## 85Weather guide illustrates Texas' often-stormy past

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najor from Researchers at the State Cliatologist's Office here have Reed, a mesompiled a new publication,

"One Hundred Years of Texas events in Texas include a storm back to 1880 Weather," that summarizes records of Texas' weather during the past 100 years.

John Griffiths, Texas state state remained dry. climatologist and professor of meteorology, and Greg Ainshours during a major storm Sept. 9 and 10, 1921. worth, a former Texas A&M graduate student, spent two years of their spare time researching the state's weather history. Some of the stranger weather

Panhandle was minus 2.

Griffiths and Ainsworth examined 1,200 months' worth of publications, including monthly weather reviews and weather reports from newspapers dating State Climatologist's Office.

38 inches of rain fell within 24

And one day in 1899, the

in February 1895 in which 10 to

20 inches of snow fell along the compiled because the state has Gulf Coast while the rest of the no single-volume record of weather history Another was in Thrall, where

He said the climatologist's office often has been besieged by inquiries about various records and his publication will serve as a good handbook for temperature in the those interested in keeping track of extremes in the weather.

The College of Geosciences published the handbook, which is available from the Depart-

## Garry Mauro hits Snelson for changing tax stand

United Press International Land commissioner candidate

Garry Mauro wasted no time before attacking Sen. Pete Snelson, D-Midland, in the wake of his narrow victory over third-place finisher, Rep. Dan Kubiak

Mauro criticized Snelson Tuesday for changing his position on the need for a state property tax and called him an old-

style politician.
"Old-style politicians believe that it's no big deal to change critical political positions for personal political gain," Mauro said. "But the people of Texas al provisions for the tax during a expect consistency, honesty and May special session of the Legisl-tally."

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keep them the same."

Voters will decide June 5 which of the two will be the Democratic nominee for land

During the last session, Snelson was the author of a constitutional amendment that would have authorized the use of a property tax to fund construc-

tion at colleges and universities. However, Snelson now says he opposes any property tax and will work to abolish constitution-

Mauro said he hoped to pick up support in Snelson's home base of West Texas, but would concentrate his campaign in the urban areas of the state.

Mauro indicated he expects the support of Kubiak in his run-off campaign. He edged him out by less than 6,500 votes to earn a place in the runoff.

Kubiak, who had the lowes campaign budget of the candi-dates, said he may ask for a re-count of the votes if he can raise

## larreal, a Investigation hurts trade with Mexico, Houston firm says

United Press International HOUSTON — A Washington

arges of illegal payments by Dedeket, Mexico's national oil company is ourting business between the linger, a two countries, a local firm under scrutiny contends.

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Documents filed in a civil lawit in Houston disclosed Tuester, an am day Crawford Enterprises Inc. Houston is being investigated in, a mana fo r payments to Petroleos Mexnos in the late 1970s. The investigation reportedly

the first major criminal iniry under the 1977 Foreign gy major Corrupt Practices Act, which ovides criminal penalties for n, an agn companies and executives who or from engage in bribery and kickbacks

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from Manager "As a result, Pemex has cur-

iled purchases from CEI and its American subcontractors and ajorfrom competitors, and has begun to shift its immense purchasing smith, power away from the United ates," a company statement

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tions, the (U.S.) investigation has continued for three and a half years," the statement said.

Crawford said Pemex decided in 1977 to capture the millions of dollars' worth of natural gas it was flaring from its oil fields and turned to Crawford for help. The firm said Pemex, relying on Crawford's expertise, was quickly able to begin successful capture of billions of cubic feet of natural gas.

The Washington Post quoted "knowledgeable sources" as saying the grand jury was looking at a period in the late 1970s when oil prices were rising and Mexico bought equipment in the United States to increase

The Post said the company experienced a sudden upsurge in business with its Mexican contracts in 1978, doing between \$250 million and \$600 million in business between that year and

The papers that confirmed the investigation were filed in a civil suit brought against Crawford by a Mexican company, Grupo Industrial Delta S.A

Delta charges Crawford failed to pay \$25 million in brokerage fees. The company says Crawford refuses to participate in depositions because of the pending criminal investigation in Washington.

A spokesman for the Mexican federal attorney general said nothing is being investigated in-volving U.S. companies in

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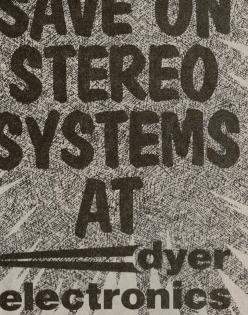
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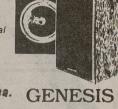


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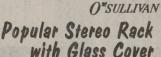
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