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## President calls for 'Journey of Renewal'

By DAVID ESPO  
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WASHINGTON (AP) - Beckoned by President Clinton to join a "journey of renewal," a divided Congress is turning to the administration's ambitious agenda of crime legislation, welfare reform and - above all - health care for all Americans.

In an hour-long State of the Union address that called for action on a dozen domestic issues, Clinton brandished a slender ball point pen from the House podium as he challenged lawmakers. "If you send me legislation that does not guarantee

every American private health insurance that can never be taken away, you will force me to take this pen (and) veto the legislation," he said.

The president's speech drew a swift, sharp response from Republicans, signaling a strenuous election-year battle ahead. "Our country has health care problems, but no health care crisis," Senate GOP leader Bob Dole said in the party's formal response. "But we will have a crisis if we take the president's medicine - a massive overdose of government control."

Other Republicans accused Clinton

of unusual partisanship, but Democrats accorded him 60 ovations during the speech - nearly one a minute. And they were quick to embrace his call to action, if not every specific.

"He challenged us in a very tough way. He was a much more confident president than I've ever seen before," said California Sen. Barbara Boxer. "He was in your face on the things that count," said Texas Democratic Rep. Craig Washington.

With solid majorities in both houses, Democratic leaders were joining Clinton at the White House today for the first of many strategy sessions in what is likely to be a

contentious struggle to win approval for the president's program.

Democrats are splintered over key elements of health care and crime initiatives and Clinton won't introduce his welfare reform bill until spring. Even so, House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., predicted: "All of it is achievable - health care reform, welfare reform, a crime bill."

Clinton's first formal State of the Union speech followed a well-thumbed script: a uniquely American political drama in which the president spoke to a House chamber packed with lawmakers, diplomats, Supreme

Court justices, the Cabinet and invited guests.

Hillary Rodham Clinton was accorded one of the evening's numerous standing ovations when the president spoke of her work on health care reform.

To dramatize his call for a ban on assault weapons, mandatory life terms for some repeat offenders and other crime measures, Clinton turned to salute two men seated in the VIP gallery. One, Jim Brady, the wounded presidential press secretary who with his wife, Sarah Brady, was the driving force behind a new handgun

control bill; the other, Kevin Jett, is a New York police officer whom Clinton said "restores some sanity and safety and a sense of values" to those who live inside his eight-block beat.

This was Clinton's third formal address to Congress - he talked about his economic plan on Feb. 17 and his health care package on Sept. 22 - and at just over an hour, one of his longest speeches.

He told the millions watching on national television that when it comes to health care reform, "the people are way ahead of the politicians."

### Four hurt in accident on U.S. 385

Four Hereford residents -- including a 6-month-old infant -- suffered minor injuries on Tuesday when the pickup they were in was struck head-on south of town.

The accident occurred at 12:50 p.m. in front of Hamby's Rentals, located just south of the Hereford City Limits on U.S. 385.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, Javier Romero, 25, Sandi Romero, 25, Javier Romero Jr., 6 months, and Joe Acosta, 56, were sitting in a parked 1980 Chevrolet Silverado pickup that was parked alongside the highway.

A 1983 Buick Park Avenue driven by John Burton Noland, 82, of Summerfield, was southbound on U.S. 385 when the vehicle drifted onto the shoulder and struck the pickup, which was parked facing north approximately 15 feet off the roadway.

Noland, who was wearing a seat belt, was uninjured.

All four passengers in the pickup were transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center, where they were treated and released. None of them was wearing a seat belt.

Noland was cited for failure to drive in a single lane.



### Accident scene

Paramedics strap accident victim Joe Acosta, 56, onto a back board while Sheriff's Sgt. John Arnsola looks on Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred just south of the city limits sign on U.S. 385 at 12:50 p.m. Acosta was treated and released from Hereford Regional Medical Center.

### Shopping on hold for quake cleanup

By JENNIFER BOWLES  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The earthquake shattered hundreds of bottles of perfumed oils and lotions at The Body Shop in Topanga Plaza, creating an aroma so intense that employees on cleanup duty had to take breaks every 15 minutes to get some fresh air.

Topanga Plaza in Canoga Park was one of eight San Fernando Valley malls closed down by the quake in what may be the ultimate Valley Girl's nightmare: Like, nowhere to shop.

"It's going to be devastating. Now we're going to have to go way out to go to a mall. Probably to L.A.," gasped Paula George, 24, of Granada Hills.

Crews are scrambling to clear away ruined merchandise, replace shattered windows, fix tweaked escalators, clean walls soaked by sprinklers and prop up well-dressed mannequins. The mall hopes to open half its stores by Friday.

Phones at mall offices have been ringing ever since the quake as mall-goers check out the condition of their favorite gnarly shopping center.

"They are where everyone goes to have lunch, see movies, every-

thing," explained Judy Reed, 43, of Simi Valley.

That's because the communities in this sprawling, suburban valley sprang up in the 1950s and '60s, said David Stewart, a consumer psychologist and professor of marketing at the University of Southern California.

"The valley lacks the older, downtown areas that other places in Southern California have and use as gathering places," he said. "The only viable substitute is the shopping mall. It sort of organizes and anchors the community. It really serves the purpose of the town hall."

But since Jan. 17 the malls - like much of the rest of the valley at the quake's epicenter - have been a mess.

At Topanga Plaza, The Body Shop reeked.

"We've had to take breaks every 15 minutes just to breathe some fresh air," co-owner Greg Purcell said as employees mopped and scraped furiously.

The granddaddy of the valley malls - the 205-store Northridge Fashion Center - was the hardest hit. It could be a year before its doors open again.

Two parking lots toppled; J.C. Penney's fourth floor dropped onto the third.

## Defendant in drive-by shooting case given probation following guilty plea

The third defendant in a 1992 drive-by shooting incident in Hereford was in 222nd District Court Tuesday for sentencing.

Alfredo Olivarez Jimenez Jr., who was 15 years old at the time of the incident, had been certified as an adult to answer a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity.

Two defendants in the case have been sentenced to prison terms in the case. Two other youths were certified to face charges as adults.

Jimenez entered a guilty plea to the charge against him. Judge David Wesley Gulley assessed a sentence of eight years deferred adjudication probation.

During the court session Tuesday,

two guilty pleas were heard from defendants. And, on motions for revocation, a defendant was sentenced to prison and probation period of another defendant was extended.

Alvin Green, originally sentenced to 10 years' probation in 1990 for arson, was ordered to serve eight years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division and pay a \$1,000 fine, on revocation of his probation.

Jesus Soto, convicted of burglary of a motor vehicle earlier, sentenced to eight years' probation and fined \$500, must serve one more year on probation, on modification of his probation instead of revocation.

On a plea of guilty to tampering with government record, Lilia Aide Medrano, 29, was given a five-year deferred adjudication probation sentence.

A six-year probated sentence was assessed Gilbert Cano, 18, on his guilty plea to a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He also must pay a fine of \$1,500.

Court action on defendants in the drive-by shooting on Oct. 17, 1992, continued Wednesday with the

appearance in court of Adrian Cordova, who was 15 at the time of the incident. He has been certified as an adult to stand trial on the charge of engaging in organized criminal activity.

A fifth defendant in the case, (See DEFENDANT, Page 2)

### Deposits at banks increase

Deposits at Hereford's two banks at the close of business Dec. 31, 1993 totaled \$160.8 million--an increase of \$6.1 million over the same time a year ago.

First National Bank listed deposits of \$85,501,000 and loans totaling \$49,422,000. Deposits had increased by \$3.16 million over the same time a year ago, and loans were up by \$8.85 million. Assets of the bank had also increased almost \$4 million to \$97 million.

Hereford State Bank showed deposits of \$75,266,000 at the close of business Dec. 31, 1993. This was up by \$2.9 million over the same time a year ago. Loans had increased by \$1.2 million to \$38.6 million. Assets were \$82.5 million--an increase of \$3.3 million.

Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union reported deposits of \$21,466,000 at the end of the year. This was down slightly from the \$24.8 million of a year ago. Loans totaled \$11 million--a slight increase over a year ago.

### United Way meeting set; reservations due today

Persons interested in attending the 1994 United Way of Deaf Smith County annual meeting must make reservations today, executive director Sally Nolen has announced.

The annual session will be held Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hereford Country Club.

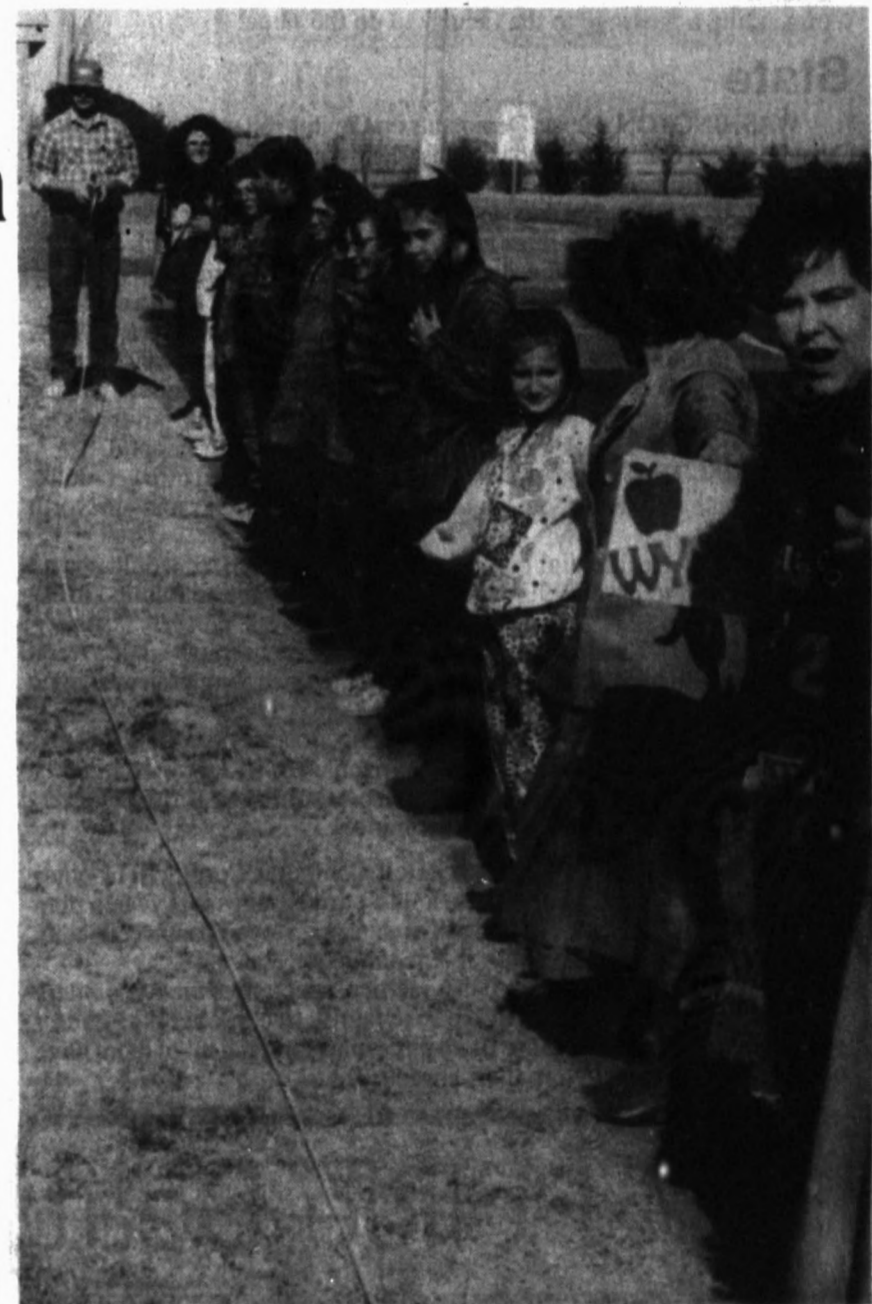
Susan Gilmore, executive director of the Amarillo United Way will be the special speaker.

Also, Volunteer of the Year will be announced and presented an award.

Tickets are \$9.25 per person and the banquet is open to the public, especially all volunteers who worked on the 1993 fundraising campaign.

As of Tuesday, Mrs. Nolen said, the United Way has raised \$126,000. The goal for the campaign was \$150,000.

To make reservations, call the United Way office at 364-5220. If there is no answer, leave a message on the machine.



### Numbers 90 through 100

Students and teachers at Bluebonnet Intermediate School on Tuesday lined up outside the school to celebrate the 100th day of school by finding out just how long 100 people standing fingertip-to-fingertip are. Substitute physical education teacher Jay Brown, left, reels in the measuring tape after determining that the group -- which stretched along a sidewalk beside the school and across the front -- measured 397 feet long. Also on Tuesday, kindergarten students at Bluebonnet and Aikman Elementary School studied the 100th day with a variety of counting-related lessons.

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## Stock Show Schedule

**TUESDAY:**  
Weigh-in of Steers

**WEDNESDAY:**  
Weigh-in of county barrows, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Weigh-in of five-county barrows, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.  
Judging of steers, 6 p.m. Judge is David Lust.

**THURSDAY**  
Weigh-in of county lambs, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Weigh-in of five-county lambs, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Judging of hogs, 4 p.m. Judge is Jerry Maclemore.

**FRIDAY**  
Judging of lambs, 4:30 p.m. Judge is Storm Gerhardt.  
Pee Wee Show, to be held before the Lamb Show.

**SATURDAY**  
Buyers luncheon, 11:30 a.m.  
Junior Livestock Show Auction Sale, 12:30 p.m.

# Local Roundup

## Light rain recorded here

Hereford received 0.05 of an inch of rainfall Tuesday night from a storm passing through the area that brought an overnight low this morning to 34 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. The high temperature on Tuesday was 71 degrees. For tonight, the National Weather Service is predicting partly cloudy skies, with a low in the upper teens to near 20 degrees and northeast winds at 5-15 mph. For Thursday, expect mostly cloudy skies and cold, with a high around 30 degrees and northeast winds at 5-15 mph.

## Open house set at home

The Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board and Juvenile Probation Department will host an open house at the new Deaf Smith County Youth Home from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. today in the home, 216 E. Fifth. The Chamber of Commerce and Hereford Hustlers will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at 2:30 p.m. The home has been certified as a non-secure detention facility for juveniles and has been open since Jan. 3.

# News Digest

## World/Nation

WASHINGTON - Beckoned by President Clinton to join a "journey of renewal," Congress is turning to the administration's ambitious agenda of crime legislation, welfare reform and - above all - health care for all Americans.

WASHINGTON - President Clinton, who brags about getting through his first year in office without a veto, is threatening gridlock in year two if Congress doesn't give him the one thing he seems to want above all else: health coverage for all Americans.

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration is considering sending Patriot missiles to South Korea as an impasse continues over North Korea's refusal to allow nuclear inspections, officials say.

LOS ANGELES - The earthquake shattered hundreds of bottles of perfumed oils and lotions at The Body Shop in Topanga Plaza, creating an aroma so intense that employees had to take breaks every 15 minutes just to get some fresh air. Topanga Plaza Park was one of eight San Fernando Valley malls temporarily closed because of quake damage, creating a Valley Girl's nightmare: nowhere to shop.

LOS ANGELES - What now for Michael Jackson? By paying millions to put a child-molestation lawsuit behind him, he may well have averted criminal charges, too. But some believe his star will never again soar quite so high.

WASHINGTON - Industry officials are looking for other fast-food chains to follow the lead of Arby's Inc. and ban smoking in their company-owned restaurants.

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - After stealing \$22 and a carton of cigarettes, the two robbers left the convenience store - then came back and shot the clerk as an afterthought. That slaying in 1984 and a rash of holdups led this North Florida city to adopt a tough ordinance six years ago on convenience store safety. It requires two clerks to be on duty overnight and also imposes restrictions on lighting and handling of money. And police say it works.

SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, Mexico - Carrying signs thanking the Mexican army, 6,000 people march through the city where a guerrilla insurgency began on New Year's Day. President Carlos Salinas de Gortari visits the nearby state capital, his first trip to the impoverished area since Zapatista National Liberation rebels launched an insurgency that has left 100 or more people dead.

WASHINGTON - Every Tuesday morning, you can find the 1994 Principal of the Year playing intramural sports with the 20 students in her advisory group at Alexander Graham Middle School in Charlotte, N.C. It's Ann Blakeney Clark's way of fostering a relationship with the students and of sending a message to the faculty to do the same.

## State

WASHINGTON - Texas Democrats on Capitol Hill say they are pleased that President Clinton's agenda for this year's congressional session extends beyond health care.

SAN ANTONIO - For days defense lawyer Douglas Tinker systematically asked one federal agent after another about the "Hydroshock" bullets used in a failed raid on the Branch Davidian compound.

WASHINGTON - Now that Arby's Inc. has decided to ban cigarette smoking in the restaurants it owns, other major fast-food restaurant chains are likely to follow suit swiftly, says Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

AUSTIN - U.S. Senate hopeful Richard Fisher is demanding that one of his opponents, Jim Mattox, apologize for accusing him of trying to pay members of a black political organization for their support.

AUSTIN - More than a year of legal wrangling has ended in a high-dollar settlement that will clear the way for major-league horse racing in North Texas.

AUSTIN - Residential customers of TU Electric Co. would see an average rate increase of 9.3 percent under action by the Public Utility Commission, a PUC spokesman says.

HOUSTON - Thousands of state prison beds remain empty while several county jails are faced with severe overcrowding, according to an upcoming audit by Texas Comptroller John Sharp.

AUSTIN - The leader of a public watchdog group says proposed charges for copies of public records will help citizens' ability to get documents. The General Services Commission gave preliminary approval Tuesday to charges for copies of public information.

AUSTIN - Industry analysts say Dell Computer Corp. will re-enter the notebook computer business in at least three stages this year, a plan designed to minimize financial risk while rebuilding the company's credibility as a supplier of innovative portable machines.

SAN ANGELO - No telling what medical specialties the Alexanders might have included in their immediate family tree, if only they hadn't run out of offspring. There are three physician sons and all of them have now returned to practice in their hometown.



# Police Beat

Wednesday's Hereford Police Department activity report contained the following arrests and incident reports:

- A 50-year-old male was arrested for assault.
- A 22-year-old male was arrested on warrants.
- A 19-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.
- Assault was reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane and in the 700 block of La Plata.
- Child abuse was reported in the 500 block of Lee.

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving.
- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.
- Burglary of a building was reported in the 200 block of Avenue C.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of West Eighth.
- Two cases of theft were reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Officers issued eight citations.
- There were four fire calls.

## Coffee drinker's tip: milk offsets caffeine

CHICAGO (AP) - Women who drink coffee ought to drink plenty of milk as well to keep their bones strong, researchers say.

Previous research showed that caffeine increases urinary excretion of calcium. A lack of calcium can lead to osteoporosis, a thinning of bones most common in post-menopausal women.

In a new study, researchers from the University of California at San Diego looked at the coffee- and milk-drinking habits of 980 post-menopausal women ages 50 to 98 years and measured the density of their hip and spinal bones.

"If you're going to drink your coffee, eat your calcium," concluded Sharon Edelstein, co-author of the report in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Women who drank two or more cups of coffee a day and at least one glass of milk a day for about 40 years were found to have bone density 6.5 percent higher than women who drank two cups of coffee each day and didn't drink milk.

A decrease in bone density was seen in women who drank as little as one cup of coffee daily and no milk over the same period.

Edelstein said other calcium-rich foods would probably achieve the same results.

## Texas teachers getting more pay

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas teachers have received an average 4.4 percent pay raise this year to bring the average teacher salary in the state to \$31,334, according to a survey by the Texas Association of School Boards.

TASB officials said Monday that the increase came despite state aid to schools that fell \$500 million short of covering the costs from enrollment growth.

"Despite tough financial times, local school boards and their property taxpayers have acted responsibly, dug into their pockets, and provided consistent salary increases to their classroom teachers," said Bily Walker, TASB executive director.

Last school year, teachers received an average 5 percent pay raise.

The TASB survey included more than 90 percent of classroom teachers and 86 percent of administrative and professional employees.

According to the TASB:

- Classroom teacher pay raises for the past nine years have exceeded the rate of inflation.
- The average teacher salary rose from \$30,794 to \$31,344.
- The starting teacher salary remained about the same, \$21,574.
- The average salary of high school principals is \$48,668, up from \$47,477.
- The average salary of junior high school principals is \$46,655, up from \$45,672.
- The average salary of elementary school principals is \$44,288, up from \$43,246.

## Dimmitt CofC sets banquet

DIMMITT -- The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will host its annual chamber banquet on Saturday in the Castro County Expo building.

It is set for 7 p.m. and tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

A steak dinner with all the trimmings will be catered by the Methodist Men, with entertainment by the Texas Country Band.

Award presentations include Citizen of the Year, Citizen Through the Year and Teacher of the Year.

Board members will be introduced, as will past presidents and past award recipients.

Prizes will be awarded for the best costume in the "American Graffiti" theme.

For reservations or more information call the chamber at 647-2524.

## Border Patrol may take agreement

### Settlement of class action lawsuit nearing

By EDUARDO MONTES, Associated Press Writer

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - The U.S. Border Patrol has accepted a tentative class-action lawsuit settlement agreement that stipulates agents may not detain, question or arrest someone simply because they look Hispanic.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton preliminarily approved the proposed settlement, which states agents cannot detain or apprehend people without having probable cause to believe they are illegal immigrants.

The agreement has been made public to allow anyone who is considered part of the class to make objections.

Bunton is scheduled to hold a hearing Feb. 17 before making a final ruling on the deal, which stems from a lawsuit filed by students and employees at predominantly Hispanic Bowie High School who allege they have been harassed, assaulted and abused by agents.

He has already found that the agency violated the plaintiffs' constitutional rights.

The Border Patrol and the agency's lawyer, Assistant U.S. Attorney Harold Brown, have declined to comment on the agreement, citing a stipulation barring them from making statements to the media.

Albert Armendariz Jr., a plaintiffs' attorney who is also prohibited from making comments, did not return several phone calls Tuesday from The Associated Press.

The school's principal, Paul Strelzin, was not reluctant to endorse the agreement, however.

"I like the settlement very, very much. I think our viewpoint has been listened to and we've won that battle as far as our concerns about (agents)

## Republicans take issue with Clinton on health program

By ALAN FRAM, Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congressional Republicans are challenging the program President Clinton described in his State of the Union speech, hoisting their own ideas about health care and crime.

"We can fix our most pressing problems without performing a triple bypass operation on our health care system," Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said in the televised GOP response Tuesday to Clinton's address.

Clinton used his speech to focus on reshaping the country's health care and welfare systems and on enacting legislation that would crack down on violent criminals.

But for Dole and many other Republicans, the president's prescriptions fell short.

"The president promised in his campaign to end welfare as we know it," said House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill. "Then, in his first year in office, he never sent a hint of a proposal."

Striking an unusually conciliatory pose - at least for the moment - was House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich, R-Ga.

"There's a potential, if this speech was sincere, for a remarkable coalition that could pass a lot of stuff," said Gingrich.

The Georgian listed Clinton's remarks on revamping crime and welfare as elements Republicans could support. But he cautioned that he would examine Clinton's budget, to be released next month, to see how serious the president is about some of the proposals.

Clinton would redraw the nation's health care by guaranteeing coverage for all Americans in a system that would be financed mostly by requiring employers to provide medical insurance and be regulated heavily by the government to control costs. He promised to veto any bill Congress sends him that lacks universal coverage.

Dole said Clinton's plan was top-heavy with bureaucrats, too costly, and eliminated too much individual control.

"Our country has health care problems, but no health care crisis," he said.

On crime, Republicans said Clinton should back their calls to keep violent criminals in jail for their entire sentences and for mandatory sentences for using a gun. Clinton called for support for a bill that would ban assault weapons, hire 100,000 additional police officers and put away three-time violent felons for life.

"He said nothing about regional prisons," said Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., a key sponsor of Republican crime legislation. "He used old themes, police and guns on the streets. He took the glamour issues."

Rep. Richard Arme of Texas, a member of the House Republican leadership, said Clinton's speech was good but was backed by no corresponding action.

"He doesn't have a crime bill, he's put welfare on the back burner and he hasn't even acknowledged the presence of alternative plans for health care," said Arme.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., even criticized Clinton for his line that drew thunderous GOP applause - a call for no further defense cuts.

"They have already cut defense so dramatically that we have impaired our ability to defend America's national interests," McCain said.

## Prince Charles startled by shots from disgruntled Asian student

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) - A young man ran out of a crowd and fired two blank shots from a starter's pistol at Prince Charles today.

The 45-year-old heir to the British throne was startled but unharmed.

Police said the man was a student who had written Prince Charles last month to complain about Australia's treatment of Cambodian boat people.

The assailant dashed 30 yards onto an outdoor stage where the prince was about to speak to 10,000 people at sunset celebrations marking Australia's national day. Security guards wrestled the man to the ground only feet from the prince, who was whisked off the stage by a cordon of police.

Channel Nine television news identified the man as David Kang, 23, an Australia-born ethnically Chinese student.

South Wales state Police Minister Terry Griffiths described the attack as a "stunt, not an assassination attempt."

"There was no risk to the prince's physical being at any stage," he said.

Griffiths blamed Buckingham Palace in London for restricting the prince's security on the trip.

Palace instructions were "that there are to be no security forces between the prince and the public," Griffiths said.

The man fired one blank in the air as he stood in the crowd. He then jumped a low barricade and ran toward the stage, firing the second blank as Charles rose from his seat and moved toward a microphone.

## Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Pablo Arriazola, Pat Blakley, Francisco Ramon Cantu, Jacob Coronado, Inf. Girl DelaCerde, Nancy DelaCerde, Inf. Girl Dotterwiech, Paula Dotterwiech, Opal Dufur, Santiago Flores, Johnny Joe Galan.

Christian Garza, Robert Lloyd, Elvia Marquez, A.N. McRight, Inf. Girl Rodriguez, Rachel Rodriguez, Johnnie Sanders.

Inf. Girl Silva, Nancy Silva, Emma Smith, Vena Townsend, Seberiana Villarreal, Bernadine Withar.

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

6-2-2 (six, two, two)

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# Lifestyles

## Three C's of credit you should know

Ann Landers

## Gratitude given to 'special lady'

Once upon a time, when people actually paid cash for products and services, you had to ask, "Do you accept (fill in the blank: Visa MasterCard, Discover, American Express, Diner's Club, etc.?) Now it's a given.

Today, many people carry only enough money in their wallets to make it to the next automated teller machine. They purchase gasoline, clothing, eye exams, vacations, groceries, concerts, office supplies - virtually everything - with credit cards. Plastic has evolved into the currency of choice.

Yet credit remains elusive and mysterious. How do lenders decide whether to give you a credit card or loan? TRW Information Services, which collects and reports credit related information on consumers nationwide, explains how credit granting decisions are made.

**What Lenders Look For**  
Potential creditors review credit applications primarily in relation to risk. It doesn't matter how civic-minded you are or whether you're kind to animals. Hard facts count far more than mitigating circumstances.

TRW said lenders consider information such as your income, level of education, how long you've lived at your present address, what kinds of assets you have, the balances in your checking and savings accounts, your promptness in paying bills, how long you've been working at the same company, and how much you owe other creditors.

All of these factors fit into three categories: character, capacity and credit.

**THE THREE Cs**  
Credit grantors develop a feeling of your character through such objective factors as length of residency and employment. They get this information from your credit application.

Depending on the lender, type of loan and loan amount, the lender may independently verify details on your application.

Capacity refers to the amount of debt you can realistically pay given your income.

Lenders look at your living

expenses, current debts and the additional payments that the proposed new obligation would require. This information comes from your credit application and credit report.

Lenders also examine your existing credit relationships: credit cards, bank loans, mortgages, etc.

They ask questions such as: what are your credit limits? How close to those limits are your current balances? How long have you had each account? Do you pay your bills on time? The answers come primarily from your credit report which the lender requests from TRW or one of the hundreds of credit reporting agencies and bureaus.

**A Perfect Credit Report**  
Few lenders require a spotless credit history - one with virtually no late payments, unpaid bills, repossessions, accounts turned over to a collection agency, legal judgments, liens or bankruptcies - before granting credit.

When deciding whether to grant a loan, all lenders make a judgment about each applicant's character, capacity and credit. However, they use different criteria and make distinct decisions based on individual experiences as lenders.

In other words, said TRW, a particular applicant might be granted credit from one lender but not from another.

For example, someone with problems in the past - a series of over-60-days late payments, say, but a good payment record during the last 24 to 48 months - could be considered a good credit risk by some lenders.

On the other hand, someone who hasn't had any credit cards longer than six months but has run all of them to the limit might not be a good candidate for more credit.

**Learning From Credit Denials**

If your credit application is turned down, review the reasons, advises TRW. Determine if you can decrease your risk factors by paying off debt, for example, or maintaining your current payments over time.

Regardless of your past, it's important to remember that a better credit history can begin today.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Something happened while I was at the North Carolina State Fair in Raleigh that will have a lifelong effect on my daughter and me. I hope a very special lady will see this in your column and know my gratitude.

As my 12-year-old daughter and I sat waiting for my husband to return from a ride he was enjoying, it began to rain. A young family was nearby, and the mother offered me an umbrella. I thanked her and said I'd be OK without it.

When the rainfall became heavier, the woman walked over to my wheelchair, handed me an opened umbrella and said, "Please keep this." She then hurried away with her family.

When I recovered from my astonishment, I realized I had to find some way to let her know how much her kindness meant to me. You see, Ann, that woman could not have known how she turned a very difficult day into a lovely one. I have multiple sclerosis, and it was the first time I had appeared in public in a wheelchair. It was, in a way, an admission that my legs were defeated.

It was an emotional day for me, and she turned those emotions into joy. I pray that I can live my life in as loving a way as she does and repay that kindness with one of my own when the opportunity presents itself. I hope she reads this and recognizes herself.--Carol in Burlington, N.C.

**DEAR CAROL:** I, too, thought giving you the umbrella was a loving gesture, but to my surprise, two women on my staff did not agree. They felt that some disabled people might find the offer demeaning.

We phoned Dr. Henry Betts, who is the medical director and chief executive officer of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago (one of the world's best), and he agreed that many disabled people do indeed resent it when someone tries to "help" them. Dr. Betts added, however, that he does not like to see well-meaning people, attacked when they attempt to do a kindness and that it is OK to offer assistance even though it might not be accepted graciously.

As for me, I appreciated Dr. Betts' response, because I shall continue to lend a hand to help a disabled person and take the risk of being rebuffed.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** I wonder how many of your readers realize that a cordless telephone is simply a two-way radio between the handset and the base. That means when people use a cordless phone or a cellular phone, their conversations can be picked up

by scanners and other short-wave receivers over a wide area. Furthermore, the person at the other end of the line can also be heard, no matter what kind of phone he or she is using.

I learned this firsthand while testing a scanner I was repairing for a friend. I also learned that the range of a cordless phone is at least a half mile. The range depends largely on how

many obstructions, such as buildings, lie between the phone and the scanner.

The lesson for your readers is as follows: Do not say anything when using a cordless phone that you don't want overheard. And, of course, never give your credit card number assuming that your conversation is strictly private. It may not be.--A Fellow Iowan

**DEAR FELLOW IOWAN:**

Thanks for the tip. According to Mary Beth Johnson at Ameritech Cellular Services, you are partly correct. Most scanners can pick up only one side of the conversation if you are using a cordless or cellular phone, regardless of what kind of phone the other person is using.

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Receiving degrees from Hereford were Hugo A. DeLaCruz, BS in engineering tech; Martha A. Del Toro, BBA in general business; Imeda DeLaCorda, BS in interdisciplinary; Rosalinda Gutierrez, BS in interdisciplinary; Sharon I. Hodges, MED in administration; Marcelina M. Hughes, MED in prof counseling; James K. Ingham, BAS in history; Enrique B. Jackson, BS in interdisciplinary; Jean E. McCathern, BGS in mathematics; Maricella E. Ramirez, BA in Spanish; Minnie P. Roddy, BSN in nursing; Thomas G. Saucedo, BS in kinesiology and health; Leslie K. Sliney, BS in interdisciplinary; and Mark L. Watson, BS in psychology.

WTAMU's graduating class represented six states and 56 cities and towns in Texas.

## Students on honor roll

Two Hereford students have been named to the honor list for the fall 1993 semester at Amarillo College.

Those named to the list include Clarissa Mode, who is working for her associate degree in nursing, and Oscar Garcia, who is pursuing his degree in criminal justice.

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# Sports

## Herd splits two with Caprock

### District 1-4A

Basketball standings

Boys			
	District	Overall	
Borger	4	0	18 7
Pampa	4	0	17 8
Randall	2	2	8 17
Hereford	1	3	7 17
Caprock	1	3	7 18
Dumas	0	4	3 19

**Tuesday's scores**  
 Caprock 76, Hereford 63  
 Pampa 80, Randall 47  
 Borger 77, Dumas 39

Girls			
	District	Overall	
Randall	6	0	14 9
Borger	4	2	21 6
Dumas	4	2	13 11
Hereford	3	3	10 14
Pampa	1	5	3 18
Caprock	0	6	1 24

**Tuesday's scores**  
 Hereford 67, Caprock 29  
 Dumas 44, Borger 39  
 Randall 69, Pampa 26

**Friday's doubleheaders**  
 (Girls at 6, Boys at 7:30)  
 Hereford at Randall  
 Pampa at Borger  
 Caprock at Dumas

By JAY PEDEN  
 Sports Editor

The Lady Whitefaces dominated Caprock's girls from the start and came away with a 67-29 win Tuesday in Whiteface Gym.

The Hereford boys looked to be in position to complete the District 1-4A basketball sweep, but Caprock scored the first 21 points of the second half and hit free throw after free throw to take a 76-63 win.

An exciting, back-and-forth first half ended with a 9-0 Hereford run, giving the Herd a 37-32 lead. In the third quarter, with Hereford turning the ball over and missing shots from far outside, Caprock scored 21 points in a row.

Isaac Walker got a basket with 1:25 left, but those were the only points for Hereford in the third. Caprock led 53-39.

"I can't explain it," Herd coach Randy Dean said. "We came out real flat. They took it to us and we didn't respond...We didn't really execute what we wanted to be doing."

The first half was an offensive pyrotechnics display, with both teams running constantly and missing shots rarely. What the first half lacked in defense it made up for in excitement. There were 10 lead changes, the last one coming on a three-pointer by Cody Marion of Hereford. When Stacey Sanders found Scott Burkhalter under the basket for a layup at the buzzer, Hereford's 37-32 lead was the biggest for either team.

"We played real well in the first half," Dean said. "We played with a lot of emotion and intensity. For some reason, in the third quarter, it wasn't there."

Caprock hit an amazing 26-of-33

free throws, while Hereford hit 4-of-6. Caprock's Jason Contreras hit 11-of-11 free throws and led all scorers with 21 points.

For Hereford, Isaac Walker led with 19 points. Marion had 15, and Benton Buckley added 10.

In the girls game, Hereford scored the first nine points--five by Tarabeth Holmes--and led 19-6 at the end of the quarter. Hereford answered a 6-0 run by Caprock with a 12-0 run to close out the half, then scored the first six points of the second half for a 39-

12 lead. Caprock never got closer than 24 points in the second half.

"I think the intensity was there, for the most part, that carried us through the Pampa game (a blowout win for Hereford)," said Lady Whiteface coach Eddie Fortenberry. "The seniors are playing hard because they know it's nearly over."

Holmes and Misty Dudley led Hereford with 15 points each. Stephanie Wilcox added nine points.

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### Driving the lane

Hereford's Stephanie Wilcox puts up a shot against a Caprock defender. Hereford won 67-29 Tuesday in Whiteface Gym.

### Hereford boys win in Amarillo

A team of 11-year-old boys from Hereford won the Amarillo Kids Inc. Eagle basketball league with an 8-0 record.

Team members were Slade Hodges, Cody Hodges, Cody Marsh, Eddie Ruiz, Eric Ramos, Chayse Rives and J.P. Holman. They were coached by Steve Hodges and Karen Marsh.

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### Herd Tennis Schedule

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Jan. 27	Canyon	Here	4 p.m.
Jan. 29	Amarillo High	There	2
Feb. 3	Tascosa	There	4
Feb. 5	Clovis	Here	9 a.m.
Feb. 11-12	Wichita Falls High tournament		
Feb. 25-26	Fort Stockton tournament		
Mar. 4-5	Plainview tournament		
Mar. 11-12	Levelland tournament		
Mar. 15	Clovis	There	4
Mar. 18-19	Carlsbad tournament		
Mar. 25-26	Hereford tournament		
Mar. 29	Amarillo High	There	4
Apr. 8-9	Amarillo Open	Amarillo	
Apr. 15-16	District tournament	Borger	





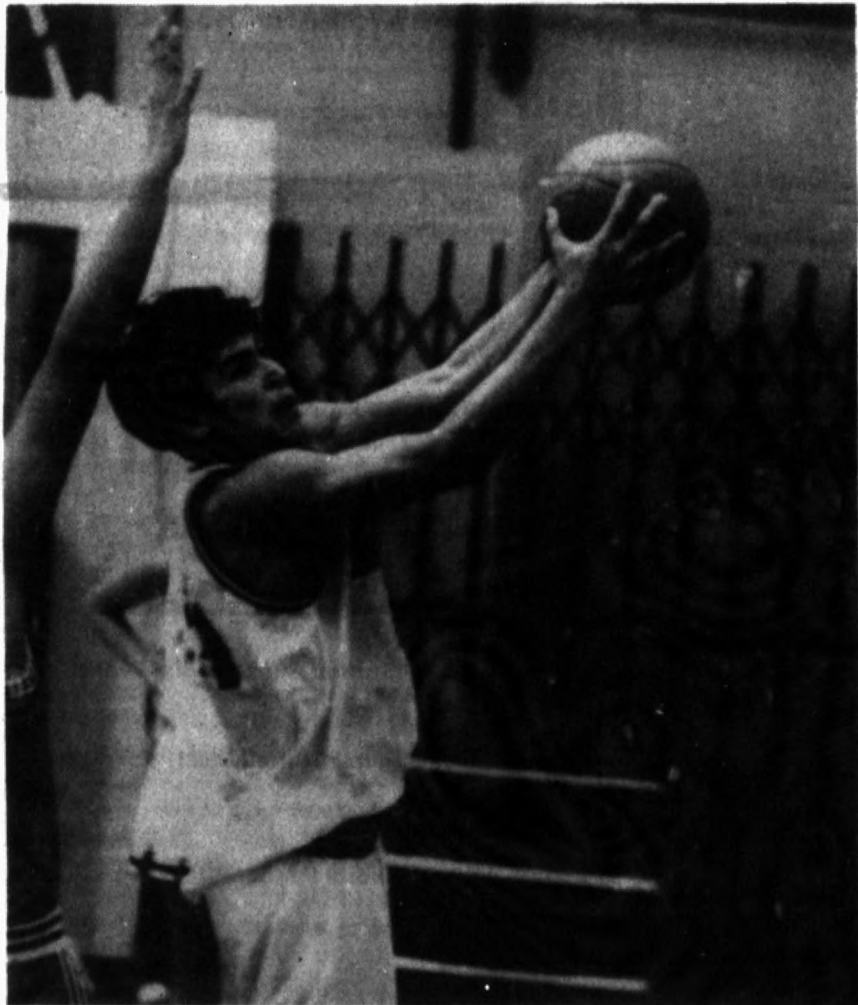
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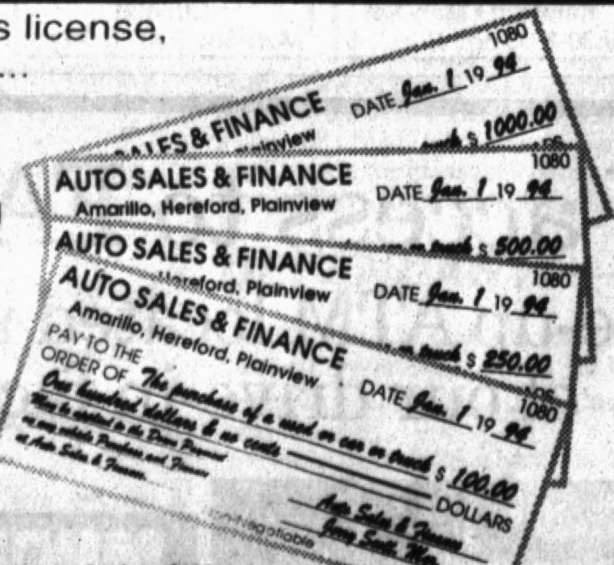
### Post move

Hereford's Isaac Walker leans past a Caprock player and stretches for a layup. The Herd boys lost 76-63.

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# HOMELAND

# Bills pretend last Super Bowl didn't happen

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Football Writer  
ATLANTA (AP) - The Buffalo Bills have become masters of ignoring certain things, such as results at the end of January. Such as 20-19, 37-24 and 52-17.  
They also tend to tune out things the Dallas Cowboys say about last year's Super Bowl, and this season's meeting with the Bills.  
Maybe that's how they'll finally win a Super Bowl. Just make believe all those nasty things never happened or don't matter.  
"That has no bearing - zero, zip, nothing - on what happens on the field Sunday," Bills linebacker Cornelius Bennett said Tuesday, which was media day at the Georgia

Dome. "We've just got to be better than they are Sunday. I don't even think or talk about the three Super Bowls. It has nothing to do with this."  
Nor do the Bills put any stock in their 13-10 victory over Dallas in week two, even though the Cowboys are using it as a motivational tool.  
"I don't look at that game at all," linebacker Marcus Patton said. "Emmitt Smith didn't play and he's the key to their offense. I doubt if we'll even watch film on that game."  
OK, what about avenging last year's rout, when Dallas just missed setting a Super Bowl scoring record?  
"There's no revenge factor here," cornerback Nate Odomes insisted. "They're the champs last year, we're

trying to be the champs this year and it won't be on my mind who is the champs when we go on the field."  
"There's not any extra incentive because of last year," safety Henry Jones said. "The biggest incentive is to win a world championship, if it's against Dallas or Washington or whomever."  
Whomever, of course, is Dallas, a team that never lacks confidence and carries solid credentials into the game. The Cowboys have won three Super Bowls and could tie the record held by Pittsburgh and San Francisco by handing the AFC a 10th successive loss in the title game. Although the Bills can display some records of their own - the only team to reach four straight Super Bowls, for

example - they try to ignore one they're famous for: three consecutive Super flops.  
"I sort of wish they'd won one, so they wouldn't be so hungry," Cowboys fullback Daryl Johnston said.  
"We know these guys have been here three times and lost three times," linebacker Charles Haley added. "They are a good team and they know they can beat us."  
How can they know it if they're dismissing the past?  
Leon Lett tried to dismiss his past by not talking about it. But he had to discuss it Tuesday. By league order, every player must attend media day - Cowboys All-Pro tackle Erik Williams missed the bus and was

finned - and Lett did his part.  
So he spoke, reluctantly, about his showboating in last year's Super Bowl. He recalled how he was headed to the end zone after picking up a fumble in when Don Beebe caught him and knocked away the ball.  
"I want to get it over with," he said, then, sweating profusely, Lett responded to queries about his infamous Super Bowl gaffe. And about his even more infamous Thanksgiving muff on a blocked field goal that turned a victory over Miami into a bitter, baffling defeat.  
"I thought I had lost my job," Lett said. "But Coach Johnson told me the next day not to worry, that I was still one of the guys."  
"But I thanked God when we beat

the New York Giants, won the division and the homefield advantage. It meant I didn't hurt the team."  
Lett was hurting recalling the blunders. At one point, 11 minutes into the interview, he walked off. An NFL official convinced him to return.  
"I've learned people will take a shot at you whenever they get a chance. You just have to persevere," Lett said.  
Persevering is something the Bills can lecture on. Of course, first they have to overcome their reluctance to remember.  
Jim Kelly was somewhat willing. "I know last year's game was not much to watch," he said of the nine-turnover fiasco. "I probably wouldn't have watched. But this year will be a different outcome."

## Cowboys use intimidation well

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer  
ATLANTA (AP) - Intimidation. It's the Dallas Cowboys' 12th man on defense.  
Ask wide receiver Jerry Rice. The calmest of the San Francisco 49ers got so mad he punched Kevin Smith in Sunday's 38-21 NFC championship loss to the Cowboys.  
"When he did that, I knew I had him," the Cowboys cornerback said. "It was so out of character."  
The Cowboys talk the talk, and they claim it's not bragging because they also walk the walk.  
Some teams, like the 49ers, it bothers.  
"Before the game Jerry gave me an obscene gesture and said I wasn't punking him today," Smith said. "That's street talk saying I wasn't going to give him a hard time. I told him I didn't want to punk him, I just wanted to outplay him."  
"On the second play of the game he hit me in the facemask with his fist and got a penalty. I didn't have to talk to him the rest of the game. I knew we had the upper hand. They should

have kicked him out of the game, but he is Jerry Rice."  
The Cowboys' defense, which forced nine turnovers in their 52-17 Super Bowl victory over the Buffalo Bills in Pasadena, Calif., a year ago, is again a big-play producer.  
"I think we're even more aggressive this year than we were last year," Smith said. "The cornerbacks are playing more man-to-man and it allows the linebackers to be more aggressive against the running backs and tight ends."  
The Cowboys allowed six fewer touchdowns than last year's Super Bowl champions, the No. 1 defensive team in the NFL.  
"We've done a good job of holding teams down inside our 20," Smith said. "Teams have had to kick a lot of field goals against us."  
The Cowboys' defense has avoided "trash-talking" the Bills. Heavy favorites walk softly.  
"Why start that stuff?" Smith said. "I have a lot of respect for their receivers. I feel like we have the best secondary in the NFL, but Buffalo is

good. Still, if we play our game, nobody can beat us in this league or the Canadian league."  
Linebacker Ken Norton said the Cowboys remember a 13-10 loss to the Bills in September. It helps keep their cleats on the ground.  
"The last time we played, we lost to them, so it's kind of hard to be overconfident when they came to our house and beat us," Norton said. "That's the last thing we remember. Everybody else remembers the Super Bowl."  
Under new defensive coordinator Butch Davis, the Cowboys have become more solid each week. It's taken time to adjust because Dave Wannstedt left the team after last year's Super Bowl to become head coach of the Chicago Bears.  
"Butch has the respect of the players," Norton said. "He didn't come in with a military type attitude. Communications have been smooth. I think we've had a more aggressive team this year."  
Defensive end Charles Haley, who has struggled with a back injury this season, serves as an inspirational

leader for the younger players.  
"The coaches and the players have been on the same page this year," Haley said. "Don't forget how our offense has helped. They've kept the ball and kept us off the field."  
But the Cowboys aren't trying to intimidate the Bills. In fact, they are running a little scared to get prepared.  
The coaches flew into Atlanta early Monday morning on owner Jerry Jones' private jet to get prepared for the no-huddle offense.  
"We had two weeks to get ready for it last year," coach Jimmy Johnson said. "The key is which team is the most organized and prepared. We don't have time for predictions and other stuff."

## Texas, N.Y. governors mull wager

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Ann Richards has her ticket for Sunday's Super Bowl game but hasn't yet decided on a fitting wager to make with New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, a spokesman says.  
Bill Cryer, Richards' press secretary, Tuesday said Richards plans to attend the game in Atlanta between the Dallas Cowboys and the Buffalo Bills.  
"I think someone gave it (the ticket) to her, but I don't know who," Cryer said.  
Last year, Richards wagered Cuomo some Texas jalapeno peppers

while the New York governor put up Buffalo chicken wings. After the Cowboys beat the Bills 52-17, Richards donated her edible winnings to an Austin homeless shelter.  
Cryer said the governor's staff was working on an appropriate wager for this year's rematch.  
"We'll come up with something," he promised.  
Meanwhile, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry proposed a wager of cheesecakes with his New York counterpart, Commissioner Richard McGuire.

In a letter, Perry said he was certain of the outcome.  
"Buffalo's habit of losing the Super Bowl is a winning tradition for Texas," Perry wrote. "We really enjoyed winning the mediocre New York wine last year -- it cleaned those saddles up real nicely."  
While Richards will be attending the big game in person Sunday, her seat may not be as exclusive as the one she enjoyed last year.  
Both Richards and Cuomo watched that game on television at the White House with President Clinton.

**HERD**  
and Heather Hodges and Mindi Davis each scored eight.  
Hereford got its 10th win against 14 losses. The last time the Lady Whitefaces got wins in double-figures was 1990-91, when they were 13-18.  
Caprock dropped to 1-24, 0-6 in District 1-4A, and it's easy to see why they have those records.  
"They're tough to play because they force you into a sloppy game," Fortenberry said.  
Hereford is now 3-3 in district. Dumas beat Borger 44-39 on Tuesday, setting up a tie for second at 4-2. Fortenberry holds out hope for an upset win over Borger, Dumas or Randall, the district leader at 6-0.  
"We're the spoiler now, realistically. If we can't win it, we can mess it up," he said of the district race.  
Hereford has won two in a row. Although the wins were over terrible Caprock and Pampa teams, Fortenberry said the Lady Whitefaces can draw confidence from the wins.  
"That stretch we went through--(against) Randall, we didn't play bad, we just turned the ball over--but against Borger and Dumas we had no confidence," Fortenberry said. "Both games we spent the whole game trying to dig our way out of a hole."

Hereford swept the three sub varsity games played Tuesday in Hereford.  
At the same time the Caprock varsity boys had their run against Hereford, the Hereford girls' junior varsity was having a similar run across the hall in the HJH Gym. Hereford outscored Caprock 25-3 in the third and won the JV girls game 52-19. Clarissa Ramirez led the team with 19 points, and Deanna McCracken and Shay Henderson each added eight points.  
In the boys' JV game, Hereford held off Caprock for a 60-56 win. Todd


Dudley scored 23 points for Hereford, and Brian Torres added 11.  
In the sophomore boys' game, Hereford pulled away slightly in the fourth quarter and took a 56-50 win over Caprock. Michael High led the team with 16 points. David Sims added 14, and Josh Bullard had 10.  
At halftime of the girls' varsity game, Jackie Mercer hit a shot from halfcourt and won \$60 in a Whiteface Booster Club promotion. Brandi Binder hit a three-pointer and a free throw to soak the Boosters for \$15 more.


## Sporting News honors Emmitt

ST. LOUIS (AP) - The Sporting News has selected Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith as NFL player of the year.  
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# Clippers deal Sonics 3rd consecutive loss

**By The Associated Press**  
 Ron Harper and Danny Manning, two of the unhappiest players in the NBA, took turns wiping the smiles off the Seattle SuperSonics' faces.  
 Harper scored a season-high 37 points on 15-for-21 shooting and grabbed 10 rebounds in 46 minutes Tuesday night, while Manning scored 27 points in 42 minutes as the Clippers surprised Seattle 111-103.  
 The loss was a season-worst third straight for the Sonics, now 17-2 at home. The Clippers also broke a 19-game losing streak at Seattle with their first victory there since Dec. 28, 1985.  
 "The earthquake in Los Angeles last week was a 6.6," Clippers coach Bob Weiss said. "This win was a 7.8."

Manning said. "That isn't any secret. This shows we have a talented team and a lot of character."  
 Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Orlando 112, Washington 89; Miami 119, Charlotte 98; New York 98, Phoenix 96; Atlanta 95, Milwaukee 90; Houston 96, Cleveland 93; San Antonio 107, Sacramento 91; and Portland 122, New Jersey 117.  
 Despite their three straight defeats, the Sonics' 30-8 record is still the NBA's best. Since their 26-3 start after a victory over Utah in Seattle on Jan. 8, the Sonics are 4-5.  
 Detlef Schrempf, who led the Sonics with 19 points and 12 rebounds, said the losing streak is making the team more determined than ever to have the league's best record.

"This is just going to show what kind of team we are," Schrempf said. "We're still the best in the league."  
**Trail Blazers 122, Nets 117**  
 Rod Strickland scored 25 points and had a key basket and steal in the final two minutes as Portland won at home and snapped New Jersey's five-game winning streak.  
 The game saw six lead changes in the final four minutes before the Blazers went ahead to stay when Strickland scored with 1:43 left. He then stripped the ball away from Kenny Anderson, leading to Clyde Drexler's three-point play that gave Portland a 117-113 lead with 1:19 remaining.  
 Clifford Robinson led all scorers

with 30 points for the Blazers. Derrick Coleman scored 22 points for the Nets.  
**Knicks 98, Suns 96**  
 New York avoided its first three-game losing streak of the season behind 25 points each by Charles Smith and John Starks and 24 by Patrick Ewing against visiting Phoenix.  
 The Knicks, who trailed by as many as 12 points in the third quarter, took the lead for the first time since the first period, 91-89, with a 10-2 run.  
 Cedric Ceballos scored 34 points for the Suns.

**Hawks 95, Bucks 90**  
 Atlanta won at Milwaukee after Mookie Blaylock hit a pair of 3-point shots 38 seconds apart late in the fourth quarter.  
 Dominique Wilkins scored 23 points, Stacey Augmon had 22 and Blaylock 17 for the Hawks.  
 Blue Edwards had 26 points and Frank Brickowski 21 for the Bucks.  
**Magic 112, Bullets 89**  
 Shaquille O'Neal had 22 points, 12 rebounds and seven blocked shots in Orlando's rout of visiting Washington, and the Magic tied a franchise record with their fourth consecutive victory.

O'Neal left the game with 10:33 remaining, joining Nick Anderson, who had 21 points, and Arnerice Hardaway, who had 16. Neither Anderson nor Hardaway played the fourth quarter as Magic coach Brian Hill looked ahead to three more games in the next four days.  
 Tom Gugliotta led the Bullets with 23 points.  
**Spurs 107, Kings 91**  
 David Robinson scored 31 points and San Antonio built a 30-point lead before handing Sacramento its fifth straight loss.  
 Mitch Richmond had 15 for the Kings, who fell to 3-16 on the road.

## Aggies gig Frogs

**Friars' Smith gets rebounding record**  
**By The Associated Press**  
 Because of Michael Smith, Providence rebounded against No. 14 Syracuse.  
 Smith set a Big East record with 26 rebounds and also scored 15 points as the Friars stopped a three-game losing streak with a 96-82 victory at home Tuesday night.  
 Smith broke the league record of 23 set by Syracuse's Danny Schayes against Georgetown in 1981. Smith led the conference going into the game, averaging 12.1 rebounds.  
 In other games, No. 6 Connecticut beat Villanova 91-67, No. 10 Temple topped St. Joseph's 60-46 and No. 16 Wisconsin defeated Illinois 66-56.

**By The Associated Press**  
 Texas A&M coach Tony Barone says he was glad his "up and down" Aggies were "up" against Texas Christian.  
 Barone made the remark after the Aggies defeated TCU 80-64 in a Southwest Conference game Tuesday night.  
 "We're fortunate," he said, adding that the Aggies "walk a tightrope every game."  
 "We don't ever put a team away. We're not going to blow anyone out. So we have to be thankful," he said.  
 Joe Wilbert scored 20 points and had nine rebounds and David Edwards scored 14 and had 15 assists for the victorious Aggies.  
 The score was tied at 45 early in the second half, then Wilbert hit three straight baskets to lead a 19-3 Aggie run, making the score 64-48.  
 The Aggies (10-4, 4-0 Southwest Conference) then held off Texas Christian, as the Horned Frogs' leading scorer Kurt Thomas fouled

out with nine minutes left.  
 Thomas led TCU (5-11, 2-3) with 22 points and 15 rebounds. Jentry Moore added 12 and Eric Dailey and Jeff Jacobs each scored 10.  
 Edwards' 15 assists ties a Texas A&M record set by Tony Milton against Marshall in 1989.  
 In a non-conference game, Jason Sasser had 24 points and seven rebounds to lead Texas Tech to a 99-69 victory over Missouri-Kansas City.  
 The Red Raiders (7-8) led all game, breaking it open with a 13-4 run late in the first half that put them ahead 38-23. Tech was up 47-34 at halftime, then used a 25-15 second-half run to lead 72-49.  
 Mark Davis scored 17, Lance Hughes had 16 and Darvin Ham added 12 for Tech, which lost to the Kangaroos 78-71 on Jan. 8 in Kansas City, Mo.  
 Tony Dumas led Missouri-Kansas City with 32 points and Rick Muller had 12.

# Television

WEDNESDAY												JANUARY 26											
6 PM		8:30		7 PM		7:30		8 PM		8:30		9 PM		9:30		10 PM		10:30		11 PM			
Donald Duck	Movie: \$1,000,000 Duck	Sandy Duncan	(35) Movie: Family Reunion	Bette Davis	***	Movie: Best Yrs-Lives																	
News	Cops	Unsolved Mysteries	Now	Law & Order		News	(35) Tonight Show																
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	American Experience					Kindred	Tony Brown	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour															
Andy Griffith	(35) NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Atlanta Hawks					(8:50) Movie: Papillon	(1973) Steve McQueen	***½															
News	Wh. Fortune	Home Imp	The Critic	Home Imp	Grace	Birdland	News	(35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight														
Jesuit	Prism	Joy-Music	Stories	Portraits	Worship	Worship	Homeland	Cap.-News	Common 5														
Design. W.	Jeffersons	College Basketball DePaul at Alabama-Birmingham	News	Night Court	Renegade																		
News	Married...	Nanny	Nanny	In the Heat of the Night	48 Hours	News	Golden Girls	Late Show															
Roseanne	Murphy B.	Beverly Hills, 90210	Metrose Place	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Code 3	In Color	M*A*S*H																
College Basketball Seton Hall at Miami				College Basketball North Carolina at Florida State		Sportscenter	Up Close																
Waltons		Young Riders	Rescue 911	700 Club	Bonanza	Stallion																	
Movie: Breaking the Rules	Movie: Delta Force 2 (1990) Chuck Norris, Billy Drago	Movie: The Hitman Chuck Norris	½ R	(35) Movie: Dillman R																			
Movie: Raiders-Lost Ark	Movie: Pale Rider Clint Eastwood	*** R	Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Movie: The Bodyguard R																	
(5:00) Movie: Rocky II	Movie: Motorama (1991) John Diehl R	Movie: Passenger 57 Wesley Snipes R	Movie: Obsession: A Taste for Fear R																				
Club Dance	News	George Jones	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News	G. Jones																	
Beyond 2000	Sanctuary	Arctic	Wings	Beyond 2000	Sanctuary	Arctic	Wings	Quantum															
In Search Of	Civil War Journal	American Justice	Our Century	In Search Of	Civil War																		
Unsolved Mysteries	Sisters	Movie: Badlands (1973) Martin Sheen	***	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries																		
Wk. in SWC	HS Extra	College Basketball Oklahoma State at Kansas	Prime Cuts	NBA Action	Baseball's Greatest Games																		
Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	Movie: The Mackintosh Man (1973) ***½	(15) Movie: Buffalo Bill and the Indians (1976) Paul Newman	***½																				
Looney Bultwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	Hitchcock														
Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Yall Figure Skating Festival																				
Dos Mujeres, un Camino	Valentina	Alla Puenta	Corazon Salvaje	Noche de Comedia	Notic. Uni.	Movie: Don Venancio																	
Homebodies	Hometime	Operation	Connections	Universe Chng.	Operation	Connections																	
Jonny Quest	Dark Water	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy	Toon Heads	Ben. Spitz	Thunder																

THURSDAY												JANUARY 27											
7 AM		7:30		8 AM		8:30		9 AM		9:30		10 AM		10:30		11 AM		11:30		12 PM			
Fraggle	Pooh Corner	Umbrella	Dumbo	Tracks	Care Bears	Gummy B.	Lunch Box	Mouse & Cycle	Movie:														
Today	Jenny Jones	Gerardo																					
Business	Business	Finance	Finance	Lamb Chop	Barney	Sesame Street																	
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(05) Matlock	(05) Perry Mason	Movie: Man-																
Good Morning America				Donahue	Regis & Kathie	Little House on the Prairie	Movie:																
Worship	God Squad	Choir	Joy-Music	Old Time Gospel Hour	Cope	Baptist Hour	Life Choices																
Garfield	Bozo		Andy Griffith	Can We Shop	People Cl.	People Cl.	Garfield																
(6:00) This Morning	Vicki			Ricki Lake	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News																
Rangers	Melodies	Bonkers	Tale Spin	700 Club	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Cash Flow	Paid Prog.	Hunter														
Sportact.	Spotlights	Fitness Pros	Getting Fit	In Motion	Bodyshape	Sportact.	Sportact.	Sportact.	Inside PGA														
Barbar	Rupert	Waltons		700 Club		Health Club	Name-True	Make Deal	Pursuit														
Tales	Movie: West Side Story (1961) Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer	****	Chaplin	Movie: Chaplin Robert Downey Jr.	***	PG-13																	
White Fang	Tintin	Movie: Uptown Saturday Night PG	(45) Movie: The Butcher's Wife Demi Moore	PG-13	Movie: Superdome **																		
Movie: Stanly-Living	Movie: Operation Lookout **	PG-13	Movie: A Guide for the Married Man	(15) Movie: You Can't Take It With You																			
(Off Air)	VideoMorning																						
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Literary	Literary	Home	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Home													
In Search Of	McMillan and Wife				McMillan and Wife																		
Workout	Gourmet	Your Child	Baby Knows	Movie: Memories of Murder (1990) Nancy Allen	**	Gourmet	Ullman	Supernat.															
Wk. in SWC	HS Extra	Tennis TV	Bodies	Skiing Magazine	College Basketball Oklahoma State at Kansas	Tennis																	
Bugs Bunny	Colossal Cartoon Club	Adventure	CHiPs	Charlie's Angels	Movie: Ransom (1956) Glenn Ford	***																	
Muppets	Gnome	Elephant	Dream Hour	Eureka's Castle	Muppets	Gnome	Cappelli	Water-Life	Eureka														
Turtles	Ghostbust.	Ghostbust.	Scobby Doo	Ten of Us	MacGyver	Quantum Leap	Murder, She Wrote																
No.10 G.	El Chevo	Cheaptrio	Papa Solt.	Candido P.	Simplements	Maris	Angeles Blancos	La Traidora															
Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Bookmice	Join In!	Zoobiles	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Laurie	N. Dupree	Cooking													
(5:00) Morning Crew				Smurfs	Smurfs	Shrtlives	Pupples	Richie Rich	Bear Bunch														

# Comics

## Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



## The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



## BLONDIE

by Dean Young and Stan Drake



## BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



## Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



## Making a collage is fun art activity for almost any age

Making a collage is a fun art activity for any age. You can let your imagination go to work as you combine common and unusual objects to make a fascinating arrangement. Gather things that strike your fancy, stick them together and create a work of art to decorate your home. Here are two collage activities to try with your children.

### FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Here's a simple "messless" project for the under five set. Draw a large heart-shape on a big sheet of colored construction paper. Assist your child in cutting it out. Then, cut out a smaller heart-shape out of clear adhesive-backed plastic such as Contact brand paper. Staple or glue the small heart onto the large heart so

that the protective layer of paper on the Contact is facing up. Remove the protective layer of paper. Set aside.

Cut a few sheets of brightly colored tissue paper into strips measuring 1/2 inch x 4 inches. Crumble up the strips of tissue paper and press them onto the sticky paper. Your child will enjoy arranging the colored paper in various ways. Sprinkle glitter or sequins on empty spaces, if you wish. Make several hearts and give them to special valentines on Feb. 14!

### FOR SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

Do you have a picture frame that needs a face lift and a funny family

photo that needs a home? Grab an empty bread bag and tell your children you're going to have a treasure hunt around the house. Look for small objects you can live without such as an old toothbrush, an empty ointment tube, extra buttons, pennies, washers, paper clips, cellophane candy wrappers, etc. Glue these objects onto the frame in any arrangement you choose. If you wish, an adult may spray-paint the entire collage with gold or silver paint.

When dry, look for one of your favorite family "goof off" photos you may have tucked away in a shoe box and put it in the frame. Hang in a prominent place in your home for all to enjoy.



## Pilot Club "42" Tournament Friday

The Hereford Pilot Club will sponsor a "42" Tournament Friday at the Community Center from 7 to 10 p.m. Prizes and refreshments will be offered. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the door. Pictured getting ready for the tourney are Pilots and Co-Pilots Jim and Joyce Ward, Charles and Linda Minchew, and Marion and Marcie Ginn.

## Tips on coping, escaping from recorded instructions

How many times have you felt you have been placed "behind bars" when calling a company? You know the routine... "Thank you for calling ABC Company. Press 1 for sales. Press 2 for Marketing," and so on.

At times we all feel like we are doing a sentence when we are unsuspectingly caught in voice mail jail. To help you cope and eventually escape, here are some tips from Toshiba that will help you break out of voice mail jail!

When your call is answered by a recorded greeting, DON'T HANG UP. Most systems will provide you with a number of choices to press to reach your party.

If you have a rotary dial phone, your only option is to wait patiently. Your call should be answered by a live operator in a few seconds.

If you happen to find yourself in an endless labyrinth of recorded greetings note that THE EASIEST ESCAPE ROUTE IS TO PRESS '0'.

When the person you have dialed is not available, pressing a key, such as '0' will automatically give you the option to speak with a live person.

If you are instructed to leave a

recorded message, you may leave a message with confidence! Voice mail systems are the most reliable means of leaving accurate, detailed messages.

If you frequently call the same person within a company, ask them for a more direct way of reaching them, knowing your party's extension or direct dial number may save you dialing steps in the future.

When you call a business after hours trying to reach a person who you know is waiting for your call and receive a recording instructing you to call back during normal business hours try dialing your party's extension, most systems will route you to your destination anyway.

When your call is answered by a recorded greeting that says "please stay on the line, your call will be answered in the order it was received," STAY ON THE LINE. Your call is in a queue and if you hang up and call back, you've lost your place in line!

If you are caught in a continuous stream of recorded greetings, be patient and try pressing '0' during a silent moment. Pressing a number of different buttons out of desperation does not offer an escape route! Rather the opposite - pressing too many or the wrong buttons can send you deeper into voice mail jail.

Follow these tips, and with a little patience, you will not end up doing time in voice mail jail!

## Here are some surprises for a cold, winter day

Mention the word "surprise" and kids perk up, eager to find out what unexpected trick or activity is up someone's sleeve.

Children delight in breaks from routine, particularly this time of year when it's easy to get into a rut.

Plan a surprise or two at your home this week to stimulate family relationships and add a dose of fun to family life.

Here are some suggestions:  
-Switch places at the table for breakfast or dinner. Encourage each family member to mimic, in a good-natured way, the person who typically sits in that place. For example, discuss topics that individual usually talks about, using gestures and voice inflections everyone will recognize.

-Pack everyone in the car or take a bus for a surprise meal at a new restaurant in town or do a special activity. Don't tell anyone where you are going.

-On a leisurely weekend morning, start the winter day off on a different note. Set the breakfast table with a table cloth, nice dishes and candles and eat breakfast together. Serve orange juice the children have squeezed themselves.

-Pot a plant or make a card and surprise a relative or friend at the nursing home with a visit from you.

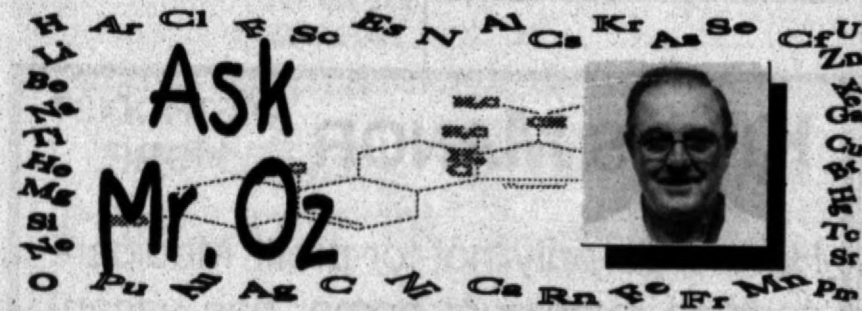
-Leave "sweet dreams" or "sleep well" notes around a toothbrush, curled in a bedroom slippers or pinned to a teddy bear to bid your child goodnight.

from other parts of the spectrum and pass it on to the chlorophyll.

Leucoplast plastids are colorless; therefore, they do not trap light energy. Rather, they are used to store food.

Sometimes plants become covered with objects and are not exposed to the sun for a long period of time. Such plants lose the green pigment and turn to a yellowish color. Experiments have shown that these plants, when exposed to the sun, are not able to make sugar until such time as the chlorophyll pigments return.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: "Ask Mr. Oz" is written by Mel Holubec, a retired Hereford High School science teacher who now teaches science to intermediate school students as Mr. Oz. He travels from school to school in his Ozmobile, a bright green bus that contains a complete science lab. Science questions may be directed to Mr. Oz by writing: Ask Mr. Oz, c/o The Hereford Brand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford, Texas 79045.)



**QUESTION:** Shandie Holberg, a sixth-grader at Bluebonnet Intermediate School asks why plants are green.

**ANSWER:** Plants are green because they contain green pigments (plastids) called chlorophyll. This pigment is necessary for plants to carry on the process of making sugar, photosynthesis. In fact, the sugar-making process is performed inside the green plastid.

Chlorophyll absorbs energy from all but the green portion of the visible spectrum. This trapped light energy is converted to ATP, an energy transfer molecule.

The energy from ATP is then used to make glucose, a simple sugar. The ingredients for making sugar include energy, carbon dioxide and water.

There are other pigments besides chlorophyll. Xanthophyll is a yellow pigment and carotene is orange. These plastids absorb light energy

## Alleviate ear problems when flying

Many people have problems with their ears when flying, especially during the landing. To make air travel more comfortable hearing specialists suggest:

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-We swallow less when asleep, so children often wake up crying when the plane begins to descend due to the uncomfortable build-up of pressure in their ears. Parents can prevent their child's discomfort by waking them at the start of the descent.

-Place a pacifier or bottle in an infant's mouth during take off and landing, to encourage him or her to swallow.

If possible, avoid flying when you have an allergy attack, sinus infection or a common cold. The uncomfortable, "plugged up" feeling, caused by the swelling of the mucus linings, is aggravated by dramatic changes in cabin pressure, and you may experience extreme discomfort or pain.

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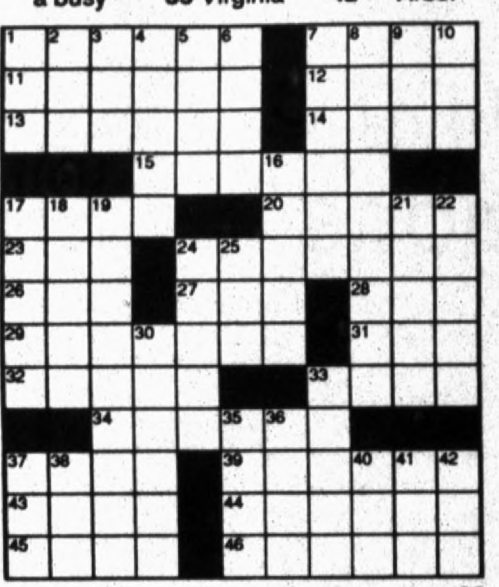
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Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City manager, 224 N. Lee, Hereford, Tex., 79045 or by calling (806)364-2123.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked in the lower left hand corner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS  
By: Chester R. Nolen  
City Manager

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: ANNA MARTINEZ VERZOZA

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THE COURT HAS THE AUTHORITY IN THIS SUIT TO ENTER ANY JUDGMENT OR DECREE IN THE CHILD INTEREST WHICH WILL BE BINDING UPON YOU, INCLUDING THE TERMINATION OF THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP, THE DETERMINATION OF PATERNITY AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONSERVATOR WITH AUTHORITY TO CONSENT TO THE CHILD ADOPTION. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, AT HEREFORD, TEXAS, THIS THE 25 DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1994.

LOLA FAYE VEAZEY  
DISTRICT CLERK  
DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

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DISTRICT CLERK, DEAF SMITH COUNTY TEXAS

**State Capital**



**HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — The Texas AFL-CIO has formally ceded its support to incumbent Gov. Ann Richards and former Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox, both candidates in the March 8 Democratic primary.

The 200,000-member labor group endorsed Richards, who is seeking re-election, even though she supported the North American Free Trade Agreement, which organized labor vehemently opposed.

Mattox, who is running for a U.S. Senate seat, said the AFL-CIO's endorsement is critical to the primary over U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews of Houston and Dallas investor Richard Fisher.

In two previous bids for public office, Mattox failed to earn the endorsement: the first time in his 1990 gubernatorial race with Richards as his opponent; and the second time, in his aborted bid for the U.S. Senate seat before last year's special election.

Joe Gunn, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, said the labor union's support could help Mattox win the nomination without a runoff.

Other Democrats winning endorsement were Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Attorney General Dan Morales, Comptroller John Sharp, Treasurer Martha Whitehead, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, and

Railroad Commissioners Jim Nugent and Mary Scott Nabers.

**Quake Won't Affect Rates**

Insurance rates in Texas will not be affected by the earthquake which hit southern California, an insurance industry spokesman said.

"The price of insurance for consumers in Texas will not be influenced as a result of the disaster which struck those who live in areas hit by the earthquake," according to Jerry Johns, a spokesman for the Southwestern Insurance Information Service.

"The rates Texas residents pay for insurance are based on the losses experienced in the particular region of the state where people live," he said.

"Insurers throughout the country, including Texas, are sending thousands of claim specialists to southern California to help restore residents to a state of normalcy," Johns said.

**Clinton Houston Visit Set**

State Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle says President Clinton will visit Houston next month for a high-dollar political fund-raising event.

The event at the Wortham Center on Feb. 6 will cost \$1,000 per person and \$10,000 per table, he said.

Slagle said 15 percent of the funds will go toward the state Democratic Party and the remainder will be used by the Democratic National Committee.

He said he hoped to be able to arrange another fund-raising visit with Clinton this year for a less expensive affair.

**Judicial Elections Intact**

The U.S. Supreme Court last week refused to order Texas to abandon at-large elections of trial judges in its nine most populous counties.

The decision came in a six-year-old lawsuit in which minorities had challenged at-large elections in Dallas, Harris, Bexar, Tarrant, Travis, Lubbock, Midland, Ector

and Jefferson counties.

Proponents of single-member districts say that electing judges on a countywide basis dilutes minority voting strength and violates the U.S. Voting Rights Act.

Although the ruling was expected, one of the leaders of the battle for single-member districts said the decision "comes as a shock and disappointment."

"It is cruelly ironic that the Supreme Court, historically our country's greatest defender of civil rights, would reject consideration of this appeal," said state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston.

**Medical School Hearings**

Public hearings concerning the possible location of a medical school in South Texas will probably begin in March, a state legislator said last week.

State Rep. Todd Hunter, D-Corpus Christi, said no dates or locations for the hearings have been set.

Hunter, chairman of the House subcommittee looking into the issue, said the need and cost of another medical school must first be determined. Those issues will be examined through a series of public hearings in south Texas, he said.

**Other Highlights**

■ Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has been endorsed by the Texas Civil Justice League for re-election to another four-year term. The group praised Bullock for spearheading legislation sought by business interests and for presiding over the Senate in a non-partisan way.

■ There's one less GOP candidate for governor. State Republican Party officials removed Sandra Lee Ritter's name from the March 8 primary ballot after her filing fee check was returned unpaid because of a closed checking account.

■ After visiting the New Vision Chemical Dependency Treatment Center in Kyle last week, U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno said Texas has embarked on the type of anti-crime program the nation needs to develop.

## Fast-food restaurants line up to enact smoking bans

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now that Arby's Inc. has decided to ban cigarette smoking in the restaurants it owns, other major fast-food restaurant chains are likely to follow suit swiftly, says Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

The Arby's announcement Tuesday marked one of the broadest anti-smoking steps taken since Morales and 16 other attorneys general began pressuring the fast-food industry last year.

Separately, International Dairy Queen Inc. is urging its 6,000-plus Dairy Queen, Orange Julius and Karmel Korn franchise holders around the world to ban smoking.

"It is a terrific thing to see responsible corporate leaders stepping forward doing what is clearly in the best interest of the public," Morales told a news conference here after a daylong forum on secondhand smoke in fast-food restaurants.

"The growing evidence of the dangers posed to non-smokers shows that smoking in public places is much more than an annoyance; indeed, it can be a killer," he said.

The attorneys general formed a task force after the Environmental Protection Agency issued a report last year saying secondhand smoke kills 45,000 non-smokers annually. They targeted fast-food outlets, saying passive smoke hurts young customers

and workers.

Children account for one-fourth of the fast-food market and up to 40 percent of the industry's staff is under the age of 18, according to a report issued last year by the attorneys general.

Smoking will be banned this summer in Florida-based Arby's 257 corporate restaurants. The policy doesn't affect the 1,991 franchisee-owned outlets, but Arby's is urging franchisees to adopt the smoke-free policy.

Arby's is the first major chain to

institute the corporate policy, although thousands of fast-food outlets nationwide already have banned smoking, either at the franchise holder's direction or in compliance with local laws.

Tobacco industry officials denounced the smoke-free policies, questioning their value to either health or business.

"We hope that other fast-food franchises will see that Arby's presents them with a competitive advantage," said Thomas Lauria, a spokesman for the Tobacco Institute.

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Now we rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God—all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done in dying for our sins—making us friends of God.

Romans 5:1-11



# Report date on attack extended

**By JEFF BARNARD**  
Associated Press Writer  
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - A grand jury extended its investigation into the clubbing of Nancy Kerrigan on Feb. 18 - three days before the final roster for the U.S. figure skating team at the Olympics has to be submitted.

Meanwhile, The Oregonian newspaper today cited unidentified sources as saying Jeff Gillooly was prepared to implicate ex-wife Tonya Harding in the Jan. 6 attack that nearly knocked Kerrigan out of the Olympics.

Harding has maintained her innocence and has not been charged, but U.S. skating authorities may try to remove her from the team. Kerrigan has a slot on the team.

The grand jury had been scheduled to complete its report by Feb. 3 but needs more time because it has subpoenas out all over the country, said FBI spokesman Bart Gori.

The U.S. Figure Skating Association has until Monday to submit the team roster to the U.S. Olympic

Committee but can make substitutions up until Feb. 21.

Sources told The Oregonian that Gillooly was willing to admit his own role in the attack and testify Harding helped plan the assault as well as cover it up.

The report followed others Tuesday in the Detroit Free Press and on NBC that Gillooly is trying to work out a plea bargain implicating Harding.

Sources told NBC that Harding's legal strategy is to maintain she found out about the alleged conspiracy and got involved in a cover-up out of fear of Gillooly and Shawn Eckardt, her 310-pound bodyguard. NBC reported Harding will point out that in divorce papers she accused Gillooly of abuse.

Investigators would comment on whether Gillooly was trying to make a deal. Gillooly's lawyer, Ron Hoevet, said Gillooly has not spoken to investigators.

Gillooly, Eckardt and two other men have been charged with conspiring to injure Kerrigan.

# Texas Demos agree with Clinton's agenda

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas Democrats on Capitol Hill say they are pleased that President Clinton's agenda for this year's congressional session extends beyond health care.

During his State of the Union address Tuesday night the president repeatedly hammered home his message that welfare reform and anti-crime legislation also are crucial.

"It'll be hard to get all of those things done in one year in Congress, but I was encouraged that he didn't pull any punches on the issue of welfare reform," Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, said after the speech.

"There were many people who thought the White House was going to give only lip service to welfare reform this year."

Said Rep. Mike Andrews, D-Houston: "To me, the most important challenge he made for the Congress was to reform our country's welfare system and do it this year. Welfare in America is a disaster."

While Texas Republicans found common ground with Clinton on crime legislation that would put 100,000 more police officers on the beat and send three-time felons to prison for life, they left no doubt that there's choppy sailing ahead for the White House health care reform package.

The administration's health blueprint would extend coverage to all Americans, largely by requiring all employers to pay 80 percent of the cost.

Republicans bridled at the employer mandates and suggested that the Clinton plan would put the entire system into the hands of the federal bureaucracy.

"Universal coverage is a wonderful thing, and I'm for it. The big problem is how do you pay for it?" asked Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who has drafted his own reform package. "The president has not been able to answer that question."

Gramm said the GOP will fight any bill that puts the health care system into the government's hands and denies people the ability to buy private health insurance.

"We can do a lot with health care, but I don't think that tearing down the greatest health care system in the world and replacing it with a trillion-

dollar bureaucracy is what's going to pass," said fellow Texas GOP Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Republicans were only cautiously optimistic that the White House's actions would match the words Clinton spoke Tuesday night.

"During the past year, Americans have noticed a stark disconnect between the president's rhetoric and his legislative record," said Lewisville Republican Dick Arme, third-ranking in the House GOP leadership.

Fellow Republican Henry Bonilla, of San Antonio, said Clinton's comments on welfare reform fell right in line with what the GOP has been proposing. "We're delighted he's seeing the light," he said. But, he added: "We're just hoping that he really means what he says."

GOP Rep. Jack Fields of Humble wasn't handing out any kudos after the address. In the evening's harshest assessment of the speech, Fields said: "I think he is a great speechmaker, but I think he is a phony."

"For someone who has fought these issues for years, for him to get up and talk about welfare reform when it's been his party that's fought this every step of the way; and talk about crime when it's his party that's advocated the right of the criminal rather than the victim; and to get up there and say that only 1.2 percent of Americans pay higher taxes, that is just absolutely wrong, it's misleading, it's phony," Fields said.

The GOP reaction convinced Amarillo Democrat Bill Sarpalus that gridlock may not be a thing of the past. "I think the Republicans will do everything they can to slow the process down," he said. "But (the Clinton agenda) is an admirable goal for us to try to reach."

"We're going to have our work cut out for us, no question about it."

Rep. Martin Frost, D-Dallas, was pleased that Clinton opposed further cuts in defense spending.

"I think for Texas his commitment not to cut the defense budget any more was very important; maybe the most important thing for the Dallas-Fort Worth area," said Frost, whose district includes several large defense contractors.

# Hail pelts parts of Panhandle

**By The Associated Press**

Small hail pelted portions of the Panhandle during the night as strong thunderstorms roared across the area.

Dime-sized hail fell near Silverton in Briscoe County and slightly larger hail fell near Wellington in Collingsworth County.

Some rain was also reported in eastern sections of the Panhandle, but the predicted severe weather for the South Plains failed to materialize, forecasters said.

Forecasts are calling for colder weather across the Panhandle as an Arctic front is expected to arrive today.

There is a chance of showers and thunderstorms in North Texas tonight with the possibility that some of them may reach severe levels. The rest of North Texas will have mostly cloudy skies.

It will be partly to mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday in South Texas. Lows tonight will be in the 20s and 30s in West Texas, the 30s and 40s

across North Texas and in the 40s and 50s in South Texas.

Hights Thursday will be in the 30s and 40s over most of West Texas, the 40s and 50s in North Texas and in the 70s and 80s in South Texas.

Early morning temperatures were

in the 30s in the Panhandle and in the 40s and 50s over the rest of West Texas and in the 60s elsewhere across the state. Extremes ranged from 31 at Marfa to 69 at both Houston and Brownsville.

Other early morning temperatures

around the state included 37 at Amarillo, 60 at Wichita Falls, 67 at Fort Worth, 65 at Waco, 68 at Austin, 67 at San Antonio, 68 at Corpus Christi, 61 at San Angelo, 48 at Lubbock, 50 at Midland and 46 at El Paso.

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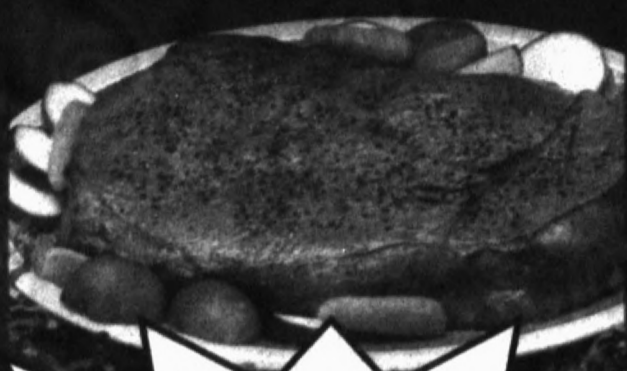
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