## lcy blast zaps water, electricity in East

By MICHAEL WARREN
Associated Press Writer Associated Press Writer
It was socold they slopped makin beer in Milwaukece. Pcopple in maklanta
were asked too were asked not ot obathe. And a a aminily
in New Hampshire opened theyr in New Hampshire opened their
refrigerator to chill their food. Across mostof the eastern United States, record low teme eateratres haved
closed schools closed schools, businesesest, roads save sed
aireors. airpors. Thousands of people have
been without electricity or drink water.
A. least
bit deaths have been Slamed on the colt snap that began Sunday. Most of the victims were
killed on icy roads or had heart atacks shoveling snow. Some froze
to death, includ Monday in an an unheated house in Daybon, hhio, where it was a a record
25 below zero Tuestlo It's the wind. It it bites right
throughyour face," Jerry Fitzpatrick,
a repairman a repairman entering Wisconainis,
staie C Capine state capitiol.
Leterctarriers "We're not patrolling," said
 said Ron Macke, who deli vered mail People don't unders stand it's a kille.
in snowy, 8 -below St. Louis County
cold and wouldnnt tuke long."

## HISD signs papers

 on Smith Building month.The Statue of Liberry and Ellis
Island were also closed today. The Island were also closed loday. The
docks in Manhatan were too tourists to board the ferries.
In Milwauke this moming, Miller Brewing Co. canccled its evening and
morning work shifts because of the weather for the firss time in ar 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 deficict shrank slighty by a big drop in foreign oil prices and orted loday. The Commerce Department said hat the merchandise trade defici velined by 6.7 percent to the lowes 1.5 percent, reflecting the cheapest oil prices in five years, but exports
were down as well, edging down a smaller 0.1 percent. 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 year, te country was running an
annual deficit of $\$ 118.5$ percent, 40 percent higher than the $\$ 84.5$ billion
deficit recorded in 1992 . Analysts have said the 1994 figure improving U.S. economy draws in higher levels of imports while U.S. by significicanteconomic weakness in their major overseas markets. The biggest factor affecting
November's figure wasa substantial drop in foreign oil prices, which fell by 91 cents a barrel to an average of
$\$ 13.69$ for the month, the lowest monthly average since December

## Vegetable meeting

and notes on the proceedings on Tuesday during the one-day event. Mike Carr, chamber of commerce in attendance president, said the conference was a great success, with about 200 people me from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahe and other parts of the United States.
Hospital district to mull increasing term lengths
giving it title of the Smith Building, finalizing a deal that began la year and that will give the district a new administration buildin Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt said the papers were signed Also this morning he said, assistant superintendent Don Cumpt was 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 estimates on costs required for work on the building.
Those will be taken to the board at its next meeting,

Greenawalt said he hopes that work readying the building for
occupancy can begin around the first of February, with the district

## TSBGA meeting planned Friday here; Hill to be featured speaker at session

Roger Hill, president of Holly
Sugarduction and processing in the
 Growerr Associaion(TTSBGA) annual in conjunction with the annual Sugar
meecing
Comminiday at the Herfor Community Center. He is expected 7 p.m. at the Bull Barn. Award-
todiscuss he strong fuure for sugar winning humorist and columnist

James "Doc" Blakely will be the
banquet speaker.
The banquet is open tothe public, The banquet is open to the public,
and tickets are on sale at $\$ 7.50$ each The "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by The Hereford Brand. A key part of the TSBGA business
mecting on Friday will be the election

Blakely set to entertain at beet banquet

One of America's foremos
business humorists, James "Doc business humorists, James "Doc
Blakely of Houston, will be the faatured speaker at the Sugar Beet Banquet Saturday night in
Smith County Bull Barn.
Smith County Bull Barn.
Blakely averages more than 100 Blakely averages more than 100
appearances a year traveling to cities
all over the world. He was elected to the National Speakers Association Hall of Fame in 1978.
Wharton County Junior College speaks to many corporations and business groups to enliven their a degree in animal husbandry from Sam Houston State University, and folks started calling him "Doc"
because of a PP.D
in animal Missouri. from the University of He's written seven books,
including an animal husbandry textbook, and markets a cassette Executive Humorist."
He also sundicates a weekly newspape column called "Pokin' Fun.".
A native of Rush Spring A native of Rush Springs, OK.
Blakely says he grew up "in the Rio Grakely says he grew up in the Rio
Grike to be called a comic. He doesn't
lA comic like to be called a comic. "A comic
will do anything to get laughs; a
humorist will do $\begin{array}{lll}\text { humorist will do anything to get } & \text { TSBG } \\ \text { laughs as long as it makes a point." } & 6402 .\end{array}$

## et seed lines and new developments disease control will also

 in disease con
## Bill Cleavinger, TSBGA president

 says Hill's message will be an important one. He will explain thebenefits of improving beet quality in the area.
Cleavinger, also chairman of the American Sugarbeet Growers egislative affairs committee, wil
review the completed General Agreement on Tariffs and
Trade(GATT) and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA).
Dennis Printz, Holly Hereford ag 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 reowers from the area's 11 growing regions.
Another key speaker will be Steve Reynolds of the Holly Seed Division.
He will discuss new varieties which are promising for the region.
Two TSBGA directors--Ed ichard Friemel of the Umbarge area--are retiring from the board. vo open as candidates to fill the C. Pohlmeier for the Nazareth area
 Director Kenneth Frye of the Easter area is up for reelection, and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station beet research projects will be reviewed at the meeting. These projects are m
from a gro
Cleavinger.
The meeting will feature exhibits rom various agribusinesses and allied industries which support the
regional beef industry. Many will regional beef industry. Many will
also sponsor door prizes to be given away at the meeting.
For more information, contact the
SBGA office in Heref TSBG
6402.

By GARRY WESNE The Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors will debail next month a plan to increase term engths from two to four years after officer Ron Rives.
Rives told directors during their regular meeting that lengthening going to the four-year term, according to state law.
Currently, directors serve two-year rms, with three going off one year
year term proposal will be debated ext month.
Under that proposal, however three and four direpctors would still
rotate off, but elections would rotate off butelections would be held
every other year in even years, rather han annually, The board, he said, has to have ritten notification two weeks before 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 irectors declined to take action on grievance by a former employee,
who approached the board in a twoour closed session. Board pressident John Perrin
ppelled the public from expelled the public from the eecring
a $8: 15 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in accordance with th exas Open Meetings Act, which allows personn
In reconvening the meeting at while discussions could be made in rivate, any action must be taken in open session. After calling for a motion on the 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 handled by the administration of thi functions of the CEO, of the management of the hospital."
He added that, if the board He added that, if the board begins
taking action in personnel maters aking action in personncl matters,
then they are taking over the hen they are taking over
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
Mar
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 his principal discovered the child had brought a firearm to school with
him. 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 conffiscated the weapon and a pair of play
handcuffs from the child and notified DARE officer Robert Michael said nobody was threatened and there was no ammunitio 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.
patients per day, incluaing newborns, the newboms.
Rives pointed out that there were
693 radiology procedures 693 radiology procedures were year, which was 418 over 1992 . Thiere were 1,403 home healu visits for the month, with 4,096 for the year.
Chief financial officer Paul 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 repor otes an operating loss of $\$ 173,902$ which is down from the fiscal year
$1992-93$ loss of $\$ 566,760$ at the same time.
By adding in non-operating
revenue, Fowler noted, the hospital evenue, Fowler noted, the hospital revenue over expenses, or $\$ 783,568$ or the year to date, which is above last year. expenses to actual spending. Fowler had an actual loss of 20,043 , which had an actual loss of 20,043 , which
was less than the budgeted $\$ 38,023$ was less
loss.
Rives
$10: 30$ Rives closed the meeting after 10:30 p.m. by presenting directors discussions of a possible bond election for funding hospital nstruction and renovations.

Rives said the board will hold a preliminary meeting on Jan. 27, then
directors will meet with local directors wil meet with local
individuals to assess support for a bond election and determine hich will be held Feb. 15 . The board is scheduled to call a General Obligation Bond election on

## 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 $10-15 \mathrm{mph}$.

## Koobraey scheduled

The Hereford High School yearbook staff will hold 1994 Koobraey Talent Show and Awards Assembly Thursday in he 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 7 p.m. and nobody
is $\$ 3$ per person.

## News Digest

World/Nation
began pulling down a crumphing a jreb the earthquake started, bulldozers 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 justove a month ago.
WASHING year in office much as he first glance, President Clinton is ending his firs 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
riding. riding. 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 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 tamed for at least 47 deaths since last week The weather has been blamed for at least 47 deaths since last week.
GENEVA - In the dismal atmosphere of the Bosnian peace negotiations, GENEVA - In the dismal atmosphere of the Bosnian peacc negouations,
a "good understanding" does not mean good news. Leaders of the warring
factions in Bosnia-Herzegovina head into a second day of peace talks loday with little hope of any break hrough and much fear of even wors fighting. WASING TON - The Postal Service is recalling a stamp for the firs time in its history because the stamp portrays the wrong image of
star Bill Pickett, one of the service's 16 "Legends of the West."

## State

WASHINGTON - Bobby Inman' 's supprise wirnition tha deecretary nominee slams the brakes on the leadership transition that had been under
way at the Pentagon since Les Aspin announced his resignation just over a month ago. SAN ANTONIO- Raid supervisors who lost the element of surprise rushed frenzied federal agents onto catte trailers for a bumpy ride towar testified. DALLAS - U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno was met in Dallas by near Waco
AUSIN - The Legislature may again be $a$ batuleground over the way 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 disappointmen over the Supreme Court's refusal to require Texas to abolish county wid elections of trial judges.
HOUSTON - Sunscreen may protect people against the more easily 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 the same problem here.
AUSTIN - Former Texas Atuorney General Jim Matox 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 Ster
on the rellion in on the rebellion in southem Mexico but privately has made clear to Presiden
Carlos Salinas de Gortari that human rights should be top priority, Clinton administration officials say

## Police, Sheriff Reports

## Wednesday's law enforcemen tivity repors contained the lowing eporsts and incidident repors -A A--year-old male Criminal mischeief was repored The 900 block of Avenue K and -. Domestic disturbanc reporred in the 900 block of Sioux. he 100 block of Fuller <br>  -Harassment was speronted in the  -Unawwul carrying of a weapon <br> Columbia <br> an injury from was filed reference to 800 block of East Third. <br> - Officers issued eight citations. dEAF SMITH SHERIFF - A37-yeer-old male was arres <br> Criminal non-support wa <br> - Unauthorized use of a motor <br> - A runaway was reported.



## PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

 Leon Dentonkwight, Pita Cordo Leon Denton, Ramon Enriquez, Annie Johnson, Roy Manning, ClariceMcCastin. Jharret Nolen, Sarah Payne, Gary Torres, Laura Walker, Crezin Walkins.
Bernadine Withar:

## U.S. insists on human rights priority <br> Administration makes position clear to Mexico



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## Kiwanis students of the month

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 and extra-curicular participatio

## Attorney general tours projects designed to reduce youth crime

## Romus unT Buar ibi

 Reno became U.S. Attorney General,she was a Dade County. Fa.,
prosecutor faced with the "terrible phenomenon (of) youth violence."
Visiting Texas on Tuesday, Reno "We have all got to join together to let the youth of America know that
there is no excuse whatsoever for there is no excuse whatsoever for
hurting other people, for putting a gun up beside somebody's head," she
said.
Reno and Gov. Ann Richards Reno and Gov. Ann Richards
spoke at the Greater Dallas Crime Commission's awards luncheon.
Reno gave the keynote address and Richards was named 1993 Crime increasing the number of prison beds
code.
Reno stressed the need to address such social ills as teen pregnancy and youth gangs.
One way to control the problem
she suggested, is through rehabilita tive programs and job training.

HCC elects president, directors
Walt Davis, manager of Farr
Better Feeds, was elected as Better Feeds, was elected as
Hereford County Club baord
president following the election of president following the election
new directors Tuesday night. Davis succeeds C.T. Guseman as
board president.Dave Hopper was
named as the 1994 vice president and named as the 1994 vice prepsident and
Ruth Newsom was elected as secretary.
Five new
 Black, Roger Eades. Dr. Steve Lewis Ruth Newsom and Raymond White.
Members also approved a change in the club's bylaws, providing that percent of shareholders, represented in person or by proxy. The number
was previously 51 percent.


FRANK BLAKELY

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
Home.
Mr. Blakely was born in Arkansas and lived in Oklahoma before moving toldalou in 1945. He married Winnie
Hopkins in 1933. Mr. Blakely had Hopkins in 1933. Mr. Blakely had
been employed by Lubbock County and was an irrigation well driller. He of Idalou.
Survive
a daughter, 10 grandchildren and a daughter, 10 grandchil
three great-grandchildren.
"In all our major cities, the crime
rate is down,", Richards said. "In 10 years." ${ }^{\prime}$ own for the first time in According to the Department of Public Safety crime index, the state
crime rate is down almost 10 percen since 1991 a statement from Richards' office said.
A spokeswoman for Republican
gubernatorial candidate George W. gubernatorial candidate George W.
Bush was critical of Richards Bush was critical of Richards
receiving the award, "considering receiving the award, "considering
that the overall violent crime rate is up 10 percent in the state and violen
juvenile crime is up a whopping 33

Health study to be made in counties
 study proposed by state healu
researchers would examine rates o cancer and other medical problems
in 41 counties around the Pantex uclear weapons plant.
The Carson Pounty facility,
Coated about 17 miles northeast of located about 17 miles northeast of
Amarillo, serves as a disassembly site for nuclear bombs and storage for the
bombs' plutonium pits.
bombs' plutonium pits.
Officials say the Texas Depart ment of Health wants to monito 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
smoking. smoking.
Philip Huang, chief of the health department's bureau of chronic disease prevention and control, said
the eresearchers would collect data by inties. The survey - which still needs approval by the of Energy - could
and Deparment
cost more than $\$ 1$ million, Huang cost $m$
said.
last week, "There are indications tha
the human rights concerns are being he human rights concerns are being
addressed at the highest levels." addressed at the highest levels."
She praised Salinas' selection of
two skilled and respected officials two skililed 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 HemispherAfrairs, accuses the administration of seeking to sweep the whol
Chiapas incident under the rug. "It's imperative for the Clinton administration to minimize the administration defended Mexico as a nearly perfected democracy," to get
the rade pact through Congress, he U.S. officials concur that Salinas must deal with the poverty and social conditions that allowed he uprising 00 take hold.
the eyes of many people, away from the eyes of many people, and what
has happened is what happens when there are greal social inequities," on

## AFL-CIO

 expected to endorse Jim MattoxAUSTIN (AP) - Former state
attorney general Jim Mattox says he expects to win organized labor's supportin his bid for he Democratic
nomination for $U S$, Senate in the March 8 primary.
Mathe momentum is with us," Mattox said Tuesday after speaking
to delegates of "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 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 But the other major Democratic primary candidates - Mike Andrews. a congressman from Houston, and - urged the group to keep its options
open should Mattox fail to advance to the general elecioninNovember. 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. Hutccison defeated Krueger in
runoff with 67 percent of the vote. unoff 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 8 Bob Krueger was." Fisher received percent of the vote in the 24-candi-
date special election prior to the unoff. Both Andrews and Fisher
conceded that Mattox attorney general and longtime labor supporter, would probably win the group's endorsement. Gunn said dif Mattox does not win
the Democratic nomination then the organization will re-evaluate organization
Andrews and Fisher.
Andrews crititiczed Mrs. Hutchison for voting against President Clinton's
budget plan. Andrews, who voted for budget plan. Andrews, who voted for
the proposal, said it would extend tax credits for working families, reduce the deficit and create jobs.


## Lifestylas



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

DEAR ANN LANDERS: When saving their living rooms for? The idea. After all is said and dene Mother's 96 hin birhday was approach- wake, maybe?
ing, we wondered how
REALLY counts is what you've got possibly top the previous year'sparty. DEAR ANN LANDERS: H.I've IN your head, not on it.
My sism of the Day: Overheard at a My
My sister came up with an idea that got a problem. I am a 15 -year-old wetding reception: They make a
turned out to be fabulous. It was the male, and Iamalready losing my hair. wonderful couple. He's hypochondriturned out to be fabulous. It was the
best birthday Mother ever had. And it best birthday Mother ever had. And it
didn't cost a nickel. As our parents downsized their
residence from the big family home to residence from the big family home to
a smaller place, then an aparment and a smalier place, then an apartment and
finally a retirement home, they gradually distributed most of they
belongings belongings tous children. By the time
Mother was 96 , she was a widow and Mother was 96 , she was a widow and
had given her daughters and daughters-in-law all her household possessions, which included, of course, all the lovely things she used for enternaining.
Imagine Mother's surprise when she came to our home for her birthday 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 candiestics 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
96 th 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. Sync in Upstate New York," who wrote about her friends entertaining My husband and cannot believe doingo 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 he Midwest
DEAR OUT OF SYNC: Rock
botom, I guess. What are these people
 I don't want to sound like the ac, and she's a pill.
a zit, and my life is over," but "Nuggets and Doozies," has everyking watching your hair get thinner and from the outrageously funny to the
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advice? My social life is just for $\$ 5$ (this includes postage and
beginning, and I see a big problem handling) beginning, and I see a big problem handling) to Nuggecs, c/o Ann DEAR VANCOUVER: I try to
avoid using brand names in the avoid using brand names in the
column, but the only "hair
 Administration is Rogaine, available
by prescription only. Transplantation
is another altemative, although it's
expensive and time-consuming. However, I suspect you are going A group of nightingales is
to end up with less hair han you'd
like, so you'd better get used to the Custom Sewing \& Alterations

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History of brands topic of 4-H study Members of the Unitcd 4-H Club
met Jan. Il at the Hereford Communi
 Four states are officially called "commonwealths" - Virginia,
Kentucky, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.
met Jan. Il at the Hereford Communi-
ty Center to study the history of ty Center
brands. 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 making was hedid inconncction with
the group's theme this year, "Beef Education." The business meeting was
conducted by Cody Marsh Conducted by Cody Marsh,
Tose present were Marsh, Nathan
Horrell, Landon Noland, Adam Klett, Craig Cothrin, Tyson Yosten, Aarron
Landers, Bryan Vasek, Morgers, Bryan Vasek, Jcrad Johnson, Morgan and Morgan and Clay
McNecly.
Kingdom
Seekers meet
"Thoughts For a Recipe For a
Happy New Year" was the devotional
Happy by Velma Carroll when
given by members of the Kingdom Seekers
Sunday School Classmet recentlat Sunday School Class met recently at
the home of Juanita Houle. Erma the home of Juanita Houle. Erma
Bain served as co-host.
Wilma Bryan led the opening Wilma Bryan led the opening
prayer and President Trudy Gray presidedover a brief business session.
The next mecting will be held Feb. 8. Those present were Maxine Coleman, Velma Carroll, Wiima
Bryan, Rosie Wall, Dorothy Sargent, Bryan, Rosie Wall, Dorothy Sargent,
Luella Thomas, Erma Bain, Juanita Houle and Trudy Gray.


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 stylist to our staff.
## -1rancisca'd Salon De Style . 

## Whitefaces scorch Demons; girls' team falls

By JaY PEDEN The Hereford boys'
team came up with he spark it neededed team came up with the spark it needed in the second quarter and cruised to
a $67-49$ District $1-4 \mathrm{~A}$ win at Dumas. 67-49 District 1-4A win at Dumas.

The first varsity game of the night The first varsity game of the night the Lady Whitefaces lost to Dumas, | In the |
| :--- | In the boys' game, Hereford led

12-9 after one quarter. Whitefaces found their rhythm in the second quarter, strectching the lead to "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 19." Dumas got as close at nine points
in the third quarter, but the period
ended with Hereford holding a $55-30$ ended with Hereford holding a45-30
lead. And, just in case Dumas got any ideas about a late comeback, three-pointers in Marion hit four Benton Buckley led the Herd with 18 points. His 8 -of- 10 shots the free good free led the whole team in a ${ }^{22}$. Mar 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 $7-15$ overal
Dumas fell to $2-0$ and $3-17$. Hereford hosts powerful Pamp Friday.
This was a big win for said. "It was a gig wood road win, and it sets up two big home games Friday

Girls' coach Eddie Fortenberry
said it was an "overall poor performance" by the Lady Whitefaces in the girls' game. He said Herefor suffered from a "poor shooting performance" and from turnovers.
"In the first quarter, that's all w. "In the first quarter, that's all we
did was turn the ball over," Fortenberry said, agrecing that the performance was similar to a d
home loss to Randall Jan. 7.
"That's what's scary: we've had
three similar performace three similar performances in three district losses. We' ve had slow start,
and tried tocome back, but you can' and tried tocome back, but you can't hat easy."
Hereford fell to $1-3$ in district Hereford fell to $1-3$ in district, 8 -
14 overall, while Dumas improved to 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

## fimprovement before district play arted, are putting n themselvest

 "I don't think we've played good ince district started. We 're just not we put added pressure on ourselves when district started; we tried to improve rapidlyIn the junior varsity games, In the junior varsity games,
Hereford won a blowout in the boys game and losta close one in the girls'
game. The Hereford buays outscore Dumas in every quarter on the way
to a $66-44$ win. Ronald Torresfed 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 andall girls blew out upstart Borger from the beginning and won $55-38$ at Borger.
Boh 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. $20-5$ overall.
In the other
In Caprocker $58-49$ in is a battle of $0-3$ leams. Pampa improves to $3-16$ Caprock falls to 1-22.
On the boys' side, Pampa whipped
Caprock 84-65, and Borger took care Caprock 84-65, and Borger took care
Randall 68-56. dall 68 -5

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Pampa and Borger now lead the andall are 1 , while Hereford and are 0-2. Overall, their records are: Borger, 16-7; Pampa, 15-8; Hereford, 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

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## Emmitt must play despite pain

By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer IRVING, Texas (AP). - Emmitt expects the running back to play all expects the running back to play all
day with one am 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 rus 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 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 atall," Johnson said. "He'll be raring to go." The Cowboys aren't the same team two games without him during a two games wiunout him during a that game we would have fuccess in
contract holdout.

## Herd Tennis Results

Here are the results of the def. Churchwell/Watern, $6 \cdot-2,6-1 ;$ Lockniller!
Hereford High School tennis teams
Lyles $(H)$ def. Garci/Densmore, $6-1,6-0 ;$ Hereford agigh School tennis teams'
matches Brownield and
Lubbock High Saturday Lubbock High Saturday in
Brownfield.
Hereford won 17 out of the 26 Hereford won 17 out of the 26
matches with Brownfietd and won 5 matches with Brownfield and won 5
of the 18 matches with Lubbock High. ${ }_{\text {herd 17, BROWNFIELD }}$





"We rely heavily on Emmitt,"
ohnson said.
Smith hurthis shoulder against the Smith hurt his shoulder against the Packers trying to bock and Johnson
held him out most of the second half. If I thought we needed him, he would have been back in there," pass protection." "His big problem is pass protection.
Smith said he won't hold back
against the 49 ers against the 49ers. "I did feel a little out of synch against the Prackers," Smith said. "I had some problemsholding the bail. have the fear of hurting my shoulder and not realizing it's hurt," he said. It's getting better "very day. I'll be
ready on Sunday." The Cowboys are $51 / 2$-point favorites, and Johnson is acting as eventual Super Bowl champion. eventual Super Bowl champion.
"The most significant game we had last year was the win at Candlestick," Johnson said. "Nothing
against Buffalo, against Buffalo, but we felt if we won
that game we would have success in 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 is players he wanted to see some "Thess. "There are a lot of rewards to be eam there will be a lot of people pulling at them," Johnson said. "I old them it would be to their benefit obe as selfish as they can be. It's the est way to get focused."
Johnson said this year's Super Bowl run has been harder than last year's, which ended with a $52-1$ ?
Cowboys victory over Buffalo. Cowboys victory over Buffalo.
"This year has been more difficuit "This year has been more difficult
and less fun," Johnson said. "We and less fun," Johnson said. "We accomplish something nobody
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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.


## DePaul, Florida win big upsets

By The Associated Press It may have taken a loss for 10 -game winning streak that included compliment.

The sixth. "We need a big one and they are The sixth-ranked Minutemen, off They lost 78-76 to DePaul on Kleinschmidt, who had 22 points in to one of the best starts in school Tuesday night as Tom Kleenschmidt the second half.
history and as high as they have ever scored a season-high 29 points for the history and as high as they have ever scored a season-high 29 points for the
been in the polls, had beaten then-No. Blue Demons and then heaped the Hughes, Sasser spark Tech

DALLAS (AP) - Lance Hughes 1985 behind a 9-1 run with just over scored 27 points and Jason Sasser added 26, spoiling Southern Darvin Ham began the burst with Methodist's long-awaited return adunk, then an SMU free throw was

home with an $80-73$ Texas Tech followed by seven points from home with an 80-73 Texas Tech followed by seven points from
victory Tuesday night.
Hughes and Sasser to give Tech a victory Tuesday night.
The Mustangs ( $2-11,0-3$ South-
Heghes and
$49-39$ lead with 11:01 to play. west Conference) returned to Moody Coliseum for the firstime since Dec 4 only to suffer their sixth straight Tech eventually opened up a $\begin{array}{ll}\text { loss. } & \text { 16-point lead before ene Mustangs lead with 2:50 lef. They took the lead } \\ \text { made a late charge. SMU connected }\end{array}$ The Red Raiders (6-7,2-1) sealed on five consecutive 3-point shots but
their second victory at Moody since
could get no closer than seven points.
3-pointer with 24 seconds left.

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## Parish's anger burns Rockets

$\begin{array}{llll}\text { By The Associated Press } & \text { started for the injured Joe Dumars } & \text { broke the NBA record of } 21 \text { by } \\ \text { Embarrassment doesn't begin at } & \text { and led Detroit with } 19 \text { points. } & \text { Milwaukee and Portland on Dec. } 30,\end{array}$ Embarrassment doesn't begi
40 for Robert Parish. The NBA's oldest player, held scoreless by Houston and Hakeem
Olajuwon at Bosion Olajuwon at Boston Garden last
week, responded with 19 points and 17 rebounds Tuesday night, helping ${ }^{95-83 .}$ Nobody likes to go scoreless, it 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 and Portiand. 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 star. "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 points.
Houston trailed most of the game and was behind $76-66$ at the start of the fourth quarter. The Rockets closcd 10 out-8 wised Houston 11-2 the rest of the game.
SuperSonics 103, Lakers 88 Seatue 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 quarters before the Lakers used a
$21-5$ burst to close to $83-77$ with $5: 32$ left.
Scatle built the advantage to
$90-82$ before Kendal $90-82$ before Kendall Gill, who led the Sonics with 19 points, scored on
a dunk and two free throws for a a dunk and two ree hrows for a
$94-82 \mathrm{margin}$. The Sonics coasted the rest of the way, handing Los Angeles
its fourth straight loss its fourth straight loss.
Nick Van Exel led the Lakers with 22 points. Shiawn 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 carcer-high21 points for the Bucks. Allan Houston Suns 113, Mavericks 103
A.C. Green scored nine of his $19 \quad$ Miami led 98 -79 late in the third points in a $5($-minute span late in the quarter, but Ron Harper hit four free points in a 5 -minute span late in the quarter, but Ron Harper hit four free
game, including a three-point play throws in the final minute to boost the with $1: 38$ left that sealed a victory for Phoenix over visiting Dallas. Glen Rice scored 32 points and Dan Majerle scored 27 points and Rony Seikaly 28 for the Heat. Mark Oliver Miller had 19 points and 11 Jackson scored 24 points and Harper rebounds for the Suns.
Sean Rooks scored 21 points and 23 frail Los Angeless 104, Nuggets 103 or Jamal Mashburn 20 for Dallas. Clifford Robinson's season-high Clippers 126, Heat 124 Dorlas. Los Angeles and Miami combined for an NBA-record 23 3-point free throws with 29 seconds left baskets, but the Clippers were far straight victory, at Denver. more accurate than the Heat. Buck Williams tied the score at
Mark Aguire scored made six of seven 3 -point 2 points and $100-100$ on a layup with $1: 46$ left, but the visiting Clippers, who made 11 when Laphonso Ellis, who of 15 attempts. Miami was 12 -for-26 Denver with 28 points, converted a .
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## - <br> Oilers face many questions during offseason

HOUSTON (APP - The Houston don't think anybody will keep all
Oilers'' offseason - may be as their players anymore," coach Jack Oilers' offseason may be as their players anymore," coach Jack
intriguin as thier 1 ma93 season.
Pardece said. chaotic 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 unex pected Will Warren Moon return? Is the run-and-shoot dead? Can Buddy Ryan and Kevin Gilbride coexist as
defensive and offensiveccoordinators? Can owner Bud Adams pay all his cap?
The story of the 1994 Oilers could
mean different plays and different 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 $\$ 38$ millian.
"I think we'll do a good job of

## keeping most of our players, but

Levy compares

## ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) There is one Joe Montana

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appearance in the Super Bowl - and perhaps his first title.
Marv Levy thinks
Marv Levy thinks he has someone
as close to the real thing as you can
get in Jim Kelly. Of course, Kelly 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 chamionship. Buffalo to an NFL championship.
"I think both have a lot of mental toughness and self-assurance and inspire belief from theirr teammates," Levy said as his Bills prepared for
Sunday's AFC Championship game against Montana and the Kansas City

Chiefs. "They're both guys from
Pennsylvania who had some success Pennsylvania who had some success early. They both think they're never
out of it and a bad play doesn't affect them. "A A long time ago, when I was still coaching in college, Bart Starr once
told me that he became a good 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 not that you don't feel bad for 30
seconds, but then you put it behind you." Montana has four Super Bowl 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.
running back sensation Gary Brown,
whho gained 1,002 yards in in ightstarts. after replacing Lorenzo white: All-Pro safety Marcus Robertson; cornerbacks DarryllLewis and Steve
Jackson; guard John Flannery and wide receiver Gary Wellman.
Moon doesn't know his future "For me not to be here next ye they "Il 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
rentence. "I've never been married to any "I've never been married to any
offense," Pardee said. "That's offense," Pardee said. "That's
something we're going to have to something we re going to have 10
look at and study to figure out again what we can do best.
"Everybody in Chicago (where he
was head coach 1975-77) didn'think we knew how to do anything but hand the ball to Walter Payton. All I want
to do is what we can do to move the

## o Montana

 competitor," linebacker DarrylTaalley said. "Joe doeseverything that
is conducive to being a winner." is conducive to deing a winner."
He did just that the last two weeks against defenses more formidable than Buffalo's. Despite some poor throws and early mistakes, he
responded late in victories, Pittsburgh and Houston, just as he
Pe 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 long.
$\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{l}\text { football and help us win." }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { in Houston for the birth of his first }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { of } \\ \text { Even more important than the type } \\ \text { child rather than be with the team at } \\ \text { Je }\end{array}\end{array}$ Even more important than the type child rather than be with the team at Jets. of offense the Oilers use in 1994 will of 1993 ability to eraase Pardee said "had the
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under Buddy Ryan and another productive if inconsistent year for the
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Well, then, are we Jews better than others No, not at all, for we have already shown the As the Scriptures say. "No one is good - no one in all the world is innocent." No one has eve really followed God's paths, or even trul wanted to. Every one has turned away; al have gone wrong. No one anywhere has kep in doing what is right; not one. Their talk is
foul and filthy like the stench from an open grave. Their tongues are loaded with lies. Everything they say has in it the sting and poison of deadly snakes. Their mouths are ful
if cursing and bitterness. They are quick to of cursing and bitterness. They are quick t.
kill, hating anyone wha disagrees with them Wherever they go they leave misery and trouble behind them. And they have never nown what it is to feel secure ar enjoy Gad's blessing. They care nothing about Gad no what He thinks of them.
up.in the lews, for they are responsible to keep
ad's laws instead of doing all these evil things: not one of them has any excuse: in fact Almighty Ged hushed and guilty befor Imighty God
ight in Gad's sit? No one can ever be mad mmands. For the by doing what the law IWs, the clearer it beromes that we aren' heying them: His laws serve only to make us ee that we are sinners.

But now Gad has shown us a different way 1.0 heaven--nat by "being good enough" and
trying to keep His laws, but by a new way though not new, really, for the Scriptures told about it long ago). Now God says He will accept and acquit us--declare us "not guilty" If we trust Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, by what we have been like, Romans 3:9-22

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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 ha said they wanted to have the trial over by Jan. 25 so she could return
to Washingoo when the Senate
But they said in a letter to visiting Judge John F. Onion r. that Hutchison will not clain
senatorial privilege to postpone her
trial.
Judge Onion, who ordered the case moved to Fort Worth because rexcessive publicity in Austin, has pot set a trial date.
45 daxj s affer the of the trial site still would ensure criminal cases. However, the request drew im nediate criticisism from Hutchison's awyers. They repeated their charge hat prosecutors are trying to drag at the case urough huchison Juvenile Crime Plan unveiled Democratic Go An Richard Democraic Gov. Ann Richards,
vhose probable Republican opponent has made juvenile crime a ma or part of his campaign, unveiled her rlan for dealing with young of Tenders. Richards called for tougher punshment for juveniles commititin would allow parenss, teachers, students and residents, to take back chools and neighborhoods.
"This program will give us "This program will give us
comprehensive system of punishments for violent juvenile offend
ers,

## provides a mechanism to prepan- youthful offenders to get out of th

 cycle of crime before they reachRichards said her staff has been preparing the plan for months, working closely with the Texas
Youth Commission, the Texas Juve. Youth Commission, the Texas suve
nile Probation Commission and law
enforcement and school officials. Republican George W. Bust began calling for an overhaul of the juvenile justice system when he announced his gube
candidacy in November.
Bush's campaign manager Brian
Berry said Richards has failed to back such measures as tougher sen lences for repeat juyenile offesders
and felony parole violations, and and felony parole violations, an lowering to 14 the age when
niles could be tried as adults. Chuck McDonald, the gover nor's campaign spokesman, dis"When Ann Richards took of fice, the adult system was in crisiss
We immediately tackled that prob lem and put together an unparalleled record," McDonald said. "Gov, Richards announced last fall we'd have an overall juvenile
justice plan, and we hare, he haid 26,000 Need to Pass TAAS More than 26,000 seniors who
taven't passed the state's high school graduation test are in jeopardy of not receiving their diploma, the Texas Education Agency reThe 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 Acadenic Skills Assessnment of Acadenic Skills.
$A$ majority of the students have A majority of the students have
had four opportunities to take the reading, opportunities to take the
Thiting and math test. Thiecir last chance for graduation will come in April.
Despite the number of failures on Despite the number of failures on the TAAS, state Education Com-
missioner Lionel "Skip" Meno said missioner Leneel "Sip 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 Washington sources said Burundi Washington sources said.
Although the nomination not been made, Krueger reportedly

White House that President Clinto intends to name him to the African Other Highlight - Republican Charles R. Math ews of Garland is a candidate for he Place 1 Railroad Commission geat held by James E. Nugent. Nu gent faces state Rep. Jim Earley,
D -Portand, in the Democratic pri -Prruand, in the Democratic pri-
mary. Last week's column implied (by omission) that no Republican had filed for the Place 1 Railroad ommission seat.

- Facing a class-action lawsui 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 in federal court lass month. . Crime victims now have a tollfree number to call for help in getting state benefits: $1-8000-983$ -
9933 . "Our problem is that 9933. "Our problem is that too
many victims still don't know that 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 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 lexas be ordered to pay more than
$\$ 400,000$ in fines and restitution for denying health care benefits to newborn babies. A department
attorney found attorney found that Blue Cross improperly denied coverage for a
San Antonio baby born with , 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 can't bring back yesterday? Paul
McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr are taking a stab at it. The three surviving Beates are planning the closest possible thing to a reunion next month, according to
The New Yorker. They plan to gathe
record new music and some previously unreleased Beatles songs. the magazine reported in the Jan. 24
issue. The project is part of a viden 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," 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 Thir Thirteen-year-old Javier Vasquez
is almost too embarrassed to say it His teachers at South Park Middle
this year. $I$ tern
"I'm afraid to admit it," the student council president said
sheepishly. "The other kids will call me a nerd."
Eighth-grader V 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 boldness of the 33 -year-old principal
has of late made her the darling of has of late made her the darling of
Corpus Christi school board trustees. 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 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 six th-grade math
teacher. "People are teacher. "People are recognizing us
for the good things we re doing. We
are happy teachers now and the kids are happy teachers now and the kids
are enjioying themselves." Things weren't always that way. Cervantes' first week on the job in August could d have portended gloom
for the coming school year 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 wasone
of five CCISD campuscs classified of five CCISD campuscs classified by the Texas Education Agency as a
low-performer. A school is considcred low-performing if 20 percent or fewer students passed all sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic 18 percent of South Park cighth-graders passed the mathematics portion of the test.
"My first impressi
$\qquad$
Quills of a new-born porcupine are soft cnough to touch, but they turn
into a prickly coat within about four hours.

Lord,' " said Cervantes, who is the taken a bit of their power away," youngest principal and first woman Cervantes said. to administer the school, She replaced Pervantes of improving students'
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 Saturday of painting, planting and She seized on the state's threat, cleaning on campus. Another Saturday
using it as a rallying cry in a school
of painting and cleaning is planned using it as a railying cry in a school of painting and cleaning is planned
beleaguered by low teacher morale, for the spring. student brawling and parental apathy. To To bring up TAAS scores, the school
Her no-one's-gonna-shut-us-down Her no-one's-gonna-shut-us-down has started TAAS Tuesdays, time
assault has, in the words of teachers, reserved to better prepare students for 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 students and parents, generated anew then
sense of pride in the 37 -year-old sense of
school.
Teache Teachers and administrators set the Cours on Saturdays for training. spirited tone on the first day of school Cervantes and assistants plan to go by meeting parents and students for the weekend sessions. Cervantes outside, welcoming them to the new br ames the low math scores of last year
South Park Middle School. Since then, enrollment in the PTA has more on a string of substitute teachers who than tripled to 296, not an easy tried toreplace an eighth-grade m eighborhood in a low-income households predominate.
Now parents, in orangerent vests, are patrolling the halls every day. "The kids' attitudes are changing, and parents are more
involved," said PTA President Rudy involved," said PTA President Rudy two daugia, a gaugers at South Park.
to Cervantes has taken CCISD's no-tolerance stance against gangs and
drugs to tough as well as humorous drugs to tough as well as humorous
extremes. She appropriated the colors 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 overlapShe also uses the gang's overlap-
ping logo to advertise the message "loving education." "We took their colors so when they wear red and
black, we say, 'What sehool spirit black, we say, 'What school spirit,',
" she said. "We're not threatened by it. We incorporate it into something positive."
The refu
The refusal to be threatened by gangs seems to be working. Cervantes
and her assistants regularly break up and her assistants regulariy break up
suspicious looking groups and threaten to report anyone who breathes gang allegiances to CCISD
officials. Sudents say officials. Students say that gangs are
quiet on campus and shoving fights quiet on campus and shoving fights
have disappeared altogether. "Mrs. Cervantes has made it so I feel much more protected," Vasquez
saii. said. 'The gangs are subdued. We've $\begin{aligned} & \text { maiss } \\ & \text { kaid }\end{aligned}$
eacher on a disability leave. attended the University of Texas at Austin and then moved to Corpus Christi with her new husband. The years at Martin Middle School before becoming a teacher and then assistant principal at Kaffie Middle School. She was named Caller-Times South. Texas "Iloved teaching. I really did. But I always had this desire to reach bigger uumbers," Cervantes said.
"More than anything she "More than anything, she has a love
for the students and she knows how for the students and she knows how Arnold Saavedra said. And if South Park students think she's not serious about raising lest scores, take heed of School.
Cervantes, then an assistant principal, dared seventh-grade students to best their peers districtwide in Saavedra canno
Saavedra cannot forget the stench
and the goo of the successful challenge. and the goo of the successfuu chailenge. other seventh-graders, we would be
shed and we would have to kiss pig," Saavedra said. It took a long while for the school janitor to hose down the three administrators. Sudents had gleefully oused them with a puree of lunch leftovers whipped up by the cafeteria
manager. "After that experience, nsager. "Atter that experience,
sing a pig wasn't so bad," Saavedra

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