Hereford

Hustlin' Hereford, home of Virginia Garner

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lcy blast zaps water, electricity in East

By MICHAEL WARREN Associated Press Writer

It was so cold they stopped making in New Hampshire opened their refrigerator to chill their food.

Across most of the eastern United States, record low temperatures have closed schools, businesses, roads and airports. Thousands of people have been without electricity or drinking Mich. "It's a little too chancy."

to death, including a baby born colder than minus 14 this morning. Monday in an unheated house in Dayton, Ohio, where it was a record 25 below zero Tuesday.

through your face," Jerry Fitzpatrick, supplies. a repairman entering Wisconsin's state Capitol.

Letter carriers just bundled up and

'It's colder than a boss' heart,"

Sugar Corporation, will be guest

speaker at the Texas Sugar Beet

Growers Association(TSBGA) annual

on Tuesday. "I wore everything I owned, and it was still cold.'

Schools and universities canceled beer in Milwaukee. People in Atlanta classes today in much of the Midwest were asked not to bathe. And a family after deadly wind chills and temperatures well below zero were forecast for this morning.

'We usually try to hold out, but the chill factor here is minus 50 degrees." said Marilyn Ristevich, a high school principal in Bedford,

Minnesota Gov. Arne Carlson At least 57 deaths have been closed schools on Tuesday rather than blamed on the cold snap that began let children wait for buses in Sunday. Most of the victims were 40-below temperatures. But he killed on icy roads or had heart relented today after parents comattacks shoveling snow. Some froze plained. It was supposed to be no

In Kentucky, ice-covered interstates and parkways remained off limits to all but vehicles carrying 'It's the wind. It bites right essential food, fuel and medical

> "We're not patrolling," said Lee Haynes, a police officer in Edgewood, Ky. "We can't get help to you. You're going to freeze to death.

said Ron Macke, who delivered mail People don't understand it's a killer in snowy, 8-below St. Louis County cold and wouldn't take long." HISD signs papers

on Smith Building The Hereford Independent School District has signed the papers giving it title of the Smith Building, finalizing a deal that began last year and that will give the district a new administration building.

Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt said the papers were signed this morning and a wire transfer made completing the \$500,000 deal. Also this morning, he said, assistant superintendent Don Cumpton is meeting with three Hereford contractors that have expressed

an interest in handling any remodeling necessary on the building. Greenawalt said the contractors will be given a week to prepare estimates on costs required for work on the building.

Those will be taken to the board at its next meeting, set for next

Greenawalt said he hopes that work readying the building for occupancy can begin around the first of February, with the district to move in sometime during March.

meeting Friday at the Hereford Beet Banquet, scheduled Saturday at

Community Center. He is expected 7 p.m. at the Bull Barn. Award-

to discuss the strong future for sugar winning humorist and columnist

Hereford area.

The business meeting will be held

in conjunction with the annual Sugar

The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island were also closed today. The docks in Manhattan were too icy for tourists to board the ferries.

In Milwaukee this morning, Miller Brewing Co. canceled its evening and morning work shifts because of the weather for the first time in at least 10 years, rather than make employees come to work in the cold. It was 17

Trade deficit dips slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) - America's monthly trade deficit shrank slightly to \$10.17 billion in November, helped by a big drop in foreign oil prices and lower car imports, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said that the merchandise trade deficit declined by 6.7 percent to the lowest level since August. Imports fell by 1.5 percent, reflecting the cheapest oil prices in five years, but exports were down as well, edging down a smaller 0.1 percent.

Even with the improvement, the United States was certain to suffer its worst trade performance since 1988. Through the first 11 months of the year, the country was running an annual deficit of \$118.5 percent, 40 percent higher than the \$84.5 billion deficit recorded in 1992.

is likely to worsen further as an manufacturers continue to be battered Officer Ron Rives. by significant economic weakness in their major overseas markets.

November's figure was a substantial drop in foreign oil prices, which fell to state law. by 91 cents a barrel to an average of monthly average since December and four the next.



Vegetable meeting

Participants in the annual West Texas Vegetable Conference watched presentations and took notes on the proceedings on Tuesday during the one-day event. Mike Carr, chamber of commerce executive vice president, said the conference was a great success, with about 200 people in attendance. Carr said attendance was up from last year because of good weather. Participants came from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and other parts of the United States.

Hospital district to mull increasing term lengths

By GARRY WESNER **Managing Editor**

The Deaf Smith County Hospital Analysts have said the 1994 figure District board of directors will debate next month a plan to increase term improving U.S. economy draws in lengths from two to four years after higher levels of imports while U.S. a report Tuesday by Chief Executive

Rives told directors during their regular meeting that lengthening The biggest factor affecting terms for the members is limited to going to the four-year term, according

Currently, directors serve two-year \$13.69 for the month, the lowest terms, with three going off one year

Rives said the district cannot do

three-year terms, but said the fouryear term proposal will be debated next month. Under that proposal, however,

three and four directors would still rotate off, but elections would be held every other year in even years, rather than annually.

The board, he said, has to have

written notification two weeks before visits for the month, with 4,096 for a by-laws change is discussed. To change the board terms, the district's by-laws will have to be changed. In other board activity Tuesday,

directors declined to take action on a grievance by a former employee, who approached the board in a twohour closed session. Board president John Perrin TSBGA meeting planned Friday here;

expelled the public from the meeting at 8:15 a.m. in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, which allows personnel discussions to be time. held in private.

Hill to be featured speaker at session In reconvening the meeting at while discussions could be made in private, any action must be taken in open session.

After calling for a motion on the closed debate and receiving none, Perrin said, "the board chooses to make no action at this time. We feel this personnel action is one that is handled by the administration of this hospital. ... That is one of the functions of the CEO, of the

management of the hospital." taking action in personnel matters, then they are taking over the functions of the administration.

In hospital operations reports, Rives said December was a good month for the hospital for admissions, with a total of 179 for the month, including newborns.

The average daily census for the hospital was 15.7 patients in December, he said, adding that the board budgeted for an average population of 15 patients.

For the year to date through December, the hospital averaged 14.2 May 7.

patients per day, including newborns, or 11.5 patients per day not counting the newborns.

Rives pointed out that there were 693 radiology procedures for December, bringing to 2,029 for the year, which was 418 over 1992.

Chief financial officer Paul Fowler, in walking the board through the financial reports, said there was a \$24,295 loss from operations at the end of December, which compares to \$97,136 at the end of December 1992.

For the year to date, the report notes an operating loss of \$173,902, which is down from the fiscal year 1992-93 loss of \$566,760 at the same

By adding in non-operating 10:32 p.m., Perrin explained that, revenue, Fowler noted, the hospital ended december with \$81,442 in revenue over expenses, or \$783,568 for the year to date, which is above the \$437,317 noted at the same time last year.

In comparing the budgeted expenses to actual spending, Fowler noted that in December, the hospital had an actual loss of 20,043, which was less than the budgeted \$38,023

Rives closed the meeting after He added that, if the board begins 10:30 p.m. by presenting directors with a proposed timetable for discussions of a possible bond election for funding hospital construction and renovations.

> Rives said the board will hold a preliminary meeting on Jan. 27, then directors will meet with local individuals to assess support for a bond election and determine membership in a citizens committee, which will be held Feb. 15.

The board is scheduled to call a General Obligation Bond election on March 8, with the election to be held

of new directors. Prospects for new Blakely set to entertain at beet banquet

and tickets are on sale at \$7.50 each.

by The Hereford Brand.

banquet speaker.

One of America's foremost business humorists, James "Doc" featured speaker at the Sugar Beet Banquet Saturday night in the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

Blakely averages more than 100 all over the world. He was elected to are promising for the region. the National Speakers Association Hall of Fame in 1978.

The 59-year-old ex-professor from Wharton County Junior College speaks to many corporations and business groups to enliven their conventions and meetings. He earned a degree in animal husbandry from Sam Houston State University, and folks started calling him "Doc" because of a Ph.D in animal husbandry from the University of

Missouri. He's written seven books, including an animal husbandry textbook, and markets a cassette course called "TZhe Ten-Second Executive Humorist." He also sundicates a weekly newspaper

column called "Pokin' Fun. A native of Rush Springs, OK., Blakely says he grew up "in the Rio Grande brush country. He doesn't like to be called a comic. "A comic will do anything to get laughs; a humorist will do anything to get laughs as long as it makes a point."

Roger Hill, president of Holly production and processing in the James "Doc" Blakely will be the beet seed lines and new developments in disease control will also be The banquet is open to the public, meeting topics. Bill Cleavinger, TSBGA president.

The "Man of the Year in Agriculture" says Hill's message will be an will also be presented at the banquet important one. He will explain the benefits of improving beet quality in A key part of the TSBGA business the area. meeting on Friday will be the election Cleavinger, also chairman of the

American Sugarbeet Growers' legislative affairs committee, will review the completed General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade(GATT) and the North American Free Trade Agreement-

Dennis Printz, Holly Hereford ag manager, will review the ups and downs of the 1993 harvest, which was slowed by unseasonably cold temperatures in October. He will also Blakely of Houston, will be the recognize the most outstanding growers from the area's 11 growing regions.

Another key speaker will be Steve Reynolds of the Holly Seed Division. appearances a year traveling to cities He will discuss new varieties which

Two TSBGA directors--Ed Ramaekers of the Nazareth area and Richard Friemel of the Umbarger area--are retiring from the board. Nominated as candidates to fill the two open sports are Floyd Schulte and J.C. Pohlmeier for the Nazareth area, and Randy Wieck and Joe Grotegut for the Umbarger-Dawn area.

Director Kenneth Frye of the Easter area is up for reelection, and Russell Harkins has been nominated. Texas Agricultural Experiment

Station beet research projects will be reviewed at the meeting. These projects are made possible by funding from a grower checkoff, says Cleavinger.

The meeting will feature exhibits from various agribusinesses and allied industries which support the regional beef industry. Many will also sponsor door prizes to be given away at the meeting.

For more information, contact the TSBGA office in Hereford at 364-

8-year-old caught with gun at school Tuesday

An 8-year-old boy was removed from school here on Tuesday after his principal discovered the child had brought a firearm to school with

Police Capt. Pat Michael said a "concerned unknown parent" reported that the second-grader had taken a .25-caliber automatic handgun with him to Tierra Blanca Elementary School.

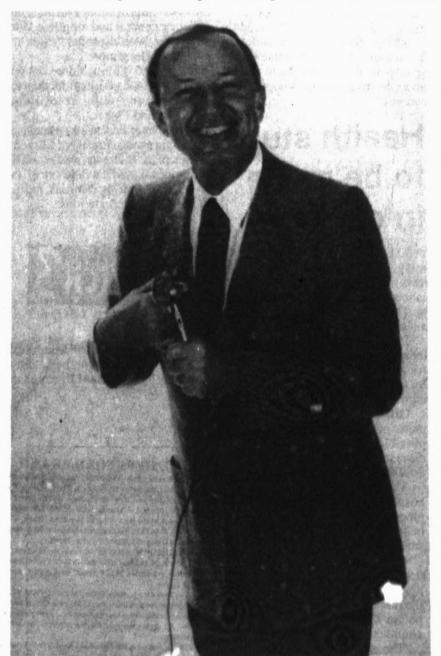
Principal Tommy Rosson confiscated the weapon and a pair of play handcuffs from the child and notified DARE officer Robert Holberg. Michael said nobody was threatened and there was no ammunition

in the weapon. In fact, Michael said, the child told authorities he took the items to school to show off, "to pretend he was an undercover police officer or

the youth was turned over to his parents. "He is under the age of 10, so he cannot be prosecuted," Michael said, so no charges will be filed.

The incident is still being investigated by officers.

Holberg took the weapon and the child to the police department, where



JAMES 'DOC' BLAKELY ...banquet speaker here Saturday

Local Roundup

Sunny, near 45 on Thursday

Hereford recorded a high of 31 degrees Tuesday and a low of 18 this morning, according to KPAN. Tonight, fair with a low of 15-20. Wind becoming north near 10 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny with a high near 45. East wind 10-15 mph.

Koobraey scheduled

The Hereford High School yearbook staff will hold 1994 Koobraey Talent Show and Awards Assembly Thursday in the high school auditorium. It will begin at 7 p.m. and anyone wishing to attend is cautioned that the doors will be closed at 7 p.m. and nobody will be admitted after that time. Cost to attend is \$3 per person.

News Digest

World/Nation

LOS ANGELES - Finishing a job the earthquake started, bulldozers began pulling down a crumpled freeway as the death toll rose to 40. City officials scrambled to fix a water plant as reserves dwindled.

WASHINGTON - Bobby Inman's surprise withdrawal as defense secretary nominee slams the brakes on the leadership transition that had been under way at the Pentagon since Les Aspin announced his resignation just over

WASHINGTON - At first glance, President Clinton is ending his first year in office much as he began it, engaged in a frustrating search to fill a Cabinet post. It's one more indication of the roller coaster he's been

UNDATED - Maryan Staske stayed in her car rather than save 45 cents a gallon and pump her own in the sub-zero cold. Temperatures plunged way below freezing over much of the eastern half of the nation. "It's colder than a boss's heart," said Ron Macke in St. Louis County, Mo. The weather has been blamed for at least 47 deaths since last week.

GENEVA - In the dismal atmosphere of the Bosnian peace negotiations, a "good understanding" does not mean good news. Leaders of the warring factions in Bosnia-Herzegovina head into a second day of peace talks today with little hope of any breakthrough and much fear of even worse. fighting.

WASHINGTON - The Postal Service is recalling a stamp for the first time in its history because the stamp portrays the wrong image of rodeo star Bill Pickett, one of the service's 16 "Legends of the West."

State

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SAN ANTONIO - Raid supervisors who lost the element of surprise rushed frenzied federal agents onto cattle trailers for a bumpy ride toward an ambush at the hands of David Koresh's "mighty men," an agent has testified.

DALLAS - U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno was met in Dallas by demonstrators upset with her handling of the Branch Davidian standoff

AUSTIN - The Legislature may again be a battleground over the way trial judges are selected after the U.S. Supreme Court left intact a lower court ruling upholding county-wide elections in nine populous counties.

DALLAS - Minorities involved in a lawsuit calling for the creation of minority-dominated judicial districts registered shock and disappointment over the Supreme Court's refusal to require Texas to abolish countywide elections of trial judges.

HOUSTON - Sunscreen may protect people against the more easily cured forms of skin cancer, but it appears to have no effect on the condition that can lead to melanoma, researchers say.

DALLAS - Before Janet Reno became U.S. Attorney General, she was a Dade County, Fla., prosecutor faced with the "terrible phenomenon (of) youth violence." Visiting Texas on Tuesday, Reno said she sees the same problem here.

AUSTIN - Former Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox says he expects to win organized labor's support in his bid for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate in the March 8 primary.

WASHINGTON - The United States has kept a low profile publicly on the rebellion in southern Mexico but privately has made clear to President Carlos Salinas de Gortari that human rights should be top priority, Clinton administration officials say.

Police, **Sheriff** Reports

Wednesday's law enforcement activity reports contained the lowing arrests and incident reports: **HEREFORD POLICE**

-- A 40-year-old male was arrested for domestic violence. - Criminal mischief was reported

in the 900 block of Avenue K and in the 600 block of Avenue H. -- Domestic disturbance was

reported in the 900 block of Sioux. -- A civil matter was reported in the 100 block of Fuller.

- A suspicious person was reported in the 600 block of Blevins. -- Harassment was reported in the 900 block of East Third.

- Threats were reported in the 1200 block of East First.

-- Unlawful carrying of a weapon was reported in the 600 block of Columbia.

-- A report was filed reference to an injury from falling down in the 800 block of East Third.

-- Officers issued eight citations. -- There were three accidents. -- The Fire Department was

lispatched on two calls. **DEAF SMITH SHERIFF** -- A 37-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

- Criminal non-support was -- Unauthorized use of a motor

vehicle was reported. -- A runaway was reported.

\$50 reward for 'Fugitive'

Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers Inc. will pay a \$50 cash reward for information leading to the arrest of the Fugitive of the Week.

to be offered

This week's Fugitive of the Week is Javier Chavez, 35, who is wanted for Felony Violation of Probation. He is described as 5 feet, 7 inches tall and weighing 160 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

Any fugitive should be considered armed and dangerous. Residents should never attempt to apprehend a fugitive.

Warrants must be confirmed before an arrest is made.

Anyone having information on the president, location of this fugitive is asked to contact Crimestoppers at 364-CLUE.

You do not have to give your name and your information could earn you a \$50 reward.

Hospital **Notes**

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Dorothy Conkwright, Pita Cordova, Leon Denton, Ramon Enriquez, Esperanza Gonzalez, Doris Hargrove, Annie Johnson, Roy Manning, Clarice

in the club's bylaws, providing that a quorum for voting shall be 33 percent of shareholders, represented Jarrett Nolen, Sarah Payne, Gary Phipps, Robert Simpson, Yolanda Torres, Laura Walker, Crezin Watkins, in person or by proxy. The number was previously 51 percent.

U.S. insists on human rights priority

Administration makes position clear to Mexico

United States has kept a low profile publicly on the rebellion in southern Mexico but privately has made clear to President Carlos Salinas de Gortari that human rights should be top priority, Clinton administration officials say.

U.S. officials also demanded that Mexico stop using U.S.-supplied anti-narcotics helicopters for its military activity against the revolt in the state of Chiapas.

That stance was conveyed in one of a series of high-level contacts with Mexican officials in the wake of the Jan. 1 uprising that has highlighted poverty and social inequity among the indigenous people of Chiapas.

U.S. diplomats underscored concerns that the Chiapas uprising be handled judiciously, especially with respect to human rights, according to administration officials speaking Tuesday on condition of anonymity.

After the hard-fought passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement, U.S. officials say Mexico's domestic stability has taken on increased importance. The accord

Kiwanis students of the month

DALLAS (AP) - Before Janet in our children, you will never, ever

and extra-curricular participation.

Reno became U.S. Attorney General,

she was a Dade County, Fla.,

prosecutor faced with the "terrible

phenomenon (of) youth violence."

said she sees the same problem here.

to let the youth of America know that

there is no excuse whatsoever for

hurting other people, for putting a gun

up beside somebody's head," she

Reno and Gov. Ann Richards

spoke at the Greater Dallas Crime

Commission's awards luncheon.

Reno gave the keynote address and

Fighter of the Year for her role in

increasing the number of prison beds

in Texas and rewriting the state penal

such social ills as teen pregnancy and

she suggested, is through rehabilita-

tive programs and job training.

HCC elects

directors

youth gangs.

Reno stressed the need to address

One way to control the problem.

"Unless we make an investment

Walt Davis, manager of Farr

Better Feeds, was elected as

Hereford County Club board

president following the election of

board president.Dave Hopper was

named as the 1994 vice president and

Ruth Newsom was elected as

the membership. They are Herschel

Black, Roger Eades, Dr. Steve Lewis,

Ruth Newsom and Raymond White.

Five new directors were elected by

Members also approved a change

Davis succeeds C.T. Guseman as

new directors Tuesday night.

Richards was named 1993 Crime

Visiting Texas on Tuesday, Reno

"We have all got to join together

will remove tariffs and other trade barriers among the United States, Mexico and Canada over 15 years.

"As we build this new relationship with Mexico, it's important that we're dealing with a country that respects human rights," one administration official said.

We now have an interrelationship which means that at a certain level our mistakes are their mistakes and their mistakes are our mistakes," a high-level State Department official

The officials, while still watchful, said they were encouraged by Salinas' handling of the rebellion that his unilateral cease-fire and quick steps to open negotiations with the rebels indicate he is unlikely to follow the route of repression that helped lead to the festering and growth of rebel movements in neighboring countries, including

Guatemala and El Salvador. military had conducted executions comments officials have made

The Hereford Kiwanis Club last week honored two Hereford High School seniors as Students

of the Month for January. Club president Chris Leonard, left, stands with honorees Dominique

Dominguez, second from left, and Hayley Lockmiller, right. Miss Lockmiller's parents,

Corky and Alice, joined her for the presentation. They were honored for scholastic achievement

Attorney general tours projects

designed to reduce youth crime

face today," she said.

Juvenile Justice.

makes a difference.

cope with all the problems that we 10 years.

Terrell, the chairman of the crime

commission, would head a statewide

Youth Summit on Violent Crime and

Before the luncheon, Reno toured

a Dallas Police Department mobile

storefront outside an elementary

school. She praised the business

community for donating the

crime-fighting vehicle and said such

a commitment by the private sector

Reno later toured southeast Fort Worth and its federally funded Weed and Seed area. Fort Worth officials

credit the program with helping curb

the city's crime problem. Major

crimes in Fort Worth fell by 24

percent in 1993 from 1992, officials

reminded the crime commission of

her pledge to reduce the state's crime

Obituaries

FRANK BLAKELY

Jan. 17, 1994

Idalou, father of Robbie Blakely of

Hereford, died Monday in Lubbock.

Services will be held at 1 p.m.

Thursday in First Baptist Church of

Idalou with burial in Idalou Ceme-

tery, under direction of White Funeral

Mr. Blakely was born in Arkansas and lived in Oklahoma before moving

to Idalou in 1945. He married Winnie

Hopkins in 1933. Mr. Blakely had

been employed by Lubbock County

and was an irrigation well driller. He

was a member of First Baptist Church

Survivors are his wife, two sons,

daughter, 10 grandchildren and

three great-grandchildren.

Home.

of Idalou.

Frank Norman Blakely, 84, of

In accepting her award, Richards

Chiapas set off alarms within the Clinton administration.

Those concerns were "diplomatically but energetically conveyed," including meetings with Salinas himself, within days of the uprising, said the high-level State Department official.

Mexico was found to be using U.S.-provided anti-narcotics helicopters in Chiapas for "logisitical, noncombat" purposes, State Department spokesman David Johnson said.

Mexico complied with the U.S. insistence to halt such use, and 'ordered the ... helicopters withdrawn from service in Chiapas on Jan. 13," he said. It was unclear how many helicopters were involved. Johnson said the United States has provided fewer than 20 to Mexico over the past decade.

Mindful of Mexican sensitivity to U.S. meddling, the administration has Nonetheless, allegations that the been supportive of Salinas in the few and bombed civilians in its early publicly. State Department spokesefforts against the insurgent forces in woman Christine Shelly told reporters last week, "There are indications that the human rights concerns are being

addressed at the highest levels."

She praised Salinas' selection of two skilled and respected officials to negotiate a solution, his offer of amnesty to rebels who would lay down their arms and his unilateral cease-fire.

But NAFTA critic Larry Birns. director of the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, accuses the administration of seeking to sweep the whole Chiapas incident under the rug. "It's imperative for the Clinton

administration to minimize the magnitude of this threat because the administration defended Mexico as a nearly perfected democracy," to get the trade pact through Congress, he

U.S. officials concur that Salinas must deal with the poverty and social conditions that allowed the uprising to take hold.

"Chiapas is a long way away from the eyes of many people, and what has happened is what happens when there are great social inequities," one official said.

AFL-CIO expected to endorse Jim Mattox

AUSTIN (AP) - Former state attorney general Jim Mattox says he expects to win organized labor's support in his bid for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senate in the March 8 primary.

'The momentum is with us," Mattox said Tuesday after speaking to delegates of the Texas AFL-CIO. 'The polling has clearly shown that we've been the choice of the Democratic Party."

Joe Gunn, president of the 200,000-member Texas AFL-CIO, said Mattox probably would win the group's support.

"If I was a betting man I believe I would put the odds on (Mattox winning the endorsement)," he said.

But the other major Democratic primary candidates - Mike Andrews, a congressman from Houston, and Richard Fisher, a Dallas businessman - urged the group to keep its options open should Mattox fail to advance to the general election in November.

All three candidates accused Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of voting against the interests of working people. And they also verbally jabbed each other.

Fisher said if Mattox is the

Democratic nominee, he will lose by a wider margin than Bob Krueger did in last year's special election. Mrs. Hutchison defeated Krueger in a runoff with 67 percent of the vote.

But Mattox said, "Just remember that was coming from a fellow who came in fifth and was beat worse than Bob Krueger was." Fisher received 8 percent of the vote in the 24-candidate special election prior to the runoff.

Both Andrews and Fisher conceded that Mattox, a former state attorney general and longtime labor supporter, would probably win the group's endorsement. Gunn said if Mattox does not win

the Democratic nomination, then the organization will re-evaluate Andrews and Fisher.

Andrews criticized Mrs. Hutchison for voting against President Clinton's budget plan. Andrews, who voted for the proposal, said it would extend tax credits for working families, reduce the deficit and create jobs.

to be made in counties AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - A

study proposed by state health researchers would examine rates of cancer and other medical problems in 41 counties around the Pantex nuclear weapons plant. The Carson County facility,

"In all our major cities, the crime

According to the Department of

since 1991, a statement from

A spokeswoman for Republican

gubernatorial candidate George W.

Bush was critical of Richards

receiving the award, "considering

that the overall violent crime rate is

up 10 percent in the state and violent

juvenile crime is up a whopping 33

Health study

Richards' office said.

be able to build enough prisons 10 rate is down," Richards said. "In

years and 15 years down the line to Texas, it is down for the first time in

Targeting the same problem, Public Safety crime index, the state

Richards announced that Charles crime rate is down almost 10 percent

located about 17 miles northeast of Amarillo, serves as a disassembly site for nuclear bombs and storage for the bombs' plutonium pits.
Officials say the Texas Depart-

ment of Health wants to monitor possible increases in illnesses and diseases in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains.

They say the study would examine hospital discharge data, problem pregnancies, birth defects, cancer and behavioral risk factors such as

Philip Huang, chief of the health department's bureau of chronic disease prevention and control, said the researchers would collect data by phone or door to door in the 41

The survey - which still needs approval by the health department and Department of Energy - could o.g. N cost more than \$1 million, Huang



AUSTIN (AP) - The Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in this

9,7,8

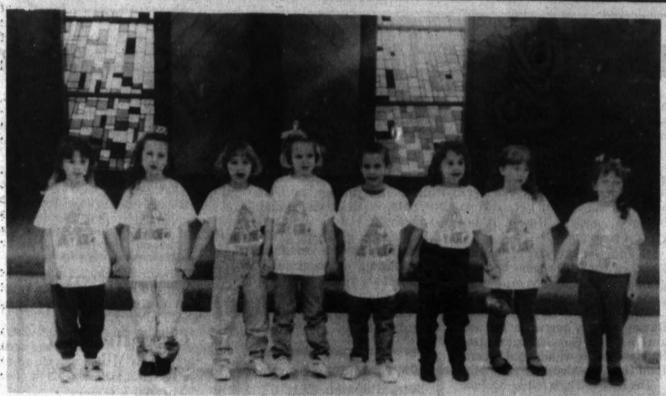
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Lifestyles



Brownie pins, patches received

Members of Brownie Troop 239 recently participated in their investiture ceremony where they received Brownie pins and the Care and Share Try-It patches. The group of first grade girls is led by Julie Hatley and Kim Hollingsworth. Participating in the event were, from left, Tamara Betts, Kazaddie Rogers, Dondi Carter, Haley McCulloch, Sarah Cortez, Amanda Bolding, Kale Hollingsworth and Blayre Hatley. Not pictured is Bianca Riley.

Ann Landers

Mother's 96th birthday was approaching, we wondered how we could possibly top the previous year's party. My sister came up with an idea that turned out to be fabulous. It was the best birthday Mother ever had. And it didn't cost a nickel.

As our parents downsized their residence from the big family home to a smaller place, then an apartment and finally a retirement home, they gradually distributed most of their belongings to us children. By the time Mother was 96, she was a widow and had given her daughters and daughtersin-law all her household possessions, which included, of course, all the lovely things she used for entertaining.

Imagine Mother's surprise when she came to our home for her birthday dinner and saw the table set with her own tablecloth and napkins, her silver, her stemware and her candlesticks. In the kitchen, she beamed with delight when she saw the vegetables being cooked in her old, familiar steamer and the meat cooking in her chipped enamel roaster. When dessert was served in the sherbet glasses that had been a wedding gift in 1913, she could hardly contain herself.

Mother died last fall at 99. She

never stopped reminiscing about her 96th birthday party, which required only a creative idea and the loving cooperation of all her children .--Blessed Family in Spokane

DEAR SPOKANE: You sound like a great group, "blessed," indeed.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: "out of Sync in Upstate New York," who wrote about her friends entertaining in the garage, really hit home.

My husband and I cannot believe

that so many of our neighbors are doing the same thing. These people have lovely homes, decks, terraces and patios, yet they entertain guests in the

To what depths have graciousness and hospitality fallen?--Out of SYnc in the Midwest

DEAR OUT OF SYNC: Rock bottom, I guess. What are these people

DEAR ANN LANDERS: When saving their living rooms for? The wake, maybe?

> DEAR ANN LANDERS: Hi. I've got a problem. I am a 15-year-old male, and I am already losing my hair.

I don't want to sound like the typical teen-ager who moans, "I've got a zit, and my life is over," but

Could you please give me some advice? My social life is just beginning, and I see a big problem here .-- Young Baldy in Vancouver

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History of brands topic of 4-H study

Members of the United 4-H Club met Jan. Il at the Hereford Community Center to study the history of

With assistance from the group's leader, Lisa Klett, members made individual brands and carved potatoes to make stamps of them. The brand making was held in connection with the group's theme this year, "Beef Education.'

The business meeting was conducted by Cody Marsh.

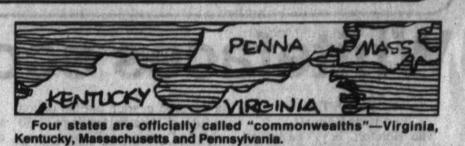
Those present were Marsh, Nathan Horrell, Landon Noland, Adam Klett, Craig Cothrin, Tyson Yosten, Aarron Landers, Bryan Vasek, Jerad Johnson, Morgan and Morgan and Clay McNeely.

Kingdom Seekers meet

"Thoughts For a Recipe For a Happy New Year" was the devotional given by Velma Carroll when members of the Kingdom Seekers Sunday School Class met recently at the home of Juanita Houle. Erma Bain served as co-host.

Wilma Bryan led the opening prayer and President Trudy Gray presided over a brief business session. The next meeting will be held Feb.

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Sports

Whitefaces scorch Demons; girls' team falls

By JAY PEDEN Sports Editor

The Hereford boys' basketball team came up with the spark it needed in the second quarter and cruised to a 67-49 District 1-4A win at Dumas.

The first varsity game of the night didn't turn out as well for Hereford: the Lady Whitefaces lost to Dumas, 58-39.

In the boys' game, Hereford led 12-9 after one quarter. The Whitefaces found their rhythm in the second quarter, stretching the lead to 31-18 at halftime.

"We started playing better defense, came up with some steals," Herd coach Randy Dean said of the second quarter surge. "We did a lot better job on the boards, limiting their second shots. We held them to nine points in the second quarter while we scored

Dumas got as close at nine points and next Tuesday (Randall)."

in the third quarter, but the period ended with Hereford holding a 45-30 lead. And, just in case Dumas got any ideas about a late comeback, Hereford's Cody Marion hit four three-pointers in the fourth quarter.

Benton Buckley led the Herd with 18 points. His 8-of-10 shots the free throw line led the whole team in a good free throw performance: 17-of-

Marion scored 17 points for the Herd--he totaled five treys--and Isaac Walker chipped in nine points.

Hereford evened its district record to 1-1 and improved to 7-15 overall. Dumas fell to 2-0 and 3-17.

Hereford hosts powerful Pampa

"This was a big win for us," Dean said. "It was a good road win, and it sets up two big home games Friday

Girls' coach Eddie Fortenberry of improvement before district play said it was an "overall poor performance" by the Lady Whitefaces in the girls' game. He said Hereford suffered from a "poor shooting performance" and from turnovers.

"In the first quarter, that's all we did was turn the ball over," Fortenberry said, agreeing that the performance was similar to a dismal home loss to Randall Jan. 7.

"That's what's scary: we've had three similar performances in three district losses. We've had slow starts and tried to come back, but you can't dig you way out of 20-point deficits

Hereford fell to 1-3 in district, 8-14 overall, while Dumas improved to 3-1 and 12-10. Misty Dudley led Hereford with 15 points.

Fortenberry said the Lady Whitefaces, who were showing signs

started, are putting too much pressure on themselves.

"I don't think we've played good since district started. We're just not getting the job done," he said. "I think we put added pressure on ourselves when district started; we tried to improve rapidly instead of taking gradual steps.

In the junior varsity games, Hereford won a blowout in the boys' game and lost a close one in the girls' game.

The Hereford boys outscored Dumas in every quarter on the way to a 66-44 win. Ronald Torres led the Hereford effort with 18 points, and Todd Dudley added 12.

The Hereford girls fell 33-31. Julie Cole had 10 points, and Deanna McCracken had nine.

Tuesday's marquis matchup in

District 1-4A turned out to be a mismatch. The perennial-power Randall girls blew out upstart Borger from the beginning and won 55-38 at

Both teams went into the game with 3-0 district mark. Randall is now 4-0, 12-9 overall, and Borger is 3-1, 20-5 overall.

In the other girls' game, Pampa beat Caprock 58-49 in a battle of 0-3 teams. Pampa improves to 3-16; Caprock falls to 1-22.

On the boys' side, Pampa whipped Caprock 84-65, and Borger took care of Randall 68-56.

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Pampa and Borger now lead the district at 2-0, while Hereford and Randall are 1-1. Caprock and Dumas are 0-2. Overall, their records are: Borger, 16-7; Pampa, 15-8; Hereford, 7-15; Randall 7-16; Caprock, 7-16; and Dumas, 3-17.

On Friday, the district doubleheaders are Pampa at Hereford, Dumas at Randall and Borger at Caprock.

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Emmitt must play despite pain

By DENNE H. FREEMAN **AP Sports Writer**

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Emmitt Smith has no choice. His coach expects the running back to play all day with one arm if he has to in the Dallas Cowboys NFC championship game Sunday against the San Francisco 49ers.

"Emmitt will play and he won't have shoulder problems," coach Jimmy Johnson said Tuesday. "I have pronounced him healthy.'

The NFL's leading rusher re-injured his right shoulder in Sunday's 27-17 divisional victory over the Green Bay Packers. Smith is receiving around-the-clock care to reduce the soreness in the shoulder he originally separated in the last game of the season against the New

"I don't think Emmitt will be hesitant at all," Johnson said. "He'll be raring to go."

The Cowboys aren't the same team without Smith. They lost their first two games without him during a contract holdout.

"We rely heavily on Emmitt," Johnson said.

Smith hurt his shoulder against the Packers trying to block and Johnson held him out most of the second half.

"If I thought we needed him, he would have been back in there," Johnson said. "His big problem is pass protection.

Smith said he won't hold back against the 49ers.

"I did feel a little out of synch against the Packers," Smith said, "I had some problems holding the ball.

"I won't take any painkillers. I have the fear of hurting my shoulder and not realizing it's hurt," he said. "It's getting better every day. I'll be ready on Sunday.'

The Cowboys are 5 1/2-point favorites, and Johnson is acting as though Sunday's game will decide the eventual Super Bowl champion.

"The most significant game we stick," Johnson said, "Nothing against Buffalo, but we felt if we won the Super Bowl.

"San Francisco is on par with last year. The 49ers showed against the Giants they can play with anybody.'

Johnson held a team meeting to tell his players he wanted to see some selfishness.

"There are a lot of rewards to be gained from this game, and I told the team there will be a lot of people pulling at them," Johnson said. "I told them it would be to their benefit to be as selfish as they can be. It's the best way to get focused."

Johnson said this year's Super Bowl run has been harder than last year's, which ended with a 52-17 Cowboys victory over Buffalo.

"This year has been more difficult and less fun," Johnson said. "We still have the same attitude. We can accomplish something nobody thought we could.

"When we were 0-2 without had last year was the win at Candle- Emmitt and Troy Aikman had an injury, we kept hearing we had a Super Bowl hangover, that we were stubborn."

Herd Tennis Results Hereford High School tennis teams' matches against Brownfield and Lubbock High Saturday in

Brownfield. Hereford won 17 out of the 26 matches with Brownfield and won 5 of the 18 matches with Lubbock

HERD 17, BROWNFIELD 9 Boys' singles--Pete Vargas (Hereford) ested Mel McCree, 6-3, 6-2; B.J. Lockmiller defeated Mel McCree, 6-3, 6-2; B.J. Lockmiller
(H) def. Bruce Churchwell, 6-0, 6-0; Tyler
Merrick (H) def. Bradley Waters, 6-1, 6-0; Tom
Jarecki (H) def. Andy Rodriguez, 6-4, 6-0;
Chris Lyles (H) def. Johnny Garcia, 6-2, 6-1;
Jason Cole (H) def. David Densmore, 6-1, 6-2;
J. Davis (Brownfield) def. John Stevens, 8-5;
Brant Woods (B) def. Patel, 8-5.

Boys' doubles--Vargas/Jarecki (H) def.
McRee/Rodriguez, 6-2, 6-3; Cole/Merrick (H)

Jones, 6-2, 6-4; Amy Briscoe (B) def. Katrina Malouf, 8-4.

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> Girls' singles--Natalie McWhorter (H) def. Talley Jones, 6-0, 7-5; Brooke Weishaar (H) def. Marcie Webb, 5-7, 6-2, 6-1; Ginger Wayland (B) def. Gabriela Gamez, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Kara Sandoval (H) def. Trevah Stafford, 7-5, 6-2; Kristi Fonseca (B) def. Terri Reiter, 6-0, 6-2; Jessica Evers (H) def. Jamie Cheatham, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1; Kim Hardy (B) def. Jones, 6-2, 6-4; Amy Briscoe (B) def. Katrina Malouf, 8-4.

LUBBOCK HIGH 11, HERD 6

Girls' singles--McWhorter (H) def. Liz Caffey, 6-2, 6-3; Robbins (H) def. Rosemary Nguyen, 6-4, 6-1; Gamez (H) def. Rachael Hirsch, 6-2, 7-6; Heather Adams (Lubbock) def. Traci Reiter, 6-0, 6-3; Amy Aviles (L) def. Terri Reiter, 6-0, 6-3. (Results of one match were not available.)

Attaya/Caffey, 6-1, 6-0; Robbins/McWhonter (H) def. Nguyen/Hirsch, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; Weishaar/Evers (H) def. Aviles/Adams, 6-2,

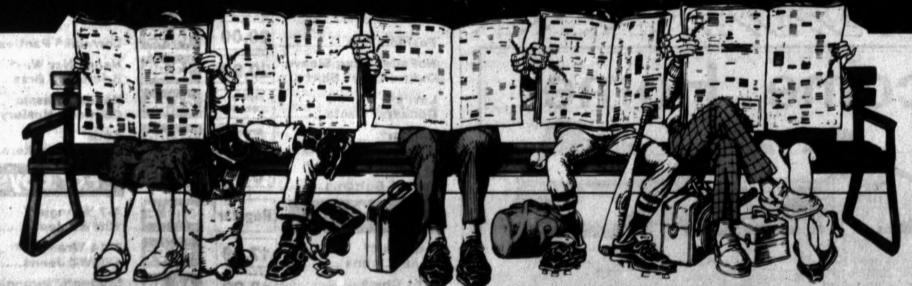
Boys' singles--Dustin Goss (L) def. Vargas, 6-2, 7-6; Jeff Hoffman (L) def. Lockmiller, 6-3, 6-0; Maneesh Bhandari (L) def. Merrick, 6-1, 6-0; Ken Caffey (L) def. Jarecki, 6-0, 6-3; Leewei Lin (L) def. Lyles, 5-7, 6-2, 2-6; Craig Johnson (L) def. Cole, 2-6, 6-3, 4-6.

Boys' doubles--Hoffman/Goss (L) def. Cole/Lyles, 6-4, 6-1; Bhandari/Caffey (L) def. Vargas/Lockmiller, 6-2, 6-3; Lin/Johnson (L)

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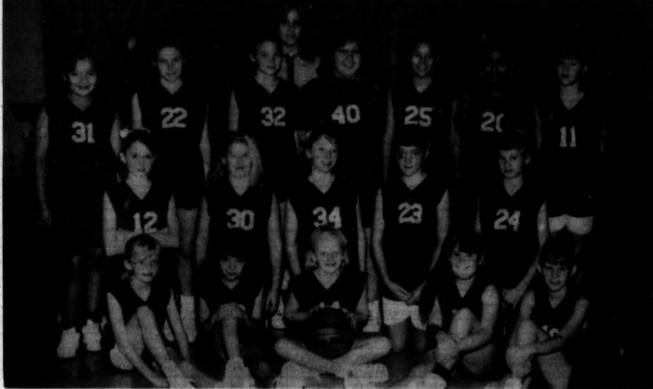
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Winners from Walcott

Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams from the Walcott School won the NCA basketball tournament played Saturday at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene. The boys' team (above) consisted beat St. Anthony's 34-20, while the girls beat Wildorado 24-18. Members of the boys' team were: (front row, left to right) Will McGowan, Chance Wade, J.R. Medina, Kip Kendrick, Marty Wilson, Sammy Gonzales, (back) Brent Coleman, Ian Isaacson, Brady Matysek, Matt Lewis, coach Darla Alford, Brian Hysinger, Rodey Wilson, Jody Satterfield, Vernon Adams and Daniel Walker. The girls team (below) is: (front) Monica McClesky, Kyla Coleman, Brittney Brown, Teresa Zimmerman, Abrea Holmes, (middle) Amanda McClesky, Ivory Isaacson, Carol Walker, Kecia Thomas, Toni Eicke, (back) Vanessa Tijerina, Sehrena Davis, Tanya Adams, Alford, Melissa Reyna, Sendy Pando, Linda Cumpian and Jessica Holmes:



Parish's anger burns Rockets

By The Associated Press Embarrassment doesn't begin at 40 for Robert Parish.

The NBA's oldest player, held scoreless by Houston and Hakeem Olajuwon at Boston Garden last week, responded with 19 points and 17 rebounds Tuesday night, helping the Celtics beat the Houston Rockets

"Nobody likes to go scoreless, it really made me mad," Parish said.

The win gave the Celtics their first two-game winning streak since Dec. 1-3, when they defeated Washington and Portland. The defeat left Houston with its first three-game losing streak of the season.

"This is the way we played early in the season, with a lot of energy," said coach Chris Ford, who saw Boston go 8-21 after a 6-2 start. "I thought Robert would respond as he has responded to every challenge througout his career. He had outstanding numbers against a guy who may be the league MVP."

Olajuwon outscored Parish 37-0 in Houston's 94-84 victory last week. On Tuesday, Olajuwon led the Rockets with 28 points and 12 rebounds, and Otis Thorpe added 19 points and 14 rebounds, while Dee Brown paced the Celtics with 23 points.

Houston trailed most of the game and was behind 76-66 at the start of the fourth quarter. The Rockets closed to 84-81 with 3:35 left, but the Celtics outscored Houston 11-2 the rest of the game.

SuperSonics 103, Lakers 88

Seattle improved to 28-5 overall and 17-1 at home, both NBA bests, despite losing all but six points of a 22-point lead against Los Angeles.

The Sonics led 78-56 after three quarters before the Lakers used a 21-5 burst to close to 83-77 with 5:32

Scattle built the advantage to 90-82 before Kendall Gill, who led the Sonics with 19 points, scored on a dunk and two free throws for a 94-82 margin. The Sonics coasted the rest of the way, handing Los Angeles its fourth straight loss.

Nick Van Exel led the Lakers with 22 points. Shawn Kemp scored 18 for the Sonics.

Bucks 123, Pistons 91

Milwaukee won the battle of Central Division losing streaks, snapping a six-game skid and handing Detroit its 14th consecutive loss.

Jon Barry scored a career-high 21 points for the Bucks. Allan Houston

started for the injured Joe Dumars and led Detroit with 19 points. Suns 113, Mavericks 103

A.C. Green scored nine of his 19 points in a 5 (-minute span late in the game, including a three-point play with 1:38 left that sealed a victory for Phoenix over visiting Dallas.

Dan Majerle scored 27 points and Oliver Miller had 19 points and 11 rebounds for the Suns.

Sean Rooks scored 21 points and Jamal Mashburn 20 for Dallas. Clippers 126, Heat 124

Los Angeles and Miami combined for an NBA-record 23 3-point baskets, but the Clippers were far more accurate than the Heat.

Mark Aguirre scored 23 points and made six of seven 3-point shots for the visiting Clippers, who made 11 of 15 attempts. Miami was 12-for-26 from 3-point range as the two teams

broke the NBA record of 21 by Milwaukee and Portland on Dec. 30,

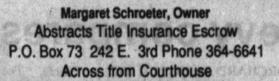
Miami led 98-79 late in the third quarter, but Ron Harper hit four free throws in the final minute to boost the

Glen Rice scored 32 points and Rony Seikaly 28 for the Heat. Mark Jackson scored 24 points and Harper 23 for Los Angeles

Trail Blazers 104, Nuggets 103 OT Clifford Robinson's season-high 32 points and Rod Strickland's two free throws with 29 seconds left in overtime lifted Portland to its fourth straight victory, at Denver.

Buck Williams tied the score at 100-100 on a layup with 1:46 left, but the Nuggets moved ahead 103-100 when LaPhonso Ellis, who led Denver with 28 points, converted a three-point play 22 seconds later.

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DePaul, Florida win big upsets

By The Associated Press Massachusetts to be paid its highest

compliment. The sixth-ranked Minutemen, off history and as high as they have ever been in the polls, had beaten then-No.

scored 27 points and Jason Sasser

1 North Carolina and were on a It may have taken a loss for 10-game winning streak that included road victories over Oklahoma and West Virginia.

They lost 78-76 to DePaul on scored a season-high 29 points for the Blue Demons and then heaped the

to one of the best starts in school Tuesday night as Tom Kleinschmidt the second half. Hughes, Sasser spark Tech

DALLAS (AP) - Lance Hughes 1985 behind a 9-1 run with just over 13 minutes to play. added 26, spoiling Southern Methodist's long-awaited return home with an 80-73 Texas Tech Darvin Ham began the burst with a dunk, then an SMU free throw was followed by seven points from Hughes and Sasser to give Tech a

victory Tuesday night.

The Mustangs (2-11, 0-3 Southwest Conference) returned to Moody Coliseum for the first time since Dec. 4 only to suffer their sixth straight The Red Raiders (6-7, 2-1) sealed their second victory at Moody since could get no closer than seven points.

praise never heard before by a Massachusetts team.

"We need a big one and they are no bigger than UMass," said Kleinschmidt, who had 22 points in

The Minutemen (13-2) weren't alone as Top 10 losers Tuesday night. Florida beat No. 7 Kentucky 59-57 and No. 12 Purdue downed No. 8 Indiana 83-76 in overtime. The only other ranked game had No. 16 Syracuse beating St. John's 92-82.

DePaul (11-3) had lost its last two home games and trailed Massachusetts 63-56 with 7:20 to play. 49-39 lead with 11:01 to play.

Kleinschmidt had eight points, including two 3-pointers, in a 12-4 run as the Blue Demons took a 68-67 lead with 2:50 left. They took the lead made a late charge. SMU connected for good when Kleinschmidt found on five consecutive 3-point shots but Belefia Parks for the go-ahead 3-pointer with 24 seconds left.

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Oilers face many questions during offseason

Oilers' offseason may be as intriguing as their 1993 season.

It will be difficult to match the chaotic season just completed, but with all of the unanswered questions surrounding the franchise, there is plenty of opportunity for unexpected developments.

Will Warren Moon return? Is the run-and-shoot dead? Can Buddy Ryan and Kevin Gilbride coexist as defensive and offensive coordinators? Can owner Bud Adams pay all his millionaires under the new salary

The story of the 1994 Oilers could mean different plays and different players in 1994.

The Oilers have 15 unrestricted free agents, 13 restricted free agents and a reported payroll of \$42 million. The salary cap will be at about \$38

"I think we'll do a good job of keeping most of our players, but I

their players anymore," coach Jack Pardee said.

"Teams have certain needs and they'll go for the players with what they can spend. That's going to be the way of life and we're going to have to learn to live with it in the NFL."

Moon, who has led the Oilers into the playoffs seven straight years but never past the second round, is under contract at \$3.2 million next season. Backup Cody Carlson will make about \$3 million.

Key unrestricted free agents include defensive ends William Fuller and Scan Jones, who led the team with 13 sacks; linebacker Al Smith, the leading tackler; cornerback Cris Dishman; linebacker Wilber Marshall; wide receiver Haywood Jeffires; defensive tackle Glenn Montgomery; Greg Montgomery, the NFL's leading punter; and leading receiver Webster Slaughter.

Restricted free agents include to do is what we can do to move the

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston don't think anybody will keep all running back sensation Gary Brown, who gained 1,002 yards in eight starts after replacing Lorenzo White; All-Pro safety Marcus Robertson; cornerbacks Darryll Lewis and Steve Jackson; guard John Flannery and wide receiver Gary Wellman.

Moon doesn't know his future. "For me not to be here next year, they'll have to release me or I'd get

traded," Moon said. And for the first time, there is a hint of a crack in Pardee's staunch support of the run-and-shoot, which ranked No. 3 in the NFL in total

"I've never been married to any offense," Pardee said. "That's something we're going to have to look at and study to figure out again what we can do best.

"Everybody in Chicago (where he was head coach 1975-77) didn't think we knew how to do anything but hand the ball to Walter Payton. All I want

football and help us win."

Even more important than the type of offense the Oilers use in 1994 will be their ability to erase the memories of 1993, a year Pardee said "had the highest of highs and the lowest of

The highs came with the 11-game winning streak that took the Oilers to 12-4 record; their AFC Central Division title and a first-round bye in the playoffs; an improved defense under Buddy Ryan and another productive if inconsistent year for the run-and-shoot offense.

The lows were volatile. David Williams chose to remain

child rather than be with the team at its most crucial point in the season, the start of a turnaround at New England. It sparked a national debate.

On Dec. 14, defensive tackle Jeff Alm committed suicide. He killed himself with a shotgun as he sat beside a freeway following an auto accident in which Alm was the driver and his best friend died. Both victims were legally drunk.

In the final regular-season game, as Houston completed its most successful season, Ryan slugged Gilbride over a turnover near the end

in Houston for the birth of his first of the first half against the New York

Another national spotlight, another

controversy. The Oilers were unaffected - until

Joe Montana arrived Sunday. Within a 54-second span of the fourth quarter, Montana did what he does best by pulling the Kansas City Chiefs to a 28-20 victory, providing

more misery for the Oilers.
"This is heartbreak that we aren't going on," Pardee said. "We were starting to feel a little invincible. But we found out that we weren't. We needed a couple more plays and we didn't get them, couldn't get them."

Television

Levy compares Kelly to Montana

quarterback on the verge of a fifth trip to the Super Bowl - and perhaps his fifth title.

There are many Joe Montana wannabes, including a quarterback on the verge of his fourth successive appearance in the Super Bowl - and

perhaps his first title. Mary Levy thinks he has someone as close to the real thing as you can get in Jim Kelly. Of course, Kelly won't get anything near the acclaim sent Montana's way until he leads

Buffalo to an NFL championship. "I think both have a lot of mental toughness and self-assurance and inspire belief from their teammates," Levy said as his Bills prepared for Sunday's AFC Championship game against Montana and the Kansas City

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) - Chiefs. "They're both guys from competitor," linebacker Darryl There is one Joe Montana, a Pennsylvania who had some success Talley said. "Joe does everything that early. They both think they're never is conducive to being a winner." out of it and a bad play doesn't affect

> told me that he became a good quarterback when he was completely able to forget about the previous bad play and wipe it from his mind. It's not that you don't feel bad for 30 seconds, but then you put it behind

> Montana has four Super Bowl crowns behind him in San Francisco and is anxious for another one with Kansas City, which traded for him last year. Whether he gets it or not, the Bills are ready to praise him.

We're playing against the best ever, a great quarterback and long.'

He did just that the last two weeks against defenses more formidable "A long time ago, when I was still than Buffalo's. Despite some poor coaching in college, Bart Starr once throws and early mistakes, he responded late in victories over Pittsburgh and Houston, just as he always does.

"He knows that the game is not over if he has the ball in his hands and there's time on the clock," Bills safety Henry Jones said of Montana. "Jim is the same way. He knows he can make something happen.

"Joe knows if there's a chance to move the ball downfield, there's a good opportunity to put his team ahead. He's been doing it for so

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Garden club views video during regular meeting

Members of the Bud To Blossom Garden Club viewed the video, "It's Arbor Day, Charlie Brown," when they met Thursday in the home of

President Phyllis Brown called the meeting to order and welcomed back Ursalee Jacobsen following her lengthy absence due to illness. Also, Donna Smith was welcomed as a

Roll call was answered by "the tree best suitable for the Panhandle weather." Also, the conservation series was given by Brown which included a short summary of the six outstanding trees and shrubs named in 1992 by the Pennsylvania Horticulture Society. These were Gold Medal Plant Award winners.

In conjunction with the Arbor Day Observance, members voted to plant a tree on the grounds of the Hereford Care Center, located on Kingwood St.

Various recycling projects were discussed and it was reported that the club had paid its 1994 dues to the Hereford Beautification Alliance.

Members present were Natha Carroll, Wilma Bryan, Naomi Hare, Pauline Mandina, Patricia Robinson, Mildred Fuhrmann, Lou Hall, Phyllis Brown and Ursalee Jacobsen.

Girl Scouts selling cookies

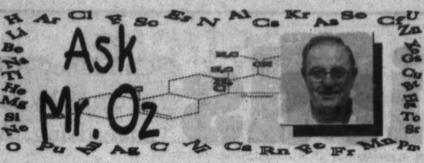
participating in the organization's annual cookie selling campaign which will conclude Jan. 31. The cookies will be delivered between Feb. 22-March 8.

Cookies are priced at \$2.50 per box and seven varieties are offered: strawberries 'n' creme, shortbread, lemon pastry cremes, peanut-butter patties, peanut-butter sandwich, caramel delites, and thin mints.

Each Girl Scout decides if she wants to participate in the cookie sale

Local Girl Scouts are currently and each troop decides how it will spend the money earned. Girl Scouts also earn "cookie currency" for each box sold. This currency can be redeemed in the council shop for uniforms, patches or other items in stock or it can be applied to summer camp fees for council sponsored

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produced in bone marrow. White blood cells help protect the body against diseases and infections. There are several types, each with a special function.

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These cells do contain a nucleus, and like the red blood cells, are produced in the bone marrow.

Platelets, produced in bone marrow, help prevent the loss of and release a substance to start the blood clotting process.

still one of the mysteries.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: "Ask Mr. Oz" is High School science who now teaches science He travels from school to school in his Ozmobile, a bright green bus that contains

What came to be called "The Blitz" began in the fall of 1940, when London underwent the first concentrated night air raids of World War II. In the first three nights, thousands were killed or seriously injured. The RAF prevented invasion during 1940, but the civilian population suffered massive bombing before the tide turned.

blood from damaged flood vessels

The body is a biochemical factory with many on and off switches. Though man has discovered how much of the body works, there are still mysteries to be solved.

How to make blood artificially is

written by Mel Holubec, a retired Hereford to intermediate school students as Mr. Oz. a complete science lab. Science questions may be directed to Mr. Oz by writing: Ask Mr. Oz, c/o The Hereford Brand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford, Texas 79045.)

Study club members meet for game night

Members of Nouvelle Ami Study Collier, Kathleen Collier, Krista Club met recently for a night of Farrell, Amanda Gallagher, Dee festivities which included playing Hamilton, Jill Harrison, Twyla Jones,

Prizes were awarded for the members who won and lost. Also, refreshments of cookies, vegetables and dip, and Coke were served by the hostesses, Jan Reeves and Krista

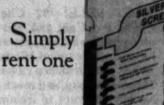
Proceeds from the club's recent annual pumpkin roll sell were discussed and it was decided to donate \$500 to the Kevin Henson Medical Fund. Also, the club discussed donating money to the American Cancer Society.

Members present were Teresa Allen, Emily Christie, Charolette

Leah Lee, Kim Leonard, Melanie McNutt, Janet Mercer, Laurie Pactzold, Jan Reeve, Kayla Schilling, Kelly Self, De'Aun Spain, Shawnay Sparkman, Cookie Taylor, Kamille Urbanczyk, Jan Watts, Ronna Watts, Missy Wilcox and Andrea Schlabs.

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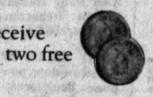
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fruited vanilla pudding. WEDNESDAY-Oven-fried chicken, creamed new potatoes and peas, buttered corn, fruit salad, applesauce cake.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m. and 1 p.m., choir 1 p.m., water exercise.

FRIDAY-Line dance 9:45-ll a.m., water exercises.

SATURDAY-Games noon until

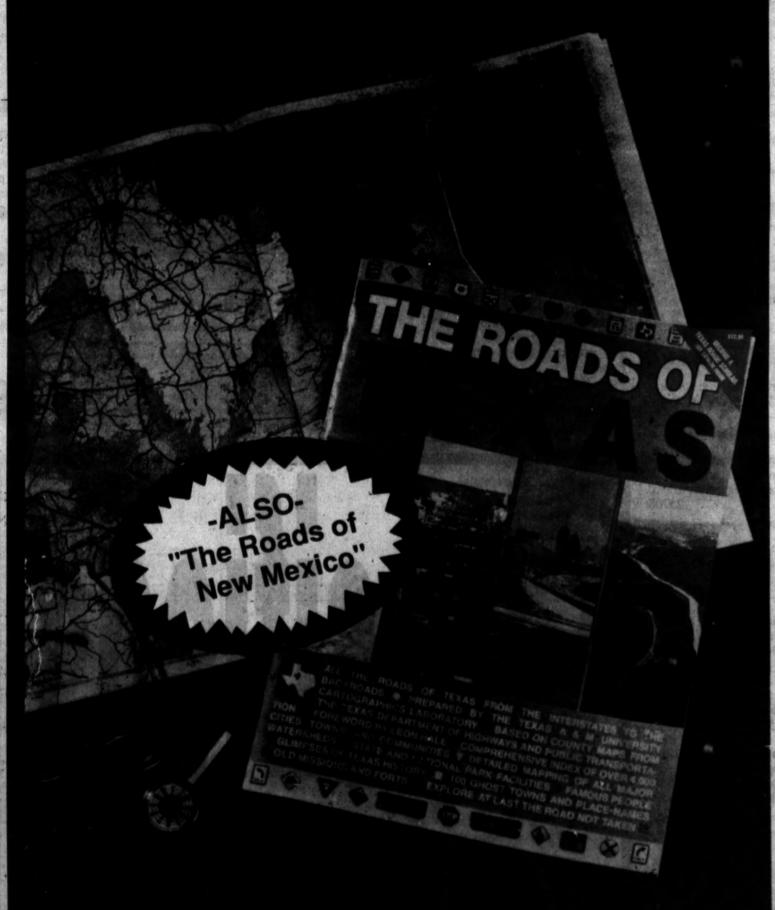
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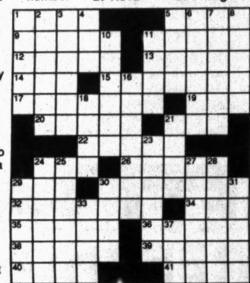
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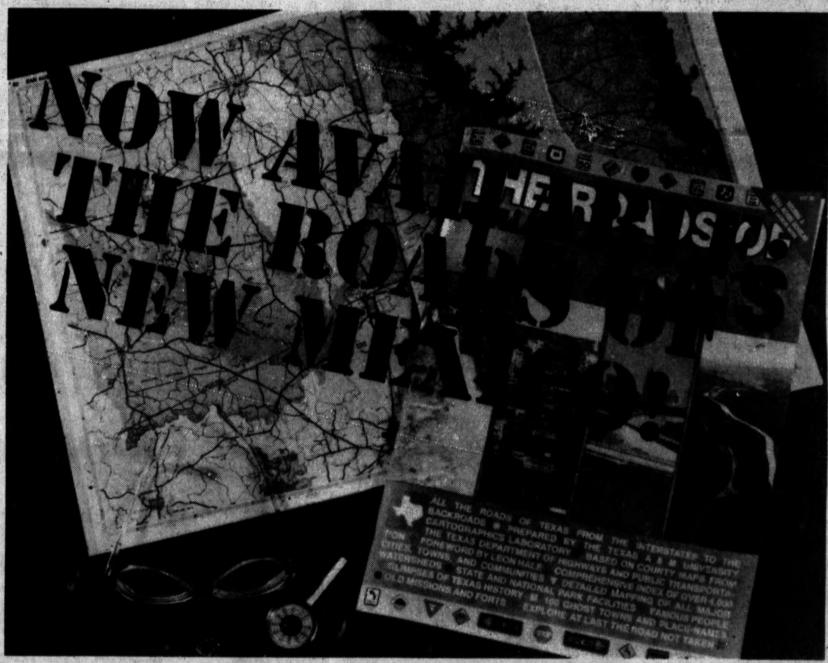
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Storling

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Attorneys for U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison say they are prepared to go to trial this week and described as "ridiculous" prosecutors' request for a 45-day

Hutchison and her lawyers had said they wanted to have the trial over by Jan. 25 so she could return to Washington when the Senate reconvenes.

But they said in a letter to visiting Judge John F. Onion Jr. that Hutchison will not claim justice plan, and we have," he said. senatorial privilege to postpone her

case moved to Fort Worth because of excessive publicity in Austin, has not set a trial date.

Prosecutors said starting the trial 45 days after the announcement of the trial site still would ensure a quicker trial than in similar criminal cases.

However, the request drew immediate criticism from Hutchison's lawyers. They repeated their charge that prosecutors are trying to drag out the case through Hutchison's

re-election campaign this year. Juvenile Crime Plan unveiled

Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, whose probable Republican opponent has made juvenile crime a major part of his campaign, unveiled her plan for dealing with young of-

Richards called for tougher punishment for juveniles committing adult crimes and urged action that would allow parents, teachers, students and residents to take back schools and neighborhoods.

"This program will give us a comprehensive system of punishments for violent juvenile offenders," the governor said. "It also provides a mechanism to prepare youthful offenders to get out of the cycle of crime before they reach adulthood.'

Richards said her staff has been preparing the plan for months, working closely with the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission and law enforcement and school officials.

Republican George W. Bush began calling for an overhaul of the juvenile justice system when he announced his gubernatorial candidacy in November.

Bush's campaign manager Brian Berry said Richards has failed to back such measures as tougher sentences for repeat juvenile offenders and felony parole violations, and lowering to 14 the age when juveniles could be tried as adults.

Chuck McDonald, the governor's campaign spokesman, disputed Berry's criticism.

"When Ann Richards took office, the adult system was in crisis. We immediately tackled that problem and put together an unparalleled record," McDonald said.

"Gov. Richards announced last fall we'd have an overall juvenile

26,000 Need to Pass TAAS More than 26,000 seniors who Judge Onion, who ordered the haven't passed the state's high school graduation test are in jeopardy of not receiving their diploma, the Texas Education Agency re-

> ported last week. The TEA reported that despite multiple tries about 17 percent of the class of 1994 have been unable to get a passing score on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

A majority of the students have had four opportunities to take the reading, writing and math test. Their last chance for graduation will come in April.

Despite the number of failures on the TAAS, state Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno said the percentage is slightly under the failure rate at the same time last

Ambassador Bob Krueger?

Former U.S. Sen. Bob Krueger, who served as Texas' senator before being defeated by Sen. Hutchison in a special election last June, is in line to become ambassador to the African nation of Burundi, Washington sources said.

Although the nomination has not been made. Krueger reportedly has won assurances from the White House that President Clinton intends to name him to the African

Other Highlights

Republican Charles R. Mathews of Garland is a candidate for the Place 1 Railroad Commission seat held by James E. Nugent. Nugent faces state Rep. Jim Earley, D-Portland, in the Democratic primary. Last week's column implied (by omission) that no Republican had filed for the Place 1 Railroad Commission seat.

 Facing a class-action lawsuit over overcrowding at its jail, Cameron County filed a lawsuit against the state last week. The jail, with a capacity of 546, regularly has more than 700 inmates. Three inmates filed a class-action lawsuit in federal court last month.

Crime victims now have a tollfree number to call for help in getting state benefits: 1-800-983-9933. "Our problem is that too many victims still don't know that the state can help them," said Attorney General Dan Morales as he unveiled the hotline last week. The state paid \$29.2 million to nearly 7,600 victims of violent crime last year.

 The Texas Department of Insurance has recommended that Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas be ordered to pay more than \$400,000 in fines and restitution for denying health care benefits to newborn babies. A department attorney found that Blue Cross improperly denied coverage for a San Antonio baby born with a heart defect and another baby from Houston born prematurely.

NEW YORK (AP) - Who says you can't bring back yesterday? Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr are taking a stab at it.

The three surviving Beatles are planning the closest possible thing to a reunion next month, according to The New Yorker.

They plan to gather at a studio to record new music and some previously unreleased Beatles songs, the magazine reported in the Jan. 24

The project is part of a video autobiography on the legendary music group. The "Anthology" project is planned as a 1995 TV series.

"Yes, they are going to be working together again, but they haven't begun yet. It is supposed to be ultra secret," an unidentified source from EMI, the Beatles' record label, told the magazine.

Enthusiasm, boldness of principal recognized

By ELLEN BERNSTEIN

Corpus Christi Caller-Times CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) Thirteen-year-old Javier Vasquez is almost too embarrassed to say it. His teachers at South Park Middle

School are making learning more fun this year. "I'm afraid to admit it," the student council president said sheepishly. "The other kids will call

me a nerd." Eighth-grader Vasquez is not alone in his praise for South Park educators. The 1,075 students have noticed a renewed vigor in the classroom since the arrival of Principal Bernadine Cervantes. The enthusiasm and boldness of the 33-year-old principal has of late made her the darling of Corpus Christi school board trustees.

She represents the new school of principal, an instructional leader as opposed to the traditional manager, said Sandra Lanier-Lerma, assistant superintendent for instruction and operations for the Corpus Christi Independent School District.

"She has brought us together," said Eva Morris, a sixth-grade math teacher. "People are recognizing us for the good things we're doing. We are happy teachers now and the kids are enjoying themselves."

Things weren't always that way. Cervantes' first week on the job in August could have portended gloom for the coming school year.

The state handed down a threat to close the school unless student achievement test scores improved within two years. South Park was one of five CCISD campuses classified by the Texas Education Agency as a low-performer. A school is considered low-performing if 20 percent or fewer students passed all sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) given last spring. Only 18 percent of South Park eighth-graders passed the mathematics portion of the test.

'My first impression was, 'Oh,

Quills of a new-born porcupine are soft enough to touch, but they turn into a prickly coat within about four

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youngest principal and first woman to administer the school. She replaced retiring Principal O.B. Garcia. "Then performance lies in taking pride in their I thought, 'This is great - a new surroundings, Cervantes said. To principal, a new start, new programs, improve the school's public image, a new team." "

She seized on the state's threat. using it as a rallying cry in a school beleaguered by low teacher morale, for the spring. student brawling and parental apathy. Her no-one's-gonna-shut-us-down assault has, in the words of teachers, reserved to better prepare students for students and parents, generated a new the May tests. In February, students sense of pride in the 37-year-old

Teachers and administrators set the spirited tone on the first day of school by meeting parents and students outside, welcoming them to the new South Park Middle School. Since then, enrollment in the PTA has more than tripled to 296, not an easy accomplishment in a low-income neighborhood where single-parent households predominate.

Now parents, in orange fluorescent vests, are patrolling the halls every day. "The kids' attitudes are changing, and parents are more involved," said PTA President Rudy Chavarria, a gauge operator who has two daughters at South Park.

Cervantes has taken CCISD's no-tolerance stance against gangs and drugs to tough as well as humorous extremes. She appropriated the colors of the most dominant local gang for the school colors. She added red to the black and white of South Park's mascot, the black knight.

She also uses the gang's overlapping logo to advertise the message 'loving education." "We took their colors so when they wear red and black, we say, 'What school spirit,'
"she said. "We're not threatened by it. We incorporate it into something

The refusal to be threatened by gangs seems to be working. Cervantes and her assistants regularly break up suspicious looking groups and threaten to report anyone who breathes gang allegiances to CCISD officials. Students say that gangs are quiet on campus and shoving fights have disappeared altogether.

"Mrs. Cervantes has made it so I feel much more protected," Vasquez

"The gangs are subdued. We've

Lord," said Cervantes, who is the taken a bit of their power away," Cervantes said.

Part of improving students'

Cervantes helped organize a November Saturday of painting, planting and cleaning on campus. Another Sat of painting and cleaning is planned

To bring up TAAS scores, the school has started TAAS Tuesdays, time will come to school for an additional two hours on Saturdays for training.

Cervantes and assistants plan to go to parents' homes to recruit students for the weekend sessions. Cervantes blames the low math scores of last year on a string of substitute teachers who tried to replace an eighth-grade math teacher on a disability leave.

A Beeville native, Cervantes attended the University of Texas at Austin and then moved to Corpus Christi with her new husband. The mother of two taught history for seven years at Martin Middle School before becoming a teacher and then assistant principal at Kaffie Middle School. She was named Caller-Times South Texas Distinguished Teacher in 1990.

"I loved teaching. I really did. But I always had this desire to reach bigger numbers," Cervantes said.

More than anything, she has a love for the students and she knows how to motivate people," Kaffie Principal Arnold Saavedra said. And if South Park students think she's not serious about raising test scores, take heed of a legendary event at Kaffie Middle School.

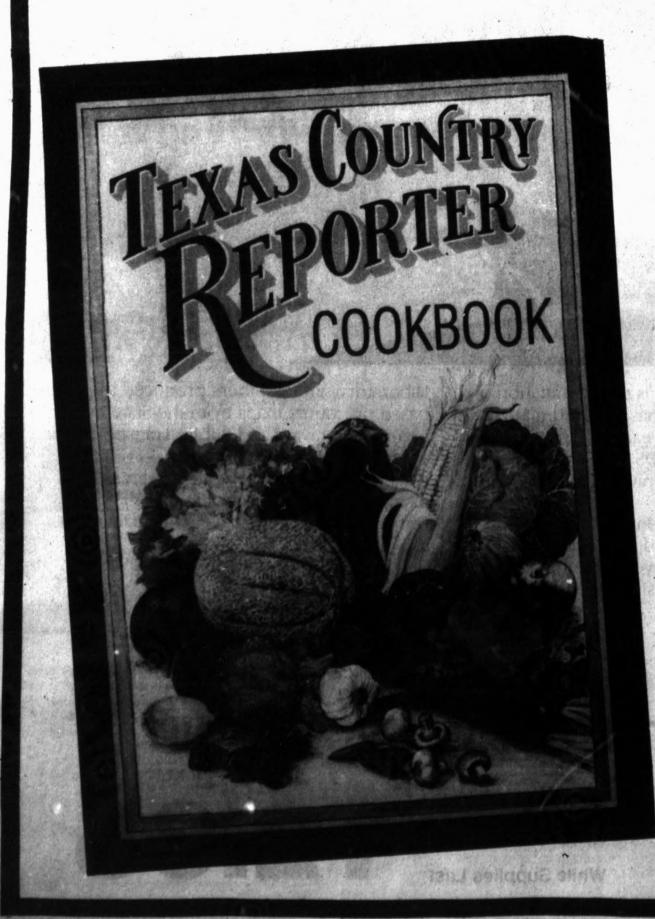
Cervantes, then an assistant principal, dared seventh-grade students to best their peers districtwide in achievement tests.

Saavedra cannot forget the stench and the goo of the successful challenge. 'She told students if they outperformed other seventh-graders, we would be slimed and we would have to kiss a pig," Saavedra said.

It took a long while for the school anitor to hose down the three administrators. Students had gleefully doused them with a puree of lunch leftovers whipped up by the cafeteria manager. "After that experience, kissing a pig wasn't so bad," Saavedra

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Available Only At Locations With In-Store Bake Shops Items May Not Be Available At Self-Serve Bake Shops



REMIUM GROUND In Max Packs of 5-Por

Save. On This

OWENS

HILLE

SEAFOOD

SAUE Ib. 60¢

Farm Raised

SHRIMP-IN-THE-SHELL Medium 41 to 50 Per Pound L'5.99 FRESH BONELESS RAINBOW TROUT Met Supplies Last_ L4.29

FRESH OCEAN PERCH FILLETS With Supplies Last. £4.19 Apples For The Students™



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ALWAYS THE FRESHEST QUALITY

SEEDLESS
CHILEAN RED FLAME
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SUNKIST KAVEL-ORANGES

Save On The reshest Fruits At Homeland

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Save On This Large Size Fruit
SAUE
346
ON 4

LEAF LETTUCE RED or GREEN

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\$1.10

SAVE 30€ 69

SNOWY WHITE CAULIFLOWER Equation 15 to 15

18¢ ON

2 lbs.

HELL PEPPE Large Size

3 5 for

GARDEN SALAD FRESH EXPRESS SAVE 70¢
16-oz.
Pockage

FRESH SAUE 186
CARROTS 2 th. Crisp & Delicious

GOLDEN YAMS Great With Fresh Pork

59

FRESH GARLIC

Nature's Natural Flavoring

\$ 1 99 SAVE D. 50¢

"Eat at least one high fiber fruit or vegetable every day--such as figs, pears, apples, dried fruit or dried beans and peas" ...National Cancer Institute

GREEN CABBAGE Guaranteed Fresh

3 S bs.

EXOTICELEGANCE OF PREMIUM MIX.
Assorted Fresh Cut Flowers,
Filler & Greenery

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COLORFUL HYACINTHS or TULIPS 2 45 15

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CUSTOMER SERVICE PLEDGE

- 1. WE WILL GREET EVERY CUSTOMER.
- 2. WE WILL THANK EACH CUSTOMER.
- 3. AN EXPRESS LANE WILL BE OPEN IN EVERY STORE 9am to 9pm.
- 4. WE WILL HAVE THE BEST CARRYOUT SERVICE AROUND, RAIN OR SHINE.
- 5. IF THERE ARE MORE THAN THREE PEOPLE IN LINE, WE WILL OPEN ANOTHER REGISTER. IF WE FAIL TO OPEN ANOTHER REGISTER, WE WILL GIVE YOU A HALF GALLON OF ICE CREAM FREE! "NO QUESTIONS ASKED."

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Retail Operations Manager

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