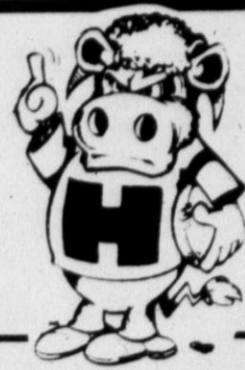


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School board hears program on studying

Three counselors showed Hereford school board members Tuesday night how parents can help children develop good study habits.

Sharon Holmes, counselor at Stanton Jr. High; June Owens, counselor at La Plata Jr. High; and Carolyn Ray, an elementary counselor, gave the presentation as part of the board's routine review of curriculum.

Home and school standards should complement each other, according to the counselors.

"We can't emphasize enough how parents' support helps kids," said Mrs. Ray, whose presentation focused on language arts.

Some key points for parents included giving the child an appropriate

place to study with good light and no distractions, providing the right tools for study, setting a particular time for study, making sure the child gets plenty of rest, and reinforcing the child's achievements without comparison to other students.

Also at the meeting, the board heard from Classroom Teachers Association president Aurora Dominguez. She announced that a workshop on the teacher appraisal system would be held Jan. 10 in Pampa. Teachers interested should contact Teddie Poindexter or Catherine Cortez.

elementary class parties were reviewed.

-An administrative recommendation on acceptance of students over 19-year-old was approved.

-It was announced there would be textbook hearings on Feb. 3-4.

-Enrollment was reported to be at 4,712 for the district.

-A detailed report of a compliance monitoring visit by the Texas Education Agency was released. Dr. Harold Holder, superintendent, said most of the report would be easy to

answer, but appointed the Curriculum Committee to study some areas of concern in the bilingual areas.

-Two closed sessions to discuss a complaint against an employee were held. No action was taken.



CSF goes past \$1,000 mark

Mr. and Mrs. C. moved to Hereford with their four children two months ago when she was hired by Smith's supermarket. When the store was bought out last month and all employees laid off, it left this family of six without any source of income. Mrs. C. did not qualify for unemployment compensation and her husband has been unsuccessful in his search for a job.

Although she has found part-time work at a drive-in diner, the couple were forced to apply for utility assistance in order to keep from losing their electricity. Their car has 1/4 of a tank of gasoline and it may be awhile before they can afford to refill it.

This family, and many others like them, are the reason the Christmas Stocking Fund is seeking cash donations from the folks of Deaf Smith County. During a time of holiday joy and gift-giving, the Stocking Fund asks that the needy of Hereford be remembered. Even a small contribution can make the difference between a brighter Christmas and no Christmas.

A list of contributors will be regularly published in The Brand and donors who prefer to remain

anonymous should designate their gift as such.

Donations to the Christmas Stocking Fund can be delivered to The Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee St., or mailed to: Christmas Stocking Fund, c/o The Brand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford. Applications for help through the Stocking Fund can be made at the American Red Cross, 224 S. Main.

Although recently reorganized, the Stocking Fund continues to work as it has in the past, administered by a group of anonymous citizens who give of their time to help the needy.

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TOTAL TO DATE:	\$1,496.40

Mrs. Poindexter is running for District 1 director in the Texas CTA. The state convention is Feb. 27-March 1.

Hereford Educators Association sent flowers to teachers and secretaries during American Education Week, according to HEA president Mary Hendrickson.

Band director James Maclasky's request to extend the private lesson policy from orchestra to choir and band was approved. Maclasky said he would be soliciting instructors who would be able to give private lessons during half a period.

In other business:

-The board took a bid from Whiteface Ford to buy a 15-passenger van for \$16,156.97.

-A policy on teacher appraisals was approved after a second reading.

-Voting on career ladder policy was tabled, pending a Texas Association of School Boards' recommendation.

-The board tabled a policy on use of a drug sniffing dog pending more specific directions on the discipline end of the matter.

-A leave of absence for Jackie Fangman and a resignation from Adelina Correa were accepted.

-Suggestions on a policy for



Ready for Delivery

Members of the Hereford High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America unload a truck load of fruit that they sold to area residents. The fruit is go-

ing to be delivered this week. FFA members sold over 2,500 boxes of apples, oranges, and pears, with the proceeds going to the chapter's activities.

Probers say commissions may have been taken from Iran arms sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional investigators say there are growing signs that middlemen and brokers may have siphoned off large amounts of the millions of dollars in profits from the Iran arms sales that were meant for Nicaragua's Contra rebels.

While the Reagan administration has said \$10 million to \$30 million in proceeds from the sale was deposited in a Swiss bank account for use by the Contras, it seems much of that money may have gone for sales commissions and fees, said congressional sources.

The House and Senate intelligence committees are making the trail of

the money that paid for the weapons a focus of their investigations, members of both panels said.

"There's a lot of money unaccounted for, an awful lot of money. A lot of people were trying to get their piece of it," said one congressional source.

"I'm personally a little disgusted with the rip-off by some of the international arms merchants," said another source familiar with the investigation. "I think they may have ended up getting more money than the Contras."

The sources, who spoke on condition they not be identified, raised several possibilities that will be pro-

bed by the intelligence panels, including the appearance that commissions totaling one-third or more of the proceeds were raked off by various middlemen in the deal.

One source also suggested that brokers may have collected excessive commissions, then used part of the money to make a "private donation" to the Contras that might be intended to skirt legal problems of misuse of government money.

Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said that without access so far to bank records, and without full cooperation from some witnesses, his committee has been unable to pinpoint how much money was involved and who benefited from it.

"There were a lot of brokers" between the Iran and Contra deals, said Durenberger, "and obviously they were compensated."

CIA analysts who have testified before the Senate intelligence panel over the past week have described the weapons that have been flowing to the Contras and concluded that there is no evidence the rebels are receiving substantial new aid from the Iranian deal, Durenberger said Tuesday.

Some of the key figures in the arms deal have been called to testify before both intelligence committees and the House Foreign Affairs Committee, but have invoked their Fifth Amendment rights against self-incrimination and have refused to answer questions. That has left gaping holes in the panels' knowledge, investigators concede.

Among those who have refused to speak was retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord, who remained mum Tuesday during a brief appearance before the Senate intelligence panel. Secord was said by law enforcement officials to be under criminal investigation in the case, particularly regarding two Swiss bank accounts that may have been

Clements to streamline office staff, letter says

AUSTIN (AP) — The governor's office staff will be trimmed to meet a reduced budget for the office, says the transition office of Gov.-elect Bill Clements.

Employees of Gov. Mark White who want to work for Clements have

been told in a letter from Clements' office that the staff must be streamlined to eliminate a deficit in White's operations, said Reggie Bashur, Clements' press secretary.

However, Bashur said that "we are confident that working with

White's administration we can resolve the situation and there will not be any major deficit when Clements is inaugurated Jan. 20."

"The White people have been very cooperative," Bashur said.

White's employees who have applied for jobs with the incoming governor have been informed by Carol Frost Cook, a personnel deputy to the governor-elect, that Clements would be reorganizing the office in view of the state's fiscal crisis.

Ms. Cook told The Dallas Morning News that the situation was compounded by current estimates that the current governor's budget was "by several hundred thousand dollars" over budget.

Rich Thomas, deputy chief of staff of Clements' transition office, said Ms. Cook's letter was based on "our own projections after the budget cuts were made in the special session this summer."

"We don't really have any exact figure," Thomas said. "The White staff has been helpful in advising us on the situation. This is just a projection that was in the possibility of a budget overage."

Michael Regan, director of accounting for White, said the governor's office was running over budget, in a large part because of the cuts proposed by White and made by the special session. He said he could not give a definite figure.

Regan said that three years ago, at the end of White's first year, there were 232 employees in the governor's office. He said there are now 169.

Storm threatened to spread cold

By The Associated Press

A developing storm system over the Southwest threatened to spread snow, sleet, freezing rain and rain over a vast area of Texas.

The National Weather Service issued travelers advisories for portions of West Texas and a winter storm watch for the Texas Hill Country.

The travelers advisory was in effect for the Texas Panhandle, where light snow was falling over southern portions at dawn today, and for the mountains of Southwest Texas.

The area of snowfall was decreasing at dawn over the Panhandle, forecasters said.

Light snow also fell across northern portions of the South Plains early today.

Forecasters said the developing storm system over Arizona was expected to enter extreme West Texas tonight and move across the Permian Basin and Concho Valley by early Thursday.

Forecasters called for an additional outbreak of precipitation in the form

of rain or snow in the higher elevations of Southwest Texas and rain elsewhere today.

The precipitation was expected to change to snow as the system moved eastward. Some areas of West Texas and Southwest Texas could get as much as 2 to 4 inches of snow by Thursday.

Light rain fell early today over the Trans Pecos area, the Permian Basin, East Texas and Southeast Texas. Some thunderstorms were reported in the Gulf of Mexico off the upper Texas coast.

Skies were partly to mostly cloudy over the entire state.

Forecasters called for partly to mostly cloudy skies statewide through Thursday. It will be cold with scattered light snow over the Panhandle and rain possibly mixed with snow over the southwest mountains and Trans Pecos area. Rain over the Hill Country will likely change to freezing rain or sleet tonight and early Thursday.

Lows tonight will be in the middle teens in the Panhandle.

Local Roundup

Police report

The Hereford Police department arrested two 18-year-old females and two 17-year-old females for burglary of a residence in the 200 block of Blevins.

Police arrested a 26-year-old female Tuesday for shoplifting from Save-N-Gain.

Police responded to reports of assault in the 200 block of Lake, and theft of wheels from a car at the high school.

Police also issued five citations.

Flashlight pep rally set

Flashlights in the hands of fans will be the only source of light in the Hereford High gym during a pep rally Thursday night, according to cheerleaders sponsor Billie Farr.

The pep rally is scheduled to begin immediately after the National Honor Society talent show, or at approximately 9 p.m.

Hereford's Whitefaces fly to Dallas Saturday to face the McKinney Lions in a Class 4A state semi-final match at 8 p.m. in Texas Stadium.

Weather

TUESDAY'S HIGH: 30 LOW: 20

MOISTURE: KPAN Radio reported 1/2-inch of snow and .07 inches of moisture.

OUTLOOK: Cloudy and cold tonight with lows in the mid teens. A 30 percent chance of snow with less than 1 inch additional accumulations. Thursday, partly cloudy with highs in mid 30s.

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Lifestyles

Hereford residents named to honor roll

Gary Bryan, Janet McCathern, Alice Rahlfs, Betty Rudder and Leon Vogler were recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical Institute.

Honorees must achieve a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Manuel Cantu, Lorna Haws and Patrick Rodriguez were named to the Vice President's Honor Roll. Honorees must achieve a 3.5 or above grade point average.

Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan of Hereford, is a 1975 graduate of Hereford High School. He is a welding and fabrication student.

A resident of Hereford, McCathern is the daughter of W.T. Higgins of Wildorado. She is a graduate of HHS and is an interior design technology (IDT) student at TSTI.

Rahlfs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Reinart of Hereford, is a graduate of HHS. She is also an IDT student.

A resident of Hereford, Rudder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Neighbors of Matador. She is a graduate of Matador High School and Texas Woman's University in Denton. She is also an IDT student.

Cantu, son of Tony D. Cantu of Hereford, is a graduate of HHS. He is a feedmill and elevator technology student.

Haws, daughter of Bill and Marilyn Benjamin of Hereford, is a technical office training student.

Rodriguez, son of Antonio and Amelia Rodriguez of Hereford, is a 1986 graduate of HHS. He is a computer electronics technology student at TSTI.



Bride-Elect Honored

A bridal shower was held Saturday afternoon in First Baptist Church for Tonya Redwine (center), bride-elect of Coby Lasiter. Welcoming guests with the honoree were (from left) Doris Ranspot, Oma Lee Lasiter, Kay Redwine and Opal Davis.

Tonya Redwine feted with bridal shower

Tonya Redwine, bride-elect of Coby Lasiter, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in Kinsey Parlor of First Baptist Church.

Silk corsages, made-up of the bride-elect's chosen colors of pink, burgundy and white, were presented to the honoree; her mother, Kay Redwine; mother of the prospective bridegroom, Oma Lee Lasiter; her

grandmother, Opal Davis; and his grandmother, Doris Ranspot.

The serving table was covered with beige lace cloth and centered by a silk pink, burgundy and white flower arrangement flanked by five brass candelabra holding vanilla tapers. Rose colored punch was served from a brass punch bowl by Stephanie Jones and Jennifer Bankston. Cookies and nuts were also served.

Hostesses included Judy Mitts, Patsy McGinty, Sharon Cramer, Judy Baker, Jane White, Karen Bankston, Carolyn Ray, Mary Johnson, Jeanette Ramey, Camilla Jones, Jo Paschel, Merle Clark, Gwen Hacker, Mary Beth White, Marlene Watson and Carol Gage.

BUG EYES

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Taking their cue from the compound eyes of houseflies, scientists at the University of Rochester have developed a novel method of obtaining distortion-free, wide-angle views.

In the device, 13 or more specially-treated glass rods are arranged in a semicircle and aligned so that each transmits light from a small section of the scene — just like many insect eyes. Light travels down the rods and is brought to focus on a curved plate.

The device may have applications in robot imaging, wide-angle security cameras and missile guidance systems.

DIET CENTER

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Feeling good means being 'health-wise'

Feeling good physically and emotionally is an important part of a productive and enjoyable life. But people do not always do what they should to achieve good health in these areas.

Unfortunately, it often takes an illness or other health problem to motivate a person to become "health-wise," according to the Texas Medical Association.

This term means learning how to prevent disease as well as to promote health. The key is maintaining a healthy lifestyle by focusing on areas such as exercise, stress, smoking, alcohol, weight control, medication, and accident prevention.

Once you identify the risks you are taking, you can work to reduce or eliminate them," says a TMA pamphlet titled "Feeling Good Means Being Health-Wise." It offers these suggestions on reducing health risks:

Alcohol: Frequent excessive drinking can lead to alcoholism, heart disease, cirrhosis of the liver, and accidents. When drinking alcohol, sip it slowly, and eat something before you drink. If you

are upset or lonely, seek out a friend rather than a drink.

Eating: Being overweight can lead to such problems as heart attacks, high blood pressure, and diabetes. To help avoid overeating, eat slowly and eat less at meals. If you eat between meals, snack on low-calorie foods like fruits and vegetables. Avoid crash diets, and cut back on junk foods.

Smoking: Don't.

Stress: Prolonged stress can lead to both mental and physical illness. Stress can come from job pressures, responsibilities at home, or troubles with friends and family. To relieve stress, find time to relax, whether it's reading a book, exercising, or doing nothing.

Medication: Avoid mixing drugs—prescription or over-the-counter—unless your doctor says it is safe. Never mix drugs with alcohol.

To obtain a copy of this pamphlet and others in the TMA HealthWise Series, write to the Texas Medical Association, Communication Department, 1801 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin 78701.

Design workshop Thursday

The public is invited to attend a design workshop at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the Hereford Community Center. The event is being sponsored by the Bud to Blossom Garden Club.

The workshop will be led by Patricia Robinson, Master Judge, with a study of holiday flower arranging. Emphasis will be placed on the elements and principles of design, mechanics, use of accessories and features, and

weathered wood.

In addition, Wilma Bryan will have a demonstration on corsage making and a slide illustration of an assortment of pine cone wreaths and dried arrangements made by Naoma Spann will be presented.

Private landowners hold 58 percent of commercial forest lands, while the government owns 28 percent and the forest products industry has 14 percent.

Happy 16th Birthday Jamie & Jared



Love, From the Whole Family

Residents attend conference

Tonya Kleuskens, Georgia Auckerman and Rev. Lanny Wheeler of Hereford recently attended a national conference sponsored by the Eco-Justice Working Group of the National Council of Churches and the Joint Strategy and Action Committee.

The conference was held in Stony Point, N.Y., Dec. 1-3. The theme was "For the Love of Earth and People."

Theodore Roosevelt was the first American to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Honey is one of the earth's purest foods, since disease-causing bacteria cannot exist in it.

The EcoJustice Agenda" for the 120 participants.

Wheeler is the pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church. Kleuskens and Auckerman are active in People Opposed to Wasted Energy Repositories.

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Ann Landers

Letter is grisly

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I speak for a great many citizens of Montreal. Please print this letter. It is urgent.

The number of suicides up here by people who throw themselves in front of the Metro is reaching alarming proportions. I say if you want to knock yourself off, it's your own business, but please do it on your own time in a way that will not inconvenience others. Pills are much neater - or you could put your head in the oven and turn on the gas.

I am a motorman on a Metro. Our schedules have been loused up three times in the last few months by loonies who knocked themselves off by jumping in front of our trains. When this happens, everything stops and it is one huge mess. The police must be notified and nothing can move until the tracks are cleaned up.

I've been reading your column for several years and have never seen a letter like mine before.—ANGRY IN QUEBEC

DEAR QUEBEC: I've never seen a letter like yours before either, and I hope I don't see one again. It's grisly. I doubt that anyone considering suicide by running in front of a train would be deterred by your remarks, but on the outside chance that someone might, I'm printing it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I simply must speak out regarding the wife of an Arizona lawyer who knows nothing of their financial situation. You advised her to find a lawyer elsewhere immediately and discuss her situation. Bravo!

My husband (also a lawyer) did the same number on me. Every time I pressed for information, his explanations were more complex, more convoluted and more confusing. I finally went to another lawyer who discovered that the rat was embezzling from me and the children. I was able, with the help of the lawyer, to put a stop to it. (Needless to say, I am no longer married to the man.)

I was reluctant to go to a local lawyer for the same reasons as the lady in Arizona. I drove 100 miles to another city and engaged a lawyer with a firm that did not have offices in my town. (I did not want to appear on a computer here.)

The lawyer was wonderful. He assured me that he was not afraid of my husband (I was). His advice was excellent and his fee was most reasonable.

That man restored my belief that there are some lawyers out there who are decent human beings. Please, lady in Arizona, see a lawyer! A husband who doesn't want to tell his wife anything about his finances probably has something to hide.—GRATEFUL IN VERMONT

DEAR VERMONT: Thank you for the testimony. A great many women needed that.

CONFIDENTIAL to anyone who doesn't know what to send a doctor or lawyer for Christmas: The paperback of "Defendant," by Dr. Sara Charles and Eugene Kennedy, Ph.D., a Vintage Book, is a terrific gift at \$7.95.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Thanks for pointing out to "Made My Deci-

sion" that many artists, musicians, scientists and writers did their best work when they were in their 60s or 70s.

Goethe completed "Faust" after he was 80. Judge Learned Hand completed 50 years of service in 1959 at the age of 87. Amos Alonzo Stagg was still coaching football when he was 100. The list is a long one.—A.H.P.

DEAR A: You bet! Add Grandma Moses, Winston Churchill, Vladimir Horowitz, Albert Einstein, Admiral

Hyman Rickover, Pope John XXIII, Pablo Picasso, Frank Lloyd Wright, Carl Sandburg, Justice Louis Brandeis and on and on.

What's prudish? What's O.K.? If you aren't sure, you need some help. It's available in the booklet: "Necking and Petting - What Are The Limits?" Mail your request to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Ill. 60611, enclosing 50 cents and along, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Abundant Life

KEEPING THE BALANCE
By Bob Wear

WE ARE INCLINED, in a variety of ways, to swing from one extreme to another. We often create problems for ourselves by over compensating. When we realize that we may have gone too far in one direction, and begin the process of making correction, it is not unusual to go too far in the other direction. This movement from extreme to extreme causes enormous wear and tear in our living experience, and we usually suffer loss.

IN OUR INDIVIDUAL lives, the right, the workable, and the wise position is usually somewhere between the extremes. We call this a balanced position, which is usually reasonably well identified by visible and legitimate limits. Of course, success requires that we be eternally vigilant to recognize and respect these legitimate limits. There may be, and will be some trial and error involved, but these can help us in finding and 'keeping the balance.'

KEEPING THE BALANCE is essential to quality living. There is

nothing but trouble for us if we permit ourselves to be always moving from extreme to extreme in our feelings, in our activity, or in our personal behavior. We have the capability to learn to manage our thinking and our actions so that we can establish a desirable constancy which becomes the source of the well-balanced personal life. "We should not be thrown off balance the moment something does not go quite the way we think it should. Balance, poise, and breadth of vision are essential to success in every independent line of endeavor. And patience, much patience."—Counselor.

THE SWING from extreme to extreme is one of the sources of discouragement to well-meaning persons, and often brings personal failure. It can cause disillusionment, burn-out, disgust and a feeling of hopelessness.

IT IS THE BALANCE produced by wholesome moderation that will bring into our living the equanimity of spirit which enables us to live with a sense of victory and accomplishment.

Crystal Smith honored Sunday with shower

Crystal Smith, bride-elect of Alan Koenig, was honored at a bridal shower Sunday in the Friendship Room of Hereford State Bank.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Verna Smith of Dumas; her grandmother, Mildred Smith of Lake Tanglewood; and the prospective bridegroom's mother,

Alice Koenig. Serving coffee and punch were Lauri Paetzold and Erika Carter.

Among out-of-town guests were Callie Smith of Dumas, Karie Sparks of Gruver, and Julie and Jenni Koenig, both of Clovis, N.M.

Serving as hostesses were Viola Wagner, JoAnn Jesko, Annette Albracht, Mary Schlabs, Mary Metcalf, Teresa Artho, Elizabeth Vogel, Marilyn Kahlich, Nancy Paetzold, Irene Reinart, Connie Backus, Edna Reinart, Ann Meyer, Betty Koelzer, Loretta Urbanczyk, Teresa Paetzold and Regina Warren.

Binder receives degree

More than 800 students at Texas Tech University completed degree requirements at the end of the 1986 summer session.

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Select healthy Christmas articles

If you're agonizing over selecting gifts for those hard-to-buy for people on your holiday shopping list, the Texas Medical Association suggests think safe and healthy. Here is a list of gifts that can make someone's life safer, healthier, and happier for years to come.

—Health gifts, exercise equipment; exercise floor mat; health club

membership; whirlpool bath; bathroom scales; tennis, racquetball, or aerobic dance lessons; low-salt, low-fat cookbook; calorie counter; basket of fruit and cheese.

—Gifts for the home: smoke detector; light timers; fire extinguishers; home first aid kits; general self-help medical books; fire-place screen;

deadbolt lock; peephole for door; dehumidifier; humidifier; burglar alarm; sturdy ladder or stool; fire-escape ladder; lock for sliding doors.

—Gifts for the car: first aid kit; car emergency kit; window scraper and brush; fire extinguisher; child safety seat.

—Gifts for the elderly: bathtub strips and bars; digital thermometer; electric blanket; luggage cart; bathtub safety bench; warm clothing and boots.

—Gifts for the sports enthusiast: reflective jogging suit; thermal underwear; stop watch with pulse meter; racquet sports eye protector with shatterproof lenses and frame; heavy protective outdoor gear.

—Stocking stuffers: bike reflectors; jumper cables; flashlights; nightlight; thermal socks; warm gloves, scarf, and mittens; ear muffs; wall socket covers.

Don't forget that a promise between friends or among family members to never drink and drive is always a great gift. Add a promise always to wear seat belts in vehicles and helmets on motorbikes. An offer to assist elderly friends or relatives with chores or transportation throughout the year will be especially appreciated.

Holidays a 'sugar high'

During the holidays sugary desserts and candy abound, to the delight of those who crave sweets and the concern of those who believe they're "bad for you."

"People seem to have many misconceptions about refined sugar which influence their attitudes, if not their actions, when it comes to what they eat over the holidays," says Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutritionist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

She says a common misconception is that natural sugar, such as that found in orange juice, is a better source of energy than the refined sugar you get from soft drinks, candy or desserts.

"The fact is that sugar is sugar in whatever form," says the nutritionist. "Each form contains 4 calories per gram and is used by the body similarly."

The difference is that foods with natural sugars typically have other nutrients, like the vitamin C, potassium and folic acid in orange juice. Foods containing refined sugar, such as soft drinks, frequently have no vitamins and minerals. Many desserts may have small

amounts of vitamins and minerals, but are also high in fat and sodium, she explains.

Another myth, says Hunt, is that you are more likely to experience a "sugar high" from refined sugar than from the natural sugar in foods.

But the extension nutritionist points out that raisins and other foods containing natural sugars elevate blood sugar and create a "sugar high" just like refined sugar.

It's not necessary to avoid foods with refined sugar to maintain a nutritious diet throughout the holidays, she maintains. But you should make sure that most of the foods you eat have a variety of nutrients and that you're getting enough exercise to burn off extra calories from sugar-rich foods.



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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY
 San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.
 Weight Watchers, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.
 AA and Al-Anon meeting, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 Hereford Toastmasters Club, Caison House, 6:30 a.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.
 TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.
 Story hour at library, 10 a.m.
 Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.
 Westgate birthday party at Westgate Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.
 Young Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Genealogical Society, county library, 7:30 p.m.
 Hereford Day Care Center Board of Directors, Hereford Country Club, noon.
 Sweet 'n' Fancy Cake Decorating Club, Community Center, 9:30 a.m.
 Men's Study Group, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.
 La Madre Mia Study Club, 8 p.m.
 Calliopean Study Club, 7:30 p.m.
 Sugar Works Cake Decorating Club, 7 p.m.
 Messenger Extension Homemakers Club, 2 p.m.
 Free immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health Office, 914 E. Park, 8 a.m. to noon and 1-3:30 p.m.
 Order of Eastern Star salad supper.

FRIDAY
 Order of Eastern Star School of Instruction.
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 a.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Hereford Garden Club, 2 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce Board Room, noon.
 Cultural Extension Homemakers Club Christmas party, and luncheon, Energas Flame Room, noon.

SATURDAY
 AA open meeting, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

MONDAY
 AA and Al-Anon Spanish speaking meeting, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Evening Lions Club, K-Bob's Steak House, 7:30 p.m.
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.
 VFW Auxiliary, VFW clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.
 Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Saturday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 for appointment.
 AA and Al-Anon meeting, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Hereford AMBUCCS Club, Ranch House, noon.
 Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. until noon.
 Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only. Museum closed Monday.

TOPS Chapter No. 576 Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 7:30 p.m.
 La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.
 Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Christmas gift exchange, home of Charla Edwards, 7:30 p.m.
 Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County American Heart Association, Hereford State Bank, 7 p.m.
 La Plata Study Club, 7:30 p.m.
 Hereford CattleWoman, noon luncheon.
 Hereford Board of Realtors, lunch at Hereford Country Club, noon.
 Ford Extension Homemakers Club, 9:30 a.m.
 Pioneer 4-H Club, Community Center, 4 p.m.
 Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Christmas party with husbands, home of Brenda Thomas.
 Hereford Art Guild, home of Hilda Havens, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 AA discussion meeting, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.
 Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.
 Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, noon luncheon.
 Well baby screening clinic for preschool age children, Texas Department of Health Office, 914 E. Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.

Cartoons to revive war toy issue

NEW YORK (AP) — Rambo and G.I. Joe. Cap grenades and machine guns. Death traps and terror troops. Merry Christmas, shoppers. In this season of peace, war toys are everywhere, and many people find it disturbing. From today until Christmas Eve, more than 40 editorial cartoonists plan to use their newspaper and magazine spots to urge parents to avoid toys with violent themes.

"At a time when we are supposed to be celebrating peace, it seems insane to turn war into a Christmas present," said Bob Staake, a St. Louis free-lance cartoonist who organized the effort. Eight Pulitzer Prize winners are among those participating. The manufacturers say their toys do not cause aggression, glorify war or hurt children in any way. Besides, they say, it is natural for little boys to play war and these are the toys that people want.

"We make action toys, not war toys," said Barry Alperin, a senior vice president of Hasbro, maker of G.I. Joe. "Our action toys involve fantasy play, adventure play and they help stimulate the imagination of children."

The debate is especially important this year because sales of war toys are booming. Several hundred educators examined the issue during a recent conference at New York's Hunter College titled "Toys & Us: Examining The Controversy Over War Toys."

"We still think of children in terms of pastels, not blood," said Elizabeth Crow, editor-in-chief of Parents Magazine. "Phrases like 'playing peacefully' and 'getting along well together' may no longer be appropriate."

The conference raised more questions than it answered, but that was the point.

"Our hope for this conference is that it will be a catalyst for giving toys in general, and war toys in particular, the kind of serious attention they deserve," said Tom Roderick of Educators for Social Responsibility, a sponsor of the meeting.

G.I. Joe, with his \$130 aircraft carrier and other hardware, is the nation's biggest selling toy. Lazer Tag, a futuristic gun play toy, is the hottest item of the season. It, as well as Transformers and M.A.S.K. action figures, are among the top 10 toys, based on a survey of 3,000 retailers by Toy and Hobby World magazine.

Douglas Thomson, president of the Toy Manufacturers of America, said action figures and guns make up about 10 percent of toy sales.

A walk through toy stores finds an array of realistic-looking weaponry, as well as monstrous, heavily armed superhero dolls and vehicles.

At the Jordan Marsh department store in Boston, shopper Margaret Silva motioned to the war figures and said, "to be honest, I'm glad I don't have a boy to shop for."

But at the Toys "R" Us in Lansing, Mich., shopper Donna Apostol said: "They see it on TV, they hear about it. It's life. If you're going to let them watch it on TV, you have to let them play with it."

Some stores refuse to stock war toys. But most toy stores are doing big business with Rambo, G.I. Joe and Ninja Warriors.

Thomson of the Toy Manufacturers Association said parents would refuse to buy such toys if they thought they were harmful.

Senior Citizens Opportunities

Activities scheduled this week (Dec. 11 through Dec. 17) at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center include the following:

EVERY WEEKDAY — Quilting 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THURSDAY — Oil painting class 9 a.m., advanced oil painting class 1 p.m., choir 1 p.m., stretch and flexibility class at YMCA \$2 charge 10 a.m., Southwestern Public Service cooking demonstration by Mary Blinderman 2 p.m.

FRIDAY — Beginners line dance 10 a.m., advanced line dance 1 p.m., chili supper fund raiser 5-9 p.m.

MONDAY — Beginners line dance 10 a.m., devotional 1 p.m., advanced

line dance 1 p.m.

TUESDAY — Stretch and flexibility 10:10-45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY — Ceramics 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Menus

THURSDAY — Beef stroganoff on rice, herbed green beans, stewed tomatoes, custard pie.

FRIDAY — Salmon loaf with sauce, scalloped potatoes, seasoned mixed greens, pineapple upside-down cake, orange juice.

MONDAY — Barbeque beef on bun, coleslaw, fried okra, blueberry cobbler.

TUESDAY — Turkey and dressing and giblet gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry salad, pumpkin pie.

WEDNESDAY — Oven-fried chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, banana pudding.

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Quick weight loss seldom long-lasting

Despite all the gimmicks for "quick" and "easy" weight loss, the only safe and effective way to lose pounds is to cut back on high-calorie foods and exercise regularly, says the Texas Medical Association.

Each year more "new, revolutionary" diets are promoted. And every year thousands of people begin these diets and are disappointed when they fail to lose weight permanently.

Advocates of quick and easy reduction programs may suggest practices ranging from sweating off weight to starving it away. They may recommend pills, hormonal therapy, or diets emphasizing a single food such as grapefruit, bananas, or rice.

The real problem with many of these methods is that they are seriously lacking in essential nutrients. Not only will people on these diets be malnourished, but they often become bored with a diet's monotony and give it up. The pounds they managed to shed will come back as they revert to overeating high-

calorie foods.

Fasting and very low-calorie diets like liquid-protein ones can be dangerous. Most people ultimately find fasting disappointing because weight regained after a fast is put on first as fat. Since fat tissue requires fewer calories to sustain itself than muscle tissue, it is harder for an individual to lose weight the next time.

In addition, the body responds to a drastic cutback in calories by lowering the rate at which it burns them. For many dieters, this means that even if they do not cheat on their diet, weight loss may halt.

Exercise, however, can change all of this. It conditions the muscles, helps to burn calories, lowers blood pressure, and allows a person to eat enough food to obtain required nutrients without gaining weight.

Recent research also suggests that exercise significantly increases the body's metabolism. Some studies suggest that after vigorous exercise the body continues to burn calories at a higher rate than it would have

without exercise.

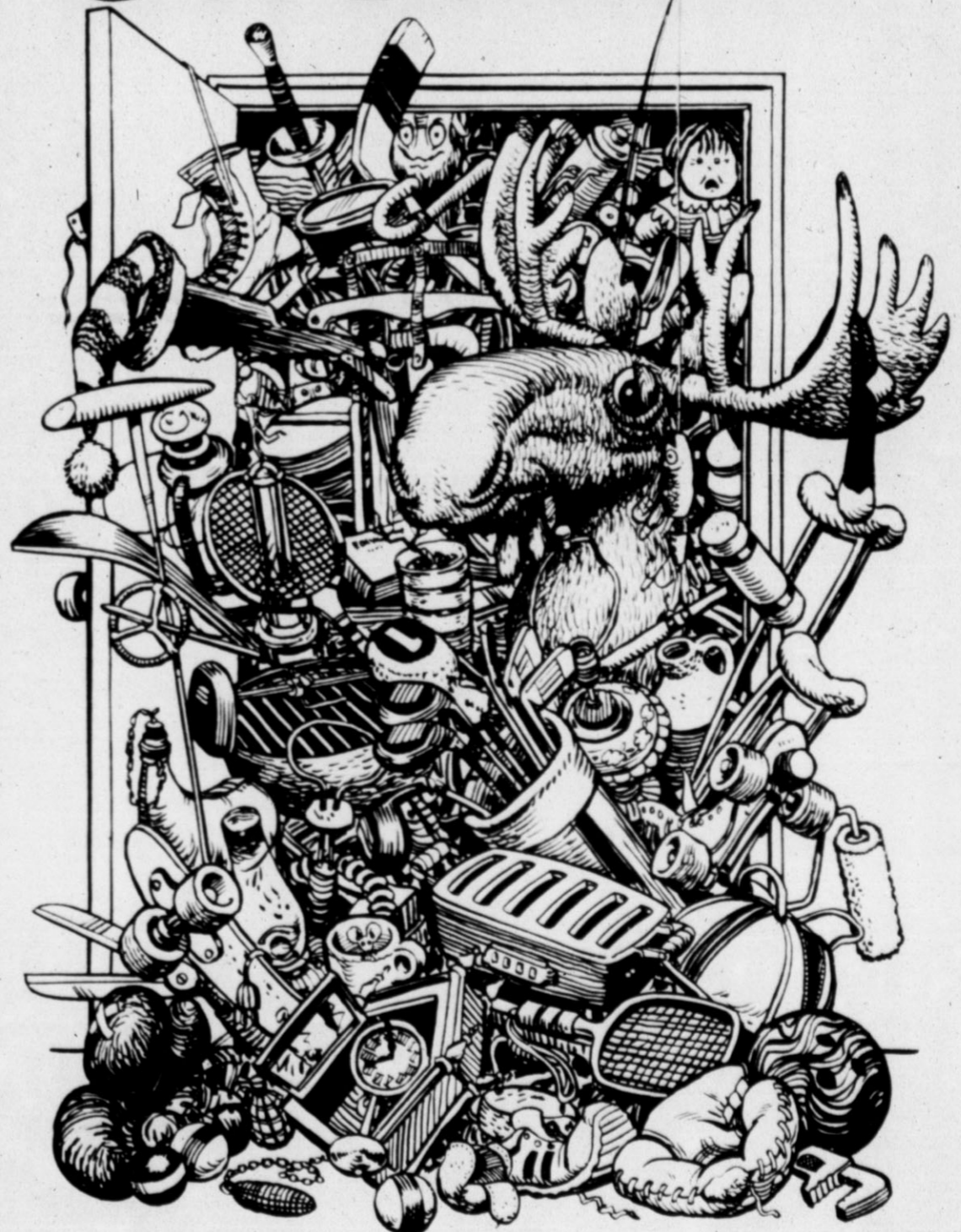
These benefits can best be achieved through a half-hour of vigorous activity like fast walking, jogging, fast bicycling, swimming, roller-skating, jumping rope, or aerobic dancing three times a week.

Program scheduled Thursday

The public is invited to hear a program on "Delicious Ideas For Healthy Meals" to be presented at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center at 2 p.m. Thursday by Mary Blinderman, Southwestern Public Service home economist.

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Tournament Winners

The St. Anthony's School girls' basketball team tied for first place in the Walcott Tournament last week. The team, which received the sportsmanship trophy, won a coin flip for the first place tournament trophy. Team members are: front row from left, Tonya Marnell, Renee Banner, Erin Bullard, and Lesly McWhorter; middle row from left, Sheryl Thorell, Wendy Warrick, Cecelia Albracht, Courtney Wagner, and Jamie Gallagher; back row

from left, Teresa Berryman, Taylor Brooks, Claudia Ramirez, Lori Urbanczyk, Connie Jackson, and Veronica Nava. Not pictured is Michelle Berend. One team member, Claudia Ramirez, was named to the all-tournament team.



Tied For First In Tourney

St. Anthony's School tied for first place in the Walcott boys' basketball tournament last week. The team won a coin flip for the first place tournament trophy and also received the sportsmanship trophy. Richard Sanderson was named to the all-tournament team. Members of the team are: front row from left, Donny Perales,

Bobby Perales, George Kearns, and Cameron Burrus; middle row from left, Jeremy Artho, Quincy Curtis, Gary Houle, Drew Radford, and Chad Johnson; back row from left, Michael Melendrez, Jeremy Lueb, Richard Sanderson, Jason Paetzold, and Tony Arellano.



All Tournament Selections

Two St. Anthony's School basketball players were all-tournament selections in the Walcott Tournament last week. Richard Sanderson, left, was named to the boys' all-tournament team, and Claudia Ramirez, right, was named to the girls' all-tournament team.

Sampson to be offered contract like Olajuwon's

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets soon will be offering Twin Tower Ralph Sampson basically the same multi-million-dollar contract which was recently signed by the other Tower, Akeem Olajuwon, the team's general manager said.

Earlier this season, Olajuwon received an eight-year extension of a contract that already has two years to run and pays him about \$2 million annually.

Sampson has been promised he'll get the same deal, Rockets General Manager Ray Patterson told the Houston Chronicle in a story published Tuesday.

"And we're going to do that," Patterson said.

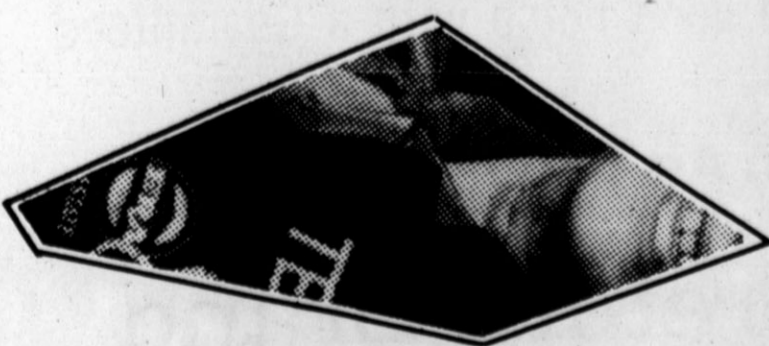
Sampson is in the final year of a four-year, \$5 million pact.

Both players have been hobbled by injuries this year after taking the Rockets to the NBA finals last season. Without them, the team is off to a 7-10 start, including a 56-point loss to Seattle Saturday that was the worst defeat in the club's 20-year history.

Olajuwon, who has missed the last five games, said Monday he probably would return to action on Thursday. He leads the Rockets in scoring, rebounds and blocked shots.

Sampson, whose ankle injuries have held him to a 15-point-a-game average, underwent a physical examination Monday. Patterson said contract talks would resume in earnest once results of the exam were known.

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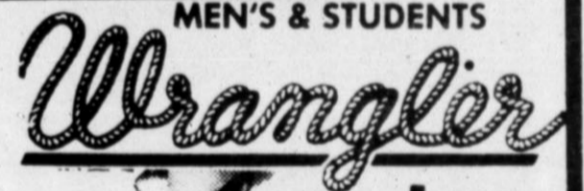
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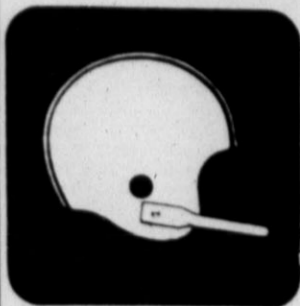


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Miami, Ohio vs. San Jose State
Philadelphia at Dallas
Minnesota at Houston
Washington at Denver
Buffalo at Indianapolis
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Green Bay at Tampa Bay
New Orleans at Atlanta
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Kansas City at L.A. Raiders



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Last week: 11-9, 530
Season: 228-117, 661



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Season: 227-118, 657



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Akers is hired by Purdue

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP) — Fred Akers, former University of Texas coach, has been named Purdue University's new football coach, Purdue officials said this morning.

Mark Adams, Purdue sports information coordinator, confirmed that Akers had accepted the job and said the official announcement was to be made at a 2 p.m. EST news conference.

Akers will begin work as soon as possible, he said. No other details were immediately available.

Purdue President Steven C. Beering confirmed earlier that Akers was in West Lafayette Tuesday night.

Akers and his wife, Diane, visited Purdue Dec. 4-5.

The search was believed to have been narrowed to Akers and Jim Colletto, a former Purdue assistant who is now an assistant at Rose Bowl-bound Arizona State, according to the Lafayette Journal and Courier.

Leon Burtnett announced his resignation Nov. 6. The Boiler-makers went 3-8 this season and finished tied for last in the Big Ten with a 2-6 conference record.

Akers has a 96-44-2 record in 12 seasons, including two at Wyoming. His record at Texas was 86-31-2, but the Longhorns went 5-6 this season. His teams won two Southwest Conference titles and played in three Cotton Bowls.

Go Whitefaces!! Beat McKinney!!

Hostile Herd poem is written

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Brand received this poem from the workers at Deaf Smith REC. and several Hereford Whiteface football fans asked that it appear in the Brand.

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Postponements announced at Hereford 'Y'

Some YMCA weekend events have been postponed because of the Hereford High School football playoff game on Saturday in Irving.

YMCA program director said that the racquetball clinic scheduled for Saturday has been postponed until the first part of January.

Brock also said that Sunday's games in the YMCA men's basketball league will be postponed until the end of the league's season.

The Hall of Fame National Football League game in Canton, Ohio, has been scheduled all the way through 1998.

HHS varsity girls lose District 1-4A opener

Hereford High School lost its District 1-4A girls' basketball opener Tuesday night at Levelland, 55-15.

Hereford, 5-8 for the season, plays at Borger Friday at 7 p.m. Junior varsity game time is 8 p.m. The HHS junior varsity is 0-4 for the season after losing to Levelland on Tuesday, 43-18.

HEREFORD VARSITY: Susie Kalka 3-2 1-1 7; Carmen Brockman 2-12 1-2 3; Brandi Binder 1-3 1-2 3. Totals: 4-21 3-5 15.

Rebounds: Brockman 5, Kalka 2, Kamille Martin 2; assists: Kalka 3; steals: Tricia Kahlich 2. Hereford 8 5 6 4-15

Levelland 17 14 12 12-55

HEREFORD JUNIOR VARSITY: Susan Gage 3-15 2-3 8; Shea McGinty 3-5 1-2 7; Melissa LaFluente 1-4 1-2; Kerri King 0-1 0-1 0. Totals: 7-30 4-8 18.

Rebounds: Gage and McGinty 3 each.

LaFluente and Diane Ochoa 3 each; Belinda Britten and Michelle Kwilinski 2 each; assists: Britten and Ochoa 2 each; steals: Gage 5, Kwilinski and Ochoa 2 each; LaFluente 2.

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Hereford YMCA	1-0		
YMCA Ballbusters	0-0		Monday, Dec. 8: Wally Cleavers def. Wallyball
Foul Ups	0-0		Wonders, 13-15, 15-2, 15-10; Hereford YMCA def.
Wallyball Wonders	0-1		Boots & Saddle, 18-15, 18-14, 15-13; YMCA
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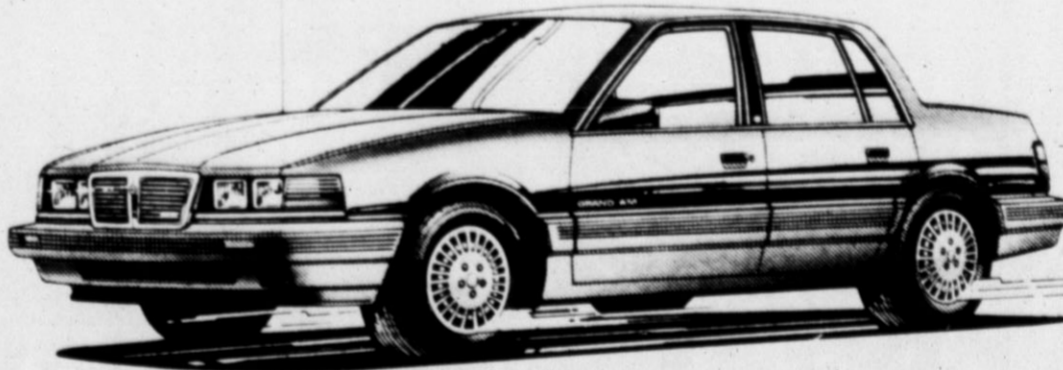
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Whitefaces fall to Clovis Wildcats 62-56

By GARY CHRISTENSEN
Sports Editor

The Hereford Whiteface varsity boys' basketball team held a lead of as many as 10 points over Clovis in the first half, and a nine-point lead several times in the third quarter, but let the lead slip away and Clovis scored a 62-56 win Tuesday night in Hereford.

In other action, Clovis beat Hereford in the junior varsity boys' game 77-70 and defeated Hereford 90-39 in the sophomore boys' game.

Season records for the HHS teams are: varsity 2-8, junior varsity 3-4, and sophomores 0-5.

On Friday night, the Herd varsity plays at Dimmitt at 8 p.m. The HHS sophomores will play the Dimmitt junior varsity at 6:15 p.m.

The Hereford junior varsity will play in the Bovina Tournament, beginning Thursday. Hereford plays the Pampa sophomores at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, with the winner meeting the winner of the Canyon junior varsity-Borger sophomores at 5 p.m. Friday. The losers of those two games play at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

In Tuesday's varsity game, Hereford held a 17-13 lead at the end of the first quarter. Some great fastbreak basketball by the

Whitefaces helped them build up a 25-15 lead in the second quarter.

At halftime, Hereford led 36-29. In the third quarter, the teams traded baskets most of the way, with Hereford leading by seven or nine points. Late in the quarter, Clovis closed the gap to three points, 46-43.

With 6:23 left in the game, Kevin Hansen scored a three-point play to give the Whitefaces a 51-45 lead. Clovis closed to within one point, 51-50, before Hansen recorded another three-point play with 4:08 left for a 54-50 Herd lead.

Clovis tied the game up at 54-54 with 3:10 left, and then moved ahead of Hereford, 56-54 with 2:25 left. The

Wildcats increased their lead to 59-54 and went on to defeat Hereford 62-56.

Hansen led Hereford with 18 points. Kent Walterscheid was also in double figures with 10 points, Bobby Robbins and Brad Smith each scored nine points, and Todd Weaver totaled seven points.

The Whitefaces had 24 assists as a team, led by Hansen and Weaver with six each and Manchee with five. Smith was the leading rebounder for Hereford with 13, and Hansen grabbed 10 rebounds. Walterscheid had nine rebounds, and Weaver eight rebounds.

Hansen and Smith led the Whitefaces in steals with eight each, and Weaver had six steals. Smith blocked four Clovis shots.

The Hereford junior varsity saw a second half rally fall short in losing to Clovis 77-70. Clovis held a 55-36 halftime lead.

Hereford sliced Clovis' lead to four points at one point in the fourth quarter.

Scoring in double figures for Hereford were Jerry McDonald with 17 points, and Jay Beene and Arturo Martinez each with 14 points.

Other HHS scorers included Darren Nikkel and Jason Bullard each with eight points.

McDonald scored 13 points in the second half, and Beene had 10 of his points in the second half.

In the HHS sophomores' 90-39 loss to Clovis, high scorers for Hereford were Nick Kendall with 13 points and Moses Casas with nine points.

chee 5, Ross Torres 2, steals: Hansen and Smith 8 each, Weaver 6, Robbins 5, Walterscheid 5 and Manchee 4 each, Townsend and Cody Davis 2 each; blocks: Smith 4.

Clovis 17 19 10 10-36
Hereford 13 16 14 13-62

HEREFORD JUNIOR VARSITY: Jerry McDonald 6 3-8 17; Arturo Martinez 3 5-10 11; Jay Beene 6 2-2 14; Darren Nikkel 2 4-9 8; Jason Bullard 2 2-2 8; Stuart Mitts 1 3-4 3; John Mark Sireun 1 0-1 2; Todd Schroeder 0 2-2 2. Totals: 22 26-58 70.

Clovis 23 22 9 13-77
Hereford 17 19 16 18-70

HEREFORD SOPHOMORES: Nick Kendall 5 3-6 13; Moses Casas 2 3-5 9; Brent Cumpion 2 0-0 6; Hud Edwards 2 0-0 4; Scott Devers 1 1-2 3; Adolfo Martinez 1 0-2 2; Zack Farr 0 2-3 2; Kyle Solomon 0 0-1 0. Totals: 15 9-19 29.

Clovis 22 22 21 14-90
Hereford 4 11 10 14-55

HEREFORD VARSITY: Kevin Hansen 8-16 2-2 18; Kent Walterscheid 4-6 2-2 10; Brad Smith 4-9 1-2 9; Bobby Robbins 4-4 1-3 9; Todd Weaver 3-7 1-3 9; David Manchee 1-4 1-2 3. Totals: 24-49 8-14 56.

Rebounds: Smith 12, Hansen 10, Walterscheid 9, Weaver 8, Robbins 7, Manchee 5, Brian Townsend 3; assists: Hansen and Weaver 6 each, Man-

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A 6-foot-6 Sophomore

Brad Smith (42) of the Hereford Whitefaces attempts an inside shot against Clovis Tuesday night at the Hereford High School gym. Smith scored nine points, and led the Whitefaces with 13 rebounds, eight steals and four blocks. Hereford held nine and 10-point leads at different times in the game, but fell to the Wildcats 62-56 in the varsity basketball game. Kent Walterscheid of Hereford is on the other side of the basket, in rebound position. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

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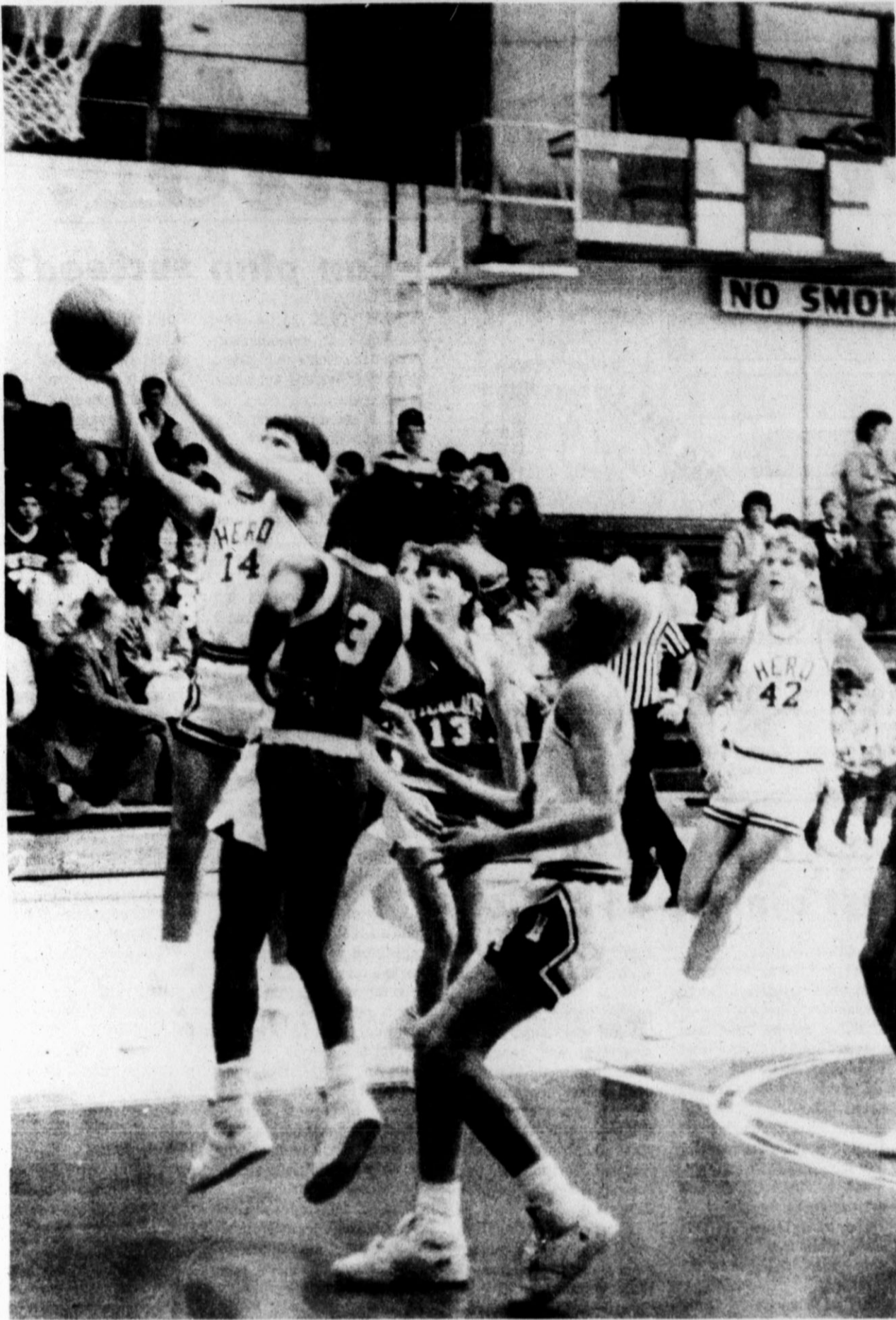
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Fastbreak Basket

Nick Kendall (14) of Hereford goes up for a fastbreak basket in the fourth quarter of Tuesday night's sophomore boys' basketball game against Clovis. Kendall led

Hereford with 13 points in a 90-39 loss to Clovis. No. 21 of Hereford is Hud Edwards and No. 42 of Hereford is Scott Devers. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

YMCA basketball standings

Team	W-L
West Texas Rural Telephone	1-0
Excel	1-0
American Fructose	1-0
Hereford Hoopsters	1-0
Vogel Cattle Co.	1-0
Hereford Brand	1-0
The Good & Bad	0-1
Foul Ups	0-1
Invaders	0-1
Aches & Pains	0-1
S.O.F.T.	0-1
N.B.A.	0-1

SCORES

Sunday, Dec. 7: West Texas Rural Telephone 57, N.B.A. 37; Excel 63, S.O.F.T. 40; American Fructose 43, Aches & Pains 38; Hereford Hoopsters 35, Invaders 29; Vogel Cattle Co. 77, Foul Ups 24; Hereford Brand 63, The Good & Bad 38.

BOXSCORES

West Texas Rural Telephone: Mike O'Rand 11 2-3 24; Lynn Tarr 9 9-0 18; Jerry Koenig 2 2-2 6; Dan Ford 1 3-4 5; Sammy Davison 1 0-0 2; Jeff O'Rand 1 0-0 2. Totals: 25 7-9 57.

N.B.A.: Anthony Brady 7 0-0 14; Nelson Jackson 3 1-2 7; Floyd Brown 3 0-2 6; Alfred High 2 0-0 4; Clarence High 1 1-2 3; Keith Adams 1 1-2 3. Totals: 17 3-8 27.

Halftime score: West Texas Rural Telephone 30, N.B.A. 17.

Excel: Greg Joerg 11 0-0 22; Gary Guenther 7 0-1 14; Mike Gerke 5 3-4 13; Mark Neill 5 0-0 10; Scott Carr 1 0-1 2; Lee Hill 1 0-0 2. Totals: 30 3-6 63.

S.O.F.T.: Rodney Torres 9 0-0 18; Don Tardy 4 0-2 8; Rick McCracken 2 2-2 6; Dave Hopper 2 1-1 5; Ron Weishaar 1 1-2 3. Totals: 18 4-7 40.

Halftime score: Excel 33, S.O.F.T. 23.

American Fructose: Marc Williamson 8 2-5 18; Rick Hopping 4 0-0 8; Bob Moore 3 0-0 6; D. Blankenship 1 3-5 5; T. Fisher 2 0-0 4; Zack McWelthy 1 0-0 2; Rey Sandoval 0 0-2 0; David Bone 0 0-2 0. Totals: 19 5-14 43.

Aches & Pains: Robert Gamba 7 2-4 16; Royce Seelander 5 1-3 11; Dewayne Davison 2 0-2 4; Jerry Brock 1 1-2 3; Dale Hollingsworth 2 0-0 4. Totals: 17 4-13 38.

Halftime score: American Fructose 21, Aches & Pains 21.

Hereford Hoopsters: Mike Scott 6 0-0 12; Craig Nieman 3 2-4 8; Randall Stotts 2 2-2 6; Barry Roberts 2 1-5 5; Steve Nieman 1 2-4 4. Totals: 14 7-15 35.

Invaders: Roy Shelby 4 0-0 8; Edward Castillo 2 3-4 7; Marciano 2 0-0 4; Eddie Garcia 1 0-0 2; Sonny Reyna 1 0-0 2; Richard Shepherd 1 0-0 2; Bill Chisom 1 0-0 2; Victor Soliz 1 0-0 2. Totals: 13 3-4 29.

Halftime score: Hereford Hoopsters 18, Invaders 12.

Vogel Cattle Co.: Jeff Streun 12 1-2 25; Craig Jones 7 0-0 14; J.D. High 5 0-0 10; Matt Collier 5 0-0 10; Wayne High 3 0-0 6; Keith Birdwell 3 0-1 6; Joe Castillo 2 0-0 4; Rommy Collier 2 0-0 4. Totals: 38 1-2 77.

Foul Ups: Larry Ritter 4 0-0 8; Tony Benavidez 3 0-0 6; Larry Mendoza 2 1-2 5; Tavo Vasquez 1 1-1 3; Pete Madrigal 1 0-0 2. Totals: 11 2-3 24.

Halftime score: Vogel Cattle Co. 39, Foul Ups 13.

Hereford Brand: Eddie Chavarria 10 FG, 2 FT, 22 points; Jerry Stevens 9 FG, 2 FT, 20 points; Jackie Mercer 9 FG, 1 FT 19 points; Jerry Brock 1 FG, 1 FT, 3 points.

The Good & Bad: Rene T. 6 FG, 12 points; Herbert Carrillo 4 FG, 8 points; Andy L. 4 FG, 8 points; Ed Dominguez 2 FG, 2 FT, 6 points; Armando Torres; 2 FG, 4 points.

Halftime score: Hereford Brand 26, The Good & Bad 11.

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THANK YOU Mack McCarter for being with us constantly during those tragic hours. Your strength and support was tremendous. I know at times it was very difficult for you, but you never seemed to weaken. Thank you Ron Cook--your timing was perfect. Thanks to all of the churches of Hereford for the prayer services you held for Casey.

A SPECIAL THANKS to all of the kids. We drew so much strength from you. You are "super" and we love each one of you so much. If state championships were based on character of youth, Hereford would be state champion many times over.

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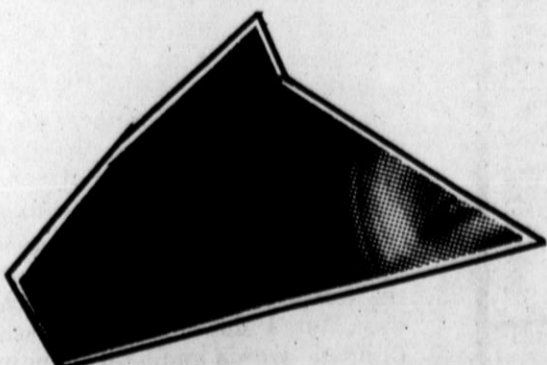
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