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Campus plans look at year-round school

By GARRY WESNER

Managing Editor No formal action was requested and none was taken on Tuesday, but emotions still ran high as Hereford ISD trustees were asked to give their blessings to a study of year-round school by Bluebonnet Intermediate

Principal Darla Underwood-Baggett and many of her staff showed up to ask that they be allowed to study the "alternative calendar."

Initial opinion on the matter was varied, as trustees and teachers alike expressed dislike and support for the concept.

Mrs. Baggett said the alternative school population. scheduling is an "up and coming" development in education. She said most of the staff at Bluebonnet has indicated they would be interested in studying an alternative calendar.

However, some teachers said they do not mind exploring the concept, but that they oppose changing from the current schedule.

Teacher Becky Adams said the alternative schedule would help student performance, because the three-week breaks between terms would reduce the need for remedial work and would help monolingual Spanish students who learn English in school but speak Spanish at home during the summer.

Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt said trustees were asked several years ago to study alternative schedules, but that officials were told that discussion was not proper at the

Trustee Raul Valdez expressed concern with teachers and staffers at Bluebonnet taking time to study the issue, then deciding against implementing the change.

"I just want to save their time, energy," Valdez said.

"You want to see if the board's going to be closed-minded," Greenawalt responded.

"I see there are other things that are more priorities" such as discipline that need to be addressed first, Valdez responded.

Two principals disagreed with Valdez, saying time was not wasted studying ideas ultimately rejected.

Marylin Leasure, Hereford Junior High principal, said her school studied block scheduling earlier this year and, even though the faculty rejected the concept, they still gained knowledge to help students.

Likewise, said Shirley Intermediate School principal David Fanning, the process of studying ideas has brought his staff together.

Trustee James Marsh also expressed concerns, noting that "I don't see it working real well with one school in the district doing things

one way," while the others are on different schedules.

Marsh said he saw added expenses of buses and cafeteria workers with a year-round schedule.

'We do have a very split feeling on this," said fourth-grade teacher Tonya Horrell, who also said some staff members are afraid "we'll be kind of railroaded" into year-round school. "There are many teachers who are against it who are afraid of speaking out."

Mrs. Baggett said the school wants to get a year-round calendar started for the 1995-96 school year, at least as a pilot project with a portion of the

Mrs. Horrell said teachers at the school also will be getting new class assignments next year and need time to get used to that and also that TAAS test preparation needs to be the focus at the school.

"It's pretty obvious everyone is pretty divided on this issue," said Trustee Ron Weishaar, who suggested that the school host a meeting with parents, staff and students to gauge opinion before conducting a full study.

"The division of the teachers is obvious," he said, adding, "I don't even think this board is very united" on the issue.

"Before you do to the study," Weishaar said, "I think you better find out if you can sell it to your faculty and the parents of your students.'

Greenawalt suggested the school hold a meeting and invite representatives of Arden Road Elementary School in Canyon -- which operates on a split system, with some students on a traditional schedule and some on a year-round basis -- to attend and talk to parents about their system.

Then, Greenawalt said, parents and teachers need to be surveyed to determine actual support. If there is not sufficient support from parents, he said, the school should drop the idea.

Also on Tuesday, trustees directed administrators to send back health textbooks ordered for the 1995-96 school year and to investigate ordering a health book not approved by the state.

They also said they want the Hereford school district to meet with Canyon district officials to see about working together to write a health

Trustee Joe Flood led off discussion on the health text - which was approved last month despite reservations by trustees -- by summarizing some objectionable material he found in the book, which was to have been used by high school students this fall.

Flood quoted passages in the book about the use of condoms to prevent

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Pondering textbooks

Hereford ISD Trustee Joe Flood, left, gestures to make a point while Trustee Raul Valdez looks on during the board's regular meeting on Tuesday. Flood and Valdez were among the trustees voicing concern about district health textbooks and asking that an alternative text be considered. Officials also will look at writing their own curriculum, possibly working with Canyon school officials, as that district also is wrestling with new health books for

Technology director job gets board approval

By GARRY WESNER

Managing Editor
The Hereford Independent School District board of trustees on Tuesday voted to create the position of technology director and approved a

calendar for the 1995-96 school year. The technology director was discussed last month and trustees decided to create the administration-

level position. A job description is being written for the post.

After Trustee Joe Flood objected to having the person answer to an assistant superintendent, Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt said the description would be changed so he will be the direct supervisor.

The person will be responsible for a variety of tasks involving computers, including handling technology bids, supervising the district technology plan, troubleshooting

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Tax cut packages being penned by pair of Senate Republicans

hopefuls and a cadre of conservatives are pursuing the idea.

We can reduce taxes. We can address the capital-gains rate. We can address family credits," Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said Tuesday, embracing the key elements of a similar House package.

GOP Sens. Phil Gramm of Texas, Trent Lott of Mississippi and other conservatives said they were drafting a package of tax cuts resembling the House's personal and corporate reductions. They said they believed most Republican senators favored the tax cuts, despite a preference by some senior Senate Republicans to focus instead on eliminating the federal

"There is a clear consensus in the Republican Party that we're going to have a tax cut," Gramm told reporters.

Dole and Gramm are both hoping to be their party's presidential nominee next year. Their support for tax reductions comes as many lawmakers and public opinion polls say voters would rather see Congress slash spending and use the savings to balance the budget, not to cut taxes. Lott, Gramm and other conserva-

WASHINGTON (AP) - The push tives said the measure they are colleagues a plan for eliminating the for family and business tax cuts is writing would probably be smaller deficit by 2002, an effort that would gaining momentum in the Senate, than the \$189 billion, five-year tax require a record \$1.2 trillion in on next week, but bigger than President Clinton's \$63 billion proposal.

They said that like the House measure, theirs would probably: -Provide a \$500-per-child tax

-Reduce taxes on capital gains, which are profits from the sale of investments.

-Ease the marriage penalty, which sometimes means higher taxes when two single workers marry. -Raise the amount Social Security

recipients between the ages of 65 and 70 may earn without giving up part of their benefit. Gramm and Lott said they would

also produce spending cuts that would pay for the revenue lost by their tax cut. Gramm said he preferred savings including elimination of the Department of Education and about 20 subsidies the Commerce Department and Small Business Administration give to companies.

Among senior senators who prefer deficit reduction are Finance Committee Chairman Bob Packwood, R-Ore., and Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M. Domenici has been showing his

senators they can propose inserting the tax reductions if accompanied by legitimate, offsetting savings.

"My first goal, unequivocally, is to get the deficit under control,"

Domenici's plan, for which details are evolving, envisions about where a pair of rival presidential reduction bill the House plans to vote spending cuts. For now, his blueprint three-fourths of its savings from benefit programs like Medicare and Medicaid, which help the elderly and poor pay medical bills. The rest would come from the part of the budget that encompasses other domestic programs, as well as foreign aid and defense spending.

Children's health education poor, survey discloses

By DANIEL Q. HANEY AP Science Writer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) -Almost half of America's schoolchildren think apple juice has more fat than whole milk, a misconception that reflects the poor quality of health education, the sponsors of a nationwide survey say. The survey also found that

nearly one-quarter of the nation's schoolchildren don't eat fruits or vegetables every day or brush their teeth every night.

The survey was conducted by the American Health Foundation, a private New York-based research organization, and Scholastic Inc., a publisher. The foundation's president, Dr. Ernst L. Wynder, said the findings show that Americans are doing a poor job of educating youngsters about healthy living.

"Rather than blame the children, we should blame ourselves," he said.

Wynder released the survey findings Tuesday at a conference sponsored by the American Cancer Society. It was based on a questionnaire distributed to 3.112 children in grades 2 through

Among the findings:

-24 percent had eaten no fruit and 25 percent had eaten no vegetables the previous day.

-24 percent did not brush their teeth the night before.

-15 percent thought cheese was a good source of fiber. (It's not.) And 16 percent said fiber reduces the risk of cancer. (It does.)

-48 percent thought apple juice, which contains no fat, has more fat than whole milk, which has a

fat than whole milk, which has a lot. Moreover, 36 percent said

watermelon has more fat than American cheese.

helmet the last time they rode a -7 percent said aspirin is an

illegal drug.

-59 percent did not wear a

-12 percent did not believe AIDS could be passed from person to person. Another 12 percent thought the disease is caused by vaccination.

-7 percent plan to smoke cigarettes, while 15 percent are not sure. Eleven percent of the sixth-graders have already smoked, and 34 percent have tried

"These statistics knock you out of your chair," commented Dr. Edward J. Sondik, acting director of the National Cancer Institute. "The more we can teach young-sters about a healthy lifestyle, the better off we'll be. We aren't

doing a very good job."

Studies suggest that about onethird of all cancer in the United States could be prevented by better diets. Even though the precise nutrients involved in cancer are not known, research suggests that people who eat plenty of fruits, vegetables and fiber and relatively little fat have a reduced cancer

Getting adults to change their eating habits is difficult. The California Department of Health Services conducted a public education campaign to encourage

people to eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables daily.

Susan B. Foerster, the department's chief, told the conference that while the program was going on from 1989 to 1993 at just under four servings a da



Singing in the rain?

Flint Dollar of Hereford didn't seem to mind being outside on Tuesday as he walked home from school in a light drizzle that fell throughout much of the day. Drizzle, sleet and light rain combined to drop an official 0.08 of an inch of moisture

Benchmark rate for car insurance raised

By DEAN STEPHENS Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - The benchmark rate for personal auto insurance will rise 3 percent statewide effective June State Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer announced Tuesday.

The benchmark rate increase is about half of the 5 to 7 percent increase recommended by two administrative law judges, who

studied the rate case. Rate-regulated insurance ercent above or below the

"If the car insurance industry were one big insurance company, it would need a 3 percent rate increase to cover its projected claims and expenses and earn a reasonable profit," Bomer

nark would not necessarily e to a rise in consumer

based on location, age, gender, driving record and other factors.
"My job is to make a fair decision based on the evidence. I think I've made a fair decision," Bomer said.

Bomer also raised the commercial benchmark rate 11.5 percent, compared to the 19.2 percent recommendation by the administrative law judges.

Insurance companies were pushing for higher increases in both benchmarks, but they were split Tuesday on Bomer's announcement.

Industry spokesman Jerry Johns of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service endorsed the increase, saying it will make coverage more available to all Texas drivers.

"Whenever we have artificially sed rates, as has been the case over the past few years, insurance becomes less available to the average driver because companies are reluctant to offer their products at a financial loss," Johns said.

Susan Slivinske, spokeswoman for

Local Roundup Limo driver may establish time-line

Continued rainy, cool

There's still a chance to add to the .08-inch of moisture recorded by KPAN for Tuesday with a forecast of 50 percent chance of snow Wednesday night and snow, changing to rain, on Thursday. The overnight low is expected to be in the 30-35-degree range and the high Thursday around 40 degrees. East to southeast wind, 10-20 mph, Wednesday night will shift to east, 15-25 mph and gusty, Thursday. Chance of precipitation Thursday is 70 percent. The mercury climbed only to 40 degrees Tuesday and dipped to 33 degrees Wednesday morning.

Immunization schedule noted

The Texas Department of Health has announced its March immunization clinic schedule for Hereford. Vaccines against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (hemophilus influenzae type B) will be offered. The Texas Department of Health charges to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. Charges are based on family income and size and the ability to pay. Regular clinics will be held from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. The final clinic of the month will be Thursday in the Health Department offices, 205 W. Fourth St., Suite B.

News Digest

WASHINGTON - House Republicans forced a historic floor debate today on whether the Constitution should limit terms in Congress. They expected to fail, but hoped to score political points for airing the popular cause.

ATLANTA - Think of the states that are key to any presidential campaign and you might well include Georgia, Florida, Iowa, New Hampshire, California and Michigan. President Clinton will visit all six in the next three months. Although all are billed as official presidential functions, each event should give Clinton enviable political mileage toward the next presidential election - and all at taxpayer expense.

AUSTIN - A proposed \$77.6 billion state budget for the next two years is now in the hands of the Senate. The House gave final approval to the proposal Tuesday and sent it on to the Senate, which is writing its own spending plan.

Police, Emergency Reports

Wednesday's emergency services to her parent's custody. A Municipal reports contained the efollowing

information: HEREFORD POLICE

- Burglary was reported in the 700 block of 13th Street, where \$530 in cash was taken. The case is under

in the 200 block of Avenue F, where the drivers side of a 1992 Ford car was scratched, causing \$150 damage.

-- A mail box was damaged in the 200 block of Avenue D in the amount

of \$50. -- A domestic altercation was

reported in the 800 block of Irving, where a man was accused of assaulting his wife, then, when the woman's father intervened, an altercation between the two men broke out. No serious injuries were reported and no charged are anticipated.

-- Shoplifting was reported in the 1000 block of West Park Avenue. A juvenile was detained, then released

Obituaries

MARGARET BRORMAN March 27, 1995

Margaret Hittlenkemper Brorman, 83, of Hereford, died Monday at her

Prayer vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Rix Funeral Directors Chapel. Funeral mass will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Msgr. Orville R. Blum, pastor, and the Rev. Peter DiBenedetto of Vega officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery, by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Brorman was born in Langenberg, Germany. She married Joseph Brorman in Germany in 1932 and they came to the United States the same year. Mr. Brorman died in 1976. She was an active member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Christian Mothers, Hereford Senior

Citizens and the Rosary Makers. Survivors are five sons, Lawrence Brorman and Prank Brorman of Hereford, Tony Brorman and Alford "Butch" Brorman of Vega and John Brorman of Adrian; five daughters, Katherine Paschel of Hereford, Elizabeth Wieck of Dalhart, Mary Batenhorst of Hartley, Agnes Galaway of Waco and Helen Miller of Amarillo; a brother, Herman Kappel, and sister, Elizabeth Breimhorst, both of Germany, 52 grandchildren and 41 great-granchild-

Two children, Raymond Brorman nd Frances Brorman, preceded her

The family has suggested that emorials be directed to Crown of tas Hospice, Hereford Senior strong or St. Anthony's Endowment

Court summons was issued. -- Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, where two tires on a 1994 Pontiac were punctured. Damage was

set at \$120. -- Disorderly conduct charges will -- Criminal mischief was reported be filed against a 15-year-old male and a 16-year-old male in reference to a fight at Hereford High School. The two were taken into custody by police then released into their

> -- Assault was reported in the 700 block of 13th Street, where a 22-yearold male said another man struck him with a wooden object. Aggravated assault charges are pending.

parents' custody.

-- Aggravated assault was reported in the 800 block of West First, where a woman reported being struck by a car in a parking lot.

-- Officers issued 11 traffic citations.

-- There was one minor traffic

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF -- A 25-year-old male was arrested

for violation of probation. -- A 35-year-old female was

arrested for theft.

-- Burglary of a building was

-- Burglary of a vehicle was

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- No calls.

one trauma call.

-- Ambulances on Tuesday ran on

Greenawalt said he did not know

eculated that it would start about

approved by trustees, school will start on Aug. 21 for students, with teachers returning to the classroom on Aug.

The first semester will end later than in the past, Greenawalt said --on Dec. 21 -- but the spring term will

start later as well -- on Jan. 9, 1996.

Thanksgiving holiday will be Nov. 22-24, with spring break March 11-

The last day of class will be May

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3

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Simpson's white Bronco not there, witness testifies

By MICHAEL FLEEMAN

Associated Press Writer LOS ANGELES (AP) - Disheveled of hair and of memory, Brian "Kato" Kaelin created the front end of the murder timeline. Allan Park, so straight-laced he brought his mother to court, provided the back end.

The houseguest and the limo driver are two very different characters, brought together by prosecutors trying to prove that O.J. Simpson had an hour and 18 minutes to murder his ex-wife and her friend and ditch most of the evidence before catching a limousine for the airport.

The prosecution's theory is corroborated by records of phone calls that Kaelin made to friends and Park made to his boss and mother.

Kaelin finished five days on the stand Tuesday; Park begins his second day today. Peppered throughout their testimony were potentially incriminating details:

- Park said Simpson's Ford Bronco wasn't in sight when he drove by Simpson's gate at 10:22 p.m. on June 12 - about the time prosecutors allege Simpson was two miles away murdering Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. Prosecutors contend that Simpson drove the Bronco to his ex-wife's condominium; the defense says Simpson was at home when the knife killings occurred and the Bronco was never moved.

- Park said nobody answered

at Simpson's estate. The next witness. morning, police found a bloody glove

on the other side of that wall. - Park recalled seeing the shadowy figure of a black man that matched Simpson's height and weight dash he overslept and had just gotten out

Simpson seemed protective of a small black bag they saw on his driveway, but which Park didn't see later at the airport. Neither a murder weapon nor bloody clothes that could have been worn by the killer have been found.

of the shower.

"(Park) was extremely helpful to the prosecution in establishing the timeline and also taking the Bronco out of the picture," said Southwestern University law professor Robert

But Kaelin and Park's testimony also gave Simpson's defense cause for optimism.

Although Kaelin said he last saw Simpson about 9:35 p.m. - a time corroborated by his phone call a few minutes later to a friend in San Diego prosecutor Marcia Clark spent the better part of four days trying to discredit other parts of his testimony.

She claimed Kaelin was so indebted to his no-rent landlord that he was toning down his comments Simpson's gate buzzer when he about Simpson's arguments with his

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texans qualify for income tax refunds

More than 1.5 million Texans applied for income tax refunds

under the Earned Income Tax Credit program in 1993. Texas

ranked second among the states behind California's 2.1 million participating taxpayers-more than 15 million taxpayers in the U.S. applied. EITC refunds may be sent to:

Families with two or more children, with a gross

refund could be \$2,528 in this category.

than \$9,000 Maximum refund: \$306.

Call the IRS toll-free: 1-800-829-1040

To inquire about the Earned Income Tax Credit:

Visit your local Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

income of no more than \$25,296. The maximum

Families with one child who have a gross income of

Families consisting of adults between the age of 25

no more than \$23,755. Maximum refund: \$2,038.

and 64 with no children with a gross income of less:

Call the Texas Comptroller's special EITC hotline: 1-800-277-8383.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Internal Revenue Service.

pushed it at 10:40 p.m., about the ex-wife and his demeanor the time Kaelin recalled hearing three afternoon before the killings. At one thumps on the wall of his guest house point, she declared him a hostile

Park, meanwhile, testified under cross-examination that he never saw a cut on Simpson's finger, blood on Simpson's driveway or blood in the limousine after Simpson got out. into the house about 10:55 p.m. A few Prosecutors claim Simpson was cut minutes later, Park testified, Simpson during the murders and dripped his finally answered his buzzer, saying blood at the crime scene and his

Park and Kaelin also testified that - Kaelin and Park both said Simpson didn't act too unusual the day of the murders. Kaelin portrayed Simpson as a little upset before the killings, and Park described him as a bit rushed and frantic that night.

Defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. said Park's description of Simpson signing an autograph at the airport and remembering to tip Park 20 percent didn't fit the behavior of a man who just murdered two people with a knife.

"This was a great witness," Cochran said.

One thing, however, was clear: Park is no "Kato" Kaelin.

Sporting a haircut as neat as Kaelin's was wild, Park was precise and terse with his answers, resembling the police witnesses who testified earlier. He once referred to Simpson as "the defendant" and described Kaelin as a "white male."

During breaks, he spoke to his mother, who sat behind the prosecution table and intently watched his

Park's testimony about the Bronco was crucial. He said he located Simpson's estate by the house number painted on the curb and didn't see a Bronco there at 10:22 p.m. He said he drove his stretch limousine past that section of curb again at 10:39 p.m. to look through a gate into Simpson's driveway - and again didn't see the

Bronco. Prosecutors contend Ms. Simpson and Goldman were killed about 10:15 p.m. Clark provided photographic evidence to back up Park's testimony, displaying a shot of the white Bronco as it was found the next morning, parked just a few feet in front of the

house number.

Park was scheduled to pick up Simpson at 10:45 p.m. for the drive to Los Angeles International Airport, where Simpson was booked on an 11:45 p.m. flight

At 10:40 p.m., Park said, he began ringing a buzzer at Simpson's gate. When no one answered the buzzer, Park said, he became alarmed and paged his boss.

Soon after that, Park said, he saw the shadowy figure. He said the person was black, about Simpson's size - 6 feet tall and 200 pounds - and was wearing dark clothing. Kaelin had said that Simpson was wearing a dark jogging suit when they went out for burgers earlier that night.

At Clark's request, Simpson stood in court and Park said the person he saw entering the house was about the size of the former football player.

Ryan pitches property bill in state committee hearing

AUSTIN (AP) - Baseball pitching great Nolan Ryan led off testimony before the Senate State Affairs Committee on a property rights bill that is supported by farmers and ranchers and opposed by consumer

The committee left the bill by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, pending Tuesday.

The measure would allow landowners to sue to recover property value losses resulting from state or local government action. It also would require that landowners be warned of any effect government action would have on private property

Ryan, who farms and ranches on property he owns in Alvin and was recently appointed by Gov. George W. Bush to the Parks and Wildlife

Commission, testified in favor of the

Introducing himself as a concerned citizen and member of the Texas Farm Bureau, Ryan said farmers and ranchers have been penalized by government restrictions on land due to the Endangered Species Act.
"I know that it is possible to care
for the environment, care for

endangered species and nurture wildlife habitat without treating property owners in a heavy-hander way," Ryan said. "I am convinced ... we can only accomplish our goals when we make property owners partners in this process. Right now they are victims in this process."

Consumer advocates say the bill is an invitation to lengthy legal battles

Senate rejects moratorium on regulations

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a sharp rebuke to House Republicans, the Senate is rejecting a sweeping moratorium on new federal regulations in favor of a plan to block excessive rules on a case-by-case

After two days of debate, senators were preparing today to approve legislation that stalls the House GOP's drive to put the brakes on thousands of federal regulations as part of its "Contract With America." The Senate was opting instead for a weaker proposal that would allow Congress to block individual rules

and standards it considers onerous. The Senate action represents another setback for the House, which last month by a 276-146 vote approved a far-reaching, one-year freeze on thousands of federal regulations. The aim, said freeze supporters, was to stop federal bureaucrats in place while Congress enacts broader regulatory reforms.

But the Senate seems to have little

taste for such a dramatic gesture.

By a voice vote late Tuesday, the Senate agreed to substitute its more modest approach for a proposed regulatory freeze. It held off on final action until today, but both Democrats and Republicans predicted approval of the substitute.

The Senate bill would require agencies to report all final regulations to Congress, which then would have 45 days to block implementation on a case-by-case basis. In contrast, the House-passed freeze would automatically apply to thousands of regulations, from meat inspection rules to regulations protecting drinking water and air quality, planned by the

Clinton administration this year.
The compromise, offered by Sens. Don Nickles, R-Okla., and Harry Reid, D-Nev., had broad support among both Democrats and Republicans. Nickles, once a freeze supporter, predicted final passage, saying the bill would "hold federal agencies accountable."

Once passed by the Senate, the bill jeopardized scores of needed ust be reconciled with the widely regulations that protect public health must be reconciled with the widely different House version and negotiations are likely to be contentious. The retreat on a regulatory freeze

marked the second time in less than a week that the House agenda for regulatory overhaul faced a setback in the Senate. Last Thursday, the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee

scaled back legislation that would require agencies to make more elaborate risk reviews and cost-benefit studies when issuing regulations. The compromise bill, approved by the committee 15-0, is far less restrictive than a comparable bill passed by the House and would apply to far fewer regulations, while eliminating the potential for numerous lawsuits.

The risk assessment bill has yet to be considered by the full Senate. Democrats had argued that the House-passed moratorium bill

and safety. "It's reckless and arbitrary

overnment at its worst," declared Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., of the House-passed freeze. Likewise, Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, argued the earlier Senate version would endanger the public. Both senators said they would

accept the compromise.
"The moratorium is dead,"

declared Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. President Clinton has hinted he

would veto the far-reaching House-approved freeze if it were to emerge from Congress. That apparently persuaded some Republican supporters of a broader freeze to seek a less confrontational approach.

Nickles said the compromise still would "ensure that agencies properly carry out congressional intent" and not "go beyond the realm of common

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sexually transmitted diseases and read class discussions and assignments relating to marijuana use, right to die, values clarification, the Hindu faith

Another passage, he said, encourages students to be environmentallyconscious by eating a low-meat diet because of environmental damage done by raising animals for meat. Trustee Randy Tooley said a book cited by Flood called "Teen Age" is

in compliance with about 70 percent of the state's essential elements and takes an abstinence-based approach to sex education. Flood said a permissive-based book

comes to different conclusions than does an abstinence-based book.

Valdez said the board recently passed a resolution supporting teaching of traditional moral values and that the book approved is "drastically against" what that resolution stands for,

Ultimately, trustees asked assistant superintendent Nena Veazey to apply for a state waiver that would allow the district to use a health book not on the

Although the deadline to file such waivers was March 1, Mrs. Veazey said, it is possible the district could

get one, which would provide some money to offset purchasing a different text, if that is what is ultimately decided by the district and board.

In addition, Mrs. Veazey was directed to work with her counterpart in Canyon -- which also is examining the "Teen Age" book -- to write curriculum that would not use any of the state books.

The matter will be discus further at a special board meeting

THE HEREFORD BRAND

winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 1-5-5 (one, five, five)

Trustee Raul Valdez made the motion to approve the calendar, which passed on a 5-0-1 vote. Trustee Ron Weishaar abstained without what the salary would be, but explanation and Trustee Mike Veazey \$30,000 a year, with more money was not at the meeting. needed to higher qualifications.

Under the 1995-96 calendar In other action Tues

In other action Tuesday:

-- Trustees approved a bid from the Office Center for \$18,195 for

purchase of 10 computers and two printers to go in the high school. The machines will be purchased with federal funds and will expand an existing 15-unit Industrial Technology Computer Lab to 25 units.

The lab teaches such things as computer-assisted drafting and concepts of computer-assisted manufacturing.

The Office Center bid was higher

than one of \$17,768 submitted by Threshold Computers of Amarillo, but was accepted because of the availability of local support.

Foster Electronics had bid

-- Energy Manager David Morris resented his year-end report to the oard on energy savings. The energy program operates on

plan has been in operation.

Morris reported that the district

a March-February year.

saw an overall cost avoidance of \$111,025 between March 1994 and February 1995 in comparison with the base year of 1992-93. That takes into eration money saved through

This is the second full year the

mild weather and other factors. That, said Assistant Superinten-dent Don Cumpton, translates to actual dollars saved of \$88,000.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Elida Alonzo, Gregoria Avila, Infant boy Avila, George T, Cochran, Inez Cox, Ronald Fetsch, Brenda V. Fuentes, Infant girl Fuentes, Betty

Donald Henslee, Katherine Hubbard, Margaret McIlvaine, Infant pirl Rodriguez, Virginia Rodriguez, Juanita Sifuentes and Winfred K.

Lifestyles



Consumer decision participants

Deaf Smith County 4-Hers participated in the district consumer judging contest March 25 at Texas A&M Extension and Research Center in Amarillo. Pictures are (back row, from left) Bobby Sims, Karis Blain, Amanda Sims, Miriam Wilks, Jantzen Louder; (front row, from left) Joanna Brumley, Rachel Wilks, Jodi Wilburn and Amber Brumley.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This letter is for "Frustrated in Philadelphia," whose wife decided she didn't care for sex and saw no need "to do must find her own answer to that that stuff." He desired affection, which he was unable to get at home, so of course, he wandered out of the

I have the same problem in reverse. My husband announced 12 years ago, at the age of 42, that affection and lovemaking were for "young people" and I should forget about it. At my insistence, we saw a counselor. After several visits, the counselor laid it on the line. If my husband was unwilling to act on the advice we were getting, we were wasting his time and our money.

270 To keep busy. I have worked two and three jobs at one time, raised our children, gone back to college and got my degree. I am a 50-year-old woman who would love to be held, touched and made love to. The time we have wasted in this charade we call a

marriage can never be replaced.

I have kept myself trim and attractive in the hope that it might turn him on. So far, I've scored zero. I've decided that the only way I can ignite this man is to light a stick of dynamite and blow him out of his

What is it that men will spend a lot of time (and money) to keep up a car, a house and a boat, but they never think about doing anything in the way of maintenance on their marriage?

I'm beginning to think seriously about your famous question, Ann, "Am I better off with him or without

him?" Any thoughts on this?--No Name, City or State

DEAR NO NAME: Each woman question based on her individual situation. Are there children who will be affected? What are the financial repercussions? Is there any love or affection to build on?

To expect a wife, at the age of 38,

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This letter is in response to the woman from Marina del Rey, Calif., who wrote questioning the wisdom of allowing a grandmother to raise her grandchild because the child's mother was incompetent to do so. The writer asked the provocative question: "Has it ever occurred to anyone to ask who raised that incompetent mother?"

Too often the slide into chemical

dependency has little to do with the competency of parents. Children are pulled into addictive behavior by pulled into addictive behavior by peers, poverty and living in an environment where such behavior is acceptable. Frequently, teen pregnancy is one of the consequences of chemical dependency. Also, daughters of caring, loving parents do get pregnant and are sometimes too immature to raise their babies.

At this time, there are over 3.2 million children living in households headed by a grandparent. These

headed by a grandparent. These grandparents cannot stand by and see their grandchildren neglected and abused by parents unable to care for

them. In most states, the grandparents are denied legal rights and social services available to foster parents. Does this seem fair?--Dr. Patricia M. Pakan and Dr. Glenn A. Saltzman, Northeastern Ohio Universities, College of Medicine, Rootstown,

DEAR DRS. PAKAN AND SALTZMAN: No, it does not seem fair, and something should be done

Grandparents who sit in for parents should be given the legal rights of foster parents because that's precisely

what they are.

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public library in the United States is believed to be the Scoville Memorial Library in Salisbury, Connecticut, founded in 1803.

Panhandle 4-H youth compete in consumer judging contest

Texas A&M Extension and Research Center in Amarillo on March 25 to demonstrate their knowledge as consumers of products such as in-line skates, sunglasses, sunscreen, string trimmers, credit cards, compact disc players, mutual funds and shampoo.

The youth were given a situation and four products, then they ranked each product from the best choice to the least desirable. Then the youth gave oral reasons for their choices to a panel of judges.

"In this class of shampoo, I placed product #1 first because it can be used

Members of 4-H clubs from 21 for hair that has special needs such Panhandle counties converged on the as permed or color treated; it contains conditioner, and is gentle enough for daily use ... " is how the oral justification begins. The youth have two minutes to explain their reasons for the way they ranked the products.

Awards were given in three age divisions. In the senior category (ages 14-19), the first and second place teams will advance to state competition in College Station in June. The senior first place team was from Gray County, second place team from Hartley County and the third place team and alternate to State was from

Deaf Smith County. The team members were Karis Blain, Amanda Sims, Bobby Sims and Miriam Wilks.

Individuals receiving highest overall scores were also recognized. They were Nichole Doane of Hartley County, Barry Brauchi of Gray County and Jantzen Louder of Deaf Smith County 4-H as third-high individual and alternate to state.

Others participating from Deaf Smith County included a second team of Amber Brumley, Joanna Brumley, Jantzen Louder and Rachel Wilks. Jodi Wilburn participated as an individual in the contest.

Friona Chamber to hold banquet

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be holding its annual banquet on April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

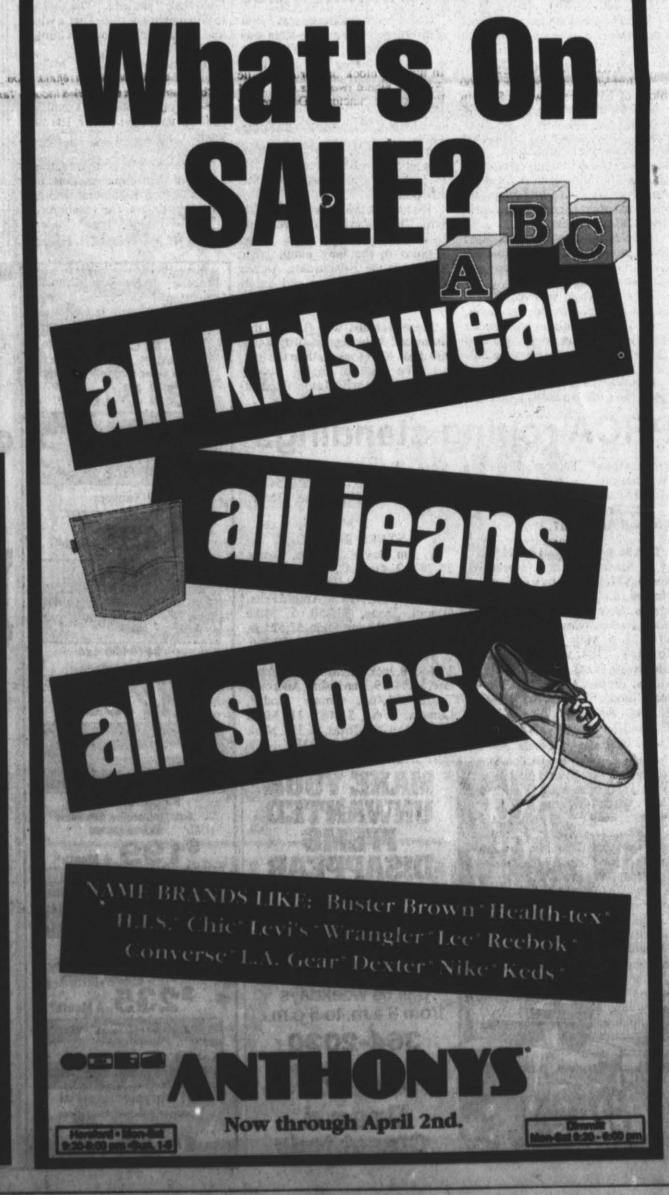
The guest speaker for the evening will be Wayne Ates, "Minister of

K-Bobs of Hereford will be catering a prime-rib dinner for the

The outstanding citizens of the Friona community will be announced at this banquet.

The tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12.50 for students in advance and \$17 for adults and \$15 for students at the door. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Friona Chamber of ommerce and Agriculture at 806-







Sports

Herd's game set Thursday

The baseball game between Hereford and Dumas, scheduled for Tuesday but postponed because of rain, has been rescheduled for 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

The game will be played then if no more rain falls on Whiteface Field. boys' athletic director Danny Haney said. If the field is not in shape Thursday, the game could be played Friday or even Monday, Haney said.

Dumas won its District 1-4A 3-1 over Pampa Saturday. The Demons' 12-2 overall record is the best of any team in the district.

Hereford's next scheduled game is Saturday, when the Herd is to meet Pampa in Pampa.

HMGA to meet

The Hereford Men's Golf Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the VFW hall.

The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers.

District 1-4A Baseball standings District Overall 2 0 11 2 12 2 Dumas Pampa 7 8 Caprock Randall

Saturday's game Canyon 13, Hereford 8 Borger 4, Randall 2 Dumas 3, Pampa 1 (non-district) Tascosa 19, Caprock 9

Thursday's games (4:30) (postponed from Tuesday) Dumas at Hereford Canyon at Borger Randall at Caprock

Herd cagers make Super Team Buckley named third-team All-Region

Hereford basketball players Benton Buckley and Julie Rampley and boys' coach Randy Dean were named as part of the Amarillo Globe-News' Basketball Super Team.

The Super Team consists of the top performers from all over the Panhandle.

Buckley, a senior, was named to the second team and Dean was named boys' coach of the year after both led the Herd to the regional semifinals in its first playoff appearance since 1977. Hereford went from 8-22 in 1994 to 22-10 this season.

Rampley was named the area's freshman of the year among girls. She started all but one game for the 18-11 Lady Whitefaces.

Buckley has also received two other honors recently. He was named third-team all-region by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

Buckley also has been selected to lay in the Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games, which will be played April 6-8 in the Amarillo Civic Center.

The All-Star Games pick the best senior boys and girls from the Panhandle and parts of New Mexico, Kansas and Oklahoma. Four boys' teams and four girls' teams are formed by area, and the play a tournament over the three days in Amarillo.

8th grade girls win Dimmitt meet

The Hereford Junior High girls' track teams competed in Dimmitt Saturday. The eighth grade team won the meet, and seventh-grader Audra Witkowski set a new meet record in the 100-meter dash: 13.39 seconds.

The eighth grade team won the meet on the strength of its relay teams. The foursome of Makesha Rives, Meredith McGowan, Tara Mays and Lyndi Carlile won both the 400- and the 800-meter relay races. Amy Perrin joined with McGowan, Rives and Mays to come in second in the 1,600-meter relay.

Hereford also got second place points from Erica Delgado in the 800 run, Kristin Cole in the discus and

Mays in the long jump. Finishing third in events were Kristin Fangman in the high jump, Misty Tice in the discus and Jessica Mejia in 1,600 run. Mejia was also fifth in 2,400 run and sixth in the 200meter hurdles.

Kitt Wimberly took fourth in the Blake 2,400 run and fifth in the 1,600 run. sixth.

The seventh grade team was fourth at the Dimmitt meet. The team was led by Witkowski, who set the meet record in winning the 100, took second in the high jump and anchored the second-place 800-meter relay team. Amanda Robbins, Michelle

Mona Garcia won the discus competition with a toss of 69 feet, 10 1/2 inches. She also was third in the shot put.

Bixler took third place in the high jump. Those who placed fourth were Tori Walker in the high jump, Robbins in the long jump, Janet Blakely in the 200 hurdles, Amber Kerr in the 1,600 run and Sarah Freethy in the 100 dash and 200 dash.

Janae Schlabs was fifth in the discus and Robbins was fifth in the 200 dash. Kerr took sixth in the 800 run. The team of Eicke, Bixler, Blakely and April Mason finished

PRCA roping standings

World Standings

By The Associated Press **Through March 27**

Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$11,573. 5, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$11,384. 6, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$11,054. 7, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$10,306. 8, Mark Simon, Florence, Ariz., \$9,894. 9, Bryan Anderson, Tucson, Ariz., \$9,876, 10, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$9,765, 11, Randy Polich,

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Aztec, N.M., \$9,759. 12, Tee Association Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$9,154. 13, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas,

STEER ROPING

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1, Steve Purcella, Hereford,
Texas, \$21,403.2, Doyle Gellerman,
N.M., \$4,897. 3, Gary Armitage,
Nampa, Idaho, \$17,557. 3, Kermit.
Elida, N.M., \$3,494.4, Arnold Felts,
Maass, Snook, Texas, \$13,050. 4,
Sonora, Texas, \$3,250. 5, Mike Thompson, Wayne, Okla, \$2,521.6, Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla, \$2,256.7, Wade Lewis, Hereford, Texas, \$1,603.8, Jack Purchase, Pendleton, Ore, \$1,548.9, Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$1,465. Jimmy Hodge, Lometa, Texas, \$1,465. 11, Mack Altizer, Del Rio, Texas, \$1,327. Mark Milner, Elida, N.M, \$1,327.



Hog coach relishes matchup with NC

By HARRY KING

AP Sports Writer FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) -Despite a national championship, three trips to the Final Four during the 1990s and schmoozing with President Clinton, Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson disdains the establish-

Two years ago, he said, he relished oing against Dean Smith of North Carolina because Smith is a member of that establishment.

Lady Vols have played all teams in '95 Final Four

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER **AP Sports Writer**

The pairings at the NCAA women's Final Four make no difference to Tennessee. Any matchup would be familiar because the Lady Vols have seen them all this season.

Tennessee played the most ambitious schedule in the country and the proof is in the field that will assemble in Minneapolis next weekend to determine a national

Connecticut, Stanford and Georgia will join Tennessee for the biggest party in women's basketball, and the Lady Vols played every one of them during the season - plus 15 other teams that made the NCAA tourna-

It was all part of coach Pat Summitt's plan to have her team tried and tested at tournament time so it could avoid the disappointment of the last three years, when Tennessee posted glossy regular-season records, only to fall short of the Final Four.

But, Summitt cautions, it's not over yet.

"I think they have to remember that the goal was not to get to the Final Four," she said. "The goal was to win a national title. That's what I told them ... let's keep this thing in perspective."

Tennessee (33-2), the Mideast Region champion, will meet Midwest champion and SEC rival Georgia (28-4) in one of Saturday's semifinal sends Connecticut (33-0) against Stanford (30-2).

Unlike the past two years, this is a field of Final Four veterans. Last year's field at Richmond, Va., had three first-timers. The year before in

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personal standpoint. But you've got to remember it's not Dean Smith vs. Nolan Richardson. In reality, it's Arkansas vs. North Carolina, and that's how we've got to keep it."

Arkansas (31-6) meets North Carolina (28-5) Saturday in the NCAA semifinals.

'Let's face it, I ain't no household world in basketball coaching ranks because I don't play like everybody else," Richardson said. "My style is too unorthodox, too chaotic. It doesn't look pretty."

Arkansas' style is to pressure the opponent.
"They can make you wish you had

never touched the basketball,"

Richardson said of his Razorbacks. "They have a reckless abandon for the ball, a tenacity you can't really teach," Virginia's Junior Burroughs said after Arkansas beat his Cavaliers 68-61 in the final of the Midwest Regional. "It's just in the heart of every member of their basketball

Smith's style is more apt to satisfy the purists, Richardson said.

Asked if there will be too much made of the contrasting philosophies,

"That still hasn't changed," Richardson said: "I don't think so. Richardson said. "That's from a Dean Smith is Michelangelo. That Dean Smith is Michelangelo. That story ends right there."

Both are extremely successful. In fact, a list of the winningest active Division I coaches, by percentage, starts with Roy Williams at Kansas. He has a 184-51 record (.782) in seven years. Smith is next with 830-235 (.779) in 34 years, followed by Richardson at 380-118

(.763) in 15 years. Smith's 1993 team beat Arkansas on the Tarheels' way to the NCAA

Richardson said he thought his Arkansas team overachieved that year. Corliss Williamson, Scotty Thurman, Clint McDaniel and Corey Beck - all starters this year - each played 18 minutes or more against Carolina in 1993.

That loss, Richardson said, laid the groundwork for the 1994 national championship.

That championship was for the fans, he said. "Winning for others is casy," he said. "They want this one for themselves. I tell them, 'Let's go get it. In getting you one, everyone else can enjoy it.

"They needed a new reason to be

Richardson said he was surprised

that this team had returned to the Final Four.

"I've never been around a group of kids where the pressure was so intense from day one," he said.

Every opponent seemed to reach a peak against the Razorbacks.

"To have these kids keep bouncing back was great," he said. "I tell them, you have to be good to be lucky. You have to put yourself in a position to be lucky."

He cited the Razorbacks' overtime

victory over Syracuse in the second round of the tournament. Arkansas was down by one in the final seconds when Syracuse was assessed a technical foul for calling a timeout when it was out of timeouts. The point is, Richardson said, the timeout would not have mattered if Arkansas had been down by 10.

"To me, this is the most rewarding of all seasons," he said. "We could have packed our tents and gone home."

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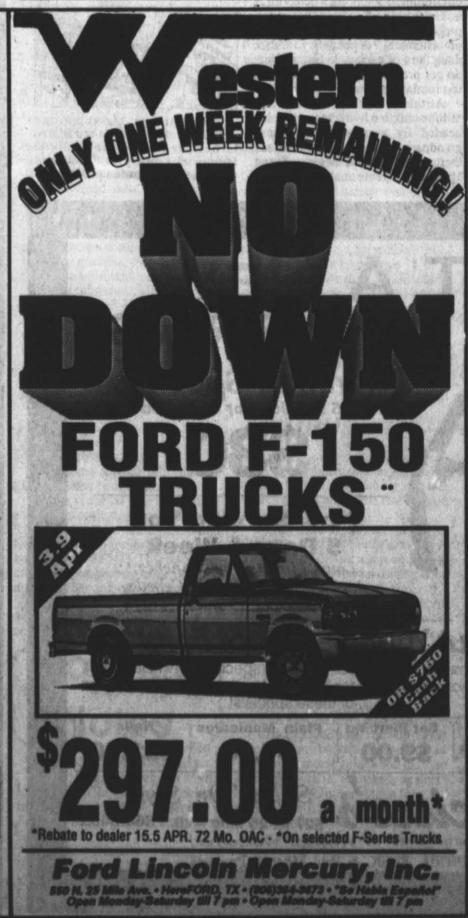
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Suns, Knicks, Rockets drop games at h

By The Associated Press It's a simple fact of life in the NBA: The visiting team usually loses. Another fact of life: Things don't always go as expected.

Tuesday night was a perfect

Of eight NBA games, the visiting team won six.

The unlikely home-team losers included the Phoenix Suns, who had lost only eight games all season at America West Arena; the New York Knicks, who had lost only nine at Madison Square Garden, as well as the Houston Rockets and Portland Trail Blazers, who had each lost a dozen on their home floors.

Utah beat the Suns 111-102, Chicago beat the Knicks 113-111, the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Rockets 106-96, Atlanta beat the Trail Blazers 102-91, Boston beat Miami 126-115 and Golden State beat New Jersey

Sacramento, which beat Orlando 117-106, and Dallas, which beat Milwaukee 114-93.

Jazz 111, Suns 102

At Phoenix, Jeff Hornacek scored 31 points, getting the last two on a pair of technicals against Charles Barkley in the fourth quarter.

Barkley, who hit just 7 of 23 shots and had 18 points and six rebounds, got both technicals and was ejected with 3:02 left. Hornacek's free throws made it 100-92, and Adam Keefe added two more to give Utah a 10-point lead.

It was only the Jazz's second victory in their last 18 trips to Phoenix, and it sent the Suns to their third straight loss for the first time all

Bulls 113, Knicks 111 At New York, Michael Jordan was

The only home teams to win were unstoppable, scoring 55 points - the most by anyone in the NBA this season - and getting the game-winning assist on a pass to Bill Wennington for a dunk with 3.1 seconds left.

"I didn't feel tense," he said. "I felt very relaxed. A lot of times I come in here and wanted to do so well and got a little too enthusiastic. I came in and had low expectations and had a pretty good game.

After Wennington's dunk, John Starks fell down at midcourt after taking the inbounds pass with Jordan guarding him. He was called for a ackcourt violation that cost the Knicks their last chance.

Hawks 102, Blazers 91

At Portland, Ore., Mookie Blaylock scored 28 points and Steve Smith added 24 as Atlanta broke its three-game losing streak and sent Portland to its fourth straight loss.

Clifford Robinson led all scorers with 30 points, but the Blazers lost for the fifth time in their last six

Lakers 105, Rockets 96

At Houston, Cedric Ceballos scored 17 points, including a 3-point basket with 1:54 to play that ended Houston's final comeback attempt. Los Angeles got its fifth victory

The Rockets played without center Hakeem Olajuwon, sidelined for two

games with anemia, and guard Vernon Maxwell, who is suffering from fatigue.

Elden Campbell had 17 points and 13 rebounds for the Lakers and Anthony Miller gave a boost with 12

Celtics 126, Heat 115

At Miami, Dee Brown matched his career-high with 41 points as the Boston Celtics overcame a 14-point

points and 13 rebounds off the bench.

third-quarter deficit.

Dominique Wilkins added 19 points and increased his career total to 25,209 to move past Jerry West (25,192) into eighth place on the NBA career scoring list.

Warriors 127, Nets 113

At East Rutherford, N.J., Chris Mullin scored 25 points and Latrell Sprewell had 23 as Golden State snapped a four-game losing streak.

Golden State iced the victory, its only one on a five-game road trip, by outscoring the Nets 12-3 to open the fourth quarter.

Kings 117, Magic 106

At Sacramento, Mitch Richmond scored 35 points, making 14-of-14 free throws, as the Kings, who trailed 92-82 with 10:29 left in the game, rallied for the victory.

The victory increased the Kings' lead to one game over idle Denver in the race for the eighth and final Western Conference playoff position.

Mavericks 114, Bucks 93

At Dallas, Jamal Mashburn scored 21 points to lead five Dallas players in double figures as Dallas won its fifth straight for the first time since 1990.

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Rockets missing Hakeem,

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

AP Sports Writer HOUSTON (AP) - Coach Rudy Tomjanovich is still battling to get his starting Houston Rockets lineup on

the court at the same time.

Hakeem Olajuwon missed Tuesday night's 106-96 loss to the Los Angeles Lakers because he's suffering from anemia and guard Vernon Maxwell also was sidelined with fatigue.

Olajuwon will be rechecked on

if his fatigue also can be traced to

"At this time of year, you can get run down, but Hakeem said he felt more tired after a rest," Tomjanovich said Tuesday night.

Maxwell, named Tuesday in a \$4.5 million lawsuit filed by a Portland Trail Blazer fan, complained of fatigue to Muntz on Tuesday. Muntz also decided to bench Maxwell, pending results of tests Wednesday.

"He came in and said he'd been feeling the same sensations,

Players consider owners'

Muntz prescribed rest for Olajuwon, who will continue to work out with the team but won't make the trip to Los Angeles for Thursday night's game against the Clippers.

Olajuwon has been sidelined with other medical conditions. He had an irregular heartbeat during the 1991-92 season but it returned to normal after medication. Olajuwon was hospitalized with a blood clot in his left leg before the 1990-91 season. Blood thinners dissolved the clot.

Maxwell was fined \$20,000 and suspended 10 games for charging into the stands and punching a Portland fan. Robert Horry and Carl Herrera have both been on the injured list.

The fan, Steve George, is seeking \$1.4 million from Maxwell and \$3.1 million from the Rockets, claiming the team should have controlled Maxwell.

"We've had some unfortunate incidents that have kept guys out," guard Kenny Smith said. "But as long as you're ready at the right time - the playoffs - you can wipe the slate clean."

It would restore salary arbitration,

free agent bidding and anti-collusion

Friday morning, but there's no indication when she will rule.

soon as the injunction is granted,"

Fehr said of his players.

If players end the strike, owners

may lock them out. But even hardline

owners don't know if they can get the

required 21 votes from among the 28

teams, and more management

officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said they doubted owners would lock out the regular

She has scheduled a hearing for

"I assume they will go back as

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Friday to see if he can play in The The Rockets have had difficulty Summit on Saturday against Milwaukee. Maxwell will learn today Tomjanovich said. "So he went and keeping their full starting lineup on had the exams too." the court this season.

By RONALD BLUM **AP Sports Writer**

NEW YORK (AP) - Baseball players are mulling the owners' new offer and plan to make a counterproposal by the end of the "I assume there's room for

egotiation," union head Donald Fehr said Tuesday night before the union's executive board began a two-day meeting. "If there isn't, we're in trouble."

With the season scheduled to start in four days with replacement

Fehr, who had a 90-minute meeting with acting commissioner

Bud Selig, said the union will respond to owners Wednesday or Thursday, and he expected talks to resume then.

"Something's going to happen,"
Kansas City Royals pitcher David Cone said. "It's going to be real hairy the next few days."

Selig won't say whather owning. Selig won't say whether opening day could be pushed back, but some

Management's new proposal offered to keep the system of salary arbitration and free agency that was in effect during the expired collective bargaining agreement.
"I think it is fair to say that the

series of suggestions we have received represents some movement ping. by the clubs," Fehr said. "I think it would be incorrect of me to suggest that we thought it was substantial."

Management's plan called for a 50 percent luxury tax on the portions of payrolls above \$44 million, which players, it appeared a final decision was 108 percent of the average in to begin play wouldn't be made until 1994. The sides would play this the weekend. would start in 1996 and continue through 2000, when the agreement would expire.

"This proposal is much less than the clubs hoped to achieve, and I'm sure it will not thrill you either," Selig said in a letter sent Tuesday to all major league players. "But both the clubs and the players are at the point in this dispute where they must swallow hard and make an agreement. Otherwise, we will continue to do teams - just in case - began planning Otherwise, we will continue to do for an extra three weeks of spring damage to this industry, which

ultimately will cost the clubs and players far more than the amount at

stake in this negotiating."
Fehr, who described the plan as "some good, some not so good," said it would result in "paying players less than they are worth" and called the 50 percent tax "whop-

"In our view, a 50 percent tax rate, at the level that it kicks in, is very close to - if it does not constitute - an effective cap," he said.

"There's a little movement, but it isn't one that knocks your socks off," free agent outfielder Brett Butler said. "This is a moving-the-ball kind of offer."

Selig said he expected to hear from Fehr today. Fehr didn't promise players will make a counterproposal, but left the impression they would. Butler predicted the union will offer

one by Friday.

The union's executive board was expected to pass a resolution today stating that players would end the 7-1/2-month strike if U.S. District Judge Sonia Sotomayor issues a

preliminary injunction requested by the National Labor Relations Board.

Marguette meets Va. Tech in NIT final By The Associated Press
Last year, as coach of Siena, Mike
Deane was in the NIT's consolation

This season, with Marquette, he's made it to tonight's final against Virginia Tech the battle for college basketball's consolation prize.
"We were pretty happy at Siena

NCAA WOMEN Atlanta, all four were in for the first

Now there's Tennessee, in for the eighth time in 14 years and winner of three national titles. And Stanford, a two-time national champion making its fourth Final Four trip. Georgia made it for the third time. UConn yed in the 1991 Final Four.

Connecticut's flawless season gives the Huskies, led by All-American forward Rebecca Lobo, a chance to become only the second unbeaten national champion. Texas as 34-0 record in 1986. If there's a surprise team, it's

Georgia, pounded by Vanderbilt in the semifinals of the SEC tournament and a No. 3 NCAA seed. Although coach Andy Landers starts four sophomores and a junior, the Lady Bulldogs had enough savvy and skill to come from 11 points down and topple No. 1 seed Colorado 82-79 Saturday picht to min the same starts. Saturday night to win the Midwest Regional at Des Moines, Iowa.

Saturday, they'll try to avenge an 83-61 loss at Tennessee in the final game of the regular season.

Tennessee and UConn are No. 1 seeds and both played their four regional games at home. Tennessee

just to make it to New York," said Deane, who beat Kansas State in the consolation game and got Doremus Bennerman the tournament MVP want to win, Marquette and Virginia Tech are approaching this game from different perspectives.

"At Marquette, with the program Tech, feels his team has been buried Bill Foster, the coach at Virginia in the Metro Conference, playing without exposure. Next year it moves to the Atlantic 10. we have, the expectations are a lot In fact, while both teams obviously

> beat second-seeded Texas Tech 80-59 Saturday night and Connecticut advanced with a 67-63 victory over third-seeded Virginia the first team to get within single digits of the Huskies. Second-seeded Stanford had a

69-58 victory over fourth-seeded Purdue, the last surviving member of last year's Final Four. The Cardinal, who won national titles in 1991 and '92, aren't awed by Connecticut.

"We have time to get ready for them," coach Tara VanDerveer said. "Virginia showed they at

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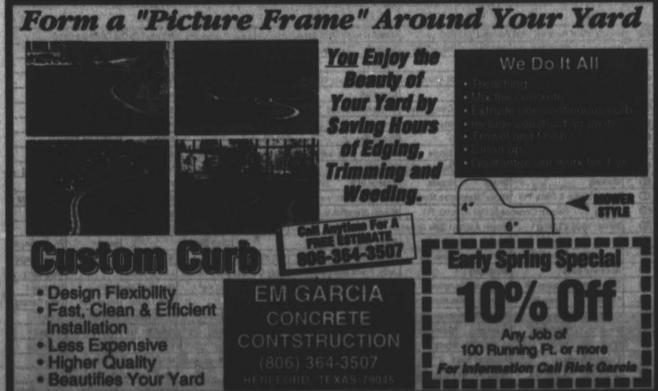
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Budget director helps Bush make sense of figures

By JOHN GONZALEZ

Fort Worth Star-Telegram AUSTIN - Gov. George W. Bush got a late start in trying to influence the 1996-97 state budget, so he has a standard line when he gets stumped on the peculiarities of the \$77 billion document: "Get Albert's opinion."

Albert Hawkins III, 42, a native of Fort Worth's Morningside area, is Bush's director of budget and planning. He also has the highest rank among the 13 African-Americans on Bush's 168 member staff.

Hawkins' job involves helping Bush comprehend and influence a complex spending plan that took shape long before Bush took office. All the while, Hawkins keeps his eyes open for inefficient spending, which he said he goes after like "juicy rabbits."

A state budget specialist for 16 years, Hawkins' uniform is a business suit and thick glasses. He sometimes works into the night in a cluttered office overlooking the Capitol, but these days he is usually found shuttling among Bush's offices and marathon meetings of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance

As an indicator of his value to Bush, Hawkins' salary is \$99,000 a year, just \$122 less than the governor. Bush, budget-writing legislators and acquaintances describe Hawkins as a man with a rare passion for improving government by wisely managing its money.

Yet Hawkins makes time for other priorities: caring for his wife and three children; visiting his mother, Myrtle Hawkins, in a Fort Worth nursing home as often as possible; and volunteering for several youth and community groups, including the Urban League.

One recent weekend, Hawkins was using his talent with numbers as scorekeeper at a bowling event sponsored by Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Austin, which he serves as a board member.

"He's godlike," said Lynn Thompson-Haas, the youth program's director.

Hawkins, friends say, has become a role model even though he grew up in humble and segregated surround-ings with few professionals to emulate. He said his parents were hard-working laborers who impressed on him the need for education.

Hawkins said he takes his role seriously as Bush's only African-American director, adding that he has long been aware of the role that race plays in government and politics.

The issue of racial diversity comes up all the time in state government," Hawkins said.

Bush, who has known Hawkins for only a few months, raves about him. "He's incredibly likable, incredibly bright and incredibly knowledgeable. He's really an

interesting person," Bush said.
"Turns out Albert knows a heck of a lot more about matters than just budget. He's got an incredible grasp of state government. ... He helps on a lot of policy matters," Bush said.

Hawkins' savvy comes in part from having endured eight previous biennial legislative sessions, often focusing on the complex arena of health and human-service issues. He has studied the budget for so many years that he can quickly supply Bush with background ranging from caseloads to construction costs.

For most of his career, Hawkins has worked on the Legislative Budget Board, which analyzes spending proposals. His reputation for having a grasp of both the nitty-gritty and the big picture of state finances led Bush to lure Hawkins to his team. Surprisingly, Hawkins has taken only one accounting course.

Now he is the teacher, and Hawkins says Bush is fearning

quickly about state finances.
"He's been consummately reasonable in my interaction with him. He has a sincere appreciation of some of the choices, but he also is very focused on achieving his objectives ... We're trying to see that we have all the money in place where it needs to be," Hawkins said.

With the 1996-97 budget process in midstream and headed toward completion in April or May, Hawkins' role is larger than usual because Bush veered from tradition and decided not to submit his own budget proposal. Instead, Bush tapped Hawkins to represent the governor in separate House and Senate budget negotiations, where agencies and their programs

are tediously scrutinized.

It was Hawkins who four years ago aped devise and implement a radically different framework for the budget document. Rather than just listing dollar amounts for agencies, the budget now lists strategies, objectives and outcomes - details such as how many clients an agency should serve, how many degrees a university grants and how many permits regulators issue. That way, gencies can be held more accountable

for their performances, Hawkins said. Bush said Hawkins' expertise is often sought when agencies are

discussed. "Oftentimes, sitting around a table, if he's not here, a subject will come up, people will be hashing out ideas and someone will say, 'Get Albert's opinion,' or I'll say that. He's become a very valuable part of my administra-tion," Bush said.

Others share that high regard for Hawkins.

"We're real proud of Albert," said freshman Rep. Glenn Lewis, D-Fort Worth, a contemporary of Hawkins'. "He worked hard to get where he is. He's very conscientious. While he is part of a Republican administration, I don't want to get him in trouble by

saying he's kind of a bipartisan guy."

Hawkins said his political affiliation didn't come up in his hiring. He describes himself as "nonpolitical" and "not active in party politics."

A senior lawmaker and budget expert said Hawkins' sheer expertise landed him his job.
"He has the high respect of both

the House and Senate budget operatives," said John Montford, D-Lubbock, Senate Finance Committee

"To say that someone has a working knowledge of the budget is a significant

compliment because there aren't that many who do, when you get to the line-by-line intricacies," Montford

Hawkins has been a high achiever

all his life, going back to his school days in Morningside, friends say. "He was promising even then," said Donna Evans, who attended Morningside Junior High School with Hawkins and serves as an aide to

Hawkins, whose mother and two of his three sisters live in Fort Worth says his career path could be traced to a classroom at R.L. Paschal High School, where he was first exposed to political science.

"During my senior year, I

remember taking sort of like an honors course, but nobody called it that back in 1970. There was a course on government and economics, and I really found myself interested in the subject matter there," Hawkins said.

"So when I did come down here to the University of Texas, after the first semester of being undecided, I picked government because it just seemed like I had a natural interest in it, and for state government in particular," he said.

After earning a bachelor of arts degree in government in 1975, Hawkins obtained a master's degree from UT's Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs in 1978. He went to work for the state, and by 1986

Hawkins was assistant director of the Legislative Budget Board. By April,

he was named deputy director.

Bush wooed Hawkins onto a team that includes fiscal policy director Mike Weiss and former budget board director Jim Oliver, old hands at

budget analysis. Hawkins said Bush should be able to find the money to push through his four main objectives - reforming tort laws, the juvenile justice system, welfare and education - with no new

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Cellular phones become Senior Citizens essential for travelers

By MICHELLE KOIDIN **Associated Press Writer**

HOUSTON (AP) - A cellular phone is essential for many motorists who routinely mix business with travel. It's also a security blanket for those wary of being stranded if their car breaks down.

The premise is simple enough: When an emergency occurs, whip out the handy cell phone and dial 911. The operator then dispatches the necessary aid and the driver moves

Some cellular phone users, however, have found that dialing 911 to talk with an emergency operator won't always lead to the desired

response. To dispatch help, the operator must rely on the caller to determine the location of the accident or breakdown. That's because unlike stationary phones, locations and numbers of cellular phone users aren't automatically revealed to operators.

And if the parties get disconnected, the operator can't read the caller's number to call back.

"A lot of people buy their cellular phones for safety, and the reality is when they're panicking, they don't know where they're at. They can hardly tell you their name," said Mary Boyd, chairwoman of the National Association of State 911 Administrators.

In Houston and some other U.S. cities, the system is about to change.

Using a program being developed by the Greater Harris County 911 **Emergency Network, Houston-area** operators will be able to obtain approximate locations and phone numbers of cellular phone users who dial 911.

The Federal Communications Commission has recommended that wireless providers deploy the new technology nationwide in the next

five years, Ms. Boyd said.

"Houston is leading the nation on this. We hope to be testing by the end of the year with a full roll-out in the next three years," said John Melcher, director of information systems for the Harris County network.

Melcher said Houston's system will integrate digital switching, fiber optics and location technology.

project's first phase, which entails replacing the hardware at 911 call centers. That should be completed by summer, Melcher said.

It will take another 18 months to two years to complete the operation's second phase of assembling the ansmission systems that will convey the information.

And during phase three, the technology will be sharpened so that a caller can be pinpointed to an exact

"We are the first to totally integrate all three segments to have this level of cooperation," Melcher

New Jersey is breaking ground in this area as well, said Ms. Boyd, who also heads the Texas Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications.

New Jersey officials are implementing a system that will allow 911 operators to identify wireless phone users by cell site, or within about a five-mile radius.

The technology should be ready in two of the state's 21 counties by the end of March, said Bob Miller, acting director of the New Jersey Department of State Police Office of **Emergency Telecommunication** Services.

"We're about to put entire regions cn," he said.

New Jersey also is experimenting with a system that would enable operators to pinpoint exact locations,

The new technology is long overdue, said Houston Police Sgt. William Weaver Jr.

"Cellular 911 calls are a burden on the operator because we can't take advantage of the technology that a 911 home- or business-based call has to it," Weaver said. "The enhancements are going to bring us a step closer to realizing the full benefits that 911 land-based calls have in a mobile environment."

In 1993, 67,000 cellular phone calls were placed to 911 in Houston alone. That number shot up to more than 120,000 last year, Weaver said.

"When people are in a crisis, they sometimes forget their own phone number," he said. "If you were to pass

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Weaver presents program to Veleda Study Club meeting

Anyone can do any amount of work, provided it isn't the work

April 15th is coming.

The program "Poetry" was presented to the Veleda Study Club by Joe Weaver when they met Monday at the Deaf Smith County

Weaver began the program with old "Burma Shave" signs and continued with examples of other fun poems. Religious and serious poems

were also included in the program In closing, Weaver told of the resurgence of cowboy poetry. The first cowboy poetry was published in

President Mary Dzuick led the April 10 in the Della Hutto home.

he is supposed to be doing at the moment.

the treasurer and committee reports were given.

Members answered roll call with "What poetry means to me".

Members in attendance were: Marcella Bradly, Juanita Brownd, Frances Crume, Bettie Dickson, Della Hutto, De Ann Sisson, Margaret Zinser and Dzuick.

The next club meeting will be held

-Robert Benchley

members in reading the club collect. Minutes were read and approved and

Harder announces upcoming cooking school presentation

The Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Council met March 27 in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library with the

Cultural FCE Club serving as hostess.
Chairman Jo Lee presided over the business meeting. Nell Pope led the pledges to the flags and read a poem "A Brand New Day".

Visitors were Vernis Parsons, Marilyn Smith and Alta Mae Higgins. Seven clubs were represented with four clubs having 100 percent

attendance. Perry Keyes read the minutes and Coreen Odom gave the treasurer's report. Beverly Harder, FCE agent, reported that 94 attended the Tasting

Bee, a scholarship fund raiser. She expressed her appreciation to everyone for their support.

A cooking school will be held April 18 at SPS with sessions at 1:30

Class of 1985 plans meeting

The Hereford High School class of 1985 is going to have a meeting to discuss the possibilities of a class reunion.

The meeting will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Hereford State Bank. Anyone interested in helping with the reunion is welcome to attend.

For additional information contact Sandy Hope Shelton at 364-8001, or Brenda Ball Garcia at 364-1920.

p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The topic will be "Light and Healthy". Reservations can be made by calling 364-3573.

Maudette Smith, TAFCE chairman, urged members to attend the District I meeting April 20 in Dumas. Anyone needing transportation should call Beverly Harder at 364-3573.

The next council meeting will be a luncheon hosted by the delegates on

Vereen to be at fund raiser

On April 8, Amarillo Little Theatre will present "An Evening with Ben Vereen" as its annual fund raising event.

Vereen is a Tony Award winning actor, singer and dancer. He has appeared in Broadway productions of Pippin, Sweet Charity and Jesus Christ Superstar, among others. He portrayed the character "Chicken George" in the Emmy Award winning mini-series Roots.

In 1990, Vereen was awarded the Victory Award for his success in overcoming life's adversities and his involvement with helping other. In 1993, he received the Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award.

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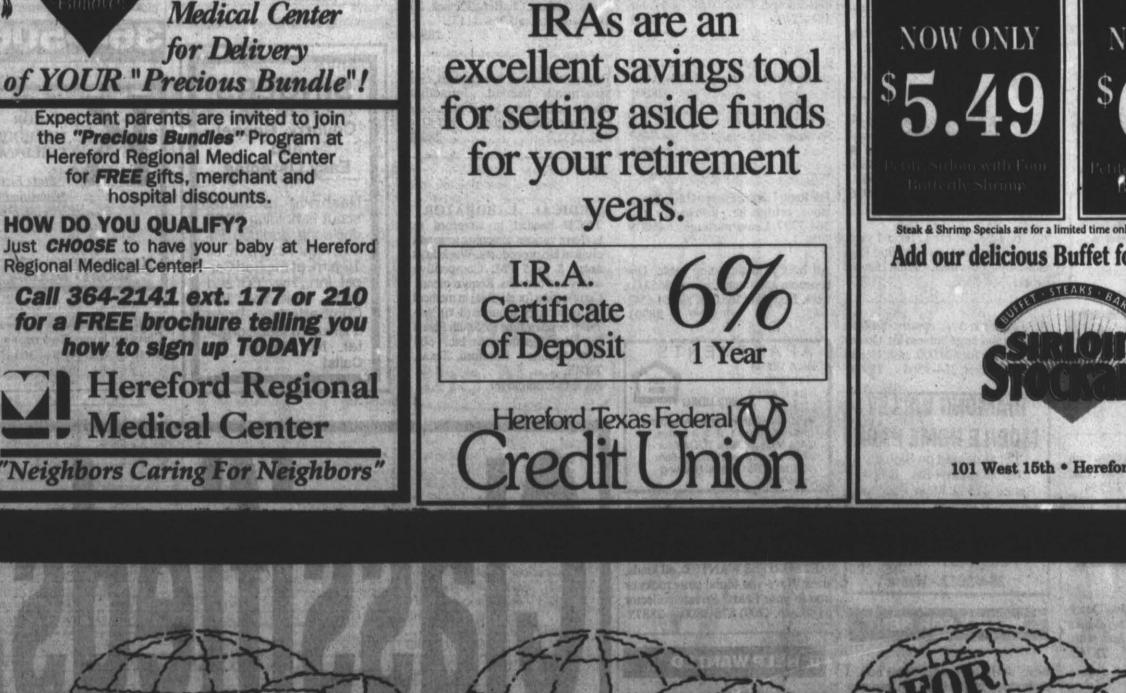
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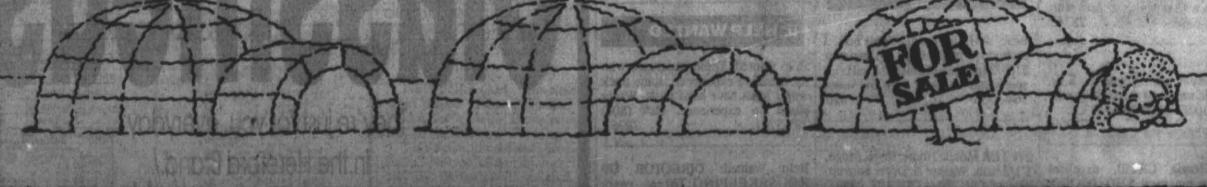
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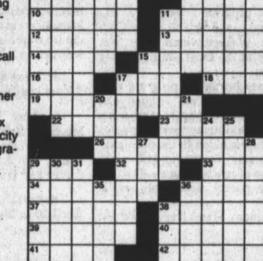
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> "There's not enough money in Texas to pay for that," said O.G. McClain, who recently paid \$100 to Sam Houston IV, the 63-year-old great-grandson of Texas' first

> McClain said he discovered the debt while looking over the estate inventory of pioneer Col. James J. Ross. Records showed that Ross had not paid the debt to Houston when he

> dant agreed to donate the money to the Sam Houston Museum in

"I hate debts, and I feel sure Grandpappy Ross did, too," McClain wrote to Sam Houston IV, whom he met through the Sons of the Republic of Texas. "Even though we may be a little slow in making this payment,

we want to square up this account."

Neither Sam Houston IV, who lives in Katy, nor McClain knows how the debt was incurred.

buying and selling horses."

HOUSTON (AP) - An 84-year-old retired geologist has paid a \$100 debt with Andrew Jackson.

his great-great-grandfather owed Sam Houston. Some \$420 million in great-great-grandfather was born

lore says he fought with Jackson in the battle of New Orleans.

became one of Stephen F. Austin's first 300 settlers, establishing his home near the present site of Eagle Lake. He later moved to a site near

and eventually became commanding general of the Texas revolutionary army, served as the republic's first president and as one of the state's first U.S. senators after Texas joined the union.

McClain said he wouldn't even tempt to make good on interest on his ancestor's debt. At an interest rate that was probably about 10 percent, the amount would have grown to \$419,629,669 over the past 160 years. "I wasn't interested in collecting

interest," said Sam Houston IV. "I was afraid that if I tried to do that I might have to settle up any old debts Gen. Sam might have left behind."

about 1787 in South Carolina. He went from there to Tennessee. Family

Ross came to Texas by 1823 and

Houston came to Texas in 1832

The lobbyists were able to set Capital a hearing on a casino gaming bill by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston. against Bullock's wishes.

State

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling

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AUSTIN - The Texas House

has approved a bill that would

slap juvenile offenders with tougher

sentences, build more detention

facilities for them and lower from

18 to 16 the age at which a court

could transfer an offender to the

A similar bill is up for Senate

Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arling-

In a Houston Chronicle report.

ton, said his bill, which passed

118-24, "emphasizes protection of

he said arrests of juveniles in Texas

increased 43 percent and homicides

involving juveniles tripled from

measure, Gov. George W. Bush,

said, "I'm very happy. I think it's

a good bill." Bush advocated many

of the provisions of the bill during

If the bill passes the Senate, the

age at which juveniles can be tried

as adults would be lowered from 15

to 14; more than a dozen felonies

would be added to the determinate

sentencing list carrying terms of

10 to 40 years; and minimum

periods would be set for time

served before an offender could be

· Establish guidelines for local

· Allow fingerprinting and pho-

system for use by law enforcement

The bill would require \$14.8

million in tax-backed bond pro-

ceeds to expand the Texas Youth

Commission capacity by 1,448 dur-

Senate Flushes Casino Issue

in Texas died last Monday in the

Senate State Affairs Committee.

which voted 8-4 against it after Lt.

Gov. Bob Bullock said casino lob-

The vote stopped further consid-

eration of the issue in the current

legislative session. Had it passed

on a two-thirds vote of the Sen-

ate and House, Texas voters would

have seen the proposed amendment

geted about \$1 million to pay lob-

Casino companies reportedly bud-

on a statewide ballot this fall.

byists this session.

byists "betrayed" him.

A proposed constitutional amendment to legalize gambling casinos

ing the 1996-97 budget period.

juvenile boards and judges to apply

paroled without court approval.

The bill also would:

able by a jail term; and

to offenders:

After the House approved the

the public and public safety."

adult prison system.

1985 to 1993.

his election campaign.

consideration this week.

Bullock said he told the lobbyists to first make sure they had enough votes to pass the measure before they "wasted" the Senate's time with a committee hearing.

Two days after the committee voted down Ellis's bill, 15 senators united to rebuke casino lobbyist Lloyd Criss, a former state representative from La Marque. Criss raised ire when he asked whether Bullock got the committee to kill the bill because his parliamentarian, Bob Johnson, has sons who are part-owners of the Gulf Greyhound Park. Johnson's sons also are dog track lobbyists and oppose casino gambling.

Polygraph Bill Moves

The Senate unanimously approved a bill sponsored by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, that would bar courts from dropping a case because a rape victim refuses to submit to a lie detector test.

Three similar bills have been approved by the Senate, but each died in the House Calendars Committee.

Because the bill is being sent to the House earlier than in past legislative sessions, Zaffirini said, it stands a better chance of succeeding, coupled with the fact that Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, has sponsored a companion bill.

In 1989, another such bill by Zaffirini was approved, but then-Gov. Bill Clements vetoed it when /some police officers objected to wording in the bill.

A&M - UT Swap Plan Chills

Meanwhile, Zaffirini's plan to place Laredo's Texas A&M International University under the University of Texas system, which the Senate approved two weeks ago, apparently is in for a bumpy ride as it moves to the House. Zaffirini contends that putting

the university under the UT system would enhance the study of border health issues, but Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, said, "It doesn't ring true."

tographing of juveniles accused of And Texas A&M Chancellor a felony or a misdemeanor punish-Barry Thompson promised to fight the bill in the House, calling it ■ Establish a statewide computer "poor public policy." database for the juvenile justice

The Houston Chronicle reported that a tense relationship between Zaffirini and TAMIU President Leo Sayavedra may be at the heart

Opponents say changing control of the campus from A&M to the UT system would cost as much as \$5 million; proponents say \$250,000 or less.

Other Highlights

. Ouote of the week: "The chair appreciates it very much - nearly." - House Speaker Pete Laney, thanking members for singing Happy Birthday to him March 20 at the close of House business. Laney, D-Hale Center, turned 52.

In an effort to meet a Texas Supreme Court suggestion, the Senate Education Committee endorsed a bill by Sen. To., Bivins. R-Amarillo, that would help provide more money for school districts to build classrooms.

owed Sam Houston

interest the debt may have accrued since 1835, however, was another

was killed on Jan. 14, 1835. McClain and Houston's descen-

"Perhaps it was for a horse," Houston said. "He was always

The descendants said Ross and Houston almost certainly knew each other. Both came to Texas from

Names in the News

LONDON (AP) - Hey Mr. Tambourine Man, play a song for me

or just sing it.

Bob Dylan abandoned his guitar on Sunday night when he launched a British tour in Brighton, on the utheastern English coast.

Dylan, rarely seen on stage guitariess, opened the concert warbling "Mama You're Gonna Miss Your Best Friend Now" and "I Want You" crooner style - just him, the mike, and his band.

He picked up his guitar for the third number, "All Along the Watchtower," and kept hold of it for the rest of the show.

NEW YORK (AP) - Linm Neeson, tho played Oskar Schindler in Schindler's List," seems pleased

that he has a sex-symbol image.

"It's a compliment and I take it as such," Neeson said in an interview on "The Barbara Walters Special,"

such," Neeson said in an interview on "The Barbara Walters Special," that aired Monday night.

But he's not a real ladies man, he said. That would be "somebody who hangs out in lounge bars and says, 'Hi, Baby, Have you seen 'Schindler's List?"





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Loss of life in Okinawa invasion prompted Hiroshima

Last major battle of war gave indication of fanaticism of opponent in World War II

EDITOR'S NOTE - The invasion of Okinawa on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1945, cost 49,000 American casualties, an indication of the fanatical resistance that could be expected on Japan's home islands. But two weeks after the battle was declared officially over on July 2, the Americans exploded the first atomic bomb in New Mexico. An alternative to invasion was now available.

By SID MOODY **AP Newsfeatures Writer** Before Hiroshima there was Okinawa, Because of Okinawa, in

considerable part, there was Hiroshima.

The struggle for Okinawa in the

spring of 1945, America's last major battle of World War II, was so costly in both U.S. and Japanese lives it presupposed a fateful equation:

Millions of lives projected lost in an invasion of Japan itself against far fewer deaths projected in the decisive use of atomic bombs.

Iwo Jima early in 1945 cost the U.S. divisions fought on Okinawa, suffering 49,000 casualties.

Japanese garrisons of some 20,000 on Iwo and 100,000 regulars on resistance. Okinawa were annihilated, plus as many as 150,000 civilians in the latter withdrew his men to the human the invasion fleet.

Americans presumed it would be even more so in an invasion of Japan's home islands.

Said British Prime Minister Winston Churchill: "To quell the Japanese resistance man-by-man and conquer the country yard-by-yard might well require the loss of a million American lives and half that number of British.

Hirohito was a culturally revered alternative to surrender or defeat, the toll would have been calamitous by all estimates. "The sooner the Americans come the better," was a current rallying cry in Japan. "One hundred million die proudly."

After Okinawa and earlier suicidal Japanese defenses island-to-island in three years plus of Pacific fighting, nothing seemed implausible to the Americans. In this context, the atomic bomb was evaluated.

The American landing on Okinawa Capturing the flyspeck island of on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1945, Operation Iceberg, was no surprise Marines 25,000 casualties, a third of to the Japanese. It was a logical next the invading force. Seven American step, halving the distance for B-29s bombing Japan to ashes from the Marianas. The only April Fool trick conscripts. was the absence of initial Japanese

battle. Fanatical as the defense was, anthill of tunnels they had dug for miles under the southern end of the 60-mile island in the Ryukyu chain south of Japan. There they waited.

The U.S. landing force, the 10th Army, came in 1,457 ships, an armada second in size only to the Normandy invasion 10 months earlier. Included in the armada were more than 40 aircraft carriers, 18 battleships, 200 destroyers and 430 In Japan, where dying for Emperor troop ships carrying more than half a million men of the 1st, 2nd and 6th Marine divisions and the 7th, 27th, 77th and 96th Army divisions. Twenty-five vessels carried nothing but Jeeps. In command was Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, son of a Civil War general.

Okinawa, a subtropical island of about half a million agricultural people, had been chosen over Formosa (Taiwan), being in a direct line to Tokyo 800 miles to the northeast. It had been annexed to Japan in 1875, but its racially mixed. easygoing people were far more tolerant and relaxed than their disciplined new masters. As it was, they became caught in the middle of the battle, either as civilians or

"It's 70 percent ships and 30 percent ocean," said an awed Instead, Gen. Mitsuru Ushijima Japanese soldier as he looked out at

SOUTH TEXAS: Soil moisture

short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in

fair to good condition; moisture

needed. Planting corn, cotton,

sorghum. Harvesting sugarcane,

carrots, cabbage, grapefruit.

"I may be crazy, but it looks like the Japs have quit the war,' messaged Adm. Richmond Turner, commander of the landing operation that put four divisions ashore on Love

"Delete all after 'crazy'," his boss, Adm. Chester Nimitz, wired back. Only 25 Americans died that first day, most victims of two suicide planes.

Marines quickly cleared the northern part of the island while the Army marched south where Ushijima's Shuri Line awaited.

It was a honeycombed defense combining 60 miles of tunnels, old castles and miniforts inside aboveground tombs where Okinawans buried their ancestors. In one 500-by-2,500-yard sector the Japanese positioned 124 machine guns, 16 grenade launchers, seven antitank guns, eight field guns and two mortars. The only way to get them out was to blast, bayonet and burn.

Besides an unyielding defense, the Japanese sent waves of kamikaze suicide planes from Japan as if on a conveyor belt. Eventually they sank 34 U.S. ships, damaged many more and took the lives of 4,907 sailors, 20 percent of the Navy's losses for the entire war.

In the greatest suicide mission of all, the battleship Yamato, the world's mightiest with unequaled 18-inch guns, steamed out of Tokyo. Her commanders thought she had only enough fuel to reach Okinawa, but junior officers snuck extra fuel on board for a return if necessary. It wasn't. Swarms of American planes pulverized the warship to the bottom.

"Gone? She's gone?" asked an incredulous Emporer Hirohito. On land, incessant rain turned the

Shuri Line battlefield into bottomless mud, blood and bodies.

"When enemy artillery shells exploded, the eruptions of soil and mud uncovered previously buried

corpses," recalled E.B. Sledge of the military. Or Tokyo. 1st Marine Division. "The ridge was a stinking compost pile. If a Marine slid down the muddy ridge, he was apt to reach the bottom vomiting. Fat maggots tumbled out of his muddy pockets, cartridge belt, leggings. ... The conditions taxed the toughest almost to the point of screaming ... The war was insanity."

It was no easier for the Japanese in their caves. Kikuko Miyagi, a young Okinawan recruited to nurse the wounded, remembered pus from wounds squirting in her eyes. She was so dehydrated she didn't urinate.

"I heard my classmates' voices: 'I don't have a leg.' 'My hand's gone.' Near me a senior student was desparately trying to push her intestines back into her stomach."

Capturing Sugar Loaf, a "pimple of a hill," took the Marines a week and cost 2,662 casualties, 50 percent more than for any single objective on

Shell hole by shell hole, cave by cave, the Americans kept coming, prying the Japanese from underground. Flamethrowers were a weapon of choice, accounting for a quarter of the 107,539 Japanese soldiers who were killed.

On June 18, Buckner was killed by an enemy shell. It was Love Day plus 78, 48 more days than original estimates. It was not until July 2 that Gen. Joseph"Vinegar Joe" Stilwell, Buckner's eventual successor, declared the fight officially over.

By then, Ushijima had committed ritual suicide. Thousands more civilians and soldiers killed themselves rather than face the dishonor of capitulation, turning the blue Pacific red with their blood.

To Americans back home, caught up in the euphoria of the end of the war in Europe in May, Okinawa had been something of a footnote. But its

Japanese and scattered chunks of lessons were not lost on the U.S.

Okinawa had been an outlying territory of Japan, But its capture took the lives of 7,374 Marines and GIs; not counting the Navy dead. In all, the fighting killed upward of 200,000

No planner believed the invasion of Japan would be anything but worse. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who was to command it, estimated the initial landing alone would kill 100,000 Americans. No mention was made in invasion plans of the 2nd Marine Divisjon after the fourth day. The assumption was it would have been destroyed.

Based on the behavior of Okinawans, who were not even fullblooded Japanese, calculations were that up to 20 million civilians would die in a last-ditch defense of their homes, even though those homes were being bombed to nothingness.

Japan had not won a battle since running wild against unprepared foes in the first months after Pearl Harbor. No American landing had been repulsed. The Imperial Navy was at the bottom of the sea. Japan was slowly starving to death from the blockade by U.S. submarines and carrier planes.

Yet she still had 5,350 kamikaze planes. There were 4 million men under arms. The populace was training to fight with staves and pitchforks. No one doubted, given the example of Okinawa, that they would do so. MacArthur thought it might take 10 years to complete the conquest of Japanese guerrillas.

Two weeks after Stilwell's declaration on Okinawa, the Americans exploded the world's first atomic device in New Mexico. Two more bombs would soon be available.

Okinawa provided a cogent argument, if one were needed, of how one horror might forestall an even greater one.

Late cold spell may prove detrimental to valley crop

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - The state's recent surge of cold weather could prove detrimental for potato producers facing late blight disease on their crop, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Dr. Mark Black, Extension plant pathologist in Uvalde, said late blight disease, which hasn't been seen in Texas for 10 years, was detected last week and could pose a problem for potato producers. Because the disease thrives under rainy weather and cooler temperatures, this week's cool

weather a possible problem.
"This fungal disease can move icly last when it is cold and rainy," he said. "Right now we are really hoping for some of last week's sunshine to slow the spread of the

disease, if not stop it."

Late blight disease starts as a pale-green leaf spot, but it quickly turns dark brown to black if weather conditions stay cold and rainy. Eventually, the whole leaf and vine

are destroyed, he said. "If not stopped, it could cause severe yield loss for potato producers in the area," Black said. "Growers need to be alerted to the situation before it becomes a problem in their field.

A sample is being analyzed at Cornell University, located in New York, to find out what strain of the disease has been identified. Black said some strains can be controlled with good weather and a fungicide,

but there are some that cannot.

So far the disease has only been seen in Frio County, south of San Antonio. Since it can spread quickly, all potato producers should watch their fields for any problem signs. Black noted that most of the state's potato production is around the San Antonio area, with approximately 5,000 acres in production.

While temperatures this week could prove detrimental to some producers, others are still benefiting from last week's clear skies and warmer temperatures. Randy Upshaw, district Extension

director in Dallas, said sunshine, warm temperatures and no rainfall last week aided producers as they resumed their spring planting.

"In the last few weeks many field activities had been halted due to wet conditions," he said. "But the mild weather we received last week has

allowed producers to continue normal spring planting activities."

Getting the corn and sorghum planted has been the main focus of producers; however, planting oans, sweet potatoes and other in vegetables also are becoming

firector in San Angelo, said as the amperatures increase to the upper

skies and warm temperatures bringing good growing conditions.

Doyle Warren, district Extension director in Weslaco, said right now producers in the area are almost finished planting corn and sorghum, and that cotton planting is past the halfway mark.

"Pastures and ranges are greening up under the good weather conditions as well as helping our crops to thrive this spring," he said.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges need moisture. Dryland wheat needs moisture; some pest problems. Irrigating some wheat. Preparing land for spring planting. Cattle in good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture very short to short. Pastures, ranges in fair to good condition. Irrigating, preparing land for spring planting. Wheat needs moisture. Onion, potato planting. Supplemental feeding for livestock continues.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges need rain. Wheat showing some freeze damage. Preparing land for cotton planting. Peaches blooming. Onions, potatoes progressing. Supplemental feeding for livestock continues.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges improving with rain. Planting corn, sorghum, soybeans, oats, early vegetables. Wheat progressing. Peaches blooming. Livestock in good condition.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Good growth for pastures, ranges; fertilizing, sprigging under way. Planting warm season vegetables. Peaches blooming; spraying programs

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges improving with moisture. Wheat, cabbage progressing. Irrigating onions, cantaloupes. Cutting, baling hay. Peaches blooming. Supplemental feeding for livestock continues.
WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil

moist are short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in good condition. Wheat growing rapidly because of good weather. Commercial, home vegetable growers preparing for spring planting. Oats progressing. Peaches blooming.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil dequate. Pastures, ranges in fair to some rust problems. Planting corn, grain sorghum. Livestock in good condition; milk production increasing.

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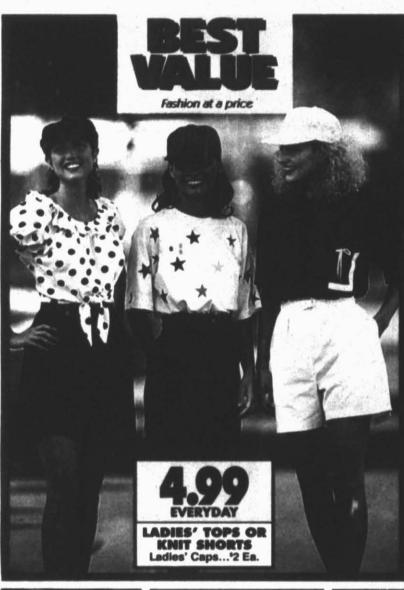
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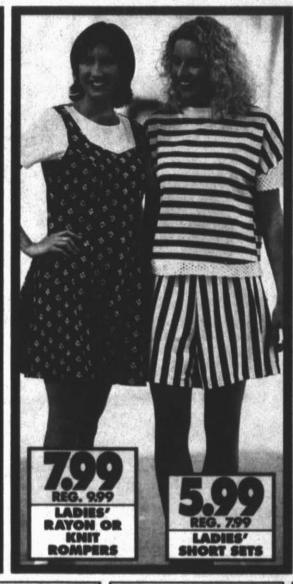
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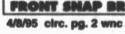
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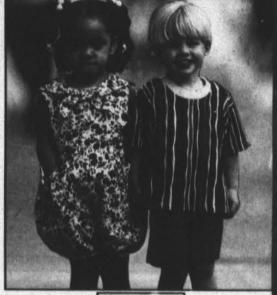












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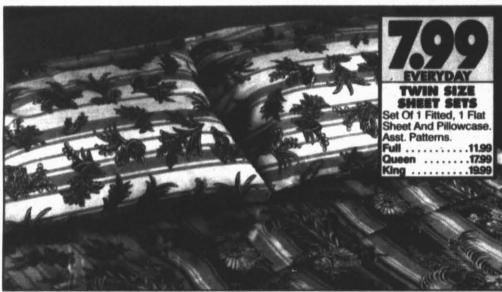


























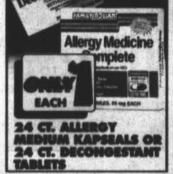


































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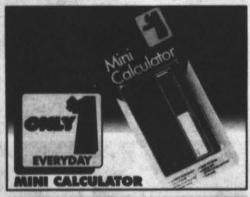


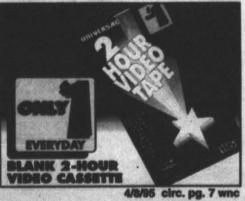












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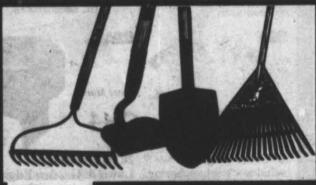
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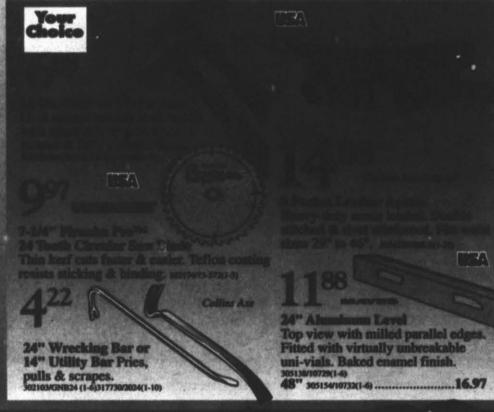
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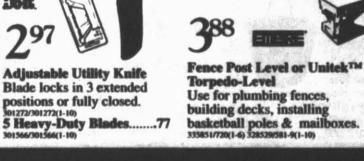








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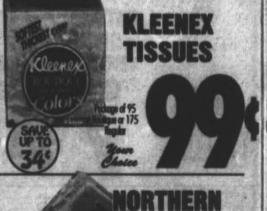


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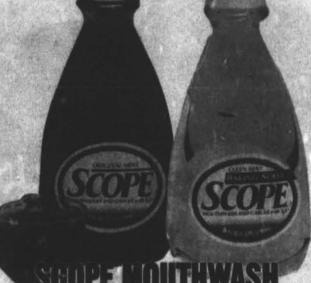








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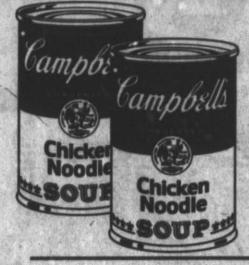
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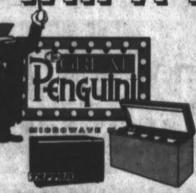
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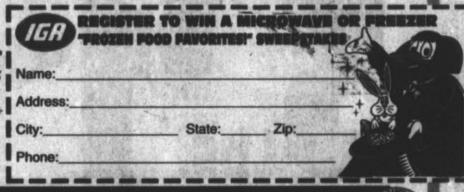


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