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## Hereford's HEROES

By JANIE BANNER

Thirty-three years after the incident I wish to publicly claim my dad, Elmer Reinart, as my hero.

He faithfully and quietly supported a large family and "fed the peoples" by farming southeast of Hereford for all of my life until his retirement a few years ago.

The particular time in my life I wish to focus on is when I was five years old and got myself run over.

Daddy was at the wheel of a pickup when I got in the way next to a corn field. A tire passed over my head and my world went black for 24 hours.

The exact details of the next few days are perhaps locked in my subconscious as I lay unconscious in the hospital for what doctors said were to be the final 24 hours of my life.

I know now it was my daddy's faith that prayed me through recovery, along with prayers of other, unknown, heroes. I believe it was courage and wisdom that helped him act quickly to save my life.

He would want no credit, of course, and will say he's no hero, "just did what one has to do." That's grace, dad, and you're full of it in my books. Thanks. (Hope this article won't embarrass you too much).

I Love you too, Mom (another hero for sure). You, Dad, and the Good Lord are the reasons I live, eternally grateful for the gift of life.

Enjoying the weather while we can



Kindergarten students at Northwest School in Hereford play on a tire swing Wednesday afternoon at the school. The students were enjoying the last day of spring-like conditions: a winter storm moved into the area this morning, and that will keep the kids inside through at least Friday.



By SPEEDY NIEMAN

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says death and taxes are both unavoidable, but at least death isn't an annual event.

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The rich get richer; the poor get poorer, and the middle class get the bill.

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A Hereford youngster was impressed by the Sunday School teacher's message about all the things that God had done for us—even giving up His Son. To the teacher's question of what can we do for God, the young boy spoke up, "He can have my sister!"

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The annual Sugar Beet Banquet Saturday night will top off "Holly Sugar Week" in Hereford. Some special recognitions are to be made at the banquet, which also features a top-notch speaker and the recognition of the Ag Man of the Year.

The spotlight was on agriculture this week with the West Texas Vegetable Conference here on Tuesday, a CattleWomen's luncheon Tuesday, a Frito-Lay luncheon the same day, a TEC meeting for ag employers Thursday, then the annual Texas Sugar Beet Growers business meeting Friday and banquet Saturday.

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Patience and endurance were key factors in Benjamin Franklin's method of persuading others to his point of view. Local political candidates, or anyone for that matter, might be interested in a few of his tips:

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## Oat bran may not be all it's cracked up to be

BOSTON (AP) - The ballyhooed powers of oat bran are challenged by a study today concluding this faddish food fails to lower cholesterol after all.

The idea that oat bran lowers the level of dangerous cholesterol in the blood has been widely accepted in recent years. Some health experts have recommended starting the day with a bowl of oatmeal, and oat bran has become a common ingredient in muffins, cookies, bagels, even doughnuts and potato chips.

The new study found that people's cholesterol levels indeed go down when they eat lots of oat bran, but it's only because they also eat less saturated fat and cholesterol than usual.

"There really isn't any cholesterol-lowering property in oat bran," said Dr. Frank M. Sacks, a co-author of the study.

Some researchers were skeptical of the findings. "There is a clear cholesterol-lowering effect when you use oatmeal or oat bran," said Fred Shinnick, a research scientist at Quaker Oats Co., which stresses oat bran's benefits in its cereal ads. "We don't think one small study disproves the weight of the evidence that has been published over the past 25 years."

Oat bran is promoted as a health food largely because it is rich in soluble fiber. Several studies have suggested that this kind of fiber somehow removes cholesterol from the body.

**"If they were eating Cream of Wheat in the morning, they didn't have any room for bacon and eggs. If they had high-fiber dinners, they weren't out eating pepperoni pizza. That's probably what happens in real life."**

Dr. Frank M. Sacks,  
study's co-author

High amounts of saturated fat and cholesterol in the diet can raise blood cholesterol levels, leading to heart disease. But when people eat lots of grain products, they're too full to eat their usual amounts of fatty food, according to the new study.

In the latest study, volunteers' cholesterol levels fell significantly both while eating lots of oat bran and while eating equivalent amounts of low-fiber white flour and Cream of Wheat. But they also cut their intake of saturated fat and cholesterol.

"They were meeting their caloric requirements, and they didn't feel hungry," said Sacks. "If they were eating Cream of Wheat in the morning, they didn't have any room for bacon and eggs. If they had high-fiber dinners, they weren't out eating pepperoni pizzas."

"That's probably what happens in real life."

The study, conducted on 20 volunteers, most of them hospital dietitians, was directed by dietitian Janis F. Swain at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. It was published in today's New England Journal of Medicine.

The volunteers ate seemingly identical muffins, meatloaf and casseroles for two six-week periods. During one period, the foods contained 100 grams, or 3 ounces, of oat bran, while during the other it contained that much white flour or Cream of Wheat.

The volunteers could eat whatever else they wanted. On both the oat and non-oat regimens, their cholesterol levels were about 7 percent lower than before they went on the diets.

## Sugarbeet meeting set for Friday

This is "Holly Sugar Week" in Hereford, as proclaimed by Mayor Wes Fisher, and the special observance climaxes Saturday night when the annual Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association holds its annual banquet at the Bull Barn.

The TSBGA banquet is set for 7 p.m. Saturday with Keith Barrett, nationally-known humorist, as guest speaker. Tickets are \$7.50 each and can be purchased at the door.

New and past directors and officers will be recognized, as well as others who have been instrumental in the success of the beet industry in the Panhandle area. The annual Ag

Man of the Year award will also be presented.

Holly Sugar is recognized as one of the community's largest private employers. Mayor Fisher, in his proclamation, points out that sugar beet production is second only to livestock in total dollars generated.

Saturday's banquet will be preceded by the TSBGA's annual business meeting at Hereford Community Center Friday beginning at 9 a.m. Bill Cleavinger, president of both the Texas and national beet growers' associations, will head the list of speakers for the session. A lunch will be catered for the growers attending and valuable door prizes will be given.

Mayor Wes Fisher originally moved to Hereford in 1964 as Holly's first agricultural manager here. He recently signed a proclamation designating this week as Holly Sugar Week in Hereford.



WHEREAS: The Merrill E. Shoup plant of the Holly Sugar Corp. is celebrating its 25th year of operations in Hereford, Texas, having processed the first sugar beet crop in 1964;

AND WHEREAS: Holly Sugar Corp. is recognized as our communities' largest individual private employer, providing jobs for more than 400 of our citizens, thereby generating an annual payroll of five million dollars;

AND WHEREAS: We recognize that sugar beet production in our county is second only to livestock in total dollars generated, and that growers spend some 22 million dollars annually to produce the crop;

AND WHEREAS: Holly pays more than one-fourth of a million dollars in taxes annually to our community;

THEREFORE: I, Wesley S. Fisher, Mayor of the City of Hereford, do hereby proclaim the week of January 14th-20th, 1990, HOLLY SUGAR WEEK and urge and encourage all citizens of Hereford to reflect on the importance of the sugar industry to our community and to recognize and appreciate the many contributions made by Holly and its employees to the City of Hereford.

## Study says WTSU-A&M merger bad

AMARILLO (AP) - A merger of West Texas State University into the Texas A&M system would harm Texas Tech University and duplicate programs in that area of the state, says a staff report from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The staff's recommendation against the merger comes a little more than one week before the coordinating board is scheduled to rule on the proposed merger.

The vote on whether to allow the 6,000-student West Texas State school into the A&M system is set for Jan. 26. The report recommended killing the proposal, saying instead that the Legislature should consider aligning West Texas State with Texas Tech.

Officials with West Texas State and Texas Tech were unavailable late Wednesday to comment on the report's findings.

The West Texas State campus is about 16 miles south of Amarillo and 100 miles north of Lubbock, where Texas Tech is based. Supporters say the merger plan enjoys wide support in the Panhandle because West Texas State would attract more research money and gain prestige as a member of the A&M system.

But the coordinating board's staff report said a merger likely would harm Texas Tech by "encroaching, through a Canyon campus, upon programs and services already offered by Texas Tech University in West Texas and the Panhandle area."

Those programs include agricultural and veterinary courses, according to the report.

In addition, the staff report said, many Texas A&M alumni object to the merger because they oppose the extension of A&M labels, degrees, rings and traditions to any location other than College Station.

Rep. Rick Crawford, R-Amarillo, said he was disappointed by the staff report and hopes that the full board will approve it despite the recommendation.

It was unclear how the development would affect plans by the proposal's backers to charter a plane to Austin so they could show their support for the merger at the coordinating board meeting.

The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce announced it planned to charter a 150-passenger jet to Austin on Jan. 25, and chamber members said they hoped to fill the plane

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# Now You're Cooking

BY KAY CRISMON  
Staff Writer

Many have heard this charming voice broadcasted over Hereford Cablevision Channel 3 and KPAN Radio Station but few know much about Cindy Caro.

When she graduated from Dora High School in Dora, N.M., she wanted to be a bankteller. Her main thought was to find work.

After numerous applications had been filled out and left with businesses in Portales, a call came from KENM Radio Station. She worked part-time for four days before being placed as a full time employee. Her employer encouraged her to attend Eastern New Mexico University.

Not only did she have an eight hour job but was going to college full-time. "College was an interesting time for me, but I felt as if I were either on my way to work or college constantly for three years," Caro said.

"My boss was good about arranging shifts around my college schedule and I acquired a lot of knowledge in announcing, writing commercials, and working aboard shift."

She has worked in radio since June 1987 and came to Hereford from Dimmitt where she worked for KDHN Radio Station. She is classified as a secretary and receptionist for KPAN. Other duties include covering news, production of commercials, and even changing tubes in the transmitter. "I haven't gotten to climb the tower and change any bulbs yet....I'm not sure about that..." she said.

She is a member of the American Cancer Society, Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers, YMCA, and has worked with the 1989 United Way Campaign. She is a member of the Frio Baptist Church.

Reading is her favorite pastime, especially any book that Sidney

Sheldon has written. She enjoys racquetball and supports her favorite radio station, KPAN, by listening every chance she can.

As she lives at home, she leaves most of the cooking to her mother, Sharon Caro, but she does have some favorite recipes to share.

## MEXICAN CORN CASSEROLE

8 oz. cream cheese  
1/2 stick oleo  
1/4 cup milk  
Melt these all together and add:  
1 small can green chilies  
1 large can of corn-drain well  
1/4 teaspoon garlic (or add to taste)  
Mix well and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serves approximately 6

## CHEESE AND VEGGIE KABOBS

7 Seas Viva Italian dressing  
cherry peppers-drained  
green onions, cut 1-inch pieces  
green and red pepper chunks  
mushrooms (canned or fresh)  
red onion chunks  
zucchini slices or chunks  
3-inch pepperoni slices, folded into quarters and cheese (any kind) cut into 3/4 inch cubes

Cut vegetables (as suggested-cubes,slices,chunks, etc.)  
Mix vegetables and pepperoni and cover with dressing.  
Marinate in refrigerator overnight.

Drain vegetables and pepperoni. Arrange vegetables, pepperoni and cheese on skewers to form kabobs.

Serve with French bread or assorted crackers, if desired.

All kinds of vegetables may be used or substituted for above suggestions. All kinds of dressings

may be used as well.

Preparation time: 15 minutes plus marinating

## MOM'S BANANA PUDDING

2 cups milk  
1 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
A dash of salt  
3 egg yolks  
2 tablespoons flour or 3 of corn starch (heaping tablespoons)  
2 tablespoons butter  
3 bananas sliced  
1 box of vanilla waffles

Mix flour and sugar, whip egg yolks and add a little of the milk--then whip, add flour and sugar to egg yolks, add rest of milk and stir. Cook at med-high temperature, stirring constantly  
When thickens add vanilla, butter and bananas.

Layer bowl with vanilla waffles, pour part of pudding mixture and continue layer waffles and pudding...top mixture with waffles. Let cool and serve.

## BEER-OX

1 box of hot roll mix--follow direction on box.  
1 pound of hamburger - scramble, brown and season with garlic, salt and pepper to taste.  
1/2 pound of cheese (any kind) shredded  
1 head of cabbage-shredded  
1 onion-chopped  
After browning meat, and cabbage and onions.  
Take rolls, mix and cut into small (5 or 6 inch) squares. Place meat and cabbage mixture in center of square, add shredded cheese. Fold edges and place pocket upside down on cookie sheet.  
Bake till golden brown at 325 degrees



CINDY CARO  
...enjoys broadcasting

## Diet effects arthritis

Long dismissed as quackery by the medical community, the use of nutrition in preventing and controlling arthritis has gained tremendous support from the results of the first-ever nationwide survey of arthritis patients.

Of the 1,051 participants in a recent survey conducted by medical writers, Dava Sobel and Arthur C. Klein, 47 percent said they had changed the way they ate because of arthritis, many reducing their suffering dramatically as a result.

Fifty-five percent had been told by their doctors that there was no connection between arthritis and nutrition, or were given no advice whatsoever. As one participant put it, "Doctors avoid talking about nutrition, and very often, when questioned, will just snicker."

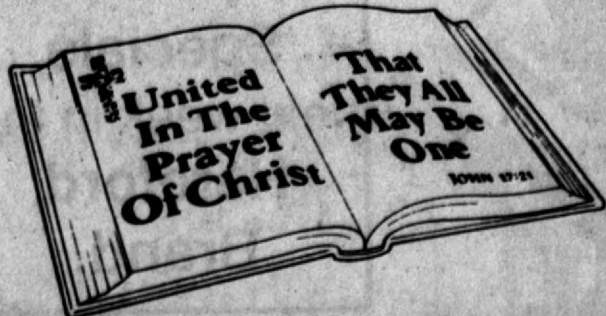
Sobel and Klein report the findings of their survey, which represented a cross-section of the 37 million Americans of all ages who suffer from arthritis, in a new book entitled *Arthritis: What Works*.



Ants "talk" with one another by tapping their antennae.

Two out of three adults in the U.S. wear glasses at least part of the time.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 1990



Everyone is invited to attend this community wide event. Uniting people and churches in praise and worship.

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# Sports

## Denver aiming for fifth straight win over 49ers

DENVER (AP) - The good news is that the Denver Broncos haven't lost to the San Francisco 49ers since 1973, a streak of four victories that includes three over Joe Montana in the '80s.

The bad news is that the defensive mastermind who frustrated Montana and the 49ers in those games is no longer employed by the Broncos.

Ironically, the cerebral, finesse-oriented defense used so effectively against the 49ers by former Denver defensive coordinator Joe Collier began rupturing against most other opponents in 1988. That breakdown forced the Broncos to switch to a simpler, bigger, more physical and more aggressive defense under Wade Phillips this season.

Just when the Broncos seemingly could benefit from Collier's dominance of the 49ers, they'll have to depend on Phillips' more traditional defense in the Super Bowl Jan. 28 at New Orleans.

The 49ers pose a formidable challenge because of their many weapons.

Try to rush Montana, and he dumps off short passes that fleet receivers often turn into big plays. Concentrate on shutting down wide receiver Jerry Rice, and John Taylor burns you from the other side. Focus too much on the passing game, and running backs Roger Craig and Tom Rathman run wild.

"Joe Montana is a great quarterback, but don't forget he has a great supporting cast, too," Broncos coach Dan Reeves said.

"We're not going to overdo it trying to stop one guy and then have the other guys beat us," strong safety Dennis Smith said. "We have to contain all of them. You're not going to shut out Rice or Taylor, but you have to find ways to contain them. They're big-play receivers, but we

haven't given up many big plays this year."

Phillips believes the way to keep Montana & Co. from making big plays is with an effective pass rush.

"Montana completes a high percentage of passes against everybody," Phillips said. "He's quick at making decisions. He gets rid of the ball quickly, and he's tough to sack."

"What we want to do is force him to make decisions a little quicker. You want to force him to scramble or do things he doesn't want to do."

Phillips said the Broncos will try to disrupt Montana's rhythm, all the while keeping those dangerous receivers underneath the coverage, and hoping the two safeties - Smith and Steve Atwater - can deliver some intimidating hits.

Pressure isn't always effective against a short passing game such as that favored by San Francisco. And theirs is a short passing game that often turns into something longer.

"In the Minnesota (playoff) game, he threw a 4-yarder to Rice and it went 78 yards and put them ahead early in the game," Phillips said. "They'll dink you and dink you until something breaks down on defense. You've got to be patient."

As an assistant with the New Orleans Saints in the early 1980s, Phillips has some experience against Montana and the 49er offense.

"We played them twice a year, so I know a little bit about their offense," he said. "We had some success against them."

Phillips believes there is one factor working in his favor. Montana hasn't played against the new defense Phillips installed in Denver this season.

In their favor, the defense has kept the Broncos in contention in every game. Their five losses were by a combined 20 points, and the defense finished the regular season ranked third in the NFL.

# Super Bowl XXIV San Francisco vs. Denver

## Past Super Bowl Champions

- By the Associated Press
- 1989-San Francisco (NFC) 20, Cincinnati (AFC) 16
  - 1988-Washington (NFC) 42, Denver (AFC) 10
  - 1987-N.Y. Giants (NFC) 39, Denver (AFC) 20
  - 1986-Chicago (NFC) 46, New England (AFC) 10
  - 1985-San Francisco (NFC) 38, Miami (AFC) 16
  - 1984-L.A. Raiders (AFC) 38, Washington (NFC) 9
  - 1983-Washington (NFC) 27, Miami (AFC) 17
  - 1982-San Francisco (NFC) 26, Cincinnati (AFC) 21
  - 1981-Oakland (AFC) 27, Philadelphia (NFC) 10
  - 1980-Pittsburgh (AFC) 31, Los Angeles (NFC) 19
  - 1979-Pittsburgh (AFC) 35, Dallas (NFC) 31
  - 1978-Dallas (NFC) 27, Denver (AFC) 10
  - 1977-Oakland (AFC) 32, Minnesota (NFC) 14
  - 1976-Pittsburgh (AFC) 21, Dallas (NFC) 17
  - 1975-Pittsburgh (AFC) 16, Minnesota (NFC) 6
  - 1974-Miami (AFC) 24, Minnesota (NFC) 7
  - 1973-Miami (AFC) 14, Washington (NFC) 7
  - 1972-Dallas (NFC) 24, Miami (AFC) 3
  - 1971-Baltimore (AFC) 16, Dallas (NFC) 13
  - 1970-Kansas City (AFL) 23, Minnesota (NFL) 7
  - 1969-N.Y. Jets (AFL) 16, Baltimore (NFL) 7
  - 1968-Green Bay (NFL) 33, Oakland (AFL) 14
  - 1967-Green Bay (NFL) 35, Kansas City (AFL) 10

## San Francisco overcomes early holdouts

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - When eight San Francisco 49ers starters held out for almost the entire exhibition season, it looked like the no-repeat jinx was about to claim another championship team.

Not only are the 49ers back in the Super Bowl with a 16-2 record, but the contract holdouts all played key roles almost from the start of the season.

Only four retain their starting jobs going to New Orleans - guard Guy McIntyre, cornerback Don Griffin, linebacker Charles Haley and defensive end Kevin Fagan - but cornerback Tim McKyer, defensive end Larry Roberts and offensive tackle Steve Wallace play extensively as backups.

Aside from strong safety Jeff Fuller, lost for the season and perhaps never to play again after sustaining a compressed vertebrae against New England on Oct. 22, none had a bad year. And all were reimbursed handsomely for their negotiating efforts.

The holdouts have been forgotten. What is remembered are the efforts of owner Edward J. DeBartolo Jr. to get them into the fold before the start of the season and downplay the squabbles in the interest of team harmony as soon as they were re-signed.

"Everybody knows he's willing to spend whatever it takes to get the job done," John McVay, the 49ers' vice president for football operations, said.

"It's a credit to Mr. DeBartolo and management that they'll do what's necessary to win, no matter what the cost," linebacker Bill Romanowski said.

The 49ers produced only one Pro Bowl selection, McIntyre, out of their AWOL players.

McIntyre, who had arthroscopic knee surgery in June, had the best of his six seasons after signing a \$370,000 contract on Aug. 25. He

started 13 games at left guard and helped hold Minnesota pass-rushing specialist Keith Millard without a sack in the Jan. 6 playoff game.

His linemate, Wallace, didn't lose his starting job to Bubba Paris because of the holdout. He broke his left ankle in last January's Super Bowl and was not expected to report back 100 percent healthy. He got a \$410,000 contract when he reported on Aug. 24, and improved enough throughout the fall to be platooned with Paris, playing significant minutes in the two playoff victories, when quarterback Joe Montana was not sacked.

Griffin, a fourth-year player, also had his finest season but was bypassed in the Pro Bowl voting. He started all 16 games at right corner and had a team-high 17 passes defended plus two interceptions and 47 tackles, justifying his \$205,000 pay boost to \$530,000 this season.

Haley's statistics didn't match his salary increase - from \$100,000 in 1988 to \$550,000 in 1989. He went from 11 1/2 sacks and 69 tackles to 10 1/2 and 57, but was still the co-leader in sacks along with Pierce Holt.

Fagan, a starter in 15 games at right defensive end, also burst out of the \$100,000 salary range (to \$425,000) but improved along with the pay hike. He had seven sacks, one pass defended and 40 tackles, 33 of them solo.

Roberts lost his job at left defensive end to Holt, something that might have happened even if he had reported before Aug. 28. Plagued by knee and shoulder injuries, he still finished the year with 3 1/2 sacks and added one last Sunday.

McKyer had less than smooth going after signing a \$544,000 contract on Aug. 26 and declaring himself the NFL's top cornerback. He made an important goal-line interception in the season opener at Indianapolis but also injured a groin and was limited to one start all year.



### Firing squad

Members of the Deaf Smith County 4-H Shooting team display the plaques they received for being named to the Texas 4-H all-state and all-district trap teams. Shown are (front, from left) Cameron Betzen, Todd Reinart, Richard Drager, Don Metcalf, (back, from left) Martin Camahan, Audy Sciumbato and Shawn Sciumbato.

Joe Torre, formerly a catcher and first baseman, was switched to third base by the Cardinals in 1971 and won the MVP Award in the National League.

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**It's cookie sale time**

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale has begun and youths will be contacting local residents to take orders from now through Feb. 4. The cookies will be delivered from Feb. 22 through March 10. Cost per box is \$2.50. Proceeds from the annual sales will help fund various council projects and assist girls planning to attend Girl Scout camp. Anyone interested in ordering cookies may also contact Linda Arellano, Hereford service unit director for Girl Scouts, at 364-5305 or 364-6112. According to Arellano, most of the money received from the sales remains in Hereford. Displaying the seven variety of cookies offered this year are, from left, Lenzy Ham of Brownie Troop #286, Jessica Gaitan of Brownie Troop #287 and Lisa Coneway of Brownie Troop #281.

**Ann Landers**

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This is only one of the million letters you will probably receive after printing the one from "Washington State Mom" who knew that her children were being sexually abused by their stepfather but chose to remain silent rather than face the wrath of that monster and "all the embarrassment."

I became furious when I read her words, "I was too embarrassed to say anything and let everyone know what was going on in our family."

**New arrivals**

Jeff and Patti Brown of 305 Centre are the parents of a son, Evan Taylor, born Dec. 15, 1989; at Amarillo's High Plains Baptist Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 2 oz.

Grandparents are Sylvia Brown of Canyon and Lynwood and Juanita Pirle of Amarillo.

**Toastmasters meet Jan. 11**

"Carthage Delinda Est" was the topic that gave Joe Don Cummings best program speaker at the Thursday morning meeting of the Hereford Toastmasters.

Joe Weaver voiced the invocation and Rocky Lee presided over the business meeting. Club management was explained by Lynn Cook and discussed.

Cook, wordmaster, introduced "vigorous" as the word. Bob Lohr served as grammarian while Lee was table topic master.

Chuck Danley was general evaluator; Joe Walters, toastmaster; and Dr. Milton Adams, timer.

Weaver spoke on "Arkansas Traveler or the Hole Truth" with Jigger Rowland as evaluator.

Rowland was cited as best table topic speaker and club secretary was Margaret Perez.

Matthew Barrett and Bryan Cooper were guests at the meeting.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Producer Albert "Cubby" Broccoli, who has made 16 James Bond movies, was immortalized in concrete with a sidewalk star in the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

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**30th homecoming scheduled Jan. 27**

The Pep Ex-Student's Association extends a cordial invitation to all former students, teachers, employees, and friends of Pep to their 30th annual Homecoming on Saturday, Jan. 27. All activities are to be held in the Pep Parish Hall.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. Your registration name card will serve as your banquet ticket. The price will be \$5.

A catered meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a meeting of the Ex-Student's Association with President Gery Franklin presiding. Recognitions will be made by Alice Kester.

Classes of 1933, 43, 53, 63, 73, and 83 will hold their class reunions, which will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The Ex-Student Association will award a \$300 scholarship to a high school graduating boy and girl, to

be paid to the colleges of their choice. To be eligible, the senior or parents must be an ex-student of Pep, and must attend Homecoming to register for the scholarship. The publicity committee would appreciate being contacted as soon as possible as to whom is eligible for the scholarship, as they wish to recognize these students.

A country and western dance with music provided by the Panhandle Drifters from Amherst will last from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The public is invited and we encourage everyone to attend. Tickets will be \$5 per person.

Anyone needing information should contact Ida Simnacher at 933-4344, Anna Belle Walker at 933-4696, or McLinda Hughes at 933-4627.



**FRANKIE R. ABALOS**

**Graduation announced**

Frankie R. Abalos will graduate today from International Aviation and Travel Academy (IATA) in Arlington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perez of Hereford.

He is a graduate of Hereford High School and attended law-inforcement at Odessa College in 1989.

The U.S. Constitution went into effect June 21, 1788, as New Hampshire by a 57-46 vote became the ninth state to ratify it.

**Riders Club receives steers**

The Hereford Riders Club met recently at the Hereford Community Center and announced that it will be getting new roping steers.

President Ed Harlon conducted the meeting with board members and the queen encouraged to attend all meetings.

Membership dues and stall rent are due and empty stalls are ready for rental.

Pat Padilla, vice-president, asked members to think about donating a gallon of paint for the stands at the arena.

Different activities for the whole family were discussed and encouraged. Some of the activities planned are cow penning, goat tying, jackpot, barrel racing, and mini-play days.

Anyone interested in roping, rodeo, or any of the above

mentioned activities are welcome to visit. The club meets on the first Tuesday of the month at the Community Center at 7:30 p.m.

DALLAS (AP) - Japanese soprano Yoko Watanabe is starring in the Dallas Opera production of "Madame Butterfly," the story of a geisha who marries an American naval officer.

The production begins Friday night. It will be the first time in the company's history that a Japanese singer will perform the role of Butterfly.

The opera, in which the American Pinkerton sails away while the geisha bears their child and awaits his return, is from the Japan of another era, said Ms. Watanabe.

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# Grading mistake costly to Holliday

HOLLIDAY, Texas (AP) - A teacher's error in averaging grades has caused the Holliday High School boys basketball game to forfeit 13 victories and cost the girls team two victories.

The boy's team had been off to a 17-3 start and captured championship trophies in three tournaments. Now their record is 4-16 and they will have to return the trophies.

School officials said Wednesday the investigation started as a complaint

concerning the eligibility of a female student athlete.

The problem turned out to be a teacher's error in averaging grades.

The complaint was filed with the University Interscholastic League in Austin.

Investigators found a slight, unintentional flaw in the averaging of grades. Texas Education Agency officials said.

The TEA investigation revealed that only an error had been on the grade of

the female athlete in question, but a review of grade books revealed that a player on the boy's team had also failed a class.

That made him ineligible under the state's "No Pass, No Play" rule and Holliday High School had to forfeit all the games in which the ineligible players participated, the minimum penalty under the law.

"We didn't have to report the boy, if you want to be technical about it, but what's right is right," said school

principal Bill Lee.

B.J. Stamps, assistant to the director of the UIL, said the caller, a man who said he was from Archer City, told the UIL that a teacher had curved an entire class's grades on a test by 20 points to enable the girl to pass the test and play basketball.

"I was looking into allegations about a grade being curved, but found they have a system in that district that allows for a curving of grades, so they weren't in violation there," TEA

education specialist Susan Scllars said.

School officials say all teachers have been briefed on the error.

"It's our job to encourage and help students," Lee said. "I don't like to think of the lesson they're learning from this."

"In reality, the boys feel they won the ball games regardless of the official record," Lee said. "If there's a good point about this, it all happened before we went to district (play) or in the

playoffs."

The boy's team is now 2-0 in district play, a small consolation, according to basketball coach Steve McIlhenny.

"I've been a coach for 19 years and I've seen a lot of things, but this is one of the most unfortunate instances," McIlhenny said. He said the incident had left the players "hurt and somewhat disillusioned."

## Foursome tied for lead in Hope Classic

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) - John Cook, back from an eight-month vacation he didn't want to take, played when he didn't think he could.

Both situations worked out just right for the oft-injured Cook.

The vacation followed extensive hand surgery last April which resurrected Cook's career on the PGA Tour.

"Oh, I knew I'd play again. I just didn't know if I'd ever be able to play again out here" on the Tour, he said.

And there was considerable doubt that he'd be able to play Wednesday in the first round of the five-day, 90-hole Bob Hope Classic.

"The flu bug hit me like a bomb. At 5:30, there was no way I could play," he said. He actually went so far as to call Tour officials to withdraw, but changed his mind at the last moment.

A few hours later, he finished off a bogey-free round of 7-under-par 65 at Indian Wells to gain a share of the first-round lead.

"I got it in somehow," he said after tying Fred Funk, 48-year-old Dave Stockton and Don Pooley for the top spot.

Stockton, who won his second PGA national championship in 1976, one-potted 12 times at Tamarisk.

Funk did not have a bogey in his round over the Arnold Palmer course at PGA West.

Pooley, the 1985 Vardon Trophy winner, played at Indian Wells, which he called "probably the easiest of the four courses" used for the first four rounds of this unique tournament.

The format calls for the 128 pros to play one round each day on each of four desert resort courses, with a different three-man amateur team every round. The field is then cut for the final round Sunday at the Palmer course.

Jim Benepe and 44-year-old Hale Irwin, a two-time U.S. Open champion, were a shot back of the leaders with 66s in chilly, cloudy weather.

Benepe played at the Palmer course and Irwin had the best round of the day at Bermuda Dunes, where most of the gallery gathered to watch the celebrity amateurs.

Many of them, cameras in hand, flocked to the host comedian, who played with former President Gerald Ford, former Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill and their pro, defending champion Steve Jones.

Jones could do no better than a 75. Hope, Ford and O'Neill had a best-ball of 74, two over par, and trailed the field.

"I've come along faster than I thought," said Cook, who did not have a bogey on his card, birdied all the par-5 holes and gained his place among the leaders with a birdie-birdie finish.

Robert Gamez, the rookie who won the Tucson Open last week in his first start as a member of the PGA Tour, shot 70 at Tamarisk.

Arnold Palmer, 60, making his 31st consecutive appearance in a tournament he won five times, shot 73. Tom Watson had a 70, and 50-year-old Lee Trevino shot 69. All were in the celebrity field at Bermuda Dunes.

## Australian heating up

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - The heat was terrible - 108 degrees on court - and the flies were worse, but Boris Becker and the other top seeds in the Australian Open survived unscathed.

American Aaron Krickstein, the fifth seed, swatted the maddening flies between serves and joined No. 2 Becker in advancing to the third round Thursday along with No. 3 Stefan Edberg of Sweden.

Argentina's Gabriela Sabatini, the No. 2 women's seed, also reached the third round with Americans Zina Garrison, No. 3, and Mary Joe Fernandez, No. 6.

Becker, fighting the sun at high noon, won a 6-3, 7-6 (7-4), 4-6, 6-2 slugfest against scrappy American Scott Davis, the winner of last week's New Zealand Open.

"It was hard to see the ball in the sun," Becker said. "It's hot out there. It's not easy playing under those conditions, but it's the same for both players."

Becker hasn't joined the parade of players switching to the legionnaires-style hat worn by top-ranked Lendl, but is considering it.

"But when you throw up the ball you can't see it," he said, because of the bill of the cap. "When it gets hotter I guess I have to try to wear a hat or try something because if not you will fall down and get heat stroke."

While Becker and Davis were flicking away the flies on Court 1, Krickstein was slapping at another swarm on Center Court while beating

Ramesh Krishnan 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Fans watching both matches did their own swatting while blocking the sun from their faces with creative designs of pink, green, yellow and blue zinc oxide.

"It's kind of tough when you're ready to return serve and a few (flies) land on your face," Krickstein said. "You try to brush them off, but it's hard sometimes."

Sabatini had as easy a time beating Holland's Manon Bollegraf 6-1, 6-1, as Garrison did in knocking off Finland's Petra Thoren 6-2, 6-0. Fernandez had more trouble downing fellow American Kathy Rinaldi 6-4, 6-4.

Garrison wouldn't fear playing Steffi Graf if they met for the Australian Open title.

The Texan says she would welcome the opportunity.

"I'm one of the few people on the tour not afraid to play Steffi," Garrison said.

"I regard her as just another professional tennis player. It's a one-on-one situation and you have to go for it."

Garrison never has made a Grand Slam final, but feels her time is drawing close.

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