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Local Roundup

Deadlines changed for holidays

Deadlines have been changed for several upcoming editions of the Brand to adjust for printing schedules and for the holidays.

--For the Dec. 24 Brand, which will include Church News, the deadline is Dec. 21 at 5 p.m. The classified deadline for the Dec. 24 Brand is noon on Dec. 23.

--For the Dec. 27 Sunday Brand, all news items must be in the office by 5 p.m. Dec. 21. The classified deadline for the Dec. 27 Sunday Brand is 3 p.m. on Dec. 23.

Similar deadlines will be observed the following week, between Christmas and New Year's Day.

Post office plans service

Hereford's post office will have special hours Saturday. Full window service will be available at the post office from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. next Saturday to facilitate holiday mail service.

Women accepting nominations

Nominations for Woman of the Year are being accepted by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

The winner will be named at the group's meeting on Jan. 7. Nominations may be sent to Mildred Fuhrmann at 129 Ave. D in Hereford, or to the Chamber office at Seynath and Main. The deadline is Dec. 22.

Chapter 1 meeting Tuesday

Chapter 1/Migrant Parent Advisory Committee will host parents of children in the program at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Community Center.

DSGH will present a first aid course, and an election of officers will follow.

Commodity distribution set

Panhandle Community Services will distribute commodities Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Senior citizens may use the east door; everyone else should use the west entrance. Commodities will be given to eligible persons.

Police arrest 12

Twelve persons were arrested over the weekend by Hereford police, including a man, 48, in the 100 block of Ave. D for public intoxication; a man, 22, at 15th and Ave. J on warrants for speeding and failure to appear; a man, 19, at Union and Ave. B for theft and minor in possession of alcohol; a man, 22, in the 600 block of Irving for criminal trespass; a woman, 19, and a man, 19, at Union and Ave. B for theft; a man, 17, in the 700 block of Blevins for second offense no liability insurance; a man, 17, in the 700 block of Blevins for second offense no liability insurance; a man, 31, in the 200 block of Western for domestic violence Class A assault; a man, 19, in the 500 block of Bradley on a warrant for violation of probation, minor in possession of alcohol, false identification as a fugitive and no driver's license; a man, 23, at Grand and Ave. C for driving while intoxicated; a man, 21, in the 200 block of Ave. H for DWI; and a man, 24, in the 100 block of Ave. B for DWI.

Reports on Saturday included Class C assault in the 400 block of Bradley; assault by threat on East U.S. Highway 60; disorderly conduct in the 600 block of Irving; criminal mischief in the 500 block of Ave. B; dog bite in the 300 block of Ave. K; theft of license plates in the 800 block of E. Third and 100 block of W. Second; and investigation of sexual assault of a child.

Police issued 12 tickets and worked a minor wreck Saturday. Hereford volunteer firefighters fought a grass fire northwest of the city on Saturday. Sunday, police reported a man having marital problems in the 300 block of S. Texas; domestic disturbance in the 100 block of Lawton; phone harassment in the 600 block of Blevins; violation of a protective order in the 800 block of E. Third; criminal mischief at Dairy Road and U.S. Highway 60; and police have filed evading arrest charges against three escapees from Randall County (see story, Page One).

No tickets or accidents were reported Sunday. On Monday, police were kept busy with seven minor accidents, with 10 tickets issued. Reports included theft in the 500 block of Ave. B, where \$60 worth of Christmas lights were taken; theft of \$300 from a cash drawer in the 700 block of W. First; domestic disturbance in the 200 block of Ave. H; theft of beer from a store; and assaults in the 200 block of Funston and 600 block of Irving.

County arrests five

Five persons were arrested over the weekend by Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies: a woman, 36, and a man, 28, for theft by check; a man, 26, and a woman, 38, for violation of probation; and a man, 24, for fleeing officers and resisting arrest.

Reports included a criminal trespass report and a civil dispute. On Monday, deputies arrested a man, 38, for contempt of court. Deputies are investigating the burglary of a building near Westway, where a desk, two couches and a saw were taken.

Cold weather continues

Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 15. West to northwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday, very cold. Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow. High in the upper 20s. North wind 10 to 20 mph.

Extended forecast: Thursday, decreasing cloudiness and cold. Highs in the 30s. Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy and not as cold. Lows in the upper teens to mid 20s. Highs in the upper 30 to mid 40s.

Crimestoppers offers reward

Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to an arrest and indictment in the Crime of the Week. Hereford Police are investigating the theft of a pickup from St. Anthony's Catholic Church on Dec. 4-5. The 1987 Chevrolet Silverado was found abandoned in a ditch on South Ave. K on Dec. 5.

If you have information on this or any other crime, call the Clue Line at 364-2583. If your information leads to an arrest and indictment, you may receive a cash reward of up to \$500. All final rewards are determined by the Crimestoppers board of directors. All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.

News digest

WASHINGTON - Most of the 17 million Americans of Mexican, Puerto Rican or Cuban heritage don't identify themselves as part of one large Hispanic community, said a survey released today.

NEW YORK - A physician caught short when his wife asked what ailed Tiny Tim of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" has determined that the boy probably had a kidney condition.

LOS ANGELES - A Mexican doctor kidnapped and brought to the United States was acquitted in a federal drug agent's slaying, but prosecutors blocked his release, claiming he is an illegal immigrant.

BAIDOA, Somalia - Each night before he goes to bed, the local UNICEF director places platefuls of the stimulant khat beside his 12 armed guards to make sure they'll stay awake. Looters are trying to get in one last raid before the Marines arrive.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - After hearing from business executives, labor leaders and some of America's top economists, President-elect Clinton is approaching decisions on the shape of his economic revival plan but giving few hints about just what might be in it.

MOSCOW - Boris Yeltsin is expected to lose more members of his reformist Cabinet now that he has caved in to hard-liners and allowed an ex-Communist to become prime minister. The president's free-market program is in peril.

WASHINGTON - Ronald H. Brown made a lucrative living helping Japanese companies compete against their U.S. rivals, but as Bill Clinton's choice for commerce secretary he'll have to do an about-face.

Yeltsin losing ground after giving in Monday

MOSCOW (AP) - Boris Yeltsin is expected to lose more members of his reformist Cabinet now that he has caved in to hard-liners and allowed a technocrat who vows to slow economic reforms to become prime minister.

Viktor Chernomyrdin was confirmed Monday by the Congress of People's Deputies after Yeltsin was forced to abandon Yegor Gaidar, architect of the plan to radically reform the Russian economy.

Chernomyrdin, the oil and gas minister in Gaidar's government, has vowed to prop up ailing state industries, crack down on the black market and generally take a less direct route toward a market-based economy.

Yeltsin sided with Chernomyrdin apparently to avoid more of the turmoil that characterized the Congress' two-week session. It showed the president's political vulnerability and cast doubt on the fate of his 11-month drive to dismantle decades of Soviet central planning.

Although Chernomyrdin said after a preliminary Cabinet meeting Monday night that no reformist ministers had resigned, presidential spokesman Vyacheslav Kostikov said a reshuffling was expected at today's first formal Cabinet meeting.

Among those who may go is Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev, whom hard-liners accuse of bowing to the West and tarnishing Russia's stature in the world.

Kozyrev shocked the fellow foreign ministers at a Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe gathering in Stockholm on Monday with a severe anti-Western speech, which he then said was a ruse to demonstrate the dangers of hard-liners gaining power in Moscow.

Deputy Prime Minister Vladimir Shumeiko, Economics Minister Andrei Nechayev and Foreign Economic Relations Minister Pyotr Aven indicated late Monday that they would remain on the job.

Deputy Prime Ministers Alexander Shokhin and Anatoly Chubais refused comment, the ITAR-Tass news agency said.

Most of those men were considered part of Gaidar's so-called "reform team," which has tried to privatize land and businesses to build a market economy.

Gaidar said he would quit the government. But Kostikov said Yeltsin will continue to consult with Gaidar and insisted the course of reforms will not change.

Shumeiko said Gaidar had asked the reformist ministers to remain to avoid disruption in their work.

Shokhin, also speaking after the session, put out a special appeal to the Paris Club of creditors, which is weighing Russia's appeal for a deferral of payments on its \$70-\$80 billion foreign debt.

"The change in government has not yet led to any dramatic consequences in economic policy," Shokhin said, according to ITAR-Tass. "The composition of a new government and its policy have yet to be determined."

Some signs, however, have appeared: Chernomyrdin said he would focus on raising industrial production rather than holding down inflation, which Gaidar and the International Monetary Fund have called the biggest threat to Russia.

Inflation is projected to hit 2,000 percent for the year, while industrial output has plunged more than 20 percent. Hard-liners cited these figures and others to claim that Gaidar was leading Russia to ruin.

Reformers, meanwhile, said they may now go into opposition against Yeltsin because of Chernomyrdin. The main pro-reform coalition, Democratic Russia, was expected to debate its position during a meeting next weekend.

SENATE

Sharp, former lieutenant governor Bill Hobby; former attorney general Jim Mattox; former agriculture commissioner Jim Hightower; state attorney general Dan Morales; and U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews of Houston.

Among Republicans considering the race or reportedly interested: state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison; Kent Hance, a former congressman and railroad commissioner; Public Utility Commissioner Marta Greytok; Dallas mayor Steve Bartlett; former secretary of state Jack Rains; U.S. Rep. Jack Fields of Houston; Tom Luze, Dallas lawyer and Ross Perot adviser; and U.S. Rep. Joe Barton of Ennis.

COUNTY

through Dec. 27. To vote in the election, persons must have registered by Friday, Dec. 11.

Because of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, some rules are different than in general elections, said Ruland. For example, the returns will be late on election day because no votes can be counted until the polls close. Also, all election workers in a voting precinct must reside in that precinct.

Those reappointed to the Child Welfare Board were Diane Hoelscher, Fidel Reyna and Charles Lyles.

County Judge Tom Simons recommended 12 days be set as holidays for county employees next year, which is one more holiday than was given the current year. The dates are: Jan. 1, Feb. 15, April 9, July 5, Sept. 6, Oct. 11, Nov. 25-26, Dec. 24, and two "floating days" to be determined by employees.

The Monday meeting lasted just one hour with all four commissioners present.



Group plays for Kiwanis

A musical group including Jo Jo Lytal, Natalie Sims, Billy Lytal and Kristi Lytal performed at the annual Hereford Noon Kiwanis Christmas party last week at the Hereford Community Center.

BULL

another was eating a bowl of chili with both hands. --A woman was trying to cut her child's hair while driving down the road.

BULL Basketball is played competitively in more high schools across the nation than any other sport for both boys and girls, according to a survey conducted by the National Federation of High School Associations.

Sports participation in high schools reached an all-time high last year with some 5.37 million boys and girls competing. Basketball was the

tops among sport offered and track and field was second.

While basketball is offered by the most schools, football enjoys the most participation by boys. One reason, of course, is that football requires a larger number of players, with about 40-50 on the squad compared to 10-15 for basketball. For the boys, basketball is second, followed by track and field, soccer, wrestling, cross country, tennis, golf and swimming and diving.

For the girls, basketball has more participants. Track is second, followed by volleyball, softball, tennis, soccer, cross country, swimming and diving, field hockey, and golf.

How did field hockey get in there?

Obituaries

BILLIE MITCHELL

Dec. 10, 1992
Billie Jean Mitchell, 65, of Augusta, Ga., died Thursday, Dec. 10, 1992.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Rix Chapel in Hereford with Wallace Mitchell III, pastor of Reston Bible Church in Reston, Va., officiating. Burial will follow in Restlawn Memorial Park by Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mrs. Mitchell was born in Tell and moved to Augusta from Hereford in 1981. She married Wallace June Mitchell on Sept. 5, 1946 in Lovington, N.M. She was a homemaker and a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Wallace III of Vienna, Va.; two daughters, Ronna Lynn Howell and Vicki Lee Kreighshauer; a brother, J. Rowland Haney of El Paso; and six grandchildren.

CLAUD HIGGINS

Dec. 11, 1992
Claud Higgins, 99, died Friday, Dec. 11, 1992.

Services were held Monday in Amarillo. Burial was in West Park Cemetery in Hereford.

Mr. Higgins was born in Deaf Smith County and married Opal Vaughn in 1925. He was a rancher and a landowner. He moved to Amarillo in 1964. He was a member of Bell Avenue Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Barbara Wilde of Amarillo and Rosalie Steeds of Possum Kingdom; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

JESSIE A. LARSON

Dec. 14, 1992
Jessie A. Larson, 91, died Monday, Dec. 14, 1992.

Services are pending with Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mrs. Larson was born Oct. 2, 1901 in Marshalltown, Iowa. She had been a resident of Deaf Smith County for 66 years, moving here from Iowa. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Vega. She was preceded in death by her husband, George.

Survivors include three daughters, Lucille Broman, Alma Ruth Conn and Jean Brown, all of Vega; 12 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Vega Ambulance Service.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Bryan Coronado, Leta Curtsinger, Raymond Curtsinger, Melissa Grijalva and infant boy, Doris Hargrove, Leroy Johnson, Jonathan Martinez, Estella Mireles and infant boy, Donna Parrack, Neomi Soria, Lori Tijerina, Effie Turner, Eunice West, Betty Sue Worthan.

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Life!

Look for specials on perfumes, pork

Consumers can wrap up savings on perfumes as well as pork for Christmas during December, according to a marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Supermarkets will be offering discounts on an array of gift items, plus cards and wrapping paper, said Dr. Richard Edwards of College Station.

"The best gift buys will be on ladies' and men's fragrances," Edwards said, with discounts of up to 40 percent. Tapes, CD's and videotapes also will be heavily discounted, and look for other big sales on batteries, film and film processing, especially after Christmas.

Supermarkets are not as dependent on Christmas business as other retailers, he said, but some wind up looking like department stores as they compete for holiday shoppers.

Even so, supermarket managers understand that food sales are their bread and butter, so to speak. Edwards pointed out that December is the highest sales month for food items, exceeding other months by about 10 percent.

"To keep the traffic coming through the door, merchandisers will cut prices," he said.

The heaviest discounts will be on baking supplies, baked items, and frozen desserts and toppings. The "baked from scratch" desserts, popular during the holidays, promote the sale of flour, sugar, powdered sugar, dried fruits, milk, eggs, and baking powder. In mid-December, advertised specials will switch to cake mixes and canned icing, and pie shells and fillings, toppings, and pies and cakes from the freezer section.

"As Christmas draws closer, the specials will center on fresh baked cookies, pies and cakes, especially fruit cakes," he said.

The Christmas Day feast will take

center stage during the month. Prices on the Christmas turkey will be discounted, but perhaps by not as much as the Thanksgiving turkey. Nationally branded turkeys will sell between 69 and 79 cents per pound while other labels will run at least 20 cents per pound lower.

Continues low pork prices will make hams attractive choices for the Christmas meal. Water-added whole hams will be priced below \$1 per pound during the holidays.

Pork products will continue to be the price leaders at the meat counter in December. Pork chops at near \$1.50 per pound will be advertised frequently. Among other pork items, bacon will sell for less than \$1 per package, fresh ground sausage, and smoked stuffed sausage at about \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pound, and pork roasts at \$1.59 to \$1.79.

The season's most popular beef entree, the standing rib roast, will have prices cut by at least 25 percent. But the sale will last no more than a week, while turkeys and hams will be priced low during most of the month.

The higher cost of beef will limit specials to the lower-priced items. Hamburger at about \$1 per pound in the 3- to 5-pound chub packages will be plentiful. Chuck roasts for soups and stews will be reduced to \$1.29 to \$1.49 per pound. Round and sirloin steaks will run between \$1.79 and \$1.99 per pound.

Look for sales on other traditional items served on Christmas dinner. These include sweet potatoes, potatoes for mashing, dressing mixes, and a conglomeration of canned and fresh items for making salads: mandarin oranges, marshmallows, mayonnaise and nuts.

While fresh produce is limited, a few items are being harvested in December. Apples, priced at 59 cents per pound, offer a good value. Pears will be priced in the same range.

Broccoli will be on sale for between 79 and 99 cents a bunch, he said.

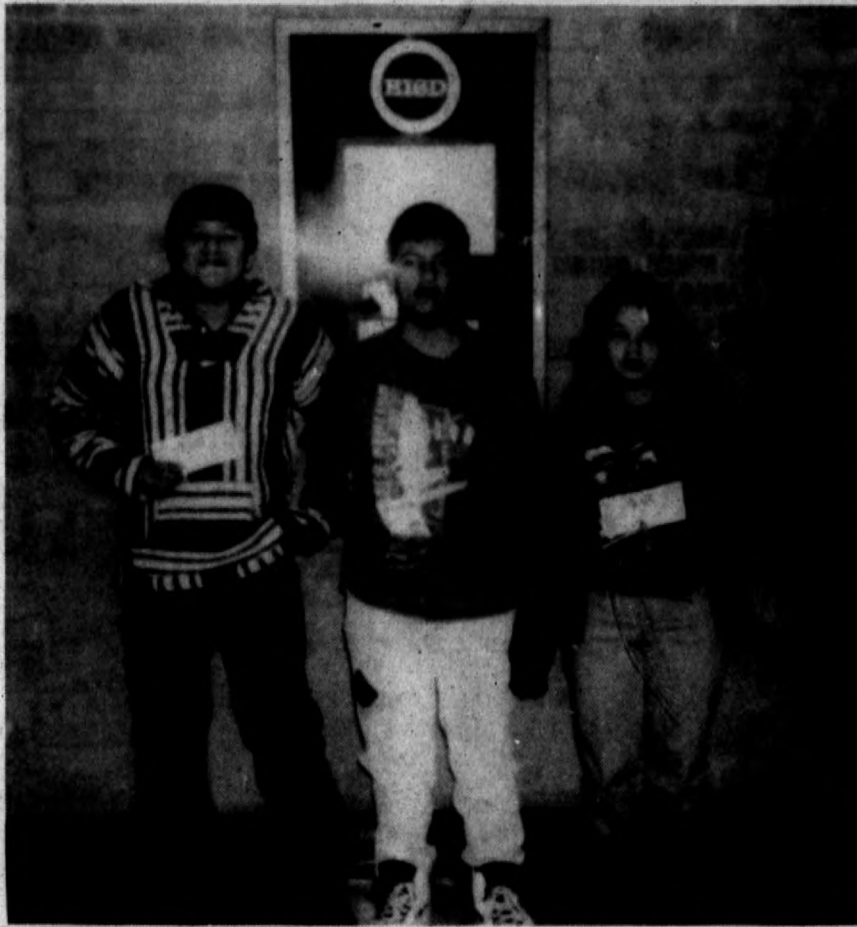
Abundant citrus products will be on special. Oranges and tangerines will be the best buys, and the best prices will be on prepackaged 3 and 5 pound bags. Grapefruit will be advertised, but make sure to check the quality and sweetness. Better quality and lower prices on grapefruit will be seen after the first of the year.

The two most frequently advertised poultry items, other than turkey, will be whole broilers for 49 to 59 cents per pound, and the heavier baking hens for about 79 cents per pound. Consumers will see a resurgence of the 10-pound package of the leg-thigh cut for 49 cents per pound as supermarkets cut prices to move this product off the shelves.

Seafood sales drop off drastically during the month, except for the shrimp, oysters and crab legs popular at parties. Shrimp prices will inch up due to the December demand, but specials should reduce the price for medium-sized shrimp down to the \$3.75 to \$4.25 per pound range.

"Consumers with small children should watch for a price drop in disposable diapers," Edwards said. The national manufacturers with the largest market share have announced that they will discontinue coupons and discounts and pass the savings along by cutting prices.

"This comes at a time when private label manufacturers have increased capacity and lowered prices in an attempt to capture a larger share of the market," he said. As a result, diaper prices should drop at least 5 percent in the next month or so and decline further later on.



HJHS students win drawing

Hereford Junior High School students were recently entered into a drawing for perfect attendance for the second six weeks. Approximately 350 students had perfect attendance for the second six weeks at the school. The drawing is for Hereford Bucks which can be spent as money anywhere in Deaf Smith County. The winners include, from left, Samuel Pesqueda, 7th grader, \$50; Salvador Orozco, 8th grader, \$50; and Jennifer Villarreal, 7th grader, \$25. This drawing is held to fulfill one of the campus improvement goals: To create a safe and orderly environment to prevent dropouts and increase student performance.

Taccetta graduates

Joseph Lee Taccetta of Hereford graduated from the Texas State Technical College computer science technology program this fall quarter with an associate of applied science degree.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Ralph Emery, host of cable television's "Nashville Now" is leading an effort to send 4,000 Christmas cards to American troops in Somalia.

Audience members on The Nashville Network show are being asked this week to sign the cards, provided by the United Service Organization.

The military service organization plans to deliver the cards to Somalia prior to Christmas.

Doctors urge patients to try to quit smoking

Nearly one-fourth of smokers advised to quit by their family physicians make significant changes in their smoking habits, according to a study published in the November issue of Texas Medicine.

A survey of 1,292 family physicians shows that 97 percent of family physicians always or usually advise their smoking patients to quit. And, physicians report that 22 percent of patients they counseled made significant changes in their smoking behavior.

The study was carried out by Jack L. Franklin, Ph.D.; Anna Fay Williams, Ph.D.; G. Michael Kresch;

Joseph T. Painter, M.D.; Karen Torges; Jim White; and Owen Grossman, M.D. Franklin, Williams, Kresch and Painter are with The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. Torges is with the Texas Chapter of the American Cancer Society in Austin. White is executive director of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians in Austin and Grossman is an Odessa physician who serves on the TAFP Executive Committee. Texas Medicine is the official news magazine of the Texas Medical Association.

"On the basis of their own evaluations, family physicians in Texas are having an impact on smoking cessation, even with minimal activities," the authors write.



Kyle and Danna Minchew of Hereford announce the birth of a daughter, Shelby Alyssa, on Dec. 10. She weighed 10 pounds, seven ounces when she was born at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Grandparents are Charles and Linda Minchew and Kathryn Musser, all of Hereford. Great-grandmother is Gladys Flood, also of Hereford.

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Goodbyes Are Hard To Make!
The Country Kitchen at Westway is closing. Our last day will be Dec. 18. A new addition to my family has prompted the decision to close. I would like to thank you for 12 years of good business. Joe, Austin and I will miss you all. I have met some very special people through the Cafe and I will miss you. God Bless you all.
Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year
Janie, Joe & Austin

Thursday family film night

Thursday is Family Film Night at the Deaf Smith County Library.

Roy Rogers, Trigger and a host of legendary cowboy good guys contend with some cowboy grinchies who try to keep Christmas trees off the market in "The Trail of Robin Hood". A Christmas cartoon, "Bedtime for Sniffles", will also be shown.

Showtime begins at 7 p.m. in the library basement. Popcorn will be sold during the free movie.

The family film is a presentation of the Friends of the Library as an opportunity for families to spend time together.

NEW YORK (AP) - The spirit of Princess Diana's dead father sees "a new suitor in the new year" for the recently separated Princess of Wales, the princess's spiritual consultant told The New Yorker.

Betty Palko, who has served as Diana's clairvoyant since 1987, said she often speaks with the spirit of Diana's father, the late Earl Spencer, in the presence of the Princess of Wales. The New Yorker reported in its Dec. 21 issue, which hit newsstands Monday.

Palko, 55, said she has spoken with Earl Spencer and an ancient Chinese philosopher named Lin Foo about Princess Diana.

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SPORTS

Canyon sweeps tourney; Hereford 8th A takes 3rd

Canyon swept all three championships in the girls' basketball tournaments Hereford hosted over the weekend, winning the seventh, eighth and ninth grade brackets on Saturday.

Hereford teams took third place in the eighth grade bracket and fourth place in both seventh and ninth grades. Another eighth grade team took the consolation championship.

Hereford's eighth grade A team was shut out in the third quarter of a 30-9 loss to Canyon's A team in the third round, but Hereford came back to beat Valleyview Blue 25-18 for third place. Danielle Cornelius led the team with eight points and 12 rebounds, and Cassie Abney chipped in seven points. Cornelius had all nine of Hereford's points against Canyon.

The ninth grade A team lost a pair of close games and settled for fourth place. In the early game, Randall beat Hereford 33-29 as both teams had trouble scoring in the fourth quarter. Tarabeth Holmes scored 10 points and Heather Hodges had nine.

In the third-place game, Hereford lost to Borger Red 47-43. Borger led Hereford 13-7 after one quarter and Hereford never could catch up. Hereford got close as Hodges scored 10 of her 11 points in the fourth quarter, but Borger held on. Holmes had nine points and Mindi Davis had eight to help Hereford.

Hereford's seventh grade Maroon team fell 25-18 to Canyon Purple--despite Julie Rampley's 16 points--putting the team in the third place game. They lost there 32-16 to Canyon White, after Canyon took a 12-4 lead in the first quarter. Kendra

Wright led Hereford with eight points in the third-place game.

Hereford's eighth grade B team lost to Valleyview A in Thursday's first round, but they didn't lose again. Early on Saturday, they beat Canyon B 20-17 as Missy Lemons scored eight points. The game was tied at 16-16 after three quarters but Hereford held Canyon to one point in the fourth quarter.

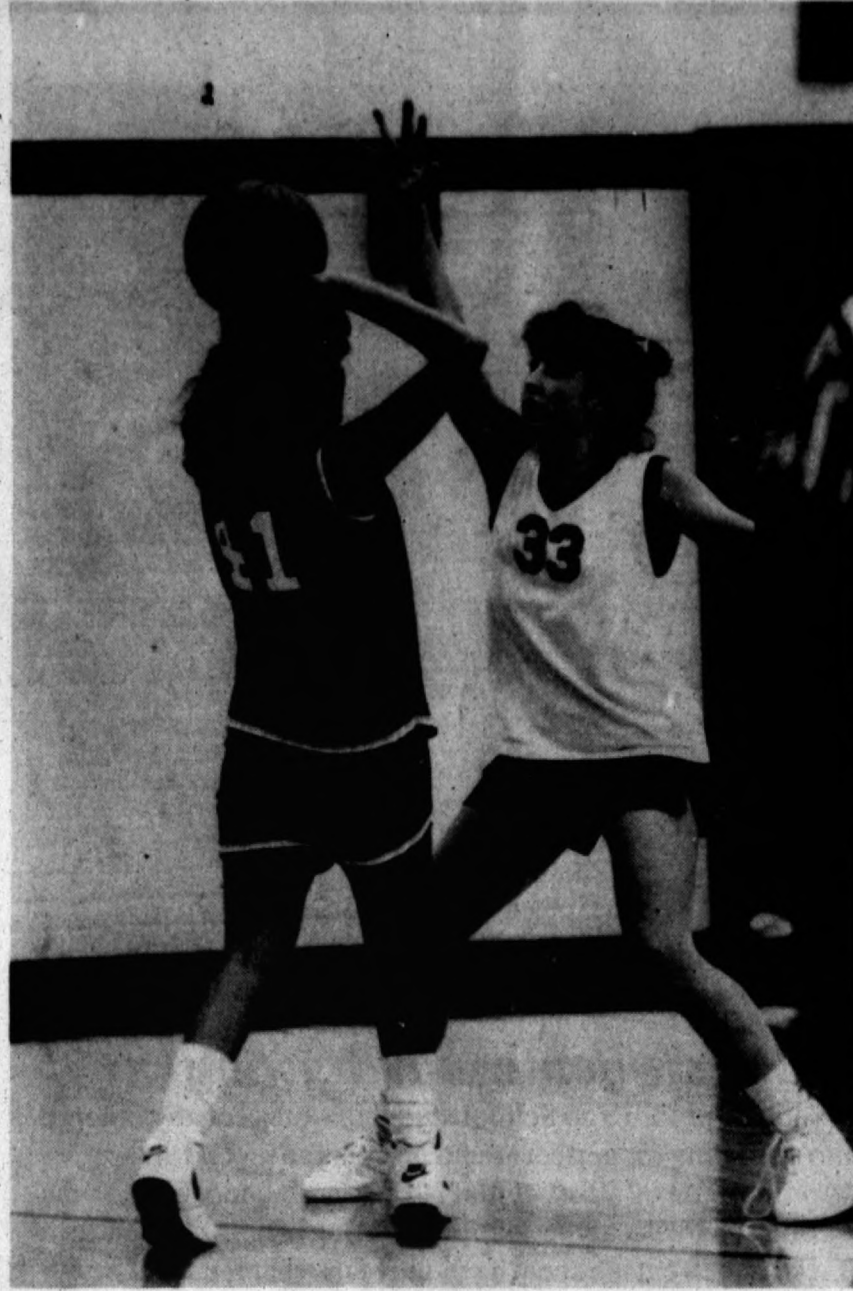
In the eighth grade consolation finals, Hereford's B team didn't score a point in the first quarter but went on to win 10-7 over Dumas' B team. Courtney Crawford and Kori Fowler each scored three points for Hereford.

Hereford's seventh grade B team lost its only game Saturday, 31-11 to Dumas Orange. Lydia Gonzales scored six points for Hereford.

Canyon's ninth grade A team beat Randall 37-22 for the championship, and Canyon's eighth grade A team beat Dumas 29-6 for another championship.

The seventh grade championship game between Canyon and Valleyview was the best of the weekend. The teams traded leads down the stretch, and several times in the final minutes, each team hit what could have been the game-winning shot. Canyon hit the last one, though, and won 23-22.

Yucca (from Clovis, N.M.) won the ninth grade consolation game with a 55-32 drubbing of Dimmitt. Dumas Orange beat Borger Black 32-29 for the seventh grade consolation championship.



Denying the pass

J.J. Hill of the Hereford eighth grade A team tries to keep this Valleyview player from passing the ball inside during Saturday's eighth grade third place game. Hereford won, 25-18.

Herd falls to Spearman in Perryton consolation

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

Most of the basketball teams that call Hereford home played in tournaments over the weekend, including the boys' varsity, which lost in the consolation game of the Perryton Tournament.

The girls' varsity was the only Hereford team not playing in a tournament. They got their first win of the year Friday, beating Lubbock High 43-33 in Whiteface Gym, and they go for win number two when they host Canyon at 6:30 tonight in Whiteface Gym. The boys' varsity hosts Canyon at 8.

Following is a wrapup of the weekend's tournament action:

Boys' varsity

The Herd spent a lot of time waiting over the weekend. They lost to Memphis in Thursday's opening round, then had to wait until Saturday for their next game.

Early on Saturday, the Whitefaces edged out Beaver, Okla., 49-48. Hereford went into the final quarter trailing Beaver 37-35. Beaver led by four late in the game, but Hereford made a run to take a four-point lead, coach Joe Main said. Beaver scored with five seconds left to cut Hereford's lead to one point, and the

Herd ran out the final seconds.

"We played pretty good considering we played at 8 a.m.," Main said. Eric Sims led the Herd with 15 points, and Richard Sanderson and Jason Tatarevich had 12 and 10, respectively. Tim Burkhalter grabbed eight rebounds, and Aaron Walker got five.

The Herd had to wait until 4 p.m. for their third game the consolation finals against Spearman. Hereford led going into the fourth quarter, but Spearman outscored the Herd 18-10 in the fourth for a 50-46 win.

"Our defense broke down badly in the fourth quarter," Main said. "We gave one up that we needed to win. Once it got close we had several turnovers."

Main said the intensity lagged in the fourth quarter.

"We spent all day hanging around the gym," he said. "I don't know if that finally got to us."

Kyle Hansen scored 13 to lead Hereford, and that was only in one half. Hansen injured his knee against Spearman and is questionable for tonight's game.

Sims added eight points and had

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WBC strips Bowe of title

LONDON (AP) - Now that he's thrown one of his three titles in the garbage can, things look tidier for world heavyweight champion Riddick Bowe.

Bowe wants nothing to do with the World Boxing Council and, apparently, the feeling is mutual. After Bowe

trashed the WBC belt, the ruling body responded by stripping him of his title and declaring Lennox Lewis as its champ.

That splits boxing's most glamorous title again. The crown was

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YMCA SPORTS CALENDAR

1993 VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

- PLAYER RESTRICTION:** 1) May play on only one Coed Team 2) No age limit
- LEAGUE FORMATION:** Depending on number of teams entered, divisions may be combined. 1) Minimum of four teams needed to form a division
- LEAGUES OFFERED:** Coed AA, A and B
- DIVISION CLARIFICATION:** Coed Division A: Modified power rules Coed Division B: Recreational Rules
- GAME DAYS:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday nights depending on the number of teams entered. Games start at 6:30 p.m. Let us know if you need to play on a certain day, we will try to be flexible.
- SIGN-UP DEADLINE:** Thursday, December 31st, 1992
- GAME LOCATION:** Hereford YMCA, 500 E. 15th Street, Hereford, Texas 79045
- LENGTH OF LEAGUE:** Eight games plus Double Elimination Tournament at the end.
- TEAM ROSTER:** Roster must be final by January 11th, 1993. Unlimited roster. Everyone on team rosters must be full paid participants.
- AWARDS:** Teams Shirts for 1st and 2nd place in each division.
- GAMES START:** Monday, January 4th, 1993
- ENTRY FEE:** \$95.00 Team Fee or \$8.00 Y Members and \$24.00 NON Y Members. ENTRY FEE SHOULD BE TURNED IN WITH ROSTER

GYMNASTICS

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*STARTS: JANUARY 8TH, 1993
*CLASSES WILL MEET ON FRIDAYS

AGES	TIME
Preschoolers 4-5 Years	4:00 - 5:00
Intermediate 6-9 years	5:00 - 6:00
Advanced 10 year olds & up	6:00 - 7:00

- new classes forming
- beginner thru advanced classes - boys & girls
- all around gymnastics
- Tumbling & trampoline

MONTHLY FEE:
\$25.00 members
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- USGF Safety Certified

YOUTH BASKETBALL

1ST THRU 6TH GRADE

ENTRY DEADLINE - DECEMBER 28TH

THE LEAGUE: The YMCA Basketball League is designed for boys and girls, 1st-6th grade. All girls and boys are eligible to play regardless of athletic ability. Teams are coached by adult volunteers. Every game is supervised and referees are provided. The league specializes in wholesome competition while teaching the fundamentals of team play and good sportsmanship. Every girl and boy plays in every game. We will have three divisions, 1st & 2nd, 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th grades. The teams will be drawn at the YMCA office. PLEASE DO NOT REQUEST PLAYERS TO BE ON CERTAIN TEAMS!

Six year olds may play in the 1st and 2nd grade divisions.

DATES: Teams play and practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of January 10th (depending on availability of gym) and games begin Saturday 23rd.

Coaches will be notified of game location and date of Coaches Meeting.

LEAGUE FEE & ELIGIBILITY: League fee will be \$18.00. Additional children in same family \$15.00 each. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA memberships for youths are \$25.00 a year.

ENTRY FEE: MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM!

SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarships are available for those who need assistance. Contact Weldon or Norma Jean at 364-6990.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Girls and boys supply their own shoes. Only tennis shoes will be permitted for play and practice.

1993 MEN'S 5 ON 5 BASKETBALL

- TWO DIVISIONS:** A & B
- Out of town residents may participate in the league.
- Players must play in at least half of the regular season games to be eligible for tournament.
- AGE LIMIT:** None
- AWARDS:** Individual Shirts or Trophies (limit 10) to Tournament Winner, Team Trophies to 1st., 2nd and 3rd place Tournament Winners.
- LEAGUE REFEREES:** One paid League Referee and one paid Team Referee to be scheduled by the YMCA.
- GAME DAY:** Sunday's starting at 1:00 p.m.
- STARTING DATE:** SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1993
- SIGN UP DEADLINE:** Friday, December 31st, 1992 at 3:00 p.m.
- ENTRY FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!**
- Games will be played at the YMCA and Stanton Jr. High
- ENTRY FEE:** \$220.00 per team.

RACQUETBALL LEAGUE

CLASSIFICATION OFFERED: Mens: Open A, B, C, D
Womens: Open A, B, C, D

TYPE OF LEAGUE: Singles handicapped

LENGTH OF LEAGUE: 6 weeks plus playoffs

PLAYER LIMIT: League is open to first 24 paid entrants

DEADLINE: Thursday, December 31st, 1992

PLAYING DAY: Thursday's starting at 7:00 p.m.
League starts January 7th, 1993

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 Y Members
\$20.00 Non Y Members

MATHCES: Best three out of five 12 point games

AWARDS: T-Shirts

DIVISIONS: To keep the league competitive, two divisions will be offered. Division I is for higher ranked players. Division II is for lower ranked players. Please enter the division you would enjoy most.

MAKE A CHILD SMILE YMCA VOLLEYBALL TOURN.

DEAR TEAMS: The Hereford YMCA will hold a Volleyball Tournament on December 17th, 18th and 19th starting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Teams traveling 50 miles or more will be scheduled Friday and Saturday only.

DIVISION OFFERED: Coed Open Power, Coed A, Coed B, Mens and Womens

Coed Open Power: Men and Women spike. 8ft. net. Amarillo rules.

Coed A: Men do not spike. 7 1/2 ft. net.

Coed B: Recreational rules. 7 1/2 ft. net.

Mens & Womens: Power rules.

*Depending on number of teams entered Coed A and Coed B could be combined. If combined A rules will be applied to play.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Tuesday, December 15th.

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per team plus a new toy valued from \$7.00 to \$10.00

*Entry fee must accompany entry form

*TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES WILL BE READY AT 1:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16TH

*TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING OUT THEIR PLAYING TIMES BY CALLING THE YMCA AT 364-6990.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 364-6990

Dolphins' defensive effort shuts down Raiders

MIAMI (AP) - This Miami Dolphins' defense is different.

Just ask the Los Angeles Raiders, who managed only 151 yards Monday night against Miami and lost 20-7. The Raiders' lone score came on a club-record 102-yard interception return by Eddie Anderson.

In other years, Miami's defensive unit was soft up the middle and lacked the knack for a big play. These Dolphins shut down Eric Dickerson

and scored on J.B. Brown's 35-yard interception return.

"They physically beat us," Raiders quarterback Jay Schroeder said. "We expected to run the ball and physically pound on them a little bit. They beat us to the punch."

Literally, at times. Miami's aggressiveness led to several scuffles, usually involving outside linebacker Bryan Cox.

"When I'm emotional, when I get going, I'm in a zone," Cox said. "When I'm playing that way, you'd better put two guys on me."

Cox had a pair of sacks, increasing his season total to 13. Dickerson managed only 25 yards in 11 carries, and Schroeder threw for just 93 yards.

"That was one of the great defensive efforts," Miami coach Don Shula said. "Just outstanding." The performance bailed out an

offense that continues to struggle and kept Miami (9-5) in contention for its first AFC East title since 1985. The Dolphins had lost five of their past seven games.

"We feel a lot better about our team now," Shula said. "With the way we had been playing, we felt we had to get back on track."

The Dolphins will clinch the division crown if they win their final

two games and Buffalo loses once, or if Miami wins one of two games and Buffalo loses twice.

Los Angeles fell to 6-8 and faces almost insurmountable odds in its bid for a wild-card berth.

"We've got to play for pride and come away with a .500 record," Anderson said. "If there's a chance at all, we have to keep fighting."

Anderson averted a shutout in the fourth quarter with his length-of-the-field interception return, which tied for the third longest in NFL history.

"That was the only play of the

game we made, on offense or defense," Raiders coach Art Shell said.

It was the first time his team had crossed midfield. The Dolphins gave up only nine first downs.

"We showed we can play physical, and that we have a lot of heart and talent," Brown said.

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Oilers starting traditional late fade

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers are fading right on miscue.

With a history of struggling at season's end, the Oilers squandered another opportunity to help their playoff status with four turnovers that aided Green Bay to a 16-14 victory on Sunday.

Then the Oilers (8-6) spent another puzzling Monday, unable to solve their mounting mistakes and contemplating their chances of making the NFL playoffs a sixth straight year.

"We'll go back to work just like it was the first day of camp," Coach Jack Pardee said.

It's getting past the stage of working on fundamentals for the Oilers, who rank high in both offense and defense but have been bogged down by mental mistakes just as they

were early in the season.

"If we were any closer (against the wall) we'd be on the other side," defensive end Sean Jones said. "If we lose next week, they can get out the toe tags."

The Oilers' latest critical loss allowed Pittsburgh (10-4) to clinch its first AFC Central Division title since 1984 despite Sunday's 30-6 loss to the Chicago Bears.

"Sometimes I feel like screaming because we do this to ourselves year after year," defensive end William Fuller said. "It's so frustrating when other teams give us an opportunity to take a giant step forward, but we don't take advantage of it."

The Oilers won the statistical battle with Green Bay, averaging 7.0 yards per offensive play and 387

yards to the Packers' 3.8 yards per play and 215 yards.

Houston, however, got only one turnover for the Packers and they gave it right back to them on another miscue.

"It was a frustrating night with all the offense that we had," Coach Jack Pardee said. "We'd move the ball down the field and then turn it over. Those mistakes were the difference in the game."

"The guys played hard and kept fighting back and kept turning it over."

The Oilers are almost down to playing their final card with games remaining at Cleveland and in the Astrodome Dec. 27 against Buffalo.

"We've got urgency now, there's no doubt about that," Pardee said.

"We've got eight wins and two games left against two good teams and one is on the road."

It seemed that anything that could happen to the Oilers happened.

Cody Carlson, starting his fourth game in place of injured Warren Moon, was intercepted twice and lost a fumble. His chin strap broke late in the game, costing the Oilers a valuable time out.

"I asked the official for an equipment time out and he said no way," Carlson said. "Mistakes were very costly to us. The plays were there but the execution on my part wasn't."

"Everybody was trying hard, but we were giving 100 percent and kept making mistakes," running back Lorenzo White said.

Johnson: Cowboys' loss to Redskins 'hard to take'

IRVING (AP) - There are losses. Then there are losses like the one to the Washington Redskins.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said Sunday's 20-17 loss to the Redskins was the harshest defeat he has endured since he started coaching the Cowboys.

"It's the hardest one this year, the hardest one last year, and the hardest one two years ago," Johnson said. "This was one was hard to take."

Johnson talked to the NFL office three times on Monday about the officiating in the game. He was asked not to comment publicly on it.

"I had discussions with the league about the calls in question, but I'm unable to make comment except to clarify the rules," Johnson said.

Owner Jerry Jones and Johnson say they remain opposed to instant replay, even though it could have saved the Cowboys twice Sunday.

"I'm still not for instant replay because I like the flow of the game the way it is," Johnson said.

With the Cowboys ahead 17-13 and 3:14 remaining Sunday, Troy Aikman tried to pass out of his end zone, but was hit by Redskins lineman Jason Buck. Aikman's arm appeared to be moving forward as the ball fell free.

Running back Emmitt Smith picked it up, then lost it. Washington safety Danny Copeland recovered in the end zone for the game-winning

touchdown in a 20-17 victory.

Jones he didn't think instant replay after six years - would have mattered because the call was so close.

"It probably would have been ruled inconclusive," he said. "You couldn't tell for sure at which point Troy released the ball. The replay wouldn't have been clear enough for a positive call from the replay booth."

Johnson, who ranted and raved from the sidelines about the call, said he doesn't like instant replay "because it slows the game down. It does look like it was an incomplete pass, though."

Johnson said the NFL office told him that if a quarterback has his arm in motion forward and the ball comes out it is an incomplete pass.

"Also, if a running back picks up the ball in the end zone with his knee on the ground it's a safety. And if a running back tries to shuffle the ball forward, it is a safety."

Aikman said the call was questionable, but admitted "I was trying to stop the throw when the ball went out."

Aikman dived onto the pile trying to recover the ball as if he had fumbled it.

Referee Bob McElwee said he saw Aikman's arm go forward, but didn't see the ball in his hand.

"I had to rule it a fumble," McElwee said.

Aikman said he almost understands.

"I don't feel like it was a terrible call, because you can't get calls like that when you are on the road," said Aikman, who intercepted at the Washington goal line earlier in the period with Dallas leading 17-10.

"If we are going to get mad at anybody, we ought to get mad at ourselves," Aikman said. "I didn't see the underneath coverage on the interception. It was my fault."

"We self-destructed. It's frustrating. We felt like we had the ballgame and we let it get away from us."

Smith said he should have fallen on the fumble for a safety instead of trying to bat it toward tight end Alfredo Roberts.

"I'm still trying to figure out what happened," Smith said.

On Smith's fumble of the fumble, it appeared on instant replay that his knee was down.

"It was all crazy," he said. "I was trying not to get a safety."

Dallas can still win the NFC East title with a victory over the Atlanta Falcons or a loss Sunday by Philadelphia against Washington. A title would be the first for the Cowboys since 1985.


Odds makers made the Cowboys seven-point favorites.

STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION
WALCOTT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
 YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1992

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)		
	10 General Fund	20/30/40 Special Revenue Fund	98 August 31, 1992	97 August 31, 1991	
REVENUES:					
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 267,498	\$ --	\$ 267,498	\$ 208,767
5800	State Program Revenues	258,527	--	258,527	225,412
5900	Federal Program Revenues	19,552	12,557	32,109	24,765
5030	Total Revenues	\$ 545,577	\$ 12,557	\$ 558,134	\$ 458,944
EXPENDITURES:					
0011	Instruction	\$ 197,291	\$ 12,557	\$ 209,848	\$ 173,925
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	16,754	--	16,754	10,347
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development	207	--	207	--
0033	Health Services	269	--	269	47
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	96,344	--	96,344	95,442
0036	Co-curricular Activities	4,689	--	4,689	4,054
0037	Food Services	38,579	--	38,579	34,571
0041	General Administration	76,947	--	76,947	86,044
0042	Debt Services	323	--	323	--
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	60,347	--	60,347	44,480
0081	Community Services	1,460	--	1,460	1,587
6050	Total Expenditures	\$ 493,210	\$ 12,557	\$ 505,767	\$ 450,497
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:					
5060	Other Resources	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 25,000
6060	Other Uses	(25,000)	--	(25,000)	(25,000)
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$ (25,000)	\$ --	\$ (25,000)	\$ --
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 27,367	\$ --	\$ 27,367	\$ 8,447
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	20,696	--	20,696	12,249
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	--	--	--	--
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 48,063	\$ --	\$ 48,063	\$ 20,696

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.)

Beef-up your Christmas list this year!




A Choice Example

If your reputation as a great Holiday gift giver is at stake this year, then why not consider a gift everybody enjoys -- a Beef Gift Certificate from the Hereford Cattlewomen's Association. They're redeemable at your favorite grocery or meat market, and they can be picked up right here at Hereford State Bank.

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Start food safety practices at store

Consumers concerned about the quality of their food in grocery stores can follow a number of tips to ensure food is safe before they take it home.

"A good starting point is to look for cleanliness and sanitation when selecting a food store," said Dr. Peggy Gentry-Van Laanen, nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "However, shoppers also need to know what they can do to avoid purchasing outdated, spoiled or possibly contaminated food and how to maintain safety and quality after buying groceries."

Meat is a highly perishable food that can harbor bacteria, which can cause foodborne illness, and should be closely scrutinized, Gentry-Van Laanen said. Shoppers should use their senses to determine the freshness of raw meats as well as poultry, fish, fruits and vegetables before buying them.

Meats should have a pink, red or brown color, while the color of poultry should range from white to yellow, she said. Meats and poultry should be moist and have a fresh odor. Produce that appears slimy or cloudy and has a rancid or putrid odor should not be purchased.

In the seafood department, fresh shellfish such as whole clams, oysters, mussels and lobsters should be purchased live, Gentry-Van Laanen said. Finfish should have a clean, fresh smell--no fishy or off-odors. For whole fish, the gill should be bright red or pink. Flesh should be firm and elastic, and the skin should be shiny with firmly attached scales. When fish is fresh, the eyes appear bright and clear and protrude away from the head.

"Fillets should be firm, not slimy

and have a fresh smell," she said. "Fish should be displayed in coolers at near freezing temperatures or in ice and not piled upon one another."

When buying fresh fruits and vegetables, check the color, she said. Produce should also be firm, relatively blemish-free and mold-free and have a pleasant odor.

Other guidelines that can help consumers make wise choices when grocery shopping include:

- Buying only from reputable retailers.

- Avoiding food in leaky, bulging or severely dented pans. Don't buy cracked jars or jars with loose or bulging lids.

- Selecting sound packages of food; avoid items that are in torn, dented or damaged packages.

- Making sure refrigerated and frozen foods are below the cold line in their respective cases. Refrigerated food should feel cold and frozen food should be rock hard.

- Not buying food from a display where raw food is on the same bed of ice as cooked food.

- Avoiding anything with a use-by or sell-by date that has expired, or that you won't consume before the use-by date.

- Visiting your store late in the evening so if personnel have torn down fresh prepared food displays in the deli so that dishes and cases can be cleaned.

- Avoiding unrefrigerated shell eggs or unpasteurized dairy products.

- Buying cold and frozen foods last, right before you check out.

- Putting meat, poultry or fish in a plastic bag, preventing juices from dripping on other foods.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Several months ago, our 2-month-old son died of SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome). Since that heartbreaking tragedy, my husband and I seem hopelessly alienated from one another. We have been married for only two years.

I have asked "Lenny" to go four counseling with me or attend a meeting of The Compassionate Friends, which I read about in your column, but he refuses. He never mentions our son's name, and when I try to talk about our shared loss, he changes the subject.

Our sex life is almost non-existent. Lenny never touches me unless I touch him first. Ann, I truly love this man, but I feel like his roommate instead of his wife. I've toyed with the idea of having an affair, but I would feel too awkward and guilty.

Neither one of us knows what causes SIDS, and we have no information on it. I know our marriage is in trouble, but I don't know what to do. Please give me some advice as well as some information about SIDS. -Lost in Maryland

DEAR MARYLAND: One would assume that the death of a child would bring couples closer together, but strangely enough, it often does the opposite. Your husband is in desperate need of grief therapy. He needs to accept his loss and go through the mourning process.

SIDS is one of life's cruellest blows. For information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: SIDS Alliance, 10500 Little Patuxent Pkwy, Suite 420, Columbia, Md. 21044, or phone: 1-800-221-SIDS.

My condolences to you both.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My wife's sister divorced her husband two years ago after 35 years of marriage, and now she has moved into our lives totally. Prior to their split, we saw them maybe once every couple of years or so. They previously lived eight hours away and near their own married daughter and grandson.

"Flora" now lives five miles from us and shows up at our house EVERY WEEKEND unannounced, like clockwork. Sometimes she is at our front door before my wife is out of bed in the morning.

When we recently announced our plans to move, Flora said she would also move in order to be close to us. It is clear that she plans to continue this dependence on my wife and me.

The unbridled nerve of this woman is affecting our already strained marriage. I'm not saying that I want her completely out of our lives, I just want her to slack off with the clockwork visits. Am I out of line or what?--Fed Up in Calif.

DEAR FED: The missing factor in this equation is your wife. How does SHE feel about Flora's intrusiveness? If she resents the too-early, too-frequent visits, it's up to her to set her sister straight. If, on the other hand, she has no objections, there just might be something in your marriage that needs fixing.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

Do you have an ulcer?

Knowing the facts can keep you from falling for the fallacies about ulcers - while adding to your happiness and health.

Fallacy: Having a high stress job adds to your chances of developing an ulcer.

Fact: Doctors say that stress is not a major cause of ulcers. Although a specific cause of duodenal ulcers isn't known, heredity is thought to play a role. Experts also say smokers and those who take aspirin frequently are more likely to develop an ulcer than nonsmokers.

Fallacy: A bland diet of small, frequent meals and lots of milk and cream is considered the best treatment for ulcers.

Fact: Not so. In fact, frequent eating stimulates stomach acid secretion and milk also stimulates acid production. Patients on normal diets have been found to heal as well or faster.

Fallacy: Once a duodenal ulcer heals, your ulcer problems are over.

Fact: Unfortunately, studies have shown that up to 80 percent of ulcer patients after completing therapy may have a recurrence within the first year of healing.

Fortunately, there are many effective prescription ulcer medications available.

Fallacy: Ulcers are rarely a serious medical condition.

Fact: Duodenal ulcer disease can be serious. If you have chronic pain or discomfort, see your doctor for an examination.

Officers installed at luncheon

Members of the Cultural Extension Homemakers Club met Friday, Dec. 11, to install officers at their covered dish luncheon held at the Hereford Community Center.

Officers for 1993, installed by Johnnie Messer, included Perry Keyes, president; Nell Pope, vice president; Fannie Townsend, secretary; Edna Marnell, treasurer; Wilma Goetsch, reporter; and Jewell Hargrave, council delegate.

Serving as hostesses for the final meeting of the club year, which included a gift exchange, were members of the recreation committee: Wilma Goetsch, Virginia Sumner and Edna Marnell.

Members present were Hargrave, Naomi Hare, Carrie Mae Doak, Pope, Townsend, S.T. Walton, Daisy Steele, Goetsch, Keyes, Sumner, Vernis Parsons and Marnell. Welcomed as special guests were Joann Hanson and Corda Glover.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Country star Travis Tritt will visit VA medical centers next year as part of the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans.

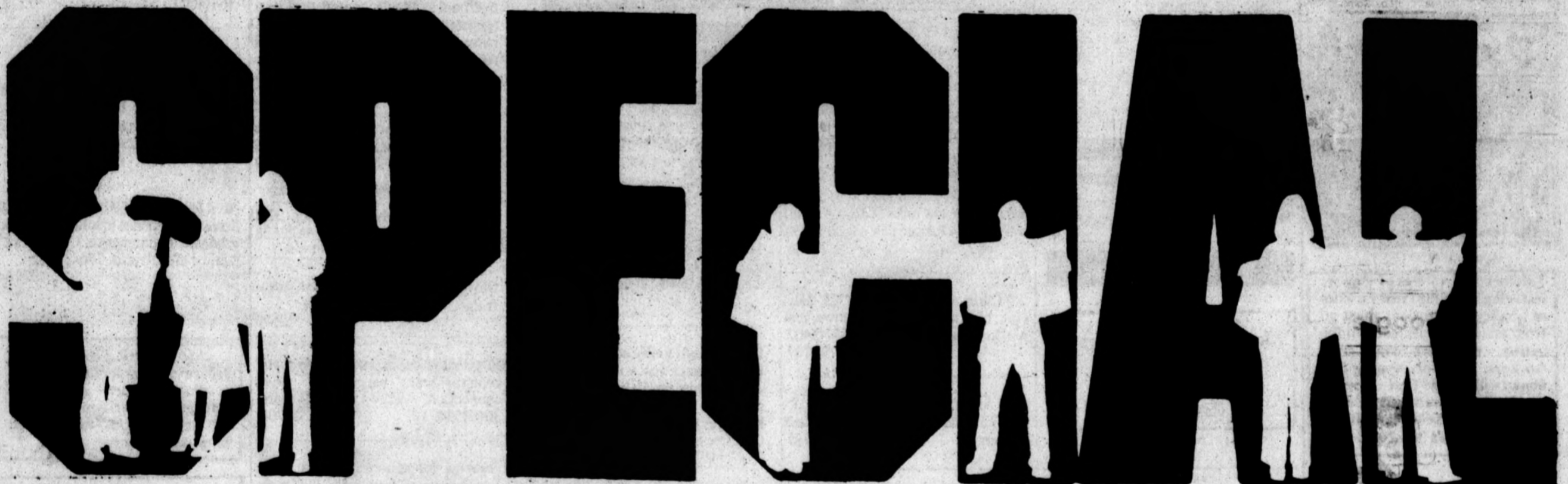
The visits will take place during the week of Feb. 14, the Department of Veterans Affairs said.

Tritt, 29, portrayed a combat-paralyzed veteran in the 1991 music video for his song "Anytime." The video was shot at a VA facility in Murfreesboro.

Tritt's hit records include "Here's a Quarter (Call Someone Who Cares)" and "Country Club."

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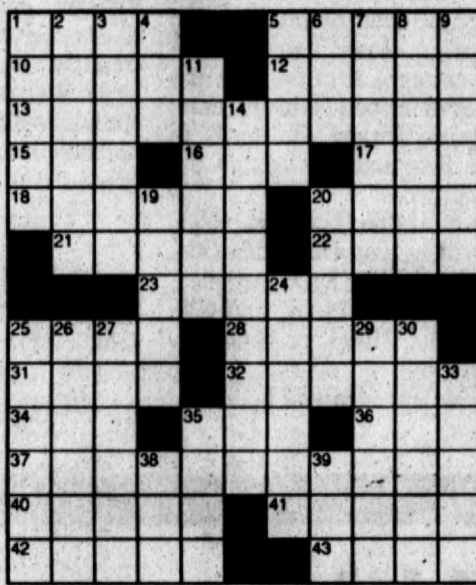
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- 23 Past or present
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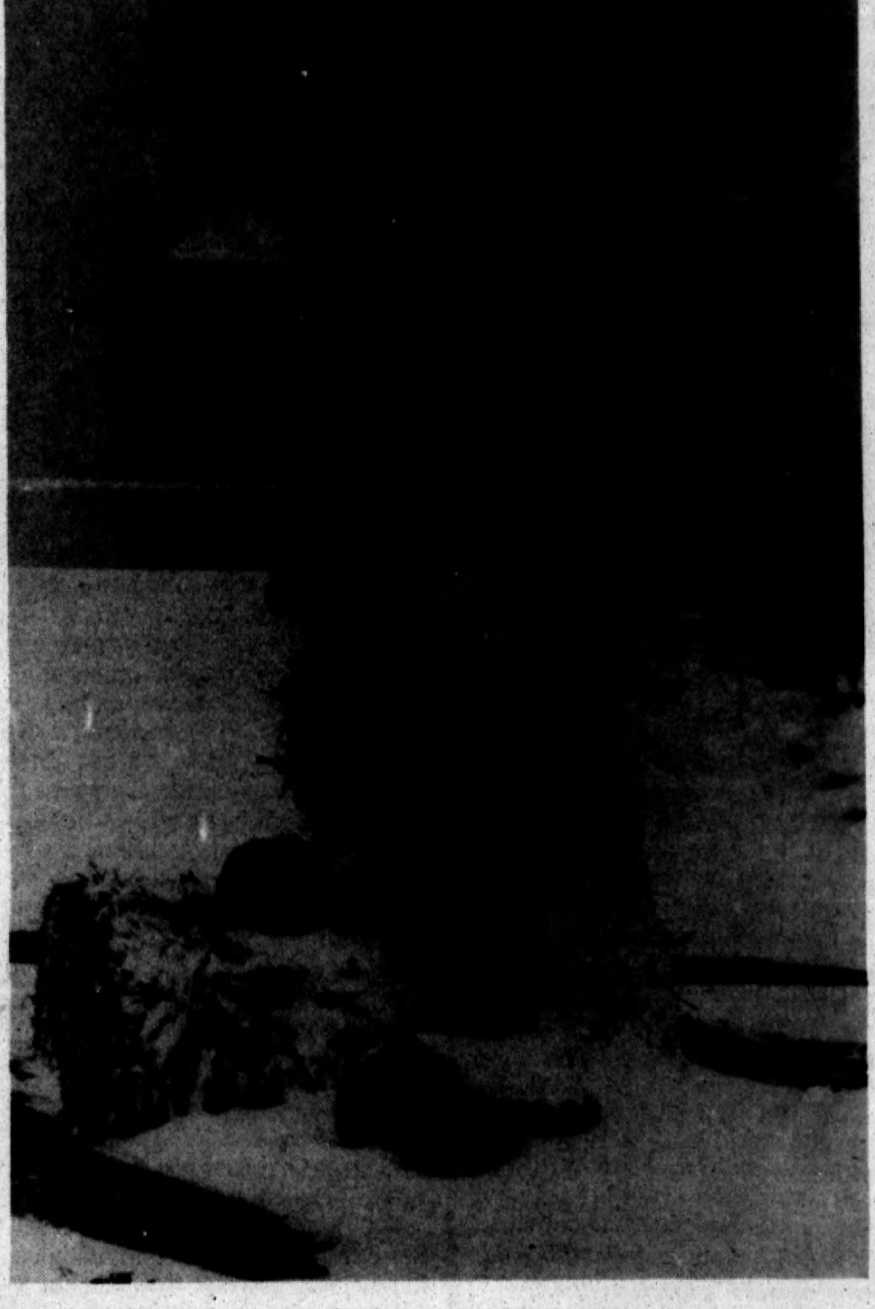
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IT IS TWICE AS HARD TO CRUSH A HALF-TRUTH AS A WHOLE LIE. — AUSTIN O'MALLEY

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "Golden Girl" Betty White helped unveil a new video designed to teach people how to identify and prevent abuse against the elderly.
 About 5,000 copies of the video will be given to social service agencies, police departments and hospitals in California, state Attorney General Dan Lungren said Monday.
 The video, titled "Lifeline ... Preventing Elder Abuse," is narrated by Miss White, star of TV's "The Golden Girls" and "Golden Palace."
 Lungren cited a study that said an estimated 90,000 elderly people were abused in California, but only 6,500 of the cases were reported.
 "It is time to stop sweeping this problem under the rug," he said. "It is time to end society's state of denial. We need a total societal commitment to stop elder abuse and to treat our parents and grandparents with the respect and dignity they deserve."



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Jun	51.75	51.50	51.25	51.00	50.75	50.50
Aug	51.50	51.25	51.00	50.75	50.50	50.25
Sep	51.25	51.00	50.75	50.50	50.25	50.00
Oct	51.00	50.75	50.50	50.25	50.00	49.75
Nov	50.75	50.50	50.25	50.00	49.75	49.50
Dec	50.50	50.25	50.00	49.75	49.50	49.25

Est. vol. 1,000; vol. Fri 1,000; open int. 7,976; +175.

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.

Dec	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Mar	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
May	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Jul	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Sep	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Nov	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Dec	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4

Est. vol. 30,000; vol. Fri 31,000; open int. 243,246; -200.

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Dec	356.00	356.00	356.00	356.00	356.00	356.00
Jan	356.00	356.00	356.00	356.00	356.00	356.00
Feb	356.00	356.00	356.00	356.00	356.00	356.00
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Nov	356.00	356.00	356.00	356.00	356.00	356.00
Dec	356.00	356.00	356.00	356.00	356.00	356.00

Est. vol. 10,000; vol. Fri 10,000; open int. 70,000; -200.

SILVER (ICMX) - 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.

Dec	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0
Jan	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0
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Aug	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0
Sep	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0
Oct	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0
Nov	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0
Dec	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0	37.0

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80	1.35	1.35	80	1.35	1.35
85	0.55	0.55	85	0.55	0.55
90	0.15	0.15	90	0.15	0.15

Est. vol. 500; vol. Fri 500; open int. 1,000; +100.

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.

Strike	Call	Put	Strike	Call	Put
210	1.15	1.15	210	1.15	1.15
220	0.35	0.35	220	0.35	0.35
230	0.15	0.15	230	0.15	0.15

Est. vol. 2,500; vol. Fri 2,500; open int. 1,000; +100.



SNOW STORM, TAKE 4

The fourth snow storm of the fall hit Hereford on Sunday and Monday, with three inches of snow in the city. We've had two feet of snow so far this year, and there's a slight chance of more tonight and Wednesday.

Schulenberg puts three on AP All-State team

DALLAS (AP) - The Schulenburg Shorthorns, who this weekend will try to defend their state title, and regional finalist Refugio each have three players on The Associated Press Sports Editors' Class 2A All-State team.

Casey Taber of Schulenburg, the only two-way choice, was named offensive player of the year. Roy Herron of Refugio edged Taber for the defensive honor.

The APSE All-State team, announced Monday, was chosen by sports writers and editors from across the state on the basis of statistics from regular-season play.

Taber, a quarterback-linebacker, will guide the defending 2A champion Shorthorns (14-1) into Saturday's championship game against Goldthwaite (13-1-1), which was represented on the first-team by defensive lineman J.J. Boese.

This is Taber's first year at each

position. He moved from running back and safety because the starting quarterback and linebacker graduated and a strong leader was needed for each role.

"That just shows tremendous flexibility and overall football ability on his part," Schulenburg coach David Husmann said.

Husmann said his decision to move Taber before this year was difficult because it left holes at the other positions.

"The thing about Casey being able to switch to those two positions is that he just has a strong command of the game. He's very intelligent," Husmann said.

Schulenburg ended Refugio's undefeated season 37-13 in the third round of the playoffs. Refugio had knocked off No. 1 Freer the week before, but all-state running back Dana Robinson was injured in that game.

The junior running back rushed for 1,405 yards and 24 touchdowns. He finished second to Taber for offensive player of the year.

Herron, a first-team defensive back who occasionally filled in at wide receiver, started in Robinson's place against the Shorthorns.

"He's just a heck of a good athlete," Refugio coach George Harris said of Herron, who had 88 tackles - 48 solo - in the regular season and returned four of his seven interceptions for touchdowns.

"He has great hands, great speed and great judgment."

DeWayne LaFond, Robinson's lead blocker, was Refugio's third first-team selection.

Two Shorthorn linemen joined Taber on the first teams - Cale Kobza on offense and Larry Hernandez on defense. Hernandez had 59 tackles, three sacks and caused two fumbles. Taber, a 6-foot, 195-pound senior,

threw for 1,514 yards and 14 touchdowns and ran for 327 yards and 13 scores.

As a linebacker, he had 102 tackles, caused three fumbles, recovered two fumbles, intercepted two passes and blocked a punt.

Other offensive first-teamers are linemen Carey Kauffman of Gruver and Kerry Joe Williams of Tidehaven; center Rodney Buchanan of Electra; ends Mark Chairez of Santa Rosa and John Bauer of San Saba; running backs Rod Meadors of Redwater and Michael Purifoy of Millsap; and place kicker J.T. Ray of Freer.

Purifoy ran for 1,870 yards and 19 touchdowns and Meadors gained 1,683 yards and scored 16 times.

Chairez caught 57 passes for 1,050 yards and six touchdowns. Bauer had 60 receptions for 933 yards and 10 scores.

Ray made 46 of 55 point-after

attempts and hit both field goals he tried, including a 47-yarder.

Trey Burk of New Diana and Bryan Williams of Ralls were voted top defensive linemen. Burk had 175 tackles and Williams had 198, including 83 solos. He also caused three fumbles and recorded 11 sacks.

Albert Aguilera of Stratford, who had 170 tackles and returned two of his three interceptions for touchdowns, and Scott Bowden of Electra were honored as linebackers. Bowden had 135 tackles, four sacks and three blocked punts.

The first-team defensive backs included Lance Blevins of Nocona,

Chad Parker of Grandview and Daniel Valles of Wellington.

Parker had 111 tackles and eight interceptions. Valles, who had 120 stops and seven interceptions, had seven touchdowns on returns - two each on interceptions, punts and kickoffs, and one on a fumble.

Robby Cartwright of Boyd, a second-team running back, averaged 43.5 yards per punt to earn first-team honors. He also is an honorable mention defensive back.

Omaha Paul Pewitt, which lost 39-15 to Schulenburg last weekend, placed three players on the second-team defense.

Owners file papers for lockout

NEW YORK (AP) - Four seasons after a 32-day lockout, baseball owners took a step that may lead to another one.

Owners sent notices to the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and the New York State Mediation Board, notices that are necessary at least 60 days in advance of a lockout. Richard Ravitch, president of management's Player Relations Committee, said Monday the notices weren't a step toward a lockout but were routine and sent on the advice of his lawyers.

"They are totally devoid of any policy significance. They are merely contract formalities, what is required by the law and by our contract," Ravitch said. "They represent no

change in the decision taken last week in Louisville. I was told by the lawyers to sign them and get them in."

Owners voted 15-13 last week to reopen their labor agreement a year early instead of letting it expire after the 1993 season. Donald Fehr, head of the Major League Baseball Players Association, on Monday said that in response he will meet with players next month in Florida, Arizona, California and the Caribbean to prepare strategy.

Fehr said he wanted players to be ready, but couldn't predict if owners would call for a lockout, which would be baseball's eighth work stoppage in 22 seasons.

HOOPS

10 rebounds. Sanderson had nine rebounds.

Hereford's record now stands at 4-6.

Boys' junior varsity and sophomores

Both the JV and sophomore teams played in a tournament in Borger.

The JV lost in Thursday's opening round, 51-40 to Tascosa's JV, then came back to beat Sanford Fritch's JV 65-63 on Friday. Hereford lost to Spearman's JV 58-43 in the consolation finals.

Jay Kendall scored 16 points to lead Hereford against Spearman. In addition Stacey Sanders averaged more than 10 points per game for the tournament.

The Hereford sophomores started

the tournament with two bad losses but finished with a nice win. They lost 77-37 to Amarillo High's JV on Thursday and 67-30 to Spearman's JV on Friday. On Saturday, they beat Dumas' JV 49-44, overcoming the 39-36 lead Dumas had after three quarters. Wade Backus had 12 points to lead Hereford against Dumas, and Richard Hicks contributed 11 points.

Ninth grade boys
The ninth grade A team, playing in a tournament at Randall, won its first game but lost its next two. They blasted Canyon's B team 68-24, then lost to Randall A 67-51. Finally Canyon got its revenge when their A team beat Hereford 61-58 in overtime.

Results for the ninth grade B team

were not available.

Girls' JV

The girls' JV played in a tournament in Lubbock, but results were not available.

Junior high boys

The Hereford Junior High boys' basketball teams did well in a tournament at Valleyview Junior High. The eighth grade A team won the eighth grade tournament, and the seventh grade Maroon team took second in the seventh grade tournament.

The HJH teams were to host Canyon Monday, but the games were canceled because of snow.

The eighth grade A team got 28 points from Isaac Walker and edged Dimmitt 40-38 in Saturday's

championship game. On the way, the team beat Canyon B 55-17 and Valleyview A 49-37.

Seventh grade Maroon got to its championship game by beating Canyon White 38-27 and beating Valleyview Blue 49-40. In the championship game, they fell 31-23 to Valleyview Silver. Bryant McNutt led Hereford with eight points.

The seventh grade White team made the consolation finals, but lost 45-41 in overtime to Canyon White despite Jeremy Urbanczyk's 24 points. Hereford lost to Dimmitt in the first round, 29-28, then beat Canyon Purple 43-31.

The eighth grade B team lost both its games: 64-20 to Dimmitt A, and 44-32 to Valleyview B. Dustin Hill scored eight points against Valleyview.

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divided in 1978 when Leon Spinks refused a WBC order to fight No. 1 contender Ken Norton, signing instead for a rematch with Muhammad Ali. It was not until 1987 when Mike Tyson was champ that the crown was unified again.

All of that does not disturb Bowe, who demonstrated his disdain for the WBC by throwing its belt in a large black trash can Monday, ending a month of wrangling with the Mexico City-based Council and Lewis, its No. 1 contender.

Bowe said he is concentrating on a possible defense in Madison Square Garden in February and another in the spring.

"I am the heavyweight champion of the world, and today I withdraw my recognition of the WBC. I am stripping them," said the man who became undisputed champion by dethroning Evander Holyfield a month ago.

"For as long as I am the champion, I will not recognize or defend or fight for their dishonored belt.

"If Lewis wants the belt, he has to get it out of the garbage," Bowe

said. "Then we will call him garbage picker."

The WBC was set to proclaim Lewis as the WBC champion Jan. 2, but president Jose Sulaiman decided not to wait. He stripped Bowe immediately, claiming the champion failed to honor a written promise to make his next fight against Lewis.

As WBC titlist, he automatically would not be ranked among the World Boxing Association and International Boxing Federation contenders.

Meanwhile, Bowe has other plans. His manager, Rock Newman, is putting together a two-fight plan for the champion and he says he will make an announcement in New York later this week.

Lewis beat Bowe in the Olympic super-heavyweight final at Seoul, South Korea, in 1988. It's a result Lewis hopes to use as a psychological advantage, but one Bowe is out to avenge.

According to Newman, however, the chances of the two men meeting in the ring before 1994 are "practically non-existent."

Parrish hits collusion jackpot

NEW YORK (AP) - Six years later, baseball players finally know about what they will get from collusion.

Lance Parrish, Jack Clark and Andre Dawson were the big winners in the list of collusion damages recommended last week by the Major League Baseball Players Association.

The union proposed that Clark get \$1.6 million for the first two years of collusion, \$800,000 each for the 1986 and 1987 seasons. Parrish will get \$1,191,666 for 1987 and Dawson will get \$1 million for that season, according to the figures, which were obtained Monday by The Associated Press.

Owners agreed to pay the players \$280 million after arbitrators found they conspired against free agents following the 1985, 1986 and 1987 seasons in violation of the collective bargaining agreement.

The union's goal was to allocate about \$10 million for 1986, \$37.5 million for 1987, \$66 million for 1988, \$72 million for 1989, \$38.5

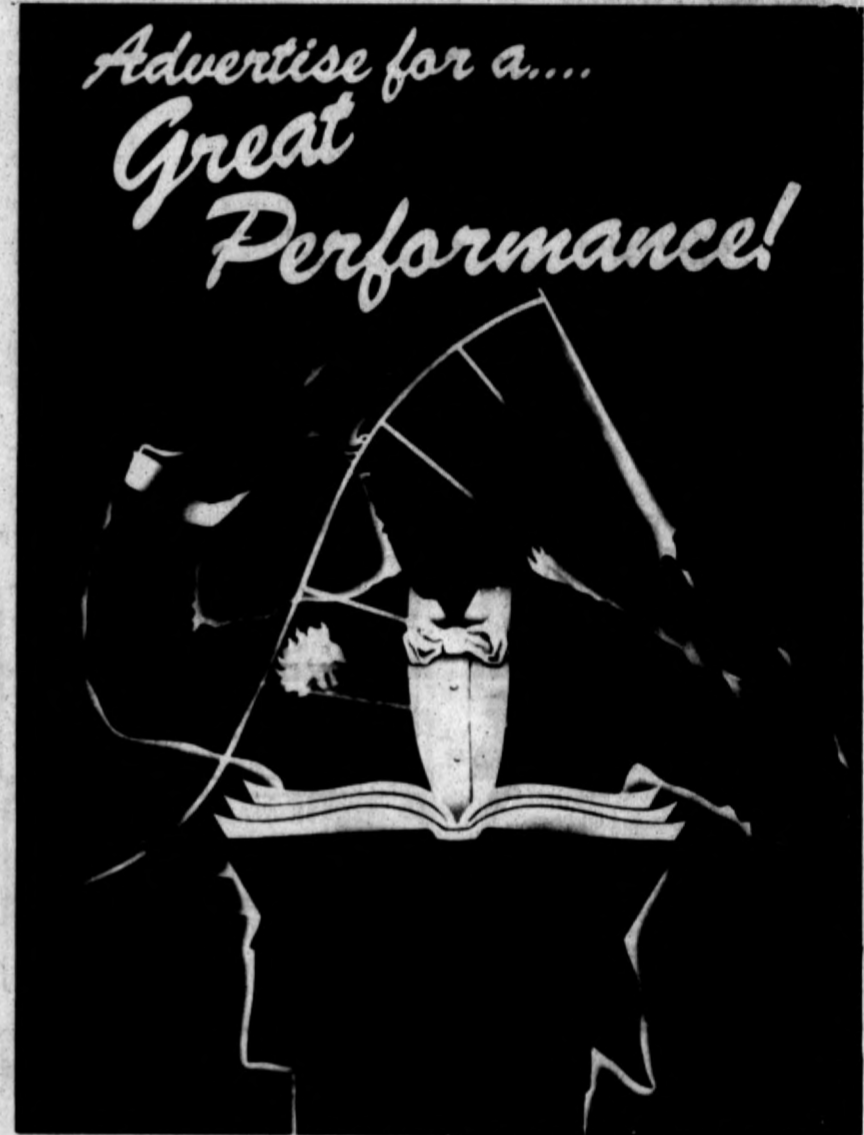
million for 1990 and \$18 million for 1991 on. The remainder is allocated for interest.

The proposed distribution list sent to players last week covers only 1986 and 1987. Any player may challenge the amounts assigned and demand a hearing before arbitrator Thomas Roberts.

Clark, who made \$1.3 million each in 1986 and 1987, asked for \$2.2 million in damages for each season. Parrish requested \$2,425,000 for 1987, while Dawson asked for \$2.05 million. Parrish made \$1 million in 1987, while Dawson made \$700,000.

Other 1986 recommendations include \$425,000 for Carlton Fisk; \$350,000 each for John Tudor and Rich Gedman; \$325,000 for Cesar Cedeno and \$100,000 for the estate of the late Donnie Moore, who committed suicide.

A total of 843 players filed claims totaling \$1,321,948,295 by the deadline of May 20, 1991. Clubs put the \$280 million into a bank account for the players as of Jan. 2, 1991.



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