

Local Roundup

United Way meeting today

The United Way of Deaf Smith County will hold its annual meeting at 6:30 p.m. today in the Hereford Country Club. Susan Gilmore, executive director of the Amarillo United Way will be the special speaker and the Volunteer of the Year will be announced and presented an award.

Temperatures to reach 40s

After a Monday where the mercury failed to reach the freezing mark, Hereford residents can look forward to a Wednesday that is much nicer. KPAN Radio reported Monday's high temperature was 24 degrees, with an overnight low this morning of 8 degrees. For tonight, expect mostly clear skies with a low of between 10 and 15 degrees and westerly winds at 5-15 mph. On Wednesday, the National Weather Service is predicting mostly sunny skies and a high in the mid-40s with west winds at 10-20 mph.

School board to meet

The Hereford ISD board of trustees will meet in regular session today to discuss a variety of items. The session will be at 6 p.m. in the board room, 136 Avenue F. Agenda items include budget reports, issuing an order for trustee elections to be held May 7, a report on renovations to the new HISD administration building and discussion of the Parks and Recreation District. In addition, there will be monthly reports and a time available for public comments.

News Digest

State

WASHINGTON - If the federal government won't crack down on illegal immigration it should help ease the financial burden that undocumented aliens place on state and local budgets, Texas Gov. Ann Richards says.

BROWNSVILLE - A fortuneteller is remorseful about her involvement in a plot to kill a high school student, her attorney says.

GEORGETOWN - Kerry Max Cook's third trial in the gruesome 1977 slaying of 21-year-old Linda Jo Edwards of Tyler is expected to last at least two weeks and include graphic evidence.

HOUSTON - Continental Airlines is spreading discount fares to more than half its daily departures as the carrier increases its effort to mimic Southwest Airlines' success.

SAN ANTONIO - Gun dealers called as prosecution witnesses say a disciple of apocalyptic preacher David Koresh shelled out thousands of dollars at a time for weapons.

Defense attorneys contend there's nothing illegal about that. Especially in Texas.

Ex-husband's attorney claims Harding knew plot from start

By JEFF BARNARD
Associated Press Writer
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Tonya Harding was in on the plot against Nancy Kerrigan from the beginning, convinced that skating judges wouldn't give her a fair shake in the Olympic qualifying competition, her ex-husband's lawyer says.

Ex-husband Jeff Gillooly struck a plea bargain under which he was to plead guilty to racketeering today in exchange for his testimony. He was expected to get two years in prison and a \$100,000 fine.

"The truth is, Tonya was in on it from the beginning," Gillooly's lawyer, Ron Hoevet, told The Associated Press Monday night. "That's what Jeff has said, and I believe that to be the truth."

Investigators have gathered corroborating evidence, including telephone records, bank records and videotapes, Hoevet said.

Last week, Harding denied any advance knowledge of the Jan. 6 attack and said she didn't learn until days later that people close to her may have been involved. She has not been charged.

Gillooly is accused of asking Harding's bodyguard, Shawn

Eckardt, to send alleged hitman Shane Stant and alleged getaway driver Derrick Smith to Detroit to club Kerrigan on the knee, knocking her out of the national championships. Harding went on to win the championships, along with a spot on the Olympic team.

Gillooly told authorities that he and Harding began planning the attack in early December after she finished fourth at a competition in Japan and feared judges at the U.S. championships would hold it against her, Hoevet said.

"They viewed Kerrigan as the clear favorite, the fair-haired girl," Hoevet told The New York Times. "They thought what happened to Tonya in Japan was politics and that would hurt her in Detroit."

Meanwhile, a special committee of the U.S. Figure Skating Association was to meet today to consider whether to recommend removing Harding from the Olympic team.

On Monday, the U.S. Olympic Committee included Kerrigan and Harding on the team that will compete in Lillehammer, Norway. Michelle Kwan, 13, was named an alternate. The Games begin Feb. 12,

but the roster can be changed as late as Feb. 21.

An Associated Press poll taken Wednesday through Sunday found that four in 10 Americans feel Harding should withdraw from the team even if she is innocent.

Hoevet said that it's unlikely Harding's guilt or innocence will be established before the Games begin and that he hopes Gillooly's story will get her thrown off the team for unsportsmanlike conduct.

"It would be unconscionable if she would be allowed to stay on the Olympic team. She would be a teammate of Nancy Kerrigan," Hoevet said.

Nike Inc. announced it has given Harding \$25,000 to defend her position on the team.

"What we object to is that all Americans are presumed innocent until you are proven guilty unless you are a great athlete," said Nike's chief executive, Philip Knight.

Among the phone calls Harding made was one to a figure skating official in Pennsylvania to find out Kerrigan's home address and skating practice schedule in Massachusetts, Hoevet said.



On the attack

Eli Cabrera, 11, right, ducks as a snowball fired by his best friend, Eric Gonzales, 10, nears his head. The two stopped on their way home from school on Monday for a brief snowball fight in what remained of the 3 inches of white stuff that fell Sunday.

Obituaries



J.V. CAMPBELL Jan. 30, 1994

J.V. Campbell, 72, of Hereford, died Sunday in Amarillo. Services were set for 3 p.m. Tuesday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home, with burial in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Campbell was born at Crosbyton and came to Deaf Smith County in 1936. He was a car dealer and a member of Central Church of Christ. He wife, the former Bonnie Chesser, died in 1988. He had served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors are a son, Mark Campbell of Amarillo, and a sister, Dorris Dickerson of Hereford.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

GEORGE A. GUERRERO Jan. 30, 1994

George A. Guerrero, 31, of Hereford, died Sunday in Amarillo.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in San Jose Catholic Church with Deacon Jesse Guerrero officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Mr. Guerrero was born at Denver City and had lived in Hereford since 1964. He was a construction worker and was a Catholic.

Survivors are his parents, Patricio and Socorro Guerrero of Hereford; a brother, Oscar Guerrero of Hereford; two sisters, Patricia Garcia and Linda Guerrero, both of Hereford, and a daughter, Socorro Annette Guerrero.

Farmers get more, pay more for grains

WASHINGTON (AP) - Farmers received more for their corn, other feed grains and hay in January, reflecting shortages caused by flooding and droughts last year.

So it was only natural that farmers who needed corn and hay for their livestock paid more.

The movement of money from the pocket of one farmer to the next figured in a pair of reports issued by the Agriculture Department on Monday.

Corn, at \$2.83 a bushel, helped raise the index of prices farmers got for raw products by 2.1 percent since December, the department reported. Compared with January 1993, the index was 7.2 percent higher.

Higher prices for cotton, hogs and onions also pushed up the overall commodity index for January. Prices dropped for grapefruit, lemons, strawberries and turkeys from December.

Compared with January 1993, price increases last month for corn, milk, soybeans and tomatoes more than offset decreases for cattle, celery, lettuce and carrots.

Cotton rose 9.6 percent from December and 17 percent from January 1993, following forecasts of a drop in production. Prices through the first two weeks of January averaged 62.2 cents a pound, up 5.1 cents from December and 9.2 cents higher than January 1993.

Tight supplies of good-quality onions pushed prices to a record high of \$32 a hundredweight in January.

Hog prices reached \$42.70 a hundredweight, up from \$40.60 the previous month and \$41.40 from January 1993. Extremely cold weather can keep hogs off the market, raising prices.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL
Homer Brumley, Tomasa Cuellar, Santiago Flores, Ethel Knabe, Ramiro Medeles, Billie Nesmith, Inf. Girl Salas, Mary Ann Salas.
Emma Smith, Lizbeth Trevino, Adam Urbanczyk, Harley Ward, Dale White, Bernadine Withar.

NEWBORNS
Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Vital are the parent of a girl, Banessa Vital born January 23, 1994. She weighed 8 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaime DeLaCorda are the parents of a girl, Dancie Marie DeLaCorda born January 24, 1994. She weighed 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Angel Samarron are the parents of a boy, Jose Angel Samarron, Jr., born January 27, 1994. He weighed 4 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Munoz, Jr. are the parents of a girl, Amanda Joann Munoz born January 27, 1994. She weighed 7 pounds 3/4 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Allen Huff are the parents of a girl, Allison Paige Huff born January 27, 1994. She weighed 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

Police Beat

Weekend Hereford Police Department activity reports contained the following arrests and incidents:

TUESDAY

- Police arrested a 34-year-old male on a warrant.
- Assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.
- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J.
- A theft occurred in the 100 block of Avenue B.
- Criminal trespass occurred in the 600 block of Irving.
- Officers issued four citations.
- Police investigated two minor accidents.

MONDAY

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Avenue E.
- A dog case was reported in the 1600 block of Avenue K.
- Police investigated a domestic violence case in the 300 block of Miller.

--An incident report was filed on U.S. 60 and Dairy Road concerning a vehicle stuck on the railroad tracks.

- A Class B theft was reported on South Main and Austin Road.
- Burglary of a motor vehicle was investigated in the 600 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- A 31-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Grand for driving on a suspended license.

--A 24-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of Star for maintaining a gambling place.

- A 31-year-old male was arrested in the 800 block of East 3rd Street for public intoxication.
- A 40-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Myrtle for maintaining a gambling place.
- A 33-year-old male was arrested at Park and U.S. 60 for failure to display driver's license on demand and furnishing a false identification to a police officer.
- Police issued one traffic ticket.

SUNDAY

- A Class C theft was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Arson was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.
- A report of third degree felony theft occurred in the 100 block of San Obregon.
- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Ironwood.
- Police investigated an arson report in the 300 block of Lake. No damage occurred.
- Criminal mischief (Class B) was reported in the 300 block of 13th Street.
- A 30-year-old male and 23-year-old female were arrested in the 1100 block of Grand for domestic violence assault (Class A).
- A 60-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Austin Road for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, domestic violence.
- A 34-year-old male was arrested

at Lake and Highway 385 for driver's license and failure to appear.

- Police arrested a 17-year-old male in the 400 block of Avenue D for driving while intoxicated.
- Officers issued 11 traffic tickets.
- Two minor traffic accidents were reported, with no injuries.
- A vehicle fire was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

SATURDAY

- A 22-year-old male was arrested for evading arrest.
- Assault was reported in the 500 block of East 15th Street.
- A lost child was reported in the 700 block of Park Avenue.
- Harassment was reported in the 300 block of Fir.
- Criminal trespass occurred in the 300 block of Bradley.
- Theft was reported in the 1300 block of East Park.
- Police investigated burglaries of a motor vehicle in the 100 block of Alamo and the 200 block of Avenue F.
- Theft was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Domestic disturbance occurred in the 400 block of East 3rd Street.
- Police investigated a report of credit card abuse in the 600 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- Officers issued four citations.



Pilot Club 42 tournament winners
Kim Klos (left) and Linda Adams display the \$15 in Hereford Bucks each won for winning the Pilot Club's 42 dominoes tournament held Friday at the Hereford Community Center.

PICK 3
AUSTIN (AP) - The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:
4-6-6
(four, six, six)

AUSTIN (AP) - The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 8-2-0 (eight, two, zero)

TEXAS LOTTERY
AUSTIN (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:
13-17-20-24-39-42
(thirteen, seventeen, twenty, twenty-four, thirty-nine, forty-two)

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: For over two decades, I have enjoyed the ongoing war of the sexes played out in your column. However, none of the chronicles struck so close to home as that of "Sex-Starved Wife."

She responded to a male reader's complaints of his wife's physical rejection. She raised the possibility that he might be like her husband, an "overweight, repulsive, stamina-lacking, buffalo-snoring" slob who didn't deserve a lovely, thin wife.

I, too, never have sex with my lovely, thin wife. In fact, I can't recall the last time I received a hug, a compliment or a word of encouragement.

Thanks to "Sex-Starved Wife," I finally know why. I, too, am middle-aged and overweight (25 pounds), snore and lack the stamina I had in my youth.

Actually, I'm a warm, interesting, financially successful professional and a loving, committed father. I spend most of my spare time with my kids and never miss a school concert or play.

My wife, on the other hand, is a miserable, demanding person who yells at the slightest provocation and uses my weight as an excuse to shun sex.

Concerning your advice that the husband seek counseling, I'm way ahead of you. I've had years of counseling on how to provide my kids with the love and stability that they need to counter their mom's bitterness. She refuses to go. I suspect it's because she's afraid of what she might learn about herself. —Waiting 'Til The Kids Leave Home in L.A.

DEAR WAITING: You don't say how old the children are, but I hope they "leave home" before too many years. Your marriage sounds like a nightmare, and your thin wife must be miserable, too. Good luck.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This is for "Concerned Mom in Providence, R.I.," who was reluctant to confront

her 11-year-old daughter who was having sex with her 15-year-old boyfriend. She didn't want to ruin their "good relationship."

Ann, I, too, want to protect my good relationship with my 10-year-old daughter but that wouldn't stop me from sitting her down and having a long, serious talk about what she is doing with her life and the ramifications of casual, pre-marital sex.

Too many parents today are reluctant to BE parents. They fail to understand that it is their responsibility to set guidelines, make rules and provide structure for their children's lives.

I have no problem saying NO to my child, whether she likes it or not. When we have a run-in, I simply tell her, "That's tough. I'm the mom around here, and I make the rules." End of argument.

Her father responds to her the same way, and you know what, Ann? We have one healthy, well-adjusted kid who is learning to make the right choices for herself. Eventually, she will be an independent, motivated, highly principled woman, and I'll be proud of the job I did. In fact, I already am. —Patty in Texas

DEAR PATTY: Right on, Mom. When children know they can't run the show, they are much happier and more secure. Everybody wins.

Gem of the Day: from a member of the British Foreign Service comes this advice:

Never lie.
Never tell the entire truth.
Never pass up a chance to go to the bathroom.

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' Booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.85 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

La Madre Mia members design, paint T-shirts

Tricia Sims and Betty Lady instructed members of the La Madre Mia Study Club how to paint T-shirts when the group met Thursday with Marline Watson and Francine Bromlow serving as co-hostesses.

During the program, members were invited to create their own designed T-shirts.

President Bromlow conducted a brief business meeting and it was announced that the next meeting will

be a Valentine party and dinner for members' husbands. It will be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 10 in the Hereford State Bank.

Those present were Joyce Allred, Bromlow, Linda Cumpton, Lady, Barbara Manning, Glenda Marcum, Gladys Merritt, Betty Owen, Nancy Paczold, Sims, Georgia Sparks, Betty Taylor, Watson, Nicky Walsler and Mary Beth White.

Give baby a healthy start

A baby's birth is a festive occasion, but one way to make sure your baby arrives healthy is to not drink alcohol during your pregnancy.

Healthy Start, a federal initiative to reduce infant deaths and birth defects, says alcohol can harm an unborn baby, so women should stop drinking right before, during and immediately after their pregnancies while breast feeding their babies.

That means no beer, liquor, wine, wine coolers or mixed drinks.

The first few weeks are a crucial

time for fetal growth, so it's vital not to drink then. And because you may not know you're pregnant during those first weeks, Healthy Start recommends that you stop drinking even if you are just "trying to" or "thinking about" having a baby.

Babies born to women who drink alcohol may suffer fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS). FAS babies may die early or may be born mentally retarded or with birth defects.

Studies have found that even two drinks per day can significantly lower a baby's IQ. At parties, switch to soda or fruit juice. Try mixing juices or combining juice with club soda or sparkling water and a lime.

Raindrops range in size from about 0.02 to 0.25 inch.



Reception planned

All friends and family members of Joe and Marion Fite are invited to a reception from 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, in the Sun Room of the Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood. The couple will be observing their 50th wedding anniversary. Joe Fite married Marion Davis Feb. 3, 1944, in Clovis, N.M. They have two daughters, Jo Ann Burfield of Hereford and Virgie Arnold of Plainview.

Students named to Dean's List

Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University.

Those listed include Chad Micheal Beavers, a Psychology and Communication major; Brek Amber Binder, an undecided major; Stacy M'Lynne Culpepper, a Biology Major; Angela Jill Dutton, a Special Learning and Development major; Ruth H. Hernandez, an Accounting Major; and Eric Scott Sims, a Computer Science

Major, all from Hereford.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

More than 900,000 copies of The Hereford Brand were distributed in 1992. If your advertising message was not included in many of these issues, you need to call Mauri Montgomery or Julius Bodner, 364-2030, and let them put together an advertising schedule to fit your budget.

Correction

The Taylor & Sons IGA insert which appeared in the Sunday, January 30th edition of The Hereford Brand should have appeared in the Wed. February 2nd edition instead.

All prices and special merchandise featured in this circular will go into effect February 2, 1994.

The Hereford Brand regrets the error and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Kids Are Cute Contest set

J.C. Penny's, studio C school of modeling & self-esteem and KFDA-TV are sponsoring a kids are cute contest on Saturday, Feb. 26, at Center Court in Amarillo's Westgate Mall.

The contest is open to all kids between the ages of 6 months and 10 years. An optional photo contest is also available.

The entry deadline is Saturday, Feb. 19, and entry forms can be obtained

by calling 806/359-3141 or at J.C. Penny's in the Westgate Mall.

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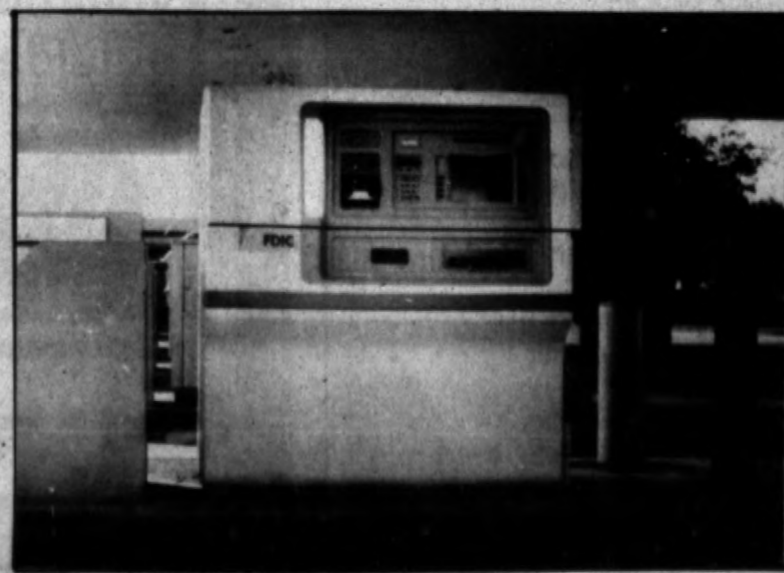
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Sports

Canyon joins District 1-4A

Caprock stays in seven-team district

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

Canyon moved up from Class 3A to join District 1-4A, and Caprock stayed down in 4A, making Hereford's district a seven-team district, the University Interscholastic League announced today.

The realignment will go into effect at the beginning of the 1994-95 school year. It will last two years.

District 1-4A will consist of Hereford, Pampa, Borger, Dumas, Caprock, Randall and Canyon.

District 2-4A is empty, giving 1-4A a first round playoff bye. That means an open date during football season--there's an odd number of teams in the district, but the teams have 11 weeks to play 10 games, Hereford boys' Athletic Director Danny Haney said.

"It's a good deal for us," Haney said. "We don't have to mess with the open date, as far as losing a game."

Without the playoff bye, District 1-4A teams would most likely play only nine games.

"We'll play in an enlarged district, which will increase competition," Haney said. "All around, I think it's a pretty good deal. We'll get to keep the rivalry we've developed with

Randall, and (we'll add) the old one with Canyon."

Canyon should have a big impact next year on the district races in several team sports: including girls' basketball, boys' basketball, baseball, tennis and cross country. The Eagles have succeeded on the state level in Class 3A in these sports recently and in the past.

In the latest poll by the Texas Association of Basketball coaches, Canyon's girls are ranked No. 1 in Class 3A. Randall, a current and future member of 1-4A, is ranked ninth in Class 4A.

"It makes it a tough, tough basketball district," said Eddie Fortenberry, head coach of the Hereford girls' basketball team. "You've got two teams that are going to be state-ranked every year--or close to it--in the same district."

The teams from the old District 2 will move to District 5: Lamesa, Levelland, Estacado, Snyder and Frenship will be joined by Sweetwater. Plainview moved back up to Class 5A after two years in 4A, rejoining the Amarillo and Lubbock schools in District 3-5A.

District 3 will consist of Canutillo and three El Paso schools: Jefferson. (See REALIGNMENT, Page 5)

Netters fall to Sandles

The Hereford tennis team lost a dual match to Amarillo High, 14-7, Saturday in Amarillo.

Hereford's girls won seven of the nine matches they played. One of Hereford's losses was by No. 2 girl Paige Robbins, who was forced to retire when she stepped on a ball from another court and sprained her ankle, coach Ed Coplen said. Robbins will be out for 1-2 weeks, Coplen said.

Hereford's boys lost all 12 matches.

"Our boys played good. Amarillo High's got a real good boys' team," Coplen said. He praised the play of Aimee Alley, who played her first match and won, and Natalie McWhorter, who played No. 1 and won in three sets.

The Herd will play Tascosa at about 4 p.m. in Amarillo. On Saturday, four teams will play in Hereford, starting at 9 a.m. Hereford and Clovis (N.M.) will play Pampa and Levelland. Hereford will not play Clovis; that would make it technically a tournament, Coplen said.

Here are the complete results of the match against Amarillo High. The school of the winner of each match is designated by an "H" or an "A."

AMARILLO HIGH 14, HERD 7

Girls' singles--Natalie McWhorter (H) def. Adriane Flythe, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3; Vickie Jubang (A) def. Paige Robbins, 1-6, 2-2 (retired); Bri Reinauer (H) def. Marcie Hanson, 6-2, 6-1; Brooke Weishaar (H) def. Libia Woodburn, 7-5, 6-3; Aimee Alley (H) def. Shanna Wingate, 8-3.

Girls' doubles--Sandoval/Robbins (H) def. Flythe/Jubang, 6-1, 6-4; McWhorter/Reinauer (H) def. Hanson/Woodburn, 7-6 (7-3), 6-1; Gabriela Gamez/Weishaar (H) def. Howell/Chastain, 6-4, 6-7 (12-14), 6-1; Wingate/Hamlin (A) def. Taylor Sublett/Traci Reiter, 6-2, 6-2.

Boys' singles--Paul Woodbridge (A) def. Pete Vargas, 6-1, 6-0; Brandon Exposito (A) def. Tyler Merrick, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1; Sammy Patel (A) def. B.J. Lockmiller, 6-2, 6-1; Dave Chastain (A) def. Tom Jarecki, 6-4, 7-6; Andy Archer (A) def. Jason Cole, 6-2, 6-2; Ryan Henderson (A) def. Jay Moore, 6-0, 6-1; Wade Blossich (A) def. Raul Patel, 8-2; Hank Davis (A) def. John Stevens, 8-1.

Boys' doubles--Woodbridge/Exposito (A) def. Vargas/Merrick, 6-4, 6-1; Patel/Chastain (A) def. Jarecki/Lockmiller, 6-1, 6-4; Archer/Henderson (A) def. Cole/Moore, 6-0, 6-1; Davis/Blossich (A) def. Patel/Stevens, 6-0, 6-0.

In his final major league time at bat in 1962, Joe Pignatano of the Mets hit into a triple play.

George Zabel of the Cubs pitched a record 18 and one-third innings in relief to beat the Dodgers in 1915.

9th grade girls come in third in tournament

Hereford's entry finished third in the ninth grade girls' B team district basketball tournament, held Thursday and Saturday in Hereford.

Hereford lost its two games Saturday, but Thursday's 14-10 overtime win over Caprock guaranteed the team third place in the four-team round-robin tournament.

Amarillo High won the tournament, beating Tascosa 39-30 on Thursday, then winning two games on Saturday: 34-11 over Hereford and 40-10 over Caprock.

Tascosa finished second, beating Hereford 30-22 and clobbering Caprock 34-5, both on Saturday.

Jamie Harrison was Hereford's leading scorer in both of Hereford's games on Saturday - she had 11 against Tascosa and six against AHS - and she hit the winning basket in overtime Thursday against Caprock.

Christy Haney led Hereford against Caprock, scoring five points.



Post move

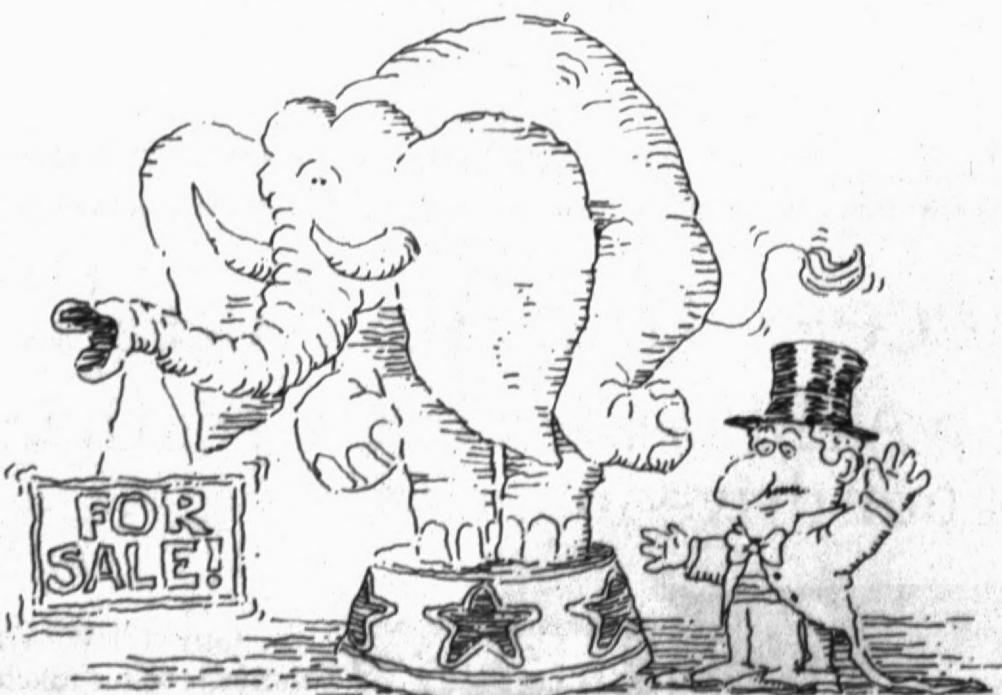
Jamie Harrison of Hereford's ninth grade girls B basketball team makes a move for a shot in a game against Amarillo High Saturday in Whiteface Gym. Hereford hosted the tournament Thursday and Saturday. Hereford took third; AHS won the toumey.

Weather cancels Monday's games

All basketball games scheduled for Monday involving Hereford's ninth, eighth and seventh grade teams, boys and girls, were canceled because of Sunday's snowy weather.

Sandy Koufax of the Dodgers had a winning record against every National League team except Cincinnati.

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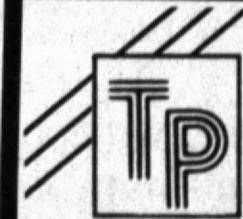
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Cowboys' 2nd Super Bowl win may begin dynasty

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer
ATLANTA (AP) - When the JJs came to town, the Dallas Cowboys were a disaster. Five years later, they're close to being a dynasty. The Buffalo Bills aren't any closer to an NFL championship than they were when the 1990s began. But, Jim Kelly promised, they'll keep at it until they get it right. "I think the Cowboys can be mentioned anywhere that you put them," Emmitt Smith said Sunday after leading Dallas to its second straight Super Bowl victory, 30-13 over the self-destructive Buffalo Bills.

Smith rushed for 132 yards and two touchdowns, adding the Most Valuable Player trophy to the MVP honors he grabbed during the season. "As players, we don't think about being mentioned with the same teams in history that you may be considering in your mind. The only thing we're concerned about is winning ballgames and winning championships."

They've done that in remarkable style since Jerry Jones bought the floundering team and made Jimmy

Johnson coach in 1989. After a 1-15 record the first season, the Cowboys steadily moved toward the top. They got there last year and, despite what Johnson called "all kinds of difficulties, from injuries to (Smith's) holdout," kept the NFL crown by handing Buffalo its fourth straight Super Bowl defeat.

It is a crown that fits so comfortably, the Cowboys might continue wearing it through the decade.

"This is a confirmation," Jones said. "This is really the Good Housekeeping seal of approval."

Dallas joined Pittsburgh and San Francisco as franchises with four Super Bowl titles. Neither the Steelers, the 49ers - or the Miami Dolphins and Green Bay Packers, other teams with successive Super wins - ever won three straight.

And no team in any sport has been through a championship nightmare such as the Bills are enduring. Not that they're ready to give up the chase, which has seen them fall to the Giants, Redskins and twice to the Cowboys in Super Bowls of the '90s.

"Somebody said in the locker room that we'll go for five in '95," said Thurman Thomas, whose fumble

early in the third quarter was returned for a touchdown by James Washington, turning around the game. "But sure it's frustrating when we lose four in a row. At least we could have won one."

This could have been the one. The Bills built a 13-6 halftime lead, outplaying the Cowboys for much of the first two quarters. Steve Christie set a Super Bowl record with a 54-yard field goal, Thomas had a 4-yard TD run and Nate Odomes' interception and 41-yard return late in the half led to Christie's 28-yard field goal. All Dallas had was Eddie Murray's two field goals.

"They played an excellent first half," Cowboys tight end Jay Novacek said, "and they were going on to win the ball game."

Perhaps. But these are the Bills, a team that can overwhelm the AFC, then can't find the formula for the NFC champion in the big game. Of course, no AFC team has mastered that chore: the NFC now has won 10 consecutive Super Bowls.

More often than not, NFC teams have done so with big plays. This time, two unlikely sources came through.

Leon Lett, whose infamous gaffes in last year's Super Bowl and then on Thanksgiving already are legendary, hit Thomas. Safety James Washington, who lost his job to Darren Woodson this season, picked it up and patiently weaved his way to the end zone for a 46-yard touchdown.

"It seemed like I ran forever," said Washington, who also forced Thomas' fumble in the first quarter and had a third-quarter interception. Dallas got 10 points out of those turnovers.

"I don't know what it is," Thomas said. "When we get to this final game, we seem to blow up."

"Overall, I think our team did a great job and I can sit up here and take the blame, because I really did change the momentum."

The Cowboys scored on their next possession as Smith ran in from 15 yards. Smith had 61 of the 64 yards on the drive.

Ahead 20-13, Dallas got more assertive. Buffalo wilted.

By the middle of the final quarter, the only suspense was whether Smith or Washington would be named MVP.

"Emmitt is my frat buddy," Washington said. "If it wasn't for Emmitt, we wouldn't be here, and I

have no regrets that he got it. I was hoping to go to Disney World, but since I live in L.A., I'll go to Disneyland."

The Bills will go back to western New York, listen to another offseason of runner-up queries and another season of "No, not them" wishes. They'll shrug, go about their business and, quite possibly, be right back in the Super Bowl.

"You know, the thing is I can always

smile about it, because we had a hell of a year, and we've shown the resiliency of this team," Jim Kelly said. "I have to know that next year will come around, and our goal is going to be the same. So until anybody proves different, we're still the team to beat in the AFC, and we'll do it until we do it right."

With the Cowboys around, that could take a while.

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Parkland and El Paso High. District 4 will consist of Andrews, Big Spring, Fort Stockton, Monahans, Pecos and San Angelo Lakeview.

By The Associated Press

Class 4A is getting a whole new look all over the state.

In is Southlake Carroll, winner of the last two 3A football titles and the 1993 boy's basketball crown.

Out are A&M Consolidated, at least a quarterfinalist each season since 1990, and Houston Davis, which snapped a national-record 80-game losing streak in its season finale. They're both joining Class 5A.

In all, Class 4A grew by 14 schools to 188 and added two districts, leaving it only two short of the UIL's goal of 32.

The growth was achieved by adding two new schools to 4A, getting 14 schools from 5A and taking 11 from 3A. Also, 11 schools from 4A went to 5A and two more went to 3A.

"We just wanted to eliminate some of those byes and I think we've done that," said Peter Contreras, assistant athletic director of the UIL, the state's governing body for high school athletics.

Also being overhauled is six-man football, the forgotten game played in rural towns by schools with fewer students than some 5A teams.

Fearing that some schools were too big at 90-plus students, the attendance cutoff was whacked to 79. Among the schools forced into Class A 11-man football is Fort Hancock, winner of five of the last eight six-man titles.

"That's probably going to be the most traumatic change, but I think those guys have had anywhere from two to three years to prepare for this move," Contreras said. "That doesn't mean they like it any more today than when it was first discussed."

All changes are tentative because schools have until Feb. 14 to submit a written appeal that the State Conference and District Assignment Review Board will hear Feb. 18. Successful appeals also can be challenged by other schools.

Realignment, and the subsequent reshuffling of districts, is an adjustment of the classes based on a range of Average Daily Membership, a number derived by a formula that basically means a school's total attendance.

For example, Class 4A includes all schools with ADMs between 715 and 1,509. In the 1992 realignment, the Class 4A cutoff was 1,599.

Using the new figures, the UIL kept Class 5A at 240 schools and increased Class 3A by four schools to 220. Class 2A decreased by five to 210 and Class A breaks down into 124 11-man schools and 84 playing six-man.

"The thing people have to understand is that we do this every two years to address the issue of equity," Contreras said.

One school likely feeling they got the short end of the equity stick is Houston Davis. The Panthers began their dubious streak in 1985 as a 5A school and continued losing when they went into 4A in 1992.

But the 1993 season ended with a victory and hope the program was on its way up. Coach Chuck Arnold

probably didn't think that boost meant joining the more competitive 5A level.

The jump won't be as difficult an adjustment for A&M Consolidated, although the Tigers had their problems the last time they were in 5A.

Ex-Pokes get in Hall

ATLANTA (AP) - Running back Tony Dorsett led the charge of six NFL greats into the Pro Football Hall of Fame Saturday, celebrating his election with a shout.

"To the Hall, y'all," Dorsett exclaimed. "Here I come!"

He reaches Canton with some impressive company, including longtime Dallas teammate Randy White, who anchored the Cowboys defense while Dorsett was leading the offense.

Also elected were Minnesota coach Bud Grant, San Francisco cornerback Jimmy Johnson, St. Louis tight end Jackie Smith and Cleveland running back Leroy Kelly.

Dorsett finished his career with 12,739 rushing yards and 77 touchdowns. That followed a Heisman Trophy-winning career at Pittsburgh, where he set an NCAA record with 6,082 yards rushing and became the first college player to have three 1,500-yard rushing seasons.

"This is the best call I've had in a long time," he said when Hall of Fame director Pete Elliott telephoned him with the news.

Aikman, Smith, others won't go to Pro Bowl

HONOLULU (AP) - Running back Emmitt Smith, quarterback Troy Aikman and cornerback Thomas Everett of the champion Dallas Cowboys were among five players who will not play in the Pro Bowl because of injuries sustained in the Super Bowl.

The league also announced Monday defensive end Bruce Smith and wide receiver Andre Reed of the Buffalo Bills also will miss the game the NFL's all-star game at Aloha Stadium next Sunday. The two were injured during the Bills' 30-13 loss to Dallas, Buffalo's fourth straight Super Bowl defeat.

Emmitt Smith, the Super Bowl MVP, will not play in because of lingering effects from shoulder and lower back injuries. Aikman has a shoulder injury and Everett a knee injury.

Rodney Hampton of the New York Giants will replace Emmitt Smith, Bobby Hebert of the Atlanta Falcons will fill in for Aikman and Leroy Butler of Green Bay take Everett's spot on the NFC squad.

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Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: All the articles I have read on halitosis barely mention trapped food as a cause of this social culprit. Finally, in your column a reader explained that small particles of food trapped in her tonsils were the cause of her bad breath.

I have always had a problem with a bad taste in my mouth, no matter what measures I took. I would expel particles of food that were foul smelling. My doctor said to watch out for trapped food that could cause bad breath. Soon after, I began probing my throat. My tonsils had large crypts.

Discovering the food particles were just part of the problem. The real challenge was in trying to remove them. After pressing on them I removed a few foreign particles. I learned a few tricks to remove the food rather easily. I am amazed sometimes at the amount of food that has been trapped. The particles are horrendously awful smelling. I know you are not able to offer a "cure" but you are in a position to make other people aware of this simple explanation for bad breath.

DEAR READER: Thank you for sharing your experience with others. Food particles that decay, whether between the teeth, on the tongue or in crypts in the tonsils certainly are a cause of bad breath. How much trouble this can be depends entirely on how large and deep the crypts are. Old chronically infected tonsils are particularly likely to trap food. The particles are usually white to cream-colored cheesy material.

A rather obvious "cure" is to have such diseased tonsils removed. Frankly, I would think that would be preferable to squeezing them and trying to clean them yourself. As the rest of your letter stated, you can irritate the tonsils by pressing on them.

I would not like to leave the impression that tonsils are a frequent cause of bad breath. They can be, but often removing the tonsils does not cure the problem, because there is some other cause. Food can also be trapped in a pouch in the upper esophagus, or in the lower esophagus because of a constriction where it joins the stomach. Both of these tend

to cause symptoms that point to the cause. One should not overlook the possibility that various medicines can be the cause.

You need to know more about bad breath than just about the tonsils, so I'm sending you a free copy of Special Report 109, The Breath Problem. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/109, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

DEAR DR. LAMB: Some mornings when I wake up my tongue is absolutely black. This seems to be happening more often. My doctor has not given me an answer. My AMA book tells me it is nothing to be concerned about and that it could be caused by a fungus or bacteria in my mouth. This condition is very disturbing and I would like to know what causes it and how to prevent it. Does it come from too much acid in my system?

DEAR READER: There may be an overgrowth of the papillae that are normally on the surface of the tongue. They give the tongue a hairy appearance and they may be pigmented brown or black from fungi, yeast or bacteria. It may follow the long-term use of antibiotics that allow yeast to grow when the normal bacteria are eliminated. Poor oral hygiene, including smoking, can be a factor. Brushing the tongue well when you brush your teeth helps.

Stomach acid is not the cause, but your question makes me wonder if you use Pepto-Bismol for acidity. It will cause your tongue to have a black surface, which can be brushed away.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

Hints for homeowners

Adding value to your home can be as easy as using premium materials and doing the work yourself. When you do your own tiling, you can invest some of the money you're saving in top of the line tiles. With new advances in tile technology, luxurious looks such as stone, mineral, marble and hand-painted are available for about a third the price of the "real thing." Italian tiles and trims are among the most prestigious and can make a small bathroom look like that of a palace.

Select the tiles for the theme or look you want to achieve. Remember, if you're on a budget, you can achieve high impact results even in a small area. "Your best bet is to do some dry layouts first. Try different patterns and mix and match colors before affixing them," suggests Kerry Lane, homecare and tiling specialist at Red Devil, Inc., Union, N.J.

After making tile selections, head to the hardware store for the appropriate tools and chemical products to tile with style. These include: a thinset mortar compound for affixing tile to a wood subfloor or tile paste/adhesive for wallboard; premixed or water-based tile grout; tile and grout sealer; a scraper to remove old tile; a grout rake to remove old grout; a hydra sponge for dampening; a notched tile trowel for applying mortar; a gum rubber float for applying grout and tile spacers. If fixtures are already in place, a tile cutter, nipper, rod saw blade and tile sander (such as a rubbing stone) may also be required. There are ceramic tile kits available containing most of the necessary tools.

To determine how much tile is needed, measure the area in square feet (or meters). Purchase 10 percent more tiles than required, to allow for cutting and to ensure that replacement tiles for the future are within the same dye lot. Check the tiles for color variations or breakage before you begin.

Make sure the thickness of the tiles is uniform, particularly if you are mixing brands and/or types. This may be more of a factor with Italian tiles because of glazing variations. Generally, the more processes the tile goes through, the more uniform each

will be within the lot. Hand-shaped tiles have visible differences from one to the other, which for some designs may be desirable.

Correct preparation of the floor or wall surface is an essential start to any tiling job. The surface should be smooth. Old tiles should be removed with a Slamscraper impact tool that easily pops them out with a single movement. Use a grout rake or grout saw to scrape out old grout.

Remember that when you tile an area, it adds considerable weight to the floor. You may wish to consult a professional contractor, to determine if added support or floor joists will be needed.

Using the notched trowel, apply the mortar compound to the floor making sure it is clean and dry prior to application. On walls, a tile adhesive may also be used. Place tiles on the compound and press firmly into wet mixture. Use plastic spacers to assure even grouting lines. After the tiles set according to manufacturer's directions (usually 24 to 48 hours), the tiles are ready for grouting.

You may choose a powdered or pre-mixed tile grout. Usually, portland cement-based powdered grouts must be mixed with water and cured with a water mist for approximately 24 hours. "Pre-mixed grouts and other water based products are not recommended for areas where water ponding may occur," advises Lane.

Follow the instruction on the back of the grout container. After grout is completely cured, a tile and grout sealer should be applied to one small area at a time. "One of the biggest mistakes a home tiler can make is to walk on the newly tiled floor before it fully cures," says Lane.

The effects of the completed tiling job can be dazzling. "Italian tiles can add incredible value to any room," says Christine Abbate, director of marketing, Italian Tile Center, NYC, who adds that tiling is not restricted to kitchens and bathrooms. "In Italy, tiles are used throughout the home, including foyers, recreational areas, and porches." So, when using tiles creatively, do as the Romans do, and let your imagination be your guide.

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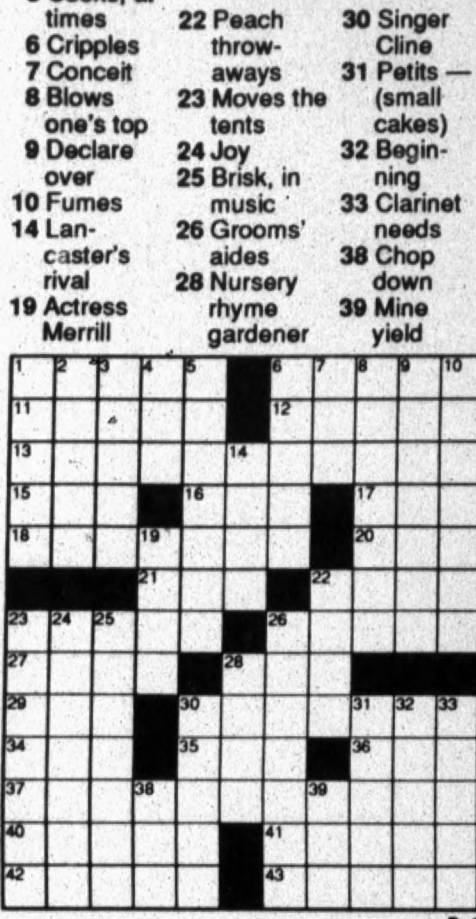
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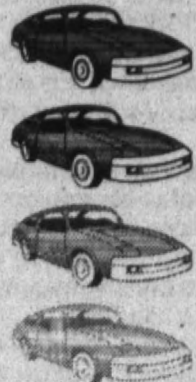
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Letters to the Editor

Schools staying open for safety of children

Dear Editor:

I feel that as principal and as a Christian I must respond to the allegations made by Davis Ford about Shirley Intermediate School in his letter in the Sunday Hereford Brand.

To quote one of my heroes, Ronald Reagan, "There you go, again..." Mr. Ford. Imagine to my astonishment, after living my entire life as a conservative and a Christian, to find myself accused of leading our school in a socialistic, atheistic, liberal direction. In a conversation with you, Davis, you said I should not take this personally. Sir, as the educational leader of the school, there is no way that I or my teachers can not take this very personally.

The accusations that Mr. Ford insinuates that are taking place, or will take place, at Shirley include: radical environmentalism, teaching that Christianity is only equal to atheism and other world religions, showing students to use condoms, finding abortion services, teaching students to accuse parents of abuse, etc.

These things are not taking place at our school and no one in the Hereford school system is advocating these things. As a Christian, I am outraged that you are insinuating that these things are taking place at our school. Mr. Ford has never darkened the door of our school as long as I have been at Shirley. He has never called me to inquire about the new programs that we are implementing, and he has not asked to meet with any of us to explain portfolios.

Shirley school is a Partnership School. We have been selected to try new, innovative programs to help students to learn. There are two rules that we must abide by: The innovative programs must be designed by teachers, staff and parents, and we must show results on student achievement by the end of the program.

Last year, you will remember we did show progress on TAAS scores. By accusing our school of doing these perverted things, you are accusing my teachers, most of whom are family members and have young children. Shame on you, Davis! If you will remember the Ten Commandments, one says "thou shalt not bear false witness."

I would like to invite anyone who would like to know what we are doing at Shirley to come by and discuss

with us and see the remarkable progress that has been made through good old fashioned hard work. We remember to put our student learning first in our priorities. We have had the privilege to speak to many civic clubs and groups in the last year. All have been pleased and excited about our new programs.

Mr. Ford and I discussed his letter on the phone and we talked about how some people profess to be Christians. In the Bible, it tells us that we can judge a person by the fruit that he bears in his life. When I took the principal's job at Shirley, I said a prayer that I would never do anything that would lead the school away from Christian values.

We are bearing good fruit at Shirley school. It appears Mr. Ford's purpose is to tear down, not build up. I would say to Davis: "Would you either lead, follow or get out of the way!"

David Fanning
Principal, Shirley

Dear Editor:

The First Amendment of the United States Constitution guarantees citizens the right of free speech. It is unfortunate that some citizens use this protected right to try and sabotage work of which they have no knowledge.

Shirley Intermediate School is making strides with our students, many of whom have experienced failure time and again in the traditional classroom setting. Students experiencing numerous "F's" on report cards begin to believe a failing grade is all they are capable of and all that they deserve.

We are proud of the changes we are implementing at Shirley. Our single goal is to do what is best for kids and it is working!

Teams of dedicated teachers at Shirley have spent untold hours outside the regular school day developing the programs that we believe can be of the most benefit to our students. The programs are in alignment with the mandates of the state of Texas and HISD.

We have nothing to hide. On the contrary, we are presenting programs in local civic organizations explaining the changes that are being implemented at our school. We have been

enthusiastically received by taxpayers in the community who have taken the time to apprise themselves of all that is actually going on at Shirley School.

We encourage other civic clubs to call us and schedule our presentation at a future meeting. We invite individuals to call the school and make an appointment to come by and see our students and teachers at work.

You can be assured that your tax dollar is well spent here. You can be proud of what we are accomplishing. You will find no "smoke screen" because we are Shirley Stars, and we are shining bright!

Sincerely,

Merlee McWhethy,
Parent, teacher, taxpayer

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to Mr. Ford's letter in last week's Sunday Brand. I am a dedicated, hard-working Christian teacher at Shirley.

It upsets me greatly that Mr. Ford has attempted to ruin the work we are doing at Shirley when he knows nothing about our school. He simply took it upon himself to say whatever he felt without any factual knowledge to back it up!

Shirley Intermediate School is working very hard to do what is best for our kids. Our test scores are higher. We have fewer and fewer discipline referrals to the office. Students are accepting the responsibility of becoming involved in their learning and most of our kids have a positive attitude about school. These don't sound like negative things to me.

Our portfolios are designed around the state mandated essential elements. Nowhere in our curriculum do we teach such things as atheism, how to use a condom, where to find abortion services, or how to be a radical environmentalist. I only wonder where Mr. Ford created this information from. He did not get it from us!

We are very proud of the changes we are making. We have spoken to many civic organizations and we have been well received. We would gladly speak to any to any organization or individual about our exciting program. We would welcome anyone to visit our school and observe our unified team of teachers, students and administrators at work.

Mr. Ford has repeatedly run our

school district down in letters to the paper. This time he has gone too far! Although most of the time his information is totally misguided, it is his right to state his opinion.

However, I would like the community to understand that the district is working hard to do what is best for kids. If Mr. Ford really cares about our schools, I wish he would find something positive to do for them instead of constantly printing false, misleading statements.

Shelia Straugham,
Shirley Intermediate School

Dear Editor:

Every citizen has the right to question new and different ideas. Mr. Perry's sixth grade class at Shirley Intermediate School wishes to respond to Mr. Ford's letter about Shirley.

If Mr. Ford wants to put down Shirley, we feel he should have at least tried to find out what we are doing here. We invite him to school so we can show him exactly what we are learning.

No teacher at our school teaches about condoms, or where to find abortion clinics. Our social studies teacher doesn't teach that Christianity, Buddhism and Hinduism are equal, just that they exist. Our class didn't even know what atheism was until we asked after reading Mr. Ford's letter.

We are learning about reading, writing, math, science and social studies. We are also learning life skills, which are responsibility, caring, organization, problem-solving, integrity and effort. Mr. Ford has no right to make false accusations of our school without first checking us out!

Sincerely,
Mr. Perry's 6th grade,
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AP Education Writer
NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP) - It's 3 o'clock and classes are over for the day, but fifth-grader Keisha Cox is settling down for several more hours at McKinley Elementary School.

With no one at home until evening, the school is her refuge. "There are people here to help you with your homework, and after you're done with your homework you can have a little fun," she said.

Around the country, assisted by social service organizations and private business, schools are staying open into the evening - some until 10 p.m. or later - to give children a safe haven in dangerous surroundings.

Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., wants the federal government to get involved in the so-called community school concept. At his initiative, the crime bill passed by the Senate late last year includes \$400 million over four years for community schools. The bill is awaiting action by a joint House-Senate conference committee.

Under the proposal, grants would be awarded to states based on the number of poor children living there. To be eligible, communities must demonstrate significant problems of poverty and juvenile delinquency.

Bradley said keeping schools open is simply common sense.

"Home in urban America in many cases is a war zone," he said before touring McKinley School in December. "If you've got a place that has books and want a place for kids to study and play a sport or talk to somebody about life, why not connect the two?"

There's support for Bradley's position in the Education Department.

"In many urban areas, the school is the only safe place to be," Deputy Education Secretary Madeleine Kunin said recently. "The longer you keep the schools open, the more lives you save."

The Clinton administration's proposed reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, coming before a House subcommittee today, would grant greater flexibility to use money for disadvantaged students. "It will allow people to use funds for extending school hours," Kunin said.

At McKinley, adjacent to two public housing projects, 125 children are registered for the community school program and 45 to 60 participate on any given day. The community school is fully financed by the city of New Brunswick; there is no charge for students.

If not for the program, "some children would be literally out in the streets, some would be in child care centers," said David Blevins, the city's community school coordinator.

The afternoon begins with an hour of homework help. Children then move to recreational activities such as dance, photography or open gym.

The program draws heavily on volunteers from nearby Rutgers University. Jon Dunham, a junior majoring in biology, is fulfilling a community service class requirement while at McKinley.

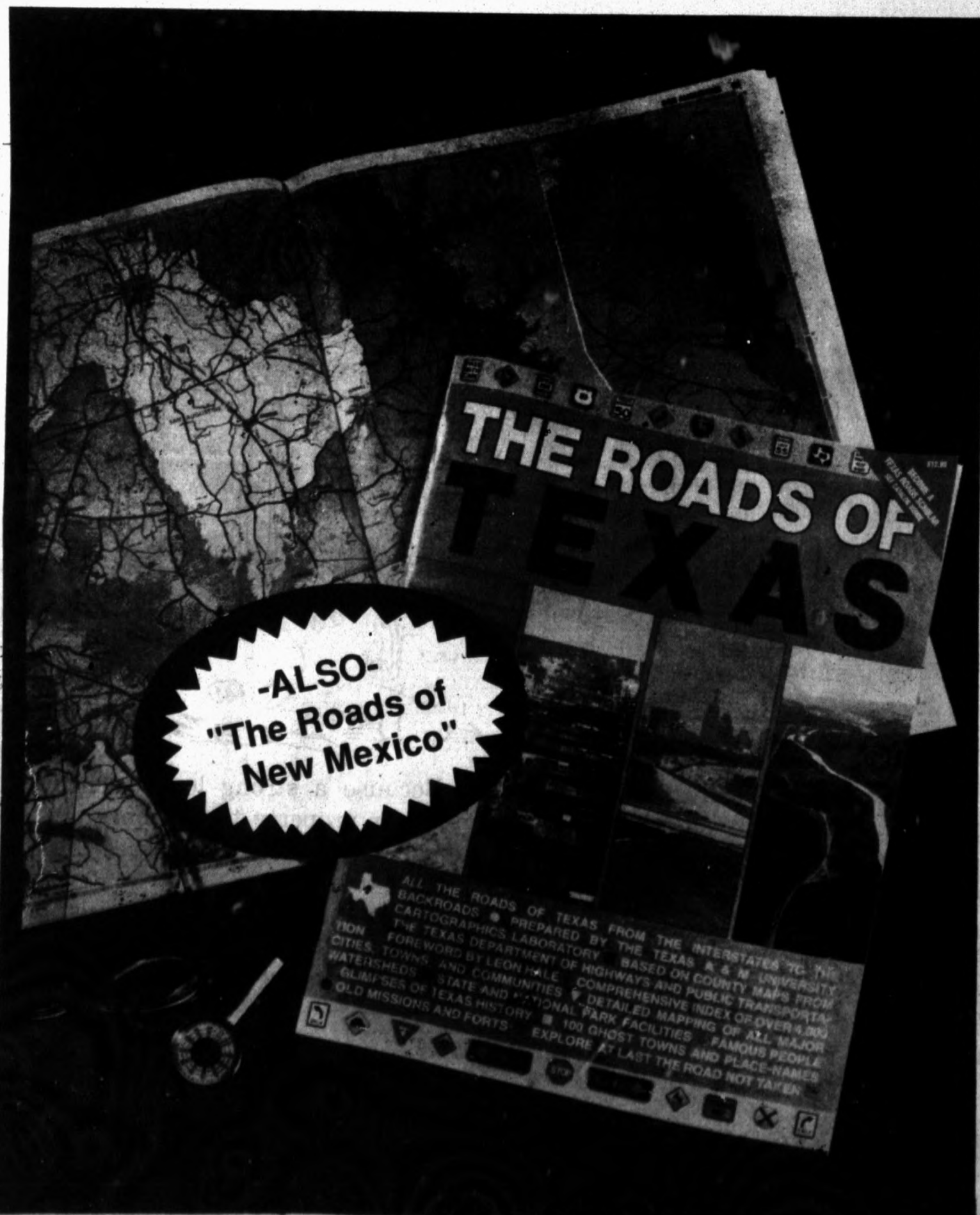
"I won't give them the answers," he said, as he moved around the room helping children with their homework. "You have to make them do the work."

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