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'Blue Dog' Demos courted in budget battle

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans laboring to strike a seven-year budget-balancing deal with President Clinton are courting conservative Democrats, hoping to pressure the White House to reach a compromise.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich warned today that if a deal to balance the budget isn't struck this month, "you will see interest rates skyrocket and the stock market crash."

He told leaders of the American Medical Association that "if we cave, if we walk off," the best chance in a generation to balance the federal budget will be lost.

The immediate Republican targets are the Blue Dogs, 21 conservative Democrats who have unveiled a seven-year budget-balancing plan of their own. The group has strength beyond its own numbers - it often attracts support from two dozen or more other fiscally conservative Democrats.

Democrats are eager to vote for a budget-balancing plan before next year's elections, and if the party's unity behind Clinton shows signs of crumbling, so might the administration's tough bargaining position.

opposition by Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo. Those numbers might not apply as the budget endgame approaches. Some Democrats who might otherwise vote for a GOP budget might not do so if a major defeat for Clinton were at stake.

Commission names alternate judge, but denies court clerk

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer
An alternate judge for the municipal court of the City of Hereford was appointed Monday night, but the City Commission declined a request for a fulltime clerk in the court.

Hereford, now of Dallas. Griego's nomination to the regional review committee will be submitted for appointment to the Texas Regional Review Committee of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Mayor Bob Josserrand reported after the executive session that employment of a fulltime clerk in Municipal Court will be considered again in the next budget.

Murillo has been serving in a parttime position in the Hereford Police Department and parttime as court clerk. She will replace Gail Davis, who resigned from the alternate judge post, effective Jan. 1.

Josserrand advised Municipal Judge Tawanna Hollowell that employment of a fulltime court clerk "is not in the best interests of the city" at this time.

The mayor asked the city judge to "work with the city manager and city attorney on a proposal for the next budget year.



Taking a reading break

Hereford Junior High School students, from left, Duston Brooks, Matilda Vela, Jesse Acosta, Emma Ozuna and Justin White take some time out to look over some of the book offerings at a book fair being held at the school library this week. The

fair offers a variety of titles for purchase by students, staff members and parents. It will be held through Friday and is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

State Bar calls for AG Morales' aide to be disciplined

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - A State Bar of Texas committee has accused Attorney General Dan Morales' top aide of neglecting state agencies' interests in a utilities case and lying under oath in connection with a lawyer's firing.

petition seeking disciplinary action against First Assistant Attorney General Jorge Vega - also accused Vega of failing to guard against conflicts of interest when Morales' office represents state agencies on differing sides in lawsuits.

Morales spokesman Ron Dusek said Monday, "All of the allegations are going to be vehemently denied and refuted."

Vega was out of the office. His assistant didn't immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

ing state agency customers of telecommunications. The petition says Vega assigned the lawsuit to another lawyer who wasn't capable of handling it.

the utilities case was in settlement negotiations. But it says Vega didn't disclose that McCollough had told him if a settlement wasn't reached, the case was scheduled to go to trial the day after McCollough was fired.

Frito-Lay honors growers

Frito-Lay, Inc. of Hereford honored its growers with an annual meeting held in the Hereford Country Club recently where the Top 20 Growers for 1995 were named.

Jack Beasley, Edward Allison, Tommy Betzen, Bill Cole, Gayland Ward, Will Fellers, Joe Henry Dwayne Walker and James Simpson.

Chosen from surrounding areas were Doyl Underwood of Dimmitt, Charles and Donald Christians of Farwell, Dave Thompson of Friona, Deryl and Duane Clevenger of Hart, Stephen Schilling and Jason Schilling, both of Bovina and Jimmy Ray and Jamie Davis of Hart.

He initially said he would fight it through a hearing before another State Bar panel, then changed his mind and instead opted to plead his case in state district court.

The Commission for Lawyer Discipline said Vega fired McCollough in the midst of a complex telephone regulatory case although McCollough was the only one in Morales' office competent to handle it. McCollough was represent-

ing state agency customers of telecommunications. The petition says Vega assigned the lawsuit to another lawyer who wasn't capable of handling it.

Wanted: Letters to Santa, Essays and Christmas Drawings

The Hereford Brand will publish its annual "Christmas Greeting Edition" on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1995. To help Santa Claus at this busy time of year, we want local children to send us their letters to the Jolly Old Elf. School classes may write letters as a project, or children may submit letters on their own. We will publish the best of them in our "Christmas Greeting Edition."

Fuentes gets prison for attempting to hire killer

A 34-year-old woman arrested last May for attempting to hire an undercover agent to commit murder was sentenced Friday to 10 years in prison on her plea of guilty to criminal solicitation.

as Isabel Ornelas Jr. The 20-year-old defendant entered a nolo contendere plea to aggravated assault and was sentenced to five years in prison. He was ordered to enter the Texas Department of Criminal Justice boot camp program.

Woman needs help from CSF this year

A Hereford woman of limited means--and partially paralyzed after suffering a stroke--is seeking the help of the Christmas Stocking Fund this holiday season so that she will have winter clothing and, possibly, some dresses for church.

Balance forward:	\$1,475.00
Jerry & Lillie Shipman	100.00
Anonymous	100.00
Dolores & Boyd Foster	50.00
Anonymous	25.00
Anonymous	100.00
Frances Hennen	100.00
Gene & Velta King	25.00
Total 12-4-95:	\$1,975.00



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Lifestyles

Friemel, Allemand honored with bridal, personal showers

Karen Friemel, bride-elect of Art Allemand, was honored with two showers on Saturday.

A bridal shower was held Saturday morning at the E.B. Black House and a personal shower was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Sue Smith.

Greeting guests at the Black House with the honoree were her mother

Romilda Friemel; her grandmothers, Frances Gerber and Josephine Friemel; her future mother-in-law, Carmen Allemand; and Celia Reddinger, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom.

Special guests were aunts of the bride-elect: Jan Mulloy of Canyon, Carolyn Wick of Hartley, and Cathy Friemel and Beverly Ward of Hereford.

Becky Johnson and Anna Beth Roming of Plano, sisters of the bride-elect, served refreshments of egg and sausage squares, bacon crisps, fruit platter, tea ring, coffee cake, fruit breads, miniature muffins, Hawaiian surprise punch and coffee.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace tablecloth and centered with a natural holiday arrangement of ivy, yew, eucalyptus and pine cones with a bow of mauve and green in an Indian brass vase set on a mirror. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

A vacuum cleaner was the gift from hostesses Nadine Berend, Judy

Cloud, Carmen Flood, Christine Marnell, Joan Strafuss, Mary Garza, Angeline Reinart, Opal Blakely, Marian Yosten, Alice Hund, Theresa Artho, Carolyn Evers, Donna Brockman, Renee Kuper, Annette Albracht, Judy Detten, Billie Kelley and Dolores Foster.

Refreshments at the personal shower included individual blueberry cheesecakes, shortbread wedding cookies, kumquats, sparkling punch and coffee.

A silk flower arrangement with the bride-elect's chosen colors of ivory and hunter green was centered on the refreshment table which featured silver and crystal appointments.

Hostesses were Sue Smith and Heather Gilliland.

Local students inducted into honor society

West Texas A&M University Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor society inducted 123 student members in a formal ceremony held recently.

Judy Aycock, Inez M. Porter and Daphne D. Walker, all of Hereford, were among those inducted.

Membership to Alpha Chi is by invitation and is limited to juniors and seniors with an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher and rank in the top ten percent of their class.

The purpose of Alpha Chi is to recognize students who have maintained a high level of scholarship.



Honored with two showers

Karen Friemel, bride-elect of Art Allemand, was honored with two showers on Saturday. A bridal shower was held at the E.B. Black House where guests were greeted by (from left) Celia Reddinger, grandmother of the prospective bridegroom; the honoree; Romilda Friemel, mother of the bride-elect; and Frances Gerber, grandmother of the bride-elect. Not pictured is Carmen Allemand, mother of the prospective bridegroom. Friemel was also honored with a personal shower at the home of Sue Smith.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: A while back, I read about a 5-year-old boy who lit a match and burned down the entire apartment building. It was an accident, but nevertheless, it left 20 families homeless, and the businesses on the ground floor were forced to relocate.

Lately, it seems most of the apartment fires in my area have been caused by children playing with matches or lighters. I don't understand why parents leave these things around where youngsters can get their hands on them. This is gross negligence. Kids will always be curious, but parents must do more than just tell them that fire is dangerous.

Matches and lighters must be kept out of the reach of children, and they

should be told repeatedly how painful burns can be and how easily a fire can get out of control. Please, Ann, print this letter. It could save lives. -- New Britain, Conn.

DEAR NEW BRITAIN: Every parent of a child under 12 should go this minute and mine-sweep the home. Look for matches and lighters, and lock them up or put them out of reach. This simple act could mean the difference between life and death.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Recently, you ran an article from a person who was complaining about the service he got from the post office.

I wonder how many people know that the post office operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. This is essential in order to

keep up with the half-billion letters a day that come through. In 1993, the post office moved 171 billion pieces of mail across the United States. In Boise, Idaho, alone, it moves 1,200,000 letters a day.

When the postal rates were raised, it was to pay for more mechanical equipment, not to raise the salaries of the postal employees. The U.S. post office has the second lowest price rate for postage of any country in the world. It really is a bargain. I'm proud that my dad is a mail handler in Boise. -- Sarah in Idaho

DEAR SARAH: When this letter appears in The Idaho Statesman, it will make your dad's day. Thank you for writing.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I feel compelled to respond to a recent column about husbands whose wives became very fat, thereby "destroying" their marriages and sex lives. I feel sad for these couples, but their problems have nothing to do with the size of their bodies. The trouble is higher up.

There are many happy, loving, satisfied, adventurous, dynamic, sexy couples whose weight gain, loss or other physical changes do not alter the quality of the relationship. There seems to be an automatic assumption in this country that fat people cannot possibly be sexy or exciting. Wrong! Couples who truly love each other grow, change, age together and take whatever life hands them.

It is not the responsibility of married people to be able to fit into the dress or pants size they wore on their wedding day. It's to be healthy, productive and a genuine partner in the relationship. The emphasis should be shifted from "me and mine" to "us and ours." -- Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.

DEAR VERDES: Well put. Thanks for a sensible letter.



Displaying dioramas

St. Anthony's School sixth graders Toby Meeks and Camille Caperton are shown with "Indian in the Cupboard" dioramas. The projects were the culmination of a unit which was completed in Susan Hicks' literature class.

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Sports

Lady Whitefaces hold on to defeat Littlefield, 53-45

The Lady Whitefaces basketball team may not keep the videotape of Saturday's game for posterity, but they'll certainly keep the "W."

Hereford defeated Littlefield 53-45 Saturday night in Whiteface Gym despite committing 27 fouls and about that many turnovers and hitting only 16-of-25 free throws. Littlefield was worse, as the Lady Cats hit only 14-of-35 free throws and committed over more turnovers.

"One thing I'm proud of is that our kids found a way to win ugly," Herd coach Eddie Fortenberry said after his team improved to 6-0. "I mean, you can compound the problem by losing ugly. We'd make a mistake, but we kept playing hard and found a way to win it ugly."

Hereford scored the final six points of the first quarter for a 15-8 lead.

Girls' JV team falls to Frenship

The Hereford girls' junior varsity basketball team won in overtime to make the finals of the Hereford JV Tournament Saturday, but they lost in the finals.

The Frenship JV used a 15-5 advantage in the second quarter to claim a 42-31 win over Hereford and the big trophy. Kendra Wright led Hereford with 11 points.

Hereford won a stirring game in the semifinals, outscoring Plainview 11-5 in overtime for a 44-38 win. Jamie Marquez led Hereford with 13 points, including three three-pointers. Briar Baker added nine points.

The Hereford ninth grade team also won, then lost Saturday in the consolation championship, 37-32 to Tulia. Rachel Chavez led Hereford with 10 points and Kristin Cole added eight.

In an earlier game, Hereford's freshmen beat Hart, 34-31. Cole and Amy Perrin each scored seven.

Murphey takes prize in contest

Erma Murphey can claim the \$1,000 grand prize in the Brand Football Contest after she missed only four games last week.

Murphey blew away the field of previous winners. Jill Harrison was the runner-up with only six misses.

In the final regular contest, Elvis Davis won \$35 in Hereford Bucks after missing three games. Paul Guyer missed five games and will claim \$25, and Brian Heinrich can pick up \$10 after missing six games.

Hereford more-or-less maintained that cushion until late in the third quarter, when Littlefield scored the final five of the third quarter to pull within 38-34.

"We executed our offense extremely well," Fortenberry said. "They gave us pretty much what we wanted. We had success with our guards beating their guards because ours were just bigger than they were."

Littlefield stayed with one or two points - without tying the game - through most of the fourth quarter. Emily Hutchens, who led the Lady Cats with 16 points, with two free throws to pull within 46-44 with two minutes left. Monica Silva had a chance to get Littlefield its first tie of the game with two free throws, but she missed both.

Hereford's Brittney Binder then hit a three-pointer for a 49-44 lead with 1:10 left. The final minute saw Misti Davis and Heather Hodges each hit two free throws to keep the lead out of Littlefield's reach.

The Hereford basketball teams travel to Dimmitt tonight for a varsity doubleheader. The girls play at 6:30 p.m. and the boys play at 8. The girls' and boys' junior varsity games will both be played at 5 p.m.

Boys' hoop team claims consolation in Plainview

The Hereford boys' basketball team grabbed the consolation prize at the Wayland Lions Classic with a 60-46 win over District 1-4A rival Canyon Saturday in Plainview.

After struggling with shooting during a five-game losing streak to start the season, Hereford found the key Saturday.

Cory Schumacher led the Herd with 15 points, all on three-pointers. Bryant McNutt hit two treys during a fourth quarter in which Hereford outscored Canyon 20-14.

Michael High put an exclamation point on the win with a buzzer-beating slam dunk.

"It was our best shooting game of the year," coach Randy Dean said.

Hereford took control early, leading 14-8 after one quarter.

"We played very well on defense," Dean said. "We were able to pressure their guards, and our inside people did a good job against theirs, playing them one-on-one."

The Whitefaces led 29-23 at halftime. They led 40-32 going

into the fourth quarter, when they shredded the Eagles' press.

"Late in the game, we hit some three-point shots, and we also beat their press to get some baskets in the open floor," Dean said. "We did a lot better job of finishing this game than we did against Plainview two nights before (an overtime loss). It was a similar situation, and we did a lot better job of handling it."

Canyon was led by Brandon McDaniel's 13 points, and Dawson Skow added 12 points. Dean said McDaniel and Skow are the only returners from last year's Canyon team which tied Hereford for second place in District 1-4A.

Dean hopes the two-game win streak is a sign of improvement.

"There were a lot of things that went into the early season: inexperience, injuries, and players from football coming in and trying to learn things on the fly," Dean said. "We believe we have the type of team that is going to get better the more they play."

Isaac Walker and Johnathan

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Loose ball

Hereford's Kari Barrett (right) knocks the basketball loose from a Littlefield player during Hereford's 53-45 win Saturday in Whiteface Gym.



Close defense

Meredith Tabor (52) of the Hereford girls' junior varsity contests a shot by a Frenship JV player as Jamie Marquez (22) looks on. Hereford lost, 42-31, in the finals of the Hereford JV Tournament, held Saturday in Whiteface Gym.



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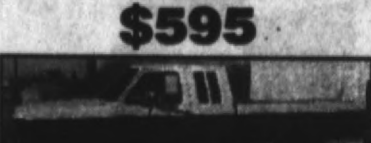
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Brown, Torres chosen to All-District team



MARQUISE BROWN
First-team running back
First-team defensive back



RONALD TORRES
First-team receiver
Second-team defensive back



MICHAEL KRIEGSHAUSER
Second-team defensive tackle



ARMANDO ZAMBRANO
Honorable mention TE and LB



TODD DUDLEY
Honorable mention quarterback



DAVID HICKS
Honorable mention def. end

Hereford seniors Marquise Brown and Ronald Torres were selected to the District 1-4A all-district football team, which was released Monday.

Brown was named to the first team at running back and at defensive back. The tailback ran for 1,301 yards this season and scored 21 touchdowns. A three-year starter, he finished his HHS career with 3,260 rushing yards, beating Matt Bromlow's career mark set in 1990 by more than 300 yards.

At safety, he provided jarring hits on other teams' running backs. He was the Herd's second-leading tackler with 82.

"He had 1,300 yards rushing," coach Danny Haney said. "He had some big games throughout district play. He had more than 100 yards against Borger, 60-some against Pampa on that cold night. (Brown's selection) was the culmination of three good years he's put in here."

Torres, a receiver, led the district in receptions with 46 and yards receiving with 612.

"Ronald had a tremendous year," Haney said. "Anytime you get over 40 receptions in a year, it's a tremendous performance."

Torres and Brown were Hereford's only first-team selections. Torres, also a cornerback with three interceptions, was named to the second team defense.

Senior lineman Michael Kriegshauser also made the second team at defensive tackle. He was fourth in tackles on the Herd with 70. He made 13 tackles for losses and pressured the quarterback 14 times -

both are team-leading figures.

"Kriegshauser played extremely hard on both sides of the ball," Haney said. Kriegshauser also doubled as an offensive lineman. "He made plays on both sides, and that gave him recognition in the district."

Four Hereford players gained honorable mention: quarterback Todd Dudley, defensive end David Hicks, offensive guard Brack Bryant and Armando Zambrano at both linebacker and tight end. All are seniors.

District champion Pampa got the lion's share of all-district selections, with nine of the possible 26 first-team spots, plus 11 second-team selections.

Pampa also had the Coach of the Year, Dennis Cavalier, and the MVP, Donnie Middleton, who was a first-team selection at both offensive guard and defensive tackle. It's rare for an interior lineman to get a district MVP award.

"He was a terror for everybody," Haney said. "He made a difference for them in the middle."

District runner-up Borger got eight first-team spots and six second-team spots.

FIRST TEAM

Offense
Quarterback: Toby Guest, sr., Borger.

Running backs: Marquise Brown, sr., Hereford; Matt Archibald, sr., Pampa; Cornell Jones, sr., Borger.

Receivers: Ronald Torres, sr., Hereford; Jimmy Lopez, sr., Caprock. Tight end: Floyd White, sr., Pampa.

Center: Kevin Jordan, jr., Borger. Guards: Donnie Middleton, sr., Pampa; Gary Liley, jr., Borger.

Tackles: Todd Whatley, sr., Randall; Trey Williams, sr., Canyon. Placekicker: Todd Finney, sr., Pampa.

Defense
Tackles: Donnie Middleton, sr., Pampa; Sam Camel, sr., Borger; Todd Whatley, sr., Randall.

Ends: Rodney Benson, sr., Randall; Devin Lemons, jr., Pampa. Linebackers: Jason Hardin, sr., Borger; Floyd White, sr., Pampa;

Famous baseball manager Earl Weaver never played in a major league game.

Billy Martin had a batting average of .500 in the six game World Series in 1953, in which the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Brian Bell, sr., Randall.
Secondary: Marquise Brown, sr., Hereford; J.J. Mathis, jr., Pampa; Derahian Evans, jr., Pampa; Josh McKinney, sr., Borger.
Punter: Josh McKinney, sr., Borger.

SECOND TEAM

Offense
Quarterback: Joel Ferland, sr., Pampa. Running backs: Jack Mustard, sr., Borger; Derahian Evans, jr., Pampa; Ross Watkins, sr., Pampa. Receivers: J.J. Mathis, jr., Pampa; Colby Yearly, jr., Borger. Tight end: Josh Bryson, sr., Borger. Center: A.J. Moore, sr., Caprock. Guards: Jesse

Silva, sr., Pampa; Justin Adams, sr., Caprock. Tackles: Josh Starnes, sr., Pampa; Dustin Stephen, sr., Borger. Placekicker: Lance Robinson, sr., Borger.

Defense

Tackles: Michael Kriegshauser, sr., Hereford; Trey Williams, sr., Canyon; Jesse Silva, sr., Pampa. Ends: Jason Smith, sr., Borger; Ryan Gibson, sr., Pampa. Linebackers: Marlon Jones, jr., Borger; Bryan Phelps, sr., Pampa; Brian Baggett, sr., Canyon. Secondary: Ronald Torres, sr., Hereford; Joe Arellas, jr., Canyon; Matt Archibald, sr., Pampa; Jimmy Lopez, sr., Caprock. Punter: Todd Finney, sr., Pampa.

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Cowboys dazed by latest loss

Haley announces retirement with back problems

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
IRVING, Texas (AP) - There's no joy at Valley Ranch. And not likely to be any unless the Dallas Cowboys win the Super Bowl.

"This locker room is becoming a bunker mentality," said quarterback Troy Aikman. "From what I sense, this has been a joyless season."

The Cowboys dropped to 10-3 with a shocking 24-17 loss to the 17-point underdog Redskins and now have to win their next three games to guarantee the homefield advantage throughout the NFC playoffs.

Lions roll over Bears

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) - Detroit's offense assaulted the team record book and the Chicago secondary, and the Lions' defense - struggling all season to adjust to a 4-3 scheme - finally came together.

The combination, highlighted by Scott Mitchell and Herman Moore teaming for four club records, gave Detroit a 27-7 victory Monday night. It was the fourth straight victory for the Lions, who kept their once-waning playoff hopes alive.

"There's no talk about playoffs here," said coach Wayne Fontes, given a playoffs-or-else ultimatum by team owner William Clay Ford four games ago. "There's no goal here other than to win the eighth game."

BOYS

Keenan were slowed by foot injuries in the tournament, but neither missed a game.

Herd scoring: Cory Schumacher, 15; Michael High, 8; Brian Torres, 8; Todd Dudley, 8; Bryant McNutt, 8; Isacc Walker, 7; Ronald Torres, 3; and Johnathan Keenan, 3.

The Hereford basketball teams travel to Dimmitt tonight for a varsity doubleheader. The girls play at 6:30 p.m. and the boys play at 8. The girls' and boys' junior varsity games will both be played at 5 p.m.

The Players of the Week for the boys' basketball team are: Michael High, offensive; Ronald Torres, defensive; and Todd Dudley, academic.

"The success of our season, right or wrong, will be determined by the playoffs," Aikman said. "This team knows a lot of pressure. When we win a game, we were supposed to win it. When we lose, it always a game we were supposed to win. There haven't been many occasions for celebration."

Aikman predicted a quick rebound for the Cowboys who have to play at Philadelphia on Sunday.

"Historically, this team plays every well with its back to the wall," Aikman said. "This team is still very much together. I think we will all respond together."

Aikman, Emmitt Smith, Bill Bates and Darren Woodson made appearances in the locker room while others like Michael Irvin, Deion Sanders, Nate Newton, and Charles Haley dodged the media.

Haley had a good reason. Back pain wrecked his game. The Cowboys

announced today that the problem, a ruptured disk, has finished Haley for the season.

Dallas coach Barry Switzer said Haley had come to him in tears at halftime. "He said, 'Coach, I can't play. My back is hurting bad,'" Switzer said.

"The season is over for Charles and we'll see what happens about next year," Switzer said. "He could still be a good third-down player for next year if he decides to come back and play. But it's over for him this year."

The Dallas Morning News reported in today's editions that Haley was retiring from football because of the injury.

Besides poor run defense, the Cowboys' pass rush has dropped off almost to the nonexistent category.

"Our best player is hurting and the pass rush is going to fall off," Switzer said.

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4-H club tours center, home during recent trip to Amarillo

Deaf Smith County 4-Hers from the Citizens 4-H club held a special meeting recently with a tour of the Harrington Cancer Center and the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo.

knowledgeable about the dangers of smoking but have little understanding about the dangers of smokeless tobacco.

educated on issues of bone marrow matching, cell testing, equipment used to separate cells and treatment follow-up for patients.

The club is one of 10 county clubs in Texas that is participating in a pilot project to train youth as teen leaders in the fight against smokeless tobacco.

Personnel from the Harrington Cancer Center gave an in depth tour of the treatment facilities and careers available in the medical field.

The students toured the Ronald McDonald house that provides housing for parents with children in medical facilities. A shower of gifts was given to the home by the club.

Further tours included the bone marrow testing facility at Northwest Texas Hospital where students were

Following a picnic lunch in Medi Park, the youth held their business meeting and returned home.



Club tours facilities

The Citizens 4-H club toured the Harrington Cancer Center and the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo recently. The club is one of 10 county clubs in Texas that is participating in a pilot project to train youth as teen leaders in the fight against smokeless tobacco. Shown are club members with Harriet Powell of the Ronald McDonald House, who gave the club a guided tour of the facility. The group presented the home with gifts during the tour.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: With Christmas fast approaching, do you have any hints on how to keep baby from getting into the Christmas tree?

I've heard of putting the tree inside the playpen, but that would be unsightly. Any hints as to what I can use and have it still look festive? — Heather Roznowski, St. Marys, Ohio

The playpen may be unsightly, but it will keep most babies away from the tree!

If unsupervised, babies who are crawling or can pull themselves up to a standing position will find a way to get to an object of interest — in this case, a brightly lit and decorated Christmas tree. So, constant supervision is the only sure way to keep baby out of the Christmas tree.

Something you may consider is to put the tree up a few days before Christmas or even on Christmas Eve. This way, you have only a few days to stand guard.

You can help keep the tree from tipping over by putting it up next to a wall where you can securely attach a hook to the wall. Tie some fishing line to the upper part of the trunk and then to the hook.

Decorate the tree with children's blocks, rattles, crib mobile figures, crocheted snowflakes, red and green paper chains (an older sibling can make them) and other items not made of glass.

Also, hang ornaments with ribbon or yarn. Don't use ornament hooks, which can be another danger if baby gets hold of one.

As an extra precaution, put child safety gates across every entry to the area where the tree is. You may even want to put holiday bells on the gates and throughout the tree so you'll know when someone is around it.

Need some quick hints on how to choose your Christmas tree and make it last? Have a pesky holiday stain or don't know how to cook a turkey? Call the Heloise Holiday Helpline at 1-900-45-HELOISE (\$2.99 a minute) for all the answers you need to help you get ready for the holiday. — Heloise

SAVING FOR THE FUTURE

Dear Heloise: I have a savings

account for my granddaughter which I opened when she was a few months old. She was 2 this past March.

I save change and roll it to be put into her account, and her parents give me her birthday and Christmas money.

As long as her income is less than \$400 a year, I can keep the account in her Social Security number in trust for her.

As of this date, she has a nice balance in her account. This is a very painless way for me to give her something for her future. — A Reader, Falls Church, Va.

Pennies add up to nickels and nickels add up to quarters and quarters make dollars! When we checked, the current amount per year for tax purposes is \$600, so add some change! If the interest earned on the account does not exceed the \$600 limit, it's not taxable. — Heloise

SOUND OFF

Dear Heloise: I'm writing for my daughter and myself.

Our pet peeve is coupons that run

put the day before the item shows up at the supermarket. We are willing to try a new product with a coupon but don't care to use something at full price that we aren't sure of. — Pauline Janzen, Santa Paula, Calif.

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE.

Guy named to sorority

Shannon Guy, daughter of Jainie and Eugene Zinser of Hereford, has been initiated into Kappa Delta Sorority at Texas Tech University.

Miss Guy is a freshmen at Texas Tech and a graduate of Hereford High School.

Zeta Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta was founded at Texas Tech University in 1986.



Annual meeting

The Deaf Smith County Executive Program Council met for its annual meeting recently in the Annex. Guest speaker was LeAnne Vogel, assistant director, Panhandle Tech Prep Consortium. Her presentation focused on methods of teaching youth in the 21st Century, job market availability, and the curriculum that would be necessary to meet the needs for job availability. Extension committee members of the 4-H and Youth, Family Living-Home Economics, Crops, Livestock and the Executive Program Board were presented awards of appreciation by County Extension Agents Dennis Newton, Beverly Harder and Vance Christie.

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Keywannettes co-sponsor blood drive

Hereford High School Keywannettes and K-Bob's Steak House are co-sponsoring a blood drive for the Coffee Memorial Blood Center in the Hereford High School cafeteria from 3 p.m.-7 p.m. on Dec. 11.

Each donor will receive a free Mega Bar dinner compliments of K-Bob's.

Holiday season is the time of year when area hospitals may face critical shortages due to an overall decrease of blood donations, primarily because "There's no time!" a small amount of your time could result in a lifetime for that special hospital patient who happens to be your "type."

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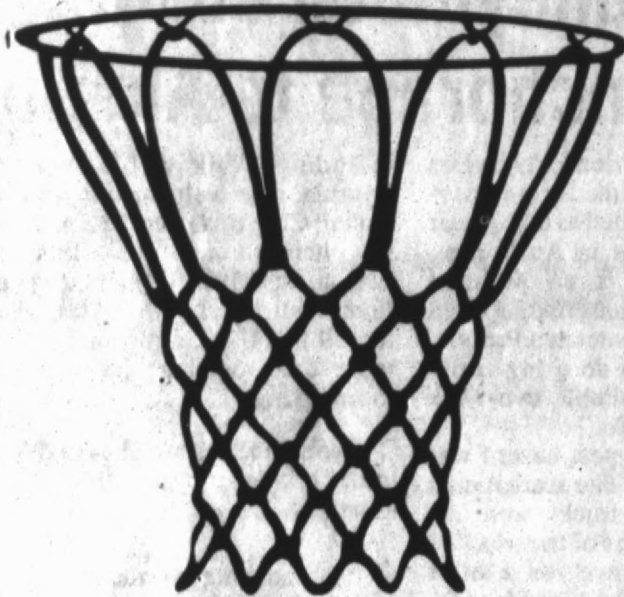
Boys

Day	Date	Opponent/ Tournament Site	Vars.	JV Time
Tue.	Dec. 5	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	8 5
	Dec. 7-9	Abernathy Tournament (V)		TBA
	Dec. 7-9	Borger Tournament (JV)		TBA
Fri.	Dec. 15	Coronado	Hereford	6 noJV
	Dec. 14-16	Hereford Tournament (JV)		TBA
Mon.	Dec. 18	Muleshoe	Muleshoe	6:30 5
Thur.	Dec. 21	Friona	Hereford	8 5
	Dec. 27-29	Canyon Tournament (V)		TBA
Tue.	Jan. 2	*Canyon	Canyon	7:30 6
Fri.	Jan. 5	*Dumas	Hereford	7:30 6
Tue.	Jan. 9	*Borger	Borger	7:30 6
Fri.	Jan. 12	*Caprock	Hereford	7:30 6
Fri.	Jan. 19	*Pampa	Hereford	7:30 6
Tue.	Jan. 23	*Randall	Randall	7:30 6
Fri.	Jan. 26	*Canyon	Hereford	7:30 6
Tue.	Jan. 30	*Dumas	Dumas	7:30 6
Fri.	Feb. 2	*Borger	Hereford	7:30 6
Tue.	Feb. 6	*Caprock	Amarillo	7:30 6
Tue.	Feb. 13	*Pampa	Pampa	7:30 6
Fri.	Feb. 16	*Randall	Hereford	7:30 6

Girls

Day	Date	Opponent/ Tournament Site	Vars.	JV Time
Tue.	Dec. 5	Dimmitt	Dimmitt	6:30
	Dec. 7-9	Abernathy Tournament (V)		TBA
Mon.	Dec. 11	*Pampa	Pampa	7:30
Fri.	Dec. 15	*Randall	Hereford	7:30
Mon.	Dec. 18	Muleshoe	Muleshoe	6:30
Thur.	Dec. 21	Friona	Hereford	TBA
	Dec. 28-30	Littlefield Tournament (V)		TBA
Tue.	Jan. 2	*Canyon	Canyon	6 7:30
Fri.	Jan. 5	*Dumas	Hereford	6 7:30
Tue.	Jan. 9	*Borger	Borger	6 7:30
Fri.	Jan. 12	*Caprock	Hereford	6 7:30
Tue.	Jan. 16	TBA		
Fri.	Jan. 19	*Pampa	Hereford	6 7:30
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*Denotes District 1-4A Games



Front Left - Right: Brian Torres, Todd Dudley, Michael High, C.J. Kubacak, Bryant McNutt, Back Left-Right Coach Randy Dean, Cory Schumacher, Nicholas Tarr, Isaac Walker, Johnathan Keenan, Ronald Torres



Front Left - Right: Julie Rampley, Heather Hodges, Julie Cole, Tarabeth Holmes, Mindi Davis, Back Left-Right Coach Eddie Fortenberry, Kari Barrett, Brittney Binder, Catie Betzen, Misti Davis, Crystal Mercer

Hereford Whitefaces

Senior	4	Brian Torres
Junior	10	Johnathan Keenan
Senior	14	Ronald Torres
Junior	22	Cory Schumacher
Junior	24	Isaac Walker
Senior	32	Nicholas Tarr
Senior	34	Michael High
Senior	40	Todd Dudley
Sophomore	42	Bryant McNutt
Junior	44	C.J. Kubacak

Head Coach: Randy Dean
Asst. Key Harrison, Rodney Allen

Lady Whitefaces

Senior	22	Brittney Binder
Sophomore	32	Misti Davis
Senior	42	Mindi Davis
Senior	34	Heather Hodges
Senior	50	Tarabeth Holmes
Senior	52	Julie Cole
Junior	10	Kari Barrett
Senior	20	Crystal Mercer
Sophomore	30	Julie Rampley
Sophomore	24	Catie Betzen

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