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Courthouse Tree

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City may change zoning policies

Hereford City Commissioners discussed proposed changes in the city's zoning ordinance, including mobile home placement, Monday night during a regular meeting of the commission held at City Hall.

City Attorney Ernest Lancy presented several several suggestions and proposals to the commission, which then decided to look over the ordinance and approve any changes and corrections during the next meeting.

One of the more important changes Lancy pointed out would be the implementation of a regulation concerning mobile homes.

Under the current ordinance, mobile homes may be placed anywhere in the city as long as there were no deed restrictions of the property prohibiting mobile homes.

In Hereford, there are several areas of town that homes (where they are permitted) deed restrictions. A deed restriction is placed on the title to the property stating that a mobile home can never be placed on the property.

The city plans to roll back up upon mobile home regulations that would meet certain requirements.

If the new zoning law passes, mobile homes that do not meet the requirements will be allowed to stay where they are, but if they are ever moved or destroyed by fire, another mobile home could not be placed on that area.

Commissioners will be discussing the proposed ordinance and vote on it during the December meeting.

Commissioners also reappointed Mark Keays to serve as the city's representative on the Deaf Smith County Taxation Board for a two-year term.

In other business, the city voted to encourage participation in the Fairbanks Heritage Planning Commission for another year.

Smith in critical condition

An 18-year-old Hereford native and student at West Texas State University remains in critical condition Tuesday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with a fractured neck and massive head injuries received in a traffic accident Saturday.

Jason Wayne Smith was involved in an early morning one-vehicle traffic Saturday that left one man dead and another injured.

Smith is hospitalized at WESTU, 15-year-old Anthony D. Watkins of the Amarillo area was killed in the accident.

The accident took place seven miles north of Hereford according to the Department of Public Safety.

According to DPS reports, Watkins was driving north on U.S. 85 when the vehicle veered off the left side of the road, skidded back across to the right, and then rolled three times.

Another Hereford resident, Brian Gary, 20, was also involved in the accident but received minor injuries and was treated and released from Bess Durr Hospital in Canyon.

Both Smith and Watkins were thrown from the vehicle as it rolled, officers said. None of the occupants were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident, troopers said.

All three men were freshmen at WESTU and played on the Buffalo football team.

They were returning from the Hereford-Cleburne game played Saturday night in Abilene.

Services for Mr. Watkins are pending with a Virginia funeral home. Local arrangements are by Schoeller-Gordon Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Two held on drug charges

A 25-year-old Hereford man was arrested by Deaf Smith County Sheriff's deputies Monday morning in a meeting with his probation officer at the county courthouse.

Daniel S. Beltran was taken to the custody of deputies who charged with heavy-duty and marijuana.

Beltran was arrested with probation officer Avdon Brothers, who requires attempts to arrest him. Beltran ran out of the courthouse in an escape attempt.

County Sheriff Joe Brown located Beltran almost five blocks away from the courthouse.

Beltran surrendered to Brown without incident.

Beltran's bond was set at \$1,500, but bond was denied on a charge of parole violation.

Beltran's arrest came in the wake of a fine by a Hereford grand jury last week that also indicted three other individuals for a parole violation charge of possession and delivery of controlled substances.

Severo Espinosa, 36, was arrested at 9:36 a.m. Wednesday in Dimmitt after the Castro County Sheriff's department received information that he was wanted in Deaf Smith County.

Another suspect remains at large.

Gowdy wins \$25 in contest

The name of Alan Gowdy, 104 Centre, was drawn as the winner of \$25 in Hereford Bucks for last week's Brand Photo Puzzle Contest.

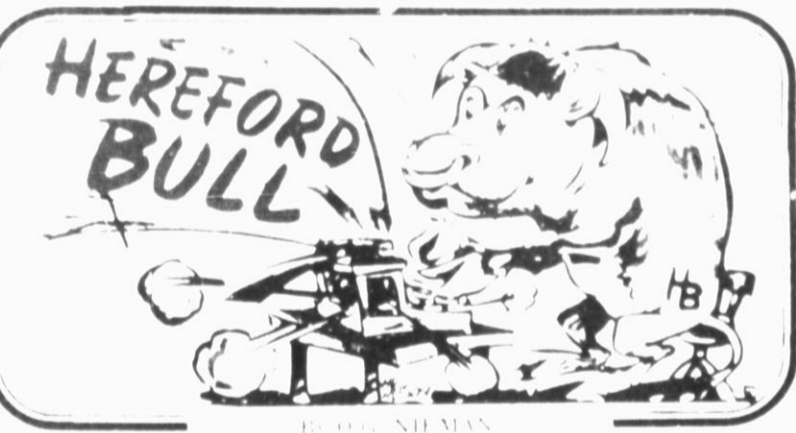
Gowdy was among 90 persons who submitted correct entries for the contest, which had syndicated columnist Paul Harvey as the mystery guest.

Harvey pieces for this week's contest started in Sunday's Brand. The mystery guest is a well-known local resident. Clip out the pieces published through the week, put them in correct position and paste them on a sheet of paper. Fill out the entry form in Friday's paper and send it along with the photo to The Brand, Box 673, or submit the entry at the newspaper office, 313 N. Lee.

All correct entries will be placed in a box and a random drawing will determine the winner of \$25 in Hereford Bucks. Entries must be in the Brand office by noon on Monday. Join in the fun—you could be a winner! (A helpful hint: this week's guest is in disguise.)

Senate panel questions officials

A Senate panel of five members of the House of Representatives questioned officials from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on Monday.



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How about those Whitefaces? We scored a miracle to win the game at Abilene Saturday night and we got to the never-say-die Hereford now ad games into the quarterfinals of the FA playoffs against a talented Wichita Falls Hirsch team, and we won the flip and get to play close to home.

Coach Don Cumpston, reporting Sunday evening on the playoff site selection, said he was "almost as excited about winning the flip as I was winning the game Saturday night."

After two schools agreed on a home or home site, Cumpston said Hereford picked Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon as the home field because Whiteface Stadium simply didn't have enough seating.

According to UIL rules, each team is entitled to half of the seats available at any stadium," said Cumpston. "If Hirsch asked for half the seats at Whiteface stadium, our

offer would be to play at Kimbrough Stadium. We would not have a home game at Whiteface. We would have a home game at Kimbrough Stadium.

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The New York Times reported that the Senate panel would hold a hearing on the issue but did not indicate a date, saying that North would be held in custody until the committee could be formed.

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Bean supper proceeds to help Girlstown

Hereford's Whiskies and Lions Club members are working together to help Girlstown, Inc. with a benefit bean and bread supper this evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Hereford High School Cafeteria.

Minimum donation for the supper is \$5, ages 12 and under are free.

All proceeds from the supper will contribute to Girlstown, according to Lions president Temple Abney.

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Tickets ready at Troy's

Tickets for Hereford's quarterfinal football playoff game at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon Saturday at 2 p.m. are now on sale at Troy's Sweet Shop. The tickets are priced at \$6 for adults and \$3 for students. All tickets at the gate will be \$7.

Hereford clashes with Wichita Falls Hirsch in the Class 4A regional contest, with the winner advancing to the state semifinals. The winner of this game will play the winner of the McKinney-Wilmer Hutchins game.

Hereford will be the home team at Kimbrough Stadium and will be seated on the west side of the field. Most fans will park on the south end of the stadium and enter through the southwest gate. A parking charge of \$1 per vehicle will be made by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the game.

Weather

SATURDAY'S HIGH 69 LOW 30
SUNDAY'S HIGH 58 LOW 42
MONDAY'S HIGH 49 LOW 28

OUTLOOK: Tonight fair with a low in the lower 20s with light variable wind Wednesday partly cloudy, colder, a 20 percent chance of showers and a high in the lower 40s.

News Roundup

State

24 killed on Texas highways

By The Associated Press

An 8-year-old boy died in an Austin hospital, bringing to at least 24 the number of people killed on Texas highways over the long Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

John Smithwick died at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin, where he had been taken after a two-car collision Sunday afternoon about six miles north of Schulenburg.

Gwen Haight Patterson, 27, of Lancaster died at the scene of that crash. John and Amy Smithwick, 12, were passengers in the car. Amy was reported in serious condition Monday at Brackenridge Hospital.

The Department of Public Safety said Ms. Patterson's car crossed the center of the road and struck a vehicle driven by Louis Joseph Needleman, 21, of Corpus Christi, who was reported in good condition at a Bryan hospital.

Among other traffic victims over the Thanksgiving holidays was Anthony Watkins, 19, of Chesapeake, Va., a reserve defensive back on the West Texas State University football team. He and two teammates were returning from a bi-district high school football game between Hereford and Cleburne at Abilene when their car overturned early Sunday near Tulia.

Casey Wayne Smith, 18, of Hereford, a reserve offensive lineman, suffered head and neck injuries and was in critical condition Monday at Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital.

Brian David Lady, 20, also of Hereford, was taken to a hospital in Canyon, where he was treated and released Sunday.

Drugs a problem for big cities

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — The drug problem is "ripping the heart out of the quality of life" in most American cities, say urban leaders who are moving the war on drugs to the top of their agenda.

Following a call to arms Sunday by New York Mayor Edward I. Koch, a key panel of the National League of Cities agreed Monday to a resolution making the crackdown on drugs a top priority, along with maintaining federal aid programs and fighting adverse changes in the tax laws.

The 6,670 delegates from nearly 1,000 cities will vote Wednesday on the resolution, but its approval in committee was its biggest hurdle.

"There is nothing in my city that is more important than solving the problem of illegal drug use and sales," Philadelphia Mayor Wilson Goode said Monday. "It is simply ripping the heart out of the quality of life in most cities. It's going to destroy the quality of life in America as we know it."

Several city leaders at the Congress of Cities meeting opposed adding the drug problem to the top of their urban agenda. Pamela Plumb, a Portland, Maine, council member in line to become president of the league in two years, said the cities could be "sidetracked" away from other urban issues, and others warned they were being swept into an anti-drug frenzy.

National

Murder charges filed

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — A Del City teen-ager charged in the death of one person who apparently drank toxic wood alcohol thinking it was moonshine also is named on Texas warrants issued in the death of a second person and injuries sustained by another man who drank the concoction.

Assistant District Attorney Ray Elliott said Oklahoma County prosecutors filed a second-degree murder charge Monday against John Robert Lowrey, 18, of suburban Del City, in connection with Friday's death of Timothy Scott Tilson, 23, of Oklahoma City.

Tilson and Kevin Elder, 17, of Richardson, Texas, died from methanol poisoning, authorities said.

Richardson authorities issued an aggravated assault warrant Monday for Lowrey in connection with injuries suffered by Adam Wilson, 17, who a police spokesman said was in critical condition at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas.

The aggravated assault warrant was the second in two days naming Lowrey, who was named in an aggravated assault warrant Sunday after Elder died.

A witness said he saw Lowrey pour methanol, also known as wood alcohol, into a 2-liter soft drink bottle and tell people at a party it was moonshine, said Lt. Mark Edwards, a detective with the Del City Police Department.

Temple follower convicted

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Eight years and two trials after the assassination of a congressman triggered the mass murder-suicide of 913 people in Jonestown, an obscure follower of the Rev. Jim Jones was convicted of murder conspiracy.

"It brings to a final conclusion a tragic story," Jackie Speier, who was wounded in the 1978 airstrip attack while working as an aide to Rep. Leo Ryan, said Monday after a federal jury reached its verdict.

Larry Layton, the only former Peoples Temple member to be tried in this country, also was convicted of aiding and abetting Ryan's murder and conspiracy and aiding and abetting the attempted murder of Richard Dwyer, a U.S. diplomat wounded in the attack in which four others died.

"Finally, there's been some vindication" for Ryan, said Speier, who learned of the verdict while in Sacramento to be sworn in as a newly elected assemblywoman. She said she was "overwhelmed."

Layton could be given life sentences for the conspiracy convictions and for aiding in Ryan's slaying. Sentencing was scheduled for Jan. 23.

Defense attorneys said the verdict would be appealed.

Layton's first trial, in 1981, ended in a hung jury. He has been free on bail and has been working in a local community under an alias.

The pale, slightly built defendant sat without changing expression as the verdict was read after 25 hours of deliberations over six days. He consolingly patted two of his defense lawyers, Tony Tamburello and Assistant Federal Public Defender Marianne Bachers, before federal marshals led him away.

Police report

The Hereford Police Department arrested a 23-year-old male during the past weekend for driving while intoxicated, fleeing from a police officer, and five traffic citations.

Police heard reports of a burglary of a residence in the 200 block of Star, theft of service in the 100 block of West 9th, harrasing phone calls in the 200 block of Harrah, threatening calls in the 400 block of Paloma Lane, burglary from a motor vehicle, a possible theft in the 300 block of Ave. K, a family disturbance in the 400 block of Ave. B, a burglary at Shirley School, a bike theft in the 600 block of West 4th, criminal mischief in the 200 block of Main, criminal mischief in the 500 block of Willow, injury to a child in the 100 block of Ave. H, an assault in the 100 block of Ave. H, criminal mischief in the Community Center parking lot, assault in the 500 block of Ave. B, and a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of Bradley.

Police also issued 19 citations and investigated one minor accident.



Come On, Ref

Hereford football coach Danny Haney looks at a referee in disbelief Saturday night after a close call. The Herd defeated Cleburne 9-6 to advance in the state

playoffs. For complete game story and photos, see Page 4 of today's Brand. (Brand Photo by Shawn Cockrum)



Grand Prize Winner

Jim Marsh, left, captured the \$100 prize in The Hereford Brand Football Contest last week. Brand Publisher Speedy Nieman presented Marsh \$100 in Hereford Bucks this morning. Janie Young won \$35 and Patsy Hampton \$15 among the season winners as the contest page ended last week.

Marsh captures season prize in Brand football contest

The Brand Football Contest ended last week with Jim Marsh capturing the season-ending grand prize of \$100 in Hereford Bucks.

Entrants who won prize money anytime during the contest this season competed for the grand prizes last week. Janie Young won the second prize of \$35 and Patsy Hampton took third prize and \$15. Marsh missed eight games along with Young, but he was closer on the tiebreaker. Hampton missed nine games.

In the last regular weekly contest, Cindy Baker won first with only seven games incorrect. Dan Odell and Karen Marsh took second and third-place prizes as they missed eight games. Odell was closer on the tiebreaker, and Marsh was closer than several others for third place.

The 13-week long contest was sponsored by Hereford businesses and institutions. The sponsors included: First National Bank, Deaf Smith County Farm Bureau Insurance, Charlie's Tire, Hereford Janitor Supply, The Store, Whiteface Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, Webster Carpets, Rix Funeral Directors, Bradford Trucking, Hereford Frame & Axle, Dos Caballeros, Holly Sugar Corp., Hereford Parts & Supply;

Anthony's, Hicks Well Service, Hereford Cablevision, West Texas Rural Telephone, Stagner-Orsborn Buick-Pontiac-GMC, Wall & Sons Drilling, Litho-Graphics Printing & Office Supply, Troy's Sweet Shop, Matt's Fina, Plains Insurance Agency, Brandon & Clark Electric Co., Hereford State Bank.

Obituaries

EWALD BEREND
Nov. 30, 1986

Ewald P. Berend, 80, of Hereford died at 12:28 a.m. Sunday in Deaf Smith General Hospital after a brief illness.

Rosary was recited Monday in Rix



Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joe Egan, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, officiating. Mass was at 10 a.m. today in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with the Rev. Egan officiating. Assisting was Father Pat Walsh and Father Bernard McGorry of Friona. Burial was in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Berend was born in Pilot Point. He married Dorothy Mages on Feb. 1, 1932. He moved from Gainesville to Hereford in 1927. He was a mailman in Gainesville. He had also been a feed store owner, a lumber yard partner and a building contractor. He was also involved in the cattle feed business and the trucking industry. He was a retired farmer. He had been a member of St.

Anthony's Catholic Church since 1959. He was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus for 50 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Le Roy of Friona; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Zinser of Conway, Ark., and Mrs. Marion Yosten of Hereford; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Lehnertz of Bossier City, La., and Mrs. Joe Haverkamp of Munster; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Hereford Senior Citizens.

NICHOLAS PADILLA
Nov. 30, 1986

Nicholas Padilla, 81, of Hereford died at 6:04 a.m. Sunday at his residence. Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine ruled natural causes. Services are pending with Johnson-Chavez Funeral Home in Santa Rosa, N.M. Local arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

He was born in Mexico. He married Susana Zapata in 1940 in Mexico. He moved from Mexico to Deaf Smith County in 1986. He was a farm laborer. He was also a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Francisco of Dilia, N.M., Lionel of Dodge City, Kan., William of Ensign, Kan., and Exiquio of Hereford; five daughters, Renia Rivas, Theresia Padilla, Refugia Duran, Lisa Guerrero and Sandra Baca, all of Hereford; and 21 grandchildren.

JIMMIE PATTERSON
Nov. 28, 1986

Jimmie Lee Patterson, 58, of Hereford died Friday.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Bob Huffaker, pastor, and the Rev. Dennis Latham, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Patterson, born in Friona, worked for Hereford Public Schools. She was a Nazarene.

Survivors include a son, Billy Jack Kuykendall of Walla Walla, Wash.; four daughters, Susan Malone and Melody Barriek, both of Hereford, Patricia Henderson of Vega and Sandra Mahon of Lubbock; her father, Orval Stevick of Hereford; two brothers, Larry Stevick of Dallas and Glen Stevick of Friona; a sister, Betty Kuykendall of San Jose, Calif.; and 11 grandchildren.

BESS MAY

Bess Juanita May, 81, of Hereford died Friday.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home with Dr. Ron Cook, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. May, born in Arkansas, was married to Earnest May in 1932 at Roswell, N.M. He died in 1965. She had lived in Deaf Smith County since 1921. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a nephew, Melvin May of Dumas.

If you try to tell your doctor what is on your mind, you will be interrupted within 18 seconds on average after you start describing your problems. That was the case in 52 of 74 videotaped interviews by researchers at a university in Detroit.

PANEL

—Opponents of the Iranian government released documents in Washington purporting to give details of Israeli arms shipments to Iran between 1981 and 1984.

The documents exhibited by the People's Mojahedin of Iran included what resistance leaders said was a roughly \$136 million contract between Israeli arms merchant Yaacov Nimrodi and the Iranian government's ministry of defense, signed July 24, 1981. The documents could not be verified independently.

—A federal judge in New York forbade the destruction of government documents concerning the shipment of U.S. weapons to Iran.

U.S. District Judge Leonard Sand issued the order at the request of a defense lawyer in the case of 13 people accused of illegally trying to smuggle advanced U.S.-made weaponry to Iran.

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Lifestyles



Annual Tour Scheduled

La Madre Mia Study Club's Holiday Tour of Homes is slated from 2-5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets, which are priced at \$2 per person, may be purchased from study club members or at the tour homes. One of the residences which is featured on the tour is

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Witherspoon, 1712 Plains Ave. President Lucy Rogers, seated, is shown with (from left) Jeri Bezner, Elizabeth Witherspoon, Pat Walsh and Joyce Allred. (Photo by Shawn Cockrum)

Holiday Tour of Homes set Sunday afternoon

The public is invited to tour three outstanding Hereford residences during the Holiday Tour of Homes planned from 2-5 p.m. Sunday. The annual event is sponsored by La Madre Mia Study Club.

Homes to be toured include the residences of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Trotter, 107 Nueces; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Witherspoon, 1712 Plains Ave.; and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey

MORRIS LOUIS

NEW YORK (AP) — The first full-scale exhibition to be shown in New York of the work of American artist Morris Louis (1912-62) is on view at the Museum of Modern Art through Jan. 4.

The show features 45 paintings produced between 1954 and 1962, and documents the evolution of the artist's work from his first "Veil" paintings to his later canvases that foreshadowed the reductive art of the '60s.

Wilson, located three miles west on Harrison Hwy.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch will be served at The Barn House, 441 Ave. B.

Tickets are priced at \$2 per person and may be purchased from any La Madre Mia Study Club member or at any one of the tour homes. Proceeds will be used for a Hereford High School scholarship fund and civic projects.

Club members who are assisting with the tour include Joyce Allred, Carolyn Baxter, Jeri Bezner, Ruth Black, Francine Bromlow, Merle Clark, Mary Herring, Sharon Hodges, Betty Lady, Beverly Lambert, Lavon Nieman, Bettye Owen, Susan Robbins, Lucy Rogers, Jenna Simons, Tricia Sims, Mysedia Smith, Georgia Sparks, Betty Taylor, Pat Walsh, Marline Watson, Mary Beth White and Judy Williams.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Lyman Adams, Ina Blevens, Girl Blevins, Jeanie Buckner, Thelma Bybee, Houston Bartlett, Myrtle Conyers, Ricardo Contreras, Jorge Dominguez.

Thekla Hund, Brandon Jones, Violet Jones, Edward Paetzold (Bud), Lawrence Stokesberry, Foy Savage, Emma Salinas, Boy Salinas, Sandra Schinkus, Steve Warren.

MORE EARLY RETIREMENT

NEW YORK (AP) — As the baby boomers reach their 40s and compete for middle and upper level management jobs, their fathers are increasingly electing to retire early.

In 1945, nearly half of all men 65 and older were still working. By 1986, only 16 percent — fewer than one in five — were still in the work force, according to the American Council of Life Insurance

Ann Landers

Don't criticize

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This morning I had an appointment with my doctor at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville. I had to use the bathroom and went into one that said WOMEN on the door. To my surprise there was a man in there who was helping his wife. She was severely handicapped and in a wheelchair.

I went ahead and attended to my needs. The man never looked up when I left the stall and I did my best not to look at him or his wife.

Another woman was in the bathroom and we walked out together. She said she was furious that a man would have the gall to "invade" a woman's bathroom and that she would have reported him but she was already late for her appointment. The woman said, "That creep should have taken his wife to the men's room."

What do YOU think, Ann?—SMITH GROVE, KY.

DEAR S.G.: The man did the right thing. His wife no doubt would have felt ill at ease in a men's room. He put her feelings ahead of his, for which he is to be admired, not criticized.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Obviously you didn't consult Webster's Dictionary before giving advice to "Employed in California" on job hunting. Your comment was, "Terrific advice." According to Webster, "terrific" means "terrifying - to excite fear, a state of terror."

"Fantastic" is another word commonly misused as a synonym for grand, wonderful, marvelous and fabulous. Webster defines fantastic

as bizarre, grotesque, eccentric and odd. I hope you accept these comments in the spirit intended. I want to be helpful because I consider you a friend.—J.J.R. (DALLAS, Tex.)

DEAR FRIEND: English is not a dead language. It is dynamic and ever-changing - especially American English.

The meaning of words is constantly in the process of being altered because of common usage. According to the American Heritage Dictionary, "terrific" also means splendid, awesome and astounding. Synonyms for "fantastic" are fabulous, unreal, remarkable and wonderful. The best example of how the meaning of words change is the word "gay."

Thanks for writing. I do not consider comments from people who disagree with me as "unfriendly." I learn a great deal from my readers. There's a lot of wisdom out there.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Your answer to the man who complained about his fat wife teed me off. "Hurting and Needing Guidance" sure didn't get any help from you.

Obviously you have never shared a bed with a fat person. Well, I have, and it is like sleeping on the side of a hill. You have the feeling that you might be crushed by an avalanche at any moment. The backaches and lack of sleep caused by snoring are awful. (The decibel rating of the snoring goes up with every pound of fat gained.)

I took this woman for better or for worse and it's not getting any better;

in fact, it's getting worse. I manage as best I can by repeating the following words every morning. "I didn't cause it. I cannot control it, nor can I cure it."—ALSO HURTING BUT NOT NEEDING GUIDANCE

DEAR ALSO: With your philosophy you don't need help from anybody. Thanks for the input.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Meiwes are the parents of a son, Tyler Joseph, born Nov. 24 at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. He weighed 8 lbs.

He has two older brothers, Jarred and Brandon.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Meiwes of Hereford. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Dora Casebolt of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gomez are the parents of a boy, Robert Jr. born November 24, 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gonzales are the parents of a girl, Elizabeth born November 24, 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Zuniga are the parents of a boy, Roman born November 21, 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. Raul Mungia are the parents of a boy, Quinton Lauroadan born November 23, 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. Joes Fuentez are the parents of a boy, Jacob Anthony born November 25, 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Chairez are the parents of a girl, Yesenia Chairez born November 25, 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wilhelm are the parents of a boy, Edward John born November 26, 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Blevins are the parents of a girl, Krishna Deann born November 30, 1986.

Amarillo Art Festival scheduled Dec. 5-6

The Amarillo Hilton Inn Atrium will be the site for the first annual Amarillo Art Festival, an art exhibition and sale to benefit The Opportunity Plan, Inc., Dec. 5-6.

Hosts for the benefit will be Brent Flenniken and Amanda Greene, a former student on the Opportunity Plan.

The show will open Friday at 7 p.m. with a wine and cheese reception for the artists and an auction beginning at approximately 8 p.m. Works will be offered for sale Friday and Saturday, with the show open Friday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free both days.

The Amarillo art Festival will apply its profits from the auction and from contributions to The Opportunity Plan, Inc. a non-profit organization in Canyon that provides financial assistance to students who wish to further their education. The money raised in this event will benefit students of art. In conjunction with the academic flavor of the art show, all of the participating artists have taught in the past or are currently teaching art.

Those attending the Amarillo Art Festival will have the opportunity to

be eligible for several door prizes to be drawn during the evening. Tickets will be available at the door for a minimum contribution of \$15. Door prizes offered include a weekend trip for two to Denver donated by Aspen Airways with hotel accommodations provided by the Denver Hilton Inn South. Other prizes to be offered are several original watercolor paintings by Amanda Greene and Brent Flenniken.

The art show will include 14 artists from around Texas and New Mexico. Works in various mediums, including oil, watercolor, bronze, serigraph, and ceramics will be offered for sale and available at the auction.

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Herd scores miracle 9-7 victory

By GARY CHRISTENSEN
 Sports Editor

ABILENE -- The Hereford Whitefaces got a miracle when they needed one to stay alive in the state class 4A football playoffs.

Hereford defeated Cleburne 9-7 after suffering some bad luck or misfortune in the game. The Whitefaces saw an extra-point attempt ruined by a bobbled snap from center, and a field goal attempt go off to the right.

Cleburne held a 7-6 lead after those Hereford misfortunes. The Whitefaces failed to convert the extra point after scoring a touchdown with 6:19 left in the game, and a 35-yard field goal attempt by Tim Long went just off to the right with 1:20 left.

Hereford had just one time out left after that missed field goal attempt. All Cleburne had to do was run out the clock, or at least run off as much time as possible.

In Cleburne's first down play, quarterback Duff Cunningham attempted to run up the middle, gaining two yards from the Yellowjacket 20 to the 22.

Then in the second down play, apparently under directions from Cleburne head coach Jerry Cunningham — Duff's father — quarterback Cunningham tried to hand the ball off to a running back.

The ball was dropped and an alert Whiteface linebacker, Bobby Medina, recovered the fumble at the Cleburne 16-yard line with 36 seconds left in the contest.

Two pass attempts by Whiteface quarterback Todd Shire fell incomplete. On third down, a Hereford player was called for a false start penalty, pushing the ball back to the 21-yard line.

Hereford attempted another pass, this time from Shire to Chris Johnson who was in the back left corner of the end zone.

Before the ball got to Johnson, he was clearly bumped and interfered with — and he still made an attempt to catch the pass. There was no controversy about this call.

The penalty moved the ball half the distance to the goal line, to the 11-yard line — with six seconds left in the game.

Hereford Coach Don Cumpston called on running back Mark Artho to attempt a 28-yard field goal. Artho made it to put the Whitefaces on top, 9-7, and just two seconds remained in the game.

In the kickoff, the Whitefaces kicked the ball so that it rolled down the field, preventing Cleburne from having any opportunity to set up a touchdown return play.

"That's what you call getting the breaks," Coach Don Cumpston of the Whitefaces said. "We tell our team if you play hard, you'll be in a position to take advantage of those breaks. And we were able to do it."

"We've got all the confidence in the world in Tim. It may be him who kicks a game-winning field goal next time," Cumpston adds.

Coach Cumpston declares that the 1986 Whiteface football team has a

"trademark": "A trademark of this particular group of guy is they will not give up. It shows tremendous character on their part. They believe in themselves and they believe in each other."

The victory puts the Whitefaces in the state quarterfinals against Wichita Falls Hirschi, which beat Sweetwater 14-7.

Hereford will battle Hirschi on Saturday at 2 p.m. at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon.

The other state quarterfinal games in class 4A will be McKinney versus Wilmer-Hutchins (the winner of that game to play the winner of the Hereford-Hirschi game), Jasper versus West Orange-Stark, and Gregory-Portland versus New Braunfels.

Hereford's touchdown drive in the fourth quarter began from the Cleburne 34-yard line with just under 10 minutes left in the game. During the possession, after Hereford moved to within the 20-yard line, the officials called time out to inform both coaches of the statistics that would be used in case of a tie game, to determine which team would advance in the playoffs.

Hereford used eight plays to drive into the end zone, with Vincent Brown carrying the final yard for the touchdown. Big plays in the possession included a 14-yard run by Artho, a five-yard pass from Shire to Bobby Baker, and a seven-yard pass from Shire to Kyle Streun.

The first statistic used is penetrations within the 20-yard line. Each team had two penetrations at that time. The next deciding factor would be first downs, and Hereford was ahead of Cleburne in that statistical category.

Cumpston said he decided to go for an extra-point kick instead of a two-point conversion because of those statistics. The snap from center was bobbled in the extra-point attempt, and second-string quarterback Raymond Romo attempted a pass for two points, but it fell incomplete not near any receiver.

After the Hereford touchdown was scored, Cleburne began at its own 20-yard line, and moved to its 37, where the Yellowjackets had a second-and-seven play.

Cleburne running back Mike Jo Fuller fumbled the ball, and Hereford's Robby Collier recovered it at the 36-yard line with 3:52 left in the game.

Artho carried the ball two times for 11 yards in games, giving Hereford a first down at the Cleburne 25. A two-yard gain by Vincent Brown and gains of three yards and two yards left the Whitefaces short of a first down.

With ball snapped from the 18-yard line, Tim Long attempted a 35-yard field goal, only to see the ball go just off to the right of the goal post.

That set the stage for the Cleburne fumble and Mark Artho's game-winning field goal. Artho had attempted two field goals this season, both against Dumas and missing both of them.

The Whiteface defense did its job

in the second half, with Cleburne getting only two first downs.

"This second half was our best defensive performance of the year. When Cleburne gets just 44 yards and two first downs, you can't ask for much more from your defense," Cumpston said.

About the Whiteface team as a whole, he said, "Our kids are playing hard and they seem to be peaking at the right time."

Defensive leaders for the Whitefaces included Rodney McCracken, Derrell Page and Michael Phibbs with 11 tackles each, Lee Young with nine tackles, Ricky Ruiz and Edward Martinez each with six tackles, and Bobby Medina with five tackles.

Medina and Page were involved in a play that could have been a first quarter touchdown for Hereford, but an official ruled that the Cleburne quarterback was down before throwing a pass.

That play was a third-and-three for Cleburne at the Hereford 40-yard line. Medina was in the process of bringing down Yellowjacket quarterback Cunningham, who got a pass off before Medina got him to the ground.

Page intercepted the pass and had a clear field ahead of him, but before he ran even 10 yards, a whistle was blown, with the official saying the quarterback was sacked before the pass was thrown. That was with 5:51 left in the first quarter.

Hereford failed to move within the Cleburne 20-yard line in the first half. Cleburne used more than three minutes late in the first half to put together a touchdown drive.

The Yellowjackets began from their own 39-yard line. Pass completions of 21 yards, 14 yards and 16 yards, plus a 19-yard run by fullback Jimmy Ray helped Cleburne move to the Whiteface 35-yard line.

Ray carried the ball four straight times, including a five-yard run for the touchdown with 41 seconds left in the half. Larry James' extra-point kick made Cleburne's halftime lead 7-0.

That was the only penetration within the 20-yard line for Cleburne in the first half.

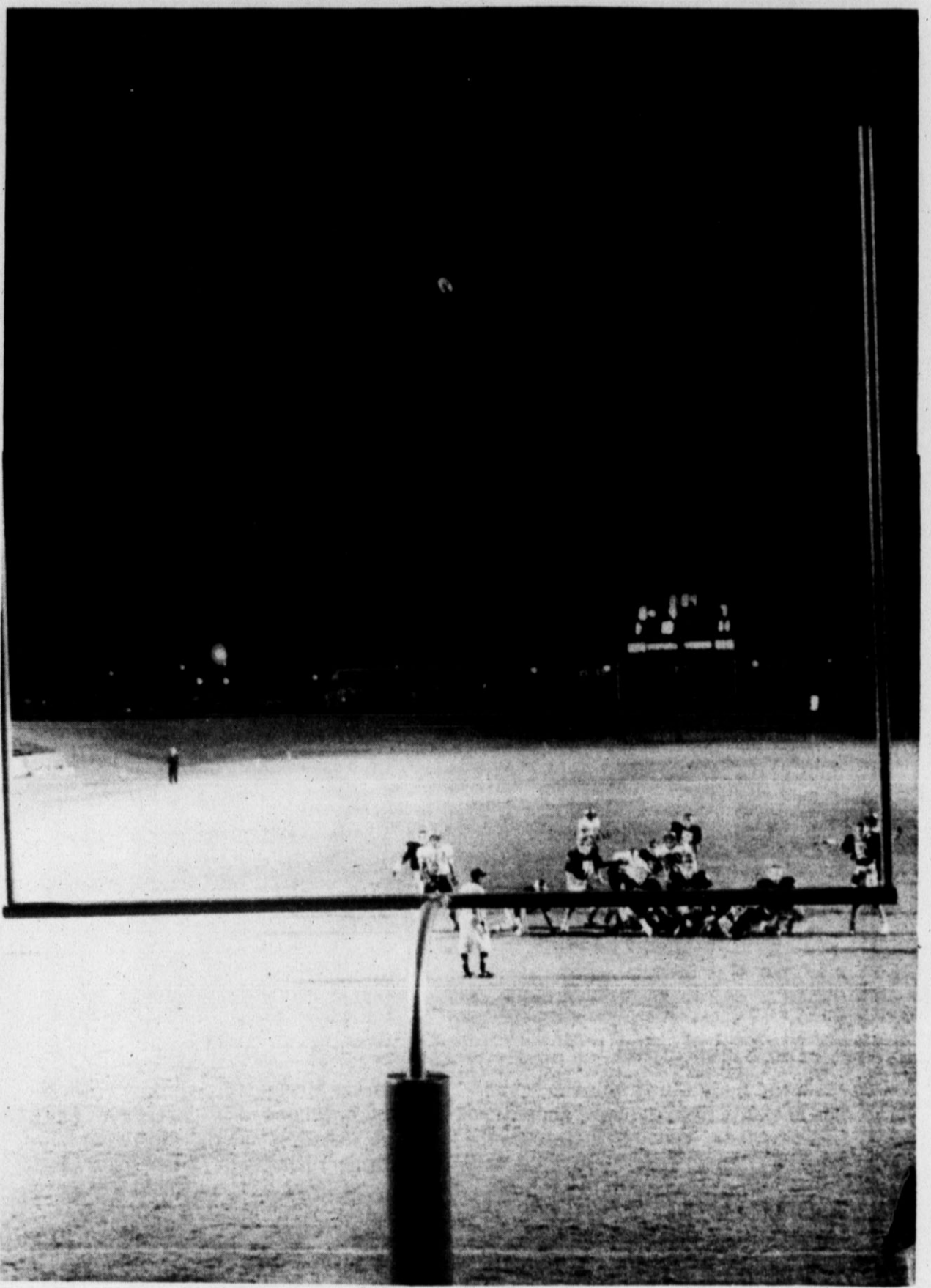
Rodney McCracken recovered a Cleburne fumble in the second play of the second quarter. Later in that period, McCracken tipped one pass away and broke up another pass attempt by the Yellowjackets.

Derrell Page made a key defensive play in the third quarter for the Whitefaces, blocking a 26-yard field goal attempt by James of the Yellowjackets with 5:48 left in the quarter.

With less than a minute left in the third quarter, Hereford was forced to punt from its own 47-yard line. Bobby Baker's 36-yard punt was fumbled by Cleburne, and Page recovered the fumble at the Cleburne 17-yard line.

That gave Hereford its first penetration of the game. The Whitefaces failed to score, however, when three passes fell incomplete from the five-yard line early in the fourth quarter.

Cleburne was unable to get a first (See **HERD**, Page 5)



It's Up, And It's....GOOD!

Over 3,000 Hereford fans in Abilene, and another 5,000 listening in Hereford on the radio, waited in anticipation as Mark Artho's 28-yard field goal with :04 left in the game headed for the uprights. Artho's at-

tempt was good and the Herd defeated Cleburne 9-6 in the second round of the State Football Championship played at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. (Brand Photo by Shawn Cockrum)

Carl Hubbell stopped the New York Yankees, 6-1, in the first game of the 1936 World Series between the Giants and Yanks, ending a 12-game winning streak for the Yankees.

The N.Y. Giants not only beat the Washington Redskins in a 1942 game without making a first down, they gained only one yard by rushing and completed just one pass, which was good for a touchdown. The final score was 14-7.

HHS football stats

Compiled by Gary Christensen
 Sports Editor

TEAM STATS		HHS	OPP.
First downs		215	155
First downs—rushing		128	95
First downs—passing		72	51
First downs—penalties		15	9
First downs per game		17.9	12.9
Rushing yards		2,110	1,697
Rushing yards per game		175.8	141.4
Passing yards		1,514	1,138
Passing yards per game		126.2	94.7
Total offense		3,624	2,835
Total offense per game		302.0	236.1
Passes	114-226-10	78-164-16	
Punts—average yards	39-36.7	39-35.5	
Penalties—yards	66-509	73-575	
Fumbles—fumbles lost	34-15	42-23	
First down plays—yards	307-1,551	244-1,077	
Average first down yards	5.1	4.4	
Third down conversions	72 of 145	53 of 133	
Fourth down conversions	12 of 27	15 of 33	
Kickoff returns—yards	31-584	41-757	
Kickoff return average	18.8	18.4	
Punt returns—yards	7-98	11-73	
Punt return average	14.0	6.6	

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Hereford	Opponent	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
Hereford	Opponent	0	0	0	9	9-291
RUSHING:	Mark Artho, 182 for 1,067 yards, 5.8 average, 7 touchdowns; Vincent Brown, 115 for 552 yards, 4.8 average, 13 touchdowns; Marcus Brown, 85 for 347 yards, 4.1 average, 4 touchdowns; Bobby Medina, 12 for 51 yards, 4.2 average, 1 touchdown; Darin Barrow, 11 for 49 yards, 4.4 average; Kyle Andrews, 10 for 48 yards, 4.8 average; Bill Ruckman, 7 for 47 yards, 6.7 average; Raymond Romo, 7 for 10 yards, 1.4 average; Todd Shire, 57 for minus 61 yards, minus 1.1 average. Team totals: 484 for 2,110 yards, 4.3 average, 25 touchdowns.					
PASSING:	Todd Shire, 106 of 212 for 1,420 yards, 15 touchdowns, 9 interceptions; Marcus Brown, 2 of 3 for 51 yards, 1 touchdown; Raymond Romo, 3 of 11 for 43 yards, no touchdowns, 1 interception. Team totals: 114 of 226 for 1,514 yards, 16 touchdowns, 10 interceptions.					
RECEIVING:	Bobby Baker, 57 for 753 yards, 10 touchdowns; Chris Johnson, 16 for 257 yards, 1 touchdown; Marcus Brown, 14 for 179 yards, 2 touchdowns; Kyle Streun, 12 for 163 yards, 1 touchdown; Vincent Brown, 7 for 93 yards, 1 touchdown; Jimmie Hazzard, 3 for 56 yards; Casey Daniel, 2 for 19 yards, 1 touchdown; Darin Barrow, 1 for 31 yards; Rodney McCracken, 1 for 19 yards; Mark Artho, 1 for 4 yards.					
SCORING:	Vincent Brown, 14 touchdowns, 84 points; Bobby Baker, 10 touchdowns and 2 two-point conversions, 66 points; Mark Artho, 7 touchdowns, 9 PATs and 1 field goal, 54 points; Marcus Brown, 6 touchdowns and 2 two-point conversions, 40 points; Tim Long, 1 field goal and 10 PATs, 13 points; Kyle Streun, 1 touchdown and 1 two-point conversion, 8 points; Chris Johnson, 1 touchdown, 6 points; Casey Daniel, 1 touchdown, 6 points; Bobby Medina, 1 touchdown, 6 points; Derrell Page, 2 safeties, 4 points; Todd Shire, 1 two-point conversion, 2 points; Bill Ruckman, 1					

two-point conversion, 2 points. Team totals: 41 touchdowns, 19 PATs, 8 two-point conversions, 2 field goals, and 2 safeties, 291 points.

KICKOFF RETURNS: Marcus Brown, 12 for 304 yards, 19.1 average; Robby Collier, 1 for 7 yards, 7.0 average; Kyle Streun, 1 for 3 yards, 3.0 average. Team totals: 31 for 384 yards, 18.8 average.

PUNT RETURNS: Marcus Brown, 7 for 98 yards, 14.0 average.
PUNTING: Bobby Baker, 39 for 1,424 yards, 36.7 average.

DEFENSIVE STATS

Compiled by HHS Coaches

TACKLES: Derrell Page, 66; Johnny Beltran, 48; Richard Castillo, 30; Russell Brownlow and Kyle Streun, 9 each.
Linebackers: Michael Phibbs, 118; Trent Bowling, 58; Bobby Medina, 49; Donnie Rieves, 40; Tim Long, 39; Rey Reyes, 14; Paul Maes, 7.

Defensive backs: Ricky Ruiz, 69; Robby Collier, 54; Fidencio Cantu, 43; Rodney McCracken, 42; Keith Herrera, 28; Bill Ruckman, 23; Kyle Andrews, 13; Mark Artho, 11; Marcus Brown, 9; Jason Culpepper, 8; Jimmie Hazzard, 4; Chris Bullard, 3.

Defensive tackles: Lee Young, 72; Brent Berry, 56; Edward Martinez, 23; Richard Dobbins, 14; Chad Clements, 10; Jerry Heggested, 5; Walter Brockman, 5; Charles Drake, 2.

OTHER STATS

Tackles for losses: Bobby Medina, 11; Michael Phibbs 10; Derrell Page, 9; Lee Young, 8; Robby Collier and Ricky Ruiz, 5 each; Trent Bowling, 4; Johnny Beltran, 3; Tim Long, Kyle Streun, Bill Ruckman, Fidencio Cantu, and Donnie Rieves, 2 each; Charles Drake, Paul Maes, Mark Artho, Russell Brownlow, and Chad Clements, 1 each.

Interceptions: Robby Collier, 9 (53 yards in returns); Rodney McCracken 3 (53 yards in returns); Ricky Ruiz, 1 (18-yard return); Jimmie Hazzard, 1 (8-yard return); Donnie Rieves, 1 (5-yard return); Kyle Andrews, 1 (no return yards).

Fumble recoveries: Derrell Page, 6; Robby Collier, 3; Lee Young, Fidencio Cantu, Johnny Beltran, and Rodney McCracken, 2 each; Bobby Medina, Chris Bullard, Ricky Ruiz, Bill Ruckman, Richard Dobbins, Brent Berry, and Richard Castillo, 1 each.

Fumbles caused: Lee Young, 5; Michael Phibbs, 4; Johnny Beltran, 2; Ricky Ruiz, Keith Herrera, Robby Collier, Fidencio Cantu, Tim Long, Derrell Page, Richard Castillo, and Richard Dobbins, 1 each.

Passes knocked down: Robby Collier, 5; Lee Young, 3; Fidencio Cantu, Mark Artho, Ricky Ruiz, 2 each; Ricky Ruiz, Keith Herrera, and Michael Phibbs, Kyle Streun, and Rodney McCracken, 1 each.

Quarterback sacks: Bobby Medina and Michael Phibbs, 4 each; Lee Young, 3; Kyle Streun, Richard Castillo, Tim Long, Donnie Rieves, Trent Bowling, Russell Brownlow, Johnny Beltran, and Paul Maes, 1 each.
Safeties: Derrell Page, 2.



Locker Room Celebration

Members of the 1986 Hostile Herd celebrate a 9-6 victory over the Cleburne Yellow Jackets Saturday night at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. The Herd will next

take on the Wichita Falls Hirschi Huskies at 2 p.m. Saturday in Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon. (Brand Photo by Shawn Cockrum)

Herd

down in its next possession, and Hereford took over at the Cleburne 34-yard after receiving the punt. That was the Whiteface possession in which Vincent Brown scored with a one-yard touchdown run.

The statistics were close as well as the game. Hereford had 202 yards total offense and Cleburne had 195 yards total offense. Hereford had 15 first downs compared to Cleburne's 13.

NBA standings

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	10	4	.714	—
Philadelphia	10	5	.667	½
Washington	7	8	.467	3½
New York	4	12	.250	7
New Jersey	3	12	.200	7½
Central Division				
Atlanta	12	3	.800	—
Milwaukee	11	6	.647	2
Chicago	7	6	.538	4
Detroit	8	6	.500	4½
Indiana	7	9	.438	5½
Cleveland	5	9	.357	6½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Dallas	10	5	.667	—
Denver	8	7	.533	2
Houston	7	7	.500	2½
Utah	7	7	.500	2½
Sacramento	5	10	.333	5
San Antonio	5	10	.333	5
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	12	2	.857	—
Golden State	9	6	.600	3½
Seattle	8	6	.571	4
Portland	8	9	.471	5½
Phoenix	6	9	.400	6½
L.A. Clippers	3	12	.200	9½

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Washington vs. Boston at Hartford, Conn.
Denver at Atlanta
San Antonio at Cleveland
Indiana at Milwaukee
New York at Phoenix
Houston at Golden State
Dallas at Sacramento
L.A. Clippers at Portland
Chicago at Seattle

The Whitefaces had 102 yards rushing, led by Mark Artho with 66 yards in 16 attempts. Vincent Brown had 61 yards in 12 attempts.

Todd Shire completed 10 of 17 passes for 100 yards, with one pass intercepted by Cleburne. Bobby Baker caught six passes for 68 yards to lead the Herd receivers.

Hereford was seven for 14 in third down conversions, compared to three for nine by Cleburne.

The Yellowjackets were led by Jimmy Ray who rushed for 54 yards in nine attempts and Mikel Jo Fuller who rushed for 48 yards in 17 attempts. Duff Cunningham completed six of 13 passes for 88 yards.

Cleburne had 107 yards rushing in the game.

	HHS	CHS
First downs	15	13
First downs—rushing	9	7
First downs—passing	4	6
First downs—penalties	2	0
Rushing yards	102	107
Passing yards	100	88
Total offense	202	195
Passes	10-17-1	6-13-0
Punts—average yards	5-30.8	4-40.7
Fumbles—fumbles lost	0-0	5-4
Penalties—yards	3-20	5-36
First down plays—yards	24-105	20-75
Average first down yards	4.3	3.5
Third down conversions	7 of 14	3 of 9
Fourth down conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Cleburne	0	7	0	0-7
Hereford	0	0	0	9-9

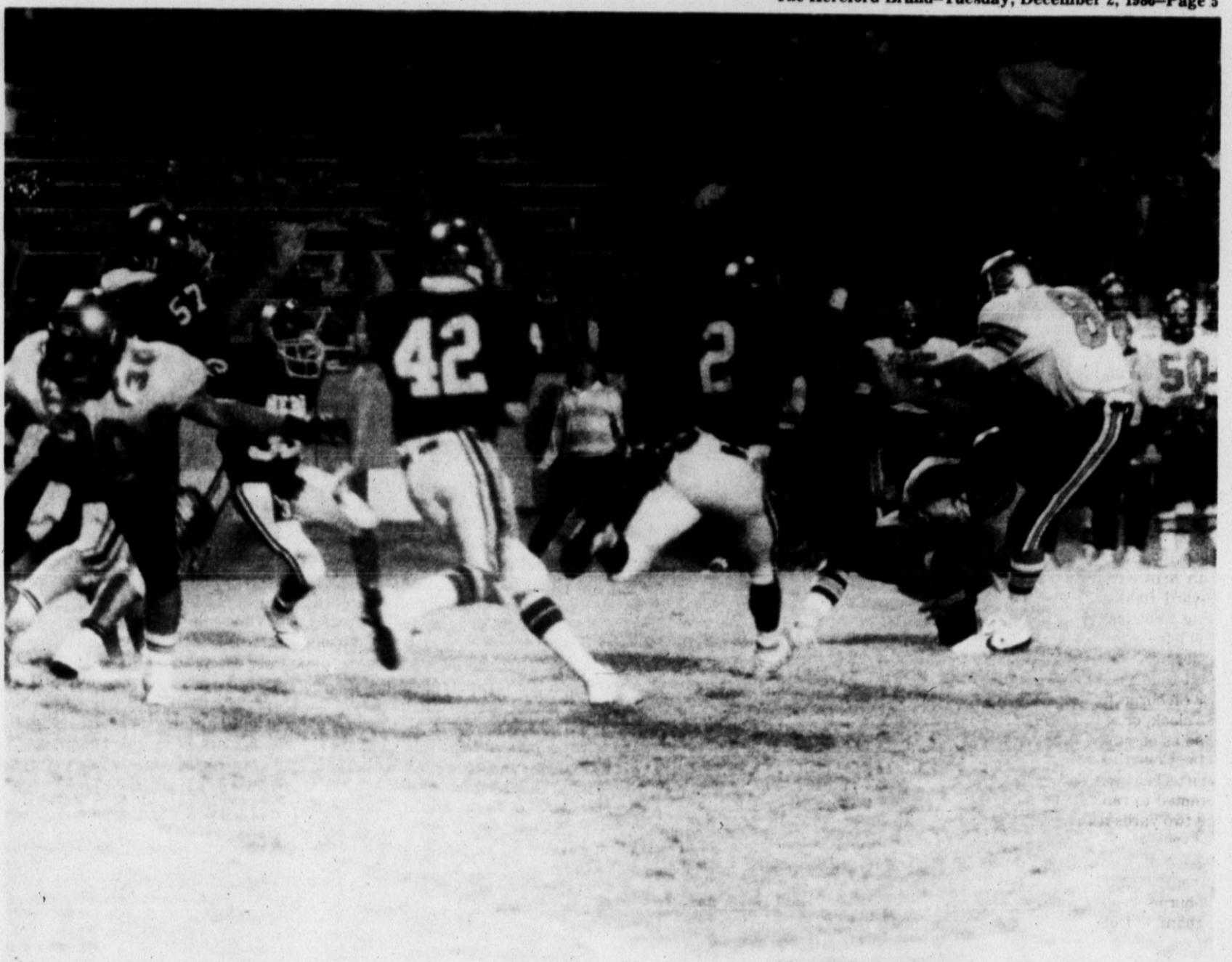
Cleburne: Jimmy Ray 5-yard run (Larry James kick), 9:41, second quarter.

Hereford: Vincent Brown 1-yard run (pass failed), 4:19, fourth quarter.

Hereford: Mark Artho 28-yard field goal, 0:02, fourth quarter.

Joseph Guillemot of France won the 5,000-meter run in the 1920 Olympics in Antwerp, despite having lungs badly damaged by gas in World War I.

In sweeping the 1938 World Series with the Cubs, the New York Yankees used only four pitchers, starters Red Ruffing, Lefty Gomez and Monte Pearson and reliever Johnny Murphy.



Field Goal Attempt Blocked

Hereford's Derrell Page (57) knocks down Cleburne's attempt for a field goal Saturday night in Abilene. Other Whitefaces in on the play were, Ricky Ruiz (32), Kyle Andrews (42) and Marcus Brown (2). The Herd

defeated Cleburne 9-6 to advance to the third round of the State 4A Football Championships. (Brand Photo by Shawn Cockrum)



NFL standings

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East				
W	L	T	Pct.	
New England	10	3	0	.769
N.Y. Jets	10	3	0	.769
Miami	6	7	0	.462
Buffalo	4	9	0	.308
Indianapolis	0	13	0	.000
Central				
Cleveland	9	4	0	.692
Cincinnati	8	5	0	.615
Pittsburgh	4	9	0	.308
Houston	3	10	0	.231
West				
Denver	10	3	0	.769
L.A. Raiders	8	5	0	.615
Kansas City	7	6	0	.538
Seattle	7	6	0	.538
San Diego	3	10	0	.231

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East				
W	L	T	Pct.	
N.Y. Giants	11	2	0	.846
Washington	11	2	0	.846
Dallas	7	6	0	.538
Philadelphia	4	9	0	.308
St. Louis	3	10	0	.231
Central				
Chicago	11	2	0	.846
Minnesota	7	6	0	.538
Detroit	5	8	0	.385
Green Bay	3	10	0	.231
Tampa Bay	2	11	0	.154
West				
L.A. Rams	9	4	0	.692
San Francisco	7	5	1	.583
Atlanta	6	6	1	.500
New Orleans	6	7	0	.462

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Monday's Game
New York Giants 21, San Francisco 17
Sunday, Dec. 7
Cincinnati at New England
Cleveland at Buffalo
Denver at Kansas City
Detroit at Pittsburgh

Indianapolis at Atlanta
Miami at New Orleans
Minnesota at Green Bay
New York Giants at Washington
St. Louis at Philadelphia
Tampa Bay at Chicago
Houston at San Diego
New York Jets at San Francisco
Dallas at Los Angeles Rams
Monday, Dec. 8
Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle

Booster Club

meeting to be at 6 p.m. today

The Herd Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. today in the Hereford High Fieldhouse. Earlier meetings have been scheduled to avoid conflict with basketball games.

NOTICE

The women's Leather 'n Lace Hurricane shoe featured on page 6 of our December 4, 1986 "Christmas Countdown Sale" insert will not be available due to problems in shipping. We will be happy to issue a raincheck for the shoe at its advertised sale price of \$12.97. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press' college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, record, total points based on 29, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and last week's ranking:

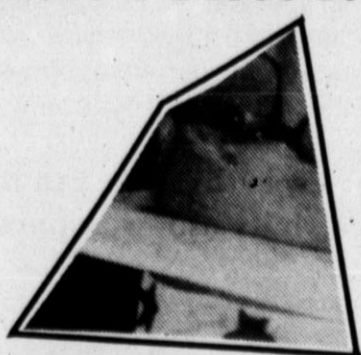
	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Miami, Fla. (53)	11-0-0	1,155	1
2. Penn State (5)	11-0-0	1,092	2
3. Oklahoma	10-1-0	1,053	3
4. Michigan	10-1-0	984	4
5. LSU	9-2-0	877	5
6. Nebraska	9-2-0	861	6
7. Arizona St.	9-1-1	777	7
8. Texas A&M	9-2-0	710	10
9. Arkansas	9-2-0	692	9
10. Auburn	9-2-0	631	14
11. Ohio St.	9-3-0	578	11
12. Washington	8-2-1	561	13
13. Alabama	9-3-0	452	7
14. Baylor	8-3-0	337	16
15. UCLA	7-3-1	316	15
16. Arizona	8-3-0	307	12
17. Georgia	8-3-0	234	18
18. North Carol. St.	8-2-1	135½	19
19. Iowa	8-3-0	127	20
20. Stanford	8-3-0	125	—

Others receiving votes: Clemson 47, Boston College 27, Virginia Tech 24, San Jose State 20, San Diego State 15, Southern Cal 14½, Florida State 7, Miami of Ohio 7, Minnesota 5, Mississippi 4, North Carolina 2, Colorado 1, Fresno State 1, Texas Tech 1.

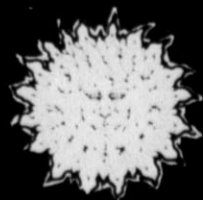
Headed Up The Field

Vincent Brown takes the ball upfield against the Cleburne Yellow Jackets. Brown and the rest of the Herd defeated Cleburne 9-6 to advance in the Class 4A playoffs. (Brand Photo by Shawn Cockrum)

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Season's Over

Cleburne offensive guard Todd Palmer (52) seeks comfort from his mother after Saturday night's game between Hereford and Cleburne. The Herd won the game on a field goal by Mark Artho with only :06 left in the game. The Cleburne players stood on the field in disbelief for almost 30 minutes after the game had ended. Defensive end Jon Nelson (50), along with Palmer, played in their last game as a Cleburne Yellow Jacket. (Brand Photo by Shawn Cockrum)

Stanton 7th grade boys beat Plainview Blue 38-34

Stanton Junior High School, in boys' basketball action Monday in Hereford, won one of three games against Plainview Blue teams.

Stanton won the seventh grade game, 38-34, but lost to Plainview Blue 38-24 in the eighth grade game and 51-38 in the ninth grade game.

Three players accounted for all the Stanton seventh grade team's points in its 38-34 win. Mark Drumm scored 24 points, Michael Walsler eight points, and John McBride six points.

Stanton led at halftime 21-16, but Plainview Blue moved into the lead 28-26 in the third quarter. Stanton then outscored Plainview 12-6 in the final period.

Stanton's leading scorers in the ninth grade game were Benny Gonzales with 13 points and Jason Walterscheid with nine points. Stanton trailed by two points at halftime, 21-19, and Plainview Blue held a 35-26 lead after three quarters of play.

For Stanton's eighth grade team, Andrew Tijerina led with six points. Stanton was behind 22-12 at halftime in the 38-24 loss.

The Stanton teams will play in tournaments in Hereford this week. Next Monday, Stanton plays at Plainview against Plainview Red, starting at 4:30 p.m.

NINTH GRADE: Benny Gonzales 5 FG, 3 FT, 13 points; Jason Walterscheid, 4 FG, 1 FT, 9 points; Mason Morgan, 3 FG, 6 points; Jason Lueb 2 FG, 1 FT, 5 points; Anthony Tijerina 1 FG, 1 FT, 3 points; Zane Watts, 1 FG, 2 points.

Plainview Blue	10	11	14	16-51
Stanton	6	13	7	12-38

EIGHTH GRADE: Andrew Tijerina 2 2-4 6; Larry Brown 2 0-0 4; Michael King 2 0-0 4; Anthony Gale 1 2-4 1; Jose Nava 1 0-0 2; Shea Brannon 1 0-0 2; Stephen Banner 1 0-2 2. Totals: 10 4-10 24.

Plainview Blue	12	10	6	10-38
Stanton	8	4	8	4-24

SEVENTH GRADE: Mark Drumm 24 points; Michael Walsler 8 points; John McBride 6 points. Plainview Blue 5 11 12 6-34. Stanton 14 7 5 12-38.

La Plata girls record three victories Monday

La Plata scored three victories in girls' basketball action Monday, defeating Marshall teams from Clovis in games played in Hereford.

La Plata's wins were 36-11 in the ninth grade game, 34-15 in the eighth grade contest, and 20-13 in the seventh grade game.

Next Monday, La Plata plays at home against Yucca of Clovis. The first game begins at 4:30 p.m.

This week, the La Plata seventh grade "B" team will compete in the Littlefield tournament Thursday through Saturday.

La Plata's ninth grade team, in defeating Marshall 36-11, was led by Stacy White with 10 points, Cande Robbins with nine points, and Jill West with eight points. La Plata led 22-6 at halftime.

Jennifer Betzen scored 14 points, and Kendra Gordon added eight points, to help lead La Plata to its

34-15 eighth grade game victory. La Plata held a 13-9 halftime lead and a 20-11 third quarter lead.

In the seventh grade game, Teresa Baker scored 10 points and Shantel Cornelius scored seven points as La Plata beat Marshall 20-13. La Plata led at halftime, 11-5.

NINTH GRADE: Stacy White 5 0-3 10; Cande Robbins 4 1-2 9; Jill West 4 0-2 8; Kelli Thames 2 1-3 5; Libby Kosub 2 0-4 4; Jessica Dearing 0 0-2 0; Krystal Sims 0 0-2 0; Renee Sublett 0 0-1 0. Totals: 17 2-18 36.

Marshall	2	4	0	5-11
La Plata	15	7	10	4-36

EIGHTH GRADE: Jennifer Betzen 6 2-4 14; Kendra Gordon 4 0-3 8; Brenna Reinauer 1 1-2 3; Amber Brooks 1 0-2 2; Patricia Martinez 1 0-2 2; Brooke Siever 1 0-0 2; Jayme Moore 1 0-0 2; Robin Clements 0 1-3 1; Traci Brush 0 0-2 0. Totals: 15 4-18 34.

Marshall	2	7	2	4-15
La Plata	6	7	7	14-34

SEVENTH GRADE: Teresa Baker 4 2-9 10; Shantel Cornelius 3 1-4 7; Brek Binder 1 0-4 2; Kyanne Lindley 0 1-3 1. Totals: 8 4-20 20.

Marshall	2	3	6	2-13
La Plata	6	5	3	6-20

In Amarillo tournament

HHS varsity girls win consolation

Hereford High School's varsity girls' basketball team outscored Clovis 60-53 Saturday to win the consolation game of the Amarillo Tournament.

Earlier on Saturday, Hereford defeated El Paso Austin 40-35.

Hereford fell to Caprock 49-36 in its tournament opener on Friday night.

Three players scored in double figures to lead Hereford to its 60-53 win over Clovis. Carmen Brockman scored 12 points, and Susie Kalka and Kathy Banner each scored 11 points.

Other Hereford scorers included Tricia Kahlich and Katie Ramey each with seven points, and Carolyn Rieves with six points.

Hereford trailed Clovis 28-25 at halftime, but moved ahead of the Wildcats 46-39 in the third quarter.

The Whitefaces, who scored 24 field goals, had 18 assists in the game. Kalka and Kahlich led Hereford with four assists each, and Amy Coneway recorded three assists.

Other statistical leaders were Rieves and Brockman each with five rebounds, and Kalka with four steals.

Brockman hit six of 13 field goal attempts and six of eight free throws to lead Hereford with 18 points in the 40-35 victory over El Paso Austin. Kalka and Kahlich each scored six points.

Austin led 14-8 at the end of the first period, and also led at halftime 20-19. Austin led 30-25 after three quarters of play, but the fourth quarter belonged to Hereford.

Hereford outscored Austin 15-5 in the last period to win by five points, 40-35.

Coneway led Hereford in rebounds with eight. Kalka had six rebounds, and Brockman, Kahlich, Rieves, and Mumau each had four rebounds.

HEREFORD (vs. Caprock): Carmen Brockman 3-10 9-14 15; Tricia Kahlich 3-10 2-2 8; Amy Coneway 1-7 3-6 5; Kamille Martin 1-3 1-3 3; Whitney Whitaker 0-1 2-2 2; Katie Ramey 1-2 0-2 2; Carolyn Rieves 0-3 1-3 1. Totals: 9-30 18-30 36.

HEREFORD (vs. El Paso Austin): Carmen Brockman 6-13 6-8 15; Tricia Kahlich 1-9 4-4 6; Susie Kalka 1-4 4-4 6; Jeanette Mumau 2-6 0-0 4; Amy Coneway 1-3 1-3 3; Whitney Whitaker 1-4 0-0 2; Carolyn Rieves 0-0 1-2 1. Totals: 12-44 16-20 40.

HEREFORD (vs. Clovis): Carmen Brockman 6-8 0-0 12; Kathy Banner 4-5 3-11 11; Susie Kalka 4-4 3-5 11; Katie Ramey 3-5 1-3 7; Tricia Kahlich 3-4 1-3 7; Carolyn Rieves 1-1 4-4 6; Amy Coneway 2-5 0-0 4. Totals: 24-36 12-19 60.

HEREFORD (vs. El Paso Austin): Carmen Brockman 6-13 6-8 15; Tricia Kahlich 1-9 4-4 6; Susie Kalka 1-4 4-4 6; Jeanette Mumau 2-6 0-0 4; Amy Coneway 1-3 1-3 3; Whitney Whitaker 1-4 0-0 2; Carolyn Rieves 0-0 1-2 1. Totals: 12-44 16-20 40.

Rebounds: Brockman 9, Coneway and Susan Bell 5 each, Martin 3, Whitaker and Mumau 2 each; assists: Kahlich and Cindy Tice 2 each; steals: Kahlich 4, Coneway, Martin, Rieves and Brockman 2 each.

Hereford	6	8	14	12-36
Caprock	9	14	14	13-49

Hereford	6	8	10	5-35
El Paso Austin	14	6	10	5-35

Hereford	8	11	6	15-40
El Paso Austin	14	6	10	5-35

Hereford	10	15	21	14-40
Clovis	18	10	11	14-33

Rebounds: Brockman and Rieves 5 each, Ramey and Banner 4 each, Kalka 3; assists: Kalka and Kahlich 4 each, Coneway 3, Tice, Ramey and Brockman 2 each; steals: Kalka 4, Banner 2.

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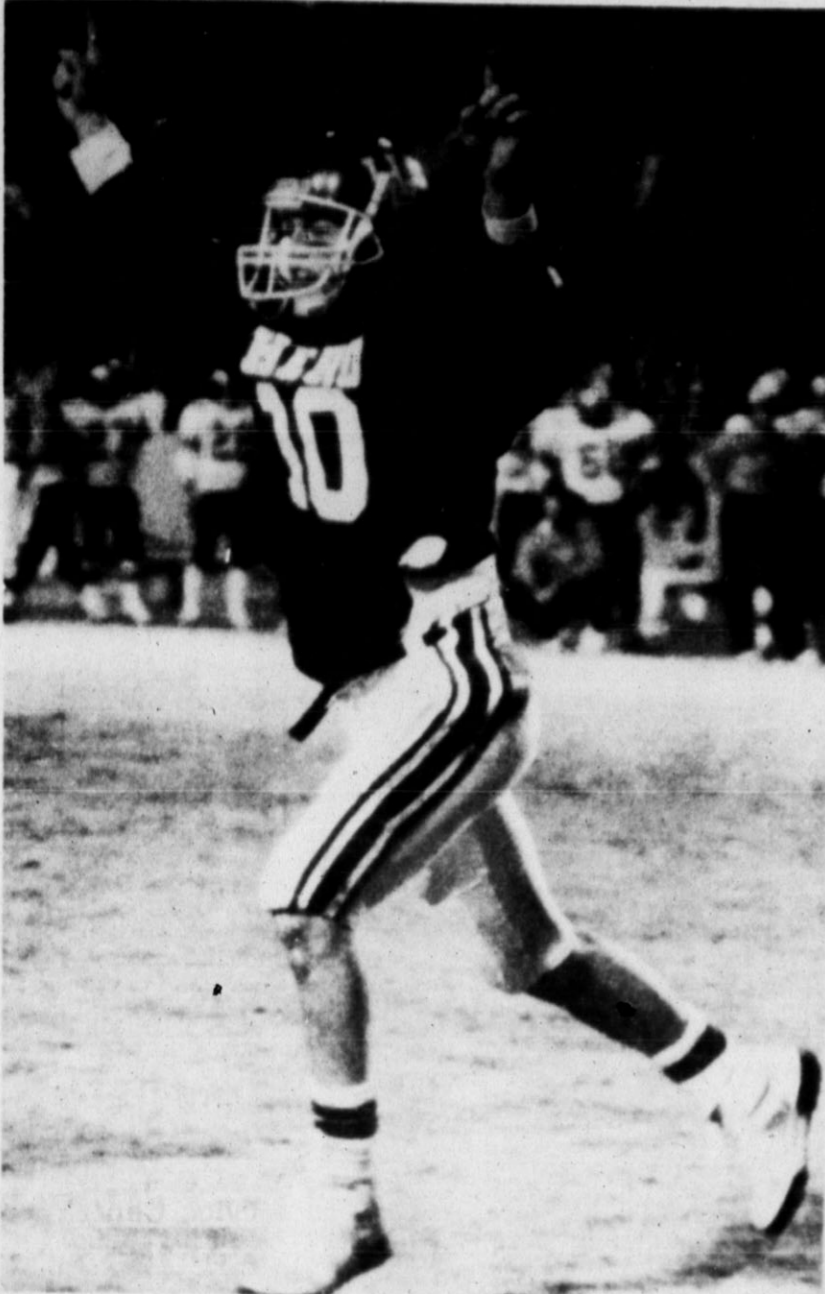
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In Borger Holiday Tournament

Whitefaces win one of three games

Hereford High School's varsity boys' basketball team lost a pair of games Saturday in the Borger Holiday Tournament, but in the eyes of the Whiteface head coach, the tournament games were the played better by the team than other games this season.

Hereford lost to District 1-4A foe Borger 103-80 and then fell to Clovis 67-58. Earlier in the tournament, Hereford beat Sanford-Fritch 71-53 on Friday night.

"In the Borger tournament, we probably played our best three games of the year so far. Against Borger, which is rated in the top 20, were were only eight points down going into the fourth quarter," said Hereford Coach Mike Fields.

"Against Clovis, we were down four or five points with two minutes to go in the game. So it's really encouraging to play close to those teams without our experienced post players, those who are still in football," Fields continues.

"David Manchee, Todd Weaver and Kevin Hansen all played solid throughout the tournament. We've been real competitive, even without our football players. We're averaging 69 points a game and our opponents are averaging 70 points.

"We're gaining a little respect," Fields adds.

Today, the Whitefaces will host Amarillo High, rated No. 2 in the state in class 5A. Game time is 7:45 p.m.

Amarillo High, the defending state 5A champion, won the Midland tournament last weekend. Amarillo High has three starters back from last year, and also one player, not a starter, who was named to the all-state tournament team last season.

Two other games against Amarillo High will also be played today at the HHS gym — a sophomore game at 4:30 p.m. and a junior varsity game at 6 p.m.

Todd Weaver and David Manchee combined for 45 points in Hereford's 103-80 loss to Borger. Weaver hit seven of 21 field goal attempts and 12 of 14 free throws for 26 points, and Manchee made nine of 19 shots from the field and one of three free throws for 19 points.

Kevin Hansen and Kent Walterscheid each added eight points for Hereford. The Whitefaces trailed Borger 54-41 at halftime, but closed the gap to 68-60 in the third quarter.

Weaver led Hereford in rebounds with eight, and Hansen led in steals

with four and also in assists with three.

Hereford made 28 of 70 field goal attempts against Borger for a shooting percentage of 40 percent.

In the 67-58 loss to Clovis, Hereford was behind by one point at halftime, 37-36. Clovis led after three quarters of play, 55-50.

Manchee was high scorer for Hereford with 14 points. Hansen totaled 13 points, and Weaver was also in double figures with 10 points. Walterscheid scored eight points.

Weaver led in assists with three and in steals with four, and Bobby Robbins was Hereford's leading rebounder with six.

The Whitefaces shot 36 percent from the field, hitting 21 of 58 shots.

HEREFORD (vs. Sanford-Fritch): David Manchee 9-17 0-2 18; Todd Weaver 5-7 4-4 18; Kevin Hansen 3-13 3-3 9; Bobby Robbins 4-11 0-0 8; Kent Walterscheid 4-7 0-1 8; Brad Smith 1-2 2-2 4; John Mark Streun 0-1 4-4 4; Ross Torres 0-2 2-2 4; Blake Confer 1-1 0-0 2. Totals: 27-61 7-21 71.

Rebounds: Robbins 8, Hansen 7, Manchee and

Weaver 3 each, Torres 2; steals: Manchee and Hansen 3 each, Robbins 2; assists: Manchee, Hansen, Walterscheid and Weaver 2 each.

HEREFORD (vs. Borger): Todd Weaver 7-21 12-14 28; David Manchee 9-19 1-3 19; Kevin Hansen 4-9 0-1 8; Kent Walterscheid 2-4 4-4 8; Bobby Robbins 2-4 2-2 6; Ross Torres 1-3 3-3 5; Brad Smith 2-4 0-1 4; Brian Townsend 0-1 2-2; Blake Confer 1-2 0-0 2. Totals: 28-70 24-32 80.

Rebounds: Weaver 8, Hansen and Walterscheid 4 each; Smith and Confer 3 each; Manchee 2; assists: Hansen 3, Manchee 2; steals: Hansen 4, Weaver and Walterscheid 3 each; Smith 2.

HEREFORD (vs. Clovis): David Manchee 6-13 2-3 14; Kevin Hansen 5-10 3-4 13; Todd Weaver 2-11 4-7 10; Kent Walterscheid 3-8 2-3 8; Brad Smith 2-4 1-2 5; Bobby Robbins 0-3 3-4 3; Ross Torres 1-1 0-0 2; Brian Townsend 1-3 0-0 2; Blake Confer 0-0 1-1 1. Totals: 21-58 16-25 58.

Rebounds: Robbins 6, Hansen 4, Manchee, Weaver and Townsend 2 each; assists: Weaver 3; steals: Weaver 4, Manchee and Hansen 2 each.

HEREFORD (vs. Amarillo): David Manchee 9-17 0-2 18; Todd Weaver 5-7 4-4 18; Kevin Hansen 3-13 3-3 9; Bobby Robbins 4-11 0-0 8; Kent Walterscheid 4-7 0-1 8; Brad Smith 1-2 2-2 4; John Mark Streun 0-1 4-4 4; Ross Torres 0-2 2-2 4; Blake Confer 1-1 0-0 2. Totals: 27-61 7-21 71.

Rebounds: Robbins 8, Hansen 7, Manchee and

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Boys' basketball tourney schedules

Here are schedules of tournaments in which boys' basketball teams from Hereford will be playing in this week.

The Hereford High School varsity and junior varsity teams will play in tournaments in Amarillo, the HHS sophomore team will compete in the Pampa tournament, and teams from Stanton Junior High School and La Plata Junior High School will play in tournaments scheduled in Hereford.

HEREFORD VARSITY at Amarillo Invitational Tournament, at Palo Duro High School gym: Hereford vs. Jefferson, 8:45 p.m. Friday; winner vs. the winner of the Palo Duro-Lubbock Dunbar game at 1:45 p.m. Saturday; losers of those two games play at 10:35 a.m. Saturday.

Other Saturday games scheduled include seventh place game at 3:30 p.m., consolation game at 5:15 p.m., third place game at 7 p.m., and championship game at 8:45 p.m. Other teams in tournament are Odessa High, Amarillo High, Canyon, and the Palo Duro junior varsity.

HEREFORD JUNIOR VARSITY at Amarillo Invitational Tournament, at Caprock High School gym: Hereford vs. Amarillo High, 7 p.m. Friday; winner vs. the winner of the Tascosa junior varsity-Caprock sophomores game at 12:10 p.m. Saturday; losers of those two games play at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Other Saturday games scheduled include seventh place game at 3:30 p.m., consolation game at 5:15 p.m.; third place game at 7 p.m.; and championship game at 8:45 p.m. Other teams in tournament are Clovis, Plainview, Caprock,

Stanton 7th, 8th girls fall to Plainview Blue

Stanton Junior High School lost a pair of girls' basketball contests at Plainview Monday, losing to Plainview Blue 32-13 in a seventh grade game and 27-15 in an eighth grade game.

Next Monday, Stanton will play Plainview Red at the Stanton gym. The order of the games will be eighth grade, seventh grade, and ninth grade, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The Stanton seventh grade "B" team will participate in the Littlefield tournament Thursday through Saturday.

Stanton's high scorers Monday against Plainview Blue were eighth grader Donne Grotogut with six points and seventh grader Roxann Torres with eight points.

EIGHTH GRADE: Donna Grotogut 2 2-2 6; Jackie Bossett 2 0-3 4; Leslie Billingsley 1 1-2 3; D'Ann Hill 1 0-2 2; Sharon Ewing 0 0-2 0; Doanna Torres 0 0-1 0. Totals: 6 3-14 15.

SEVENTH GRADE: Roxann Torres 3 2-2 8; Mitzi Villarreal 2 1-2 5. Totals: 5 3-4 13. Final score: Plainview Blue 32, Stanton 13.

and Canyon.

HEREFORD SOPHOMORES at Pampa Junior Varsity Tournament, Hereford vs. Borger, sophomores, 5:30 p.m. Thursday; winner vs. the winner of the Pampa junior varsity-Dumas sophomores game at 8:30 p.m. Friday; losers of those two games play at 4 p.m. Friday.

Saturday's schedule is seventh place game at noon, consolation game at 1:30 p.m., third place game at 3 p.m., and championship game at 6 p.m. Other teams in tournament are Borger junior varsity, Canadian junior varsity, Pampa sophomores, and Dumas junior varsity.

HEREFORD NINTH GRADE BOYS' TOURNAMENT, at La Plata Junior High School gym: Canyon vs. Stanton, 3:45 p.m. Thursday; Dimmitt vs. Plainview Red, 5 p.m. Thursday; Plainview Blue vs. Hereford "B" team; Valley View vs. La Plata, 7:30 p.m.

Consolation bracket: losers of 2:45 p.m. and 5 p.m. Thursday games, 4:30 p.m. Friday; losers of 6:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday games, 5:45 p.m. Friday; consolation game, 8 a.m. Saturday.

Championship bracket: winners of 2:45 p.m. and 5 p.m. Thursday games, 7 p.m. Friday; winners of 6:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursday games, 8:15 p.m. Friday; third place game, 9:15 a.m. Saturday; championship game, 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

HEREFORD EIGHTH GRADE BOYS' TOURNAMENT, at Stanton Junior High School gym: Canyon Purple vs. Stanton, 4:30 p.m. Thursday; Dimmitt vs. Plainview Red, 5:45 p.m. Thursday; Plainview Blue vs. Hereford "B" team, 7 p.m. Thursday; Valley View vs. La Plata, 8:15 p.m. Thursday.

Consolation bracket: losers of 4:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Thursday games, 4:30 p.m. Friday; losers of 7 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Thursday games, 5:45 p.m. Friday; consolation game, 8 a.m. Saturday.

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HEREFORD SEVENTH GRADE BOYS' TOURNAMENT, at Hereford High School gym: Canyon vs. La Plata, 4:30 p.m. Thursday; Dimmitt vs. Plainview Red, 5:45 p.m. Thursday; Valley View vs. Stanton, 8:15 p.m. Thursday; Plainview Blue vs. Hereford "B" teams, 7 p.m. Thursday.

Consolation bracket: losers of 4:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Thursday games, 4:30 p.m. Friday; losers of 7 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Thursday games, 5:45 p.m. Friday; consolation game, 8 a.m. Saturday.

Championship bracket: winners of 4:30 p.m. and 5:45 p.m. Thursday games, 7 p.m. Friday; winners of 7 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. Thursday games, 8:15 p.m. Friday; third place game, 9:15 a.m. Saturday; championship game, 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

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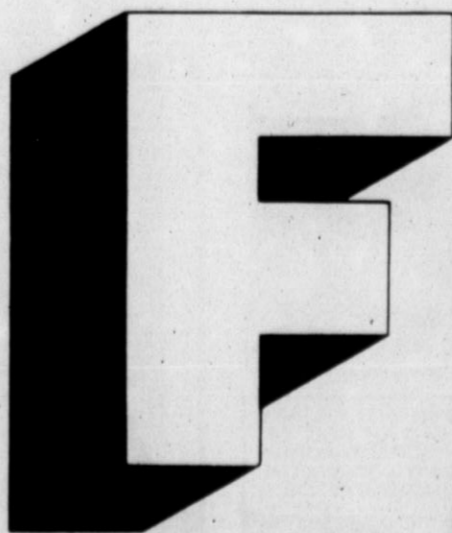
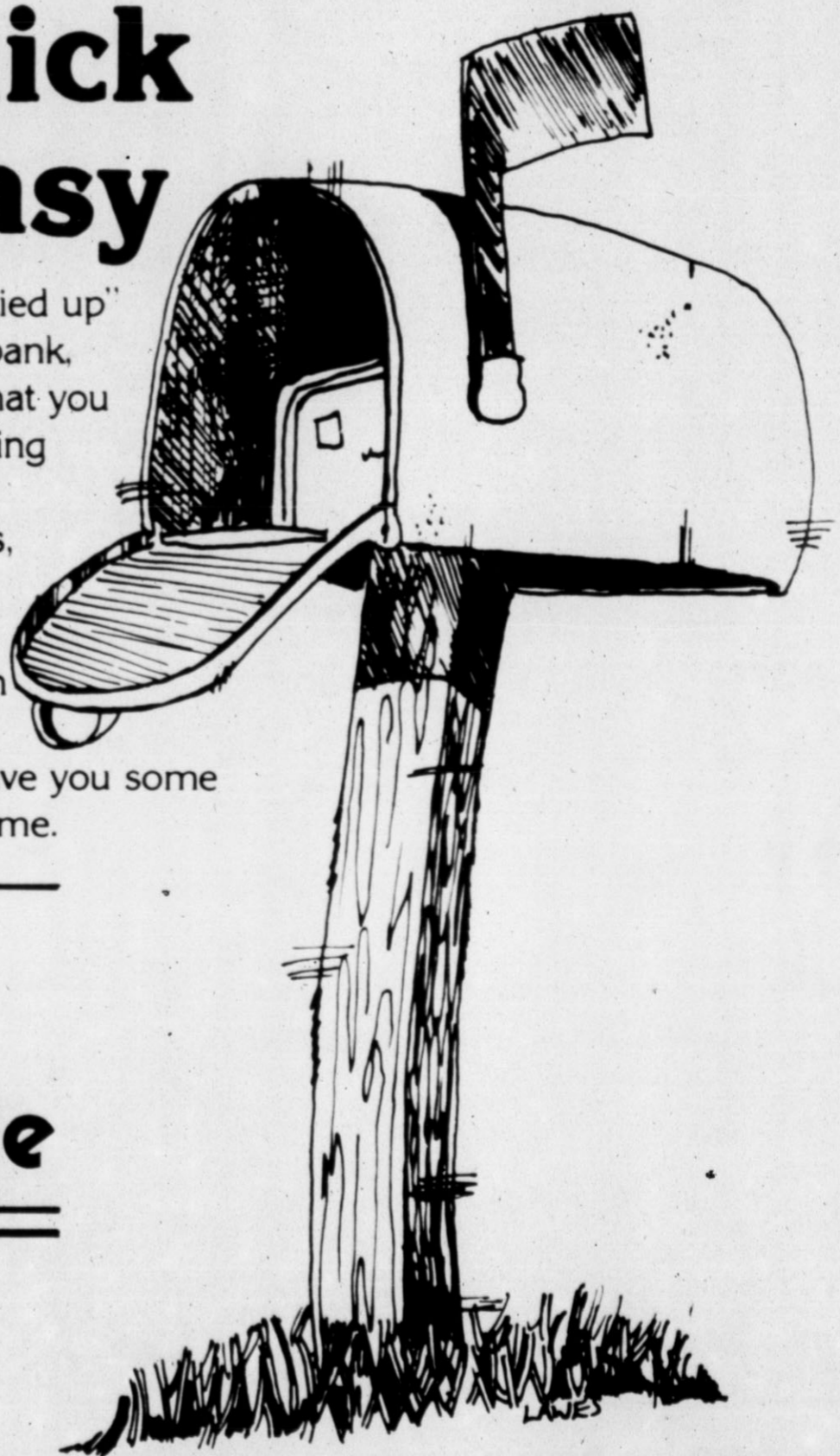
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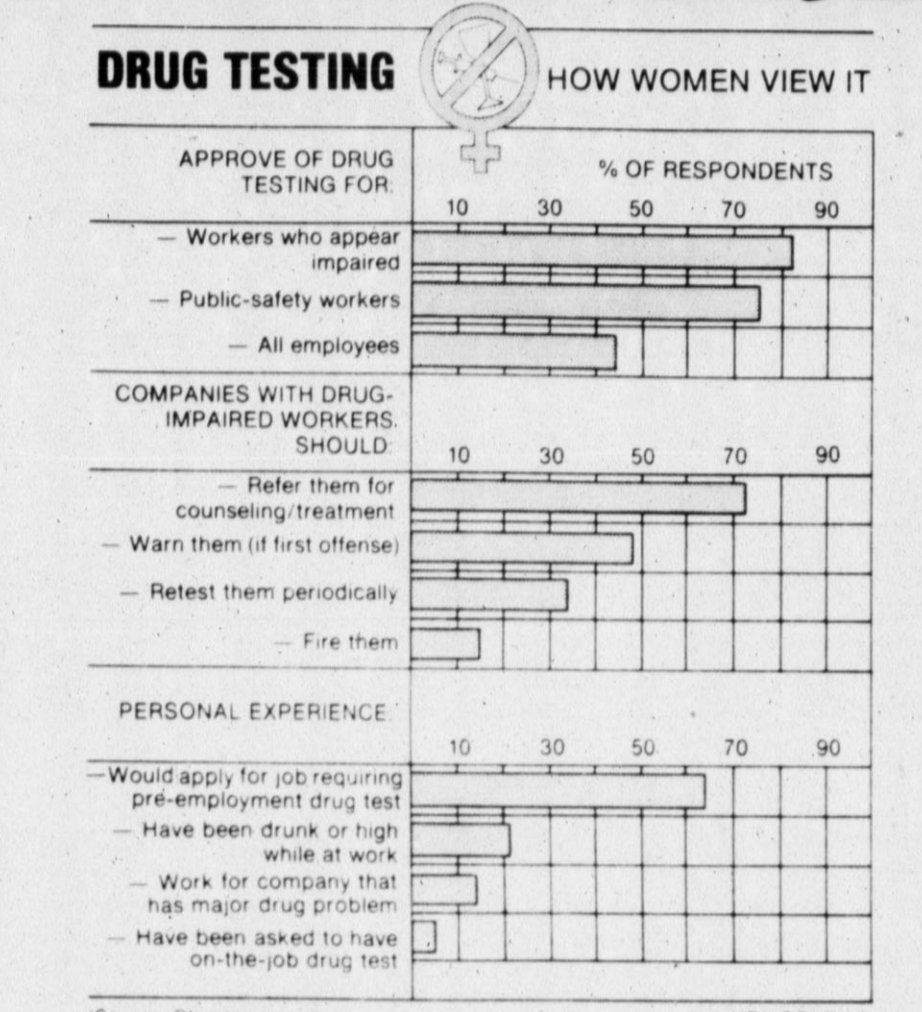
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Perot assumes hostage ransom deals arranged at high levels

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot said today he assumed higher officials had approved Lt. Col. Oliver L. North's request that he offer \$2 million in a failed attempt to ransom U.S. hostages in Lebanon.

Perot, interviewed on ABC-TV's "Nightline," confirmed an account published today in The Washington Post, which said the billionaire — at North's request — sent \$2 million via courier to Cyprus earlier this year to win the release of five Americans in Lebanon.

North, an aide to the White House National Security Council, was fired Nov. 25 for what the administration said was his role in funneling Iranian weapons payments to Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Asked if North was acting with higher authority in the ransom attempt, Perot said, "My sense is always that people who do these types of things in the government are very meticulous in getting approval for their activities."

But, he added, "Maybe by the time I started dealing with Colonel North specifically, I had been pretty well programmed in that direction because that's always been the case."

Contacted Monday night, Daniel Howard, a White House spokesman said: "If it happened, according to the National Security Council, no one knew of it and it certainly was not authorized."

According to the Post's account, which it said was based on "informed sources," including people with firsthand knowledge of the transactions described, North asked Perot on May 23 to deposit \$2 million in a Swiss bank account.

Perot was on the point of telexing the money when North called and asked him to send it by courier to Cyprus for an exchange in "a ship-to-ship transfer," the Post said.

The courier waited five days on Cyprus, but the deal fell through for reasons that could not be determined, the newspaper said.

Perot said he did not ask North why the deal fizzled but said, "It's my understanding that the people that were supposed to produce, didn't. It's that simple."

Nixon aides maneuvered president to punish or reward

WASHINGTON (AP) — When he was president, Richard Nixon's aides constantly maneuvered to have him use his prestige to punish or reward, in one case rejecting a proposal to have the Japanese ambassador join the president at the opening game of the baseball season, newly released documents show.

An aide quashed the idea because Japan was not being cooperative on a trade issue.

Another time, Nixon was urged not to meet with the widow of Martin Luther King Jr. on the first anniversary of the civil rights leader's assassination because "it would outrage many, many people who believe Dr. King was a fraud and a demagogue, and perhaps worse."

And he was asked by a White House aide to consider appointing a senator's choice of an unqualified candidate for a judgeship — just to gain a vote for for a Supreme Court nomination.

These insights into the Nixon White House were contained in 1.5 million pages of documents seized by the government when Nixon resigned in disgrace in August 1974. The papers were made public for the first time Monday by the National Archives, which had tried for years to release them.

Missing from the newly released documents are the most sensitive of the Nixon files — another 1.5 million pages that relate to the Watergate scandal that drove him from office. The National Archives once before tried to release those but was stopped by 29 lawsuits filed by former Nixon associates.

The Archives, which has custody of the Nixon materials, is expected to try again next month to open the papers to public scrutiny by publishing a notice in the Federal Register of its intention to do so. That opens a 60-day period in which objections can be made.

The rest of the 40 million pages were characterized by an archivist as "junk mail" and government documents that flowed to the White House in the 5½ years of Nixon's tenure.

Speechwriter Patrick J. Buchanan was concerned about the public impact of a courtesy call to Coretta Scott King on the first anniversary of her husband's death in 1969.

"It would outrage many, many people who believe Dr. King was a fraud and a demagogue and perhaps worse," Buchanan wrote on

April 1, 1969. "Dr. King is one of the most divisive men in contemporary history — some believe him a Messiah, others consider him the devil incarnate."

Buchanan is the director of communications for President Reagan. He did not respond to a request for a comment Monday night.

Nixon sent Robert Finch, then secretary of health, education and welfare, to deliver a personal message to Mrs. King.

The president had made an all-out effort to gain confirmation of G. Harold Carswell as an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Two days before the vote, an aide wrote Nixon that he should offer a deal to then Sen. Marlow Cook, R-Ky., who was wavering about his vote. The note said Cook was interested in nominating a particular candidate for a federal appellate court, although the Justice Department considered the man "too old and very poorly qualified."

"Cook has mentioned this enough times that a promise to give him the judgeship, if he brings this vote, might secure his vote for Carswell," the memo said. It was not learned if the candidate was nominated. Carswell's nomination was defeated 51-45.

The documents also revealed: — Nixon astonished some aides by meeting with Elvis Presley on Dec. 21, 1970. Presley had written to Nixon saying he wanted to be named a federal drug agent. He got an honorary badge.

— Many celebrities, including movie stars Mickey Rooney, Zsa Gabor and Dale Evans, wife of Roy Rogers, wrote the president during Watergate offering their support.

To Miss Gabor, and to hundreds of others, went this typed note: "It has always been my experience in my political career that you learn who your real friends are — not when the road is smooth, but when it is sometimes rocky."

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