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Time to think about next election

By Julie L. Carlson
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

As soon as one election is over, the next is right on its heels. Now, it's time again to start thinking about November 2000 elections.

The 2000 Texas primary elections will be March 14.

According to Deaf Smith County Clerk David Ruland, incumbents seeking re-election may have some competition.

Ruland did not indicate who the potential candidates for county office are, but he did say a few people have picked up information packets. These

packets inform candidates about what to do to prepare for the election and also specifies deadlines for campaigns.

"Just because they pick up the information packets does not mean they have decided to run in the election," Ruland

said. The Deaf Smith County positions which will be on the ballot are county commissioners for Precinct 1, which is now held by Wayne Betzen, and Precinct 3, now occupied by Troy Don Moore; tax assessor-collector, now held by Mar-

garet Del Toro; sheriff, with Joe Brown as the incumbent; and constable, now held by Brian Hedrick.

The general election, in which the nation will elect a new president, will be Nov. 7, 2000.

Today's weather OUTLOOK

Weak front brings cooler, drier air

A weak cool front moved through South Texas after bringing cooler, drier air to the entire state.

Clouds will be increasing across the state tonight and Wednesday.

It will be clear and breezy across West Texas tonight with increasing clouds expected on Wednesday.

Lows tonight will be in the 30s in the Panhandle and in the 40s and 50s elsewhere in West Texas. Highs Wednesday will be in the 60s and 70s.

North Texas will have clear skies tonight. It will be partly cloudy on Wednesday with conditions forecast for western and central sections. Lows tonight will be in the 30s and 40s. Highs Wednesday will be in the 60s and lower 70s.

It will be partly cloudy across South Texas through Wednesday. Lows tonight will be in the 40s in inland areas and in the lower 50s along the coast. Highs Wednesday will be in the 60s and 70s.



Mostly cloudy skies

Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a low in the upper 30s, south to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.

Wednesday, partly sunny and breezy, high in the mid-60s, southwest wind 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.

Extended forecast

Thursday, partly cloudy, low near 40, high in the mid-50s.

Friday, partly cloudy, low near 30, high in the lower 50s.

Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain or snow, low 25 to 30, high in the mid-40s.

Hereford weather

Monday's high, 56; low, 31; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 26.84 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

SEA OF MAROON



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When the Hereford Whitefaces took the field Saturday at Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl, they were greeted by a high-spirited, maroon-wearing supporters. The crowd was treated to a spiningling contest, as the Herd defeated Weatherford 24-21 on a last-second field goal by Rafael Campos. The victory advances

Hereford to the Division I state semifinal game against Hewitt Midway at 2 p.m. Saturday in Abilene's Shotwell Stadium. Tickets to the game went on sale today at Troy's Sweet Shop, 1003 E. Park Ave. Tickets are \$6 for adults; \$3 for students; and \$7 at the gate.

Clinton seeking expanded leave for new parents

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is proposing that parents receive state subsidies while taking time away from work to care for a new baby.

The payments would come from the same system that now pays temporary benefits to the unemployed, the White House said Monday. Parents then could draw at least a portion of their regular salaries during leaves timed to

the birth or adoption of a child, the White House said.

Clinton was announcing the proposed new rules today before leaving for a three-day trip to the West Coast and Pennsylvania. Democratic fund-raising events in California and Philadelphia will bracket Clinton's address to the World Trade Organization in Seattle on Wednesday.

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Expiration date nearing — Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce reminds holders of Hereford Bucks and local retail merchants their Bucks will not be redeemed after the expiration date. In December 1998, the chamber began to put expiration dates on the back of each Hereford Buck. The expiration date is exactly one year from when the Buck was issued and this December will be the first month the Bucks will be eligible for expiration. The chamber also changed the color of Hereford Bucks, they are no longer green. The new color issued is purple.

Retirees to feel changes

■ Social Security's retirement age to start its rise from 65 to 67

WASHINGTON (AP) — A long-scheduled increase in the Social Security retirement age, from 65 to 67, will start having its first impact on Americans next year, although many don't know it yet.

Don Blandin, president of the American Savings Education Council, said people attending retirement seminars he conducts across the country are shocked when he tells them they won't be eligible for full Social Security benefits at age 65.

"I go through that and hear a lot of gasps in the room," said Blandin. As a result, many people may be underestimating how much they need to save on their own if they want to retire in their early 60s, he said.

A poll of Americans over age 25, taken this year by the Employee Benefit Research Institute, found that almost six in 10 think they will be eligible for Social Security benefits before they actually will be.

"Americans are living longer and healthier lives, which is very good news, but the system needed to create greater incentives to work longer in order to continue to function."

Kenneth S. Apfel, Social Security commissioner

Ready or not, the normal Social Security eligibility age will begin creeping up next year until it eventually reaches 67 for those born in 1960 or later. Also, taking early retirement at age 62 will become less of a good deal.

The changes will initially affect people born in 1938, who turn 62 in 2000 and become eligible for Social Security's early retirement option.

Those people can still choose to collect reduced Social Security benefits next year. If they did, however, their early-retirement benefit would be slightly less than in the past — 20 5/6 percent less than it would be if they wait until to retire until the usual retirement age, rather than the 20 percent reduction that has been standard before now.

That means the typical person retiring at age 62 in 2000 will receive \$721 a month, rather than the old formula's \$728.

For those born in 1938 who decide to retire only when they're eligible for regular Social Security benefits, the wait will be two months longer than before, until two months after their 65th birthday.

"Americans are living longer and healthier lives, which is very good news, but the system needed to create greater incentives to work longer in order to continue to function," said Social Security Commissioner Kenneth S. Apfel.

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Inside Today

"Every Wednesday we make him kick five field goals in a row. In last Thursday's practice, we told him you got to kick this one to win the ball game and he made it. We've teased him about it."

■ Hereford football coach Craig Yenser discussing Brazilian exchange student Rafael Campos' preparations for football games.



■ Brazilian exchange student is getting a real kick out of American football. — Page A5

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK



Lights go on — Santa Claus greeted youngsters (left) at the 4th Annual Christmas in the Park lighting ceremony, sponsored by the City of Hereford. Local students from various schools helped



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lead the crowd of about 300 people in singing Christmas carols as the holiday lights were turned on in Mother's Park on North Main Street.

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Local roundup

Christmas for children application

A group of local volunteers is working with the Deaf Smith County Social Services to help children in our community receive a Christmas gift through the "Christmas for Children" program. Applications for the program will be taken at the Hereford Food Pantry, 609 E. Park, Suite 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Nov. 30 and Dec. 7. For more information on the program, contact Social Services at 363-7075.

Letters to Santa deadline

Parents and teachers wishing to get children's letters to Santa published in the special Christmas edition of the *Hereford Brand*, Sunday Dec. 19, should get the letters to the Brand office no later than Monday, Dec. 4. Letters can be sent to P.O. Box 673, Hereford or brought by the Brand office.



Pretty things -- The Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 19th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Community Center. During the show and sale members will give away a lace doll similar to the one shown by Kee Ruland. Tickets for the doll will be \$1 and can be purchased at the show or from any crafter member.

WE'RE NUMBER ONE!



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Hereford Whiteface fans hoist their fingers high into the West Texas sky Saturday shortly before the kickoff in Saturday's Class 4A Division 1 quarterfinal game against the Weatherford Kangaroos at Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater. An estimated 6,500 football fans attended the game and watched the Hereford Whitefaces undo the Roos 24-21. The Herd now heads to the state semifinals against the Hewitt Midway Panthers.

Violence goes unreported

Violent crimes against adults reported more often than crimes against children

WASHINGTON (AP) — Violent crimes against children are reported to police much less often than those against adults, even when a weapon is used or the victim is injured, the Justice Department says.

Citing data from 1995 and 1996, the department's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention said Monday that only 28 percent of violent crimes against children are reported to police, compared with the 48 percent of violent crimes against adults that police are told about.

"Serious categories of juvenile victimization that should be coming to the attention of police and other authorities are not," wrote David Finkelhor and Richard Ormrod in the office's study, "Reporting Crimes Against Juveniles." One factor in the underreporting is that 16 per-

cent of violent crimes against children — ages 12 to 17 — are reported to other authorities, like school officials, instead of police, the study said. But even taking that into account, violence against juveniles is not as frequently reported as violence against adults. Including reports to other authorities as well as police, violence against children is reported 44 percent of the time, compared with 55 percent for adults.

In crimes with a weapon, 48 percent of those against children and 65 percent of those against adults were reported to police. When crimes caused injury, 57 percent of those with child victims and 65 percent of those with adult victims were reported to police.

"Too many crimes against our most vulnerable and defenseless remain hidden," said Shay Bilchik, the juvenile office's administrator. "We must teach our young people not to be too proud or afraid to go to the police, and we must train law enforcement to

work with child victims."

Finkelhor and Ormrod suggested several explanations for the underreporting.

"There is a cultural predisposition, shared by parents, youth and police, to view non-sexual assaults against juveniles as something other than crimes — rather as fights, scuffles or child maltreatment — and therefore not suitable for police reporting," they wrote.

"Adolescents ... concerned with personal autonomy may resist the involvement of adults in their affairs, even when they involve crime victimization," they wrote. "This could be in part related to fears that youth will be blamed for participating in or for instigating their victimization."

Parents also may fear that involving their children with police may have a negative impact or might lead to reprisals from criminals, the study said. Both parents and juveniles may fear police will not take juvenile victims seriously.

Kendrick wins football game Grand Prize



Rich Kendrick, of 106 N. Texas, became \$1000 dollars richer Monday after he missed only four games in the Grand Prize portion of the *Hereford Brand's* Annual Football Contest. *Hereford Brand* Publisher Mauri Montgomery presented him with his cash Monday afternoon.

The contest, which is sponsored each year by local businesses, runs for 13 weeks. The top three contestants from the first 12 weeks of play are eligible to play in the Grand Prize game the final week.

Kendrick edged out Jim McNaney of Hereford for this year's title, by default. Both players missed four games and had seven-point spreads in the tie-breaker score, but McNaney offered only a total score and not a score for both teams.

Even though Kendrick picked Weatherford to beat Hereford 21-17, he won by virtue of offering scores for both teams.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
5-25-30-31-34

Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
5-9-1

Lotto Texas
No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was an estimated \$10 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:
13-24-26-31-39-49.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$13 million.

Pick 3
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
2-0-1

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News digest

Parents hear gruesome testimony

AUSTIN (AP) — Some of the parents of four girls slain at a yogurt shop in 1991 listened as a police officer read a statement in which one of the accused killers gave details of the brutal slayings.

The parents learned that the girls were stripped naked and pleaded for their lives. Some were sexually assaulted before all were shot in the head.

"This is what we have been looking for for eight years," said Bob Ayers, whose 13-year-old daughter, Amy Ayers, was killed.

Speaking with reporters after the first day of a hearing to determine whether two of the suspects should be tried as adults, Ayers said he had finally found the details about his daughter's last moments.

"We heard the truth today," he said.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Nov. 26-29, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A man was arrested in the 100 block of Gough and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 48-year-old man was arrested in the 700 block of Brevard and charged with felony driving while intoxicated.

Incidents

- A two vehicle accident was reported at Second and Miles. One driver fled the scene.

- Organized crime activity was reported in the 1000 block of Grand.

- A theft was reported in the 400 block of Ross.

- A criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of North Avenue K.

- A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 900 block of Forrest.

- Criminal mischief to a vehicle was reported in the 600 block of 13th. Damage was estimated at \$200.

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

- A mental subject was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

- An accident was reported at Second and Sampson.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- A 39-year-old man was arrested and charged with domestic assault.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nov. 26

- 5:29 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at 15th and Progressive Road.

Nov. 29

- 4:32 p.m. Firefighters responded to a feed truck fire two miles east on FM 1062.

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Obituaries

EUNICE CALDWELL
BOYER

Nov. 26, 1999

Services for Eunice Caldwell Boyer, 84, of Hereford, were Monday at First Baptist Church under direction of Beverly Allen and the Rev. Terry Cosby. Interment was in Restlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boyer died Friday at Hereford Regional Medical Center. She was born July 21, 1915, in Henrietta to Charles Perry Caldwell and Katherine Ralston and came to Deaf Smith County in 1920. She married Cecil Boyer on March 14, 1943, in Hereford. Mrs. Boyer was a member of the First Baptist Church where she played piano for the adult Sunday school class for many years. She was an active member of Hereford Senior Citizens. She also sang alto and sang in a quartet that traveled to area nursing homes for at least 12 years.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Beverly Allen; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Hereford Senior Citizens or the Gideons.

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MARY SAM PANCIERA

Nov. 26, 1999

Services for Mary Sam Panciera, 79, of Hereford were Monday at the First United

Methodist Church with Dr. Tom Fuller, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Panciera died Friday at Westgate Nursing Home.

She was born Jan. 20, 1920, in Whitesboro to James Samuel Locke and Gussie Katherine Dick. She married Ted Panciera on March 8, 1939, in Floydada. She came to Deaf Smith County in 1961 and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hereford.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter. Survivors include one daughter, Mary Katherine Baumann of Rocheport, Mo.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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CORNELIO M.
CASTANEDA

Nov. 16, 1999

LOCKHART, Texas — Services for Cornelio M. Castaneda, 72, of Hereford were in Lockhart at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery under the direction of DeLeon Funeral Home. Memorial mass was Saturday at San Jose Catholic Church with Msgr. Joseph E. Bizenman officiating.

Mr. Castaneda died Nov. 10, 1999.

He was born July 6, 1927, in

Lockhart, Texas, where he had lived most his life. He graduated from Navarro High School in 1945. He married Victoria Reyna on Sept. 16, 1966. They moved to Hereford in 1971.

Mr. Castaneda volunteered as a groundskeeper and maintenance repairman for San Jose in 1972. He served as a lecturer, Sunday school teacher, trainer of Alter Servers, director of annual Jamicas and many other duties.

He was the first official secretary and bookkeeper after the church became a parish. He was instrumental in beginning classes for English as a second language and residency exams.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Linda Aranda of Hereford, Irene Vars of Invergrove, Minn., Norma Smith, of Elgin, Ill., Gini Grieb of Omaha, Neb., and Gayle Castaneda of Balch Springs, Texas; six sons, John David and Raymond Paul Castaneda both of Hereford, Carlos Castaneda of Liberal, Kan., and Arthur Castaneda of Austin, and Raymond and Jimmy Castaneda, both of Dallas; three sisters, Mary Ann Stout, and Janie Saldana, both of Austin, Margie Acosta of Lockhart; five brothers, Frank Castaneda and Ramon Castaneda of San Antonio, Nicholas, Johnny, and Mando Castaneda all of Lockhart; 23 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren.

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LIFESTYLES

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Grandpa has closed mind regarding infants' adoption

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 40-year-old professional woman, married to a wonderful man. After numerous failed attempts to become pregnant, we have decided to adopt two infants from China.

The problem is my 74-year-old widowed father. I am his only child, and he is completely against our adopting children. Dad has told us repeatedly that if we go through with the adoptions, he will cut us out of his will and have no further contact with me or my husband.

Ann, I have told my father that his money is not important to me, but I would like his approval so he can enjoy being a grandfather. He will not listen to anything I say, and whenever we bring up the subject, he explodes in anger. We expect the adoption to go through within a few months. Should we continue to talk to Dad about this in the hope that he will change his mind, or should we just keep quiet? — Betwixt and Between in the Midwest

Dear B. and B.: It sounds as if Grampa's mind is not only closed, but nailed shut. Say nothing more about the subject. I'll bet when the child puts his chubby arms around Grampa's neck, he will thaw out. If this doesn't happen, don't press the issue. Just figure it is his loss.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm tired of those West Coast grouches who think people who



Ann Landers

live in New York can't tell what time it is. They are angry when they get phone calls at 6 in the morning because some idiot on the East Coast can't figure out the time difference.

Let me tell you what it feels like to be on the other side. When it is 9 p.m. in California, it is midnight in Maine. Strange as it may seem, we "numb-skulls" (their term, not mine) are not anxious to chat with the nice folks on the West Coast at that hour. Most of us are asleep. We don't like the phone waking us up at such a ridiculous hour, but you don't hear us complaining to Ann Landers.

Tell those sourpusses to try smiling instead. It's wonderful exercise for the face, and postpones wrinkling. — Lorraine in Waterville, Maine

Dear Waterville: I doubt that your letter will result in many smiles on the West Coast, but I'm sure you spoke for many readers on the East Coast, and I thank you. Please, folks, before you call someone in a different time zone, check with the operator if you aren't sure what time it is there.

Dear Ann Landers: Several years ago, I enclosed this clipping from the Oregon Register-Guard when I sent out my Christmas cards to all my friends and relatives. They thought it was pretty funny, so now, I'm sharing it with you. I hope you will print it one of these days, maybe a few weeks before Christmas. — Billie in Springfield, Ore.

Dear Billie: Here is your contribution, which will appear well before Christmas. I hope the fruitcake lovers (I am not among them) won't be offended:

An American Express survey about Christmas gifts found that the fruitcake was chosen most often from a list of "worst" holiday gifts.

It even finished ahead of "no gift at all," the second choice. Fruitcake was picked as the worst gift by 31 percent, "no gift" by 18 percent.

Anything that has to be assembled was third on the list of bad ideas, followed by damaged gifts, another tie or blouse, and a gift that needs batteries but doesn't come with them.

Have trouble sleeping at night and don't want to get involved in a novel? "A Collection of My Favorite Gems of the Day" is the perfect bed-stand mate. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Collection, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill.



Warming up -- Members of the Pilot Club of Hereford served hot chocolate to those attending the 4th annual Christmas in the Park Monday night. The event featured local choirs performing carols and was highlighted by the appearance of Santa Claus.

Lighting contest begins

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division will sponsor the annual Christmas Lighting Contest for homes and businesses.

Nominations will be accepted for any home or business in Hereford.

Entry forms will be available at the chamber office, 701 N. Main, beginning Dec. 1 and completed forms must be returned to the chamber office by 5 p.m. on Dec. 15.

Categories are: residential, total home or residential windows and doors; and total business, or business windows and doors.

Previous winners are eligible to enter again, but must compete in a category different from the one entered the past year.

Judging will be Dec. 16-17 and 1999 contest winners will be announced in the Sunday, Dec. 19 edition of the Hereford Brand.

Hereford Bucks will be awarded to contest winners.

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Sister, Celeste 7 Brother, Isaiah 2
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Feted with shower -- Ted Peabody III and Jodi Lynette Wilburn, center, were honorees at a shower held recently in the home of Julie Teseener. Also pictured are, from left, Darliss Peabody, mother of the prospective groom; Charlotte Wilburn, mother of the bride-elect; and Amy Hromas, grandmother of the bride-elect.

Couple honored with shower

Jodi Lynette Wilburn, bride-elect of Ted Peabody III, was feted with a bridal shower on Nov. 6 in the home of Julie Teseener.

The couple will be married on Dec. 18.

Joining the future bride and groom in greeting guests were Charlotte Wilburn, mother of the bride-elect; Darliss Peabody, mother of the prospective groom; and Amy Hromas, grandmother of the bride-elect. Lori Wilburn, sister of the

bride-elect, presided at the guest register.

Refreshments were sweet breads, dainty pastries, fresh fruit compote, nuts and mints.

The serving table was covered with a navy tablecloth with a lace overlay and centered with a silk floral arrangement in burgundy, navy and naturals. Appointments were in crystal.

A microwave, the centerpiece and a monetary gift were given by hostesses Linda Baird, Gail

Blain, Billie Boren, Michelle Brisendine, Janice Brumley, Barbara Burkhalter, Carla Burns, Celia Clark, Pam Cosby, Jan Wilks, Grace Covington, Jani Duggan, Beverly Harder, Marlene Hendershot, Joyce Landers, Tandie Layman, Marilyn Leasure, Pam Louder, Pat Manchee, Joan Womble, Kaye Matthews, Pat Montgomery, Jennifer Riggan, Linda Rushing, Theda Seiver, Susan Shaw, Julie Teseener, Marie Stringer and Marlene Watson.

College Report

ABILENE -- Hereford resident Scott Shaw recently performed in the Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir's Fall Concert.

The 53-member choir performed works by Tavener, Bach and Mechem along with various Christmas pieces in the Woodward-Dellis Recital Hall on the campus.

The concert choir will participate in many events this year including performances across the state and various concerts held on campus. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Loyd Hawthorne, dean of the School of Music.

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Auxiliary will hold annual auction

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818 are selling chances on a king sized quilt which will be given away during the annual auction Dec. 10 at the VFW Post home.

The auction is the auxiliary's only fund-raiser each year and proceeds benefit civic and veteran's organizations.

Plans for the auction were discussed during the November auxiliary meeting with president Laura Smith, presiding.

In other business, members were reminded of the District 13 Convention in Wellington and plans were finalized for the sale of Buddy Poppies.

The next auxiliary meeting will be the Christmas party on Dec. 8. Those attending are asked to bring a \$5-\$10 gift to be exchanged. A traditional meal of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

In attendance at the November meeting were Betty Boggs, Mildred Clements, Pixie Forbus, Inez Houston, Peggy Oakes, Terrye Rhyne, Frankie Ruland, Colleen Schaeffer, Earline Schneider, Leona Sowell, Anita Vardell, Ruth Williams and Smith.

Hereford residents part of living tree

The combined 84 voices of musicians from the communities of Friona, Hereford, Amarillo, Bovina, Muleshoe, Dimmitt, and Broadview, N.M., will herald the coming of the Christmas season as they present traditional and modern selections in the 1999 Living Christmas Tree, again directed by Jim Parker.

Performances will be in the Friona Junior High Auditorium on Dec. 3 and Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 5 at 2 p.m.

No tickets are being distributed. Admission is free; however, donations to help defray the costs of new lighting and decorations will be welcome.

This year the addition of the 24 voices from the Texas Plains Chorale and several voices from surrounding communities combine to make the largest number of choir members ever.

Child care for children 5 years old and younger will be provided at the 10th Street Church of Christ during each performance.

Horse Liniment Eases Arthritis Pain

OCALA, FL -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorse's legs, is now recognized as safe and effective for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx™ and comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

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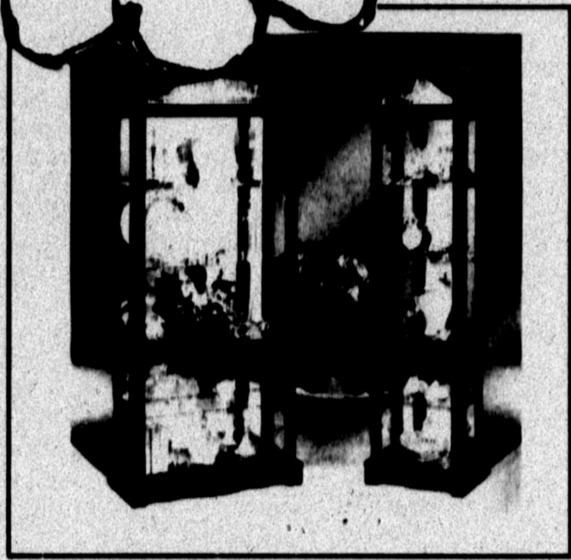
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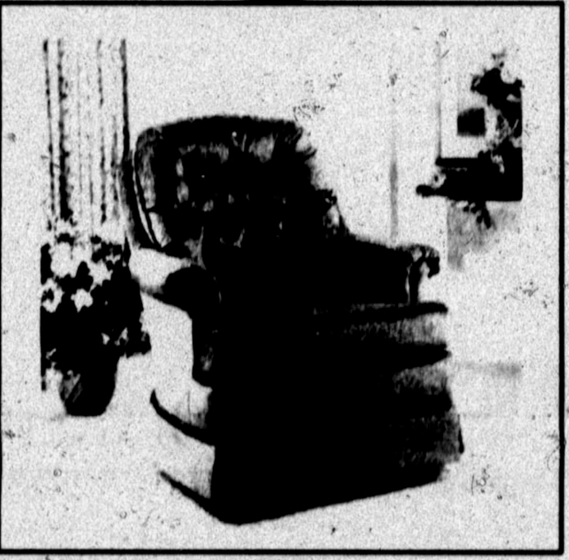
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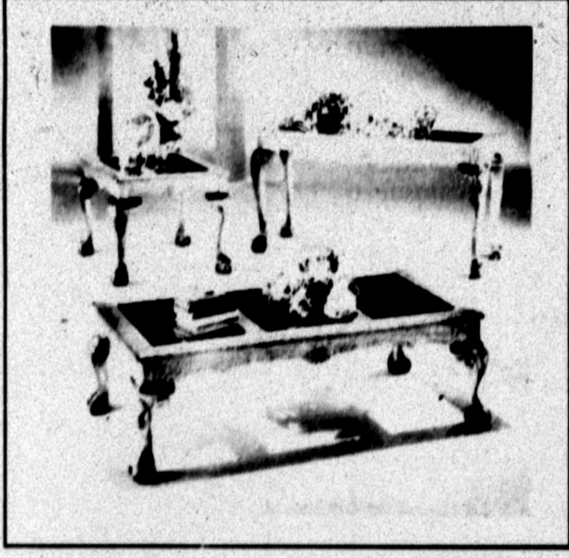
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Kicked into the next round

■ Brazil's Rafael Campos puts soccer leg to the test and kicks last-second field goal to lift Hereford over the Weatherford Kangaroos for a 24-21 Class 4A state quarterfinal win.



By Yuri Soto
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

SWEETWATER — Rafael Campos should thank Slade Hodges for making him a hero.

After Weatherford's Barrett Weaver picked off a Cody Hodges pass at the Weatherford 18 with 3:18 left in the game, Weaver returned the ball to the Hereford

39 where he was stripped of the ball by Slade Hodges and Hereford recovered the ball.

Hereford drove down to the Kangaroo one-yard line, where Campos kicked the game-winning 17-yard field goal as time ran out to give the Hereford Whitefaces a 24-21 victory over the Weatherford Kangaroos on Saturday at the Mustang Bowl.

The victory put the Whitefaces in the Class 4A Division I state semifinal round.

"I'll never forget this day. I just felt great," Campos said. "Before the kick, all the players were supporting me on the sideline. They knew I could make it, so I just went out and had to make that kick."

The biggest support came from Slade Hodges, who gave Campos a chance to win the game with the fumble recovery.

"I knew that was going to be a big play in the ball game," Slade

said. "When I saw him, I wasn't concerned about tackling him, I was just trying to get the ball. It took me about three hits and I got it in the fourth one and I just jumped on it."

"It was a tough break, similar to many other ones we had over the course of the game," Weatherford coach Larry McBroom said. "When you make those kinds of mistakes, you should be able to overcome them and we couldn't stop them."

When Slade got the ball back for the Whitefaces, brother Cody started to work again.

On second-and-15 from the 35, he scrambled for 11 yards and set up third-and-four.

Ramiro Zambrano then ran for six yards and a first down.

Slade caught an 11-yard pass from Cody for another first down at the Hereford 49.

Then, after two incompletions and a three-yard run by Cody Marsh, Hereford was faced with a fourth and seven at the Kangaroo 35.

Cody hit Ramiro Zambrano on an outlet pattern for 18 yards. Hereford had a first and 10 from the Kangaroo 18.

"It's part of the game, said Zambrano, who caught five passes for 62 yards and a touchdown and ran for 63 more. "Cody looks for the outlets, I stood there, caught the ball and ran for the first down."

After two incompletions, Cody found Slade again on an out route to the Weatherford five-yard line and a first-and-goal.

After Zambrano ran up the middle for four yards with four



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Smooth Sailing

Rafael Campos didn't know the game was riding on this field goal, left, which split the uprights perfectly to send the Hereford Whitefaces to their eighth straight victory, and one game further into the Class 4A Division I playoffs.

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Campos enjoying moments

SWEETWATER — It was a finish as big as the World Cup.

Well, at least it was for Rafael Campos.

A kid, you would imagine, idolizes the likes of Pele and Ronaldo, made a name of his own when he became one of the many heroes for the Whitefaces.



YURI SOTO

His reaction, of course, was like any other football player you know, joy and happiness.

The kid from Sao Paulo who used to play midfield back in his native Brazil doesn't get much time on the

field. But when he does, all he does is kick the ball and scores, very similar to what he does in his country.

It may have taken a while for him to understand the concept of American football, but once he got the concept, he has become "the man."

At first, Campos was unsure of what he was getting into because soccer is the No. 1 sport in his country and the rest of the world.

He wanted to play soccer, of course.

"I wanted to try sports other than physical education," Campos said. "Hereford didn't have soccer, but I tried for football and I tried for kicker and that's all I did."

But because there was no soccer program available in Hereford, he just wanted to do the next best thing.

Football and kick field goals.

"Every Wednesday we make him kick five field goals in a row," Hereford coach Craig Yenser said. "In last

Thursday's practice, we told him you got to kick this one to win the ball game and he made it. We've teased him about it.

There was the notion that Campos did not know that his game-winning 17-yard field goal was supposed to win the game for the Whitefaces.

But, if he did suspect about it or not, his teammates did support him before the big kick.

"Before the kick, all the players were supporting me on the sideline," Campos said. "They knew I could make it, so I just went out and had to make that kick. It was too close for me to miss it. After that, I felt wonderful."

Campos said that this was the best moment of his life. Hopefully for him and his Whiteface teammates, that feeling can be topped if Hereford advances on to a state championship berth.

But for one afternoon, Rafael Campos was as big a player as Pele and Ronaldo.

Kendrick wins Football \$1,000 Grand Prize

The Hereford Brand's \$1,000 Grand Prize winner is Rich Kendrick. He missed four games with a total tie-breaker score of 38.

Keith Kalka of Hereford won week 13 of the weekly football contest.

Kalka missed four games. He wins a cash prize of \$35.

The total tie-breaker score was 45 thanks to the Whitefaces' 24-21 victory against Weatherford on Saturday, Nov. 27.

Earnie Murphey got second place thanks to a tie-breaking score of 45. He missed five games. He wins a cash prize of \$25.

Third place went to Nolen Grady, who missed five games, got a total tie-breaking score of 43. He wins a cash prize of \$10.

There were a total of 66 participants in this week's contest. Nine other people missed four games.

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Hereford Whiteface Head Coach and Athletic Director



Waiting for the seam to develop — Hereford tailback Ramiro Zambrano follows the blocking of offensive linemen Hagen Henderson (52) and Trey Madrigal (66) with Cody Hodges (10) in tow.



Foot race — Whiteface runner George Castillo, (1) gallops for a long gain.



Speed brakes — Weatherford's Mark Pierce (34) tries to skirt the advance of Hereford linebacker, Seth Pietsek.

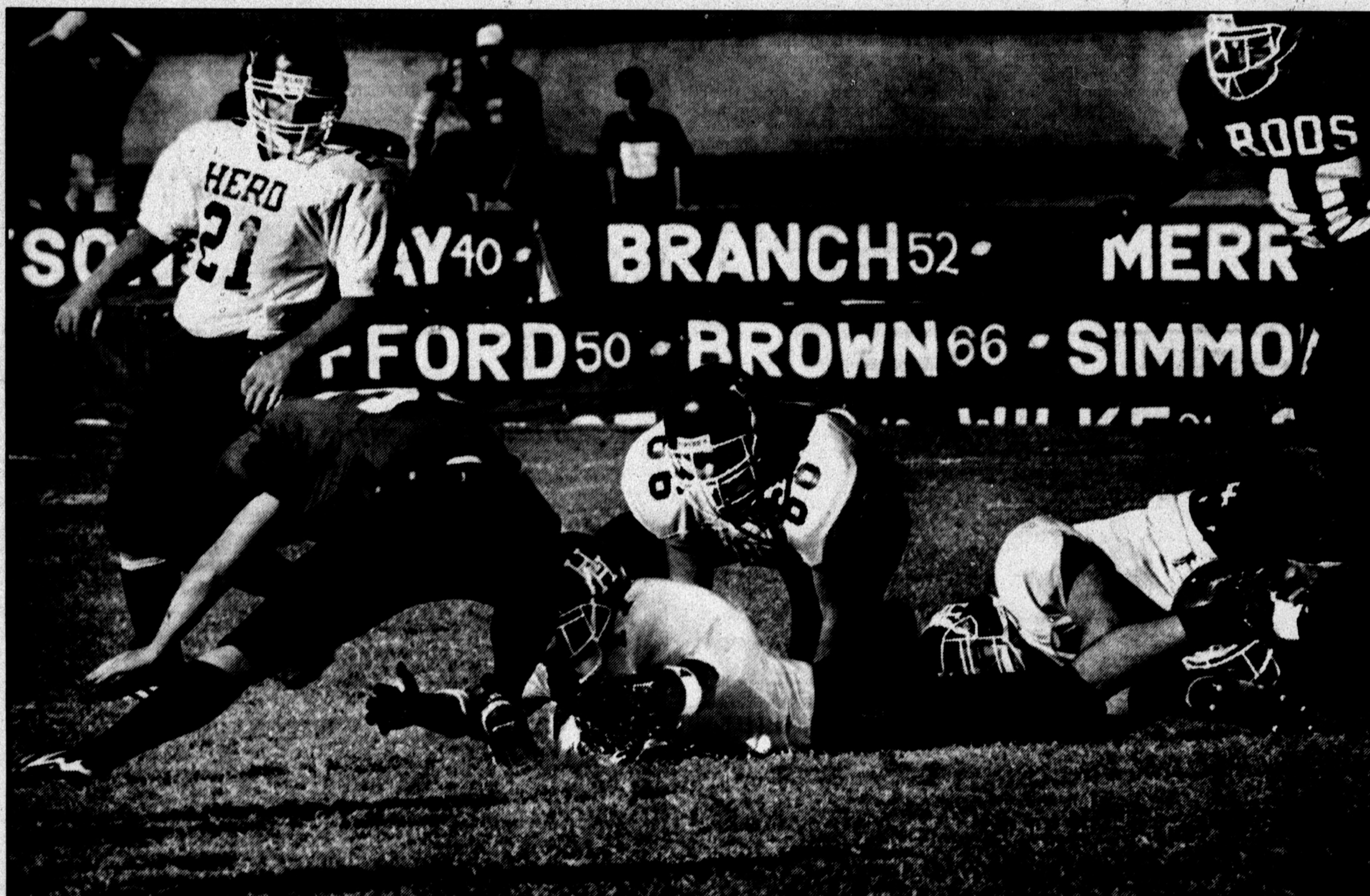
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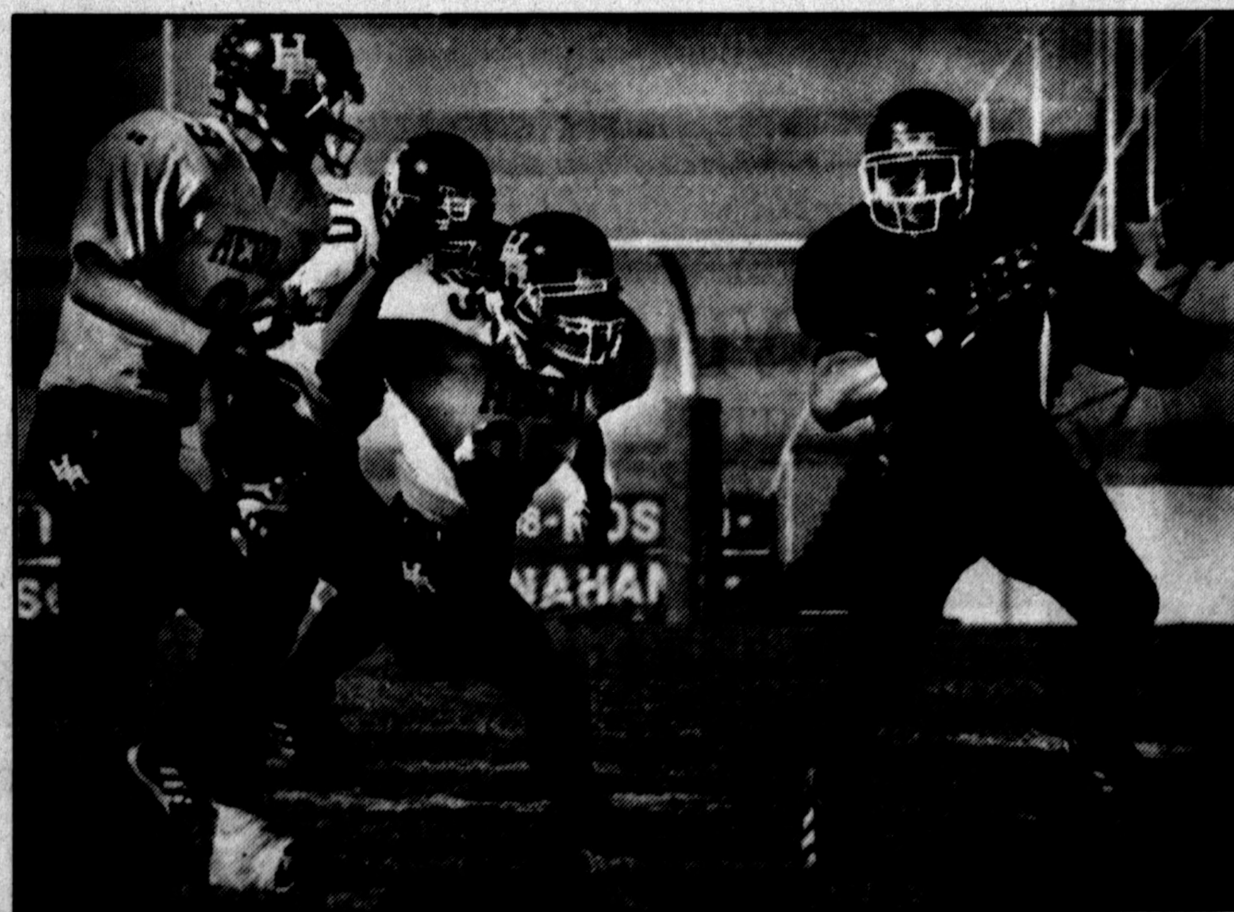


Herd threads the needle in grueling battle of wills

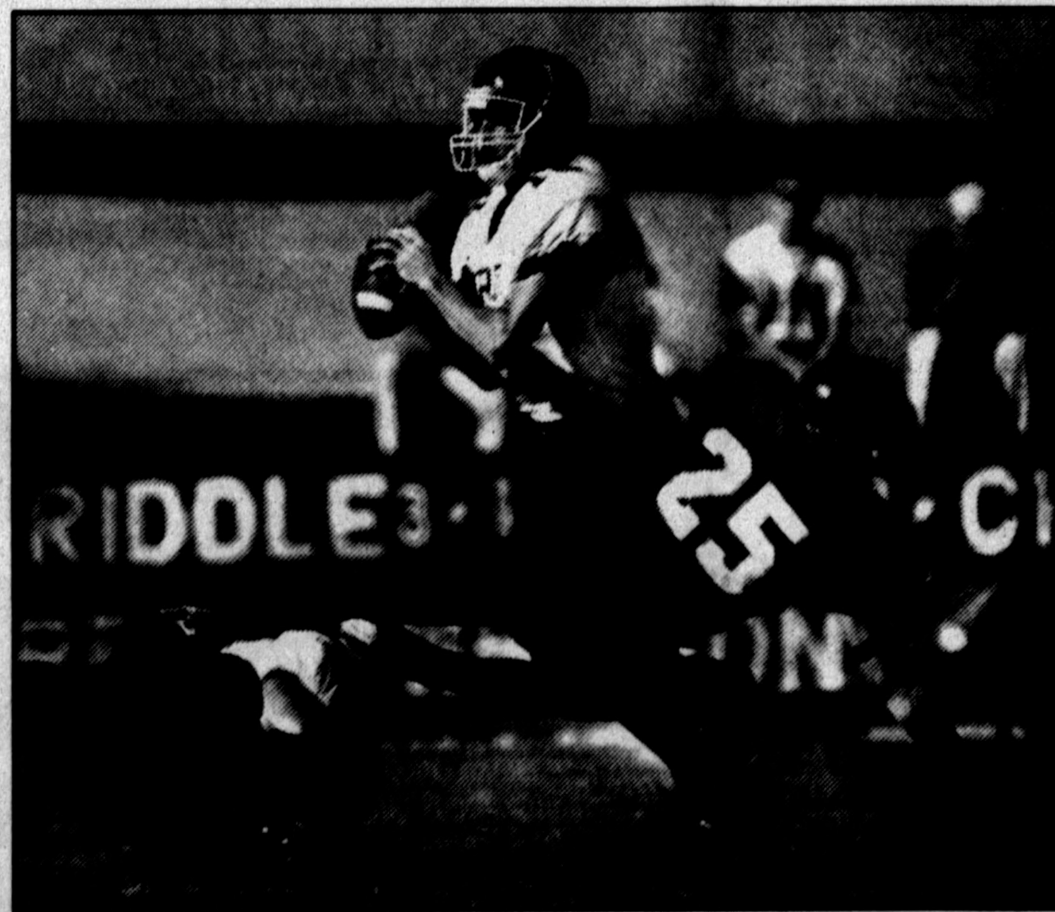
Slade Hodges (17) shows an uncanny presence of mind when he takes the first of three swipes at the ball, which was intercepted by Weatherford's Barrett Weaver (18) late in the fourth quarter.



Final frame — Hodges created a Weatherford fumble, and then recovered it to give the Whitefaces one more scoring opportunity with only seconds remaining in Saturday's see-sawing Class 4A quarterfinal contest at Mustang Bowl in Sweetwater.



Kangaroo chase — Hereford free safety Chayse Rives (9), linebacker Seth Pietsek (40) and safety Richard Salinas (25) try to corral 'Roo running back Mark Pierce. Hereford held Pierce, who had been averaging more than 200 yards per game, to only 134 yards.



Ever vigilant — Cody Hodges searches for a receiver while offensive tackle Trey Madrigal (66) puts Weatherford pass-rusher, Cashen Carlisle (25), in the dirt.

Tech to interview NMSU's Samuel

LUBBOCK (AP) — New Mexico State football coach Tony Samuel, who led his team this year to only its third winning season since 1967, will interview today for the head coach's job at Texas Tech University, according to Texas Tech athletic director Gerald Myers.

Myers said Monday he would meet today in El Paso with Samuel, 44, a former player and assistant coach at Nebraska.

Myers is seeking a replace-

ment for longtime Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes, who resigned at the end of the season.

Myers said that because the Aggies were mired in a string of four consecutive losing seasons when he took over, Samuel's 11-22 record since 1997 will not be held against him. New Mexico State was 6-5 this year.

Any coaching candidate will have to present a convincing case that he can add life to the Red Raiders' offense,

Myers said.

In 1998, Samuel's team averaged 462.2 yards per game, which ranked 13th nationally.

Samuel will be the second candidate to be granted a formal interview for the job since Dykes announced his retirement Nov. 20.

Clemson assistant head coach and offensive coordinator Rich Rodriguez, 36, visited Lubbock twice last week and also said he met with university representatives in Dallas.

Bus to be chartered for Abilene game

A bus will be chartered to the Hereford-Hewitt Midway game this Saturday, sponsored by the Whiteface Booster Club and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

The bus will leave Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and will return immediately after the game. The cost of the trip is \$30.

Group will decide on the meal. The bus must sell 38

seats in order to be eligible.

Bus deadline is Thursday, Dec. 2 at 9 a.m.

For information, call the Chamber of Commerce at 364-3333.

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seconds left, Campos came in and kicked the game winner. Hereford advances now to play the Waco Hewitt Midway Panthers at 2 p.m. Saturday at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

"I just try to make it like an extra-point kick," Campos, the Brazilian exchange student, said. "I tried to get the pressure of my mind but it was a lot of pressure."

"When you get to this point in the playoffs, there's going to be tight ball games," Hereford coach Craig Yenzler said. "Sometimes you want to have a little luck and the kids played well."

Luck may have won it for Hereford, but the game plan was typical of the Whitefaces' play all season long.

In their first possession, the Whitefaces drove to their first score, thanks to outlet passes from Cody Hodges to Zambrano, Tony Lopez and runs by Cody and Zambrano. The result of the drive was a 2-yard touchdown run by Cody, giving Hereford a 7-0 lead with 9:20 left in the quarter.

But Weatherford came back on the next drive when Garrett Hudson found a hole in the Whiteface defense and ran 75 yards for the Kangaroos' first score with 7:48 left in the first and tying the game at 7-7.

Hereford, though, drove the length of the field again and Cody Hodges dove from the one-yard line and gave Hereford a 14-7 lead with 48 seconds left in the first. The drive was keyed by 39 yards rushing by Hodges.

"We had a good game plan and we were going to come out and strike them," Cody Hodges said, who passed for 180 yards and a score and scored twice on the ground. "We knew they could score so we wanted to score every time we had the ball."

Weatherford came back to score in the second quarter thanks to Mark Pierce, who

barreled through the Hereford defense for 50 yards and capped off a seven-minute drive with a one-yard touchdown plunge with 6:10 left before halftime. The score was tied again at 14-14.

"We had trouble stopping their back and he's a powerful runner," Yenzler said. "He's a great player and I thought by the end of the game, both teams have gone through a battle."

The battle continued as Hereford drove for their next score. Cody Hodges ran for 34 yards and George Castillo caught a 22-yard pass, which set up Hodges' 6-yard strike to Zambrano with no time left, giving Hereford a 21-14 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter, Hereford looked to extend the lead to 14 points when they drove down to the Kangaroo 16-yard line, but Ramiro Zambrano was stripped of the ball and Weatherford recovered at their own seven-yard line.

"It really concerned me on the fumble," Yenzler said. "We wanted to get a little breathing room. Being up 14 points would have put pressure on them and we would have like to have done that, but you play with the cards that are dealt."

The turnover gave Weatherford a chance to drive down to the Hereford six-yard line and a possible score, but Pierce was stripped of the ball and Andrew

Ramirez recovered the ball at the Hereford 7. The Whitefaces preserved their lead for the moment.

On the next Hereford series, Hereford only penetrated to their own 18. On fourth-and-10, Cody Hodges' punt was blocked but recovered by Michael Barba, who ran the ball 17 yards, but was short of the first down.

The muffed punt set up Hudson's 10-yard touchdown run with 5:40 left in the game, tying the score at 21-21.

"We tried to stop their backs and we worked on that all week," Hereford defensive tackle Daniel Fangman said. "We had some mental mistakes and we want let it happen again. Guaranteed."

After the Weatherford score, things got interesting, and luck followed the Whitefaces, leading to the wild finish.

"I say it's better to be lucky than good sometimes and that's the way we were," Yenzler said, whose Whitefaces improve their record to 12-1.

The victory gives Hereford its third advancement to the state semifinals in the program's history. An accomplishment that makes Cody Hodges very proud.

"It's exciting to get this far and nobody expected us to get this far," he said. "I just thank the Lord for giving us this opportunity."

Hereford 24, Weatherford 21	
Hereford	3-24
Weatherford	0-7-21

First Quarter
Her. -- (9:20) Cody Hodges 2 run (Rafael Campos kick).
Wea. -- (7:48) Garrett Hudson 75 run (Jeremy McClure kick).
Her. -- (0:48) C. Hodges 1 run (Campos kick).

Second Quarter
Wea. -- (8:10) Mark Pierce 1 run (McClure kick).
Her. -- (0:00) Ramiro Zambrano 6 pass from C. Hodges (Campos kick).

Fourth Quarter
Wea. -- (5:40) Hudson 10 run (McClure kick).
Her. -- (0:00) Campos 17 FG.

	Her.	Wea.
First Downs	25	19
Rushes-Yards	40-205	44-280
Passing Yards	180	-4
Total Yards	385	276
Comp.-Att.-Int.	17-25-1	1-2-0
Punts	2-15.5	2-28.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	2-10	3-25

Individual Statistics
Rushing — Hereford: Cody Hodges, 20-120, 2 touchdowns; Ramiro Zambrano, 16-63; Kyle Arino, 1-2, 1 touchdown; Cody Marsh, 1-5; Michael Barba, 1-17; Weatherford: Mark Pierce, 29-134, 1 touchdown; Garrett Hudson, 6-68, 2 touchdowns; Zach Moore, 8-48; Cain Riddle, 1-(-3).
Passing — Hereford: C. Hodges, 17-25-180, 1 touchdown, 1 interception. Weatherford: Moore, 1-2-(-4).
Receiving — Hereford: Zambrano, 5-82, 1 touchdown; Tony Lopez, 5-37; Stede Hodges, 5-57; Cody Marsh, 1-2; George Castillo, 1-22. Weatherford: Hudson, 1-(-4).

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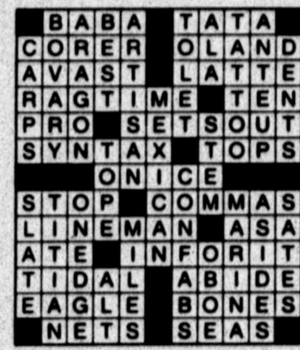
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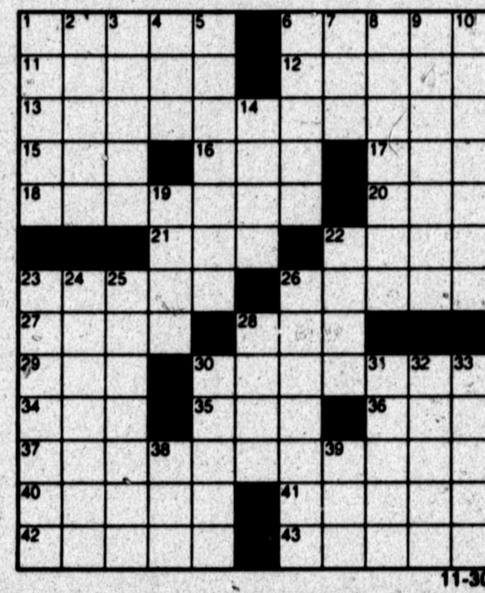
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