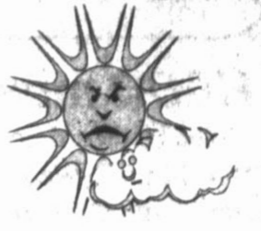


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In State of Union address tonight

## Clinton to stress need for bipartisan action

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton stands before a Republican-led Congress tonight, declaring this a "profoundly new era" that demands bipartisan action to balance the nation's budget and save its troubled schools.

In his fourth State of the Union address, Clinton will deliver a workmanlike blueprint of his second-term: tax cuts, spending cuts, college aid and higher school standards, along with welfare, health care and campaign finance reform.

Few new initiatives were promised in the address, which is a repackaged version of his 1996 campaign stump speech. If nothing else, the annual report on the country's health was upbeat. "The nation is strong," Clinton said Monday. "We are at peace. We have extraordinary prosperity."

He was scheduled to address a joint session of the House and Senate at 9 p.m. EST. Aides said the speech could run an hour or so.

Previewing the speech for the nation's governors, the president said, "As we stand on the edge of this new century and this profoundly new era, we have a unique opportunity and a common responsibility, which is to take action together and try to prepare this country not just for the next four years, but for the next 50 years."

His top priority: Improve America's schools with \$50 billion in new federal spending through 2002.

With the nation watching, Clinton was promoting his plan to give \$1,500 tax credits or \$10,000 tax deductions for higher education and job-training. The \$39 billion plan, which also makes it easier to repay college loans, is the cornerstone of his education package.

Though critics fear tuition will increase in line with the tax breaks, Clinton hails the program as a way to "open the doors" of colleges and universities.

He also was announcing that

school districts willing to issue standardized tests would get more federal money to pay for exams rating students against international and national standards.

The education tax credits are part of a Clinton's \$100 billion tax-cut package. He also is proposing a \$500 tax credit to low- and middle-income parents for each child under 13.

Republicans are proposing their own \$193 billion tax-cut proposal. The president won't mention it tonight, but his balanced budget plan would raise taxes by \$80 billion - on corporations and airline travelers.

The details behind his rhetoric will be unveiled Thursday, when he submits his 1998 budget plan to Congress. Clinton will meet with congressional leaders soon after tonight's address to reinforce his call for no more "petty bickering."

To the nation, Clinton is urging a spirit of volunteerism. And he is pleading for Americans to dismantle racial and ethnic barriers.

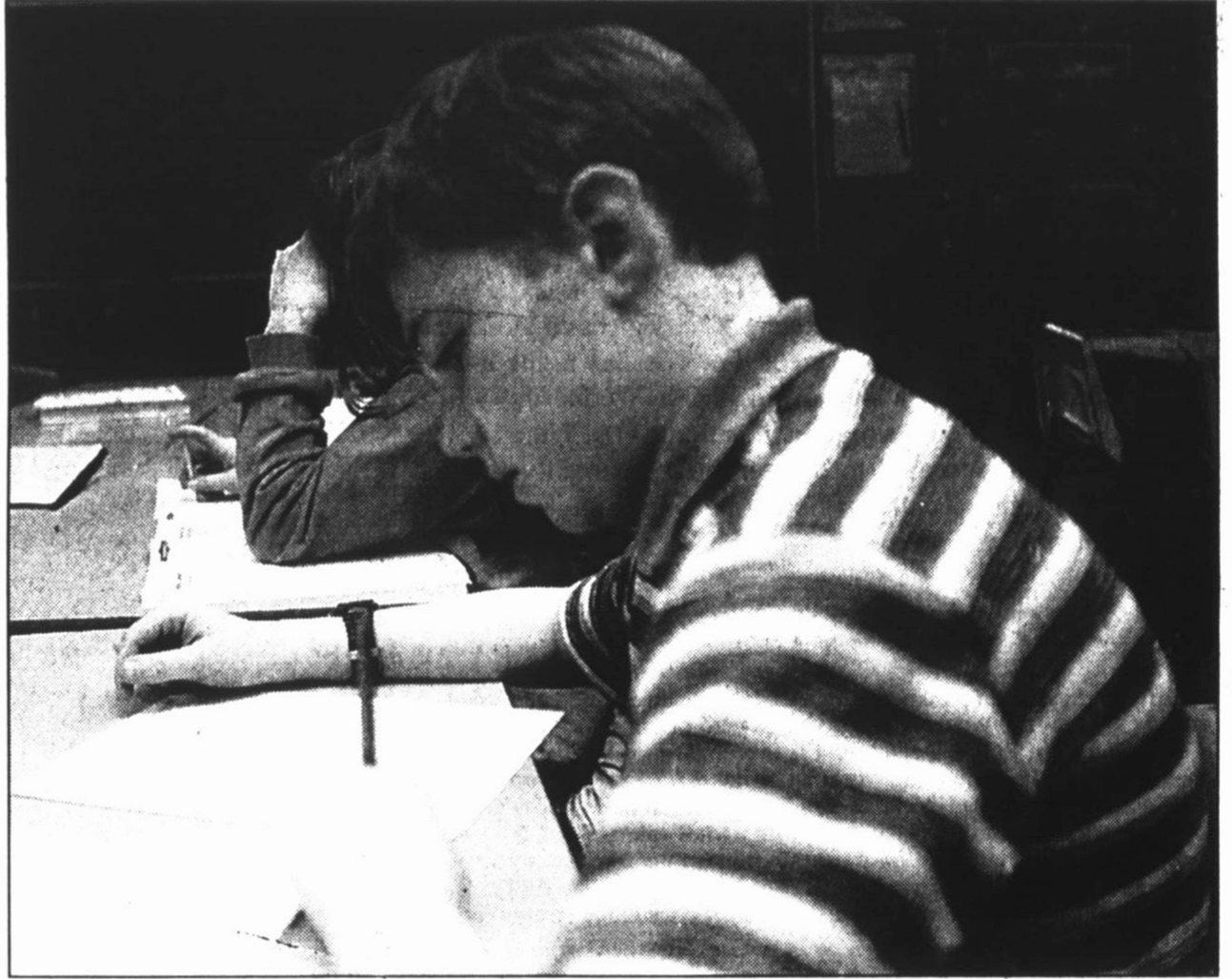
House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said in a letter to Clinton they were ready to work with the White House. "We believe there is enough common ground to find reasonable solutions to these problems," the letter said.

Though Clinton comes to Capitol Hill with higher-than-ever approval ratings and a fresh election victory in his pocket, he will be reminded of the troubles that loom. Sitting in the House chamber will be Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., who is heading the GOP-led investigation into the Democratic fund-raising scandal.

Clinton is urging Congress to focus urgently on its "unfinished business": balancing the budget, fixing the new welfare law and passing campaign finance reform.

The call to change campaign laws is part of the administration's defense in the fund-raising scandal. Clinton has admitted "mistakes were made," and would prefer to talk about the state of the nation.

Democrats and Republicans alike say they are closer than ever to striking a budget deal, despite wide disagreement on Medicare spending, the size of the tax cut and the GOP push for a balanced budget amendment.



### Complete concentration

Ben Coneway concentrates on a classroom assignment in Suzan Schriber fourth-grade class at West Central Intermediate School on Monday. He is the son of Tom and Betty Coneway.

## City commission okays property zone changes

Hereford City Commission approved two zoning change requests during a brief meeting Monday night in the commission chamber at Hereford City Hall.

The Planning & Zoning Commission had approved a request from Mrs. Lloyd McGee to rezone property at 104 W. 6th St. from multi-family(MF) to local retail district(C-1). The commission unanimously approved the request.

Bobby Owen, one of the owners of a new funeral home, was at the meeting to explain use of the property. He said it would be retained as is for the present, with parking being added behind the property.

The P&Z Commission had also approved a request for rezoning property at 743 N. Ave. K, approximately 4.1 acres, from R-1, single family, to CB, central business district. Gary Prescott, owner of the property, was present to explain its use. The commission unanimously

approved the change. Prescott said he would be providing an office for UPS which would bring about 5 to 7 residents to Hereford. He also plans to put storage buildings on the property.

Mayor Bob Josseland reminded commissioners of a workshop set for 5 p.m. on Feb. 10. The commission will meet with Hereford Beautification Alliance and others interested in a Main Street improvement project.

Josseland commented on a report from Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce on the motel tax fund. He said the fund had been inactive for a time, but he expected that to change with Don Cumption assuming the manager's job at the chamber.

Josseland was joined at the meeting by commissioners Scott Hall, Wayne Winget, Joe Soliz Jr. and Carey Black; City Manager Chester Nolen, City Atty. Terry Langehennig, and City Secretary Terri Johnson. Commissioners Roger Eades and Silvana Juarez were absent.

## Bush worried that Medicare cap could be budget-buster

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas Gov. George W. Bush is adding his voice to the chorus of governors worried that a Clinton administration plan for Medicaid savings could prove "bad budget-busters" for states.

"It's a real problem for every state," Bush said Monday after emerging from a meeting of the nation's governors with President Clinton at the White House. "There is deep concern about per capita caps in Medicaid, which will hamstring the states' abilities to manage their Medicaid programs."

The budget Clinton will unveil Thursday is expected to include \$20 billion in savings over five years for Medicaid, the health care program for the poor.

States would have added flexibility in deciding how to cope with the smaller payments, the administration

says. But Bush and other governors of both parties are worried that a cap on federal payments combined with continued federal mandates could balloon states' share of Medicaid. Of the \$159 billion spent on Medicaid last year, 42 percent came from state and local governments.

"There is big concern by Democrats and Republicans alike that if they put a per capita cap with all kinds of strings... it's going to drive their budgets up," said Bush, a Republican.

The governors, who are in town for the winter meeting of the National Governors' Association, did reach agreement on the delicate question of social benefits for legal immigrants, who are big losers under the welfare rewrite signed last year by Clinton.

Under the Republican-crafted welfare law, hundreds of thousands of legal immigrants will be stricken from food stamp rolls and eligibility for Supplemental Security Income,

which provides assistance to the elderly, disabled and blind. The NGA policy statement urges Congress to restore welfare benefits for elderly or disabled legal immigrants, but stresses that additional funding can be provided without reopening the welfare law.

The agreement required a balancing act on the part of Republican governors. On the one hand, they are worried about federal cuts for a vulnerable population - and the consequences for state budgets. On the other, they don't want to appear as if they're siding with Clinton against the Republican majorities in Congress.

In his budget submission to Congress this week, Clinton will seek to restore \$13 billion in welfare benefits to legal immigrants - a proposal that has received a cold shoulder from congressional GOP leaders.

Bush, for one, didn't relish walking the tightrope.

"One of my worries was coming up here and being a political pawn between the Congress and the president," he said.

Bush has long signaled he doesn't agree with the ban on social services for legal immigrants already in the country. Such a ban should be in force for new arrivals only, he reiterated Monday.

Thus far he's not proposing using state funds to make up for the federal cuts, hoping Washington will solve the problem itself.

The 1998-1999 budget he submitted to the Legislature last week doesn't seek to make up the difference. But, in the event the feds don't solve the problem, Bush said a state fix might be possible.

"Obviously, the intent would be there," he said. "We've just got to know how much money we're talking about."

## Ex-convict arrested for Vallejo bombings

VALLEJO, Calif. (AP) - One bomb destroyed three bank cash machines, while another blasted a manhole-sized crater in the side of a courthouse, shattering 22 windows. And at the county library, children found 30 sticks of dynamite in a rucksack.

Without warning or explanation, a week of terror struck this city of about 110,000, a former Navy town northeast of San Francisco that considered itself lucky for escaping the brunt of last month's storms and floods that ravaged other parts of Northern California.

Now authorities say an ex-convict masterminded the bombings last week to thwart a drug trial that could put him away for life under California's "three strikes" law. Kevin Lee Robinson, 29, surrendered to police Monday, the same day he was to go on trial on cocaine charges.

Five other Vallejo men whom Robinson allegedly hired to help carry out the plot also were arrested. Nobody was injured in the attacks.

"Apparently his thought process was this would somehow stop the trial," Police Chief Robert Nichelini said Monday.

Robinson, who was convicted previously of felony robbery and possession of firearms and cocaine, faced a mandatory 25 years-to-life sentence under the law. He now faces felony conspiracy, burglary and explosives violations charges that could bring him a 160-year sentence.

Police made the arrests after

getting tips and tracing the dynamite. The bombings began Jan. 25 when two boys found a partially armed bomb in a backpack propped against a section of the library, which holds some police evidence in its basement.

Less than 12 hours later, a bomb exploded outside a downtown Wells Fargo Bank branch, a ploy police now believe was designed to throw investigators off the suspects' trail.

"None of this makes any sense," Nichelini said. "But desperate people do desperate things."

## Town meeting set Thursday to discuss new school chief

The Hereford community will have an important part in the search for a new school superintendent.

A town meeting will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in the banquet room of the central administration building.

The Texas Association of School Boards consultants, Don Killough of Austin and Tom Jarboe of Friona, will conduct "profile sessions" in the community.

The consultants will discuss the characteristics that are important to the community in the sessions.

Also, these sessions will provide the consultants an opportunity to hear the concerns of the community.

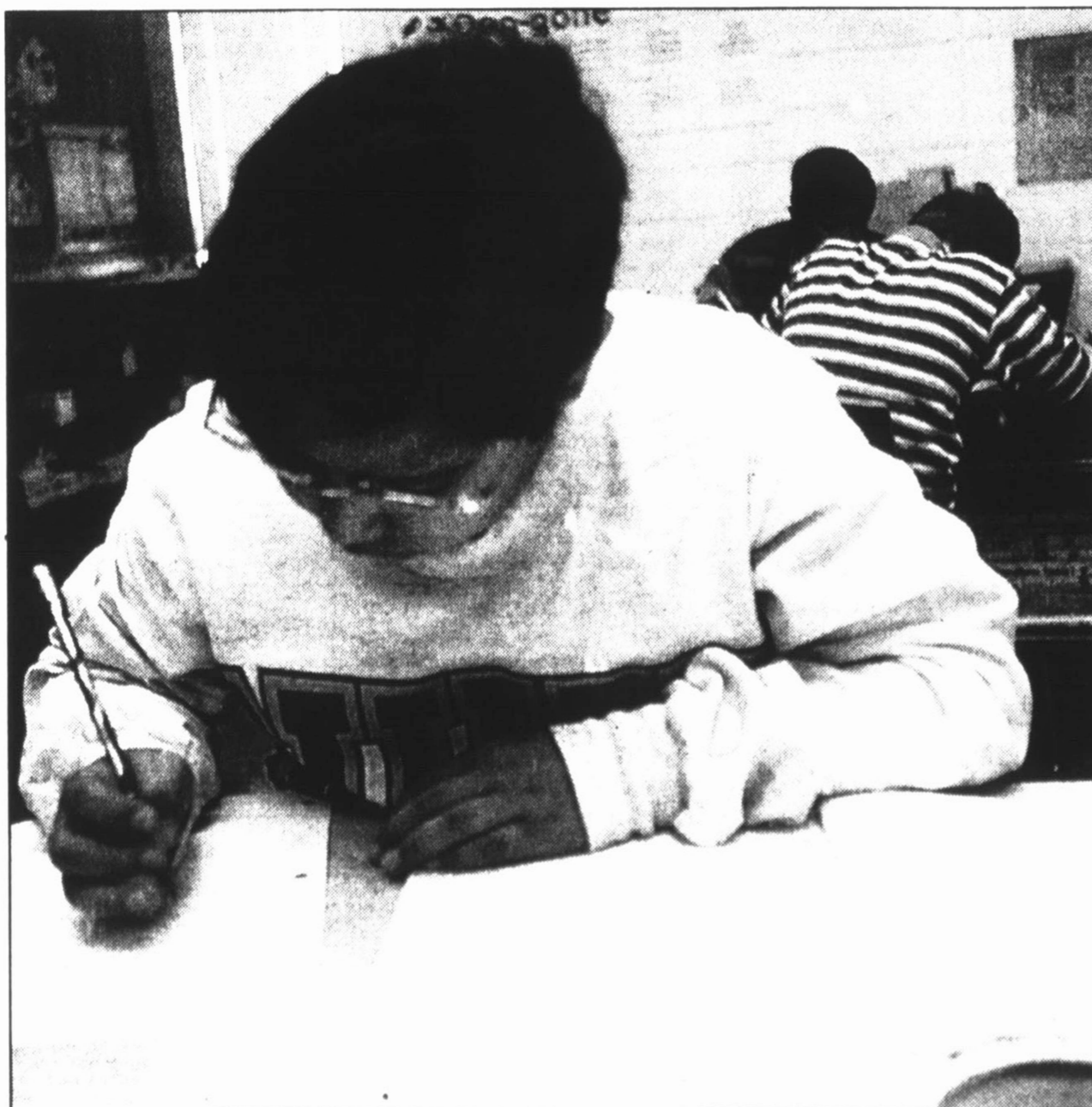
The consultants will conduct profile sessions on Thursday and Friday. Also, they will make campus

visits on both days.

On Thursday, TASB consultants will meet with central office administrators, 1 p.m., board room; principals, 2 p.m., board room; media, 3 p.m., board room; teachers, 4:15 p.m., banquet room; board of trustees, 5:30 p.m., board room; and town meeting, 7 p.m., banquet room.

On Friday, TASB consultants will meet with parents, 10:30 a.m., banquet room; students, 11:30 a.m., high school; business/civic leaders, 1:30 p.m., banquet room; and paraprofessionals/support staff, 2:30 p.m., banquet room.

Notes from the profile sessions will be compiled in a brochure, which will be distributed to all superintendent applicants.



### Problem solving

West Central Intermediate School fourth-grader Mario Figueiras Jr. works on a math problem on Monday. He is the son of Mario and Gloria Figueiras.

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# Lifestyles

## Cardiovascular disease number one killer in state, nation

### Learning controllable risk factors can help stop killer

National Heart Month is a good time to take a look at yourself and see what your chances are of developing the nation's number one killer, according to Scott Modersitzki, director of the Cardiac Rehabilitation Department at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

"Heart disease is still the leading killer of adults," he said. "We can do a great deal to stop this disease if we can educate everyone about the controllable risk factors in his or her life."

Modersitzki explained that there are several lifestyle choices that may determine whether a person eventually develops heart disease. "The leading risk factor for cardiovascular disease is cigarette smoking," he said. "This is one habit that people can control."

He pointed out that being overweight is another risk factor for heart disease. "Carrying more weight than you should makes your heart work too hard," Modersitzki added. "It's just logical that this is dangerous to the health of your heart."

High blood pressure and a high cholesterol count are two more factors that may determine your susceptibility to heart disease, he

said. "In both cases, early detection of the problem is essential. Both high blood pressure and high cholesterol can be treated with diet and medication, but the person must discover the problem before treatment can begin."

Modersitzki explained that other risk factors cannot be controlled. "If your family had heart disease, that may mean you are at a higher risk," he said. "Also, some racial groups seem to have a higher risk of heart disease. Who your parents are and what race you belong to are things that you have not control over, but knowing that you are at a higher risk should make you more vigilant about the risk factors you can control."

Modersitzki noted that there are several things individuals can do to prevent heart disease. "First, quit smoking. That's the most important step. Then see your doctor for a complete physical. Your doctor can tell you if your blood pressure is too high, or if cholesterol is a concern."

"And your physician can suggest changes in your diet, more exercise, or perhaps some medication to correct any problems found. Being aware of the risks for heart disease can go a long way toward helping prevent the disease," Modersitzki concluded.

### Heart disease claims most in Deaf Smith Co.

Cardiovascular deaths in Deaf Smith County in 1995 claimed 55 of the 149 total deaths, according to a recently released report by the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate.

On an average day in Texas 150 residents die from cardiovascular diseases, the report states. The AHA compiled these statistics using 1995 mortality information recently released from the Texas Department of Health.

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) remains the number one killer in Texas, claiming the lives of 54,677 people in 1995 (39.8 percent of the 137,549 Texas residents that died). That translates into two of every five deaths.

The CVD death rate in Deaf Smith County translates to 36.9 percent for 1995, down from 40.3 percent in 1994 and 43.5 percent in 1993.

For Hereford itself, the figures are not as favorable.

The report shows a total of 135 deaths with 51 CVD deaths, for 37.8 percent. This figure is up slightly from 37.5 percent in 1994, but is still below the 41.5 percent

recorded in 1993.

Nationally, statistics show that from 1983 to 1993 the number of deaths from cardiovascular disease has declined only 3.8 percent. One reason for this small decline is that the total U.S. population, and particularly the population of middle-aged and older people, is increasing.

Another reason is that recent advances in medical treatment have allowed more people to survive previously fatal cardiovascular events, and now these people are dying of subsequent cardiovascular illnesses.

To reduce your risk of heart attack and stroke, the AHA recommends having your blood pressure checked regularly, not smoking, eating nutritious foods in moderate amounts, having regular medical checkups, and exercising.

If you feel that you might be one of the more than 60 million people in the United States who has some form of cardiovascular disease, please call your local American Heart Association office for more information, or call 1-800-AHA-USA1.

Even in women

### Risk of dying from cancer less than from heart attack

NEW YORK (AP) - Only a third of American women realize their risk of dying from a heart attack is greater than their risk of dying from breast cancer, according to a poll released Friday.

Prevention magazine, which sponsored the survey for its February issue, set out to publicize the sometimes-overlooked fact that heart attacks are the leading cause of death for U.S. women.

In the poll, only 33 percent knew a woman's risk of dying from a heart attack is higher than her risk of dying from breast cancer. It's actually five times higher, but 58 percent thought it was a lower or similar risk.

Only four in 10 women over age 65 realized their risk of heart attack was about the same as for men of their age, Prevention said.

Dr. Marianne Legato, director of the Partnership for Women's Health at Columbia University, said efforts to educate women and their doctors about coronary risk face hurdles. Symptoms show up years later in women than in men and are less stunning than the appearance of breast cancer in young women, Legato said.

Even with older women, she said, doctors may fail to ask the right questions. Sometimes they even mistake heart attack symptoms in

women for abdominal pain because some stricken women don't have classic chest pains.

Six in 10 women surveyed, including 44 percent of women age 55 or older, said their doctor had not spoken to them about heart disease risks.

"This is an important issue for women," said Dr. Bernadine Healy, dean of the College of Medicine at Ohio State University. "They shouldn't wait for doctors to raise the subject of heart disease before they begin taking preventive measures."

Although most women get regular checkups and have their blood pressure checked, 41 percent said they're not eating a low-fat diet, 45 percent are not having their cholesterol checked and 53 are percent not getting regular moderate exercise.

The telephone survey of 1,002 adult women was taken by Peter D. Hart Research Associates. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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## Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I need your advice on how to deal with my aging parents. They are in their 70s and have fought like cats and dogs for as long as I can remember. Their arguments always upset me terribly. I left home at 18 to escape from the hell of it.

I am a 44-year-old professional woman with a loving husband and

children. I live 3,000 miles away from my parents and see them once a year for two or three weeks.

They frequently have stupid arguments that degenerate into insulting one another's parents (long dead), and they try to get me involved, which I have skillfully avoided doing. I suggested counseling. They went for several sessions,

but nothing changed.

Mother and Father are in reasonably good health and at times seem to enjoy one another's company. They go out to dinner often and even go dancing.

My mother, however, phones me often to complain about Dad. Mother has asked if she could live with me or if she could send my father to me -- or if I could convince my father to sell their unmanageable house and find a smaller one. My father resists the idea of a retirement home. He says, "Those places are for old people, and I'm not old."

I don't have a clear idea how they should live out their lives and don't want to make the decision for them. What are my obligations to my parents? I don't want to be ungenerous, but I am sick and tired of their attempts to get me involved in their fights, and I don't want them to destroy my hard-won, peaceful, loving home. -- K.G., Washington, D.C.

Dear Washington: Be a good listener, and don't take sides. Avoid at all costs inviting either parent to live with you. Don't become involved in any decisions regarding selling their house. Recommend a real estate broker if they are serious.

You ask what your obligations to your parents are. You should see to it that they have some plan in place that will provide them with financial security for their declining years.

Instead of seeing your parents once a year for "two or three weeks," try to see them three times a year for three or four days. It will be better for

all concerned. And good luck. I think you're going to need it.

Dear Ann Landers: After reading those letters from parents who were tired of picking up after their kids, I knew I had to write.

I am a strong believer in "what goes around comes around." My teen-age son also decorated the floor of his room with clothes, soft-drink cans and heaven knows what else. It drove me insane, especially since I'm compulsively neat. The only solution I found was to keep the door closed at all times.

One day, my son came home and announced that he had enlisted in the Marine Corps. My response was "You'd better clean your room before you leave." He didn't. I had to go in with a shovel and trash bags. I had even forgotten the color of his carpeting.

To make a long story short, this young man learned to appreciate cleanliness after his drill instructors ordered him to clean the bathroom with a toothbrush. Now when this former slob comes home on leave, he actually hangs his clothes in the closet and makes his bed. I say, God bless the U.S. Marine Corps. -- Proud USMC Mom

Dear Proud Mom: It sounds as if the Marine Corps made a man out of your boy. This incredible transformation is not uncommon. I've heard of it from mothers whose sons joined the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard. Here's a 21-gun salute to all of them.

### Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Feb. 4:

Admissions: Frank Clements, Raymond Curtsinger.

Discharges: Heath Urbanczyk, Eugenia Rincon.

### Family program needs playpens

The Successful Family program is in need of playpens to use during the weekly sessions from 5:30-8 p.m. on Tuesdays in the HISD Administration Building.

Attendance at the sessions has been larger than expected and there are not enough playpens to provide adequate space for the infants.

Anyone who has a playpen they would like to loan or donate for use during the sessions should call Tilli Boozer at 363-7668.


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### Help Your Heart Recipes

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**Italian Pot-Roast-Style Steak with Tomatoes**  
*Maria S. Sultano*

1½ teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil	1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 pound sirloin or lean steak of choice, all visible fat removed, cut into serving-size pieces	¼ teaspoon dried oregano, crumbled
2 cloves garlic, crushed or minced	Black pepper to taste
2 Italian plum tomatoes, chopped	Pinch of salt

Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat and sear the steaks until they reach desired doneness, about 10 minutes for rare. Transfer the meat to a serving platter and cover with foil or a lid to keep warm. Set aside.

Add the garlic to the skillet and sauté over low heat until golden, about 2 minutes, being careful not to burn it. Add the rest of the ingredients except the meat. Cook over medium heat until the tomatoes are tender but still have texture, about 5 minutes. Return the meat to the skillet, along with any juices, and cook gently for a few minutes to combine flavors.

Transfer meat and sauce to the platter and serve immediately. Serves 4; 3 ounces per serving

**Nutrient Analysis per Serving**

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# Sports

## Stingy defense keys district playoff win over Lady Raiders

By TOMMY WELLS  
Managing Editor  
CANYON - Rap duo Tag Team couldn't have said it any better for the Hereford Lady Whitefaces Monday night.

Whoomp, there it is. When Stacie Betzen buried the first of a one-and-one opportunity from the free throw line she brought the large gathering of Hereford fans to their feet and ushered in a new chapter in Hereford basketball history - the playoffs. The Lady Whitefaces, despite scoring just once from the field in the final 16 minutes of the contest, nailed down the District 1-4A runner-up playoff berth by downing perennial state power Randall, 39-28, in a one-game district playoffs in front of better than 600 people in the West Texas A&M gymnasium.

Randall, which has qualified for the state playoffs in each of the past eight years, had forced the playoff bout by edging Hereford, 43-39, last Friday night and creating a tie for second in the 1-4A standings.

"You have to give all the credit in the world to the girls," said Hereford head coach Eddie Fortenberry following the game. "It's not easy to bounce back, but they had a goal and a mission and they went out and accomplished it. This win says a lot for them."

By defeating Randall, the Lady Whitefaces finished the 1996-97 regular season with a 21-7 record, including a 10-3 run in loop play. More importantly, however, they earned the right to face Frenship in the opening round of the state playoffs. Frenship was the third-place

seed in the District 2-4A race. Hereford and Frenship are scheduled to open the schoolgirl playoffs this Saturday night in Floydada. Game time is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m.

As far as Randall winning again, Julie Rampley made sure history wouldn't repeat itself in the first few minutes of the matchup. Rampley, who had been held to just four points in the Lady Whitefaces' loss three days earlier, keyed a 14-point first quarter outburst by pouring in six of her game-high 12 points.

Randall, despite a couple of 3-pointers from Mindy Norman and Andrea Burrows, trailed by three, at 14-11, at the start of the second period.

It only got worse for the Lady Raiders from there. Hereford reeled off a 12-2 run in the second quarter and carried a commanding 25-13 lead into the half.

Katie Betzen gave Randall fits from the outside in the second. She knocked down two three pointers in the final six minutes, including one that gave Hereford a nine-point lead, at 22-13, with 4:36 left in the half.

Even foul trouble couldn't slow the Lady Whitefaces' surge. After Betzen had been sent to the bench by drawing three straight personal fouls, Carie Barrett stepped up and added a trey with 1:37 remaining to push the HHS advantage to 12 points. Sarah Ramey set up Barrett's bomb seconds earlier by outdueling Gilmore for a defensive rebound and passing off to Rampley, who drove the lane before pushing the ball back to Barrett, who

had posted up on the left wing. Barrett finished the night with eight points. Betzen finished with six.

The Lady Whitefaces weren't the only ones having foul trouble. Randall posts Courtney Gilmore and Lisa McPherson both drew three whistles in the first two periods.

How dominating was the Hereford defense in the first half? Consider these numbers: Randall managed just one shot from the field in the second quarter - a total of five in the entire first half.

One key to the HHS defense was the play of Misti Davis inside. The 5-foot-7 guard shadowed Gilmore through the contest and held the 6-foot-1 standout to just eight points.

The best of the Herd's defensive efforts was still to come. Hereford reestablished themselves in the third quarter - this time from the free throw line. Misti Davis and Briar Baker combined for three points from the charity stripe in the first 1:47 of the second half and inflated the Lady Whitefaces' cushion to 28-13.

"We played a lot better defensively tonight," said Fortenberry. "I think we fought through their screens better,

and it just kind of set the tone for the game."

Randall's Cynthia Beason ended the Lady Raiders' woes from the floor from there. The Randall forward connected on an eight-foot jumper with 4:18 left in the period, ending a scoreless span of better than seven minutes.

Randall, which finished third in the loop race and will face state-ranked Plainview in the first round of the playoffs Saturday in Tulia, scored twice more in the waning minutes of the third and pulled to within 28-20 at the start of the fourth quarter.

There would be no come-from-behind heroics this night, however. Hereford's Kendra Wright made sure two early turnovers didn't cost the Lady Whitefaces by hitting the defensive boards hard.

From there, the Lady Whitefaces took a page from the Lady Raiders' book and took it to the free throw line. Hereford sank nine-of-13 attempts from the charity stripe in the final four minutes of the contest. Davis, who finished the game with nine points, led the free throw barrage by converting four-of-five tries.



The Hereford Lady Whitefaces completed their 1996-97 season Monday night with a 39-28 win over Randall. Hereford closed out the year with a 21-7 record.

## Hereford shoots for post-season playoff

By TOMMY WELLS  
Managing Editor  
CANYON - It's not a do-or-die situation for the Hereford Whitefaces tonight when they take to the Canyon High School gym floor. But, they would probably like to take the uncertainty out of the equation nonetheless.

The playoff equation to be more precise.

Hereford will go gunning for its second postseason bid in three years tonight when they face Canyon beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Whitefaces currently are sitting in third place in the District 1-4A standings, two games ahead of Pampa and Caprock with two games left in their 1996-97 regular season.

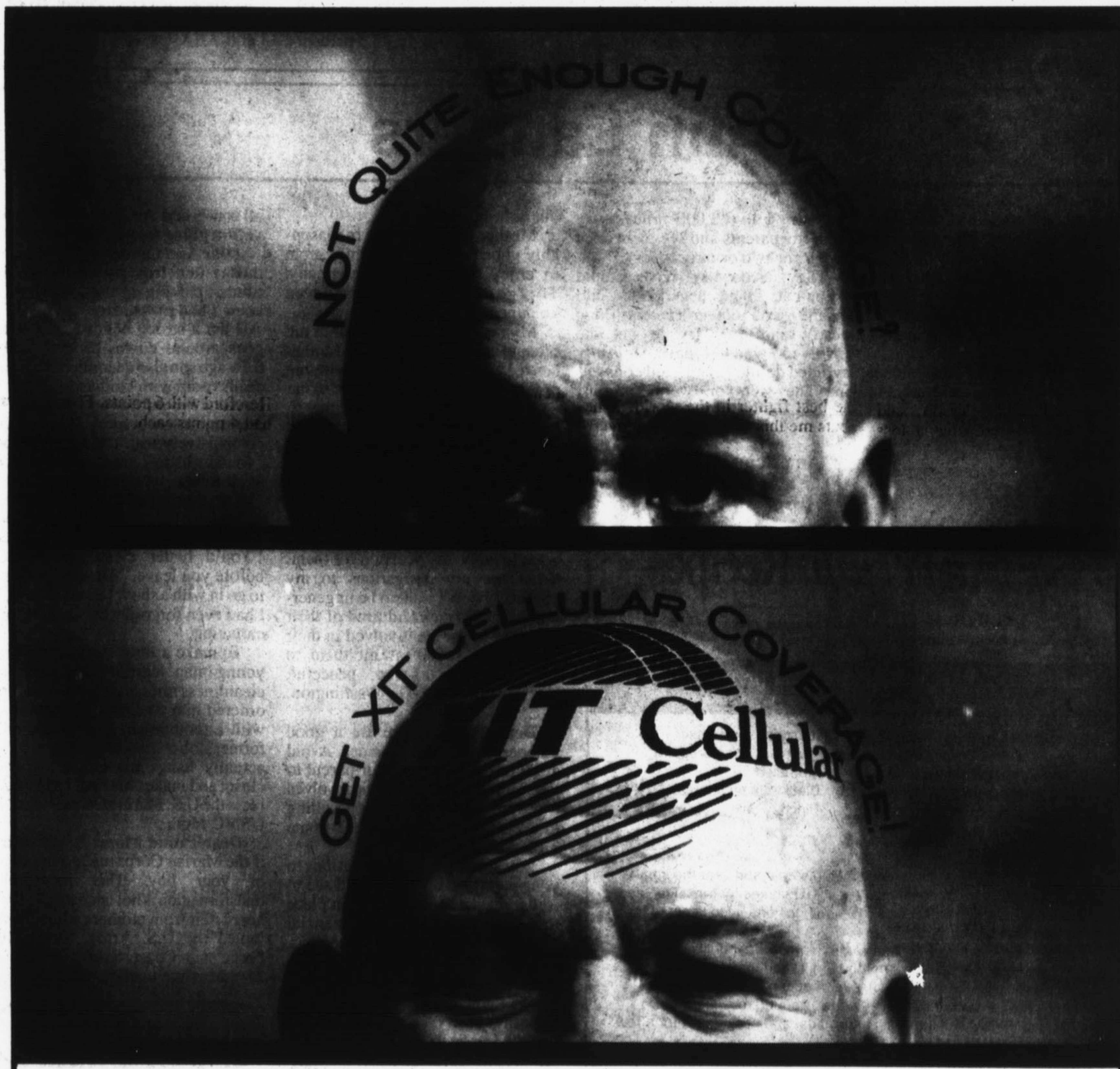
For the Herd, the playoff picture is simple: Win tonight, or...win Friday night against Dumas. Do either and Hereford will clinch the third-place playoff berth in the District 1-4A race.

A win won't be easy, however. Hereford could possibly without standout Jonathan Keenan again. One of the team's top offensive weapons this year, Keenan has been sidelined recently after contracting a bout with mononucleosis.

Add to that the fact that the Eagles are one of the hotter teams in the district and its plain to see the HHS cagers will have their work cut out for them. Canyon has won nine of its first 10 district matchups, and won 20 of its 28 games this season.

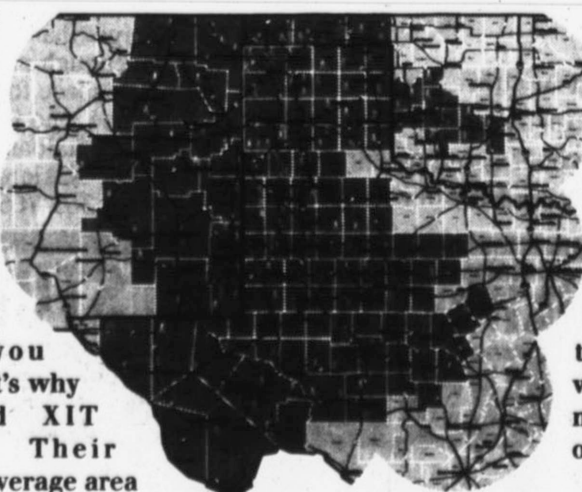
The Whitefaces head into tonight's showdown sporting a 14-15 record, and a 6-4 loop mark. They suffered a tough loss to district-leading Randall Friday night.

Hereford will be led against the Eagles by Isaac Walker. The Whiteface standout scored 20 points against Randall Friday and is averaging better than 15 points a game over the past three games.



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# Hereford golfers drive way to easy win in San Angelo

Hereford's Lady Whiteface golf team captured the San Angelo Invitational Golf Tournament Saturday, finishing 50 strokes ahead of runnerup Pecos.

In their first outing of the spring, the Hereford team had taken a 20-shot lead Friday, and all members of the team improved on their scores Saturday to claim a lop-sided triumph.

"One of our primary goals is to improve each day, and we sure got off to good start," said Coach Stacy Bixler.

Hereford played on the San Angelo Country Club course Friday and carded a team score of 393. They played Riverside Municipal Golf Course Saturday and posted a score of 365.

Individual scores(second day and 18-hole totals) for Hereford included: Amy Killingsworth 87-180; Jacque Bezner 89-183; Stephanie Bixler 94-194; Jennifer Phipps 98-203; Lindsay Ward 95-208.

Killingsworth was third in the

medalist scoring, and Bezner was fourth, Bixler was ninth. There were 30 teams in the tourney.

Team totals(second round and total):

1. Hereford 365-758; 2. Pecos 384-808; 3. Big Spring 389-808; 4. Monahans 385-810; 5. Borger 398-812; 6. Belton 386-825; 7. Alpine 414-841; 8. Lubbock Coronado 412-858; 9. S.A. Lake View 400-899; 10.

Lubbock Monterey 428-903; 11. Lubbock High 479-1012.



One skilled person can manage five hundred bee colonies.



Hereford's Julie Rampley drives past Randall's Mindy Norman during the fourth quarter of Monday's district playoff bout. The Lady Whitefaces defeated Randall, 39-28, and will face Frenship in a bi-district playoff Saturday night in Floydada.

## HJHS cagers sweep pair from Borger

Hereford's 8th grade basketball teams won two games over Borger here Monday night, while the 7th grade teams lost a pair in finishing up the season.

The 8th grade A team scored a lop-sided 74-36 over the visitors. Joe Mendoza had 14 points while Tim Dudley and Slade Hodges tallied 12 points each.

The 8th grade B team won a 44-40 over Borger as Trey Madrigal led the way with 11 points and Marvin Brown added 6.

The 8th grade teams will wind up the season at the District 8th Grade Tourney in Pampa Thursday and Saturday.

Hereford's 7th grade A team lost to Borger, 37-34, in overtime Monday night. Cody Marsh had 13 in the losing cause and Geoffrey Marquez chipped in 10 points.

The 7th grade B team was beaten, 33-28, by Borger. Michael Rhyme led Hereford with 6 points. Four players had 4 points each.

The 7th grade A team finished the season 4-5 in district play and 7-8 overall. The B team had a 3-6 mark in district and was 5-10 overall.

## Tyson, Holyfield to meet

By ED SCHUYLER JR.  
AP Boxing Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Mike Tyson still believes he's the best fighter in the world, and predicts he'll never be better than he will be in his rematch against Evander Holyfield on May 3.

Holyfield also expects Tyson to be better, but, "I'm confident that I can go out and do the same thing."

Tyson was a 3-1 favorite to win the rematch, which could set up a rich rubber match. A loss, however, could end Tyson's career. It certainly would severely damage it economically.

"You tell me," Tyson said Monday when asked what a loss would do to his career.

The 30-year-old Tyson was 7-1 favorite when Holyfield, 34, won the WBA heavyweight title by stopping

Tyson in the 10th round Nov. 9 at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, also site of the rematch.

There definitely will be one difference between the two fights. This time, Holyfield's guarantee for the pay-per-view match will be \$35 million instead of \$11 million. Tyson, who earned \$30 million for the first fight, will have to settle for a minimum of \$20 million this time.

"I'm going to win the title for a third time," Tyson said at a news conference to formally announce the rematch. "I just had a bad night. I'm the best fighter in the world. If he beats me this time, he'll beat me at the best I've ever been."

"I'm looking for a knockout." One of Tyson's problems in preparing for the first fight,

co-manager John Horne said, was that hardly anybody saw Holyfield "as no real threat to Mike Tyson. Nobody took him seriously."

Richie Giachetti has replaced Jay Bright as Tyson's trainer.

There was a lot of trash talk by the Tyson camp before the first fight. Everyone was respectful Monday.

Tyson thanked Holyfield for giving him the chance. Holyfield thanked Tyson for having given him a chance so that he could give Tyson a chance.

"The Sound and the Fury" is what promoter Don King is calling the rematch. At times Monday, it seemed a better name might be "Hearts and Flowers."

## Freeman scores 23 in UT's win over Tech

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas and No. 23 Texas Tech figured to have an offensive showdown as two of the top scoring teams in the Big 12 took the court with the league's top two scorers.

But with 7:54 left in the first half, Texas was 8-of-22 from the field (36 percent) with five turnovers and Tech was 7-of-25 (28 percent) with seven turnovers. So much for offense.

Kris Clack scored 13 points in a decisive 19-0 run midway through the second half as the Longhorns used defense to overcome their slow start and snap a two-game losing streak with an 83-67 victory over the Red Raiders Monday night.

"We may not be the running-and-gunning 'Horns like I would want us to be yet," said Texas coach Tom Penders. "But our defense is picking us up right now."

Texas (12-7, 6-3 Big 12), which shot only 34 percent from the field in its previous two games, snapped out of the slump by hitting 50 percent of its shots against Tech. But it was the Longhorns' defensive pressure that really ignited the team in the second half.

"We just got down on defense and then got after the rebounds," Clack said. "That opened up some shots and we just didn't back down."

Clack and Reggie Freeman each scored 23 points for Texas, which earlier in the day dropped out of the Top 25 for the first time this season.

Cory Carr led Tech with 20 points. Tech (13-6, 5-4), which has lost three straight for the first time since

1993, trailed only 51-50 with 10:31 left before Texas went on its game-breaking run.

Clack converted a three-point play, a 3-pointer, a layup, a monstrous jam and another 3-pointer as Texas went up 70-50 with 4:33 to play.

Tech went 12 straight possessions without a basket and Texas was never threatened again.

"Clack was no surprise at all," said Tech center Tony Battie, who went 3-for-15 from the field, was hampered by foul trouble and finished with only eight points and eight rebounds. "I was surprised that we didn't rise to the occasion. They did a great job on defense and forced us out of our offense."

There were five lead changes in the first half before the Longhorns took a 37-32 lead at intermission.

"Freeman had a great first half and Clack had a great second half," said Tech coach James Dickey. "We were ineffective because of their defense, and our shot selection today was as poor as it's been all year."

Tech had been averaging 83.2 points per game and Texas 79.7 points, trailing only Kansas which is averaging 86.2 points.

Freeman, the top scorer in the Big 12, met his average of 23 points, and Carr, the league's second-leading scorer, was 5-of-19 from the field and fell two points short of his average (22.6).

"Texas plays in spurts and if you don't stop them, it can get out of hand," he said.

Battie had been averaging 20.8

points and nearly 12 rebounds before being shut down by Texas.

During Texas' second-half run, the game was stopped when fans threw debris on the court and Penders used

a courtside microphone to urge the crowd to stop. But in the final minute of the game, more things were thrown on the court and the Longhorns were hit with a technical foul.

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# Area colleges report honor students, grads

Hereford resident Chris Mayer was among 46 honor students recently welcomed into Clarendon College's Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. A National Honor Society for Junior Colleges, PTK elects members on the basis of grade point average and course credit earned. Clarendon College PTK members are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Jenise Blankenship and Selena Varner of Hereford were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1996 semester at Abilene Christian University. To make the Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn 3.45 or higher grade point average.

Eleven students from Hereford qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall 1996 semester at Texas Tech University. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade

point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List. Included on the President's List were Sherry Lynn Fuston, junior; Katerina Malouf, freshman; and David Lynn Vermillion, sophomore. Named to the Dean's List were Nathan Eric Betzen, junior; Kathleen Hamilton Cooper, junior; Joshua Anthony Fogo, sophomore; Shanon Kay Guy, freshman; Derek Allen Lowe, sophomore; Melinda Marie Salazar, sophomore; Dusty Brooke Saul, senior; and Christopher Roger Williams, sophomore.

More than 1,600 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1996 fall commencement exercises. Keynote speaker at the exercises was Queen Noor of Jordan. Graduating students included Matthew Alois Reiter, Magna Cum Laude, Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Master of Science in Accounting; Mark Edward Daniel, Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting; Robert Michael Kubacak, Bachelor of Business Administration in Management; and Jennifer Jae Legate, Bachelor of Business Administration in Multidisciplinary Science.

Denton Ty Nall of Hereford has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 1996 semester at South Plains College in Levelland. Students on the Dean's Honor Roll must have attained a grade point average of 3.25 or better.



## "TEXAS" fireworks

The musical drama which plays nightly except Sundays from June 11 through Aug. 23 in Palo Duro Canyon State Park is holding auditions at WTAMU on Feb. 15.

## Auditions in Canyon for 'TEXAS' musical

"TEXAS" Musical Drama directors will hold an audition in Canyon on Saturday, Feb. 15, to find actors, singers, dancers, technicians and staff to fill 140 paid positions for the nation's best attended outdoor drama. The audition, to be held at West Texas A&M University's Mary Moody Northen Hall, is one of seven hosted in cities throughout the United States.

The script calls for 14 actors/actresses, 26 dancers, 34 singers, six instrumentalists, 17 technicians and 40 hospitality members.

Dancers register at 9 a.m., and audition as a group at 9:30 a.m. All others register before 10:15 a.m. and audition when dance auditions are completed.

Individuals who audition must bring a photo and references.

Actors will present a memorized scene, not to exceed three minutes, that accentuates outdoor voice and presence. They should also prepare a vocal number.

Singers will present one number of their choice except pop or rock hits. An accompanist will be provided or singer may bring one. Singers should also prepare a one to two minute, memorized scene or monologue that accentuates outdoor voice and presence.

Dancers are auditioned as a group. Ballet or modern dance training is required. Dancers should wear appropriate workout clothing.

Musicians must be experienced in string bass, acoustic guitar, banjo, accordion or violin.

Hospitality crew members will be selected from auditions. This group of 40 is the show's first and last contact with patrons. They sell tickets and programs, work concessions, conduct tours and entertain on the patio.

Remaining audition sites are Salt Lake City, Utah on Feb. 22 and Chapel Hill, N.C. on March 22.

For more information, contact TEXAS Musical Drama at 806-655-2181.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, Feb. 4, the 35th day of 1997. There are 330 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 4, 1789, electors unanimously chose George Washington to be the first president of the United States.

On this date: In 1783, Britain declared a formal cessation of hostilities with its former Colonies, the United States of America.

In 1801, John Marshall was sworn in as chief justice of the United States.

In 1861, delegates from six Southern states met in Montgomery, Ala., to form the Confederate States of America.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt opened the Winter Olympic Games at Lake Placid, N.Y.

In 1938, the Thornton Wilder play

"Our Town" opened on Broadway. In 1941, the United Service Organizations came into existence.

In 1945, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin began a wartime conference at Yalta.

In 1948, the island nation of Ceylon - now Sri Lanka - became an independent dominion within the British Commonwealth.

In 1974, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was kidnapped in Berkeley, Calif., by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

In 1975, more than 22,000 people died when a severe earthquake struck Guatemala and Honduras.

In 1977, 11 people were killed when two cars of a Chicago Transit Authority train fell off elevated tracks after a collision with another train.

In 1983, singer Karen Carpenter died in Downey, Calif., at age 32.

Ten years ago: Flamboyant pianist Liberace, born Wladziu Valentino Liberace, died at his Palm Springs, Calif., home at age 67.

Five years ago: President Bush defended his economic recovery plan before a National Grocers Association meeting in Orlando, Fla. (During

his visit, Bush appeared intrigued by a demonstration of an electronic checkout machine, leaving reporters wondering if he'd ever seen such a device before.)

One year ago: Twenty-four people were killed when a Colombian cargo plane in Paraguay caught fire shortly after takeoff and crashed into a suburban neighborhood. Secretary of State Warren Christopher concluded a three-nation visit to the Balkans as he met in Belgrade with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic.

Today's Birthdays: Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks is 84. Feminist author Betty Friedan is 76. Actor Conrad Bain is 74. Former Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., is 59. Singer Florence LaRue (The Fifth Dimension) is 53. Comedian David Brenner is 52. Former Vice President Dan Quayle is 50. Rock singer Alice Cooper is 49. Actor Michael Beck is 48. Actress Lisa Eichorn is 45. Country singer Clint Black is 35. Actress Gabrielle Anwar is 27.

Thought for Today: "La vida es dura, y la fe sin la duda es solo muerte." (Life is doubt, and faith without doubt is nothing but death.) - Miguel de Unamuno, Spanish philosopher (1864-1936).

## Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: We often hear on the news about elderly people found wandering who can't remember who they are or where they live. Many more elderly people worry about this happening to them.

Here's something that at least will give the worriers some peace of mind, and can also help identify the lost: "business cards." The card should show their name, something like "Retired" as a title, their home address and their phone number. If the person to contact in an emergency is at a different location, that could be included in the fine print.

Encourage the elderly people to get in the habit of having several in their wallet or pocket and handing them out - the habit may persist even if they do get confused about who they are.

Business cards can be ordered at office-supply stores, often for as little as \$10 for 1,000, or you can get special paper and print them on your computer as needed. - C. Jones, Gilbert, Ariz.

Your hint certainly sounds like a good idea and could prove life-saving. However, safety should be a concern too. An untrustworthy person could possibly take advantage of the information provided on the card. I'd love to hear from others who have a hint or opinion on this subject. - Heloise

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## Names in the News

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Too many adoring fans can be distracting for Tiger Woods - even if it's only his golfing partner they're after.

Woods, who lost the weekend AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am by one stroke, was paired with Kevin Costner, and the rookie's coach says all those movie fans on the course may have rattled him.

"It wasn't Kevin personally, it was the whole scenario," Claude "Butch" Harmon said Monday. "It's difficult anytime you play with a movie star. The seasoned veterans are used to it, but Tiger got irritated with some of the distractions that come with the tournament."

Crowds besieged the pair, and Harmon said Woods found it hard to focus as cameras clicked and flashed at Costner - who learned to play the game only for his recent movie "Tin Cup."

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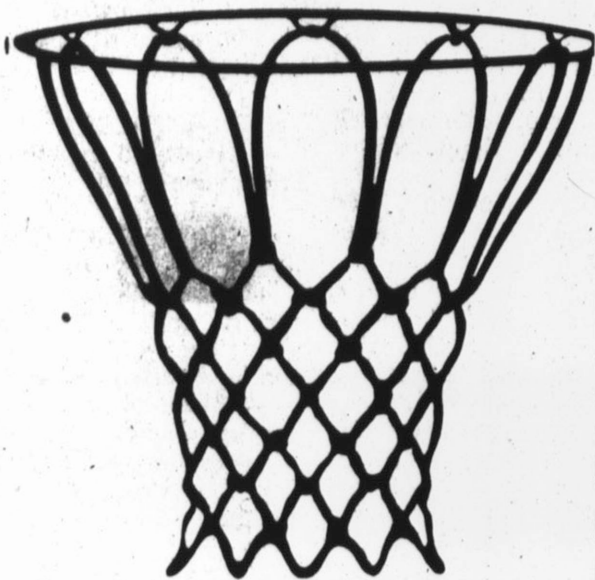


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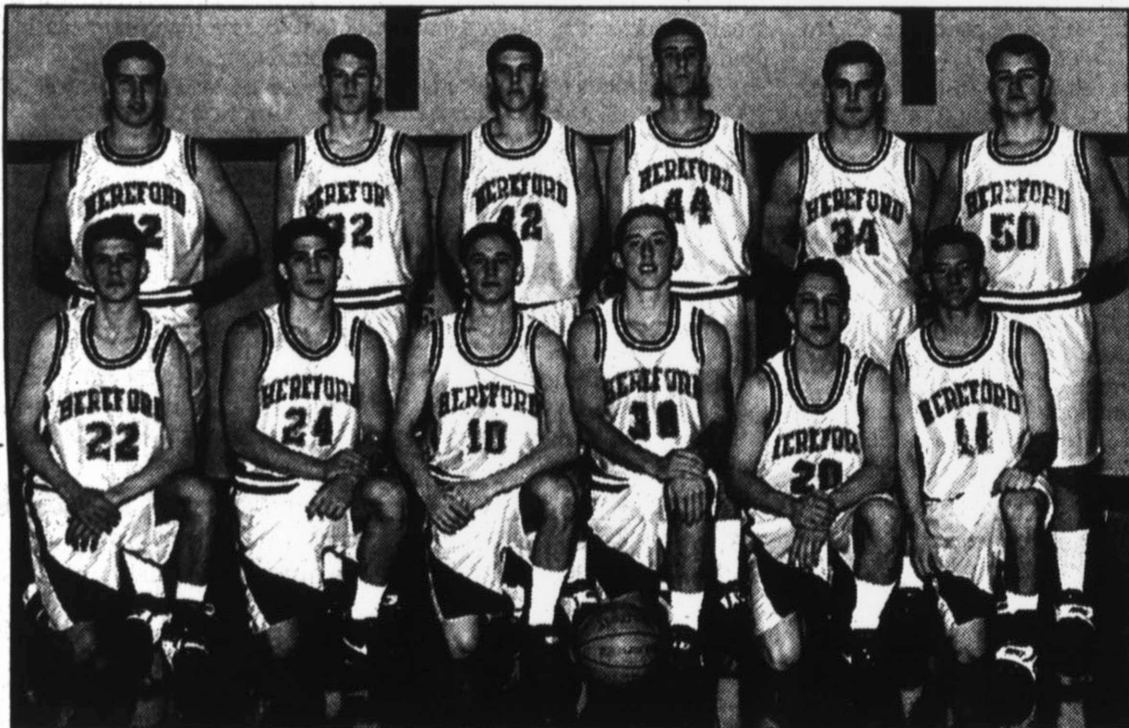
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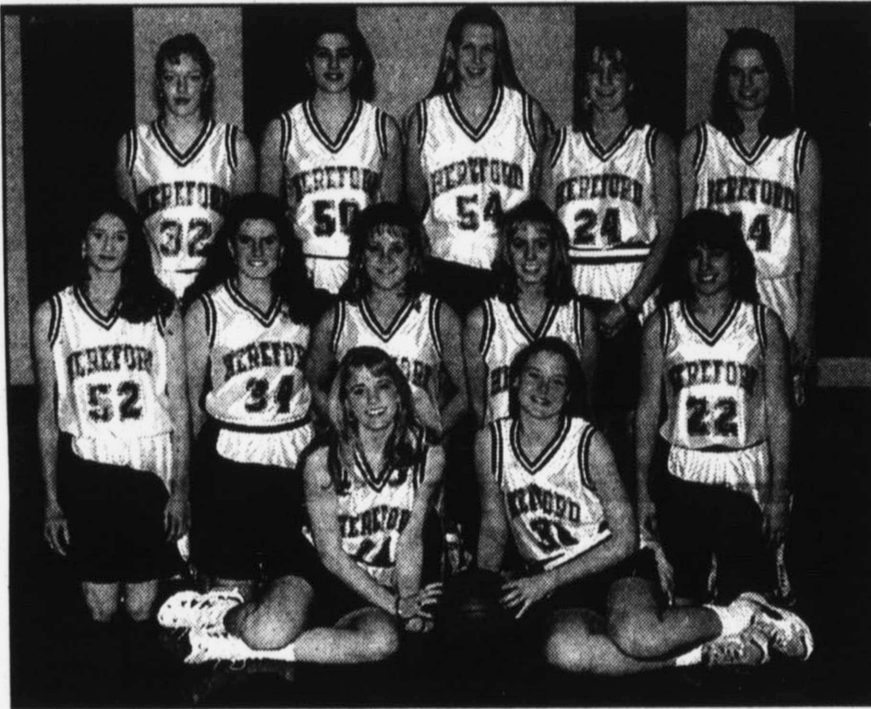
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Dec. 12-14	Canyon Tournament JV				TBA	Fri.	Dec. 20	*Borger	Hereford	6:00	7:30
Fri.	Dec. 13	Canadian	Canadian	7:00	noJV	Dec. 27-28	Cooper Tournament V				
Mon.	Dec. 16	*Caprock	Amarillo	5:30	4:00	Thru.	Jan. 2	*Pampa	Pampa	6:30	noJV
Fri.	Dec. 20	*Borger	Hereford	7:45	6:00	Jan. 2-4	Amherst Varsity Tourn. JV			TBA	TBA
Dec. 26-28	Caprock Tourn. in Lubbock				TBA	Sat.	Jan. 4	Hobbs (NM)	Hereford	6:30	noJV
Thru.	Jan. 2	*Pampa	Pampa	7:45	6:00	Tue.	Jan. 7	*Randall	Hereford	6:00	7:30
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Tue.	Jan. 14	*Dumas	Dumas	7:45	6:00	Fri.	Jan. 17	*Caprock	Hereford	6:00	7:30
Fri.	Jan. 17	*Caprock	Hereford	7:45	6:00	Tue.	Jan. 21	*Borger	Borger	6:00	7:30
Tue.	Jan. 21	*Borger	Borger	7:45	6:00	Fri.	Jan. 24	*Pampa	Hereford	6:00	7:30
Fri.	Jan. 24	*Pampa	Hereford	7:45	6:00	Fri.	Jan. 31	*Randall	Randall	6:00	7:30
Fri.	Jan. 31	*Randall	Randall	7:45	6:00						
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Front Row L-R: Corey Schumacher, Isaac Walker, Jonathan Keenan, Dustin Hill, Steven Cloud, Rob Reinauer, Back Row L-R: Kurt Sherrod, Jason Meyers, Bryant McNutt, C.J. Kubacak, Trip Robinson & Ryan Noland



Front Row: Kari Barrett, Julie Rampley, Second Row: Tori Walker, Keesha Rives, Kendra Wright, Briar Baker, Jamie Marquez, Back Row: Misti Davis, Christina Kuper, Sarah Ramey, Catie Betzen & Staci Betzen

### Hereford Whitefaces

Senior 10	Jonathan Keenan
Senior 14	Rob Reinauer
Senior 20	Steven Cloud
Senior 22	Corey Schumacher
Senior 24	Isaac Walker
Senior 30	Dustin Hill
Senior 32	Jason Meyers
Senior 34	Trip Robison
Junior 42	Bryant McNutt
Senior 44	C.J. Kubacak
Senior 50	Ryan Noland
Senior 52	Kurt Sherrod

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Junior 10	Briar Baker
Junior 12	Kendra Wright
Senior 14	Kari Barrett
Junior 22	Jamie Marquez
Junior 24	Catie Betzen
Junior 30	Julie Rampley
Junior 32	Misti Davis
Sophomore 34	Keesha Rives
Junior 44	Staci Betzen
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120 S. Lawton - 364-4470
- Hereford Cablevision  
119 E. 4th - 364-3912
- Country Store - Bob's Hickory Pit  
203 S. 25 Mile Ave. - 364-6442
- Marcum Motor Co.  
413 N. 25 Mile Ave. - 364-3565
- Jeff Torbert Insurance  
809 N. Lee - 364-7350
- Suits Auto Supply Co.  
115 Schley - 364-1500
- The Gift Garden & Merle Norman  
220 Main St. - 364-0323
- Consumer's Fuel Co-op Assoc. Inc.  
116 New York - 364-1146
- Plains Insurance Agency  
205 E. Park Ave. • 364-2232
- Stagner-Carr Motors, Inc.  
142 N. Miles • 364-0990
- B&R Thriftway  
406 E. 7th. • 364-1621
- W H TV & Appliance  
1105 W. Park Ave. • 364-6741
- First American Bank  
136 W. 3rd st. • 364-1588
- FirstBank Southwest  
501 W. Park Ave. • 364-6921
- Deaf Smith Electric Co-op  
E. 1st - 364-1166
- Carl McCaslin Lumber Co.  
300 N. Main - 364-2435
- Hereford State Bank  
344 E. 3rd • 364-3434
- West Texas Rural Telephone  
212 E. 3rd - 364-3456
- Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union  
Dimmitt Hwy. - 364-3331
- Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union  
330 Schley - 364-1888