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Today's weather OUTLOOK Clear skies

Tonight, clear with a low around 45, south wind 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday, becoming partly cloudy and breezy during the afternoon, high around 80, southwest to west wind 10 to 20 mph, increasing to 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.

Wednesday night, partly cloudy with a low 40 to 45, west wind 10 to 20 mph and occasionally gusty.

Extended forecast
Thursday, mostly cloudy, breezy and cooler, high around 70.

Friday, mostly clear, low in the mid-30s, high around 70.

Saturday, partly cloudy, low in the upper 30s, high in the lower 70s.

Hereford weather

Monday's high, 73; low, 34; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.



Sunny skies, with no sign of chilly weather

It looks like nothing but sunny skies were on tap for Texas' weather conditions today, with more clear, crisp nights also in store, according to The Associated Press.

The forecast for North Texas called for more sun, with afternoon highs reaching into the low 80s.

West Texas and the Panhandle will also see warm days and cool nights through Wednesday. High temperatures in the region will be mostly in the 70s and 80s, with lows in the 30s and 40s.

Plenty of sunshine set for South Texas too, with areas of fog expected along the coast and just inland, especially tonight.

Afternoon temperatures in the south will continue to range from 76 to 84 degrees, dipping into the middle 40s to lower 60s overnight.

Monday afternoon brought North Texas its sixth day in a row of temperatures in the 80s, unseasonably warm.

This morning's West Texas temperatures were mainly in the 40s but ranged from 36 at Marfa to 56 at Abilene. Wind was variable at 14 mph or less.

Trash incentive approved

■ City plans to pay its residents to haul trash to the landfill

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Will an incentive program for a cleaner Hereford work?

Hereford city commissioners are keeping their fingers crossed in the hope a new program they approved Monday night will work — and eliminate the problem of trash in city alleys.

Under the new incentive program, which is based on a similar policy in Corpus

Christi, the city will pay \$1 for each item, such as a mattress or box spring, a water heater or sofa. For smaller items, the city will pay \$1 per cubic-yard of vehicle capacity, which would amount to about \$3 for a pickup load of trash. Vouchers would be distributed at the landfill and could be redeemed at City Hall. They also could be credited to a resident's water bill.

Under the guidelines, the incentive program is open only to city residents and proof of residency would be required.

Commercial haulers would be required to register at City Hall.

City Manager Chester Nolen recommended appropriating \$25,000 to fund the program.

The program will go into effect Dec. 1. Also, the landfill will remain open until 5 p.m. at least one Saturday per month; on at least one Sunday per month, the landfill will be open 1-5 p.m.

The commissioners also approved an agreement with Oller Engineering Inc. for engineering services associated with a permit application for a Type I AE landfill. At their last meeting, the commissioners approved submitting the application for the permit;

however, they couldn't take action on the engineering agreement because it was not an agenda item.

In other business, the commissioners:

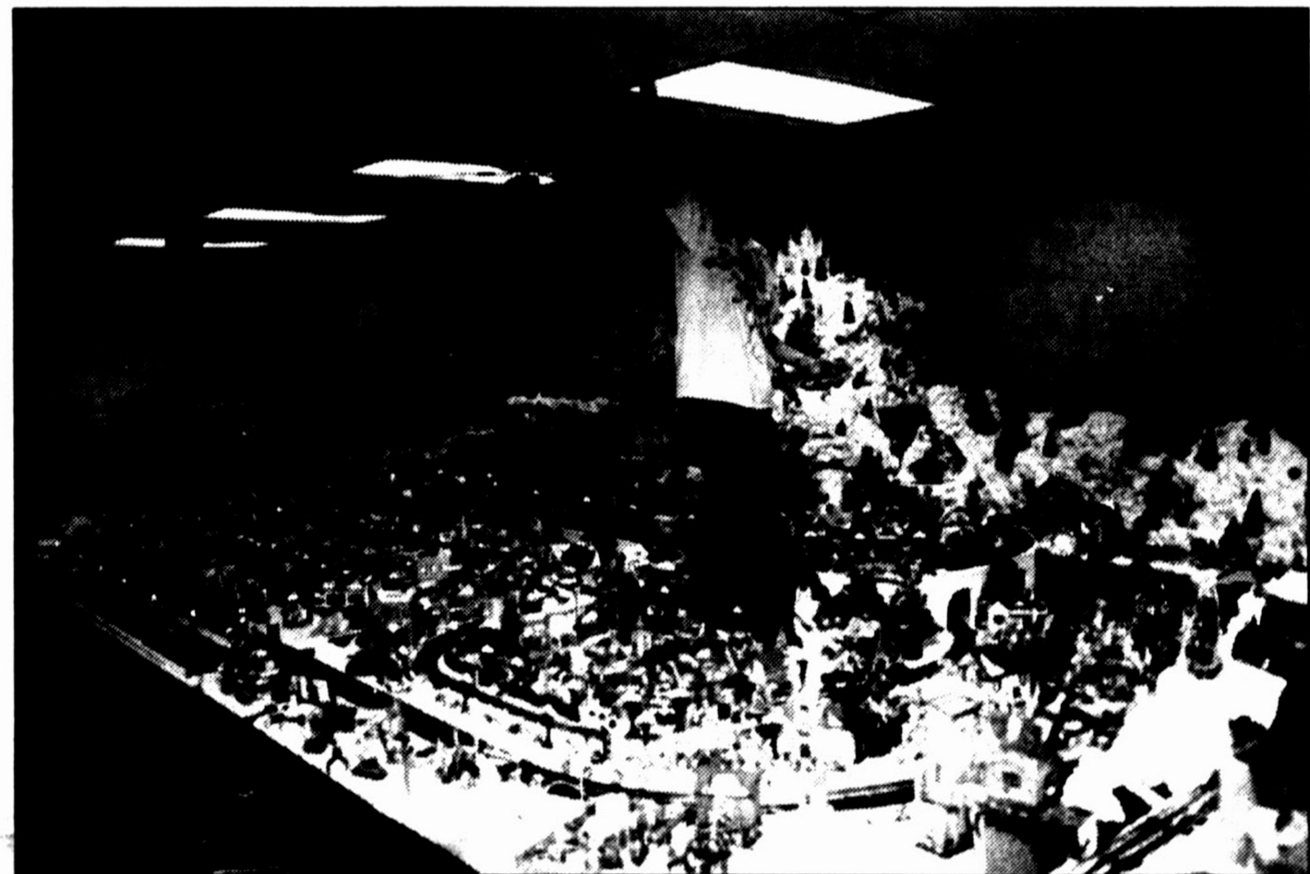
- Received a report from the Hereford Independent School District about the recent Red Ribbon Week, drug awareness program. Terri Moulton, director of secondary curriculum, presented lists containing 3,000 names of students and residents who signed cards pledging to remain drug free;

- Heard a report from the Hereford Economic Development Corp. HEDC Executive

Director Don Cumpton said representatives from Fink & Co., a jigsaw puzzle manufacturer based in Hope, Ark., have tentatively scheduled a visit to Hereford early next month to view potential sites for a plant. The firm is considering relocation and Hereford is a candidate for the site of a new facility;

- Appointed Kathy Moore to the District III Planning Advisory Committee, which is associated with the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority; and

- Tabled a zoning change request for property located at 615 E. Park Ave.



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Setting up — Mary Thomas helps decorate the Nolon Henson train display at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Her father began the collection which has grown to thousands of miniature pieces. The display is set up during the annual Festival of Trees, which opens Wednesday at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger.

Court enters prayer fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court re-entered the emotional debate over school prayer Monday, agreeing to decide whether public schools can let students lead group invocations at high school football games.

A Galveston County, Texas, school board is asking the justices to overturn a lower court ruling that said student-led prayers over the public-address system at football games violate the constitutionally required separation of church and state.

"The school district is not causing prayer or endorsing prayer if it leaves to the student the choice of what to say," school district lawyer Lisa A. Brown said after the nation's highest court granted review. "There's a long tradition in many states of having this pre-game ceremony of having a moment of reflection before the game begins."

School-prayer rulings

Some past school-prayer rulings by the Supreme Court:

- Public school officials cannot require students to begin each school day in organized prayers by saying a state-composed prayer. *Engel vs. Vitale* in 1962.

- Public school officials cannot require students to recite the Lord's Prayer or read from the Bible as part of a devotional exercise. *School District of Abington Township vs. Schempp* in 1963.

- Public schools generally must allow student prayer groups to meet and worship if other student clubs are permitted at school. *Westside Board of Education vs. Mergens* in 1990.

- Clergy-led prayers — invocations and benedictions — at public school graduation ceremonies violate the constitutionally required separation of church and state. *Lee vs. Weisman* in 1992.

But the Rev. Barry Lynn of Americans United for Separation of Church and State contended such prayers at officially sponsored school events

violate the Constitution.

"The school's giving you the microphone; it will sound like an officially sanctioned religious statement, and that's what has no place at a high school football game," Lynn said.

The Supreme Court's decision, expected by late June, could help clarify the jumbled state of the law surrounding school

prayer. The justices' last major school-prayer ruling, in 1992, barred clergy-led prayers at public school graduation ceremonies.

Firms to make pitch for HRMC

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

A new director is expected to take his seat on the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board just in time to hear presentations from two healthcare companies which are interested in leasing or managing Hereford Regional Medical Center.

The Rev. Jess Rincones, who was an unsuccessful candidate for the hospital district board in May, is expected to be appointed to fill the vacancy created when the Rev. Jeremy Grant resigned.

Rincones is Genesis Church in Hereford.

The board, which will meet at 6:30 p.m. today in the board room at the hospital, will receive presentations from Universal Healthcare, parent company of Northwest Texas Hospital System in Amarillo, and from Tri-City Hospital of Pleasanton. The two companies are interested in lease/management agreements with the board.

The presentations should be similar to those by Commu-

nity Health Corp. of Dallas and TORCH Management Services Inc. of Austin.

CHC had expressed interest in leasing HRMC, but company president Mike Williams notified HRMC interim administrator J.O. Lewis last week that it has decided not to pursue the lease agreement.

TMSI, a subsidiary of the Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals, is interested in a management agreement with the district.

In other business, the directors are expected to:

- Receive a presentation from Trinity Medical Group, which wants to operate an outpatient geriatric psychiatric unit at HRMC;

- Receive a report on the status of the hospital's Y2K update;

- Review the September financial reports; and

- Introduce James Taylor, interim finance officer for the hospital. Taylor is a former financial director for Northwest Texas Hospital System.



JESSE RINCONES
Expected to be named to hospital district board

PLAYOFF

Hereford vs. Ysleta

7 p.m. Saturday
Ratliff Stadium
Odessa

Tickets for the Hereford-EI Paso Ysleta game went on sale today at Troy's Sweet Shop, 1003 E. Park Ave.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for students. Admission at the gate will be \$7.

Annual holiday drive under way

Special to The Brand
Folks who care and are willing to share will once again be addressing some of the needs of the community's less-fortunate with the Christmas Stocking Fund, a home-grown holiday charity that on Monday kicked off its 20th season of operation in Hereford and Deaf Smith County.

The 1999 CSF campaign will mark the 14th season of grass-roots operation within the community following restructuring of CSF in 1986 to ensure its operation by a broad-based group of individual volunteers.

Applications for assistance from this year's campaign will be accepted 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday in the lounge area of the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C.

Those registering for assistance must provide some form of personal identification and proof of Deaf Smith County residence. If applicants are seeking help with water, gas, or electric bills, copies of those bills and appropriate account numbers are required. Those asking for assistance with medical or pharmacy expenses need to bring an invoice or bill with an account number.

The Christmas Stocking Fund has been operated since 1986 by a committee of anonymous, private-sector volunteers representing a broad

cross-section of the community.

CSF bases its assistance strictly on the generosity of the residents of Hereford and Deaf Smith County. It is not affiliated with any governmental entity, nor with any other organization. Volunteers working on behalf of the charity screen applications and make the tough calls on assistance to be extended, keeping in mind that they must operate within a budget that is dictated by the sum of donations. Priority is given to the needs of children and the elderly.

The local charity assists with food, clothing, utility and medical expenses, and other

special needs.

The Hereford Brand serves as the official collection point for CSF funds, and periodically publishes listings of CSF donors. The Brand will begin accepting 1999 donations immediately after Thanksgiving.

Donations may be made in person at The Brand at 313 Lee Avenue, or they may be mailed to CSF in care of The Brand at Box 673, Hereford 79045.

Donors wishing to remain anonymous should notify The Brand at the time that they give their gift. The Brand will maintain a running tally of CSF contributions.

CSF made the holiday a little brighter for 200 local

families in 1998 with contributions from local residents totaling \$16,236. Among the help extended to less-fortunate families last season were 48 turkeys delivered in time for Christmas, clothing vouchers for children and the elderly, help with medical and utility bills.

Expenditures by CSF in 1998 included \$13,090 for clothing help, \$1,774 for groceries, \$2,385 to pharmacies, hospitals, rest homes and for special medical needs, \$3,426 for utilities.

"The numbers involved are much more than statistics. They represent help for homes in our community that would have gone without some basic

1999 Christmas Stocking Fund

CLOSING 1998 BALANCE
\$16,236

necessities if not for the Stocking Fund. We're confident that Hereford and Deaf Smith County will respond in their typically-generous manner this holiday season," said a spokeswoman for the charity.

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Historical society sets plans for coming year

Special to the Brand

The Deaf Smith County Historical Society Board of Directors met recently to plan for the year with president Theresa Artho presiding. Committees and chairpersons were named and plans of work were discussed.

Mary Beth White, Mary Robinson and Tamara Mimms were introduced and welcomed as new members of the board.

A Resolution of Appreciation was presented to honor Kathryn Ruga, a long time member of the Historical Society who served 14 years on the Board of Directors. The Garden committee reported general upkeep of the Black House garden and yard, the Sears Memorial garden and the museum flower bed have kept the members busy.

The fashion displays have been changed to spotlight pioneer families in a portion of the downstairs area displays. The first family chosen to be in the "spotlight" is the C.C. and Mary Jane (Fox) Acker family, including daughters Mary Ann Carroll, Kathryn Ruga and Helen Rose.

The Deaf Smith County Historical Society Board was represented at a meeting held by Panhandle Tourism Agency recently to promote the XIT Ranch.

Ten members of the Board of Directors went to Panhandle in October for a tour of the Carson County Square House Museum.

In other business, painting

the E.B. Black House was a concern discussed throughout the meeting. The county has a lack of funds to paint and refurbish the outside of the house. A \$2,500 matching funds grant has been offered by Stanley Black, grandson of the late E. B. Black. The board voted to use the monies on hand from the sale of the Centennial Cookbooks to begin the matching fund. Donations from the community will be sought to complete the fund. The painting project is planned to begin in the spring of 2000.

Holiday decorations will be set in place on Nov. 30 at both the Black House and Museum. Fees for the use of the Black House have been raised: small group showers will be \$50; weddings will begin at \$75; deposit of \$50 will still be required when the house is rented. Call museum and E.B. Black House director Paula Edwards at 363-7070 to schedule your "special" party for the holiday season as soon as possible.

A Christmas Party and Open House has been planned for Sunday, Dec. 5 at the museum. Demonstrations will be given in various locations within the museum and refreshments and entertainment offered for visitors. Tours of the museum continue to be hosted for the schools and special groups.

Memberships for 1999-2000 will be accepted anytime along with donations and memorials which are tax free.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be Jan. 11.



United Way of Deaf Smith County, represented by executive director Jamie Campbell, accepts a \$497 donation from Alco group manager Mary Heddins. The funds were raised in the third annual "Cute Baby Contest" where the cutest baby was selected based on the amount of money deposited in a jar for each contestant. The winner of this year's contest was Thomas Monarrez of Friona.

Wyche Club meets

The Wyche Family Community Education Club met on Nov. 4 in the Hereford Community Center.

President Jo Lee presided and called on Mary Lou Aven to lead pledges for the United States and Texas flags. Aven also recited the FCE prayer. Hostess Argen Draper read a poem for the opening exercise titled "Points to Follow." Roll call was answered with

"my favorite high calcium food." Minutes were approved as read by secretary Audrey Rusher.

Draper demonstrated how to decorate the dinner table.

Beverly Harder, guest speaker, presented a program entitled "Bank Your Bones" by eating lots of high calcium foods.

Members present were Thelma Auten, Dorma Kirby, Aven, Draper, Lee and Rusher.

Unusual ministry will benefit prison children

Hereford resident Raymond Cantu is once again this Christmas seeking assistance for "God's Prison and Jail Ministry," a special ministry directed toward children of inmates in prison in Juarez, Mexico.

According to Cantu, conditions are very different in the Mexican prison from those in the United States.

"If a father is put in jail and there is no one to care for the children, then they stay in jail with their father," Cantu said.

The prison ministry for which Cantu works is accepting toys, clothes, Bibles or monetary con-

tributions for these children.

"The deadline for collecting these things is Dec. 10 because we (a group of concerned individuals in the Panhandle) will load a truck immediately after that date and leave for Juarez," Cantu said.

Cantu already has completed paperwork to allow him to cross the border for the explicit purpose of visiting the prison.

Anyone who is interested in assisting with this ministry or would like more information can contact Cantu by writing to 306 Knight St., Hereford, or calling 364-2089 or 364-1497.

Cultural FCE Club program is given by local extension agent

The Cultural Family and Community Education Club met Nov. 12 in the Hereford Community Center.

President Perry Keyes presided and the pledge to the United States flag and the FCE prayer were led by Marilyn Smith. Nell Pope gave the opening exercise.

Plans were made for the club to be hostess at the next council meeting and members were reminded to bring gifts to the council meeting.

Recommendations for next year were accepted.

Beverly Harder presented the program on "Bank Your Bones." Harder stressed the importance of calcium in the diet to have healthy bones.

Members present were: Virginia Sumner, Wilma Goettsch, Tonia Vaughn, Keyes, Pope and Smith.



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Ann Landers

Dear Readers: Here is another favorite column that many readers asked for, along with the letter that accompanied it:

Dear Ann: The U.S. and Canadian postal services must be collapsing under the volume of mail with copies of your columns. For most of my life, I have kept a clipping journal. In that journal are at least 21 Ann Landers columns. Your columns were particularly popular with me as a teenager growing up in the '60s. I also saved columns that reflected my life when I was raising my sons. I am enclosing a column that was particularly meaningful to me, and I hope you will print it again. — Another Fan in Charlotte, N.C.

Dear Ann Landers: What wisdom, consolation or advice can you give parents in their 50s who have worked hard to achieve the American dream, loved their kids, and tried to give them the best world ever? We are also the unhappiest.

Many of our children are unemployed dropouts, migrants, drifters, angry with the world, on drugs, hostile toward us, and out of joint with society.

How much and for how long should parents pay, in terms of self-recrimination, worry, disappointment and financial support? How can we enjoy the years that are left to us now that we have more money and fewer business pressures, and are still in fairly good health?

It's heartbreaking to see our kids maladjusted, disoriented and unable to cope. We can't help but feel we are to blame. After all, they are our sons and daughters. We raised them. Where is the cutoff line? Do you have any answers? — Meant Well Parents

Dear Meant Well: To you and the thousands of other parents who are miserable because of "what you have done" to your children, I say this: Stop beating yourselves up. You did the best you could with the tools at hand — inexperience, clay feet, the works. No one knows why some children turn out to be champions in spite of parents who provide precious little emotional nourishment, while other kids — who are loved, wanted, tenderly nurtured, and have all the so-called advantages — turn out perverse, estranged and unable to cope.

I have come to believe in a genetic factor that has been ignored by many behavioral "experts." We all inherit our nervous systems, and if the ner-

vous system is fragile, it places severe limitations on what a person can tolerate. Certain individuals are born survivors. They can withstand life's harshest blows, and emerge the stronger for it. Others crumble in the face of minor adversity. The same fire that melts butter can make steel strong.

And let us not overlook personal responsibility. I am sick of hearing children blame their parents for their messed-up lives. People with all sorts of handicaps can and do make it in this demanding and competitive world.

For those who are hooked on drugs, there are drug-abuse centers with trained personnel — eager and waiting to help. For individuals who need professional counseling, there are mental-health clinics. Self-help groups do a remarkable job — and they are free: Alcoholics Anonymous, Gamblers Anonymous, Recovery, Inc. The list is endless.

So, enough of this, "You damaged me, now take care of me" nonsense. It's a cop-out. Parental guilt laid on by our kids is so thick you can cut it with a knife. It serves no purpose except to perpetuate financial and emotional dependence and create a climate of hostility, punishment, and ultimate failure. God helps those who help themselves.

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)

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Wedding, engagement and anniversary information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday to be included in the Sunday edition of the Hereford Brand.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available at the news office, 313 N. Lee.

The Brand welcomes news of friends, relatives and grandchildren. Send to the Hereford Brand, Box 673, or call us at 364-2030.

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Caroling — Entertaining at the Holiday Winter Gala Monday night at Hereford Community Center were, from left, Wendy Brisendine, Diana Detten, Abby Wilks and Emily Fry. A number of local merchants displayed their wares prior to the dinner catered by K-Bob's. The local young ladies provided individual entertainment and then performed Christmas carols.

Alzheimer's support group to reflect on hints for holidays

In affiliation with the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Chapter, the Hereford support group for family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in Fellowship of Believers Church, 245 N. Kingwood.

A support group is a gathering of people with common problems, needs and interests to share their feelings, thoughts, questions, experiences and concerns in a combined effort to better cope with and survive the challenge presented by persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

With the holiday season in view, the group will reflect on hints for the holidays for caregivers, guests and the person with Alzheimer's. So many dynamics are at work since the holidays are a time for visiting and reconnecting with family, friends and neighbors. Holiday hints will help to reduce stress and increase the possibilities for a happier and more memorable holiday.

Friends, relatives and neighbors of these brave caregivers are encouraged to offer to stay with the person with Alzheimer's to allow the caregiver a rest. Respite care is vital for

these caregivers whose days are typically 36-hours long.

The "bible" for caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's is entitled, **The 36-Hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease, Related Dementing Illnesses, and Memory Loss in Later Life** by Mace and Rabins. Thanks to the generosity of Hereford's Pilot Club and the Fellowship of Believers Church, this excellent resource is available at no cost by calling 364-0359.

Group facilitator is Nathan L. Stone, Ph.D., pastoral counselor and former senior chaplain with Family Hospice of Temple.

Girl Scout News

Members from Girl Scout Cadette Troop 238 and Senior Troop 281 recently participated in a badge workshop to work on activities for several badges and to make plans for future projects.

For their Fashion Design badge, they made plans to participate in a winter clothing drive and filled in a chart about clothing and body measurements.

Next, the girls decouped pencil cans for their Artistic Crafts badge.

For their Food Connection badge, they completed an activity about the Food Pyramid, played a game using crackers and water,

learned facts about vitamins, minerals and water and read and discussed information they learned from nutrition cards.

The Cadette Girl Scouts made plans to begin their Silver Award project which is the highest award that a Cadette Girl Scout can earn and requires at least 30 hours of planning and work. They discussed different ideas for this project.

As a part of this project, the girls have already earned the Dreams to Reality patch, the Cadette Challenge pin, the Cadette Leadership pin and at least three interest project badges that relate to the Silver Award project that they chose to

do. Sarah Freethy, a Senior Girl Scout, began plans for her Gold Award project which is the highest award a Senior Girl Scout can earn and requires at least 50 hours of planning and work. Sarah has been working on completing the requirements for the Senior Leadership badge, the Senior Challenge pin and the five interest project badges required for this project.

The Girl Scouts who participated in the workshop included Cassie Daniel, Dani Haws, Stephanie Henson, Jennifer Lee, Jami Lyons and Sarah Freethy.

Harder presents program at Bippus FCE Club meeting

The Bippus Family Community and Education club met in the home of Mariellen Homfeld for a luncheon.

The meeting was called to order by president Alta Mae Higgins with Kate Bradley leading the FCE prayer.

Bradley gave the financial report and reminded members of the Westway Bazaar.

Roll call was answered by giving "my favorite calcium food." The hostess report was read by Homfeld and committee reports were presented.

Beverly Harder, County Extension Agent, presented a program on "Bank Your Bones."

She stressed each individual should be aware of eating foods high in calcium. Calcium helps build strong bones by eating green vegetables, spinach, broccoli, soy beans, cheeses and milk.

Sue Thweatt presented the recreation exercise.

The club's next meeting will be Dec. 8 with Kate Bradley as hostess.

The FCE Christmas party will be Dec. 6. Each member will bring a covered dish and a gift for the aged and disabled program.

Bippus FCE Club members still have pecans available for sale.

New Arrivals

Howard and Linda Perry of Hereford are the proud parents of a son, Jared Ross, born Nov. 10 in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He weighed 8 pounds, 9 3/4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Jared is welcomed home by older brothers Miles and Kyle.

Grandparents are Miles and Ella Caudle of Hereford and Francis and Nettie Perry of Denair, Calif.

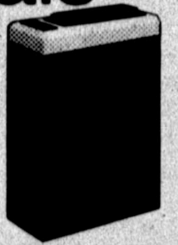
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Ribbon cutting for Little Bear Trading, 115 Lawton, was hosted Friday by the Hereford Hustlers. Owners, center, Paula and James McIntosh and daughter Ashley, operate the shop which specializes in hand-crafted Indian art.

SPORTS

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Back to State

■ Hereford returns to state tournament for fourth time in five years

By Yuri Soto
Hereford Brand Sports Editor

AMARILLO — It started on a matter of who wanted it the most.

In the end, it was matter of who had the most experience playing in regional final games.

Hereford did. Canyon Randall apparently did not.

Led by Michelle Bernhardt's 15 kills, the Hereford Lady Whitefaces defeated the Lady Raiders 15-3, 10-15, 15-12 Saturday at the Caprock High School Activity Center.

The victory gave Hereford its fourth state tournament berth in five years.

"I don't even know what to think," Bernhardt said. "When you grow up, that's all you want to do — go to state and we're going."

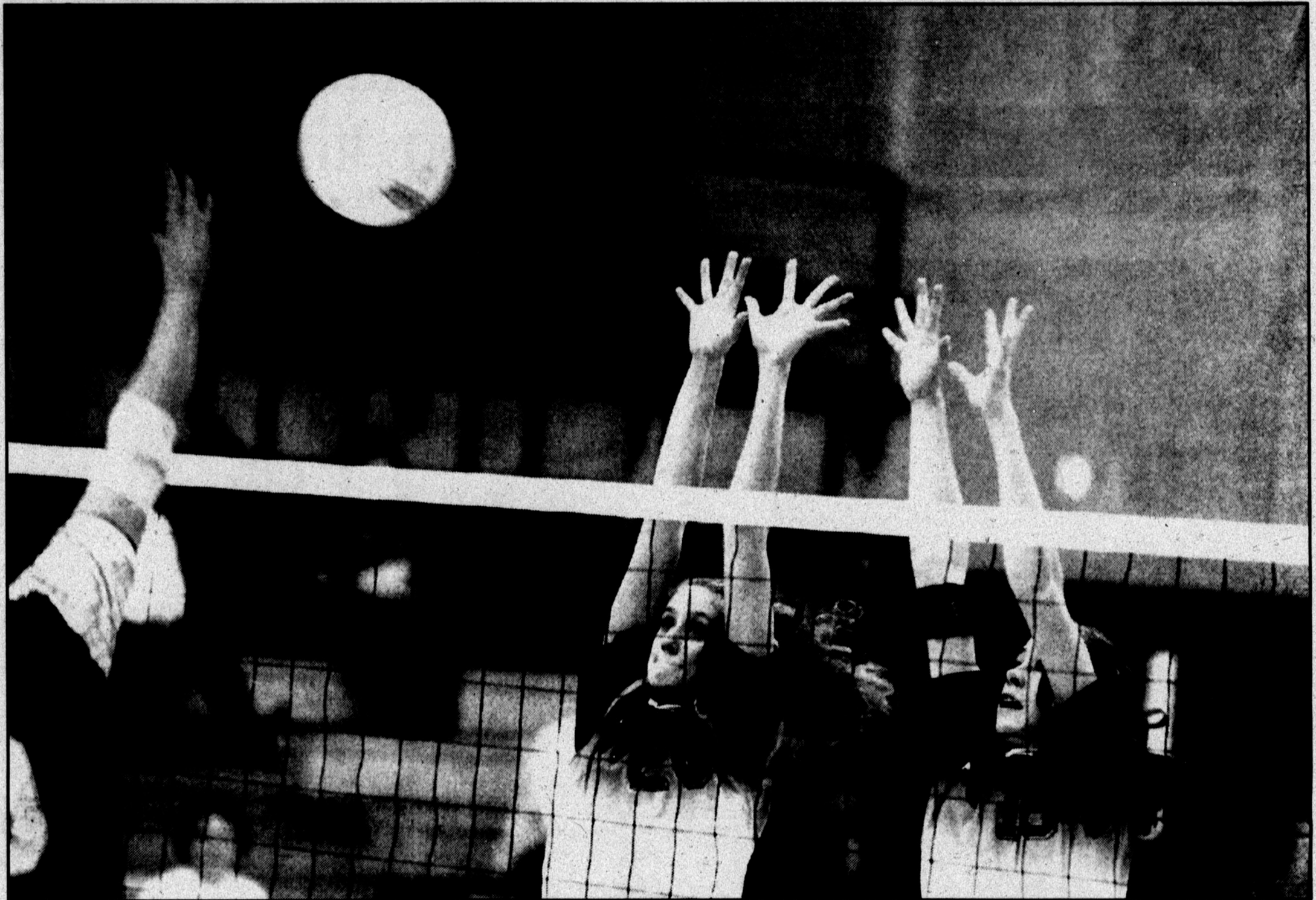
The Lady Whitefaces looked like they were going to finish off the Lady Raiders early.

Thanks to block assists by Sarah Griffin and Ashley Fangman, kills by Bernhardt and multiple errors by Randall, Hereford took a very dominating 7-1 lead early in the first game. Most of the Randall errors came out of serves.

"We've had some trouble with our serving and Hereford's crowd was pretty loud and I think our kids were paying more attention to that than what we were doing," Randall coach Shelly Williams said. "We never really did get into a rhythm and we didn't play the way we could."

Service aces by Audra Witkowski, blocks by Griffin and more Randall errors added to a 12-1 Hereford lead, but not long before Randall scored twice on Hereford errors.

Then, more blocks by Grif-



Tori Walker and Michelle Bernhardt attempt to block a Pampa shot in an early-season match. The Lady Whitefaces are going back to the state tournament thanks to a 15-3, 10-15, 15-12 victory against Canyon Randall in the Region I final Saturday. Their will playt Red Oak on Friday at 4 p.m. at the Tony Burger Center in Austin.

fin, Tori Walker and Fangman finished Game 1.

Game 2 was a bit different because the Lady Raiders used their big front line to deny Hereford any offensive points.

"We finally settled down and played ball in the second game," Williams said.

Anika Holmes and Tammy Wilson used kills and blocks and forced Hereford into er-

rors as Randall built an 8-2 lead.

Holmes helped Randall get a commanding 11-3 lead on a kill and block ace, but Hereford came back with kills by Bernhardt and block aces by Griffin, closing the score to 11-8.

"We knew when they started getting things going that they were going to get any momentum and feeling

"We're fixing to win," Tori Walker said, who recorded 14 kills, "so we knew we had to come back."

But the comeback for Hereford in the second game was thwarted by Holmes. Her presence at the net forced Michelle Bernhardt to an error and she recorded a kill, giving Randall a 14-8 lead.

But Hereford, as scrappy as ever, got a kill from Walker

and got a gift off a Randall error and cut the score to 14-10. But Audra Witkowski couldn't handle a Randall attack and gave the Raiders a 15-10 victory.

"It was just a war on the floor," Hereford coach Brenda Kitten said. "It just was two good teams; I thought both teams were prepared and both teams took advantage when the other let up a bit

or got a little too cautious." Like Kitten said, it was a war, especially in Game 3.

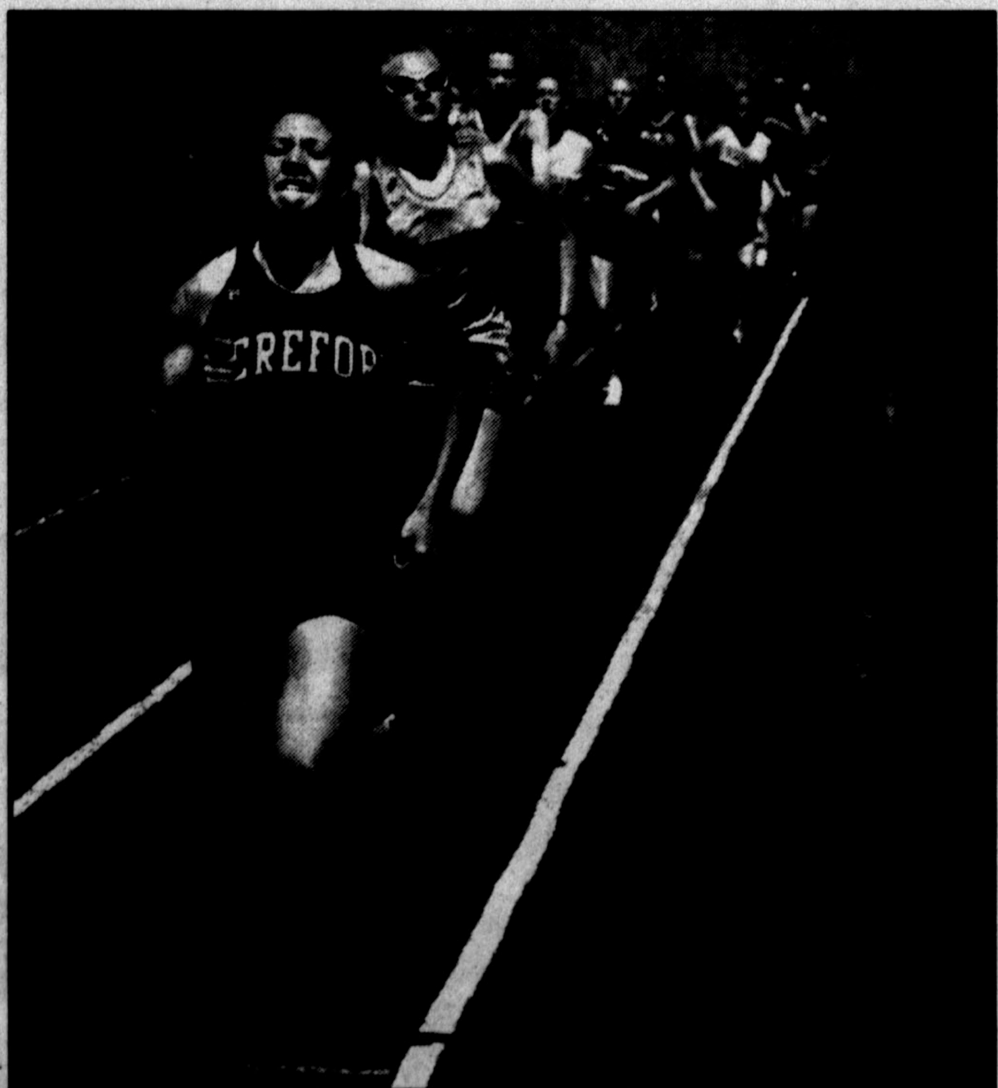
A Bernhardt kill and two errors by the Lady Raiders paved way for a 3-0 Hereford lead.

But Randall used a Hayle Hartline kill, a service ace and a Hereford error to tie things at 3-3.

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Yosten wins state

■ Hereford runner takes first ever Class 4A state championship, team finishes tenth in event



Brionne Yosten races in a track competition from last spring. Yosten won her first ever Class 4A cross country state championship at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock, where she timed in at 11:04, a record time at the course.

From Staff Reports
ROUND ROCK — Brionne Yosten keeps on winning.

But now, she can be known as the record-breaker.

After breaking the record at the Region I cross-country championships, Yosten broke the course record at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock, running a 11-minute, 4-second time in the state championships. She captures her first cross country state championship.

"I accomplished my goals," Yosten said. "It was the toughest race I've ever ran because there were so many good runners."

Yosten broke Amani Terrell's record of 11:14, set in 1996.

"This was the best race Brionne has ever ran," Hereford coach Ray Baca said.

"She just poured it on. For her went all perfect."

Yosten outran one of the state's top runners in Jessa Vacek of Southlake Carroll, who finished second in the meet with an 11:09 finish. Canyon's Jennifer Marable finished her course at 11:16.

because we ranked fourth in the state," Baca said. "We had some kids who ran pretty well and some that didn't run as well as they're capable of. The whole year was a success. The kids worked hard but you just hate to end it on a disappointing note."

Other Hereford runners included Janet Blakely, who finished 44th and timed in at 12:28; Ruby Crox (64th, 12:56; Shari High (84th, 13:32), Audrey Cabezuela (85th, 13:34) and Tiffany Koenig (99th, 14:34).

The team was affected by the illness of Amy Crox, who missed the race.

"We lost a big part of our team," Yosten said of Crox's illness. "We just didn't run as capable as we can."

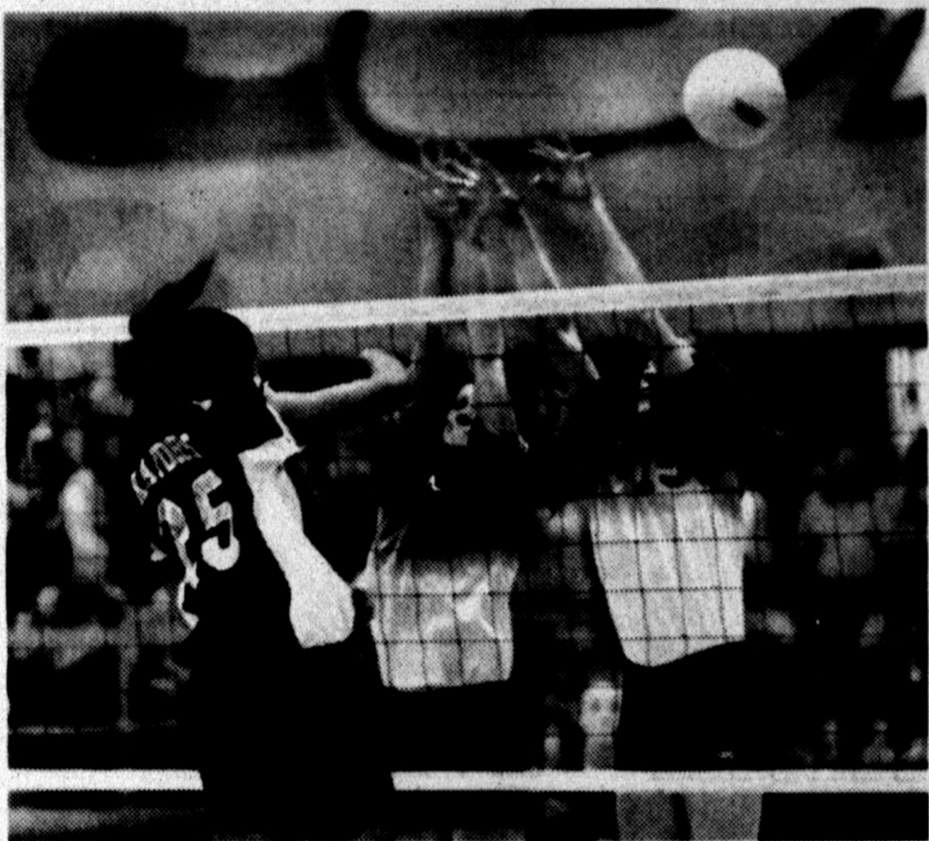
"It was the toughest race I've ever ran because there were so many good runners."

— Brionne Yosten

The Lady Whitefaces finished 10th in the state, compiling 202 points which racing in a very tough course.

"Tenth is good, but honestly, we were disappointed

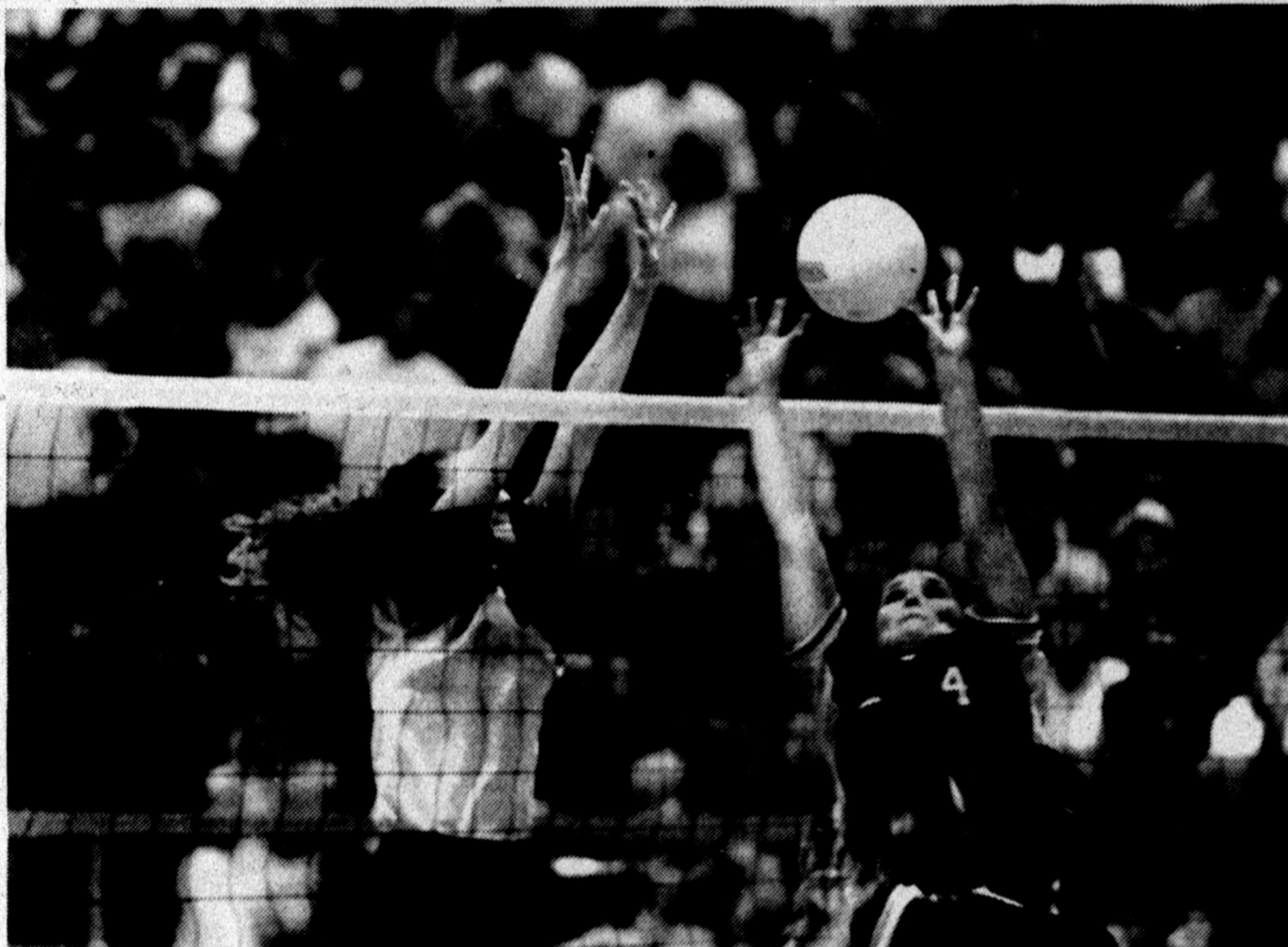
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Michelle Bernhardt and Tori Walker attempt a block.

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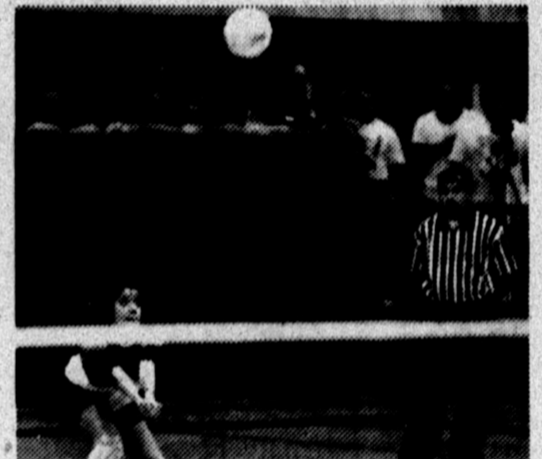
Lady Whitefaces set their sights on 4th state appearance



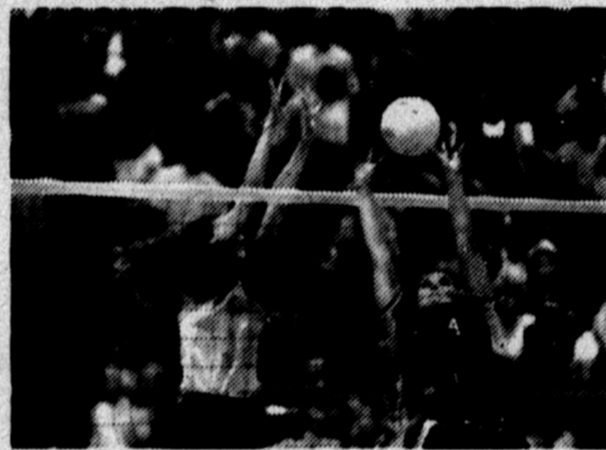
Tori Walker pressures Jessica Alvarado (4) into setting away from her.



Ashley Fangman and Sarah Griffin reacting to a shot.



Ashley Gonzalez digs a ball after a Randall attack attempt.



Tori Walker intimidating.

Photos by Julius Bodner

Murphey wins week 11 of Brand's football contest

Jackie Murphey of Hereford won week eleven of the *Hereford Brand's* weekly football contest.

Murphey missed four games and collects a cash prize of \$35.

The total tie-breaker score was 41 thanks to the Whitefaces 26-15 bidistrict victory against

Plainview on Friday, Nov. 13.

Mona Klein got second place thanks to a tie-breaking score of 41. She missed five games and wins a cash prize of \$25.

Third place went to Daniel English, who also missed five games, got a total tie-breaking score of 42. He wins a cash prize

of \$10.

There were a total of 122 participants in this week's contest. Eight other people missed five games.

The top three winners this week will be eligible for the Grand Prize of \$1,000 at the end of the year.

Whiteface Booster Club to charter bus

The Whiteface Booster Club will have a chartered bus for Saturday's regional semifinal game between the Hereford Whitefaces and the El Paso Yaleta Indians in Odessa.

The bus will leave Wednesday at 1 p.m. on the north

side of Whiteface Stadium. The bus fare will cost \$25 per person. The cost does not include meal.

There will be a meal stop before the game. The bus will return immediately.

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"Unbelievable play defensively on both sides of the net," Kitten said. "It doesn't feel routine; it feels we had to work our tail off to get this one."

Hereford then scored three points, and then it was all back and forth until Hereford increased its lead to 11-7.

It looked like a runaway from there for the Lady Whitefaces, but, oh, those pesky Lady Raiders.

A kill by Holmes cut the score to 11-8, but then Walker got two kills and Ashley Gonzalez got a service ace put the Lady Whitefaces on the brink of the trip to Austin.

But, again, those pesky Raiders.

Two errors on Hereford and a service ace on Hartline closed the score at 14-12, until Walker finished Randall off with a kill.

"Honestly, it was one of the best volleyball matches that I have been a part of as a coach," Kitten said.

After the match, emotion ran wild all over the court as the Hereford faithful.

"I'm happy and excited," Walker said. "None of the other girls have gone to state and I think it's going to be a

lot of fun."

Added Valerie Guzman, who had 12 digs in the match: "Oh, my gosh, it's the awesomest feeling in the world. Words can't describe it, it's awesome."

Kitten and the Lady Whitefaces celebrated after the match, but this week is now time to prepare for Red Oak, who will play against Hereford at 4 p.m. Friday at the Burger Center in Austin.

"We don't know much about them, but we just got to practice just as hard and prepare for any little thing and just get everything perfect as much as we can," Guzman said.

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■ Pre-season polls pick Hereford as runner-up, but those polls didn't figure in the Herd's quest for playoff glory.

■ To the dismay of opponents, this 1999 Herd is writing its own destiny — and to the delight of Hereford fans, the Whitefaces still aren't satisfied. They proved it again with Friday's Class 4A bi-district upset victory over the rival Plainview Bulldogs, 26-15.

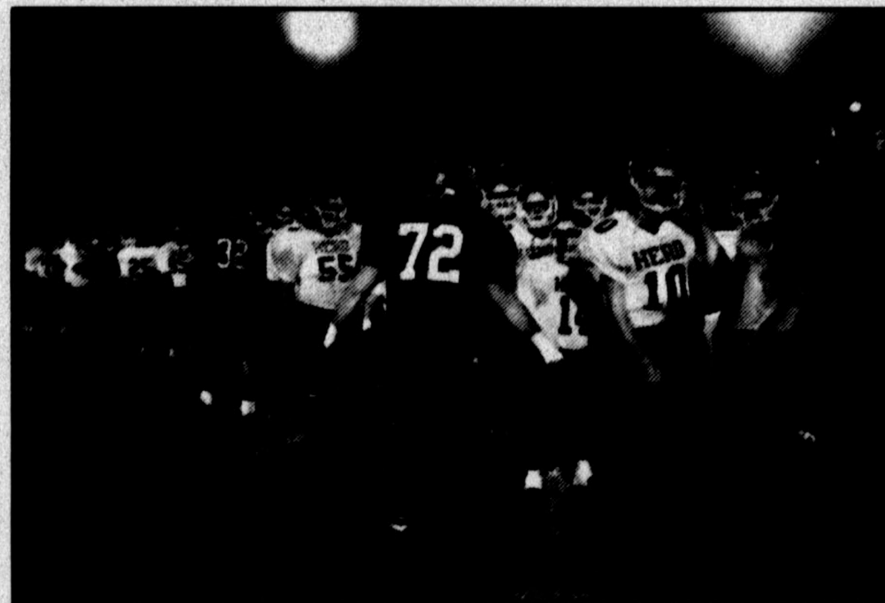
■ The following are photo highlights from that trophy round — where the big plays, and the individual battles were trumped only by the 4,000 Hereford fans who love their Whiteface football team.



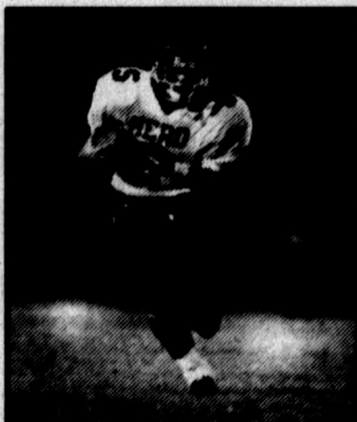
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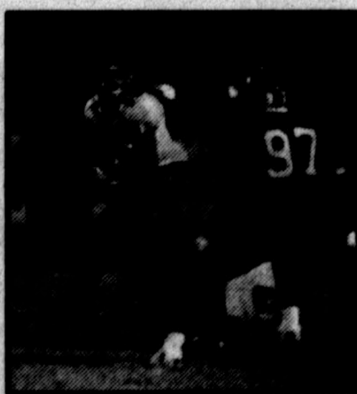
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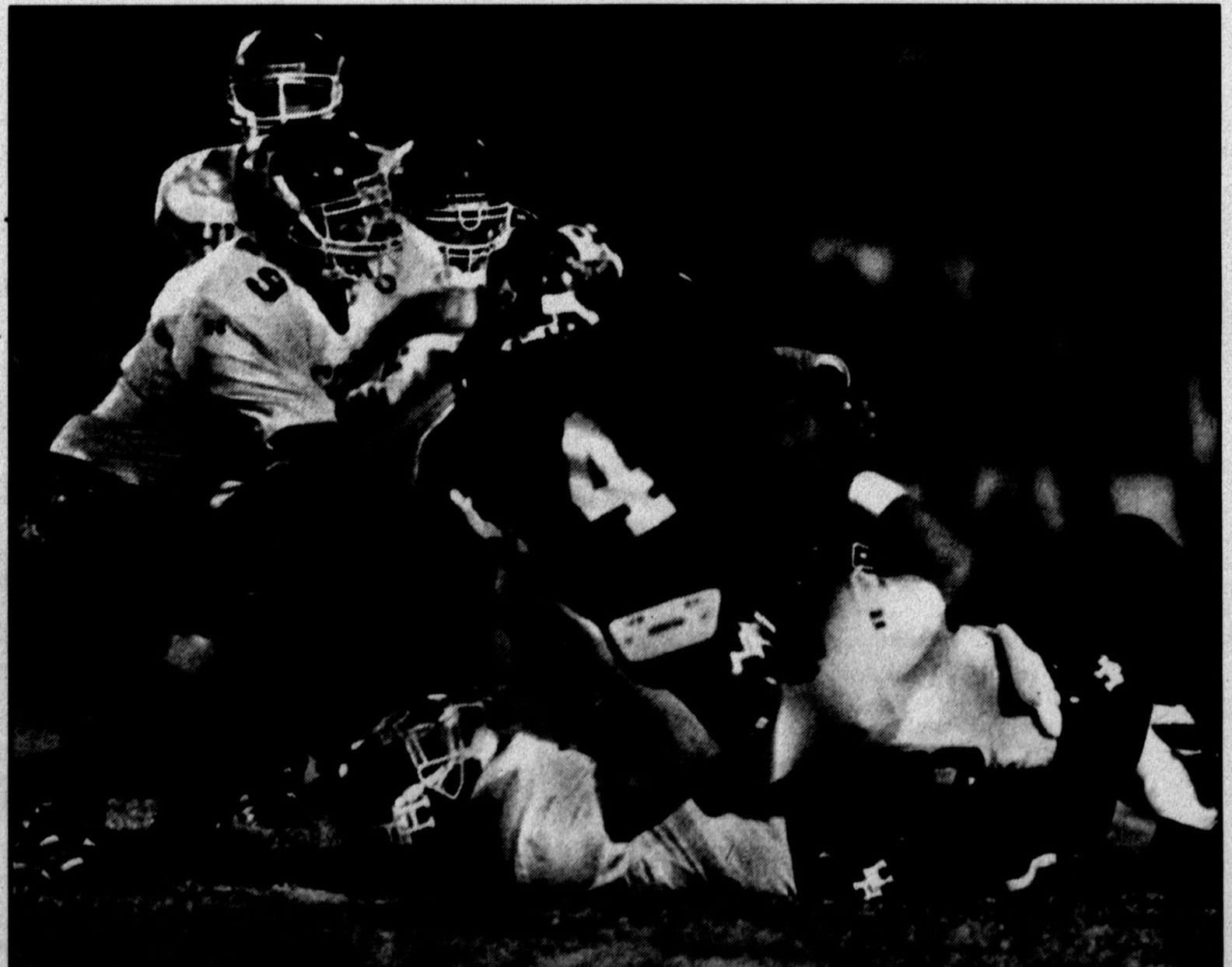
Shaking the hands of those they beat. BRAND/Mauri Montgomery



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Ramiro Zambrano streaks toward the end zone.



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Cody Hodges stays in the pocket and looks for a receiver.

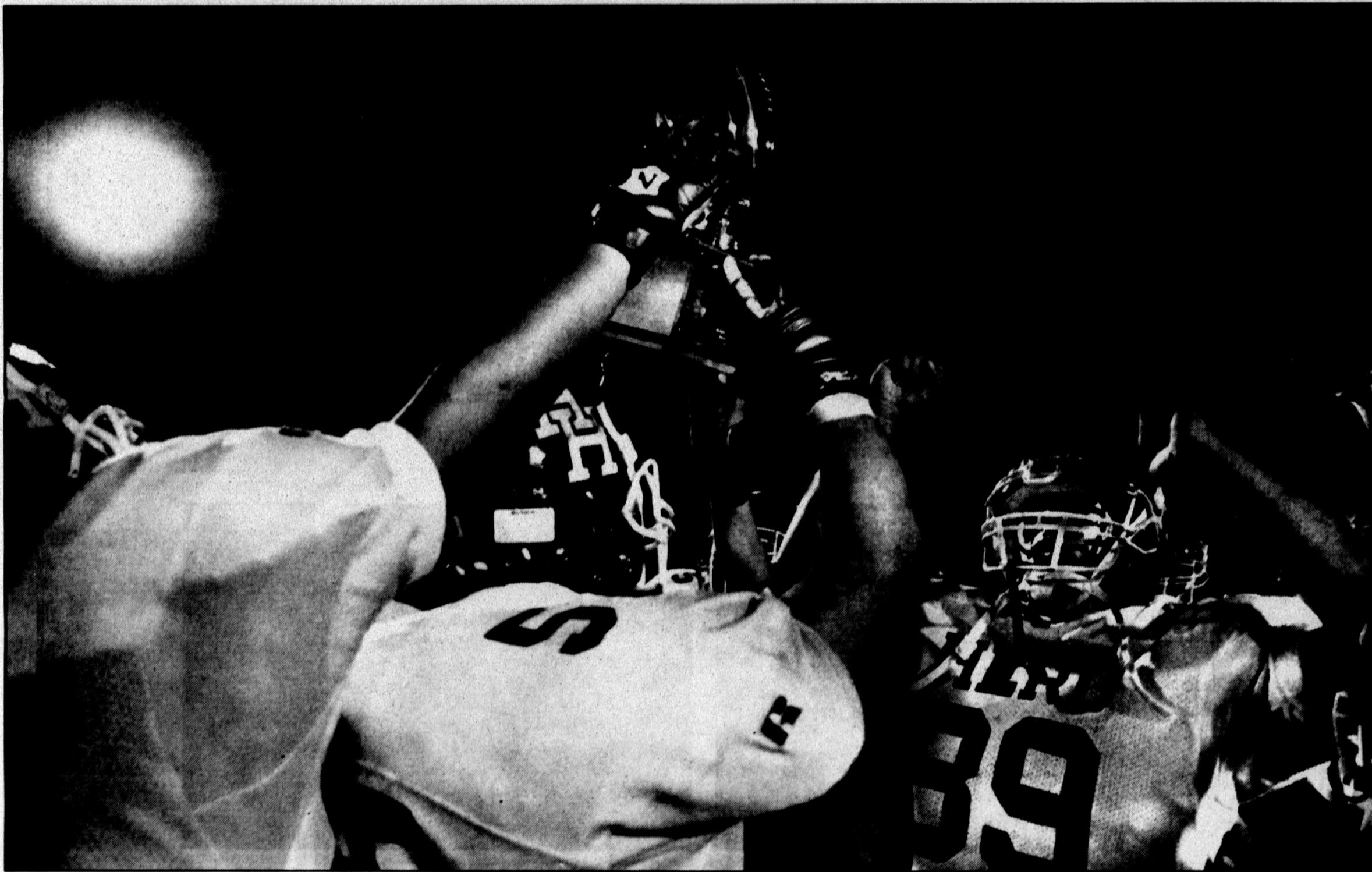


Crunch time — Whiteface defenders sandwich Plainview's Rod Ansley. BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

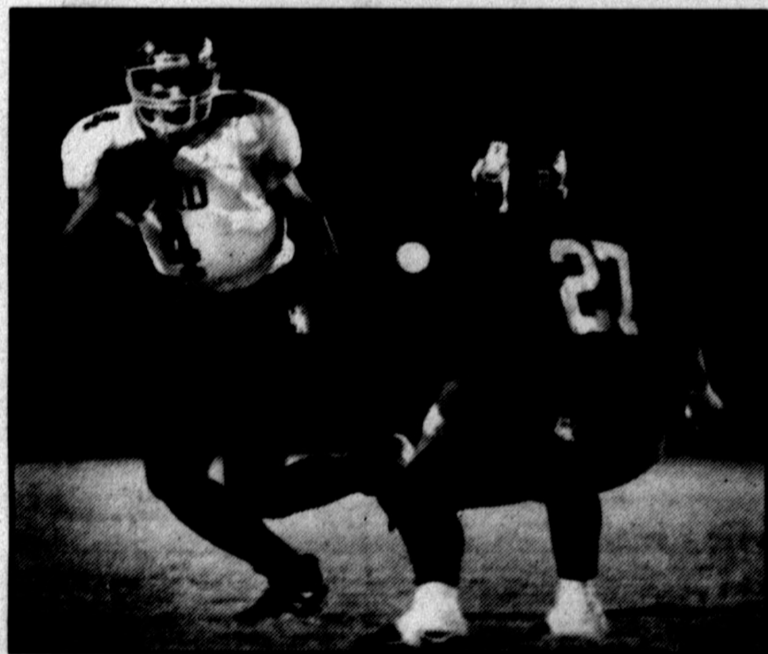
Herd tops rival Bulldogs



No place to hide — Jose Garcia, (26) and Seth Pietsek (40) corral Bulldog running back Rod Ansley.

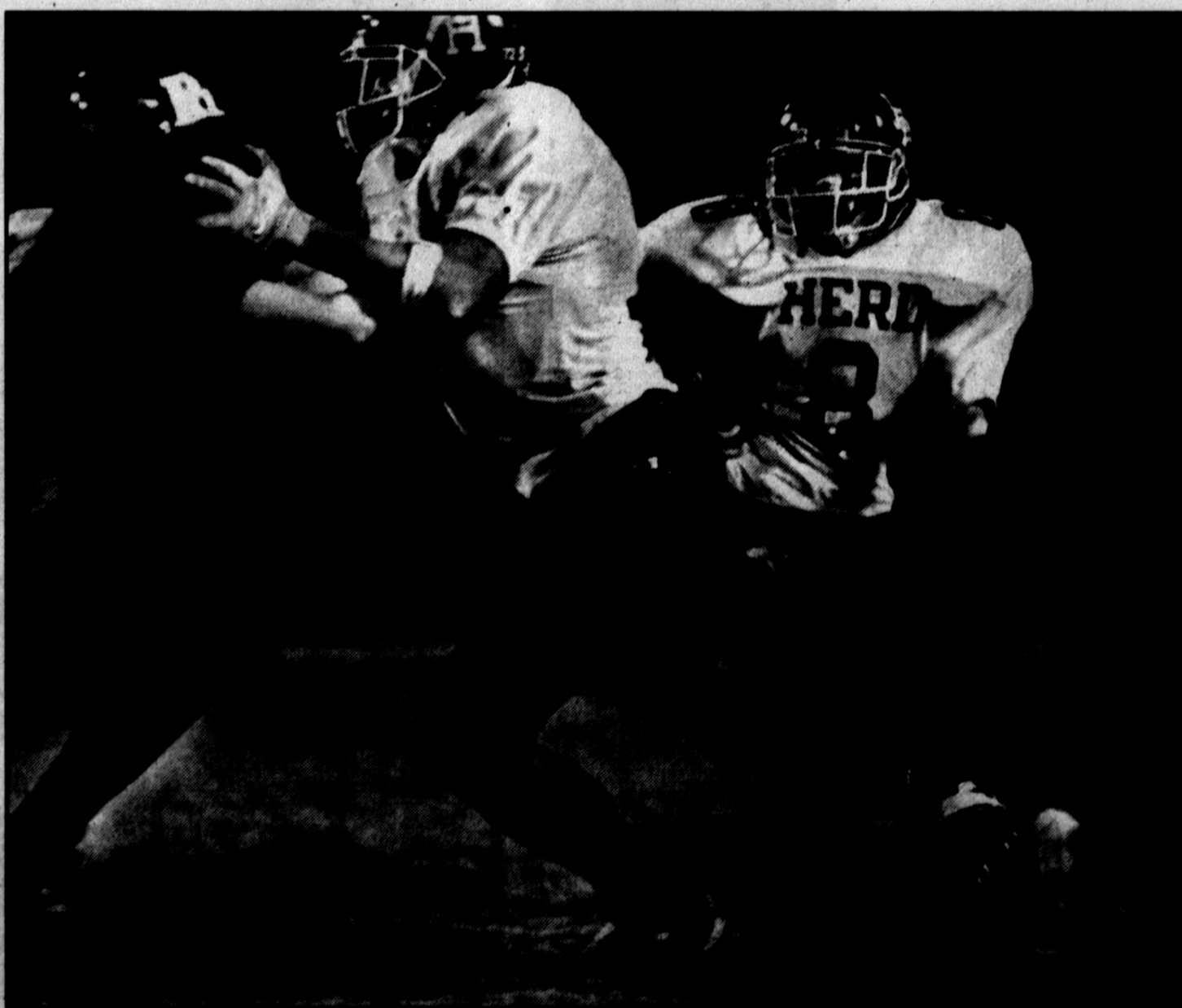


Pure Joy — Whiteface team members howl under the lights and the gleam of a Class 4A bi-district championship trophy.



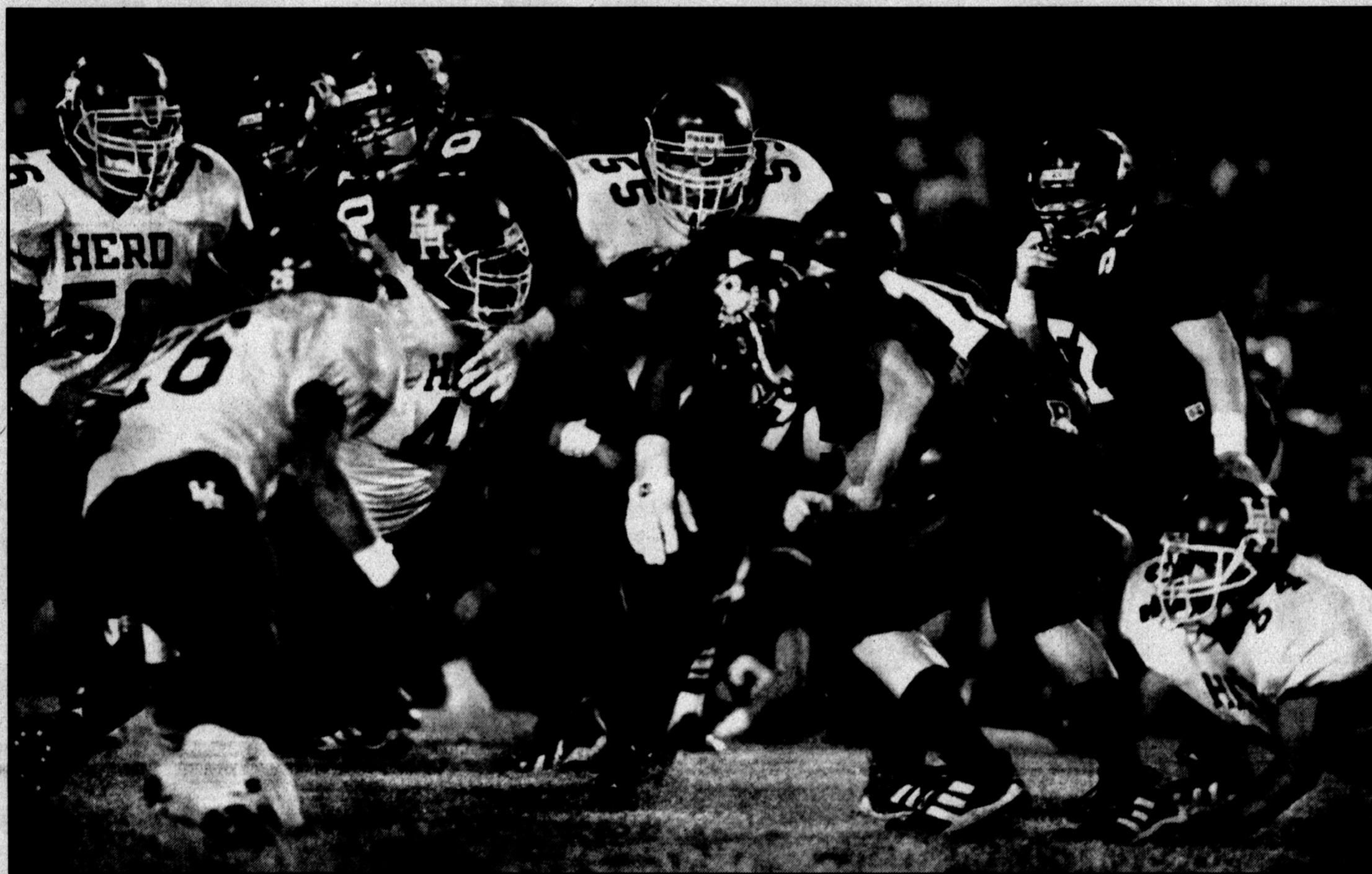
Cody Marsh eludes a Plainview defender for a big gain.

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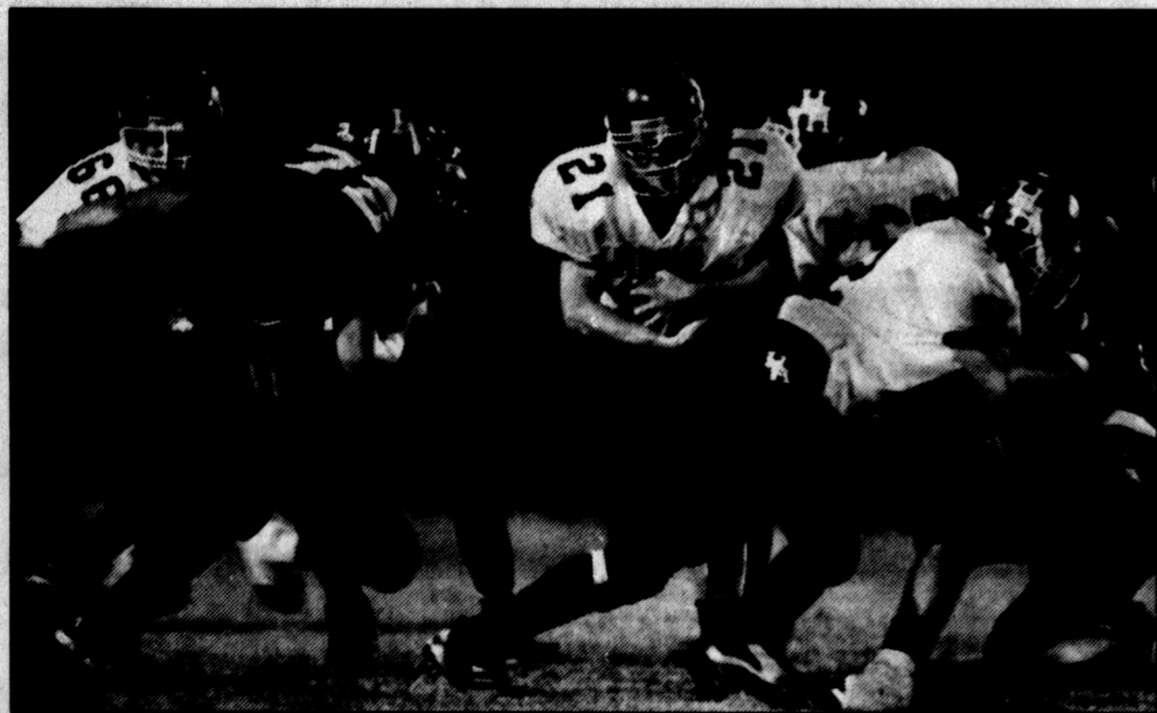


On the offensive — Whiteface tackle Trey Bezner (61) provides a block for Tony Lopez (8).

And, oh how sweet it was



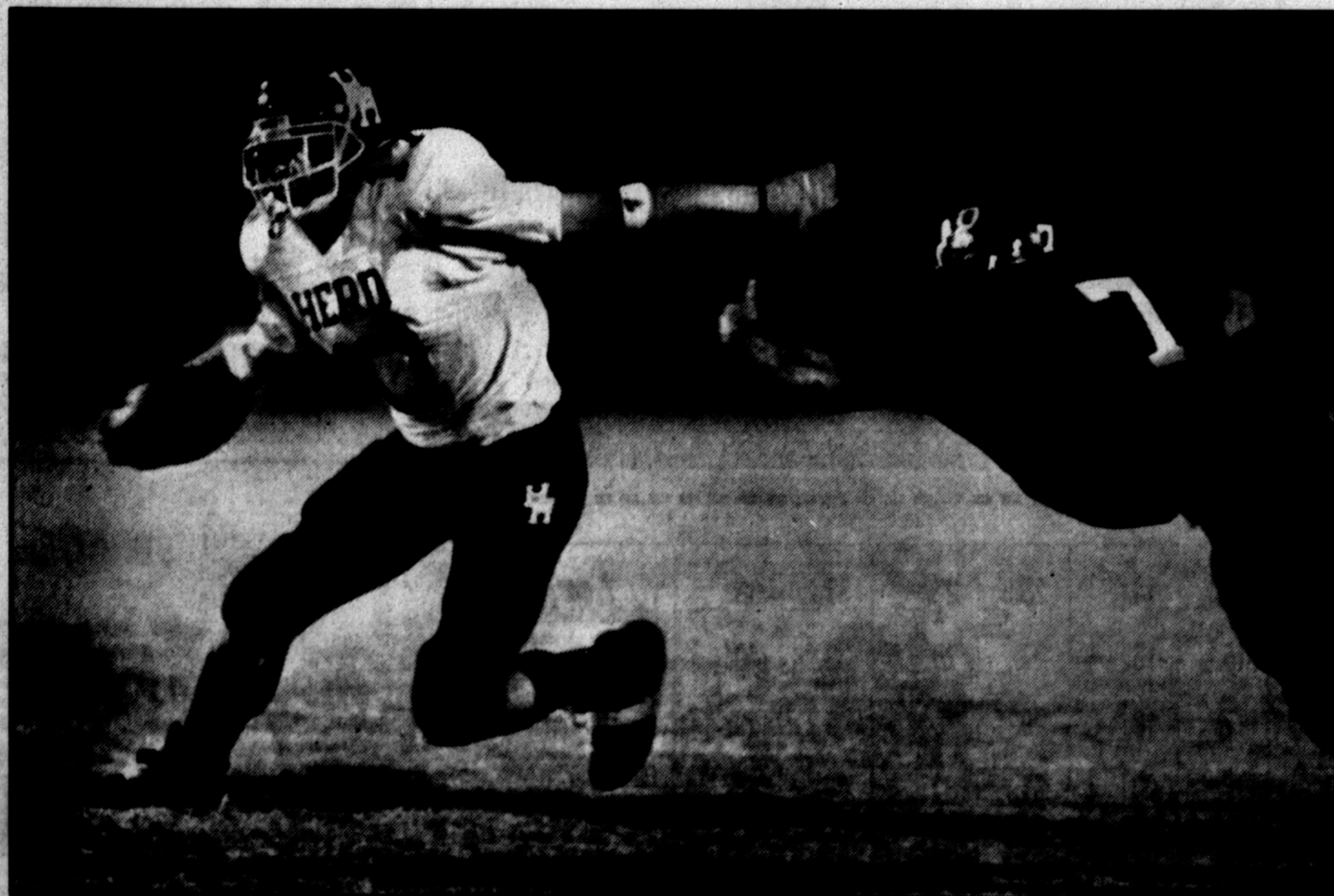
The best offense is a good defense — Nearly half the Whiteface defense closes in on Plainview quarterback Ryan James (10).



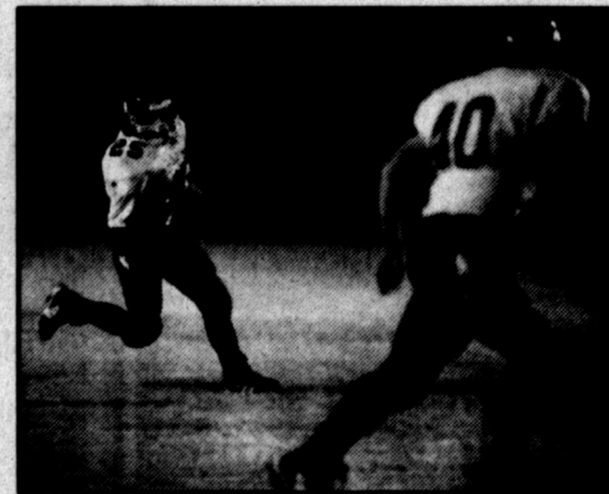
Hereford fullback Kyle Artho finds a seam.



Cody Hodges (10) breaks a tackle with offensive guard Curtis Flood (58) in pursuit.



Slade Hodges turns up the field after a reception.



Defensive safety Richard Salinas (25) returns an interception behind the blocking of linebacker Seth Pietsek (40).

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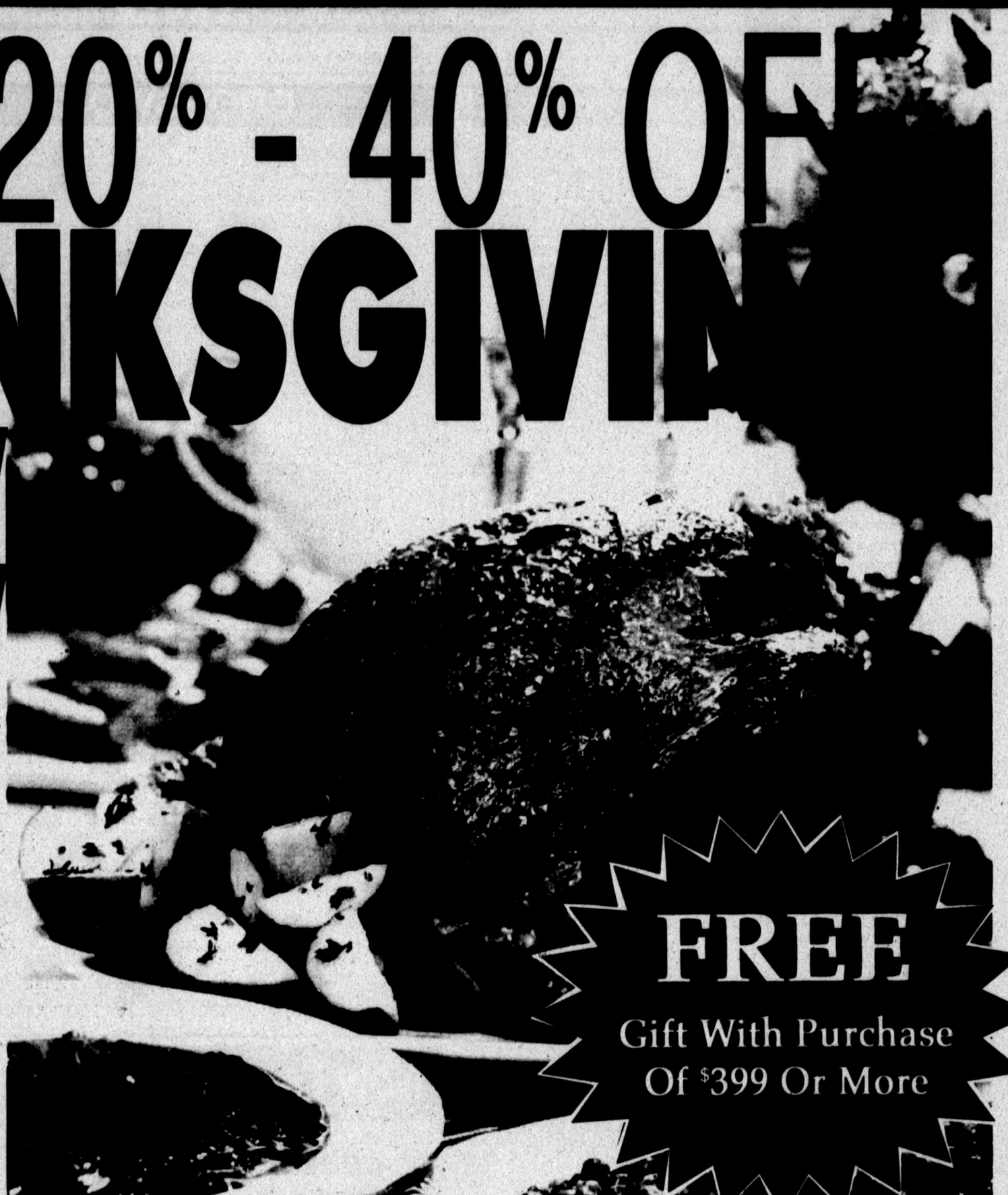
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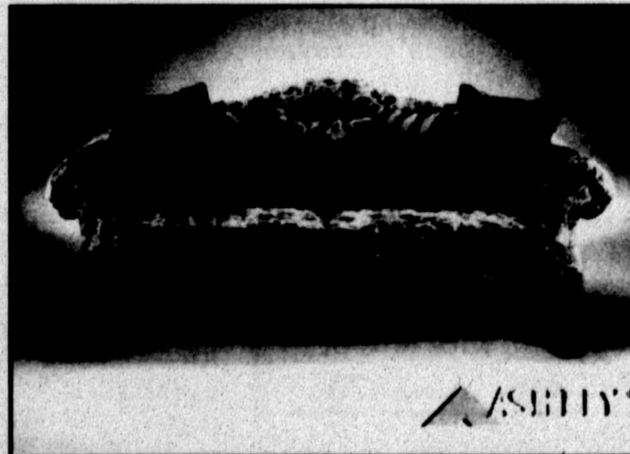
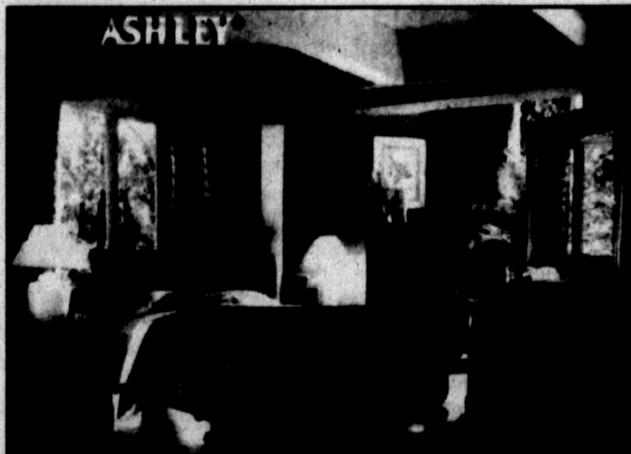
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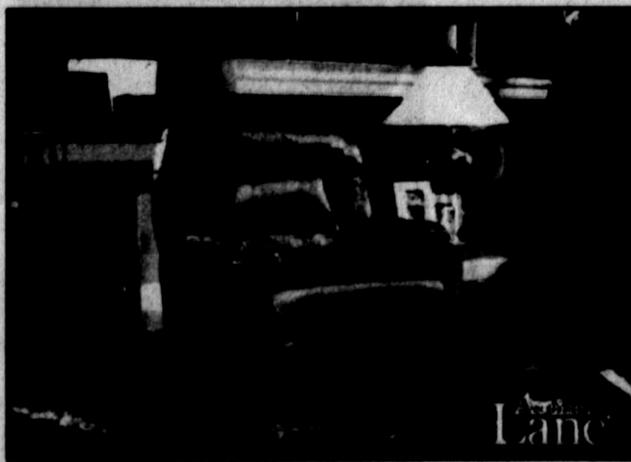
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Jim Hall, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, met Monday with FBI Director Louis J. Freeh to discuss having the law enforcement agency take over.

A federal law enforcement official told The Associated Press that the question of whether to open a criminal investigation was raised because "one view is that a crew member is heard on the cockpit tape to say something religious in nature."

The official, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, added: "There is no desire for the FBI to rush into this." The decision after the meeting between Hall and Freeh was to wait and see what else could be drawn from the 31-minute tape recording.

The EgyptAir Boeing 767 crashed into the Atlantic Ocean early on Oct. 31 about 40 minutes after takeoff from New York City. It was heading to Cairo from Los Angeles after an intermediate stop at Kennedy International Airport.

CBS News reported, meanwhile, that the system recorded what sounded like the cockpit door opening and a voice saying something to the effect of "what's going on?"

Spanish king raises rights issue in Cuba
HAVANA — Spanish King Juan Carlos toasted his host President Fidel Castro on the eve of today's Ibero-American summit, wishing prosperity for the Cuban people but reminding the communist leader of the importance of human rights.

"Only with an authentic democracy, with full guarantee for liberties and with scrupulous respect for human rights by all of us can our peoples face the challenges of the 21st century with success," Juan Carlos told the Cuban leader during a formal state dinner at the Palace of the Revolution.

Castro, who changed from his trademark olive green military uniform into an elegant black suit for the dinner, previously had toasted the king as well.

"Thank you, your majesty, for privileging a generation of Cubans with your friendly and supportive presence," Castro said.

Human rights have been in the background to the summit's major themes — Ibero-American integration and the world economy — bringing the heads of state together today.

Abortion compromise irks Gore backers

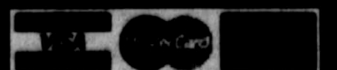
WASHINGTON — Abortion rights advocates say Vice President Al Gore could hurt his prospects for the White House if he doesn't speak out against President Clinton's decision to give in to conservatives' demands for limits on overseas family planning.

"This will be a campaign issue no matter what," Gloria Feldt, president of Planned Parenthood Action Fund, said Monday of the administration's bargain with Congress. "If (Gore) doesn't speak up, his silence will be eloquent and be noted."

Gore allies advised abortion rights advocates to turn their fire outward.

"If these groups want to ensure that there are no compromises with anti-abortion forces, their energy is better spent producing a Democratic Congress that is pro-choice," Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., who heads the campaign committee for Senate Democrats, said in a telephone interview.

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This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Don Day, Area Engineer, Canyon, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Hereford Regional Medical Center and Deaf Smith Care Services on December 13, 14 and 15, 1999. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook, Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

Date Posted: This day of Nov. 10, 1999 at 1:43 pm.



These five Hereford High School freshmen, members of the Mighty Maroon Band, are among the best in the Texas Panhandle. They earned All-Region honors during special auditions last week in Amarillo. The musicians are (from left) Cassie Daniel, Kerri Flood, Clay McNeely, Amanda Fellers and Wade McNutt.

5 named to all-region band

Four freshmen members of the Hereford High School Mighty Maroon Band have earned prestigious positions in the Texas Music Educators Region I Freshmen All-Region Band. A fifth freshman member of the band was named an alternate.

Cassie Daniel, Amanda Fellers, Kerri Flood and Clay McNeely were named to the All-Region band which will perform in concert Dec. 4 at

Randall High School. The band will be directed by Gary Dougherty, Midland High School band director.

Hereford's Wade McNutt earned an alternate position in the group and will play in the band if another musician cannot make the concert.

Daniel is a tuba player who was named to the first chair in her musical section.

Flood and Fellers, who play the flute, were placed in the

seventh and eighth chairs respectively for their group.

McNeely performed on the baritone and won the third chair position. McNutt is an alternate for the large saxophone section.

Only 88 freshman musicians from bands throughout the area were selected for the All-Region honors.

All-Region selections were announced Nov. 11 following special auditions in Amarillo.

DeLay pulls out of CBS program

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Tom DeLay, the House's third-ranked Republican, pulled out of an interview on CBS "Face the Nation" Sunday because CBS would not agree to his demands.

DeLay's office said Thursday he would be on the program to discuss end-of-session issues in Congress. But on Saturday, CBS was informed he wanted to appear after Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota, "Face the Nation" moderator Bob Schieffer said.

If he would go on first, Schieffer said, he could return after Daschle spoke, but DeLay refused.

Schieffer, in a commentary at the end of his program Sunday, said: "This is small stuff to be sure, but ironically, it comes as more and more rank-and-file Republicans are telling me that their problem is their leaders can't seem to find a way to get the party message out. I have no interest in getting in the middle of that, but they may be on to something."

Clinton to push China accord

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is pledging an all-out effort to win congressional approval of a major market-opening trade agreement with China. Judging from the strong negative reaction from U.S. labor groups, he will have to make good on that promise.

Teamsters union President James P. Hoffa denounced the pact as a "slap in the face not only to workers in America, but to their counterparts in China." AFL-CIO President John Sweeney called it a "grave mistake."

"It is disgustingly hypocritical of the Clinton administration to pledge to 'put a human face on the global economy' while prostrating itself in pursuit of a trade deal with a rogue nation," Sweeney said in a statement.

The American Textile Manufacturers Association, an industry trade group, estimated that the trade deal with China will cost 150,000 U.S. jobs in the textile and apparel industries, two sectors that face heavy competition from Chinese imports.

To the Clinton administration and many other American business groups, the agreement reached in Beijing on Monday offers the prospect of boosting sales of American manufactured goods, farm products, movies and financial services by lowering barriers that have prevented U.S. access to the world's most populous country.

"This is a major breakthrough for American companies and their workers, offering hundreds of millions of potential new customers," said Jerry Jasinowski, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the front-runner for the Republican presidential nomination, said today the agreement is "a good deal for America and American workers."

"It is very important for us to open up Chinese markets for American farmers, American entrepreneurs and American business people," Bush said on NBC's "Today." "It's going to change the Chinese attitude toward freedom."

In return for China lowering barriers on American products, the United States will agree to support China's 13-year quest to become a member of the 135-nation World Trade Organization, the Geneva-based organization that sets the rules for world trade.

U.S. labor unions see China's entry into the WTO as a further threat to American workers because the United States no longer would be able to unilaterally impose trade sanctions on China for unfair trading practices. Instead, America would have to take any cases before the WTO for a ruling.

For the United States to receive the trade benefits China is offering, Congress will have to change the law that now subjects China to an annual review of its trade status with the United States.

Automated charges at New York

First-grader Cassie Daniel, under the watchful eye of teacher Erica Daniel, uses a key pad to punch her personal identification number into a new computerized charging system for the Hereford Primary Center. The system, which is also used at West Central High School, designed to solve the problem of students who forget to bring their lunch money. The system is designed to be used by students who have forgotten to bring their lunch money. The system is designed to be used by students who have forgotten to bring their lunch money.



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