads to the arrest and indictment in the **CRIME OF THE WEEK** can receive a reward of up to \$1,000. The Hereford Police are investigating the burglary of the El Gallito located at 117 Pine Street. The burglary took place sometime between April 9-14. During the burglary, persons took an IBM brand computer with monitor and printer, a metal safe containing gold and silver coins. The value of the items taken are estimated at \$55,000.

Anyone having any information about the **CRIME OF THE WEEK** or any other criminal activity is urged to call the **CLUE LINE** at 364-CLUE (2583).

All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.



Class 1 memorized solos

Several Hereford High School Class 1 memorized solos have qualified for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Austin on May 26. Pictured, front row from left, are Rebecca Gutierrez, trumpet; Amy Ruland, french horn; Bethany Townsend, marimba; and Jonathan Cantu, tuba; back row from left, Craig Ames, trombone; Aaron Caraway, tuba; Anna Witkowski, french horn; and Chelle Denton, clarinet.

Clinton visits North Dakota flood region on Earth Day

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton will scrap his Earth Day celebration plans to take a firsthand look Tuesday at the flooding in Grand Forks, N.D., and meet with refugees who have fled the inundated city.

"These people are facing a disaster and we want to see what we can do to help as soon as possible," Clinton spokeswoman Mary Ellen Glynn said Monday.

Water from the swollen Red River covers 75 percent of Grand Forks and virtually all of neighboring East Grand Forks, Minn. One block of downtown Grand Forks were gutted by fire, leaving the charred skeletons

of buildings in streets swamped with five feet of water.

The governors of North Dakota and Minnesota are pressing Clinton to increase federal aid to the region, which had already been ravaged by a series of blizzards before this spring's flooding.

The federal government normally pays 75 percent of the cost of assisting individuals and for rebuilding roads, water systems and other infrastructure after disasters. The federal share can be increased to 90 percent in severe cases. North Dakota lawmakers have appealed for 100 percent.

The costs of recovery in the region

could exceed \$1 billion, said Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D.

Clinton plans to tour the area by helicopter and then visit with local leaders, rescue workers and the townspeople who have taken refuge at Grand Forks Air Force Base, about 15 miles east of the river.

Clinton has cut back his traveling since he injured his knee and had it surgically repaired last month. For his tour Tuesday, he will use a smaller helicopter that only has one step to navigate, aides said.

Meanwhile, a team of federal officials will fly into Bismarck, N.D., Tuesday to start organizing the region's recovery.

"We're going to be there for a long time. This is a big one," said Lacy Suiter, associate director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. "It's going to take a while to clean up."

The full extent of the disaster won't be known until the river recedes and officials can assess damages to roads, buildings and homes, Suiter said.

Erskine Bowles, Clinton's chief of staff, discussed recovery plans for the upper Midwest with Cabinet members Monday and met later with the North Dakota and South Dakota congressional delegations.

Bowles told the lawmakers their region would require a "Marshall plan" response, they said.

CITY

Wrestling Championships in Las Vegas.

Lara and Cathey each finished sixth in the weight classes, while Beltran took second.

"One of the things this city commission has attempted to do is to recognize outstanding achievement by our citizens," said Mayor Bob Josseland. "These young men have brought a lot of recognition to Hereford as they moved beyond the local level of wrestling to the world championship level."

The City Commissioners also voted to exercise the five-year option they had with John and Donna Smith to oversee the airport management. The Smiths had agreed to a five-year plan, with a five-year option in 1992.

The first portion of their contract had expired March 31, 1997.

Hereford Economic Development Corporation executive director Mike Hatley told the City Commission that he had received at least 88 inquiries from persons or companies looking to locate dairies in Deaf Smith County. He also said the projected date for opening of the new movie theatre was May 16.

Low pressure trough to produce showers

By The Associated Press - A trough of low pressure centered over extreme West Texas is expected to trigger more showers and thunderstorms across most areas of the state tonight and Tuesday.

Forecasters warned that some of the storms, mainly in North Texas, may reach severe levels tonight.

It will be partly to mostly cloudy across West Texas. There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday morning except in extreme West Texas, the upper Trans-Pecos and the Big Bend area.

North Texas will have mostly cloudy skies tonight with showers and thunderstorms. Some may reach severe levels in eastern and south central areas tonight. The chance of showers and thunderstorms will continue over south central and eastern areas on Tuesday.

It will be partly cloudy and warm with a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday in South Texas. Skies will

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college education, there's little opportunity back home.

"Brain drain happens throughout," said Texas Tech history professor Camilo Martinez. "The value is to have a young person from Idalou (near Lubbock) come back to Idalou. If he goes to Tech and becomes an engineer, he's not coming back to Idalou. He's probably going to Dallas or Houston."

The poverty rate in Crosby County, which includes Lorenzo, runs about 50 percent for both Anglos and Hispanics, though the white population tends to be a bit older and

reliant on fixed incomes.

"As long as you depend on your boss for your economic well-being, you'll be dependent," said Martinez, who added that he's optimistic that education eventually will benefit rural Hispanic Texas.

Fondren does see some positive signs: A few Hispanic-owned businesses have opened recently, and the local Hispanic Baptist church is in the midst of a major building project.

"They're doing it themselves. It gives them pride and ownership in the community, and I think it'll make them more involved," Fondren said.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

-- Two females arrested for public intoxication near 15th and Avenue H.
-- Two males arrested for public intoxication in the 500 block of Myrtle.

-- Male arrested for public intoxication near Wulf and Avenue K Streets.

-- Male arrested for traffic offenses in the 300 block of Miller Street.

-- Criminal mischief reported in the 100 block of Mimosa Street.

-- Criminal mischief reported in the 600 block of Avenue H.

-- Theft reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Criminal trespass reported in the

900 block of East 3rd Street.

-- Criminal trespass reported in the 900 block of Julian Street.

-- Possible injury to elderly reported.

-- Seventeen traffic citations reported.

-- 58-year-old female arrested for compulsory school attendance.

-- 41-year-old male arrested for theft, failure to identify and public intoxication.

-- 17-year-old male arrested for burglary of a building.

-- Criminal mischief reported in the 500 block of Myrtle.

-- Burglary of a vehicle reported in the 700 block of Thunderbird Street.

-- Criminal mischief reported in the 200 block of 16th Street.

-- Dog bite reported in the 500 block of North Main Street.

-- Disorderly conduct reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

-- 13 citations issued.

-- Two minor accidents with no injuries reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- No calls.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

-- 18-year-old female arrested for false report to peace officer.

-- Two 18-year-old males arrested for inhalation of volatile substances.

-- 35-year-old male arrested for Randall County traffic warrants.

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-- 37-year-old female arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Local bands compete at UIL contest

Hereford band students will be among the students competing in the Region 1 University Interscholastic League (UIL) final band contest of this year in the Amarillo Civic Center.

The junior high and middle school contests will run all day Tuesday and Wednesday morning. The high school contests will run Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday.

The competition is open to the public. Admission is free.

The following is the performance time of local bands:

-- Tuesday, 12:30 p.m., Hereford Junior High School, directed by Tammy Summersgill.

-- Wednesday, 11:15 a.m., Hereford Junior High, directed by Mike Bryant.

-- Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., Hereford High School, directed by Christy Henson.

-- Wednesday, 4:10 p.m., Hereford High School, directed by Elise Allen.

-- Thursday, 9:40 a.m., Hereford High School, directed by Don Summersgill.

Applications due for camp

The Texas Youth Leadership Training Camp will be offered in San Marcos June 17-20.

This camp is a joint project sponsored by the Texas DARE institute and the Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL) program of Texas. It is a drug and youth violence prevention program.

During the camp, teams of drug-free junior and senior high student leaders are trained about drug abuse, youth violence and how to start or improve programs that help reduce these problems.

Participants spend four days on a college campus with hundreds of other student leaders sharing ideas, building friendships and absorbing valuable information.

The summer Youth Leadership Training Camp will help students:

-- Create a plan to help reduce tobacco, alcohol and other drug use or violence in your school or community.

-- Learn how to form a drug-free club and sustain and energize an existing club.

The cost of the camp is \$220, which includes all meals, double occupancy lodging, workshops, camp materials, all activities and a camp T-shirt.

Applications are due by April 23. If any students are interested, please contact Mrs. Cindy Simons at Hereford High School at 363-7620.

Lottery

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

21-27-28-36-37
(twenty-one, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty-six, thirty-seven)

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

2-0-2
(two, zero, two)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

07-10-15-23-27-35
(seven, ten, fifteen, twenty-three, twenty-seven, thirty-five)

One 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 \$24 million.

The ticket was sold in: El Paso.

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Compassion expressed by scores of readers

Dear Ann Landers: You printed a letter from "Seventeen Going on 30," a young girl who had given birth to a stillborn child.

I was barely 16 when I found out I was pregnant. I miscarried when I was about 10 weeks along. I was amazed how many people told me how "lucky" I was. How could I be lucky? The emotional conflict that I endured was incredible. I was mourning the loss of a child. If I had been 25 and married, no one would have dared tell me how "lucky" I was.

I realize now, as I look at my beautiful 1-year-old son, that I was given another chance. I was not ready to be a mother at 16. I have taken that "other chance" and become a national award-winning teacher. When I miscarried my baby at age 16, all I wanted was to be treated as a grieving mother. That girl who wrote to you needs the love and support of her friends and family. I hope she gets it. —Indiana Woman

Dear Woman: And so do I. Your letter was one of hundreds I received expressing compassion for the young woman who wrote. It is enormously rewarding when my readers rush to console someone whose experience mirrors their own. Knowing that my column helps people to be more compassionate is a wonderful feeling.

Dear Ann Landers: This is for all bosses everywhere: Please do not honor me during National Secretaries Week. If you are going to honor anyone, let it be all your employees, not just one of them.

When you first started out, I did everything. But your company grew, and you hired a bookkeeper, then a research assistant, salespeople and a technical adviser. And let's not forget the custodian and the cleaning staff. They are the ones who keep the air conditioning going and the coffee pots clean.

When I was a bookkeeper, I was never given any kind of recognition because I didn't have the title of

"secretary." I know if you print this, Ann, my boss will receive at least 20 copies of it on his desk. I just want to say how much I appreciate the 19 other people who help me do my work. —Secretary in Oklahoma City

Dear Oklahoma Secretary: How generous of you to forfeit your place in the sun and share it with others on this special day. Thank you on behalf of all those to whom you gave a lift today. You can be sure they will hold their heads a little bit higher.

Dear Ann Landers: My wife of 44 years and I went to Martin, Tenn., for her Class of '50 high school reunion. Back in 1950, Martin was a town of about 4,000. Forty-eight graduates and their spouses turned out for the reunion. Someone asked if we remembered the worst discipline problems in the school, and No. 1 was talking in class, No. 2 was running in the hall and No. 3 was chewing gum in class.

Each class member gave a brief

synopsis of his or her life, describing what had happened since graduation. First, I was amused, and then, I was astounded. Ann, although two had been widowed, there was not a single divorce among them. That must beat all odds in the books. How do you account for such a record? —Seaford, Va.

Dear Seaford: My hat is off to those folks who were raised in and around Martin, Tenn. Although we have made great strides in technology, medicine and space exploration since 1950, we have lost some of the old-fashioned virtues, mainly the importance of something called "character." Too bad.

Congratulations to the Class of 1950 for knowing the true meaning of the word commitment. These days, when so many marriages end in divorce, it's lovely to know of a community with such a spectacular record of success.

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BELINDA ARROYOS, RICKY TREVIZO

Couple to repeat vows during July ceremony

Erminio and Dee Dee Arroyos announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Belinda, to Richard Lee Trevizo.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Jose Paz Trevizo and Janie Cadena, both of Hereford.

The couple will exchange marriage vows July 26 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

The bride-elect is a candidate for May graduation from Hereford High

School. She is employed by Dairy Queen as a shift leader. Trevizo is a candidate for graduation from Hereford High School in December 1997. He is employed by Excel in Friona.

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'97 Promise Keepers Wake Up Rally will feature Christian recording artist

AMARILLO -- Tim Sheppard, a Dove Award-winning contemporary Christian recording artist, will be featured music at the Amarillo Area '97 Promise Keepers Wake Up Rally, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Sheppard will perform a short selection of songs during the midpoint of the event, the fourth area-wide Wake Up Rally sponsored by the Amarillo Regional Promise

Keepers Task Force.

The Promise Keepers Rally gathers men from different denominational, ethnic and cultural backgrounds for a time of worship, renewal and commitment.

Tim Anderson, youth pastor of The Potter's House in Dallas, and Fred Campbell of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, will be featured speakers at the rally.

During the rally, men will preview

the Promise Keepers organization's national conference promotional videotape, learning about upcoming conferences for 1997.

Sheppard has long been regarded as one of contemporary Christian music's most dynamic communicators. His six solo albums have gained prominent positions on the respected charts of the contemporary Christian music field. All six radio singles from his latest release titled "I Am Determined" have reached Top 20 status nationwide.

Anderson currently is serving as youth pastor at the Potter's House in Dallas under the leadership and guidance of Bishop T.D. Jakes. He travels extensively across the country preaching, teaching and expounding from the Word of God to youth and adults alike.

Campbell, who is making a return visit to Amarillo, is involved in an independent pastoral/teaching ministry, Living Grace Ministries, which he founded. He served for 22 years as the Senior Pastor at Faith Bible Church in DeSoto and started a men's ministry in that church.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on April 21:

Admitted: Della Stagner, Thelma Watson, Orvil (Speedy) Nieman, Margaret Durham, Francisca Perez, Emmett Ziehr, Leota Knowlton, Bessie Matthews.

Discharged: Alicia Estrada, Maria Coronado.

Report on April 22:

Admitted: Angel Valle, Rene Andrade, Catarino Leon.

Discharged: Speedy Nieman.

Volunteers needed to serve as MDA camp counselors

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently seeking applications from people who would like to volunteer for a week as counselors at the MDA summer camp in Happy.

Each volunteer will act as a companion to a camper, a child or teenager, during the camp session to be held June 1-6. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and able to lift a child.

"Camp is the highlight of the summer for the campers and many volunteers. It is one week of the year when youngsters with muscle-wasting disorders are fully able to participate in a wide range of group outdoor activities that are tailored for their limited mobility," Donna Veach, MDA staff camp coordinator, said. "This camp has a relaxed atmosphere

which allows campers to develop self-confidence and form lifelong friendships."

More than 4,000 campers are expected to attend MDA camps this year. With the help of one-on-one volunteers, campers will enjoy arts, crafts, sports, recreation and nature activities.

MDA is a national voluntary health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for 40 neuromuscular diseases affecting more than a million Americans. The Association receives no governmental grants, nor does it seek fees from the families it serves.

For more information or to volunteer, call the local MDA office at 806-359-3141 or MDA national headquarters at 1-800-572-1717.

Senior Center reception will honor volunteers

The public is invited to help Hereford Senior Citizens Association honor its volunteer workers by attending a reception in their honor from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center.

Entertainment will be provided by the Texas Plains Choral Society beginning at 3 p.m.

All area residents are encouraged to stop by and express their appreciation to these volunteers who contribute so much to our community, as well as to the Senior Center.

Kingdom Seekers Class plans annual covered dish luncheon

Jessie Sumner gave the devotional when Kingdom Seekers Sunday School Class of Avenue Baptist Church met recently in the church fellowship hall.

Sumner's devotional was titled "The Art of Friendship" with scriptures from Psalms.

Trudy Gray voiced the prayer. Ruby Skelton presided over the business meeting in the absence of president Rosie Wall.

Plans were finalized for the annual covered dish luncheon and election of officers to be held May 13 at the church. Skelton and Fannie Townsend will serve as co-hostesses.

Pauline Landers led the prayer of

thanksgiving at refreshment time. Co-hostesses Coy Tice and Kathryn Vardell served refreshments to Luella Thomas, Perry Keyes, Ruby Stevens, Velma Carroll, Sumner, Gray, Landers, Skelton and Townsend.

May 3 is date of Cannon Fest

If you have something to sell or an interesting vehicle to show, you are invited to be part of Cannon Fest on May 3 at Cannon AFB, Clovis, N.M.

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Sports

Can anybody knock off the Bulls?

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

Just like last year, the Chicago Bulls are the team to beat in the NBA playoffs. The difference this time is they don't look quite so invincible.

"Other teams are a little more formidable and experienced this year," Miami coach Pat Riley said Monday. "Combined with the questions about the Bulls' health, the possibility is there that they could be had in a game or two. They're a

little more vulnerable, but I don't think that's a news bulletin.

"They're still too good, too experienced and know how to play to win. Nothing will bother them in the playoffs," Riley said.

The Bulls had the best record in NBA, 69-13, but lost three of their final four games and played the last few weeks of the season without

Dennis Rodman and Toni Kukoc. They also split their season series with Miami and New York, both possible conference finals opponents.

The Utah Jazz, who won the West by almost as big a margin as Chicago did in the East, have to be considered the favorite to come out of that conference. They had the

best record in the league over the second half and lost only three games at home all season.

The Miami Heat won 61 games, and seven other teams won at least 54.

So Riley clearly is on to something when he points out that the rest of the pack looks a little stronger than it did last year.

The best-of-5 first round begins Thursday night with four games: Charlotte at New York, Orlando at Miami, Minnesota at Houston and the Los Angeles Clippers at Utah.

The other four series begin Friday with Detroit at Atlanta, Washington at Chicago, Phoenix at Seattle and Portland at the Los Angeles

Lakers.

An interesting twist to the first round is the success that the lower-seeded teams have had against their higher-seeded opponents during the regular season.

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Bulls open defense of their NBA title Friday night

Number of fired coaches at nine and counting in NBA

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

Dick Motta is out, one day after Johnny Davis was canned. M.L. Carr looks to be next, and Larry Brown could be close behind.

NBA coaches are losing their jobs at an alarming pace, continuing a trend that seems to be stronger than ever in this, the season of the coaching change.

The list of the fired grew to nine Monday when the Denver Nuggets made their second change of the season, jettisoning Motta and his entire staff.

The Philadelphia 76ers fired Davis on Sunday in the first of what is expected to be a series of off-season dismissals.

There were seven firings during the regular season: Cotton Fitzsimmons in Phoenix, Bernie Bickerstaff in Denver, Jim Lynam in Washington, Brian Winters in Vancouver, Garry St. Jean in Sacramento, Brian Hill in Orlando and Bob Hill in San Antonio.

Carr is expected to be replaced as coach of the Boston Celtics, Brown is free to leave the Pacers if he chooses, and Rick Adelman is said to be in danger of being fired by Golden State.

The Celtics contacted Rick Pitino a few weeks ago to ask if he had any interest in replacing Carr, and were told Pitino wasn't looking to leave the Wildcats just yet. But Pitino has never been shy about listening to offers, and a bidding war could break out for his services.

Philadelphia president Pat Croce let slip what his plan will be. And, yes, it entails taking a shot at Pitino.

"I'm going to love introducing Rick Pitino," he said Sunday before leaving for a week's vacation. "I'm going to get him."

Not if somebody else gets him first, or if he sticks to his word and stays at Kentucky.

Another prominent name that will pop up is that of Chuck Daly, the former Pistons and Nets coach who would welcome a return to the

bench if the salary is big enough.

The Nuggets will try to lure another NBA coach away from his current job, and there was speculation early in the season that they would try to woo Bulls coach Phil Jackson to Denver. Jackson's contract expires at the end of the season, and he has a unique clause allowing him to talk to other teams during the playoffs.

"I don't want to speak about it today. This time of the year is about the playoffs," Jackson said Monday.

Nuggets vice president Allen Bristow, who came aboard in mid-season, announced Motta's firing.

"We're trying to move forward in a new direction to give ourselves a fresh start. I'm a pretty impatient person," Bristow said. "I want this thing to turn around, and I'm not going to hide behind a three-year or four-year (rebuilding) plan."

The Celtics refused to confirm a report in Monday's Boston Globe that the decision to replace Carr as coach and-or general manager had

already been made.

"It's been decided by whom?" Celtics president Red Auerbach said when reached Monday at his office in Washington. "There's nothing I can even comment on until we meet."

Brown told the Pacers on Sunday that he would decide in 8-10 days whether to return to Indiana. General manager Donnie Walsh said the team was willing to let Brown out of the final two years of his contract, and Brown has publicly taken the blame for the Pacers' under-achieving season.

Rumors of Adelman's demise have been circulating for months, along with speculation about the fate of general manager Dave Twardzik. The Warriors, however, have given no indication of what they will do.

Jim Clemons' fate in Dallas was the subject of much debate, too, but owner Ross Perot Jr. went out of his way Monday to say the coach will be back for the second year of his three-year contract.

The Vancouver Grizzlies also will be looking for new coach. General manager Stu Jackson took over on an interim basis after firing Winters, and he plans to return exclusively to the front office.



Hoopin' it up

The Hereford Night Hawks have helped keep the area basketball courts hot with their play. The Night Hawks, who took second in a tournament two weeks ago, played in the Fritch Tournament this past weekend. Members of the Night Hawks are (front row, left to right) Stephanie Briones, Ashley Fortenberry, Lindsay Meyer, Kim Artho, Blayre Hatley, (back row) Marisa Bernhardt, Sarah Yosten, Haley McCulloch, Marketta Nicklaus, Erin Charest and Kale Hollingsworth. The Night Hawks are coached by Terri Fortenberry and Mike Hatley.

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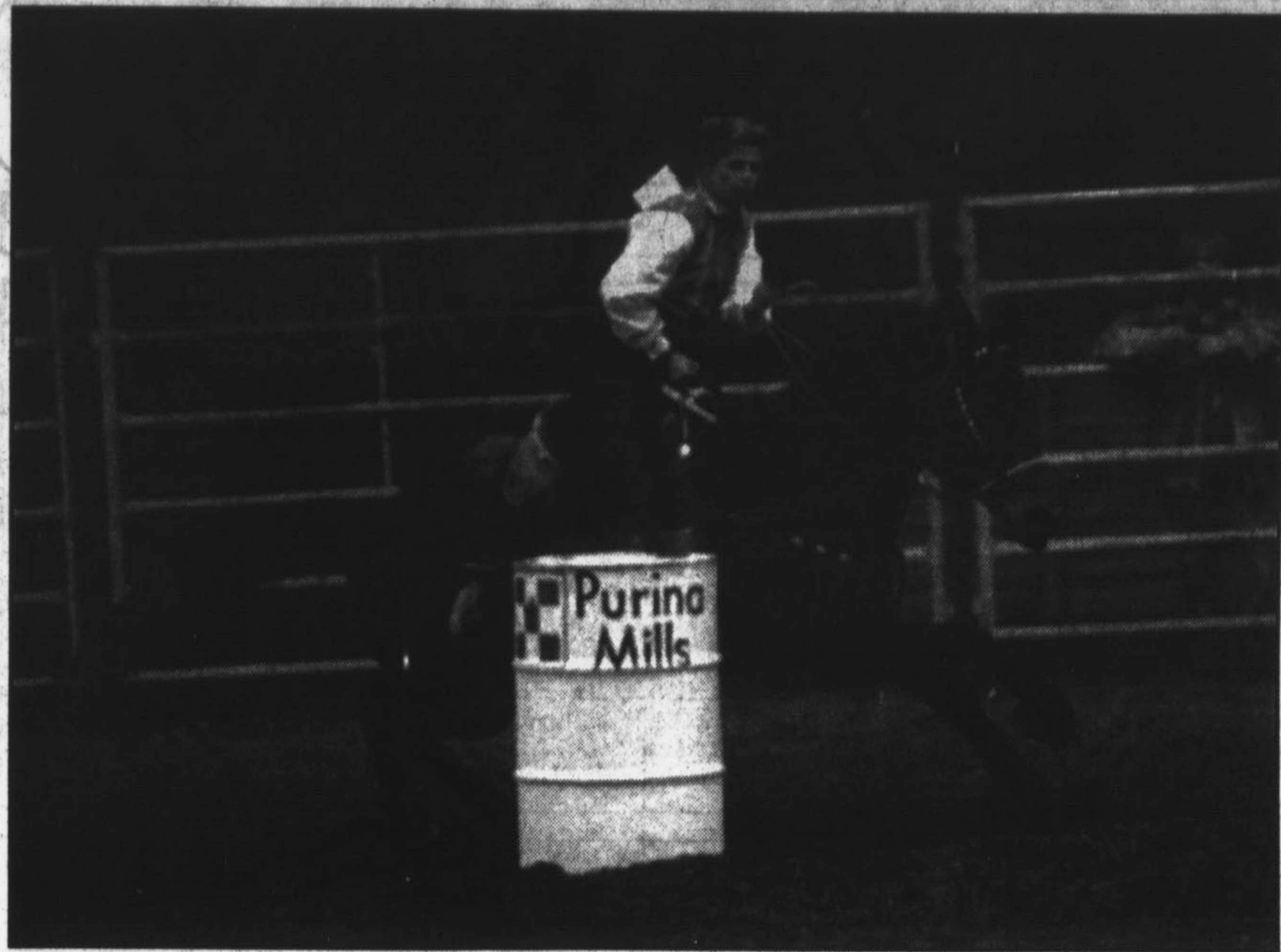
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Riding high

Wheeler's Jacey Richardson and all the area high school rodeo standouts will continue the 1997 Tri-State High School Rodeo season this weekend with an appearance in the South Plains Rodeo Club event outside of Lubbock Saturday.

Who will be Oklahoma State's QB? Simmons isn't saying yet

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State won four games in Bob Simmons' first year as head coach, then bumped that up to five games last year.

It may be assuming too much to think the Cowboys will improve on that total this season, although Simmons is pleased with the direction the program is headed.

"Collectively, when you put this team together, you've got a chance to be better than we were last season," he said after the Cowboys concluded spring practice Saturday.

"We have a chance now, if we do the right things in the offseason ... I'm not saying we're going to turn the corner, but we're moving in that direction."

The Cowboys have an all-conference player in tight end Alonzo Mayes, who had a good spring after giving the injury-depleted basketball team a lift at the end of the season.

But the offense loses a four-year starter at quarterback and a 1,500-yard rusher at tailback, Andre Richardson, who at times has been outstanding during his first three years, will take over for David Thompson as the No. 1 tailback.

The replacement for Tone' Jones at quarterback isn't as clear cut. The



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candidates are sophomore-to-be Chris Chaloupka, redshirt freshman Tony Lindsay and junior Joe Phears.

"I got a chance to really evaluate how they played in different situations, and if I had to name one (a starter) today, I'd name beeecep," Simmons said, pretending to censor the name of the choice.

"They're all different. I'm looking for that one who puts the total package together. I think there are ways we can do that. I think we'll be able to use the strength and weaknesses of all those quarterbacks in the fall."

Simmons also liked what he saw from 260-pound fullback Kevin Brown during spring workouts.

Brown played occasionally as a freshman last year.

"Kevin Brown's going to be a weapon for us," he said. "He has to lose a little bit of weight, but he's going to be hard to run down."

Simmons seems encouraged about his defense. The Cowboys have more depth up front than they had during last season, thanks to the recruitment of some junior college players and the addition of players who were redshirted last year.

Oklahoma State also is expected to have Jamal Williams back in the lineup this fall. He started as a redshirt freshman in 1995, then missed last season due to academic problems. He was back in school this spring and played well.

Simmons said this was by far the most encouraging spring the Cowboys have had in his three years.

"We had a lot more competition this spring, and a lot of it has to do with the kids we have in the program," he said. "We've been with our system on offense for the last three years, so the continuity is there, and we haven't drastically changed what we're doing on defense."

The Cowboys open their season Aug. 30 at Iowa State.

Jr. does it again in Seattle's latest win

By The Associated Press

Junior is doing anything he wants to right now.

Ken Griffey Jr. tripled in the tying runs in the seventh inning before scoring the go-ahead run on Edgar Martinez's sacrifice fly as the Seattle Mariners defeated the Kansas City Royals 6-5 Monday night.

Griffey went 2-for-3 with four RBIs, raising his major-league leading total to 25. His nine home runs lead the AL and his 20 runs scored are also a league-high.

Is there anything he can't do? "Let's be honest about it," said his manager, Lou Piniella. "That's why he's a superstar."

"We're not saying anything to him," teammate Alex Rodriguez said. "Everybody should get the heck out of his way and let him do his thing."

Seattle starter Randy Johnson appeared on his way to winning his 15th consecutive decision when his wildness allowed the Royals to tie it in the sixth.

Johnson walked two, threw a wild pitch and gave up three hits in the inning. The left-hander gave up five hits, walked five and struck out five in six innings.

The Royals then took the lead in the seventh on Jeff King's two-run homer off Bobby Ayala (1-0).

Then Junior saved the Mariners. In the bottom of the inning, Brian Bevil (0-1) replaced Jose Rosado and walked pinch-hitters Joey Cora and Paul Sorrento before Rodriguez hit into a fielder's choice.

Griffey followed with his first triple of the season, into the right-field corner, and he slid home after Martinez's shallow fly ball to right fielder Johnny Damon.

Yankees 4, White Sox 3
Cecil Fielder, batting just .172, hit a tie-breaking double in the eighth inning as the Yankees took

three of four at Chicago.

Tigers 7, Rangers 6

At Arlington, Melvin Nieves' three-run double off center fielder Damon Buford's glove capped a five-run eighth for Detroit.

Trailing 5-3, the Tigers loaded the bases before Nieves hit a drive off Ed Vosberg (0-1) to deep center that Buford ran down and got his glove on, but the ball bounced free when he made contact with the wall and three runs scored.

Red Sox 4, Orioles 2

At Boston, Wil Cordero homered in a three-run fourth inning as Boston won the Patriots' Day game.

Aaron Sele (3-0) allowed one run and five hits in 6 2-3 innings, walked five and struck out three. Heathcliff Slocumb pitched a hitless ninth for his third save.

Angels 5, Blue Jays 4

Luis Alica slid under catcher Charlie O'Brien's tag with one out in the bottom of the 13th.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

American League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Baltimore	11	4	.733	-
Boston	9	8	.529	3
Toronto	8	8	.500	3 1/2
Detroit	9	11	.450	4 1/2
New York	8	11	.421	5
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Milwaukee	8	6	.571	-
Minnesota	10	8	.556	-
Cleveland	8	9	.471	1 1/2
Kansas City	7	9	.438	2
Chicago	5	13	.278	5
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	12	7	.632	-
Oakland	9	9	.500	2 1/2
Texas	8	8	.500	2 1/2
Anaheim	8	9	.471	3

Monday's Games
Boston 4, Baltimore 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Chicago White Sox 3
Detroit 7, Texas 6
Seattle 6, Kansas City 5
Anaheim 5, Toronto 4, 13 innings
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Minnesota (Radke 0-1) at Oakland (Mohler 0-1), 3:15 p.m.
Boston (Avery 1-1) at Cleveland (Ogea 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (D. Darwin 0-1) at Baltimore (Mussina 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 0-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Pelitte 3-0), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Belcher 1-2) at Seattle (Fassero 3-0), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hanson 0-0) at Anaheim (Watson 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
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National League				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	13	4	.765	-
Florida	10	7	.588	3
Montreal	7	9	.438	5 1/2
New York	6	12	.333	7 1/2
Philadelphia	6	12	.333	7 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	11	7	.611	-
Pittsburgh	8	9	.471	2 1/2
St. Louis	6	11	.353	4 1/2
Cincinnati	6	12	.333	5
Chicago	2	14	.125	8
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	13	3	.813	-
Colorado	11	5	.688	2
Los Angeles	10	6	.625	3
San Diego	9	7	.562	4

Monday's Games
Philadelphia 10, Pittsburgh 2
Chicago Cubs 6, N.Y. Mets 4
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati (Smiley 1-3) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 0-1), 1:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Swartzbaugh 0-0) at Montreal (Hermanson 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 2-0) at Colorado (Bailey 2-0), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 0-2) at Los Angeles (Astacio 2-0), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 2-1) at San Diego (Hamilton 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 1-1) at San Francisco (Van Lanningham 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National Basketball Association PLAYOFF SCHEDULE FIRST ROUND (Best-of-5)
Thursday, April 24
Charlotte at New York, 7 p.m.
Orlando at Miami, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 9:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 10:30 p.m.
Friday, April 25
Detroit at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 26
Minnesota at Houston, 1 p.m.
Charlotte at New York, 3:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Utah, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 27
Orlando at Miami, 12:30 p.m.
Portland at L.A. Lakers, 3 p.m.
Washington at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
Detroit at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.
Monday, April 28

Utah at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 29
Miami at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 30
Chicago at Washington, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, TBD, if necessary
Thursday, May 1
Houston at Minnesota, TBD, if necessary
Miami at Orlando, TBD, if necessary
New York at Charlotte, TBD, if necessary
Seattle at Phoenix, TBD, if necessary
Friday, May 2

Atlanta at Detroit, TBD, if necessary
Chicago at Washington, TBD, if necessary
L.A. Lakers at Portland, TBD, if necessary
Saturday, May 3
Minnesota at Houston, TBD, if necessary
Phoenix at Seattle, TBD, if necessary

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Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
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News	Home Imp.	Promised Land	Movie: Sleeping With the Devil (1997) Sherron Doherty.	News	(35) Late Show					
Roseanne	Mad-You	Movie: Tornador (1996) Bruce Campbell, Ernie Hudson.	Xena: Warrior Princess	Mad-You	Cops	Real TV				
Sportstr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 4 -- Teams to Be Announced			Baseball	Sportscaster	Baseball				
Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911	700 Club	Three Stooges	Carson					
Movie:	Boxing	Movie: Weekend at Bernie's II ** 'PG'	Movie: Dracula: Dead and Loving It **	Red Shoe	Love Street	Movie:				
Movie: Hurt-October	Movie: The Great White Hypo ** 'R'	Comedy	Movie: Money Train Wesley Snipes. ** 1/2 'R'			SexBytes				
Movie: Look-Talking	Movie: Nick of Time Johnny Depp. ** 'R'	Movie: Rumpelstiltskin ** 'R'	Erotic	Movie: Broken Arrow 'R'						
Movie: Callaway West	Movie: The Barefoot Contessa (1954) Ava Gardner. ***	Movie: Bhowani Junction (1956) Ava Gardner. ***								
Dukes of Hazzard	Yesterday & Today	Prime Time Country	Not Fade Away: B. Holly	Dallas	Dukes					
Wings	Wild Discovery	New Detectives	Adventures-20th Century	Wild Discovery	Detectives					
Law & Order	Biography	Ivanhoe		Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: When Innocence Is Lost (1997) Jill Clayburgh.	Homicide: Life	Mysteries						
FOX Sports News	Boxing Fight Night at the Great Western Forum	NBA Finals	FOX Sports News	Sports						
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Heaven Is a Playground (1991) ***	(15) Movie: Heaven Is a Playground (1991) D.B. Sweeney. ***								
Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke
Highlander: The Series	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing								
Luz Clarita	Te Sigo Amando	Tu y Yo	Primer Impacto Nc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Al Ritmo				
Vietnam War	Decisive Weapons	Great Ships	History Undercover	Year by Year	Weapons					
RPM 2Night	Stanley Cup Playoffs Conference Quarterfinal Game 4 -- Teams to Be Announced	NHL 2Night	Karate	NBA 2Night						

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23

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.	GummiBrs	Care Bears	My Little	Mermaid	DuckTales
Today	Ent. Tonight	Academy of Country Music Awards								(35) Tonight Show
Earth	Earth	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Lamb Chop	Movie:
Earth	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(05) Matlock			
Good Morning America		Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee	Montel Williams	Medicine Woman	News					
BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	Woody	Bewitched	Griffith	Empty Nest	In the Heat of the Night	Gerardo 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.	Gunsmoke	
Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Billiards	
Father Dowling Mysteries	Waltons	700 Club		FIT TV	Rescue 911					
(6:15) Movie: Tap (1989)	(10) Movie: A Pure Formality Gerard Depardieu. 'PG-13'	(05) Movie: Look Who's Talking 'PG-13'	Movie: Comedy-Terror							
Movie: The Brady Bunch Movie 'PG-13'	Movie: Days of Thunder Tom Cruise. ** 1/2 'PG-13'	Movie: House of Cards Kathleen Turner.								
Movie: First Knight (1995) Sean Connery, Richard Gere	(45) Movie: The Bedford Incident Richard Widmark. **	Movie: Steal Big, Little								
Movie: The Doctor and the Girl (1950) Glenn Ford. *** 1/2	Movie: The White Tower (1950) Glenn Ford. *** 1/2	Movie: Terror on a Train (1953) *** 1/2								
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FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tennis		
Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Spenser: For Hire	CHiPs	Thunder				
Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegro	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	
Mighty Max	Sonic	Murder, She Wrote	Wings	Wings	Movie: Black Ice (1992) Joanna Pacula, Michael Nouri. *	USALive				
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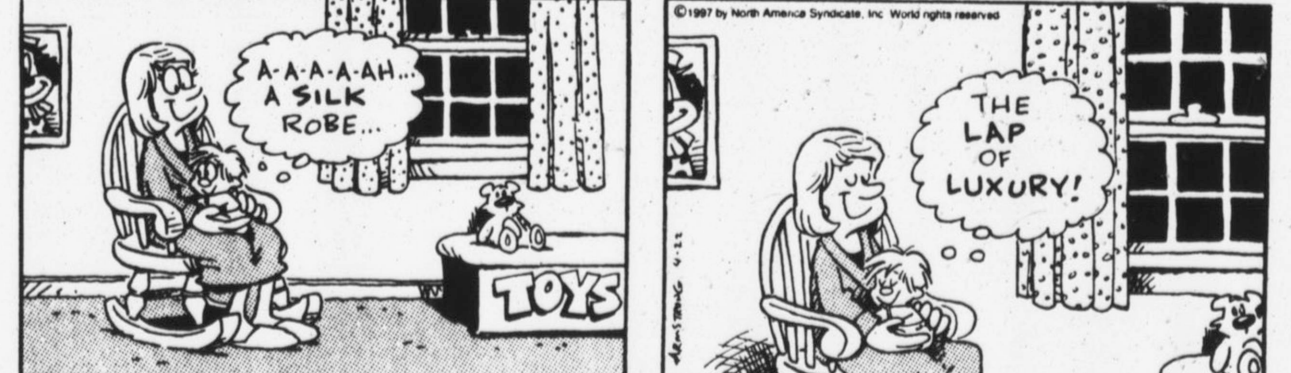
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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, April 22, the 112th day of 1997. There are 253 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 22, 1994, Richard M. Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, died at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, four days after suffering a stroke. He was 81.

On this date:
In 1509, Henry VIII ascended the throne of England following the death of his father, Henry VII.

In 1864, Congress authorized the use of the phrase "In God We Trust" on U.S. coins.

In 1889, the Oklahoma Land Rush began at noon as thousands of homesteaders staked claims.

In 1898, the first shot of the Spanish-American War rang out as the USS Nashville captured a Spanish merchant ship off Key West, Fla.

In 1930, the United States, Britain and Japan signed the London Naval Treaty, which regulated submarine warfare and limited shipbuilding.

In 1944, during World War II, U.S. forces began invading Japanese-held New Guinea with amphibious landings near Hollandia.

In 1954, the televised Senate Army-McCarthy hearings began.

In 1964, President Johnson opened the New York World's Fair.

In 1970, millions of Americans concerned about the environment observed the first "Earth Day."

In 1993, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum was dedicated in Washington, D.C., to honor the victims of Nazi extermination.

Ten years ago: Joe Hunt, leader of a social and investment group called the "Billionaire Boys Club," was convicted by a jury in Santa Monica,

Calif., of murdering Ron Levin, a con man whose body has never been found. Hunt was sentenced to life in prison.

Five years ago: The Supreme Court heard arguments on Pennsylvania's restrictive abortion law. The court upheld most of the law's provisions the following June, but also reaffirmed a woman's basic right to an abortion. In Guadalajara, Mexico, more than 200 people were killed by a series of sewer explosions.

One year ago: After 11 days of focusing on Hezbollah guerrillas, Israeli warplanes turned to a new target in Lebanon, attacking the heavily fortified base of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. Homemaker-humorist Erma Bombeck died in San Francisco at age 69.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Eddie Albert is 89. Violinist Sir Yehudi Menuhin is 81. Singer Glen Campbell is 61. Actor Jack Nicholson is 60. Actor-writer Jason Miller is 58.

Country singer Cleve Francis is 52. Movie director John Waters is 51. Singer Peter Frampton is 47. Rock singer-musician Paul Carrack (Mike and the Mechanics; Squeeze) is 46. Actor Joseph Bottoms is 43. Actor Chris Makepeace is 33. Country singer-musician Heath Wright (Ricochet) is 30. Rock singer-musician Daniel Johns (Silverchair) is 18.

Thought for Today: "History is an accumulation of error." - Norman Cousins, American editor (1912-1990).



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Members of the Sparklers 4-H Club met at McLain Garden Center recently for their regular meeting. Glenda Drager conducted the 4-H'ers on a tour of McLains, explained about different plants and demonstrated how to plant flowers.

Summer festivals, events can be found almost anywhere you travel

By The Associated Press
Americans on the go this summer can take in local festivals and events practically anywhere they travel. Some picks:

- Yellowstone 125th anniversary celebration, March 1-Aug. 25, Yellowstone National Park, Wyo.

A big year for the world's first and arguably most famous national park started this spring with a presidential proclamation and continues through the summer with anniversary observances. Among them are the Aug. 1 dedication of the Bison Exhibit at Canyon Visitor Center; the Aug. 17 Military Appreciation Day, noting the military's role in administering the park during its early years; and the Aug. 25 birthday celebration of the National Park Service, at Old Faithful.

With or without a birthday party, the 3,472-square-mile park puts on its own best show, with its geysers, bubbling mud pots, hot springs and other natural thermal phenomena. These are set in an area of spectacular mountain and canyon scenery, home of thousands of species of wildlife.

For information, call 1 (800) 225-5996.

- Fiesta San Antonio, April 18-27, at venues all over this Texas city.

Celebrating Texas independence and the city's multiculturalism, Fiesta events include parades, music, fairs, art exhibits, fashion shows, and house tours. The San Antonio Conservation Society's "A Night in Old San Antonio," one of the main events, marks its 50th anniversary this year, offering food and music from all the state's ethnic cultures.

For information on the festival, call (210) 227-5191; for San Antonio visitor information, call 1 (800) 447-3372.

- Jamestown Landing Day, May 10, Jamestown Settlement, Va.

This is the start of a decade-long countdown celebration to mark the 400th anniversary, in 2007, of America's first permanent English

colony. Visitors can witness re-enactment of a typical trade between the English and the Powhatan Indians and learn about watercraft on the Chesapeake at the pier. There also will be tribal dancing in the Indian village and militia demonstrations at the fort.

For more information, call (757) 253-4838.

- Mormon Pioneer Trail 150th Anniversary, June 4-July 15 (Wyoming section).

A re-creation of the Illinois-Iowa-Nebraska-Wyoming-Utah treks of the Mormons to their final home in the Valley of the Great Salt Lake will feature wagon trains and handcars, like the originals.

One of the stops will be a camp being re-created at Fort Laramie National Historic Park in Wyoming.

The anniversary recalls how the Mormons were driven from their base at Nauvoo, Ill., following the mob killings of the religion's founder, Joseph Smith, and his brother, Hyrum. An estimated 70,000 Mormons traveled the 1,300-mile route from 1846 to 1869.

For Fort Laramie information, call (307) 837-2221. For information about the entire trail, contact the National Park Service Long Distance Trails Office, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155.

- Viva El Paso! June 4-Aug. 16 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights), McKelligon Canyon Amphitheater, El Paso, Texas.

The cultures that have figured in the history of the Southwest's best-known border town - Indian, Spanish, Mexican, and Western American - are celebrated in this musical pageant staged outdoors in an amphitheater in the Franklin Mountain range, just northeast of downtown El Paso. Mexican folklore, Indian, and Spanish flamenco flavor the dance sequences, and the sets include replicas of the old Ysleta, San Elizario, Socorro and Guadalupe missions in the area.

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- The Denver Post Lower Downtown Beer, Wine and Food Festival (formerly LoDo Brewfest), June 14-15, in Lower Downtown, Denver.

About 40 of Colorado's brewpubs bring their best beers to this weekend of entertainment, food, and of course, beer. Five winemakers from Colorado's west slope areas, a meadery, and Lower Downtown restaurants also will be showcasing their products.

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- Lilac Festival, May 16-26, Rochester, N.Y.

The biggest event in the city's year showcases over a thousand lilac bushes in Highland Park and includes entertainment, exhibits, and a runner's race.

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 tive hourly rate and benefit
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 tion.
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 To the Registered Voters of the City of Hereford, Texas:
 (A los votantes registrados de la Ciudad de Hereford, Texas:)
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 1997, for voting in a general election to elect Mayor, Commissioner Place One, and Commissioner Place Three.
 (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales indicadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el dia 3 de Mayo de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Alcalde, Comisionado Lugar Uno, y Comisionado Lugar Tres.)
 LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCION DE LA CASILLA ELECTORAL)
 COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING EL EDIFICIO COMMUNITY CENTER
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Deaf Smith County Clerk's Office, County Courthouse, Hereford, Texas; (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Deaf Smith County Clerk's Office, County Courthouse, Hereford, Texas.)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997.
 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el dia 14 de Abril, 1997 y terminando el dia 29 de Abril, 1997.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)
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 Deaf Smith County Courthouse
 Hereford, Texas 79045

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997.
 (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el dia 25 de Abril, 1997.)

Issued this the 17th day of February, 1997.
 (Emitada este dia 17 de Febrero, 1997.)

Roger Eades, Mayor Pro-Tem
 (Roger Eades, Alcalde Provisio)

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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 F M K R - N D Z Y G R Z A Q A D H A
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Decorating the castle

Thomas Maldonado, left, and Kevin Hoffman presented their project "Royal Jesters" at the Hereford Junior High School G/T English classes Medieval Fair on Monday. Here, the students work on decorating the inside of their castle.

Peach forecast peachy after crop destroyed last season

STONEWALL, Texas (AP) - Something was definitely missing at the Stonewall Peach Jamboree and Rodeo last year.

Townpeople were there. So were the barbecue and beer. But peaches were nowhere to be found.

An early heat wave followed by late spring freeze as a year ago destroyed much of the Texas peach crop, making for a dismal harvest. "We took quite a hit," said Beverly Boyd of the Texas Department of Agriculture. "It really got a lot of the trees, not only in the Hill Country but in East Texas."

There are no predictions yet for this year's peach harvest. But many growers, especially those in the Hill Country, are optimistic, despite a recent freeze.

Arkansas peach growers had the same problem last year. This year, it's different: too much of a good thing.

Almost every blossom on a peach tree will form a small fruit under ideal conditions, said Keith Patterson, a horticulture expert at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. Too many blooms, without pruning, result in smaller fruit.

And Arkansas peach orchards are full of young fruit.

"The fruit is set so heavy this year, we'd have a lot of golf-ball size fruit if we just let it go," Patterson said. "To get those nice, big, juicy peaches, you trim."

Bulah Case of Mabelvale has worked with her husband, Robert, until both were exhausted pruning the crop and "probably still left more on the limbs than we should have," she said.

"It looks like a very good year if something doesn't get us on down the line," she said.

In a bigger peach state, Georgia,

where nearly 95 percent of the crop was wiped out last year, the state Agriculture Department says things are looking up.

So far, this year's crop is healthy, despite a slight shortage of rain in some areas. Barring a late freeze, a bumper crop is expected - along with low prices.

Growers had to raise prices last year to recoup some of their losses. If everything goes as expected, "the prices should be good," said Commissioner Tommy Irvin.

Georgia harvested 146 million pounds in 1995 but only 10 million pounds last year.

In Texas, the peach blossoms have been fat and showy, said Mark Prehn, president of the Hill Country Fruit Council, who grows nearly 3,000 peach trees. "We've had more spring moisture than I can remember in years and years."

Near Weatherford, Texas, in Parker County, frost damaged some peaches, but growers say the weather mostly helped thin the crop and left orchards in fairly good shape overall.

The next major worry, before harvest begins around mid-May, is hail.

Gillespie County usually produces about 300,000 bushels of peaches but the crop was almost totally destroyed last year. Prehn, for example, was able to salvage only seven bushels from his 3,000 trees.

Things were so bad that the Stonewall jamboree had no entries in the traditional battles for biggest peach and best half-bushel.

On the bright side, the lack of fruit meant the trees were not overstressed during the drought last summer. Essentially, the trees had the year off, said Jim Kamas of Texas A&M

University.

So, the folks around Stonewall are hoping for peaches at the jamboree June 20-21. And growers are keeping their fingers crossed for an abundant harvest and good prices.

Said Kamas: "We're set up for an outstanding crop."

Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) - Johnnie Cochran Jr. faced a tough jury - 100 New York City high school children who fired questions at him.

Cochran was at Stuyvesant High School in Manhattan Thursday to tape portions of a new Court TV show he will be appearing on regularly with Nancy Grace, an Atlanta prosecutor.

Cochran watched backstage as a moderator engaged students in the audience, and winced when one said all lawyers are liars, "especially defense lawyers." The crowd cheered.

"I'm not going out there," he said.

He eventually did, and was peppered with questions about O.J. Simpson even though students had been asked not to raise the case.

One girl said she did not think she could be a defense lawyer because her conscience would bother her too much. "Does your conscience hurt you?" Lisa Tufariello asked.

Cochran responded about the need to defend innocent people. Lisa rolled her eyes and sat down.

Air Force F-16 fighter plane crashes in Georgia swamp

PEARSON, Ga. (AP) - An Air Force F-16 fighter crashed in a remote south Georgia swamp today after its pilot ejected safely, authorities said.

The plane went down about 20 miles north of Moody Air Force Base in south Georgia's largely rural Atkinson County, said Airman 1st Class Terrance Townsend, a spokesman for the base.

The pilot, 1st Lt. Joseph C. Thomas, appeared to be in good condition, Townsend said. There was no immediate word if he had been picked up yet.

The crash site was in a swamp about 2 1/2 miles from the nearest homes and eight to 10 miles from Pearson, said dispatcher Herman Soles at the Atkinson County sheriff's office.

The single-seat warplane was en route from the air base near Valdosta to the Grand Bay Bombing Range, 10 miles north of the base, for a routine training mission, Townsend said. It was assigned to the 374th Wing, 68th Fighter Squadron.

The cause of the crash wasn't yet known, Townsend said.

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