

# Hereford BRAND

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**HUSTLIN' HEREFORD  
HOME OF  
Kyle Daniel**

## Today's weather OUTLOOK

### Partly cloudy skies

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low 30 to 35.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high 50 to 55.

Wednesday night: Increasing clouds with a chance of rain changing to snow, low 30 to 35.

### Extended forecast

Thursday: Cloudy with a chance of snow, high 35 to 40.

Friday: Partly cloudy, low near 20, high in the upper 30s.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, low around 20, high 40 to 45.

### Hereford weather

Monday's high, 40; low, 26; no precipitation; year-to-date rainfall, 27.64 inches, according to KPAN Radio.

### Increasing cloudiness expected Wednesday

A low pressure system over the Rockies will move southeastward today, bringing cloudy skies to most of Texas by Wednesday, according to an Associated Press report.

It will be fair tonight across West Texas and clouds will be increasing on Wednesday when it will also be breezy.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s in the extreme northern areas and in the 30s and 40s elsewhere across West Texas. Highs Wednesday will be in the 40s in the northern Panhandle and in the 60s and 70s elsewhere.

Clouds will be increasing overnight across North Texas.

Lows tonight will be 30s and 40s. Highs Wednesday will be in the 50s and 60s.

## 'WE'RE (ALMOST) NO. 1!'



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Hereford Whiteface players, coaches and supporters gather on the turf at Shotwell Stadium to cheer Saturday's 33-17 victory over Hewitt Midway in the Class 4A Division I semifinal game. The victory sends the Herd to the state championship game against Texas City at Texas Stadium in Irving, 7 p.m. The title contest will be the first time in history Hereford has sent its football team into the state finals. See more photographs, Pages A6 and A7.

## HOW TO GET THERE

It's about 8 miles from Dallas Love Field, where flights from Amarillo will land, to Texas Stadium, where the Hereford Whitefaces will meet Texas City in the Class 4A state championship game.

For those Hereford fans who will fly to the game and rent automobiles to go to the stadium, the drive should take about 20 minutes.

■ Leaving Love Field, turn right onto Cedar Springs Road, then right onto West Mockingbird Lane, then right on Harry Hines Boulevard/Texas 354 Loop North before turning left onto Empire Central.

■ Then, turn right onto East John W. Carpenter Freeway, make a slight left to take the Texas 183

West ramp and merge onto Texas 183.

■ Proceed for 2.3 miles and take the Texas 12 Loop South exit towards the University of Dallas, keeping right at the fork in the ramp and merge onto Texas 12 Loop South, then take the exit towards Grauwylar Road.

■ Merge onto Walton Walker Boulevard North/Texas 12 Loop North and take the Texas 12 Loop North ramp.

■ Merge onto Texas 12 Loop North and take the exit towards Dallas (Texas 183 East) and then merge onto Walton Walker Boulevard North/Texas 12 Loop North before turning right onto East Airport Freeway, which will lead to the stadium.



Texas Stadium, Irving

## CHAMPIONSHIP

Hereford  
(13-1)

VS

Texas City  
(13-0)

7 p.m. Saturday  
Texas Stadium  
Irving

### Tickets on sale

Tickets for the Class 4A Division I state championship game went on sale this morning at Troy's Sweet Shop, 1003 E. Park Ave.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students. Admission at the gate is \$10.

The tickets include a tripleheader of the following games: Midland Lee vs. Aldine Eisenhower, Class 5A Division I championship; South Grand Prairie vs. Garland, Class 5A Division II semifinals; and Hereford vs. Texas City, 7 p.m. Tickets for the tripleheader are good for only one admittance.

### Accommodations

The Whiteface Booster Club has also reserved a block of rooms at both the AmeriSuites, (972)910-0302, and Staybridge Suites, (972) 465-9400 in Irving. Block reservations at AmeriSuites are under HHS and those at Staybridge Suites are under Hereford High. Costs range from \$49 to \$59 depending on room accommodations.

## Booster Club chartering bus

Whiteface fans who want to leave the driving to someone else can reserve seats on a chartered bus that will make the trip to Irving for the Class 4A state championship football game.

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## ECONOMY

### Productivity shows gain, costs drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — American workers' productivity grew in the third quarter of 1999 at the fastest rate in seven years, while labor costs declined — a recipe for low inflation.

Productivity, defined as the amount of output for each hour of work, rose at a 4.9 percent annual rate from July through September, the Labor Department said today.

That was revised upward from a previous estimate of 4.2 percent, to reflect an even bigger rebound from the second quarter, when productivity growth had slowed to 0.6 percent.

Unit labor costs declined at a 0.2 percent annual rate — the biggest drop since the spring of 1997.

A previous estimate had third-quarter labor costs rising slightly, by 0.6 percent.

The report was good news for investors wary of signs of inflation that could trigger further interest rate increases from the Federal Reserve.

"It is hard to see where inflation is supposed to come from under (these) circumstances," said Gerald D. Cohen, an economist with Merrill Lynch in New York.

The Dow Jones average of industrial stocks was up slightly in early morning trading following the report.

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan has said that the

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## Workers hope pace picks up

With only about two weeks to go until its initial deliveries of assistance will be made, volunteers working on the 1999 campaign of Hereford's holiday charity, the Christmas Stocking Fund, are hoping that the pace of giving by local residents will soon pick up.

Approximately \$16,000 will be needed to address the numerous requests for help that have been thus far screened by volunteers representing a broad cross section of the community. Although a hefty list of potential recipients has been approved, help is extended only so far as donated funding allows.

Among those in need of help this holiday season is a 12-year-old child afflicted with MS, who is confined to a nursing home. The child's mother is in Mexico, but she currently receives no help from her family, and Child Protective Services currently does not have conservatorship in her case. The child receives a small amount in Medicaid funds each month that are paid directly to the care facility to cover the cost of her room and board, but that leaves no funds for anything else. A request has been made for help with clothing for this girl.

**1999  
Christmas  
Stocking  
Fund**



The anonymous committee of volunteers administering CSF give the needs of the young and the elderly a high priority in their decisions on assistance.

You can help CSF to extend maximum help to as many of the less fortunate members of the community as possible this holiday through your generous gift.

CSF extends assistance in numerous forms including help with food, utilities, medical and pharmacy bills, and clothing. All assistance, with the exception of food, is via vouchers payable to the merchants, utilities, or medical facilities cooperating with CSF. Food assistance is in the form of staple goods that are boxed and delivered.

This year's primary assistance delivery date is Dec. 22. Donations to CSF may be made in-person at the Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee, or mailed to CSF in care of The Brand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford 79045. Those contributors who wish to remain anonymous should so designate their gifts.

The Brand, official collection point for CSF, periodically publishes a listing of contributors and keeps a running tally of the sum collected by CSF.



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

This one-vehicle rollover on Highway 60 West at Summerfield was one of six accidents local emergency personnel were routed to Monday morning due to slick snow-packed roads. The driver of the 1998 Ford Ranger pickup, Douglas Leman of Amarillo, was not injured. Area roads, though still not completely thawed this morning, were expected to clear today before another winter front makes its way into the Panhandle Wednesday night.

## Weekend marks winter's arrival in the Panhandle

### From staff reports

Winter officially arrived Saturday in Hereford. The snowstorm wasn't the first snow of the year, but it was the heaviest. High winds and heavy snow caused horrific driving conditions and extra manhours put in by Deaf Smith County foremen, and road and bridge crew.

Also, for several hours Saturday night and Sunday morning, Hereford was cut off from the outside world because the Texas Department of Public Safety closed U.S. Highways 60 and 385 leading into the city.

"Saturday we just chained everything up and waited for the wind and snow to pass and then began work 4 a.m. Sunday morning," Precinct 3 foreman Bobby Hammock said.

A total of about 80 manhours were put in by all four precincts during this past weekend and on into Monday. The roads are all open, but caution is advised because some highline wires did fall during the storm.

"All the roads are open but there are some one-lane roads and some high line wires down, but REC (Rural Elec-

tric Coop) is out here fixing those," Precinct 1 foreman Alfred Ortiz said.

Mother Nature dumped a total of 8 inches of heavy, wet snow on the Hereford area Saturday, according to National Weather Service reports.

The snow brought 0.80 inches of moisture to the parched wheat fields and hazardous conditions to area roads and streets.

"We can just get through some snow with some of our plows, but other areas the snow is piled as high as our

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Fans deserve some applause

Dear Editor:  
While living in northern Iowa, we attended many football games in Centerville, S.D. My brother was the head football coach and traveling to his games sometimes was quite a challenge. Snow and icy roads were usually normal for that area.  
Saturday morning, it took us nearly an hour to get to Dimmitt on our way to Abilene. We were really surprised to see so many loyal fans cheering on this outstanding team. How proud everyone is of the Hereford Whitefaces! I think that all of the Herd fans deserve applause, too! What a great following.

Max and Sherry Wells

The Hereford Brand welcomes letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity, or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include the address and telephone number for verification purposes.

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Local roundup

Special school board meeting

Hereford Independent School District board of trustees have called a special meeting for 6 p.m. Thursday in the board room of the Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

The meeting is for level II school board training and will then adjourn.

TBSWCD tree sale

Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District continues to offer wind break seedlings for sale, now through mid March. More than 30 varieties are being offered, but some are in limited quantities. TBSWCD staff encourage early orders to guarantee first choice selection. To place an order call the office at 364-6995, extension 3.

Booster club urges signs of support

The Whiteface Booster Club is encouraging Hereford businesses to decorate as a sign of support for the football team, which will meet Texas City in Saturday's Class 4A state championship game.

The business demonstrating the most spirit will receive a prize of \$100 in Hereford Bucks.

Judging will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Juvenile Board meeting scheduled

The Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board will meet 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the County Courthouse.

Agenda items include the minutes from the previous meeting; office reports; approval of IV-E Contract for FY 2000; discussion and response to the TJPC Review of the IV-E Program.

Volunteer award deadline

Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community service are seeking nominations of exceptional volunteers in Texas communities to be recognized at the annual Governor's Volunteer Awards.

These awards acknowledge and celebrate Texans whose commitment to community and service to others is exemplary.

To request a nomination form, contact the Governor's Volunteer Awards Hotline at 512-475-4432. Forms must be returned by Dec. 15.

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Obituaries

HAROLD MORGAN SIMONS

Dec. 4, 1999

Services for Harold Morgan Simons, 60, of Hereford, were Monday at Rix Funeral Chapel with Rev. Travis Curry, pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Hereford officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Simons died Saturday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

He was born in Bonham and had served in the Army from 1961-1967 in Augsburg, Germany.

Mr. Simons had worked for the Frito-Lay plant in Hereford for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; one daughter, Debbie Schweikert of North Richland Hills; one son, Troy Simons of Hereford; one sister, Linda Adams of Hereford; one brother Dewey Simons of Hereford; parents, Charlie and Crettie Simons of Hereford; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

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JOANNA GILLIAM

Dec. 4, 1999

SWEETWATER - Services for Joanna Gilliam, 72, of Abilene were today at the Word of Emanuel Church in Abilene with Sam Motta and Scott Beard officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery, under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gilliam died Saturday at an Abilene hospital.

She was born in Tulla and lived in Sweetwater from 1962-1977, when she moved to Abilene. She was a homemaker and a member of Word of Emmanuel Church in Abilene. She married James Gilliam in 1955 in Poplar Bluff, Miss.

Survivors include two sons, David Halstead of Fort Worth and James Clifford Gilliam, Jr., of Pensacola, Fla.; one brother, Bud Adams of Hereford; two sisters, Dorothy Avery of San Antonio and Ruth Brown of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

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We've heard it many times...



BRAND/Mauri Montgomery

Two Hereford fans advertise the ending refrain given to all fallen Hereford Whiteface opponents during Saturday's Class 4A Division I semifinal win against Hewitt-Midway at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium. The favored Waco team became the Herd's 13th victim, losing 33-17, and paved the way for Hereford's first-ever football state championship appearance Dec. 11 at Texas Stadium.

...But this time it wasn't off tune!

Study links drug, alcohol abuse, teen sex

Researchers unsure which comes first

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teens who drink or take drugs are much more likely to have sex and at a younger age, as well as have several partners than teens who don't use alcohol or drugs, according to a study released today.

Teens who are 14 and younger and drink are twice as likely to have sex than those who don't in the same age group. The risk is doubled

for 14-year-old teens using drugs, said the report from the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University.

Older teens who drink are seven times as likely to have intercourse than non-drinking teens, and are twice as likely to have it with four or more partners. Drug-using older teens are five times as likely to have sex than nonusers, and three times as likely to have it with four or more partners.

"While it's clear that teens who drink and use drugs are

likelier to have sexual intercourse at earlier ages and with many partners, it is not clear which starts first — sexual intercourse or drinking and drug abuse," said Joseph A. Califano Jr., president of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University.

The CASA findings are based on national data of more than 34,000 teen-agers.

All in all, 63 percent of teen-agers who use alcohol have had sex, compared with 26 percent of teens who don't drink. About 72 percent of

teens who use drugs have had sex compared with 36 percent who don't use drugs.

Young people in general have more sex today than 30 years ago. In a study from 1970, less than 5 percent of the 15-year-old girls questioned had engaged in sex. In 1972 the number for boys the same age was 20 percent.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Dec. 3-6, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 44-year-old man was arrested on South Highway 385 and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 1200 block of West First and charged with domestic assault and public intoxication.

- A 22-year-old woman was arrested in the 600 block of West Second and charged with a county warrant.

Incidents

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

- A runaway was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- An aggravated sexual assault was reported.

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Northwest Drive.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Ironwood.

- Violation of a protective order was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- A minor accident was reported at Highway 385 and

East Park Avenue.

- A minor accident was reported in the 100 block of Union Avenue.

- A runaway was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Hereford Calle.

- A minor accident was reported in the 1800 block of East First.

- A minor accident was reported in the 1100 block of West First.

- A hit and run accident was reported in the 700 block of West 15<sup>th</sup>.

- Criminal mischief was reported at Veteran's Park.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of Sioux.

- A two-car accident was reported in the 600 block of East Park Avenue.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 24-year-old woman was arrested and charged with criminal trespass.

- A 26-year-old man was brought in on a bench warrant.

Incidents

- A domestic assault.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dec. 3

- 3:28 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue 1/4 mile north on Highway 385.

Dec. 4

- 5:57 a.m. Firefighters responded to a smoke scare 1 1/2 miles north on Highway 385.

- 6:41 a.m. Firefighters responded to a smoke scare on road 1 and FM 2943.

- 12:28 p.m. Firefighters responded to an electric pole fire at 820 East Park.

- 1 p.m. Firefighters began manning road blocks when the highways were closed.

Dec. 5

- 2:07 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue nine miles west on Highway 60.

- 7:18 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue eight miles west on Highway 60.

Dec. 6

- 6:12 a.m. Firefighters responded to a false alarm nine miles west on Highway 60.

- 6:20 a.m. Firefighters responded to a false alarm five miles north on Highway 385.

- 8:03 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue on Highway 60 and Road 9A.

- 8:48 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue eight miles west on Highway 60.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Cash Five  
The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:  
1-14-16-24-31

Pick 3  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
8-1-9

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

The ticket would have been worth an estimated \$17 million. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

15-20-24-27-29-37  
Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$23 million.

Pick 3  
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:  
1-9-2

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# LIFESTYLES

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**Bride-elect feted** - Jaelyn Smith, center, bride-elect of Jeremy Blair, was honored with a shower held Saturday in the home of Cheryl Betzen. Pictured with the honoree are, from left, Jerry Blair, grandmother of the prospective groom; Treva Blair, mother of the prospective groom; Jerry Smith, mother of the bride-elect; and Deean Blair, sister-in-law of the prospective groom.

## Betzen home site of shower

A bridal shower in honor of Jaelyn Smith, bride-elect of Jeremy Blair, was held Saturday in the home of Cheryl Betzen.

The couple will be married Jan. 15.

Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Jerry Smith, her mother; Treva Blair, her future mother-in-

law; and Jerry Blair, grandmother of the prospective groom.

Refreshments were cheese blintzes, angel food cake rolls, bacon crispies, poppy seed and blueberry muffins, fresh vegetables with dip and fruit punch.

The centerpiece on the serving table featured floating

candles with bridal tulle and amethyst ribbon. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

A food processor was the gift from hostesses Denise Andrews, Cheryl Betzen, Shirley Carlson, Brenda Campbell, Jayne Euler, Patti Hill, Judy Myers, Ginger Olsen, Shelia Wagner, Ginger Wallace, Carolyn Waters and Shirley Wilson.

## Entries now being accepted for Christmas Lighting Contest

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

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

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

Categories are: residential, total home or residential win-

dows 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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## Ann Landers



**Ann Landers**

**Dear Ann Landers:** I think you've been out in the sun too long. "Nameless, Faceless and Placeless" discovered that her fiancé, Jeremy, was online, pretending to be unattached, and looking to meet women. She planned to trap him by pretending she was one of those mystery females. Now, he wants to meet her. She asked for your advice, because she said she loves the guy and doesn't want to lose him. You told her to stop playing games.

Annie, this guy is a LOSER, and you should have told her to dump him. She has been living with him for more than a year, and they are engaged to be married. He is no immature child. He is in his 40s, and so is she. Why is this jerk looking in the online personals to meet other women? Furthermore, she must have suspected he was not entirely faithful, which is why she resorted to duplicity to find out exactly what he was up to.

You should have told her to get rid of the creep. The wedding ring on his finger will not keep him from straying. Better she should know NOW what kind of guy she is involved with, than marry him, and then, find out he's a skirt-chaser. Please, Ann, reconsider your advice. — No Mystery in Centereach, N.Y.

**Dear Centereach:** Of course, you are right. My "duh" response was less than helpful. A betrothed male who is still surfing the Internet looking for women needs to be evaluated more carefully. Thanks for cleaning up after me.

**Dear Ann Landers:** The season of frantic gift-buying is upon us. May I offer some gift ideas?

My husband and I are in our late 60s, and have lived in the same house for over 40 years. At this stage of our lives, we are trying to downsize and simplify. Please don't give us things that need dusting, storing or hanging, no matter how cute you think they are. If you know us well enough to give us a gift, you ought to know our preferences, hobbies and health needs. Here are a few ideas:

Please give us some homemade rolls or cookies; batteries for our smoke detectors, flashlights or hearing aids; a certificate promising lawn care, gutter cleaning or dinner at your home; a contribution to our favorite charity; a gift certificate to a restaurant, play, concert or sporting event; postage stamps; a phone card for our long-distance calls; film for our camera; golf tees, drill bits, yarn, bird seed, garden gloves, fancy paper napkins or cut flowers (no potted plants, please).

From our youngest grandchild, we would love a blank scrapbook for his artwork, some chocolate chips or walnuts to put in her favorite cookies, flower bulbs we can plant together in the spring, or school photos for our wallets. Ask us to teach you to sew or fly a kite. We would love any of the above.

Our closets and dressers are jammed, but you may have noticed that my socks are getting thin and the dish towels need replacing. Maybe you have discovered a super gunk remover or a sponge that lasts longer than two weeks. Please, dear ones, do not add to our collection of gadgets and whatchamacallits. On the other hand, if a child or grandchild hopes to inherit one of our gadgets or whatchamacallits, please let us know. It would give us great pleasure to give it to him or her now.

Please — NO MORE STUFF. We will thank you from the bottom of our hearts for any gift, of course, but you really don't need to give anything but yourselves. — JoAnne in Michigan

**Dear JoAnne:** I could not have said it better. Thank you.

**Gem of the Day** (Credit Arthur Godfrey): I'm proud to be paying taxes in the United States. The only thing is, I could be just as proud for half the money.

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**Caroling scouts** - A total of 53 Girl Scouts, representing all the Hereford troops, braved the cold as they rode on an open trailer and went Christmas caroling recently. They sang carols at King's Manor and Hereford Care Center with leader Marie Carra accompanying them on the piano. Twelve other leaders and five younger siblings also joined in the caroling, making this the largest turn-out ever for the annual event.

## Deadline approaches for making donations to prison, jail ministry

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 contributions 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 calling 364-2089 or 364-1497.

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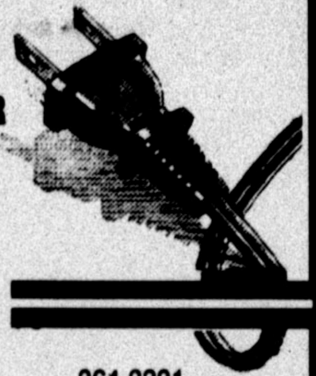
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## On the way to Big D

Hereford advances to state championship game with 33-17 win against Hewitt Midway

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

ABILENE — "We're going to Texas Stadium," Hereford Coach Craig Yenzler screamed to his players after their game against Hewitt Midway.

The Whitefaces are definitely going to Texas Stadium, and more importantly, the Class 4A Division I state championship game against Texas City, thanks to a 33-17 victory over the Hewitt Midway Panthers on Saturday at Shotwell Stadium.

This is Hereford's first-ever trip to the state championship game, although the Whitefaces made stops in the semifinals in 1981 and 1986.

"I don't know if I can put it into words because this has been a fairy tale," Yenzler said.

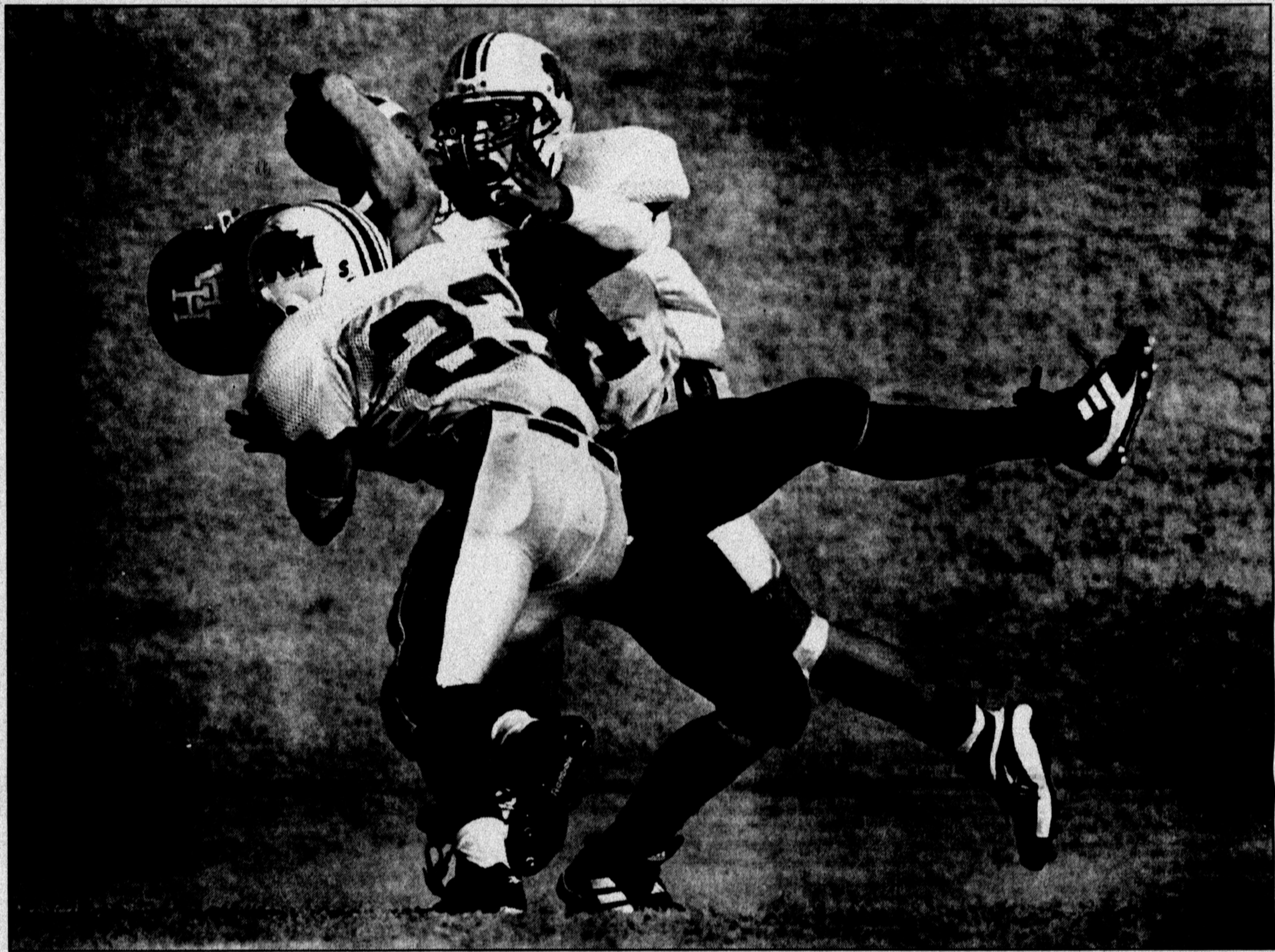
For Yenzler, the fairy tale will continue at 7 p.m. Saturday at the home stadium of the Dallas Cowboys, thanks to the likes of Ramiro Zambrano.

After Midway's Brett Stewart one-yard touchdown run cut Hereford's lead to 14-10 with 24 seconds left before halftime, Zambrano bobbled the ensuing kickoff twice, picked it off the ground, found a seam and returned the ball 87 yards for the touchdown with eight seconds left in the first half, increasing the Whitefaces' lead to 21-10. Midway's spirits were broken at the time.

"We've been able to go into halftime with more positive things going," Yenzler said. "I thought that was big before half."

"We were just shellshocked about the kickoff," Midway Coach Ken Bachtels said.

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**DA CATCH** — Hereford Whiteface tight end James Miller catches a touchdown pass from Cody Hodges under heavy coverage from Hewitt Midway's Raymond Taylor (23) and Justin McMinn with 7:29 left in the third quarter. Miller's catch put the game away for the Whitefaces, sending them to Texas Stadium, where they will play for the Class 4A Division I state football championship against the Stingarees of Texas City, 45-0 semifinal winners over the Alice Coyotes.

## Zambrano has made playoff experience his showcase

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

ABILENE — The big city boys referred him as "Rocky."

He may not train by chasing hens around the streets, but he can sure run away from linebackers.

You may refer to him as whatever you want, but to the Hereford Whitefaces, he is, right now, the man.

And, he's made a lot of fans in Hereford, as well as making opponents look foolish. He's made believers out of the skeptics.

On a team that has a plethora of unsung heroes, the biggest one of all has been the one that has left many opposing defenders gasping for air.



Ramiro Zambrano

The man is Ramiro Zambrano.

Zambrano has come up big for the Whitefaces, giving Hereford more than a dependable back.

He has been more of a blessing for Craig Yenzler's

staff. "I just go out there and run," Zambrano said after his 17-carry, 132-yard performance against the Hewitt Midway Panthers. "The linemen have been the ones doing the job."

The experience has been phenomenal for Zambrano since he took over the tailback position on Nov. 5, when super tailback L.J. Vallejo went down with a torn knee ligament after being tackled after returning an interception against Amarillo Caprock.

After the injury, tears rolled down many of the fans'

cheeks, including Vallejo. Before Hereford's area playoff game, many people wondered how long Hereford could survive in the playoffs without the services of Vallejo.

"I have always believed in my abilities," Zambrano said. "We all worked hard in practice and we get things done in the games."

The belief the Whitefaces have in Zambrano was evident Saturday as Zambrano and Vallejo talked before the game.

"I just told him to run hard and things will happen," Vallejo

said. "He is a great back and he is capable of doing so many things for us."

"The key point on Ramiro is his perseverance has paid off," Hereford Coach Craig Yenzler said. "We sell to our kids that if they work hard and do what's right, good things are going to happen to you. It takes a lot of perseverance and character and he has that."

Things didn't look so good early in the season as Zambrano experienced pain in his stomach at the start of two-a-day workouts. He had

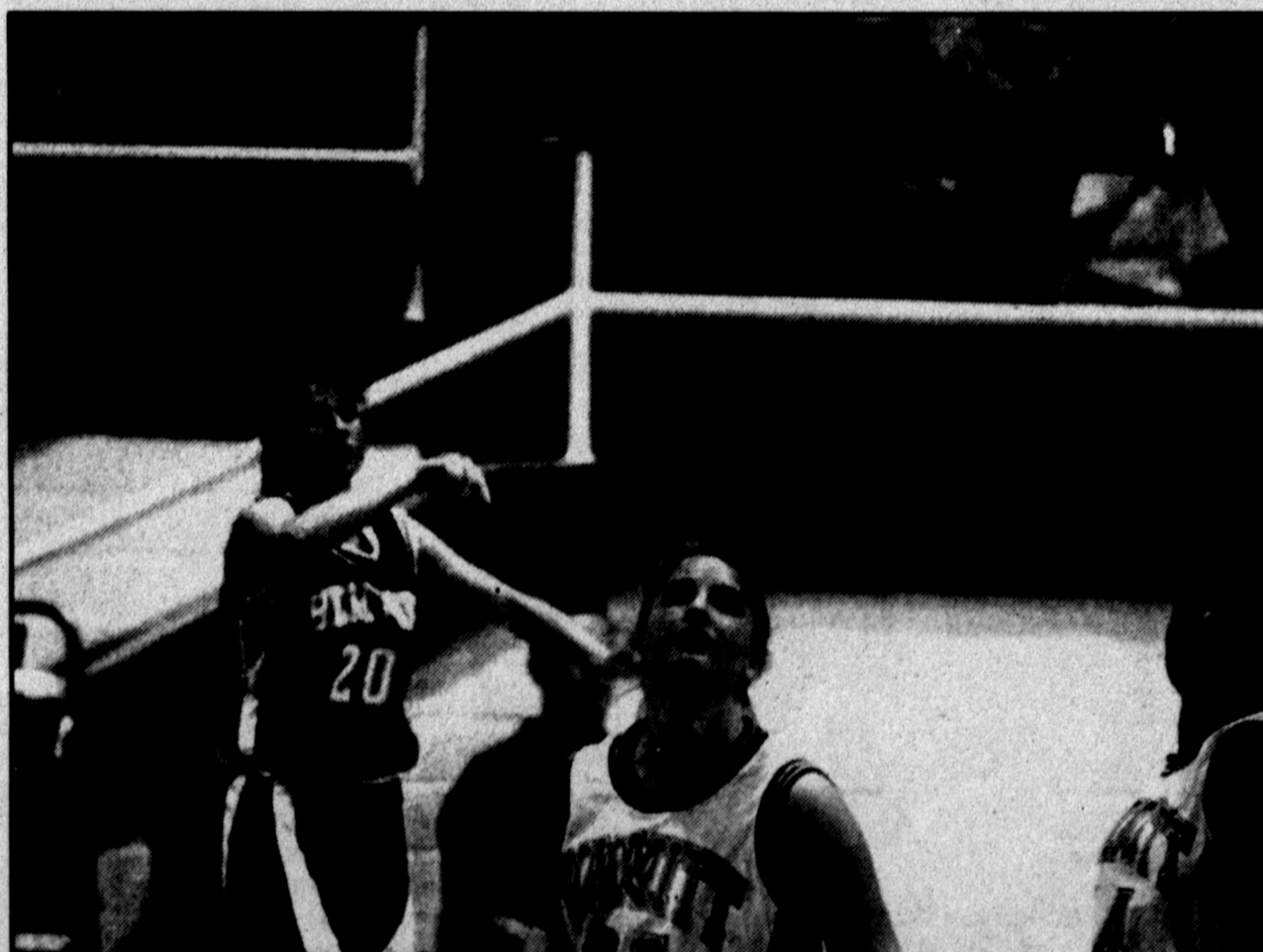
gall bladder surgery in the middle of August and didn't suit up until Sept. 17 against Wolforth Frenship.

Then, with Vallejo having a great year from the tailback position, Zambrano was relegated to backup and finished the regular season with 136 yards and three touchdowns.

From there, Zambrano exploded offensively and now, Hereford is in its first-ever state championship game.

He ran for 123 yards against Plainview in the area round of

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**Shooting Down the Enemy** — Toni Eicke shoots a basket against Dimmitt. Eicke and the Lady Whiteface Basketball team took third place at the Concho River Classic in San Angelo.

## Shooting Away

Lady Herd take third place at Concho River Classic

From Staff Reports

**SAN ANGELO** — The Hereford Lady Whitefaces finished third in the Concho River Classic thanks to a 58-43 victory against the Lady Bulldogs of El Paso Socorro on Saturday at San Angelo Central High School.

Against Socorro, Hereford's Tori Walker led the Lady Whitefaces with 15 points. Valerie Guzman added 14 and Shyla Martin added 11 points.

Socorro's Nidia Garcia poured 20 points to lead all scorers as the Lady Bulldogs trailed most of the way, but outscored Hereford 11-7 in the fourth period. That's all Socorro could do as they lost their second game of the tournament to the Lady Whitefaces.

Socorro lost to Hereford 55-

48 on Friday in a second-round game.

After trailing 10-4 to the Lady Bulldogs, Hereford came roaring back in the second period, outscoring Socorro 15-9 and tying the game at 19-19.

From there, Hereford outscored Socorro 36-29 in the second half as Hereford advanced to the semifinal round of the tournament.

Tori Walker led Hereford with 12 points. Toni Eicke and Sarah Griffin each contributed with 11 points and Tiffany Mercer added 10. Socorro's Esther Chavez led the Lady Bulldogs with 19 points. Nidia Garcia added 11.

The semifinal round pitted Hereford against Plainview and the Lady Bulldogs advanced to the championship game of the

tournament with a 57-40 victory on Friday.

Plainview started fast as they took a 36-15 lead and never looked back.

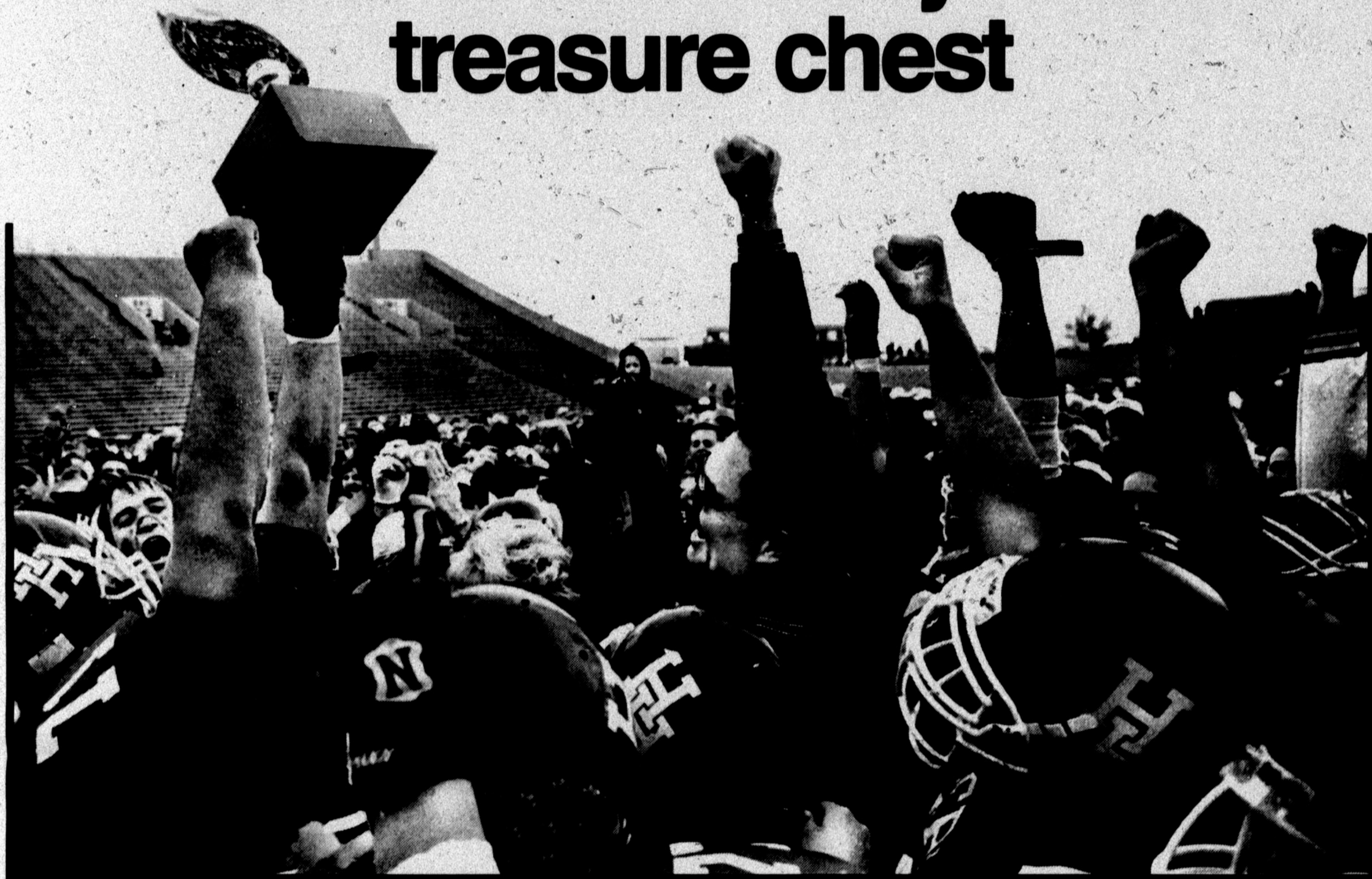
Hereford tried to come back with 23 points in the second half, but Plainview proved it was too powerful in the game as they held on for the lead.

Plainview's Alesha Robertson scored 20 points to lead Plainview. Kami Bates added 16 points.

Hereford was led by Tori Walker's 10 points. She was the only Lady Whiteface player to score in double figures and fouled out of the game. Valerie Guzman added five points.

The Lady Whitefaces improve to 6-2 on the year as they play at West Texas High tonight at 6:30 p.m.

# Trophy No. 5, and still the Herd is looking for one more to lock away in the treasure chest



**Another crowning achievement** — Hereford High School head football coach and athletic director Craig Yenser joins his troops in celebration after the Whitefaces trounced the Hewitt-Midway Panthers 33-17 to advance to the Class 4A Division I state championship game.

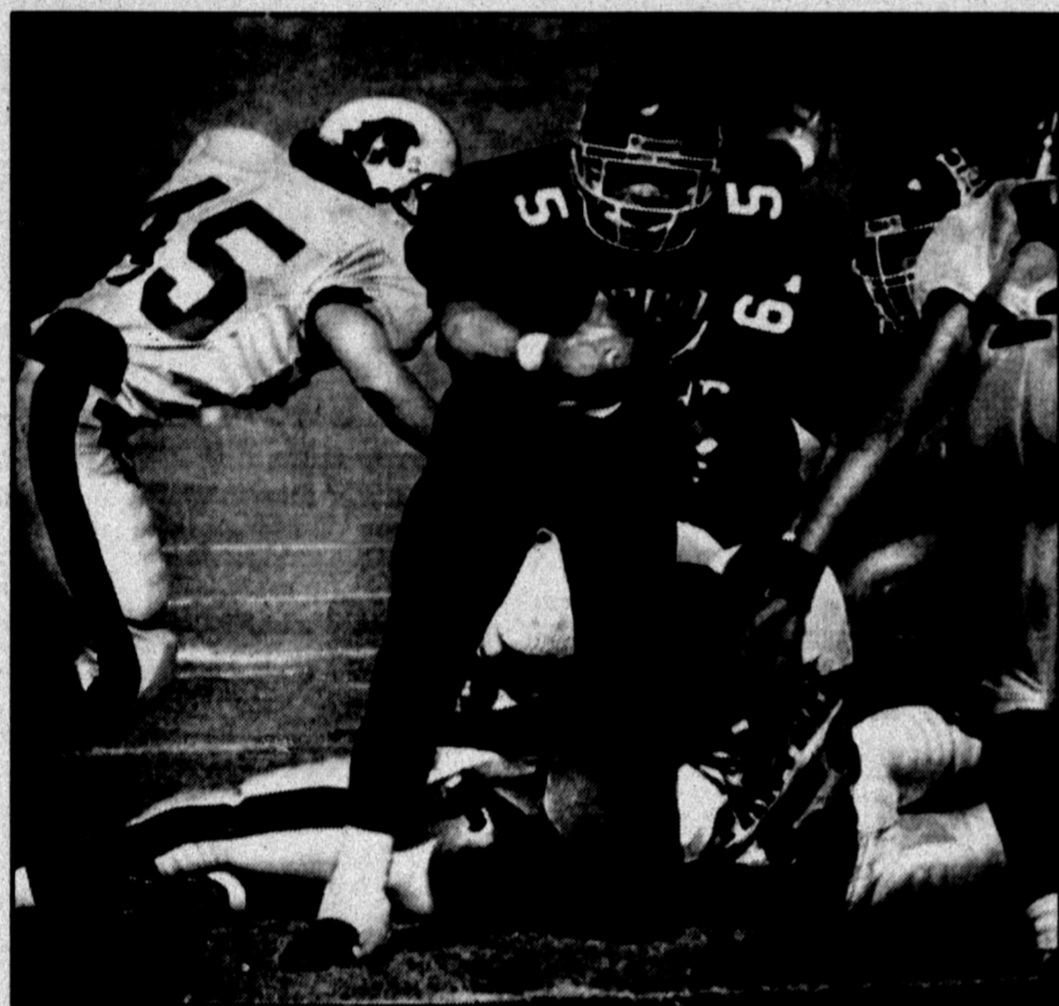
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## ONE of the MEAN- EST BULLS

Anchored in the center of a defensive unit that has shut down formidable offenses all season long, Herd defensive nose guard Daniel Fangman (55) is an offensive lineman's worst nightmare — a running back's, too. He is pictured here in familiar territory, double-teamed by two Midway players and chasing an offensive play directed away from his domain — in the heart of the trenches.

Sports



Ramiro Zambrano "rams" it up the field.

“Give me two more quarters of the same, gentlemen.”

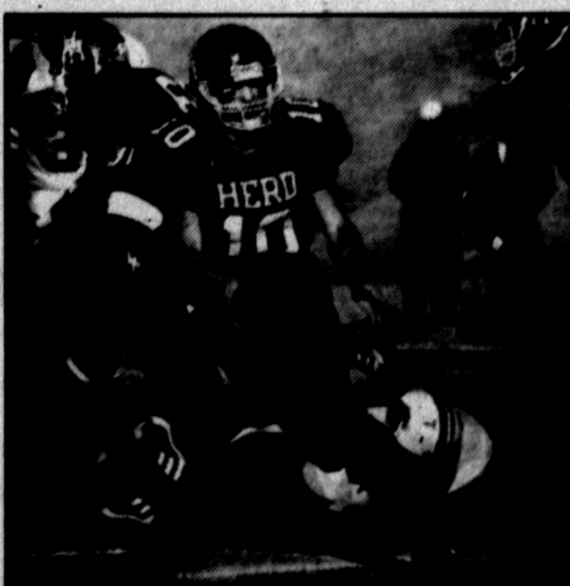
**CRAIG YENZER**

HHS head football coach to the entire team in the lockerroom at halftime, with Hereford enjoying a 21-10 lead.



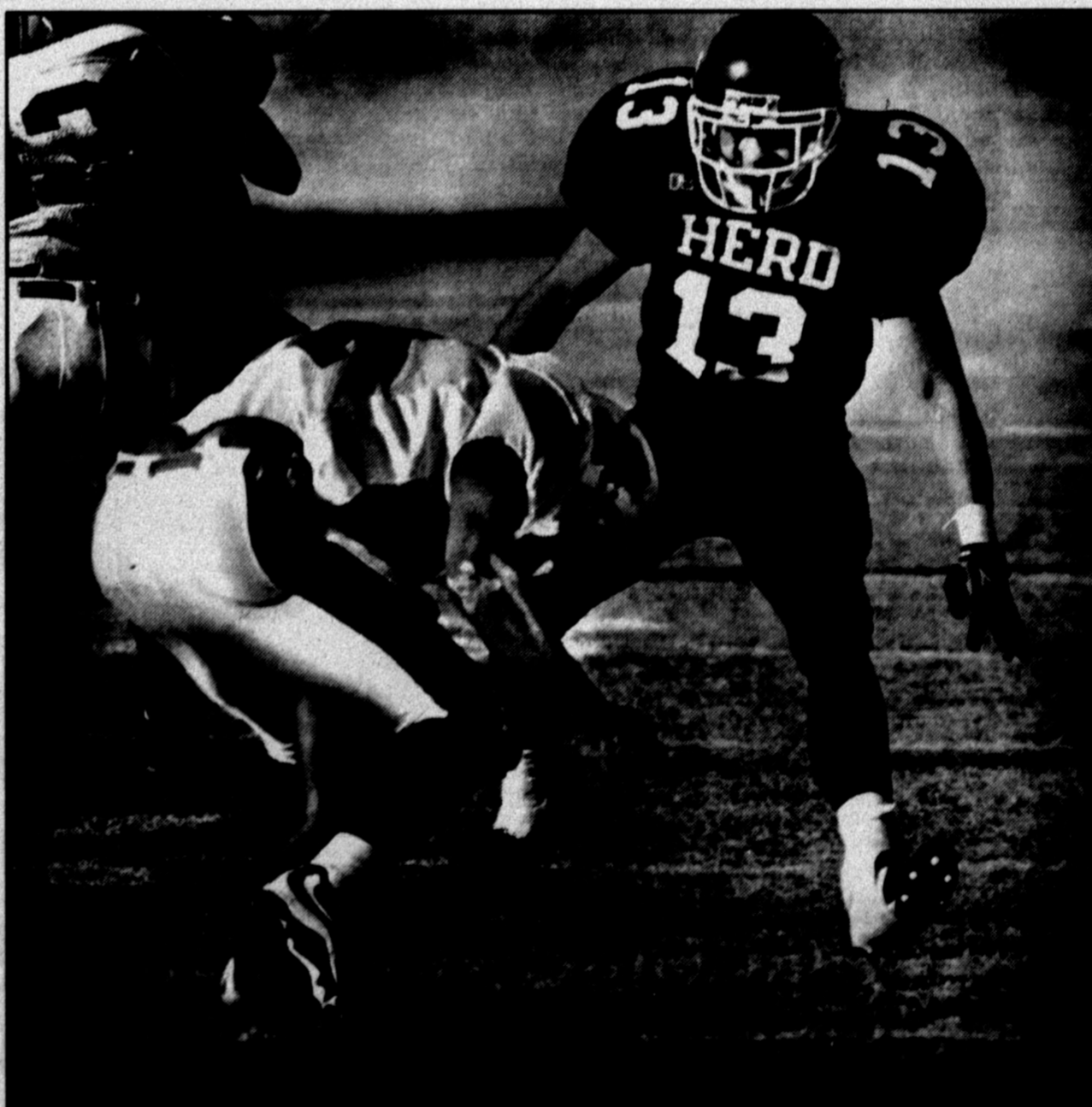
**Roundup** — A head coach calms his troops at halftime and sets the team's focus for the second half of the game.

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**Attacking on all fronts**

Using a balanced attack and a team effort that has propelled them farther than their wildest dreams, the Whitefaces have earned a spot in the "Big Dance". (Above) Herd linebacker Seth Pietsak (40) runs down Midway's Brett Stewart. (Left) Cody Hodges (10) tosses a pitch-out. The HHS quarterback represents a triple threat for opponents — he's smart, he's quick and he can hit HHS receivers anywhere on the grid-iron.



**Let me help you find it** — Julian Garcia (13) is fixing to unload on a Midway receiver on a bobbled kick off return.

SPORTS

# Boys hoops take seventh at Plainview

**From Staff Reports**

**PLAINVIEW** — In order to go to the state semifinal football game, the boys basketball team had to play a late night basketball game for seventh place at the Plainview Pioneer Classic.

They got their seventh place after defeating Lubbock High 67-64 in overtime on Friday night.

Hereford jumped out to a 17-12 lead in the first period and it was even for the rest of the game until the fourth period, when the Westerners outscored the Whitefaces, 17-12.

In overtime, Hereford outscored Lubbock High 9-6 as they took the seventh-place finish in the tournament.

Hereford came back with a victory and the seventh-place slot after a 79-38 loss to Lubbock Estacado on Friday afternoon.

Justin Carroll led the Whitefaces with 20 points on 8-of-15 shooting. James Stow poured in 19 points. Jacob Power added nine points in the victory.

Lubbock High's Tim

Mendez, T.J. Coleman and Isaiah Amaya led the Westerners with 13 points each in the losing cause.

Stow was named to the All-Tournament team of the Pioneer Classic.

Hereford's record now stands at 2-5. They will take court tonight at 8 p.m. as they travel to play West Texas High.

## Hereford 67, Lubbock High 64 OT

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| L-12 | 12 | 17 | 17 | 6-64 |
| H-17 | 12 | 17 | 12 | 9-67 |

Lubbock High (7): Tim Mendez 5-16 1-4 13; T.J. Coleman 3-8 6-6 13; Kevin Abanobi 2-5 5-6 9; Isaiah Amaya 5-10 3-13; Will Johnson 4-7 0-2 9; Chris Holley 3-5 1-1 7. Totals: 22-55 16-23 64.

Hereford (2-5): Cesar Soto 2-4 0-0 5; Justin Carroll 8-15 1-2 20; Jerry Harmon 3-7 0-0 6; Stewart Carr 2-7 0-0 4; Landon Noland 1-2 0-0 4; Jacob Power 4-9 0-0 9; James Stow 8-16 3-8 19. Totals: 28-60 5-12 67.

Halftime — Hereford 29, Lubbock High 24. Three-Pointers — Lubbock High 4 (Mendez 2, Coleman 1, Johnson 1); Hereford 5 (Soto 1, Carroll 3, Power 1). Fouls — Lubbock High 15; Hereford 20. Rebounds — Lubbock High: 36 (Coleman 8); Hereford: 38 (Stow 11).

# King lifts Tampa Bay over Minnesota, 24-17

## Bucs tie Lions for NFC Central lead

**TAMPA, Fla. (AP)** — Shaun King stared into the bright lights of Monday Night Football and didn't blink.

As he promised, Tampa Bay's rookie quarterback was cool, calm and collected in his first NFL start, leading the Buccaneers to a 24-17 victory over the Minnesota Vikings.

The streaking Bucs (8-4) won for the fifth straight time and regained a share of first place in the NFC Central with the Detroit Lions, who travel to Tampa Bay next Sunday.

The Vikings (7-5) lost for the first time since Jeff George replaced Randall Cunningham at quarterback six weeks ago and dropped a game behind the division co-leaders with Green Bay.

King, a second-round draft pick pressed into duty because of injuries to Trent Dilfer and Eric Zeier, threw second-half touchdown passes to Jacquez Green and Dave Moore to overcome a 14-10 halftime deficit.

George rallied the Vikings

from a 10-0 deficit in the second quarter, throwing a 1-yard TD pass to Cris Carter and using a fumble by King to get Minnesota into the end zone on Leroy Hoard's 1-yard run.

Carter caught a touchdown pass for a seventh straight game, tying a Vikings record set last year by Randy Moss. But with Minnesota trailing 24-14, all George could produce was Gary Anderson's 34-yard field goal with 5:50 remaining.

Donnie Abraham scored on a 55-yard interception return for Tampa Bay, which forced four turnovers, including a fourth-quarter fumble on a punt return that set up King's 1-yard TD pass to Moore for a 10-point lead.

George finished 26-of-44 for 271 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. He moved the Vikings from his own 30 to the Tampa Bay 25 before the drive fizzled.

King was 11-of-19 for 93 yards, two TDs, an interception and a fumble.

# Bus

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The Whiteface Booster Club is chartering a bus to take fans to the game. The bus will leave at 9 a.m. Saturday from the north side of Whiteface Stadium.

There will be a break for lunch in Wichita Falls and the bus will return to Hereford after the football game.

The cost is \$50 per person and does not include the meal. The maximum seating is 46 and the booster club needs to sell 38 seats.

Deadline is 9 a.m. Thursday. For reservations, call the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce at 364-3333.

## Booster Club to host tailgate party

The Whiteface Booster Club will hold a tailgate party on Saturday, December 11 at the parking lot outside Texas Stadium. Donations are accepted.

The booster club will be serving brisket burritos and fixings from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

# Ramiro

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the playoffs, outperforming ballyhooed Bulldog running back Rod Ansley.

Against El Paso Ysleta and Weatherford, he had a decent 62 and 63 yards and in each game scored at least one touchdown.

But who can forget the game against Hewitt Midway, when he had a 54-yard run to set up a touchdown and his 87-yard kickoff return that broke the spirits of the Midway Panthers? His 132 yards rushing says it all.

"We just got to go out there and do it," Zambrano said. "We've played well all year long and hope we can go all the way."

"Forget what he has done on the field, I am really proud of how he handled things because by Game 7 of the season, L.J. was the man (and) he deserved to be the

man," Yenser said, "but that did not discourage Ramiro, cause him to quit or take a few steps back."

If Hereford is going to win a state title, the Whitefaces are going to have to play the game of their lives in order to defeat second-ranked Texas City.

But Zambrano is a believer of good things and it's going to take him and the rest of the unsung heroes called the Hereford Whitefaces to believe in themselves in order to take that state championship.

"I believe this is our year and we are going all the way," Zambrano said.

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# Herd

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"From there, we just couldn't respond to what Hereford threw at us."

Hereford threw many things at Midway early.

After trading punts in the first two possessions, Hereford scored in its second possession of the game when Cody Hodges ran from 12 yards out with 3:36 left in the first quarter. Hereford took a 7-0 lead in a drive which started with a 24-yard punt return by Slade Hodges and key runs and catches by Zambrano and Cody Marsh.

"I think we all played well," Hodges said, who finished with 188 yards passing and a touchdown and ran for 72 yards. "Offensively and defensively, I think this is the best we have played all season long."

On Midway's next possession, Stewart helped the Panthers move the ball thanks to his scrambling and runs by B.J. Head, moving the ball to the Hereford 13-yard line.

But on third and two from the 13, Stewart tried to connect with Jeff Fitzgerald in the end zone, only to have safety Chayse Rives tip the ball away and force a fourth-down situation. Midway had to settle for a Zach Gregory 30-yard field goal with 11:08 left in the first half.

"We had a mental lapse because we played with a bit more of emotion instead of playing like ourselves," linebacker Seth Pietsek said. "We fell back to our basics and we shut them down the rest of the way."

On the next Hereford possession, the Herd went 75 yards on 13 plays, eating over five minutes of the clock and capping the drive with a one-yard touchdown run by Zambrano with 4:49 left in the first half. Rafael Campos' conversion kick made the score 14-3 in favor of the Whitefaces. On the drive, Zambrano found holes in the Panther defense, carrying seven times for 33 yards, including a key 16-yard gain that set up first-and-goal from the Midway one-yard line.

"I want to thank the offensive line," said Zambrano, who ran for 132 yards on 17 carries. "They've been doing really well. I just look at their blocks, find my way through

their holes and I get my yards."

On the next possession, Midway continued to move the ball behind the running of Head and Stewart and key catches by Fitzgerald, ending with Stewart's one-yard touchdown run and cutting the Hereford lead at 14-10 before Zambrano's game-breaking kickoff return.

"The defense played well today," Yenser said. "I was concerned, though, going in with a lead down on the defensive side."

"It was such an emotional deal last week with the Weatherford victory, but this bunch has always been able to come back week in and week out," Yenser added. "The field goal was a big stop, then we came back and score and then we returned the next kickoff. That was big for us."

The second half belonged to the Whitefaces as they scored in their opening second-half possession.

James Miller hauled in a high pass from Cody Hodges under heavy coverage and made it a 22-yard touchdown connection with 7:28 left in the third quarter. Miller's catch extended the Whitefaces' lead to 28-10.

"I just saw the pass and I was under heavy coverage," Miller said. "But I got behind the coverage and was able to catch the pass. This is a great feeling to be in this position."

Midway's mistakes kept mounting on them when Zach Gregory mishandled the snap on punt formation and ran out of the end zone with 6:28 left in the third quarter. The safety gave the Whitefaces a 30-10 lead.

Hereford tried to increase the lead, but Cody Hodges was intercepted by Raymond Taylor at the Midway 38 with 5:28 left.

"I wasn't real pleased with my performance but my teammates made the plays when it counted and we won," Hodges said. "We deserved to win this football game."

Hereford's defense responded as Stewart was intercepted by Pietsek at the Hereford 39 and returned the ball to the Hereford 45. But a clipping penalty denied Pietsek's return and Hereford started off from their own 31.

"We worried about being satisfied with semifinals, but in practice, we knew it wasn't going to happen," Pietsek said. "Next week is state and it's going to be unbelievable."

The turnover set up Campos' 23-yard field goal with 9:59 left in the game and Hereford now led 33-10.

Midway scored the last touchdown with 38 second left on a sweep play by B.J. Head, but it was too little, too late for the Panthers.

The Whitefaces were semifinal winners and were on their way to a state championship match against the second-ranked team in the state in Texas City, 45-0 winner over Alice.

"We've had some bad things happen," Yenser said. "We lost L.J. and David to injuries, but we are anxious about going to Texas Stadium, I guarantee you that."

In the midst of the 20-degree wind chill at Shotwell Stadium, Pietsek, the defensive star of the game with eight tackles and an interception, could not speak as he was overcome by emotion.

"It's outstanding," he said. "I wish I had the words to describe it. It's unbelievable." As for the shy Zambrano, he knows what this time of the year means for him and his teammates.

"It's our time and we're going all the way," he said.

## Hereford 33, Hewitt Midway 17

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| Midway   | 17 |
| Hereford | 33 |

**First Quarter**  
 Her. -- (3:36) Cody Hodges 12 run (Rafael Campos kick).  
**Second Quarter**  
 Mid. -- (11:08) Zach Gregory 30 FG.  
 Her. -- (4:49) Ramiro Zambrano 1 run (Campos kick).  
 Mid. -- (0:24) Brett Stewart 1 run (Gregory kick).  
 Her. -- (0:08) Zambrano 87 kickoff return (Campos kick).  
**Third Quarter**  
 Her. -- (7:29) James Miller 22 pass from C. Hodges (Campos kick).  
 Her. -- (6:28) Safety, Gregory ran out of end zone.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 Her. -- (9:59) Campos 23 FG.  
 Mid. -- (0:38) B.J. Head 4 run (Gregory kick).



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| First Downs     | 22      | 20      |
| Rushes-Yards    | 38-118  | 37-211  |
| Passing Yards   | 188     | 104     |
| Total Yards     | 306     | 315     |
| Comp.-Att.-Int. | 17-31-1 | 11-17-1 |
| Punts           | 2-29 5  | 1-38 0  |
| Fumbles-Lost    | 5-1     | 3-0     |
| Penalties-Yards | 1-5     | 5-45    |

**Individual Statistics**  
 Rushing — Midway: B.J. Head 18-66, 1 touchdown; Brett Stewart 12-72, 1 touchdown. Hereford: Ramiro Zambrano 17-132, 1 touchdown; Cody Hodges 13-55, 1 touchdown; Kyle Arho 4-9; Cody Marsh 1-14; Juan DeSantiago, 2-1.  
 Passing — Midway: B. Stewart 17-30-188, 1 interception; Justin McMinn, 0-1-0. Hereford: C. Hodges, 11-17-104 1 touchdown, 1 interception.  
 Receiving — Midway: Shane Padgett 2-23; Andrew Heape 4-35; Jeff Fitzgerald 6-68; Billy Nelson 3-29; B.J. Head 1-8; Mark Firmin, 1-27. Hereford: Marsh, 3-20; James Miller 1-22, 1 touchdown; Slade Hodges, 3-23; Tony Lopez, 4-39.

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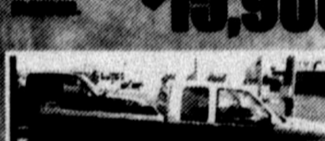





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| Movie: The Barefoot Executive ** 1/2     | (:35) Movie: Air Bud (1997) Michael Jeter, Kevin Zegers. * | (:20) Movie: Bingo Cindy Williams. PG                      | Zorro  |   |                                      |                |             |                 |                    |       |
| Fresh Pr.                                | Fresh Pr.  | (:05) Movie: Octopussy (1983) Roger Moore, Maud Adams. *** | (:55) Movie: From Russia With Love                   |   |                                      |                |             |                 |                    |       |
| News                                     | Fortune  | Spin City  | Oh Grow Up   | Dharma  | Sports Night                         | Once and Again | News        | Seinfeld        | Nightline          |       |
| News                                     | Home Imp.  | Frosty   | Frosty   | 60 Minutes II   | Judging Amy                          |                | News        | (:35) Late Show |                    |       |
| 3rd Rock                                 | Simpsons   | 70s Show   | Ally   | Party of Five   | Mad                                  | M*A*S*H        | Frasier     | Cops            | Real TV            |       |
| College Basketball: Kansas vs. Mich. St. |  |  |  | College Basketball: Great Eight - Arizona vs. Connecticut |                                      |                |             | Sportscenter    |                    |       |
| Movie: Seven Years                       | Hoop Life  | Beggars and Choosers                                       | Rude Awk   | Line's  | Robert Zemeckis on Smoking, Drinking |                |             |                 |                    |       |
| Movie: ** Club Paradise                  | Movie: You've Got Mail (1998) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.         | Woman Who Love Killers                                     | Comedy   | Reverb  |                                      |                |             |                 |                    |       |
| Transplant                               | Scenes   | Movie: Dead Bang Don Johnson. *** R                        | (:45) Movie: Wildly Available Kristofer Tabori. ** R | Movie: Hollywood Dreams                                   |                                      |                |             |                 |                    |       |
| (:00) Movie: Show Boat                   | Movie: Gaslight (1940) ** 1/2                              | Movie: Gaslight (1944) Charles Boyer. *** 1/2              | Movie: Gigi (1949) ** 1/2                            |   |                                      |                |             |                 |                    |       |
| Waltons                                  | Kenny Loggins December                                     | To Be Announced  | Dallas   | Dukes   |                                      |                |             |                 |                    |       |
| Wild Discovery                           | On the Inside  | New Detectives   | FBI Files  | On the Inside   | Detectives                           |                |             |                 |                    |       |
| Law & Order                              | Biography  | Investigative Reports                                      | City Confidential                                    | Law & Order   | Biography                            |                |             |                 |                    |       |
| Intimate Portrait                        | Chicago Hope   | Movie: I'll Be Home for Christmas (1997) Ann Jillian. **   | Golden Girls   | Golden Girls  | Designing                            |                |             |                 |                    |       |
| Football                                 | Last Word  | Hardcore Football  | Go!n' Deep   | FOX Sports News   | FOX Sports News                      | Sports         |             |                 |                    |       |
| ER                                       | NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Indiana Pacers        |  | Ineal NBA  | Movie: The Dirty Dozen (1967) *** 1/2                     |                                      |                |             |                 |                    |       |
| Hay Arnold! Rugsrats                     | Hay Arnold! Skeeter  | I Love Lucy  | I Love Lucy  | I Love Lucy   | I Love Lucy                          | I Love Lucy    | I Love Lucy | I Love Lucy     | I Love Lucy        |       |
| JAG                                      | Walker, Texas Ranger                                       | Movie: Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981) Harrison Ford. ****  | Walker, Texas Ranger                                 |   |                                      |                |             |                 |                    |       |
| Sonadoras                                | Tree Muejeres  | Primer Impacto Noc.  | P. Impacto   | Noticiero   | Viviana-Med                          |                |             |                 |                    |       |
| Hiroshima-Decision                       | Mysteries of Devil's                                       | Great Spy Stra   | Battlefield Engineering                              | Civil War Journal   | Mysteries                            |                |             |                 |                    |       |
| Sentinel                                 | Sentinel   | Storm of the Century                                       |  | Storm of the Century                                      |                                      |                |             |                 |                    |       |
| Caroline                                 | Caroline   | Movie: Santa Claus (1985) Dudley Moore. ** 1/2             | News   | MacGyver  | Heat                                 |                |             |                 |                    |       |

**WEDNESDAY**

**DECEMBER 8**

| 12:30  | 1 PM  | 1:30   | 2 PM                      | 2:30              | 3 PM             | 3:30           | 4 PM               | 4:30        | 5 PM        | 5:30      |
|--|---|--|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Body Elec.   | Paint!  | My Studio  | Noddy                     | Reading           | Arthur           | Wiehbone       | Zoom               | Arthur      | Creatures   | Wiehbone  |
| Toys   | Donkey  | 3 Friends  | Kids                      | Kids              | Allen            | Big Wolf       | Addams             | Two-Kind    | Boss?       | Boss?     |
| Days-Lives   | Passions  |  | Donny & Marie             | Maury             |                  |                | Oprah Winfrey      |             | News        | NBC News  |
| Katie-Orbie  | Amazing   | Ducktales  | Timon                     | Aladdin           | Going Wild!      | Ready-Not      | Torkelsons         | GrowPains   | GrowPains   | Smart Guy |
| Hunter   | Movie: Something Big (1971) Dean Martin. ** 1/2     | Cooby Show   | Cooby Show                | Full House        | Full House       | Roseanne       | Roseanne           |             |             |           |
| Jeopardy!  | One Life to Live                                    | General Hospital                                   | Rosie O'Donnell           | Brown             | Judge Judy       | News           | ABC News           |             |             |           |
| Bold & B.  | As the World Turns                                  | Guiding Light                                      | Sally                     | Hollywood         | Texas            | News           | CBS News           |             |             |           |
| Mathis   | Forgive or Forget                                   | Divorce  | Roseanne                  | Monster           | Rangers          | Beast Wars     | Digimon            | Nanny       | Grace Under |           |
| College Basketball: Arizona vs. Conn.                  |   | Sportscenter of the Decade: The 1980s              |                           | NHL-Shots         | Up Close         | Sportscenter   |                    |             |             |           |
| Movie: Just-Friends                                    | (:45) Movie: Wrestling With Alligators              | (:15) Movie: The Devil's Keep Danny Perkin. 'NR'   | Movie: The Cowboy Way     |                   |                  |                |                    |             |             |           |
| Movie: ** The Avengers Ralph Fiennes. *                | Movie: The Enemy Within ** 1/2                      | (:15) Movie: Wyatt Earp Kevin Costner. ** 1/2      | PG-13                     |                   |                  |                |                    |             |             |           |
| (11:30) Movie: Suspect 'R'                             | Movie: Three Men and a Baby *** PG                  | (:15) Movie: Secret Admirer C. Thomas Howell. ** R | Movie: Hope Floats (1998) |                   |                  |                |                    |             |             |           |
| Movie: Movie: Born to Kill (1947) Lawrence Tierney. ** | Movie: The Law and the Lady (1951) Greer Garson. ** | Movie: Beau Brummel                                |                           |                   |                  |                |                    |             |             |           |
| Waltons  | Dallas  | Cook & Chase                                       | McCoys                    | McCoys            | Dukes of Hazzard | Alice          | Alice              |             |             |           |
| Home   | Design  | Christopher Lowell                                 | Great Chefs               | Great Chefs       | Gimme Shelter    | Your New House |                    |             |             |           |
| Law & Order  | Northern Exposure                                   | Quincy   | Equalizer                 | Murder, She Wrote | Simon & Simon    |                |                    |             |             |           |
| (12:00) Movie: I Know My Son is Alive                  | Party of Five                                       | Ellen  | Ellen                     | Designing         | Designing        | Golden Girls   | Golden Girls       |             |             |           |
| Source   | Cowboys   | Lonhron  | Texas Tech                | Baylor            | Aggie            | Slant          | WMTV               | XSTV        | H.S. Sports | Cowboys   |
| (11:25) Movie: *** 1/2 The Birds (1963)                | Kung Fu: Legend                                     | L.A. Heat  | In the Heat of the Night  | Due South         |                  |                |                    |             |             |           |
| Kipper   | Doug  | Doug   | Hay Arnold!               | Ace Ventura       | Garfield         | Rocko's Life   | Figure It Out      | Kenan & Kel | All That    | Catdog    |
| Boston   | Movie: My Husband's Secret Life (1998) Anne Archer. | Baywatch   |                           | Pacific Blue      | Baywatch         |                |                    |             |             |           |
| Enamoradas   | Cuando Hay Pasion                                   | Gordo  | El Blablazo               | Cristina          | Primer Impacto   | Fuera          | Noticiero          |             |             |           |
| Wheels   | 20th Century  | In Search  | In Search                 | FBI-Story         | Crimes           | Weapons at War | Wheels of Survival |             |             |           |
| Twilight Z.  | Lost in Space                                       | Quantum Leap                                       | Sequest! DSV              | Star Trek         | Hercules-Jrny.   |                |                    |             |             |           |
| News   | Hawaii Five-0                                       | MacGyver   | Full House                | Full House        | Cooby Show       | Parent         | Waysans            | Fresh Pr.   |             |           |

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**DECEMBER 8**

| 7 AM                                    | 7:30                                      | 8 AM  | 8:30                                   | 9 AM                        | 9:30                | 10 AM              | 10:30                    | 11 AM        | 11:30      | 12 PM |
|---|---|---|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| Barney                                  | Teletubbies                               | Sesame Street   | Arthur                                 | Dragon                      | Barney              | Teletubbies        | Noddy                    | Zoboo        | Mr Rogers  |       |
| Kids                                    | Mary Kate                                 | Itsy Bitsy  | CBN Special                            | 700 Club                    | Guiding             | Itsy Bitsy         | Itsy Bitsy               | Wiggles      | Storytime  |       |
| Today                                   |   |   |  | Later Today                 | Sunset Beach        | Judge Lane         | News                     | Days-Lives   |            |       |
| Timon                                   | Pooh                                      | PB & J Otter  | Out of Bx                              | Bear                        | Mermald             | Pooh               | PB & J Otter             | Out of Bx    | Madeline   |       |
| Fam. Mat. DiffWorld                     | Little House on the Prairie               |   |  | Little House on the Prairie | Mama                | Mama               | Matlock                  | Hunter       |            |       |
| Good Morning America                    |   | Live - Regis & Kathie Lee   | The View                               |                             |                     |                    |                          |              |            |       |
| Early Show                              |   | Dr. Joy Browns  | Price is Right                         | Young and the Restless      | News                |                    |                          |              |            |       |
| Magic Bus                               | Business                                  | Martha Stewart Living   | Paid Prog.                             | Paid Prog.                  | Benny Hinn          | Life in Word       | Kenneth C. Robison       | Mathis       |            |       |
| Sportscenter                            | Sportscenter                              | Sportscenter  | Sportscenter                           | Sportscenter                | Sportscenter        | Sportscenter       | Sportscenter             | Racehorse    |            |       |
| Movie: The Secret Kingdom Billy O. 'PG' | Movie: Shesha Baby Pam Grier. ** PG       | Movie: Scream and Scream Again PG                                 | Movie: Just-Friends                    |                             |                     |                    |                          |              |            |       |
| Movie: The Amazing Panda Adventure      | Stomp-Loud                                | (:15) Movie: Holy Matrimony Patricia Arquette. 'PG-13'            | Movie: My Life Michael Keaton. 'PG-13' |                             |                     |                    |                          |              |            |       |
| Movie: Its                              | Movie: Frozen Assets Shelley Long. ** 1/2 | (:15) Movie: Greystone: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes PG | Movie: Suspect (1987) R                |                             |                     |                    |                          |              |            |       |
| Movie: ** The Get-Away                  | Movie: Slightly Dangerous (1943) **       | (:45) Movie: Detour (1945) Tom Neal. **                           | Movie: Deception (1946) ***            |                             |                     |                    |                          |              |            |       |
| Paid Prog.                              | Paid Prog.                                | Studio  | Am. Country                            | Alice                       | McCoys              | Dallas             | Aleane's Creative Living | Waltons      |            |       |
| Paid Prog.                              | Paid Prog.                                | Assignment Discovery  | Home Matters                           | Design                      | Christopher Lowell  | Home               |                          |              |            |       |
| Northern Exposure                       | Quincy                                    | Equalizer   | Murder, She Wrote                      | Simon & Simon               | Law & Order         |                    |                          |              |            |       |
| Designing                               | Designing                                 | Next Door   | Attitudes                              | Party of Five               | Chicago Hope        | Unsolved Mysteries | Movie: I                 |              |            |       |
| Sports                                  | Last Word                                 | Sports  | Last Word                              | Tearing Off                 | Paid Prog.          | Paid Prog.         | Paid Prog.               | Paid Prog.   |            |       |
| CHiPs                                   |   | Lois & Clark-Superman   | In the Heat of the Night               | Twilight Z.                 | Twilight Z.         | Twilight Z.        | (:25) Movie: The Birds   |              |            |       |
| Hay Arnold! Rugsrats                    | Little Bear                               | Blue's Clues  | Kipper                                 | Franklin                    | Gulfair             | Busy World         | Little Bear              | Blue's Clues | Franklin   |       |
| Videos                                  | Videos                                    | Almost  | Something                              | Ned-Stacky                  | Fired Up            | Wings              | Working                  | Naked Truth  | Single Guy |       |
| (:00) Despierta America                 |   |   |  | Mate                        | Girasoles Para Luis | Luz Maria          | Enamorada                |              |            |       |
| Year by Year                            | Real West                                 | In Search   | In Search                              | FBI-Story                   | Crimes              | Weapons at War     | Wheels                   |              |            |       |
| Monster                                 | Beakman's                                 | Sightings   | Forever Knight                         | DarkShed                    | DarkShed            | Gallery            | Beyond                   | Twilight Z.  |            |       |
| Fam. Mat.                               | Parent                                    | Fam. Mat.   | Cooby Show                             | Knight Rider                | Matlock             | Dream Maker        | News                     |              |            |       |

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**DECEMBER 8**

| 6 PM   | 6:30   | 7 PM  | 7:30                                       | 8 PM  | 8:30               | 9 PM        | 9:30        | 10 PM                  | 10:30       | 11 PM |
|--|--|---|--|---|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|-------|
| News Hour With Jim Lehrer                            | Taste of Chanukah  | Christmas at St. Olaf   | Celebration of Christmas                   | Science Odyssey   |                    |             |             |                        |             |       |
| Bear   | Random   | Movie: The Christmas Gift (1986) John Denver. **                  | World Gone Wild                            | 700 Club  |                    |             |             |                        |             |       |
| News   | Ent. Tonight   | Dateline  | West Wing                                  | News  | (:35) Tonight Show |             |             |                        |             |       |
| Movie: RocketMan Harland Williams. PG                | (:40) Movie: It Nearly Wasn't Christmas ** 1/2                             | (:20) Movie: RocketMan Harland Williams                           | Zorro                                      |   |                    |             |             |                        |             |       |
| Fresh Pr.  | Fresh Pr.  | NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Sacramento Kings            | Ineal NBA                                  | Movie: The Man With the Golden Gun                              |                    |             |             |                        |             |       |
| News   | Fortune  | Two Guys  | Like                                       | Draw Carey  | Norm               | 20/20       | News        | Seinfeld               | Nightline   |       |
| News   | Home Imp.  | Martha Stewart's-Holidays   | Movie: A Holiday Romance (1999) Naomi Judd | News  | (:35) Late Show    |             |             |                        |             |       |
| 3rd Rock   | Simpsons   | Billboard Music Awards  | Mad  | M*A*S*H   | Frasier            | Cops        | Real TV     |                        |             |       |
| College Basketball: Great Eight - Gonzaga vs. Temple |  |   |  | College Basketball: Great Eight - Cincinnati vs. North Carolina |                    |             |             | Sportscenter           |             |       |
| Movie: The Cowboy Way                                | Movie: The Last of the Finest Brian Dennehy. ** R                          | Movie: Dogboys Dean Cain. ** 1/2                                  | Lateline                                   | Beggars   |                    |             |             |                        |             |       |
| (:45) Movie: Wyatt Earp Kevin Costner.               | Movie: Fair Game Cindy Crawford. * R                                       | Unitas  | Chris Rock                                 | Dennis Miller   |                    |             |             |                        |             |       |
| (:00) Movie: Hope Floats                             | Movie: The Man Without a Face Mel Gibson. 'PG-13'                          | Movie: Hit and Run Kar Sain. 'R'                                  | Emmanuelle                                 | Movie: See  |                    |             |             |                        |             |       |
| Movie: Beau Brummel                                  | Movie: Run Silent, Run Deep (1958) ***                                     | (:45) Movie: From Here to Eternity (1953) Burt Lancaster. *** 1/2 | Movie:                                     |   |                    |             |             |                        |             |       |
| Waltons  | Waltons  | Classic Christmas   | Cook & Chase Tonight                       | Dallas  | Dukes              |             |             |                        |             |       |
| Wild Discovery                                       | On the Inside  | Discovery News  | Machinas-Won                               | On the Inside   | News               |             |             |                        |             |       |
| Law & Order  | Biography  | Investigative Reports   | American Justice                           | Law & Order   | Biography          |             |             |                        |             |       |
| Intimate Portrait                                    | Chicago Hope   | Movie: Christmas in My Hometown (1996)                            | Golden Girls                               | Golden Girls  | Designing          |             |             |                        |             |       |
| Football   | Last Word  | FOX Sports  | NHL Hockey                                 | Carolina Hurricanes at Dallas Stars                             |                    |             |             | Sports                 |             |       |
| ER   | Movie: The English Patient (1996) Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche. *** 1/2 |   |  |   |                    |             |             | Movie: Shining Through |             |       |
| Hay Arnold! Rugsrats                                 | Kenan & Kel Rocket   | I Love Lucy   | I Love Lucy                                | I Love Lucy   | I Love Lucy        | I Love Lucy | I Love Lucy | I Love Lucy            | I Love Lucy |       |
| JAG  | Walker, Texas Ranger   | Movie: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989) *** 1/2          | Walker, Texas Ranger                       |   |                    |             |             |                        |             |       |
| Sonadoras  | Tree Muejeres  | TA Que No Te Atreves?   | P. Impacto                                 | Noticiero   | Viviana-Med        |             |             |                        |             |       |
| 20th Century   | Cavemen  | Great Spy Stories: Spying   | Niagara Power                              | Great Ships   | Cavemen            |             |             |                        |             |       |
| Sliders  | Sliders  | Storm of the Century  |  | Storm of the Century  |                    |             |             |                        |             |       |
| Caroline   | Caroline   | Movie: Straight Talk (1992) Dolly Parton. **                      | News                                       | MacGyver  | Heat               |             |             |                        |             |       |

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9 Fixes a clock

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14 Lowest female voice

19 Ocean areas

20 La Scala offering

24 Old cold spell

25 Fight against

26 1972 Jack Lemmon film

27 Mail, as an entry

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30 Sailor's patron

33 Desert stop

35 Like meringue

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39 Under the weather

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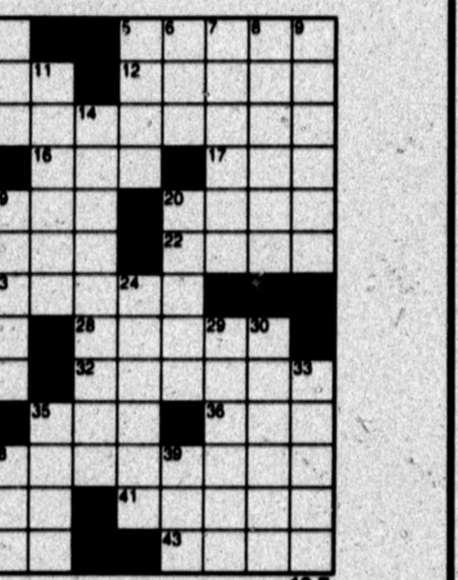
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Snowfall gives farmers relief

LUBBOCK, (AP) — After months of looking at brown fields with no sign of relief in sight from dry conditions, some Panhandle residents welcomed their first snowfall this weekend and the news that more is on the way later this week.
"By and large, we are just thankful for the moisture," said Bill Boone, who got caught in the dark Saturday when the storm cut off electricity to some Amarillo residents. "We have just been so dry these past few months. We can stand a few more of these, especially if we get moisture from it."
Meteorologist Jose Garcia with the National Weather Service in Amarillo said the area hasn't received any meaningful precipitation since October.

experienced its first hard-freeze of the season after the sun went down Sunday. Most of Texas, except for the lower Rio Grande Valley and coastal areas, experienced freezing temperatures, said Skip Ely, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service's Fort Worth office.
Early Monday, temperatures in the low to mid-20s were recorded in Dallas, Fort Worth, Midland, San Angelo, Childress, Dalhart and Junction.
A warming trend should make for higher temperatures across Texas until Wednesday when another possible system is expected to begin its trek through the state. The system should bring more snow to the Panhandle and rain to the rest of Texas.
On Saturday, Pampa was the hardest-hit area, receiving about 10 inches of snow. Amarillo received about five inches with snow drifts that caused as much as seven inches to accumulate in some areas. Lubbock saw snow flurries.
"Ten inches is a pretty extraordinary snow for us to have. We're used to four or five," said Anthony Gallegos, assistant store director of a United Super Market in Pampa. "It is supposed to be 60 today and melt a lot of this mess out of the way. It will get all cleared up and then hit us again."
In a number of areas that experienced accumulation, temperatures might not be warm enough to melt all the snow before the next system hits, Garcia said.

Storm

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plows and almost impossible for us to plow through it," Precinct 4 foreman Greg Conn said.

Precinct 2 foreman Army Artho added, "We have all the roads open in our precinct, but they're falling out. Once we get them cleared for at least one lane, then we'll go back through and push the snow further off the road."

Inside the city limits, Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen said there was little overtime recorded by city work crews.

Nolen said there were no significant problems associated with the weather, such as broken water and sewer lines.

But as the weekend snow melts off, the NWS is forecasting another arctic front to descend.

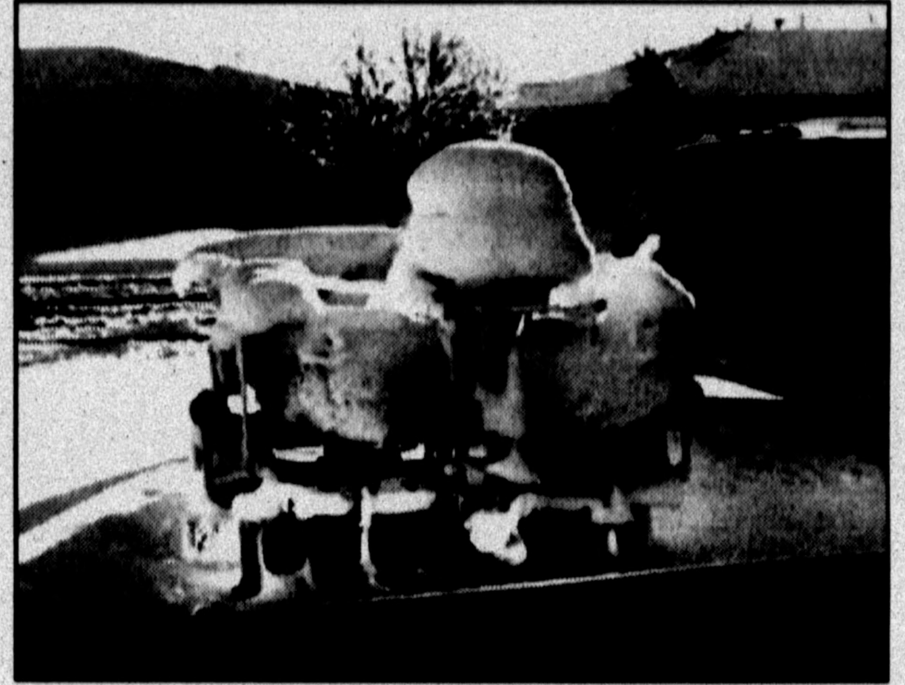
Forecasters won't be able to predict the amount of snow or moisture coming with the next front until sometime late today.

NWS meteorologist Tabatha Seymour said the winds with the coming front are not expected to be as high as last weekend's.

"We really need some warm weather and sun to melt all this snow before the next snow comes along. It's really gonna be rough with new snow piling up on these 5-foot snow drifts. People just don't realize how deep some of these drifts are," Hammock said.

"We're gonna try to push snow off the piles because we've plowed the snow so high on either side of the road in some areas that when the next snow comes along and piles on top of those already high piles that will make for some almost impossible plowing conditions. Hope for some sunny warm weather to get this snow melted," Conn said.

Emergency crews answered numerous calls this weekend, but reported injuries were considered minor, Deaf Smith County Fire Marshal Jay Spain said.



A snow-covered boat means no fishing today

DPS Sgt. Ben Urbanczyk was involved in a collision Saturday afternoon while he and Trooper Aguilar were working another accident.

"Mine and Trooper Aguilar's cars were hit, mine sustained a lot of damage and Trooper Aguilar's minor damage to the back bumper. We were parked on the shoulder of the road on East Highway 60 assisting with an accident and an out-of-control car ran into my vehicle and my vehicle ran into Trooper Aguilar's back bumper. This happened at about 4:30 p.m. The cars are repairable."

Soon after the accident, which occurred during a period of zero visibility, Urbanczyk decided to close all the roads leading into Hereford.

"We decided to close the roads at about 15 'til 5 p.m. on Saturday. The reasons for closing the roads varies from storm to storm, but with this storm there was zero visibility and heavy winds. Gary McPhearson at the Texas Department of Transportation called me and requested to close the roads," Urbanczyk said.

The roads were opened Sunday morning, but more accidents occurred.

"If we come upon someone who has gone off the road, yeah, we pull them out ... actually we had just one guy, and he was from California," Hammock said about lending a helping hand.

As far as expenses for this past weekend, they weren't as much as was expected. Figures have not been compiled, but according to Hammock, the county is not out a lot of expense this time. Mainly just wear and tear on the equipment, but fortunately, no flat tires or major repairs. The snow plows are hardly ever affected, just the chains.

"It's not so hard on the machinery, but it's rough on the snow chains," Hammock said with Arno adding, "We haven't had any flat tires and we're staying up on things pretty well."

The foremen and their crew have already started preparing for the next snow storm.

"Our preparations for the next storm is to get new chains on and get the machines ready," Artho said.

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
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Economy
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nation's central bankers are staying alert for any slowdown in productivity as a possible early warning of inflation.

As long as workers are increasingly productive, employers can afford to pay them more because of increased output without needing to raise prices.
If productivity falters, pressures for higher wages can result in inflation.
The Fed has already raised interest rates three times this year to try to prevent inflation as the economy continues its longest expansion in peacetime history.
The next meeting of Fed policy-makers is Dec. 21.
The third-quarter gain in productivity was the biggest since the last three months of 1992, when productivity rose at a 7.4 percent annual rate. It followed a small 0.6 percent gain in the second quarter of 1999 and a 2.7 percent rise in the first quarter.
The slight drop in unit labor costs from July through September of this year followed a 4.2 percent rise in the second quarter and a 1.4 percent increase in the first.
For all of 1998, productivity rose by 2.8 percent.

Commissioners give OK to permit for used car lot

By Donald M. Cooper
Hereford Brand Managing Editor
Hereford city commissioners whipped through a short agenda with very little discussion Monday night, tying up one loose end that's been hanging around for several weeks, adopting a no-new-land annexation plan, and accepting a roofing bid.
The commissioners approved a special-use permit that would allow Ronnie Hathaway to operate a used car lot at 615 E. Park Ave.
In September, Hathaway purchased the property, which formerly had been a service station and auto detail shop. The property was zoned local retail, which did not allow for the sale of used automobiles, so Hathaway asked that it be rezoned to central business dis-

trict, accommodating his business. The request was denied by the city Planning & Zoning Commission. The item later was tabled by the City Commission.
After discussion, the commission recommended that Hathaway seek a special-use permit, a request that was approved by the planning commission.
The special-use permit will remain in effect only as long as the property is used for a used-car lot. If another use is planned, the permit will become invalid.
The commissioners voted unanimously to approve the permit.
The commissioners also approved an annexation plan for the city. The action was mandated by Senate Bill 89, which

was approved by the 76th Texas Legislature. The city's annexation plan states there is no plan to annex any property during the next three years; however, the city reserved the right to amend the plan should the situation change.
In other business, the commissioners accepted a bid of \$20,717.19 from Brownlow Brothers Inc. of Hereford to re-roof the banquet room area of the Hereford Community Center.
During a snow storm earlier in the fall, there were leaks in the banquet room, which caused ceiling tiles to fall. The city staff requested proposals for repairs and/or changes to the roof to eliminate future leaks. The Brownlow Bros. bid was recommended by the staff.

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--Juan Manuel DeToro, Jr. and Audrey Tijerina.
DIVORCES
--Hilda Rivera and Juan Mascorro and in the interest of Miranda Leann Mascorro, a minor child, Oct. 8;
--Rose Ann Castillo and Richard Castillo, Jr. and in the interest of Ricardo Castillo and Cheyenne Gabriell Castillo, minor children, Oct. 27;
--Laura June Smith and Lloyd Neil Smith, Nov. 24;
--Margaret Geraldine Wheeler and Gerron Stallings Wheeler, Nov. 30.
CRIMINAL CASES
Order for order of recusal was issued to:
--Hector Castillo and Elias Rivera, Nov. 9.
Order for Nunc Pro Tunc judgment and sentence after deferred adjudication was issued to:
--Gonzalo Lira, Nov. 12.
Applications for Writ of Habeas Corpus were filed by:
--Juan Flores;
--Vicente J. Flores.
Order for motion to dismiss was issued to:
--Claudia Medeles, Nov. 19.
Order of judgment after deferred adjudication was issued to:
--Mark Walling, Nov. 23.
Order revoking probation and sentence was issued to:
--Mark Walling, Nov. 23.
Order for judgment on plea of guilty before court waiver of jury trial was issued to:
--Steven Scott Skarke, Nov. 23.
Orders for placing defendant on community supervision were issued to:
--Steven Scott Skarke, Nov. 23;
--Kathy Ybarra, Nov. 30.
Orders appointing attorney were issued to:
--Vincent Perez Garcia, Nov. 24;
--Jose Guadalupe Rios, Nov. 30;
--Geronimo Mireles, aka Jerry Mireles, Nov. 30;
--Guadalupe Segura Garcia, Nov. 30.
Order suspending sentence was issued to:
--Kathy Ybarra, Nov. 30.
CIVIL CASES
Order for employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support were issued to:
--Encarnacion (Connie) Franco and Florentino Zapata Franco and in the interest of Christopher P. Franco, Michael Anthony Franco and Emmanuel P. Franco, children, Nov. 19;
--Chandra Austin and Darris Roddy Austin, Jr. and in the interest of Andante Markess Austin, a child, Nov. 19.
Order on motion for judgment Nunc Pro Tunc was issued to:
--Encarnacion (Connie) Franco and Florentino Zapata Franco and in the interest of Christopher P. Franco, Michael Anthony P. Franco and Emmanuel P. Franco, children, Nov. 19.
Orders of judgment were issued in the cases of:
--Jeffrey B. Damerel vs. Ralph

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# Medical mistakes are targeted

## THE ASSOCIATED PRESS News digest

WASHINGTON — President Clinton and some members of Congress are putting together plans they hope will reduce the medical mistakes that a recent report said kills tens of thousands of Americans each year.

Clinton is directing federal agencies that administer health plans to find ways to identify and tighten parts of the medical system that leave room for error. On Capitol Hill, Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., is working on legislation with a similar goal.

Both efforts track suggestions last week from the Institute of Medicine, which advises Congress on scientific matters, on ways to reduce the room for error.

"I believe we can have a strong bipartisan bill in the next session," Kennedy, senior Democrat on the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pension Committee, told reporters Monday. He said Republican senators, including the committee's chairman, Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt., and Sen. Bill Frist, a heart surgeon from Tennessee, were interested in holding hearings on the matter.

A senior White House official who spoke on condition of anonymity late Monday said Clinton planned to meet today with officials from the Institute of Medicine, health care

providers and hospitals to discuss initiatives.

Clinton was announcing a series of first steps toward making mistakes less likely. They included a partnership with the American Hospital Association, which was to ask its 5,000 members to produce a report on ways to cut down on errors.

**Mixed verdict upsets victims' relatives**

MIAMI — For Gwendolyn Marks, who lost her son in the 1996 ValuJet tragedy, a jury's decision to convict the airline's repair contractor of nine out of 23 criminal charges for the crash was not nearly enough.

"I take it as a dagger in the heart," Mrs. Marks said of Monday's mixed verdict against SabreTech. "I am angry. I'm very angry."

In the first criminal case of its kind in the United States, SabreTech was convicted of recklessly supplying the hazardous oxygen generators blamed for the cargo hold fire that caused the Everglades crash 11 minutes after takeoff, killing all 110 people aboard May 11, 1996.

Two former SabreTech employees, Daniel Gonzalez, a vice president of maintenance, and mechanic Eugene Florence, were acquitted of conspiracy and falsifying paperwork on tasks performed months before the crash.

SabreTech attorney Ken Quinn said the guilty verdicts, which carry a possible



Courtesy Photo

**Moving to New York** — First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, shown greeting supporters, says she will spend the holidays at the White House — but after that, home will be in New York. She said Monday she expects to begin her belongings into the Clintons' new house in Chappaqua, N.Y., later this month if she gets a final OK from the Secret Service in time. Mrs. Clinton has announced she plans to run for the Senate seat of retiring Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan and has said she will move into the \$1.7 million home she and the president purchased in Westchester County as soon as security measures are completed.

fine of \$4.5 million plus restitution to the victims' families, will be appealed.

**Colombia is scrambling with Y2K contingencies**

BOGOTA, Colombia — At age 59, Alvaro Rojas is just a few months from retirement and worried sick that his entire employment history will be erased by the dreaded Year 2000 computer bug. So he's seeking a written record.

"With all this fuss about

the change of year, it's better to have everything on paper," Rojas says as he waits in line at a Social Security office, only to be told the document he needs can't possibly be ready until after the New Year.

Rojas has good reason to worry. The Social Security Institute, with the labor history for 4.5 million Colombians, still has not solved its Y2K problem.

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■ Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, commenting on Texas Gov. George W. Bush's lack of foreign policy experience.

## GOP hopefuls ask questions

PHOENIX (AP) — After selling themselves through commercials and sparring via the media, the Republican presidential candidates finally got a chance to question one another.

And George W. Bush got a sharper answer to one question than he expected.

Mostly the candidates' questions prompted each other to launch into stump speech recitations during their debate Monday night. But when the Texas governor asked Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah a question, it boomeranged on him.

Bush, participating in a debate the Arizona Republican Party arranged on his behalf after the governor skipped an earlier candidate meeting, cited his work to reach out to minority voters and asked Hatch about his own efforts.

Hatch complimented Bush, but then offered his view of the candidates' comparative levels of experience.

"My only problem with you, Governor, is you've only had four, and you're going into your fifth year of governorship in a constitutionally weak governorship. And, frankly, I really believe that you need more experience before you become president of the United States. That's why I'm thinking of you as a vice presidential candidate," the senator said.

As the audience of 1,300 at

the Orpheum Theater — once the stage for vaudeville acts — burst out in laughter, Hatch poured it on.

"Just think, Ronald Reagan picked your father because he had foreign policy experience," the senator said, referring to former President Bush. "Somebody suggested the other day that you should pick me because I have foreign policy experience. They got it all wrong. I should be president; you should have eight years with me and boy, you'd make a heck of a president after eight years."

Bush laughed himself as the audience again erupted.

The candidate questions were one of the few novelties in the group's second debate in four days. Another was the participation of home state Sen. John McCain, who appeared via satellite TV from Boston because of a busy campaign schedule.

The session lasted about 15 minutes more than its allotted hour. During that time, the candidates promised safer schools, lower taxes and a more disciplined foreign policy for Americans if they seize the White House from Democrats.

"My plan says less power to Washington, not more," Bush said.

"I'll keep 'em out of it," McCain said of Washington bureaucrats.

## There's some funny math in GOP debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Whether outbidding each other on education dollars or describing the tax load on citizens, GOP presidential candidates seemed in need of remedial math at times.

Candidates who vowed to put education more in the hands of local decision-makers proposed expensive and perhaps even expansive federal programs Tuesday night to give parents the money to choose schools.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush declared "I don't believe in national testing" despite running on a platform that would require testing as a condition of aid to schools.

Indeed, his plan calls for paying states to use a sample federal test, although they could select other tests if they choose.

Also in the debate: • McCain said a single

mother "pays more in income taxes and, when you count them, Social Security and Medicare, than rich Americans do."

In fact, a single mother of average or below-average income wouldn't pay more tax dollars than a millionaire, but she might pay a higher proportion of her income than someone who is rich.

• Steve Forbes slipped into hyperbole when he asserted the "gravy train continues" for the 67,000 registered lobbyists in Washington if Bush becomes president because he would not scrap the tax code.

• Bush would not say what he would do if the projected budget surpluses he plans to use to pay for his tax cuts are smaller than he is counting on — even though he assumes stronger economic growth than the Congressional Budget Office forecasts.

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