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## HUSTLIN' HEREFORD HOME OF Toni Eicke

### Today's weather OUTLOOK

#### Mostly cloudy skies

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, low around 55.

Friday, mostly cloudy, a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, high around 75. Friday night, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 40s.



#### Extended forecast

Saturday, mostly clear, high 70 to 75.

Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy, lows around 50, highs 75 to 80.

#### Hereford weather

Wednesday's high, 85; low, 59; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

## Inside Today



■ Brenda Kitten, head volleyball coach at Hereford High School, has been elected president of the Texas Girls Coaches Association. — **Page A5**

"This is the ultimate legacy of Bill Clinton that some of us appear to be embracing the idea that the way to win is to be everything to everybody. That is about as far away from Ronald Reagan as you can get."

■ Gary Bauer, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, after Gov. George W. Bush said Republicans too often sound pessimistic and confuse limited government with "a disdain for government itself."



Conservatives hammer GOP front-runner. — **Page A9**

### WEEK 6

Hereford Dumas  
7:30 Friday  
Demon Stadium  
Dumas



**New look** — The exterior of the former Energas building at the corner of Lee and East 3rd streets is getting a new look as work progresses on the converting the building into the home of the new First National Bank of Hereford. Juan Herrera, an employee of Bank Design of Boerne, puts on the new coat of paint.

## Higher taxes to hit renters in the wallet

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Taxes, taxes, taxes.

Property owners complain about city, hospital, county and school taxes. They wonder where it will all end.

Since the Hereford Independent School District approved a five-cent increase in its tax rate, others — namely renters — may also have reason to voice their complaints.

"I imagine it's (the increased school tax rate) going to increase rent and house payments," said Marn Tyler, a local real estate agent. "The rental situation in Hereford is very tight, but I suppose it will be up to the individual landlord."

Deaf Smith County Chief Appraiser Danny Jones also thinks some landowners will increase rents.

"Some (landlords) will pass along the increase to the renters and some will just hang in there," Jones said. "There's not a lot of rental property out there, but every time there is a tax increase, we get renters calling and asking if we raised

the taxes high enough to justify a rent increase."

With tax statements being issued this week, Jones said some renters may be notified within the next week or so of rental increases. Others may be notified that when their lease is renewed the rent may go up.

"Some of this increase will ultimately have to go on through to the renters. Landowners can't be expected to pick up the full tab," Tyler said.

Jones said property owners who rent property for only slightly more than their payments will have little choice but to raise their rents.

"If their payments go up because the taxes go up, then the escrow account goes up. So, it's not just a matter of the increased taxes," Jones said.

The five-cent school tax increase will raise taxes of a home valued at \$25,000 from \$347.28 to \$359.78 — a \$12.50 yearly increase, or about 3.6 percent, Jones said.

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## City missed goal, but saved year

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

When the books were closed on July, there was gloom in Hereford City Hall.

Because of an abundance of rainfall in the spring and early summer has caused water sales to drop by about 20 percent, City Manager Chester Nolen had to inform the city commissioners that a budget deficit appeared to be likely in Fiscal 1999.

As the commissioners began working on the budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, Mayor Bob Josseland said the city will not meet the goal the commissioners established when they approved the FY 1999 city budget.

Josseland said the commissioners had hoped to have a

\$300,000 surplus at the end of FY 1999. The surplus, he said, was to go into the General Fund reserve.

"Instead of having a \$300,000 (surplus) ... we're well on the way to having a significant deficit," Josseland said.

"Some things can be changed, but there are some that cannot and that's water and sewer revenue," Josseland said.

"Thanks to Mother Nature, our citizens just haven't used as much water as we anticipated. ... We still have August and September to make up some of the deficit in water and sewer, depending on Mother Nature," he said.

With the news of the impending deficit, the city administration took steps to lessen

the impact of the lower water/sewer revenue by putting a hold on hiring and a variety of expenditures.

Going into the final two months of FY 1999, the city had a net deficit of \$52,416 in the General Fund and a \$204,664 shortfall in the Water and Sewer Fund. The total deficit at the end of July stood at \$257,080.

However, when the city administrators closed the books on 1999, they found that the city had managed to avert financial disaster — instead of a \$257,000 budget deficit, the city's unaudited financial statement shows a \$184,923 surplus.

The total revenues generated for the General Fund in FY 1999 were \$4,765,701, about

\$39,643 above budget.

The major sources of revenue for the city were (FY 1999 budget in parentheses):

- Ad valorem taxes (including delinquent and penalty/interest), \$1,129,001 (\$1,157,358);
- Garbage billing, \$1,048,301 (\$1,052,100);
- City sales & mixed drink taxes, \$702,550 (\$700,000);
- Operating transfers (from water/sewer fund), \$700,000. And
- Franchise fees, \$352,927 (\$325,000).

The General Fund expenditures by department were (FY 1999 budget in parentheses):

- Legislative, \$19,124 (\$25,105);
- Administrative, \$116,962 (\$119,288);
- Building & Zoning,

\$125,347 (\$135,872);

- Municipal Court, \$65,426 (\$66,321);
- Fire, \$74,400 (\$188,100);
- Health, \$696,257 (\$678,418);
- Parks, \$226,268 (\$239,673);
- Aquatic Center, \$184,520 (\$213,95);
- Golf course, \$338,755 (\$285,227);
- Police, \$1,423,344 (\$1,422,420);
- Animal control, (35,941 (\$39,340);
- Street, \$546,518 (\$586,815);
- Airport, \$66,790 (\$56,950); and
- Miscellaneous, \$491,930 (\$502,000).

Total expenditures in the General Fund were \$4,589,179, about \$47,000 under budget. The General Fund surplus was

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## Brothers Four



The veteran folk group will perform at 7:30 tonight at Hereford High School Auditorium in the inaugural presentation of the Hereford Community Concert Association's 1999-2000 series. The group is made up of (from left) John Paine, Terry Lauber, Mark Pearson and Bob Flick.

## HISD clinic to target kids with disabilities

A clinic to help identify preschool children who have disabilities or learning problems will be conducted by the Hereford Independent School District's Special Education Department 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Friday at the administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Appointments are necessary and parents or guardians may schedule their visit by calling 363-7600.

The clinics are free and are designed to screen two different age groups.

The ECI (Early Childhood Intervention) clinic concentrates on children from birth to three years while the Early Childhood Screening clinic will be for children ages 3-5.

The clinics are annual functions of the HISD Special Education Department.

ECI is a process which assists the families of children to age 3, teaching the family how to help the children reach their potential through education and therapy services.

ECI is a statewide program which has been successful for the past 15 years.

The Early Childhood Screening clinic will feature a process designed

to provide early identification and intervention for those children ages 3 to 5 with problems in hearing, talking, seeing, playing with other children, learning about their world, using their hands, or have a physical handicap.

The main emphasis is to find children with little or no language or children with physical disabilities or long-term illnesses. Children considered to have language difficulty are those who do not speak or understand any language. Children who speak or understand a language other than English are not included in this group.

Certified specialists will conduct the screening process, including diagnosticians, speech/language therapists, school nurses and special education office and migrant office personnel. Spanish interpreters will be available.

Parents with concerns about their children's development are encouraged to take them to the clinic, however if the child is already attending K-4, K-5 or PPCD programs, it is not necessary to go through

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## Y2K

### Some states fall behind the deadline

WASHINGTON (AP)

— Some states are moving precariously close to the new year without correcting Y2K computer problems in state-run programs such as food stamps and Medicaid that affect hundreds of millions of Americans, officials say.

Dates set by some states for completing their computer fixes are "so close to the turn of the century that the risk of disruption to their programs is substantially increased," said Joel Willemssen of the General Accounting Office, the investigative wing of Congress.

Officials from the Health and Human Services, Agriculture and Labor departments on

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## Local roundup

**HEDC schedules annual meeting**

Officers will be elected and goals for the 1999-2000 will be established next week when the Hereford Economic Development Corp. holds its annual meeting.

The HEDC will meet at 4:30 p.m. Oct. 12 in the commission chamber at City Hall, 224 N. Lee.

In other business, the board will:

- Discuss continuing projects;
- Receive a report from the executive director; and
- Meet in closed session to discuss commercial or financial information from business prospects.

**Classes to be dismissed early**

Classes on all campuses in the Hereford Independent School District will dismiss early Friday to ease transportation for the football game in Dumas.

The revised bus schedules are:

- Stanton Learning Center, 1:50 p.m.;
- Aikman, Northwest and Tierra Blanca Primary schools, 2:10 p.m.;
- West Central, Bluebonnet and Shirley Intermediate schools, 2:30 p.m.;
- Hereford Junior High School, 2:35 p.m.; and
- Hereford High School, 2:45 p.m.

Parents of students who do not ride a school bus should be at the schools an hour earlier than normal to pick up their children.

Also, the pep rally will be 10 a.m. Friday in the high school gymnasium.

**Public hearing planned by city**

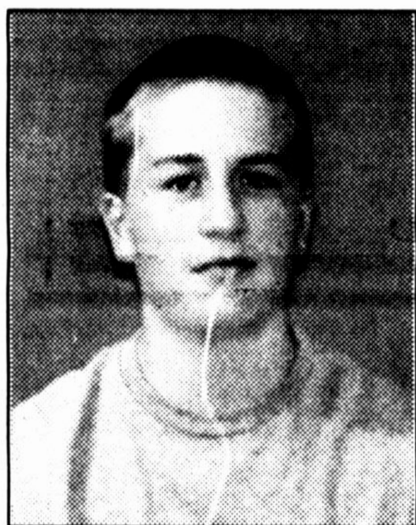
The Hereford City Commission will conduct a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18 in the commission chamber at City Hall, 224 N. Lee.

The commissioners will hear public comments on the trash problem in city alleys.

**Sophomore class supper**

The sophomore class of Hereford High School will host its annual class supper from 5-7 p.m. Oct. 15 at the Jr. High cafeteria.

The meal will include Mexican stack, beans, rice, peach or apple cobbler and a drink. Tickets are \$4.50 and can be purchased from any sophomore class member or at the door. Carry out will be \$.50 extra.

**Vanlandingham receives national recognition**

**Juston Vanlandingham**  
National Honor Roll  
winner

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Juston Vanlandingham, of Hereford, has been

recognized for his academic achievement as a U.S. National Honor Roll Award winner.

Vanlandingham, a Hereford Junior High student will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy Official yearbook, which is published nationally.

The USAA National Honor Roll Awards provide honor roll students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Vanlandingham is the son of Cary Lee and Donna Vanlandingham of Hereford and the grandson of Roy and Laverne Vanlandingham of Hereford and Nancy Victor of Pampa and Gary and Lillie Victor of Atlanta, Ga.; and Spencer and Janie Blake of Canyon and N.E. and Marn Tyler of Hereford.

**Commissioner believes in TAAS**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texas' new education commissioner says he doesn't believe arguments presented in federal court are strong enough to prove that the state's TAAS test discriminates against minorities.

Jim Nelson made the statement Wednesday at a meeting with school superintendents from the San Antonio region.

"I feel they didn't get where they needed to go in order to prevail," Nelson said, referring to attorneys from the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, which is representing two civil rights groups and seven former students.

Attorneys for MALDEF have spent two weeks presenting a case against the state and the law requiring that public school students pass the test to graduate from high school.

Lawyers from the Attorney General's Office have presented two days of arguments in defense. The trial resumes in federal court at San Antonio Friday.

"I don't believe the test is biased," Nelson said. "We need that measure. We absolutely have to have it."

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## Obituaries

**REYNALDO MARQUEZ**  
Oct. 6, 1999

Services for Reynaldo Marquez, 72, of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Mr. Marquez died Wednesday at his home.

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**MARY ALLRED**  
Oct. 6, 1999

Services for Mary Allred of Hereford are pending with Parkside Chapel Funeral Home.

Ms. Allred died Wednesday at her home.

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## Celebrating fire prevention week



**Learning about fires** -- Kindergarten students from Nazarene Christian Academy were only one group of students who took advantage of Fire Prevention Week to visit the Hereford Fire Department and learn what they can do to prevent fires. Visitors toured the fire department,

watched a video about fires and fire fighting, learned about the different trucks in the department and even something about the apparatus firemen use to put out a fire. Visitors left with a better knowledge of preventing fires, a fire coloring book and a replica fire hat.

## EPA tightens SUV emissions loopholes

## Giant sport vehicles face stricter controls

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new super-huge sport utility vehicles coming into showrooms are a mix of big truck and passenger car. But as far as the Environmental Protection Agency is concerned, they are going to be treated more like cars — meaning they'll be subject to tighter emission standards.

The EPA announced a proposed regulation Wednesday that would impose on the behemoth SUVs such as the new Ford Excursion more stringent pollution controls, though not quite as tough as those on smaller cars and SUVs.

The rule was part of a two-pronged strategy to cut dramatically the air pollution from large trucks. A separate initiative, to be formally proposed early next year, would require diesel-powered tractor-trailer rigs and other heavy-duty trucks to cut tailpipe emissions by 90 percent by 2007.

But the regulations on the largest SUVs will have the most immediate impact.

In requiring the tougher pollution controls on SUVs weighing 8,500 pounds or more, the EPA is attempting

to close what critics call a loophole left over from the agency's decision this year to require all passenger vehicles to be less polluting.

The tougher emission requirements proposed in May, and soon to be made final, applied to cars and light trucks, including SUVs, weighing less than 8,500 pounds.

But there has been concern among many of the clean air specialists at the EPA that manufacturers will avoid the tougher emission controls on some SUVs by boosting their weight above the 8,500 threshold.

Automakers recently have begun introducing — or have on the drawing boards — super-large SUVs such as the Ford Excursion and some models of the Chevrolet Suburban that are heavier than 8,500 pounds and now fall under weaker "heavy truck" emission rules.

The new EPA proposal "would close any possible loopholes for the new, super-large SUVs now being built by ensuring that they also meet strict emissions standards," said EPA Administrator Carol Browner.

Automakers had hoped that these vehicles would continue to come under the much weaker heavy truck standards.

"These rules are going to

affect only a small percentage of SUVs. But it will put pressure on our auto engineers, who already have a very full plate," said Gloria Bergquist, a spokeswoman for the Alliance of Auto Manufacturers.

Kelly Brown, director of environmental engineering at Ford Motor Co., said the new SUV requirements "will pose significant challenges" and reflect "another layer on top" of the earlier tailpipe standards for the passenger car fleet. He questioned whether the requirements will be achievable in the time period outlined by the EPA.

The proposed rule on large SUVs will be wrapped in with the earlier regulations applying to the smaller vehicles, officials said.

The largest gasoline-powered SUVs by 2004 will have to meet emission controls similar to those being imposed by California, making them 78 percent cleaner than today. Further emission reductions are expected by 2009 when the other SUVs will have to meet their toughest

tailpipe controls, EPA officials said.

But some environmentalists questioned whether the EPA's rules are tough enough.

They noted that if the super-large SUVs use diesel fuel, they would have to cut emission by only 40 percent by 2004. Manufacturers are indicating that they may move to diesel engines for their large SUVs "and this could be a continuing loophole," said Frank O'Donnell of the Clean Air Trust, an environmental advocacy group.

O'Donnell said that many environmentalists also believe automakers could achieve greater emission reductions by 2004 than will be required by the EPA.

Motor vehicles produce about 30 percent of all the nitrogen oxide and volatile organic compounds that are key to creating smog. The American Lung Association estimates that smog and fine soot account for 15,000 premature deaths, 400,000 asthma attacks and 1 million various respiratory problems annually.

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## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Oct. 6, 1999, include the following:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
Incidents

— A sexual assault was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H. The report is still under investigation.

— Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

— An assault was reported in the 400 block of Avenue J.

— Theft was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H.

**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**  
Arrests

— A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged with failure to comply with compulsory school attendance laws.

— A 25-year-old man began serving time on a driving while intoxicated conviction.

— A 42-year-old man began serving time on a driving with a suspended license conviction.

— A 26-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

— A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation.

— A 19-year-old man began

serving time on a driving while intoxicated conviction and a driving with a suspended license conviction.

— An 18-year-old man was arrested and charged with making a false report to a peace officer.

— A 22-year-old man began serving time on a violation of probation conviction.

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Texas lottery**Lotto Texas**

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

The jackpot was worth an estimated \$10 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

**2-9-13-15-33-47.**

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$14 million.

**Pick 3**

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

**1-6-3**

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**Newest AMBUC** -- Loretta Camp, center, was sworn in Tuesday as a member of the American Business Club of Hereford. Conducting the ceremony was club president Pat Michael, right, while Camp's sponsor, Becky Thorn, observes the proceedings.

## What's Happening

# Area Events

### AMARILLO

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center announces the display of "A Tribe of Warrior Women," a photo-exhibit by Melissa Springer to promote awareness of breast cancer as a treatable disease, on exhibit inside Westgate Mall (near the Sears entrance) through Oct. 28.

This photographic exhibition was commissioned by the University of Alabama at Birmingham Comprehensive Cancer Center and features 30 breast cancer survivors and their message encouraging women to take preventive measures.

Springer, internationally acclaimed photographer, worked with the women to produce black and white images which explore breast cancer survivorship.

The Panhandle Council of Car Clubs is sponsoring its annual automotive and crafts Swap Meet and Blood Drive this Saturday and Sunday at the Amarillo Technical Center, east of Amarillo on I-40 to Exit 80.

Saturday activities begin at 10 a.m. with the blood drive as well as a variety of technical demonstrations throughout the day.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Meals on Wheels of Amarillo, Inc.

The Amarillo Symphony will perform the second concert in the 1999-2000 season at the Civic Center Auditorium at 8

p.m. on Oct. 16.

Each concert of this 75th anniversary season features a world premiere of a movement of a newly commissioned work by Dr. Samuel Jones. The movement that will be premiered Oct. 16 is called "Locomotive." It was inspired by the sketch "Coming of the Railroad and Founding of Amarillo in 1888" by Harold Bugbee, which is located in the Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon.

The featured soloist for the performance is pianist and Panhandle native John Bayless. For more information, call the symphony office at 376-8782.

### CANYON

WT Women will present the "Century Dance - Remember the Decades," at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Natural History Gallery of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on the campus of West Texas A&M University.

Guests will have musical memories of the 20th century and are encouraged to dress in the popular attire of their favorite decade and compete for fashion awards that will be determined by a panel of judges.

Amarillo's Little Davey Band will provide musical oldies. Syndicated radio personality and Canyon native Blair Garner will serve as master of ceremonies.

WT Women is a women's fellowship/service organization composed of WT faculty and

staff, spouses of faculty and staff, and university retirees.

Proceeds from the dance will be divided between the WT Women scholarship fund and the City of Canyon's library building fund.

Tickets for the Century Dance are \$15 and can be obtained at the WTAMU Alumni Association office or may be purchased at the door.

For more information about the Century Dance, call 806-651-2101.

### LUBBOCK

The Lubbock Municipal Garden and Arts Center is now accepting registration for a Multi Media Drawing class for adults on Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m. Oct. 12-Nov. 9. Fred Cowart, local artist and former Chief Illustrator at Reese Air Force Base, will instruct this beginner to intermediate level multi-media course in life drawing and will teach freehand techniques in describing three-dimensional objects.

Beginners will be instructed in charcoal, pencil or conte, while more advanced students may explore additional graphic media.

The center is also accepting registration for a Gourd Engraving workshop which will be held from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Oct. 16. Beth Bartley, a local artist, will instruct this workshop for adults and will teach students how to dye and engrave gourds to make interesting ceramic-like pottery, vases and masks.

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# Republic of East Germany formed 50 years ago today

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Thursday, Oct. 7, the 280th day of 1999. There are 85 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 7, 1849, author Edgar Allan Poe died in Baltimore at age 40.

**On this date:**  
In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress convened in New York to draw up colonial grievances against England.

In 1777, the second Battle of Saratoga began during the American Revolution. (British forces under General John Burgoyne surrendered 10 days later.)

In 1949, the Republic of East Germany was formed.

In 1954, Marian Anderson became the first black singer hired by the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.

In 1963, President Kennedy signed the documents of ratification for a nuclear test ban treaty with Britain and the Soviet Union.

In 1968, the Motion Picture Association of America adopted its film-rating system.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II concluded a week-long tour of the United States with a Mass on the Mall in Washington.

In 1981, Egypt's parliament

## Today in History

named Vice President Hosni Mubarak to succeed the assassinated Anwar Sadat.

In 1982, the Andrew Lloyd Webber-Tim Rice musical "Cats," featuring the popular song "Memory," opened on Broadway.

In 1985, Palestinian gunmen hijacked the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro in the Mediterranean with more than 400 people aboard.

**Ten years ago:** Hungary's Communist Party renounced Marxism in favor of democratic socialism during a party congress in Budapest.

**Five years ago:** President Clinton ordered Army troops on alert and dispatched an aircraft carrier to the Persian Gulf after Iraqi troops were spotted moving south toward Kuwait. At an East Room news conference, Clinton expressed frustration over failures in his legislative agenda, blaming Republicans for "trying to stop it, slow it, kill it or just talk it to death."

**One year ago:** Matthew Shepard, a gay college student at the University of Wyo-

ming, was beaten, robbed and left tied to a wooden fence post outside of Laramie; he died five days later. (Russell Henderson later pleaded guilty to murder and kidnapping; a second suspect, Aaron McKinney, has yet to stand trial.) The Justice Department sued Visa and MasterCard, the nation's largest credit card networks, on grounds they were restraining competition and limiting consumer choice.

**Today's Birthdays:** Singer Al Martino is 72. Retired South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu is 68. Former National Security Council aide Oliver North is 56. Rock musician Kevin Godley (10cc) is 54. Country singer Kiernan Kane (The O'Kanes) is 50. Singer John Mellencamp is 48. Actress Christopher Norris is 46. Rock musician Tico Torres (Bon Jovi) is 46. Cellist Yo-Yo Ma is 44. Gospel singer Michael W. Smith is 42. Actress Judy Landers is 38. Singer Toni Braxton is 31. Rock singer-musician Thom Yorke (Radiohead) is 31. Rock musician Leroy Thornhill (Prodigy) is 30.

**Thought for Today:** "There's many a mistake made on purpose." — Thomas Haliburton, Canadian jurist-humorist (1796-1865).

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# SPORTS

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## Hereford coach Kitten selected President of TGCA

### From Staff Reports

Hereford girls athletic director and head volleyball coach Brenda Kitten has been selected to the presidency of the Texas Girls' Coaches Association (TGCA).

This is the second honor Kitten has received from this organization. In 1997, Kitten was awarded the Volleyball Coach of the Year honor for leading the Lady Whitefaces to two consecutive state championships in 1996 and 1997.

Kitten has led the Lady Whitefaces to a 20-7 record in 1999, 5-0 in District 3-4A.

The TGCA has 4,000 members from coaches all around the state.

## Hereford tennis continues domination of Amarillo Palo Duro

### From Staff Reports

AMARILLO — The Hereford tennis team continues its domination of Palo Duro High School, beating them 16 matches to one.

In boys singles, Clay Cosby defeated Chris Vongkaysone, 6-1, 6-1, as did Nelson Beville, who defeated Sam Nguyen, 6-2, 6-1.

Other boys singles included Riley Hall, winning against Victor Kommavongsa, 6-1, 6-3 and Ian Isaacson got by Scott Meounkhot, 6-2, 6-3.

Harrison Hoffman's match with Marvin Dang and Clay Cosby's match with Kenneth Kounrabout were both suspended due to darkness.

Girls singles also swept away the Dons. Kimberly Scott prevailed a 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5) match against Malauvanh Kaykne.

The other matches include Ivory Isaacson defeating Noy

Thanourith, 6-3, 6-2; Kylee Auckeman swept Sandra Makkhavane, 6-0, 6-0; Lindsey Goforth nailed Thounxay Inhirath, 6-2, 6-2; Denae Brinkman beat Loan Lao, 6-2, 6-2 and Katherine Fry swept Sherry Chantaraj, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys doubles also swept. Hall and Beville defeated Nguyen and Kommavongsa, 6-1, 6-2; Isaacson-Hoffman defeated Dang and Meounkhot, 7-6, 5-7, 6-3, and Blackshear-Alade defeated Konrabout-Vongkayser, 7-5, 6-3.

Girls doubles saw Goforth-Fry defeat Lao-Inhirath, 6-4, 6-2 and Brinkman-Finley defeat Chentharaj-Makkavare, 6-1, 6-7, 6-3.

The tennis team will host Dumas on Saturday at 1 p.m. at Hereford High School's tennis courts.

## Millwood helps Braves dominate Astros, 5-1

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves must be wondering why they didn't use Kevin Millwood in the last two postseasons.

Showing that he's now the best starter on a staff filled with Cy Young winners, Millwood threw the first postseason one-hitter by one pitcher in 32 years to give the Braves a critical 5-1 victory over the Houston Astros on Wednesday, evening their first-round series at one game apiece.

"I was a little nervous before the game," Millwood said. "But once I was on the mound, it was just like any other start."

The 24-year-old Millwood, who allowed a second-inning home run to Ken Caminiti — stepped up this season while Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and John Smoltz — with seven Cy Young awards among them — were through as

sorted struggles.

It was the first complete game one-hitter in the postseason since Game 2 of the 1967 World Series, when Boston's Jim Lonborg beat the St. Louis Cardinals 5-0, allowing a double to Julian Javier with two outs in the eighth. Tom Glavine and Mark Wohlers combined on a one-hitter for the Braves against Cleveland in Game 6 of the 1995 World Series.

"You don't throw a one-hitter every day," Millwood said. "It was a lot of fun. Everything was working. My fastball was good. My curveball was good. My slider was good."

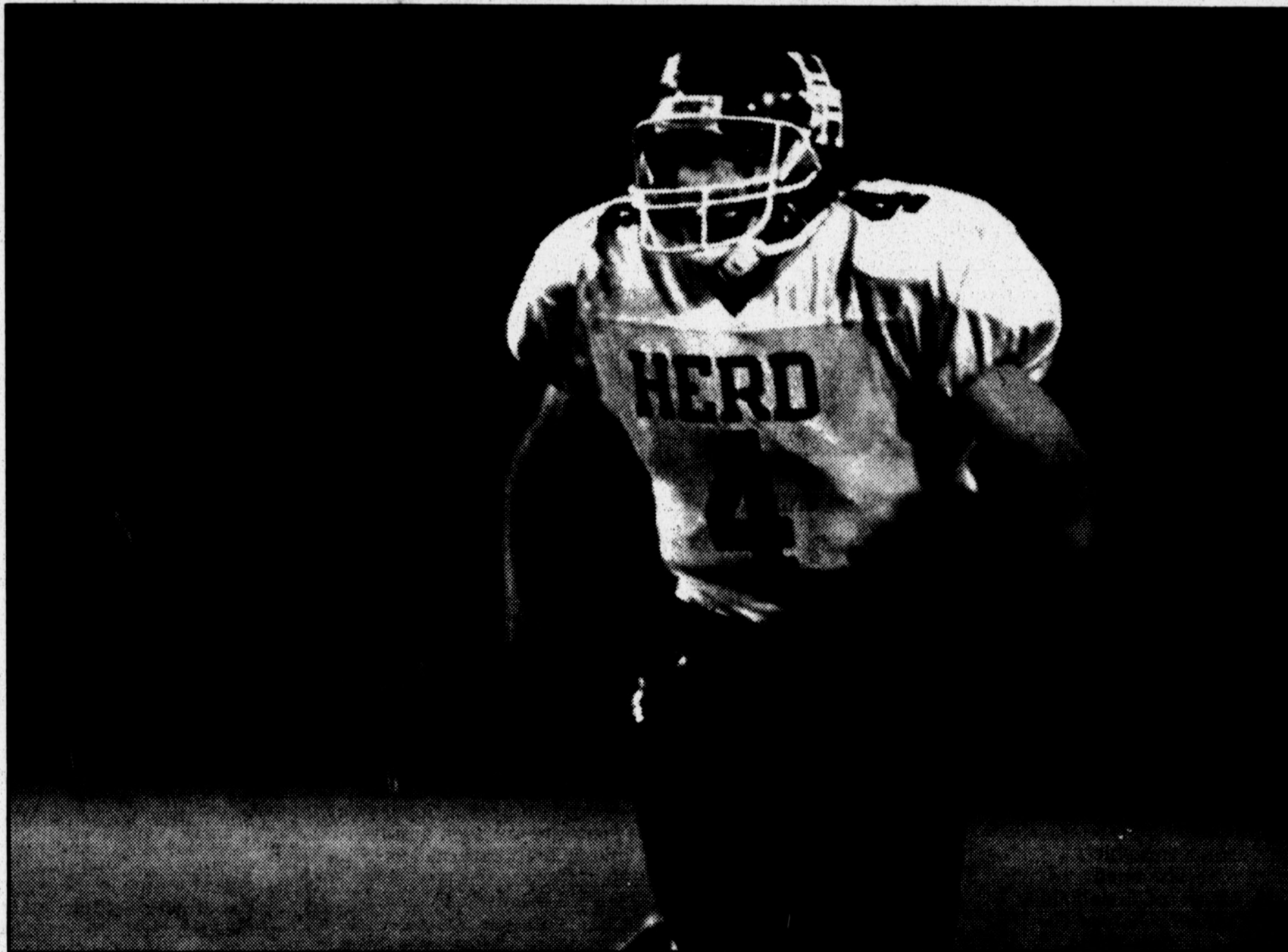
With the Braves in a virtual must-win situation after losing the first game 6-1 Tuesday, Millwood shut down the Astros, retiring 15 in a row after Caminiti's homer.

The streak was broken when third baseman Chipper Jones booted a grounder with one out in the seventh, but the error didn't bother his pitcher.

Millwood got

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# Ready to exorcise



Running Away — Cody Marsh runs a reverse against Canyon Randall during action from Sept. 24. Marsh and the Whitefaces are looking to run all over Dumas in Hereford's District 3-4A opener Friday, when it all begins at 7:30 p.m. at Demon Stadium.

## Hereford looks to come back from Homecoming loss with win against Dumas in district opener

### By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Forget about last Friday's loss to Canyon. Forget about the comeback win at Andrews.

And, forget about the Whitefaces' dominating victories over Amarillo Tascosa, Wolfforth-Frenship and Canyon Randall.

The Whitefaces begin Week Six at 0-0. Yes, 0-0 is the record in District 3-4A football and everyone starts district play this weekend.

The Whitefaces travel to Demon Stadium on Friday to take on the Dumas Demons.

From now on, everything's on the line and every game counts.

"They're going to come all out and hold nothing back," Hereford Coach Craig Yenzler said, "so we'd better be ready for that part because they'll be ready for us."

You can also throw away the current 2-3 record Dumas has.

With wins against Dalhart and Perryton, and losses to Liberal, Kan., Garden City, Kan. and Amarillo High, there's no comparison which has been the successful team.

"We've watched Hereford for the last three and four years and I think it's just not a matter of them having a good offense and defense," Dumas Coach Brent McCallie said. "The program, kids and coaches all have done a good job."

Dumas did a good job last week in a win

## Hereford

**THE GAME** — Hereford (4-0) vs. Dumas (4-0) at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Demon Stadium.  
**THE COACHES** — Hereford: Craig Yenzler, 4<sup>th</sup> Year, 17-18. Canyon: Brent McCallie, 5<sup>th</sup> Year, 28-20.

**ON THE AIRWAVES** — KPN-FM-106.3, 7:15 p.m.

**THE OFFENSES** — Hereford: I formation.

**THE DEFENSES** — Hereford: 5-2; Dumas: Basic Eight Man front.

**INJURIES** — Hereford: DL Rick Bortayo (sprained ankle, out); CB Jose Garcia (dislocated finger, out); Dumas: QB Josh Perez (knee, probable).

**LAST WEEK:** Hereford was beaten by Canyon High 14-6; Dumas defeated Dalhart, 21-7.

**OUTLOOK** — Someone finally caught up with the Whitefaces, and it was rival Canyon. Defensively, the Whitefaces held the Eagles to 101 yards total offense, 27 on the air, 74 on the ground. After running for 376 yards against Borger, the Eagles were held to 74 yards rushing in the game, about 200 yards below their average. What killed the Whitefaces against Canyon was missed scoring opportunities, penalties and turnovers. Kicker Mike Bedolla missed an extra point and a field goal. The Whitefaces had two touchdowns called back because of penalties. Hereford quarterback Cody Hodges was intercepted five times, two of which set up touchdowns. .... Dumas' Marcus Simpson was the *Amarillo Globe News* Offensive Player of the Week thanks to a 24-carry, 208-yard, one-touchdown performance against Dalhart on Friday night in the Demon's 21-7 victory against Dalhart. He also had five tackles against the Golden Wolves. Dumas has been a team that has been able to beat on the smaller schools like 3A Dalhart and Perryton, but has lost to Garden City, Kan., Liberal, Kan. and Amarillo High, by convincing scores.

over Dalhart.

Running back Marcus Simpson ran for 208 yards and a touchdown in a 21-7 victory against Dalhart, but the Golden Wolves are in a lower classification.

"Dalhart played us tough," McCallie said. "The win was a springboard to help us compete in district."

The past between Hereford and Dumas has shown a recent resurgence by the Whitefaces.

Last year, Hereford played its best game of the year against the Demons, scoring five first-half touchdowns in a 54-21 demolishing of Dumas at Whiteface Stadium.

Hereford hopes to get the same results this season. The loss to Canyon is enough to boil the blood of the Hereford players.

Many of the Whitefaces' key players expressed their disappointment to Yenzler after Friday's loss and said they want to take some of the disappointment out on Dumas.

"Several things happened out of our control and some in our control," Yenzler said. "What we got to make sure is take care of our problems we can control."

Hereford came after Canyon on Friday with an all-out attack, but was victim of turnovers and penalties.

Yenzler expects much of the same out of Dumas.

"I expect Dumas to have their six-shooters all loaded up and ready to go," he said. "They're going to be similar to our approach Friday night against Canyon."

Both teams have the same number of juniors and seniors in each squad. The difference has been the talent shown by the Whitefaces on the field and their ability to win football games, something Dumas lacks a bit.

"What I am really impressed about

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## Arizona evens series with New York

PHOENIX (AP) — Todd Stottlemyre, partially torn rotator cuff and all, did something Randy Johnson couldn't do. He shut down the New York Mets.

Steve Finley took care of the rest. Finley tied an NL division series record with five RBIs as the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Mets 7-1 Wednesday night to tie their first-round series 1-1.

The series shifts to New York for Game 3 on Friday.

Finley, who helped San Diego reach the World Series last year, drove in two runs with a bases-loaded single in the third, two more with a double in the fifth, then walked with the bases loaded in the seventh for another RBI.

Matt Williams was 3-for-4 with a double and three runs scored as Arizona earned its first playoff win.

The loss was the first in October for the Mets, who won the final four games of the regular season — includ-

ing a one-game wild-card playoff against Cincinnati — and the first game against Arizona.

Rickey Henderson, the Mets' 40-year-old leadoff hitter, stole second three times to break the NL record for most steals in a division series with five. His three stolen bases in a game tied the major league mark for a division series.

Stottlemyre allowed one run on four hits over 6 2-3 innings. The intense right-hander struck out six and walked five, but battled out of trouble throughout.

Stottlemyre, 3-5 in the postseason, threw a complete game for Texas in Game 1 of last year's AL divisional series against the New York Yankees but lost 2-0. This one was sweeter because of what Stottlemyre went through to get here and because it was a win the Diamondbacks knew they must have.

Stottlemyre is believed to

be the only pitcher to come back from a serious rotator cuff injury to pitch again without surgery. He tore 70 percent of his rotator cuff in San Francisco May 17.

At age 34, he decided not to undergo season-ending surgery. Instead, he went through intense rehabilitation, strengthening his upper body, especially the area around the injury, then returned on Aug. 20.

Stottlemyre threw 124 pitches, the most he's thrown all season and 21 more than he'd thrown since coming back from his injury, before being relieved by Gregg Olson with runners at first and second and two outs in the seventh.

After a double-steal put runners at second and third, Olson got first-game hero Edgardo Alfonzo to ground out to end the inning. Reliever Greg Swindell pitched the eighth and ninth to complete the five-hitter.

## Girls' cross-country ranked 4th statewide

## From Staff Reports

The girls cross-country may have started slow, but they are still one of the strongest teams in the state.

Hereford's girls are ranked fourth in the state by the Texas Coaches Association.

Currently, Dallas Highland Park is ranked first, followed by Pampa and Southlake Carroll.

Fredericksburg, Friendswood, Boerne, Canyon, Shariand and Keller round up the top then list.

## Fryman's RBI single lifts Tribe over BoSox

CLEVELAND (AP) — On a gimpy knee that almost prevented him from playing in October, Travis Fryman finally helped the Indians' run away from their Game 1 postseason jinx.

Fryman's RBI single with one-out in the bottom of the ninth inning gave Cleveland a 3-2 win over the Boston Red Sox, who may have lost Pedro Martinez for the remainder of the AL playoffs.

The Indians had lost eight straight series opening games, dating back to the division series against Boston in 1995, before Fryman's clutch bases-loaded base hit.

Martinez, baseball's most dominant pitcher this season, pulled a back muscle in the fourth inning and had to leave the game. He is listed as day-to-day.

The Red Sox, who had counted on Martinez giving them the lead in the series, will turn to Bret Saberhagen in Game 2 Thursday against Cleveland's Charles Nagy.

Indians starter Bartolo Colon struck out a season-high 11 in eight innings, and Paul Shuey picked up the win with

a perfect ninth.

Jim Thome hit a game-tying two-run homer in the sixth for the Indians, who also got spectacular defensive plays from David Justice, Roberto Alomar and Omar Vizquel.

Nomar Garciaparra homered for the Red Sox, who despite dominating the regular-season series against Cleveland have now lost four straight playoff games to the Indians.

Loser Derek Lowe, who replaced Martinez in fifth, hit Manny Ramirez in the back with a 2-2 pitch to open the ninth, and Rheal Cormier relieved. One out later, pinch-hitter Wil Cordero singled to right in his first career postseason at-bat.

Sexson, who had 116 RBIs this season, pinch-hit for David Justice and was walked on four pitches by Garces. Fryman, who was on the DL twice this year with a torn ligament in his right knee, then slapped a 1-2 pitch to left for the game-winner.

Fryman, who could hardly walk a month ago, was mobbed by his teammates as he rounded first.

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## Houston gets NFL franchise

ATLANTA (AP) — The NFL picked Houston over Los Angeles for its next expansion team Wednesday, preferring a smaller market's record \$1 billion proposal to a shaky one from its bigger, more glamorous rival.

The offer, the richest ever for a franchise, came from Houston businessman Bob McNair and includes the \$700 million franchise price, plus a

\$310 million retractable roof stadium.

Houston will begin play in 2002 in the AFC, where the old Oilers played before moving to Tennessee after the 1996 season. No name has been chosen for the new team, but it won't be Oilers, because NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue has declared that name "retired."

Failure to come up with a

suitable stadium doomed Los Angeles, the nation's second-largest TV market. Houston, the nation's No. 11 market, was more willing to pay for a stadium, providing \$195 million in public funding.

The choice of Houston followed months of indecision in which the NFL at one point conditionally awarded a franchise to Los Angeles.

## Braves

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the next two batters on grounders. The Braves broke open a 2-1 game with three runs in the bottom half on Brian Jordan's sacrifice fly and run-scoring singles by Ryan Klesko and Andruw Jones.

Jordan and Klesko flip-flopped in the batting order, a move that paid off with two RBIs from Jordan, hitting fourth instead of fifth.

Klesko, dropped from the cleanup spot, had three hits, scored twice and drove in a run.

The Braves got to Houston starter Jose Lima in the first inning, with Gerald Williams scoring on Jordan's two-out, broken-bat single. Lima might have been flustered by a visit from third-base umpire Bruce Froemming before the very first pitch.

Froemming noticed a stain on the right hip of Lima's uniform and walked over to check it out. The umpire appeared to touch the spot with a finger before allowing Lima to proceed.

Lima, 21-10 during the regular season but 0-2 against the Braves, went 6 2/3 innings, allowing four runs and nine hits.

Caminiti, who hit a three-run homer in the ninth inning Tuesday to seal Houston's 6-1 victory, burned the Braves again in the second inning. On a 1-2 pitch, Millwood tried to sneak a fastball over the inside corner, and it wound up in the right-field seats.

That would be his only mistake.

Eddie Perez's sacrifice fly in the sixth broke a 1-1 tie.

Andruw Jones had the key hit in the inning, a double that broke his 0-for-20 slump in division series play. It was Atlanta's first extra-base hit of this series.

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## Demons

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Hereford is their defense," McCallie said. "To put it together, they are a great football team up and down."

Dumas has played a rough non-district schedule, and now knows that they are going to have their work cut out for them when they start District 3-4A play.

"Winning before district is good," McCallie said. "On the other hand, for everyone, it's a new season. The next five games are going to be exciting."

Craig Yenzler agrees.

"It's district and everybody is 0-0 and everybody's got new life," Yenzler said. "That's the way we have to approach it."

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One of his more recent works — a New Yorker magazine cover of a smiling cop at a shooting gallery with human-shaped targets — drew the ire of New York police officers. The cover came shortly after the police shooting of West African immigrant Amadou Diallo.

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