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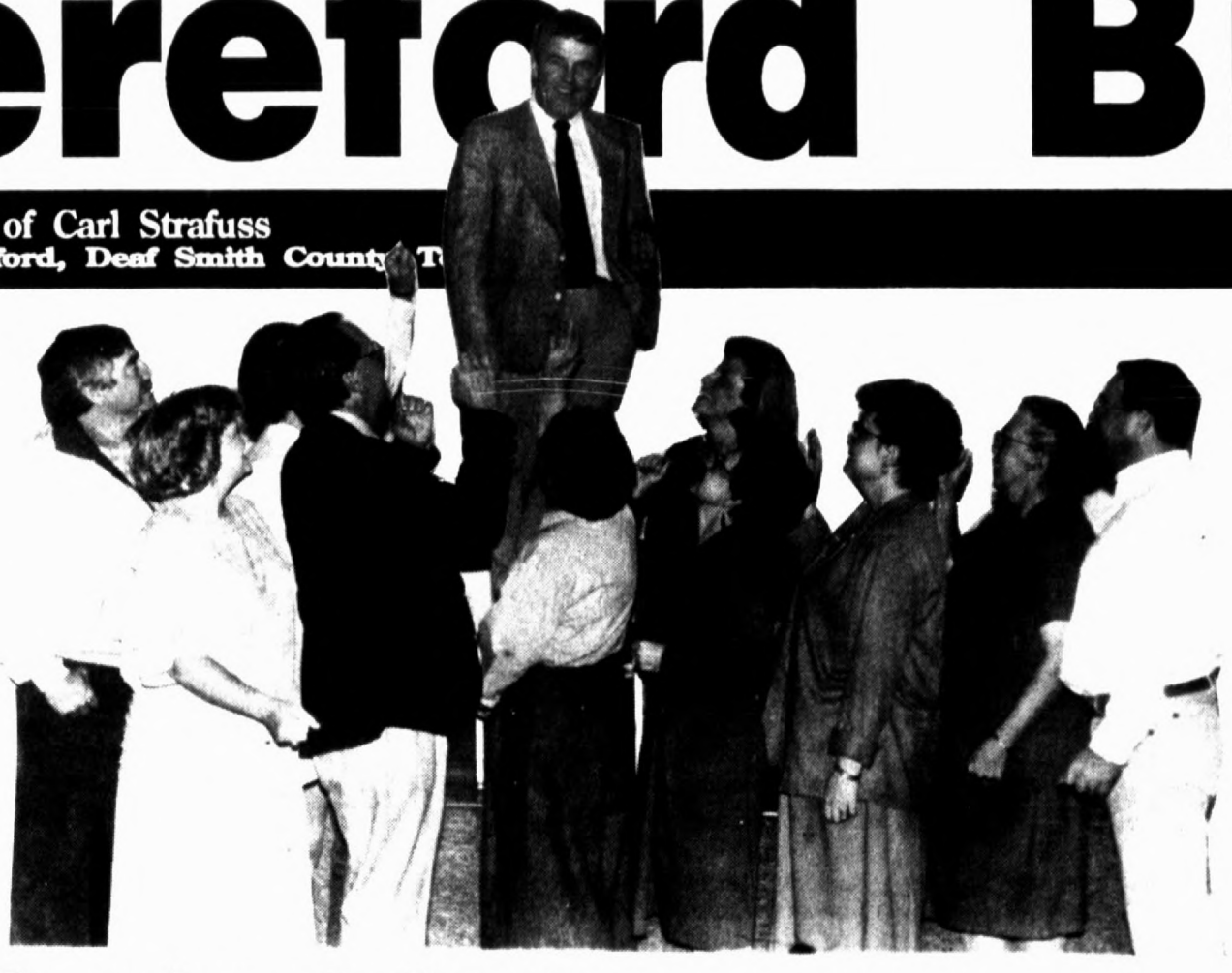
## Soldiers ceremony is Saturday

A celebration to honor at least three more Hereford soldiers who have returned home from Operation Desert Storm will be honored at a special program at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sugarland Mall in Hereford.

Jesus Morales, Colin Ford and Johnny Garza will be the honorees at Saturday's program.

The festivities will include music by Lorenzo Flores and a speech by Gunnery Sgt. Willie Niner of Amarillo, an area Marine recruiter. Operation Heartshield will award each of the soldiers with gift certificates from Sirolo Stockade, and Girl Scouts will also sing. Representatives of the American Legion, VFW and the Shriners will also be on hand. The soldiers will also receive special medals and t-shirts from Sugarland Mall.

The festivities are open to the public.



## Three cheers for Cumpton

Board members of the United Way of Deaf Smith County cheer for Don Cumpton, who was officially announced Tuesday as the 1991 UWDSC campaign chairman. Cumpton will direct the six-week campaign which starts Sept. 9.

## Cumpton will lead UWDSC

Don Cumpton may not be Hereford's head football coach anymore, but that doesn't mean his coaching days are over.

Cumpton, known during his coaching tenure in Hereford as a master motivator, will be leading the 1991 campaign for the United Way of Deaf Smith County. Cumpton was officially introduced as the campaign chairman at the UWDSC's monthly board meeting Tuesday at the Hereford Senior Center.

"We know that as big a motivator as Don is, we may raise a lot more money and pledges, more than we ever have before," said Kyla McDowell, UWDSC executive director.

"With all of the organizations United Way supports, it is a definite asset to the community," said Cumpton, now an administrator for the Hereford schools. "The United Way is a very worthwhile project for all of us to become a part of."

"If your goal is not to do better than before then you are selling yourself short. I hope we set a lofty goal and go out and accomplish that. I think we are going to have some great people to work with as division chairmen and volunteers all through the drive. I hope we get a lot of people in the community involved because these organizations touch every person in Hereford. By supporting the United Way people are going to be supporting themselves, their families and friends. We're supporting and helping each other through the United Way."

The 1991 campaign will begin Sept. 9, with the annual kickoff luncheon on Sept. 11 at the Hereford Community Center.

## Student hits it big in stocks

If only Jennifer Chamberlain had really invested \$100,000...

The Hereford High School student was able to earn an imaginary stock investment of \$100,000 into \$130,662.50 in just six weeks in the third annual Investment Challenge stock market competition sponsored by Merrill Lynch and the Amarillo Daily News.

The contest challenges students to invest \$100,000 in various stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange and NASDAQ. Chamberlain and other students competing had to compile a portfolio of 5 to 10 stocks with a minimum purchase price of \$5 per stock. Chamberlain and her teacher, N.D. Kelso, will receive Merrill Lynch common stock. Chamberlain will also receive the Investment Excellence Trophy.

## McDonalds will offer new trees

McDonald's in Hereford will be participating in the national "Let's Get Growing America" environmental education program Saturday and Sunday by giving away 1,000 evergreen seedlings.

During the two-day giveaway, customers can get a free tree seedling, as long as supplies last with no purchase required.

More than 15,000 seedlings will be given away by McDonald's in the Panhandle area. About nine million will be handed out nationally.

The tree seedlings will be distributed along with a temporary planting container, free top soil donated by Ken McLain of McLain Garden Center, and a brochure with step-by-step outdoor planting instructions.

McDonald's will also be donating a tree seedling to each first grade class at Aikman, Northwest and Tierra Blanca schools, said local manager Yolanda Valdez.

Nationally, McDonald's and the American Forestry Association's "Global Releaf" have already distributed "Let's Get Growing America" teacher's guides and posters to schools across the country. The materials are designed to help educators increase environmental awareness among students and encourage kids to take responsible action.

## State deficit could reach \$13 billion in new budget

AUSTIN (AP) - State senators have been shown just how deep the red ink could run as they write a budget.

The lawmakers were told Tuesday that the budget deficit would hit \$13 billion if all spending programs being sought by government agencies were approved.

Those requests aren't wild-eyed ideas, but responsible proposals from boards and commissions controlled by appointees of former Republican Gov. Bill Clements, Sen. John Montford said.

"These are conservative, largely Republican appointees. And this is the budget that they have requested - a smooth \$13 billion ... over available revenue," said Montford, D-Lubbock.

Legislative leaders are struggling to convince voters that another tax increase may be needed to raise funds to balance the 1992-93 budget.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock is pushing for state personal and corporate income taxes. House Speaker Gib Lewis offered a no-new-taxes budget proposal but decried it as one that would have a "devastating impact on education, prisons, human services and all other state programs."

Adding to the tax pressure are various human services groups that contend a no-tax budget would slash help for abused children, the sick, poor, blind and elderly.

Montford, who chairs the budget-writing Senate Finance Committee, opened a three-hour Senate budget briefing Tuesday by explaining just how far into the hole lawmakers are being asked to go.

Legislative budget experts project that the state will have a total of \$52.4 billion to spend the next two years. That's up from \$49.9 billion in the current budget cycle, which ends Aug. 31, and from \$41.1 billion in 1988-89.

Of the total, some \$22 million is federal funds or dedicated state money that must be spent for specific purposes, such as highways.

That leaves the Legislature with \$30.4 billion available to cover other government expenses.

Montford said that to continue state services at their current levels would require an extra \$4.6 billion, while funding all agency requests would cost a total of \$13 billion over the \$30.4 billion in available revenue.

"These budgets, I want to emphasize, are not pie-in-the-sky ideas," Montford said.

The no-new-taxes budget proposed by the House, Montford said, would require layoffs of up to 4,000 state employees and fail to meet many critical needs, such as more prisons.

Since the oil price collapse of 1985-86, the Legislature has been forced to raise taxes by more than \$6 billion, Montford said that without those tax hikes, the state's income today would be less than it was in 1982.

"Our system of taxation in Texas does not keep pace with our economy," Montford said.

Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, said balancing the state budget probably can't be done through cuts alone.

Glasgow recalled that former Gov. Clements "picked four of the meanest dudes I know, and they spent four years on that budget trying to find a place to cut."

But spending still grew, and Clements wound up signing two tax increases into law, Glasgow said, adding: "There may not be as much fat in that budget as everybody on the street, in the public, thinks there is."

## New study backs oat bran

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two ounces of oat bran or oatmeal every morning for breakfast will reduce high cholesterol, scientists say.

But don't sprinkle it on bacon and eggs and expect it to work, they cautioned.

Everyone wants a magic bullet to cure their ills, but it doesn't work that way with cholesterol, said Dr. William Castelli, director of the Framingham Heart Study.

"We are going to have to be more careful about our diet."

Castelli was among five scientists who've taken a second look at the effect of oats on cholesterol after a report last year criticized earlier findings as scientifically inadequate. Their new research, which was financed in part by the Quaker Oats Co., corrects the problems cited by the report and backs up original studies hailing the cholesterol-lowering qualities of oats.

Castelli and the others, interviewed Tuesday, said the public was confused not only by scientific criticism, but also abuse by the food industry.

"All you had to do was stroll down the aisle of any supermarket," said Castelli. "They were sprinkling oats on everything."

According to a study published Tuesday in the Journal of the American Medical Association, people with high cholesterol should eat a diet of no more than 30 percent fat and consume 2 ounces of oat bran or oatmeal - about two bowls - every day.

Such a diet helped reduce cholesterol levels up to 15 percent, said Dr. Michael Davidson, medical director for the Chicago Center for Clinical Research, and head researcher on the project.

## Conferees accept bill

AUSTIN (AP) - A school finance reform bill was approved today by legislative negotiators, but one predicted that a school consolidation provision in the bill would doom its chances in the House.

"The issue of consolidation is a red flag in the House," said Rep. Bruce Gibson, D-Cleburne. "It's not going to pass the House with this language in it."

The provision would allow the state education commissioner to reorganize the school system in a county education region, including consolidation of school districts.

The commissioner could do so if he found that a countywide education plan developed by an advisory committee created under the bill would not adequately address students' needs, lawmakers said.

The House-Senate conference committee voted 9-1 for the school finance reform plan, which was drawn up to meet a Texas Supreme Court order for reform.

Gibson agreed to sign the plan, saying he respected House leaders. But he said he couldn't commit to vote for it on the floor. He predicted that rural Democrats would have problems with the school consolidation measure.

Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, was the only vote against the conference committee plan.

The Supreme Court twice has unanimously ordered lawmakers to reform the school finance system, which allows wide disparities in funding among school districts because of its reliance on the local property tax.

The state faces a Monday hearing before State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who is overseeing the case and has ordered an alternative plan to be drawn up by a court-appointed expert.

AUSTIN (AP) - Here are highlights of the new school finance reform plan developed by negotiators, according to a Senate analysis.

- Shifts local property tax revenue among school districts within new education taxing regions drawn largely along county lines. The redistribution applies only to the minimum local property tax rate.
- Minimum local property tax rate starts at 72 cents per \$100 valuation, rises to \$1 in four years. School districts get a basic allotment of \$2,200, rising to \$2,800.
- School districts can tax another 45 cents to enrich programs and for construction, with each school district guaranteed \$21.50 per penny, rising to \$28 in four years.
- School districts would not share local property tax revenue over the minimum rate. Instead, the state would make up the difference if poor school districts could not raise the guaranteed level through local taxes alone.
- School districts can tax another 5 cents on top of that, but there is no state money available at that level.
- If revenues per student, in school districts including 2 percent of Texas students, exceed by more than 10 percent what other school districts can raise at a tax level of \$1.25, their tax revenue is capped.
- The cap does not include debt service.
- The school year increases five days, to 180 days, replacing five days scheduled for teacher training.

## HISD approves summer work

By JOHN BROOKS  
 Managing Editor

The Hereford school board Tuesday approved a \$235,000 summer work program that is intended to help all of Hereford's nine school campuses.

The money will come from \$300,000 initially set aside for a major improvement project at Hereford High School. Superintendent Charles Greenawalt explained that the school needs to contract with an architect to supervise the high school project. That will take at least several months, and the district could use the funds for other improvements in the district.

The plan calls for \$71,630 to be spent on maintenance needs, \$63,500 for improvement of school grounds, and \$88,850 in other improvements including seal coating most parking lots. The district plans to spend \$11,000 on labor and will hire students and adults to do most of the work.

The board also approved a grant application for changes in the alternative school to help those students to become better students when they return to "regular" school. Marilyn Leasure, director of student services, told the board that the current Alternative School program is not able to properly channel work from the regular teachers to the students, who are placed in the program because they are incorrigible.

If the grant is approved, the program will hire two full-time teachers (currently there are two part-time teachers and an aide) who will work with the students for an entire semester and develop an individual education plan.

"The program will help prepare them to re-enter the regular classroom and be a productive student," said Leasure. She explained that many discipline problems arise because students become frustrated in the classroom.

The grant will be forwarded to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The board also heard a proposal from James Maclasky, director of the Hereford band program, on beginning the band program in the sixth grade. Most other area schools, especially those in district with high schools in classes 4A and 5A, have band in the sixth grade.

Before the ninth grade was moved back into Hereford High School two years ago, band students had three years of preparation before beginning at the high school level. Now, the students have only two years. Because Hereford competes in UIL events in the largest junior high classification, students have only one year of band before being thrust into competition, Maclasky explained.

Maclasky said he conservatively estimates 100 sixth grade students would participate in a band program, if offered. The band program currently involves 450 students in grades 7-12.

The board will consider the proposal at a later meeting.

The board also recognized Ellis Parson and Trudy Gray as the Employees of the Month, and heard a presentation by the Hereford High School Student Council on Operation Graduation, designed to curb alcohol abuse on graduation day.

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## Local Roundup

### Three persons arrested Tuesday

Three persons were arrested Tuesday by Hereford police, including a man, 21, for driving while intoxicated at U.S. Highway 385 and Higgins; a man, 23, for public intoxication in the 200 block of S. 25 Mile Ave.; and a man, 17, on a county warrant for assault in the 300 block of Stadium Drive.

Reports included assault in the 900 block of Sioux and in the 800 block of Irving; disorderly conduct in the 100 block of Ranger; criminal trespass in the 700 block of S. 25 Mile Ave.; domestic dispute in the 500 block of Roosevelt; criminal mischief in the 700 block of Baltimore; and a threat at Hereford High School where a student was warned to watch her back.

Police issued 11 citations and investigated an accident Tuesday. Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies arrested a man, 27, for theft by check Tuesday.

### Chance of showers tonight

Tonight, mostly cloudy and windy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the lower 40s. South wind 20 to 30 mph and gusty, becoming northwest after midnight. A lake wind advisory will be in effect.

Thursday, partly sunny and windy with a high in the middle 60s. West wind 20 to 30 mph and gusty. A lake wind advisory will be in effect. This morning's low at KPAN was 42 after a high Tuesday of 67.

## News Digest

### World, National

**JERUSALEM** - U.S. diplomacy is approaching a breakthrough point as Secretary of State James A. Baker III carries a proposal for Mideast peace talks to the Arab world.

**WASHINGTON** - The plan to carve out U.N.-guarded safe havens inside Iraq for fleeing Kurds, some refugee officials fear, could wind up offering the hapless Kurds the sort of sanctuary a prison provides.

**CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.** - After playing a celestial game of tag to test their spacecraft's navigation system, Atlantis' astronauts headed for home today, bearing a wealth of engineering information for future American space ventures.

**WASHINGTON** - Two ounces of oat bran or oatmeal every morning for breakfast will reduce high cholesterol, scientists say. But don't sprinkle it on bacon and eggs and expect it to work, they cautioned.

**NEW YORK** - The Des Moines Register won the Pulitzer Prize for a series on a rape victim who went public with her story. Novelist John Updike won for "Rabbit at Rest" and playwright Neil Simon for "Lost in Yonkers."

**MOSCOW** - Taking a carrot-and-stick approach to avoid "catastrophe," President Mikhail S. Gorbachev is proposing to speed up the transition to a free market but couple it with a moratorium on strikes and demonstrations.

**WASHINGTON** - Sophisticated chemical tests on hair, blood and body fluids may take much of the guesswork out of the investigation of an alleged rape at the Kennedy family compound in Palm Beach, Fla., a forensics expert says.

**WASHINGTON** - With all the deliberation and secrecy that attends the selection of a pope, the Pentagon's top brass is working on selecting new uniformed chiefs for the Army and Marine Corps.

**NEW YORK** - Over the years, authors have dished up dirt on Warren Harding, John F. Kennedy, Dwight Eisenhower and Lyndon Johnson. Unlike Kitty Kelley's juicy new biography of Nancy Reagan, however, most of those books came out long after their subjects' deaths. "It becomes a part of history at that point," says a scholar. "It's like discovering that Napoleon had hemorrhoids. So what?"

### Texas

**AUSTIN** - Days away from the state's next court appearance on school finance, House Speaker Gib Lewis said he hopes a proposed funding reform plan will pass the Legislature.

**AUSTIN** - Some Republican lawmakers said a largely partisan vote to repeal a law that's let two powerful Texas Democrats seek national office and the U.S. Senate simultaneously was aimed squarely at Texas Sen. Phil Gramm.

**WASHINGTON** - A Texas businessman says he can only pray for good health, now that he's had to cancel his repair company's health insurance policy because the premiums exceeded the profits.

**AUSTIN** - State senators have been shown just how deep the red ink could run as they write a budget. Lawmakers were told Tuesday that the budget deficit would hit \$13 billion if all spending programs being sought by government agencies were approved.

**FORT WORTH** - North Texas Congressman Dick Army is on the political firing line this week and risks being shot with his own cost-cutting weapon. Army will be another interested observer Thursday when the Pentagon releases a list of endangered bases.

**AUSTIN** - Newly appointed interim chief of the Texas Department of Commerce says she expects to earn employees' respect.

**SAN ANTONIO** - A supermarket where a federal prosecutor says people could buy "bread, milk and heroin" has been seized following the arrest of the store's owner and seven others on drug charges.

## Department of Commerce names new interim chief

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The newly appointed interim chief of the Texas Department of Commerce says she expects skeptics at her new job, but hopes to earn employees' respect.

On Tuesday, Cathy Bonner, a key aide to Gov. Ann Richards, was selected in a 4-2 vote by the Commerce board to lead the \$325 million agency, which has been hit by allegations of improper expenditures and is the subject of a grand jury investigation.

The board also voted to conduct a national search, which could take 4 months, for a permanent executive director.

Hours after Ms. Bonner's appointment, Margaret Megee, the tourism director at Commerce, resigned, saying the board's action "politicized" the agency because Ms. Bonner "is widely viewed as a partisan political supporter."

But Ms. Bonner promised to take politics out of the agency and let it "breathe."

"The politics of that office is what was wrong with it," said Ms. Bonner. "It was a burial ground for must-hires. What we're trying to do

is clean it up," she said.

Ms. Bonner said her first order of business will be to cut her salary. The job pays \$74,800 per year, but Ms. Bonner said she will accept only the \$69,000 salary that she made as economic development director in the governor's office.

"This board acted in the best interests of the Department of Commerce," said Board Chairman Alan Kahn of Dallas.

Richards praised the hiring of her longtime associate and the board's decision to conduct a national search for a permanent chief.

Ms. Bonner said she was unsure if she wanted to be considered for the permanent post.

The votes against hiring Ms. Bonner were cast by members appointed by former Gov. Bill Clements. Three of the four votes for Ms. Bonner were from Richards' appointees. The fourth vote for Ms. Bonner came from James Lesch of

Houston, who was appointed by Clements.

Ms. Bonner's appointment is the latest shakeup at the 4-year-old



### Students honored at Hereford Junior High

Todd Radford and Heather Hodges have been named as the Students of the Six Weeks at Hereford Junior High School. They were presented with special certificates by school principal Raymond Schroeder, right.

## Tests help solve rape cases

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Sophisticated chemical tests on hair, blood and body fluids may take much of the guesswork out of the investigation of an alleged rape at the Kennedy family compound in Palm Beach, Fla., a forensics expert says.

Although Palm Beach police refuse to give details of the investigation, Walter F. Rowe, a professor at George Washington University, said Tuesday the process appears to be following a classic pattern that can either eliminate suspects completely or identify them to almost absolute certainty.

A 29-year-old woman alleges she was sexually attacked at the Kennedy beach house last weekend after she went there with William Kennedy Smith, a nephew of Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass. Smith denies any involvement.

Police said she reported the rape 10 hours after it occurred. She was

examined at a hospital and treated for minor injuries. And, said Rowe, if the police followed the best forensic science, special rape investigation specimens also were taken.

These specimens would include hair, blood and vaginal swabbings from the victim.

Smith, 30, a student at Georgetown University Medical School, has provided police with samples of his own hair and blood.

Now, said Rowe, the story of what happened may be told in a series of increasingly sophisticated laboratory tests.

Typically, hospitals will first examine the vaginal swabbings to determine if the material includes sperm, he said.

If sperm is found, it is dried and taken to a laboratory for the start of tests that could take up to a month.

"The ABO blood typing would be the first test," Rowe said. This test

looks at specific proteins in the sperm that are also present in the blood and will tell if the attacker had blood type A, B or O. The results could then be compared with samples from suspects.

Twenty to 25 percent of men, however, have sperm that will not give a clear result with this test because they do not secrete blood chemicals into their body fluids, Rowe said.

Next, forensic labs would test the sperm samples for enzymes that are common to both blood and sperm.

Should results from both the blood test and the enzyme test show no match to the blood taken from the suspect, then police know he's not the culprit, the professor said.

Most of the value of these tests are in eliminating suspects, he said, because often the findings are inconclusive.

"Sometimes you get a positive

## Comptroller office to hold meeting in Hereford

A representative from the State Comptroller's office will be in Hereford on April 25 to meet one-on-one with area business people who may have questions about state taxes.

Forrest Skinner of the Amarillo enforcement field office will be in the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Room 200, from 1-3 p.m. on April 25 to meet with anyone having questions about sales taxes, franchise taxes or the state gasoline tax.

"Meeting with taxpayers in their home counties makes tax collecting more efficient both for them and the state," said Comptroller John Sharp.

Sharp said help with state tax questions is immediately available by calling Austin toll-free at 1-800-252-5555.



## Insurance bills exceeded profits

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - A Texas businessman says he can only pray for good health, now that he's had to cancel his repair company's health insurance policy because the premiums exceeded the profits.

And Donald F. Summers, representing the National Federation of Independent Business in a hearing before Congress Tuesday, says businesses across Texas and the rest of the country are in similar straits.

The federation has 41,000 members in Texas, "and all of them are screaming, they're concerned about costs and the availability of health care," said Peggy Hudson, the organization's legislative representative.

"In a small business, a good health insurance plan not only reduces the strain and worry on the part of the

employee. It also allows us, the employer, to hire better-trained, more professional employees," Summers told the Senate Finance Committee.

Summers said the monthly health insurance costs for his small firm spiraled up from \$911.14 in January 1987 to \$3,757.50 in May 1990, an increase of 412 percent.

Now, neither Summers nor his

eight employees, including two sons, has health insurance.

"None of us is covered, and we're praying none of us get sick," said Summers, owner of Austin Welder and Generator Service, which maintains and repairs electric welding equipment and power generating systems such as emergency backup generators at hospitals or large office

buildings. "The cost of providing health insurance has gotten so high we can't afford it," Summers said in an interview Tuesday before testifying.

Summers, whose income was \$38,000 before taxes, said health insurance just for him and his wife would cost \$927.50 a month.

## Obituaries

### DAVID REED VARNER April 8, 1991

David Reed Varner, 55, of Hereford died Monday, April 8, 1991.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. James Peach, pastor of First Baptist of Vega, and the Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Varner was born in Clarksville. He lived in Hereford for 27 years moving from Dimmitt. He married Joyce Peoples in 1955 at Farwell. He was a line worker for Borden. He was a member of the Westway Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, David Lynn Varner, Kenneth Varner, and Bobby Varner, all of Hereford; and Tommy Varner of Amarillo; three daughters, Vickie Varner of Amarillo, Lois Humphreys of Plainview and Mary Varner of Hereford; two brothers, Jr. Varner of Amarillo and Wilbert Varner of Hobbs, N.M.; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Westway Baptist Church.

### BILLIE HARTMAN April 8, 1991

Billie Hartman, 85, of Greenville died Monday, April 8, 1991. Among her survivors is a brother, William Allen Cunningham of Hereford.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Forest Park Cemetery with the Rev. Don Powell, minister, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Coker-Mathews Funeral Home of Greenville.

Mrs. Hartman was born in Collin County and married William G. Turner in Como in 1919. He died in 1951. She married Clyde C. Hartman in 1953. He died in 1982. She was

### JOE HENDERSON April 8, 1991

Joe Henderson, 34, of Slaton died Monday, April 8, 1991. Among his survivors are two sisters, Kathie Kerr and Donnie O'Rand, both of Hereford.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Englands Chapel with Larry Nelson Daniels of Cooper and David Fletcher of Sunnyside officiating. Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery under the direction of Englands Funeral Service.

Mr. Henderson graduated from Levelland High School and attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University. He moved to Dallas in 1977, where he was a barber. His father, Bob, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Joan and James Norrell of Dimmitt; two sisters, Kathie Kerr and Donnie O'Rand, both of Hereford; his maternal grandparents, Don and Jewel Milliken of Wolforth; and his paternal grandmother, Mac Henderson of Wolforth.

### ETHEL GANN April 9, 1991

Ethel Gann, 89, of Amarillo died Tuesday, April 9, 1991. Among her survivors is a sister, Pearl McBride of Hereford.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Willie Rogers of the

### Fellowship Assembly of God Church officiating. Arrangements are by Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Gann, formerly Ethel Pope, was born in Van Zandt County. She had been a resident of Amarillo for 64 years. She was a charter member of the Fellowship Assembly of God Church, a member of the Women's Ministry and Senior's Sunday School Class.

Survivors include a son, Jake Carter of Amarillo; three daughters, Pauline Sadler and Lorene Carter, both of Amarillo, and Lucille Smith of Wichita, Kan.; two sisters, Olie Johnson of Amarillo and Pearl McBride of Hereford; 14 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

## Hospital Notes

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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# Life!

## Facts, figures provided

The American Cancer Society recently released the 1991 edition of its annual "Cancer Facts and Figures" publication with a number of significant changes in incidence statistics.

"This year, the American Cancer Society estimates that one in every nine women will develop breast cancer during her lifetime," according to Patsy Sparkman, Deaf Smith County Unit President. "This represents an increase from one in ten last year."

The incidence of lung cancer continues to rise in women at a rate of three percent annually and an estimated 60,000 women will be diagnosed with lung cancer in 1991. "Cancer Facts and Figures" also includes information on the leveling off of lung cancer incidence in men. Over 101,000 new cases will still be diagnosed this year, representing only 1000 fewer cases than in 1990. Lung cancer remains the number one cause of cancer death for both sexes in the United States with an expected 143,000 deaths in 1991.

"Overall there will be approximately 1,100,000 new cases of cancer diagnosed in 1991, reflecting the one percent annual increase noted since the early 70s," Sparkman said. "As long as cancer incidence continues to rise our work in providing education and service will remain a vital part of this community."

To receive a copy of the 1991 edition of "Cancer Facts and Figures" contact the American Cancer Society at 353-4306 or 1-800-ACS-2345.

## Fashion in fitness wear

Anyone can work out in the bare minimum basics. A simple leotard, tights and T-shirt will always fulfill the function.

Now that Aerodynamics has launched its spring '91 collection of activewear, however, there's really no need to exercise in anything basic, let alone uninspired.

A vision in all white, Velocity ties innovative shapes and fabrications together into one dynamic look. The hooded top, bra top, hooded tri-suit, tight and aerotard, all made of Twistec, are finished with mesh inserts. Terry coverups, the sleeveless anorak, hooded crop top, drawstring waist pant and shorts, are also accented with mesh.

Nostalgic yet modern, Metro rocks the '60s into this decade in a multi-bright print on white with ruby inserts. The hot pant and bra top with crossback straps add an unexpected touch of novelty to this playful grouping. The gamut of silhouettes including aerotards, tank top, multi-short, capri tight, oversize T-shirt and crop T-shirt, make the most of mix-and-match versatility.

No matter the collection, no matter the choice, pure white, truly colorful or a mad mix of black and white, every piece in the Aerodynamics spring '91 collection puts a new spin on activewear. Lively, vibrant and very much of the moment, this varied selection appeals to women who might need a bit of workout incentive, serious athletes who demand fashion, as well as women who just plain enjoy looking great.



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### Bride feted with shower

The King's Manor Retirement Home's Lamar Room was the cite of a bridal shower April 6 honoring Cookie Reyes Taylor. The honoree and Todd Taylor were married Feb. 1. Welcoming guests with Mrs. Taylor were Sue Taylor, Mrs. L.D. Taylor, Beatrice Brooks and Lillie Peck.

## Ask Dr. Lamb

**DEAR DR. LAMB:** I would like to ask about mini strokes. My husband had one. He gets very tired and lies down a good bit. The doctor says he had damage. He takes diprydamole (Persantine) three times a day. He tells the doctor he is so tired, but he doesn't give him anything.

Isn't there something he could take to try to get some strength back? He is 74 years old and enjoyed a lot of things before his stroke. It was quite a shock to have one.

**DEAR READER:** By mini stroke, you must mean that he has had little residual evidence of disability. That is different from transient ischemic attacks (TIAs) which may cause major disability or symptoms but they only last a few seconds to less than 24 hours.

After a stroke, even if it does not cause apparent widespread damage with paralysis or difficulty in speaking, fatigue is often a prominent symptom. A stroke is a major insult to the brain and may affect production of various brain chemicals which affect one's level of energy.

It is quite common to have some degree of depression after a stroke — as you say, "quite a shock." Since depressions are also related to brain chemicals, it may be caused in part by what the brain produces or doesn't produce.

Some doctors do give small amounts of anti-depressant medicines to help relieve the symptoms. Others feel it is best to not interfere and let the brain resume normal functions on its own.

I do think that even if there is no evidence of mechanical problems, in terms of walking or balance or other functions, that a good rehabilitation program helps. Simply lying around decreases a person's energy level and causes weakness. If your husband's condition permits, he would be much better off having a scheduled exercise program of walking and other light activities that are gradually increased. The exercise also helps to rebuild confidence, which is so important to so many people after a stroke.

I'm sending you a free copy of Special Report 78, About Strokes, for additional information. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/78, P.O. Box 787, Gibbstown, NJ 08027-9908.

**DEAR DR. LAMB:** You had a letter from a man who had had a stroke in spite of taking his blood pressure medications faithfully. Can you explain how this could happen? Also, if the systolic pressure is high and the diastolic pressure is normal, is that person at as much risk of a stroke as someone who has both a high systolic and high diastolic blood pressure?

**DEAR READER:** I wish we had medicines that would guarantee a person that he or she would not have a

stroke or a heart attack, but we don't. Medicines may control blood pressure and significantly decrease the risk of a stroke or heart attack, but decreasing the risk does not eliminate it entirely. And some people who have normal blood pressure and normal cholesterol levels do have strokes and heart attacks.

The systolic blood pressure is just as important as the diastolic pressure as a factor in increasing the risk of having a stroke.

## Postnuptial shower honors Cookie Taylor

Cookie Reyes Taylor, who wed Todd Taylor Feb. 1, was honored at a bridal shower Saturday morning, April 6, in the Lamar Room at King's Manor Methodist Home.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her sisters, Irma Reyes and Lori Gonzales; her mother-in-law, Sue Taylor; the bridegroom's grandmothers, Mrs. L.D. Taylor and Lillie Peck; and his great-grandmother, Beatrice Brooks.

Irma Reyes invited guests to

register and Leslee Taylor poured punch. Other refreshments served included sausage balls, fruit, cookies, tortilla rolls and coffee.

The refreshment table was centered with a basket of ivy accented with black, emerald green and ivory flowers.

A toaster oven was presented to Mrs. Taylor from hostesses: Reba Vaughn, Chris Hartley, Susie Smith, Janie Balderez, Susan Robbins and Debbie Fetsch.

## Art show planned Thursday

An invitation is extended to the public to attend the Fabulous Prints Spring Art Show and Sale from 5:30-9 p.m. Thursday at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center, 515 Ave. B.

Refreshments will be provided by host couples: Frankie and Charles Skinner, Jane and Claude Garth, Katie and Elmo Hall, Betty and Milton Rudder, Judy and Johnny Wall, Lajean and Joe Henry, Charlotte and Corky Paetzold, Virginia and Edward Artho, Alice and Casey Cobb, Eva and Dr. Randall Vinther, Beverley and Joe Lambert, Judy and Cal Mitts, Ruth and Stan Knox, Patsy and Pat McGinty and Nance and Jim Perrin.

Earl Brookhart will display many of his limited edition prints as well as other prints and posters by Phillip Crowe, G. Harvey, Annie Hanson, Steve Hanks, Charles Frace and James Harrell.

Mom and Me will show unusual prints by the famous artists, Georgia O'Keeffe, Jack Silverman, Michael Atkinson, Jeff Low and Mario Cespedes.

James Haney will present and display many of his works of art, including originals, prints and multiple originals. He will also show prints of the well-known artists, Del Parsons and Duward Campbell.

Danny Gamble will exhibit prints of Bill Jaxon, Jim Ward, Randy Wilkerson and Ken Cargle.

Also, featured will be portrait artist, Janet Barrera.

## Carr speaks to group Monday

Mike Carr, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, spoke to members of the Hereford Retired School Employees Association during a luncheon Monday at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Carr told the group some background information and history of the chamber of commerce work in this county. He also informed members of potential new businesses and industries that the chamber board is currently discussing.

During the business meeting, it was announced that the association's officers will be attending a spring workshop April 23 at West Texas State University.

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# SPORTS

## Tech picks Dickey

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - James Dickey, an assistant basketball coach at Texas Tech, was named the school's 11th head coach today, replacing Gerald Myers, who agreed to step down after 20 years and four consecutive losing seasons.

Texas Tech Athletic Director T. Jones announced Dickey's hiring at a news conference on campus.

"I'm excited at this time to introduce coach James Dickey," Jones said. "This is an appointment that has the support of the president and board of regents."

"This is another happy day for Texas Tech."

Dickey attended the news conference with his wife, Bettye, and daughter, Lauren.

"I am optimistic, enthusiastic and anxious to get started," Dickey said.

"For those of you who have tickets, keep them. And for those of you who don't, buy them because the Lubbock Coliseum is going to be a special place to be next year."

Dickey, 37, came to Tech as an

assistant under Myers last year after spending eight years as an assistant under Eddie Sutton at Arkansas and Kentucky.

He served under Sutton at Arkansas from 1981-85 and then moved to Kentucky as Sutton's top assistant from 1985-89.

Before joining Sutton at Arkansas, Dickey was an assistant for two years at Central Arkansas, where he lettered four years in basketball before graduating in 1976.

He will be faced with rebuilding a once prominent basketball program that has recently fallen on hard times.

Myers left the school as the third winningest coach in SWC history and coached the Raiders to two regular season SWC titles and three SWC tournament crowns during his 20-year tenure.

But the Red Raiders, who have 10 scholarship players returning next year, are coming off their worst season ever, which included a school record 23 losses against only 8 wins.

Tech went 5-22 in 1989 and finished with a school-record 0-16 Southwest Conference tally.

Jones said after dismissing Myers on March 13 that the bottom line for the program is to put people in the stands and money into the cash register.

The Tech basketball program, one of the school's top revenue sports, has fallen into "substantial" debt, Jones said.

Attendance at Raider home games has dwindled from an average of 6,007 in 1987-88 to 2,461 this year.

Tech drew fewer than 1,600 fans for a home game on seven occasions in 1990-91, including an official low of 1,111 for a Feb. 2 game against Southern Methodist.

Jones blamed poor recruiting as Myers' downfall and said he would like to bring in a coach who would "be an aggressive recruiter" and bring in an "up-tempo" style of play.

Myers preferred a more patient half-court offense.



### TMC students place at meet

Students at the Texas Migrant Council Center in Hereford won second place at an area track meet held last week in Plainview. The Hereford center competed against five other centers from the South Plains in a variety of events designed for the youngsters, who range in age from 2 to 5 years old. It is the ninth year the Hereford center has competed in the meet.

## Herd nipped by Horns

The Hereford varsity baseball team bowled 7-4 to Caprock Tuesday in Amarillo. It was their fourth District 1-4A loss of the year against no wins.

Caprock scored two in the first, and held a 2-0 lead until the third, when the Whitefaces broke through for four runs.

Andy Kalka started it by reaching on the shortstop's error, then consecutive singles by Rene Cano and Roy Cantu loaded the bases.

On a passed ball, Kalka scored and Cano went to third, but Cantu held at

first. Cantu was then forced out at second when George Jowell hit a fielder's choice.

Ralph Martinez brought home Cano with a single. Matt Bromlow, courtesy running for Jowell, the catcher, went to third on Martinez' hit.

Richard Sanderson, pinch running for Martinez, stole second. But instead of throwing down to second, Caprock's catcher chose to try to pick off Bromlow at third. When the ball deflected off Bromlow and into center field, Bromlow and Richardson, who never stopped running, scored.

was turning it loose; he wasn't trying to guide it.

Lopez struck out the next batter, but an error by new shortstop Cano and a seeing-eye single up the middle brought the runs home, Sartor said.

Sartor said the errors were a case of the team tightening up.

"That's what happens when you haven't been over the hump," Sartor said.

Although the Herd has lost its last nine games, very few were blowouts. Hereford was close to winning several of them, but didn't. That is the hump Sartor referred to.

### Final Kids Inc. sign-up session

The final registration session for the 1991 Kids Inc. season will be Saturday in the Lounge Room in the west end of the Hereford Community Center.

Registration is open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for boys' T-ball, minor, major and Babe Ruth leagues and for girls' softball. The registration fee per player is \$35 for Babe Ruth players (ages 13-15) and \$25 for all others.

Prospective players should have proof of age with them at registration, and should be at least six years old by Aug. 1 to be eligible.

Members of the Hereford High School baseball teams may sign up for summer league play, but are prohibited by the University Interscholastic League from taking part in practices or games before the end of the high school season.

The Kids Inc. season will begin in mid-May.

Hereford starting pitcher Sammy Casarez held the lead until the sixth. Caprock cut the lead to 4-3 in the fifth, then took the lead back for good with four runs in the sixth.

Hereford almost made a run at that hump in the seventh inning. With two men on base, Louis Mungia hit a deep fly ball, Sartor said, but the Caprock outfielder hauled in at the fence.

"I thought it was out," Sartor said. "I thought we were back in the game."

### COACHING HURTS

NEW YORK (AP) - Bob Cousy remembers it well: Coaching a pro basketball team carries with it far more pressure than playing the game.

Cousy, a Hall of Famer for his many starring seasons as a guard for the Boston Celtics, later coached for five seasons with Cincinnati and Kansas City-Omaha.

"The pressure was so bad," he said, "that I couldn't eat a full meal without getting cramps. I had pain so bad I was getting an EKG once a month. The minute I stopped coaching all my physical problems went away."

Two men reached base on errors by third baseman Tab Hathaway. After a double steal, Sartor brought Amado Lopez to the mound from shortstop. Lopez walked the first two batters he faced, and the second one forced in a run.

"He didn't have a chance to get warmed up enough. I told him what I wanted: to go for the strikeout. He

won in boys' singles. Kara Sandoval won girls' singles, while Brooke Weishaar and G.G. Gamez finished third and fourth, respectively.

And two Hereford teams squared off in the girls' doubles final. Emily and Sherry Fuston defeated Michelle Boren and Jennifer LeGate 6-4, 6-3.

The best showing for the varsity was by the girls' doubles team of Gina Alley and Teresa Baker, which finished third. The other team, Trisha Munoz and Robyn Sublett, finished 10th.

## Varsity netters falter, but JV picks up win

The Hereford High School tennis team played in the Amarillo Relays Tennis Tournament last weekend. The varsity players finished in a tie for fifth, but the junior varsity players won the open division.

The tourney included four divisions: gold, silver, bronze and open. Hereford's varsity players were in the gold division with several 5A schools, but Hereford also entered several junior varsity players in the open division.

Coach Ed Coplen said the varsity finished fifth in the gold division mostly because several important Hereford players drew the No. 1 seeds--players from gold champion Lubbock Monterey--in the opening round.

Hereford won three of the four title in the open division. Donny Perales

Hereford's two boys' doubles teams faced each other in the consolation final, with Greg Coplen and T.J. Head beating Randy Robbins and Torey Sellers 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

Bri Reinauer finished sixth in girls' singles and Jamie Kapka finished eleventh in boys' singles.

### TRACK & FIELD

Hereford's junior high boys' track team traveled to Canyon Friday for the Canyon Junior High track meet.

The seventh-grade team from Hereford won their division with 188 points, beating Plainview's 151. Valleyview was next with 82, followed by Canyon with 78, Pampa with 38, Borger with 32 and Dumas with 20.

Hereford finished fourth in the eighth grade division with 86 points. Ahead of Hereford was division champion Canyon with 196 points, Plainview with 126 and Borger with 103. Valleyview, Dumas and Pampa followed with 50, 22 and 4 points, respectively.

### TRACK & FIELD

Here are partial results of the meet. Winners of each event for each grade are listed, with name, school and time, height or distance. All Hereford athletes who finished in places second through sixth are also listed, with place preceding name.

Shot: 8--1, Keaton, Canyon, 45-5 1/4. 7--1, Martin Martinez, Hereford, 43-2 1/2; 6, Josh Urbanczyk, 36-2.

Discus: 8--1, Keaton, Canyon, 123-3; 3, Cody Curtis, 117-3 3/4; 5, Josh Gamba, 109-7 1/4. 7--1, Lopez, Plainview, 106-4 3/4.

Pole vault: 8--1, Reed, Valleyview, 10-0. 7--1, Chavers, Plainview, 8-6.

High jump: 8--1, McCoy, Plainview, 5-6; 6, Michael Brown, 5-2. 7--1, Vance, Canyon, 5-0; 3(tie), Martin Martinez and Joe Rickenbaw, both of Hereford, 4-8.

Long jump: 8--1, Howell, Canyon, 17-11 1/2; 4, Jeremy Richardson, 17-0. 7--1, Chavers, Plainview, 16-11; 4, Joe Rickenbaw, 16-3 1/2; 5, Armando Zambrano, 15-11 1/2.

Triple jump: 8--1, Michael Brown, Hereford 37-1. 7--1, Armando Zambrano, Hereford, 34-8; 3, Todd Radford, 32-8; 5, Ben Morales, 31-4 1/2.

110 hurdles: 8--1, Hicks, Canyon, 18.24; 3, Jimmy Gayton, 18.83. 7--1, Baker, Borger, 18.95; 2, T.J. Robbins, 19.86.

300 hurdles: 8--1, Carreon, Plainview, 46.70; 5, Jimmy Gayton, 47.29. 7--1, Sammy Ruiz, Hereford, 49.05; 2, Joe Rickenbaw, 49.17; 4, T.J.

### TRACK & FIELD

Robbins, 50.45.

100 dash: 8--1, Cody Curtis, Hereford, 11.84. 7--1, Chavers, Plainview, 12.17; 4, Joe Rickenbaw, 12.81; 5, Duane Thomas, 12.89.

200 dash: 8--1, D. Brown, Borger, 24.86. 7--1, Marquise Brown, Hereford, 24.5; 2, Jason Escamilla, 25.66; and 3, Todd Radford, 26.46.

400 dash: 8--1, McCoy, Plainview, 55.09; 6, Jason Eads, 58.84. 7--1, Mills, Valleyview, 59.34; 2, Jose Bocanegra, 1:01.40; 3, Brian Torres, 1:02.14.

800 run: 8--1, Brown, Canyon, 2:19.41; 6, Richard Hicks, 2:29.76. 7--1, Hooper, Canyon, 2:25.93.

1,600 run: 8--1, Pryor, Valleyview, 5:21.46. 7--1, Thomas, Pampa, 5:27.02; 2, Jose Bocanegra, 5:35.81; Todd Dudley, 5:47.

400 relay: 8--1, Plainview, 47.16; 3, Hereford (Shannon Wells, Jeremy Scott, Michael Brown and Cody Curtis), 47.84. 7--1, Hereford (Joe Rickenbaw, Armando Zambrano, Freddy Valdez and Marquise Brown), 47.77.

800 relay: 8--1, Canyon, 1:41.49; 2, Hereford (Cody Curtis, Jeremy Richardson, Jeremy Scott and Shannon Wells), 1:42.05. 7--1, Hereford (Todd Radford, Armando Zambrano, Sammy Ruiz and Jacob Moreno), 1:44.14.

1,600 relay: 8--1, Canyon, 3:53.96; 4, Hereford (Michael Brown, Jason Eads, Jeremy Scott and Jeremy Richardson), 4:05.91. 7--1, Hereford (Sammy Ruiz, Freddy Valdez, Armando Zambrano and Marquise Brown), 3:58.19.

### TRACK & FIELD

April 4.

Following are partial results of the meet. Winners of each event for each grade are listed, with name, school and time, height or distance. All Hereford athletes who finished in places second through sixth are also listed, with place preceding name.

Shot: 8--1, Perez, Borger, 27-2; 5, Deidre Whipple, 24-1 1/2; 6, Clarissa Ramirez, 23-11 3/4. 7--1, Natasha Colvin, Hereford, 26-4.

Discus: 8--1, Thompson, Canyon, 75-8 1/2; 6, Deidra Whipple, 63-9 1/4. 7--1, Raines, Valleyview, 69-7 1/2; 3, Tarabeth Holmes, 64-10 3/4.

Long jump: 8--1, Blakemore, Borger, 13-11; 3, Mindy A. Salazar, 13-0; 5, Jessica Evers, 12-6; 6, Mindy M. Salazar, 12-6. 7--1, Miller, Borger, 14-11.

Triple jump: 8--1, Simms, Valleyview, 29-7; 2, Crystal Kelly, 28-7. 7--1, Miller, Borger, 29-6 3/4.

100 hurdles: 8--1, Erin Dunn, Hereford, 19.54; 4, Robin Chandler, 20.45. 7--1, Melissa Davis, Hereford, 17.69; 2, Kim Robles, 19.84.

100 dash: 8--1, Blakemore, Borger, 13.95; 2, Crystal Kelly, 14.00; 4, Erin Dunn, 14.27; 6, Mindy A. Salazar, 14.71. 7--1, Miller, Borger, 13.93; 2, Heather Hodges, 14.46; 4, Amy Andrews, 14.61; 6, Deanna McCracken, 15.04.

800 run: 8--1, White, Canyon, 2:46.33; 6, Ricka Williams, 2:59.59. 7--1, Lair, Canyon, 2:51.98; 4, Shay Henderson, 3:02.91.

400 relay: 8--1, Borger, 58.12; 2, Hereford, 58.82. 7--1, Borger, 58.13; 4, Hereford, 61.98.

The Hereford Junior High girls' track team competed March 29 at a meet held at Valleyview Junior High.

The meet was shortened by rain, so some events were not run, Coach Jane Radford said. That is also the reason there are no team scores.

The results were mailed to Radford, so she did not get them until

3,200 run: 8--2, Gina Haschke; 3, Ricka Williams; 5, Karon Harder; 6, Melissa Lucio. Coach Jane Radford reported this order of finish, but times were not available. She also said that a girl from Valleyview won the event, but Radford did not know her name.

### LEARNS FROM RICK

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) - The next big sports boom in Japan could be basketball.

Shunichi Okuno, an assistant coach for Japan's national men's team, spent most of the 1989-90 season learning how the game is played in the United States from Rick Pitino of the University of Kentucky.

"The fast style played in the U.S. interests me very much," Okuno said. "I love the full court and the up-and-down pace of the play. I want to take this style with me when I return to Japan."

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# Blazers withstand Rockets' challenge

By The Associated Press

For most of the NBA season, the Portland Trail Blazers have been the front-runners in the Western Conference.

First, the Los Angeles Lakers challenged that status, then fell back. The latest pretenders were the Houston Rockets, winners of 17 of 18 games and labeled by many as the "Team No One Wants to Meet in the Playoffs."

On Tuesday night, the Trail Blazers answered the challenge in Houston, stretching their winning streak to 11 games with a 103-93 victory over the Rockets.

"There was a lot of intensity," said Clyde Drexler, who scored 11 of his 26 points in Portland's third-quarter turnaround that was aided by two of the three technicals called on the Rockets. "When guys play hard, that's going to happen."

Houston, whose 29-5 record since Jan. 22 made them contenders in the Midwest Division, had their five-game winning streak snapped.

Portland took an 83-75 lead into the fourth quarter.

Portland increased its lead to 91-78 with 7:30 remaining in the game and the Rockets never got closer than seven points again.

Vernon Maxwell led the Rockets with 26 points. Kenny Smith had 17 points and 14 assists.

## Bulls 108, Knicks 106

Chicago blew a 13-point lead in the fourth quarter and barely avoided its third consecutive defeat at Chicago Stadium.

John Paxson broke a 106-106 tie with an 18-footer with 22 seconds left, while Michael Jordan scored 28 points and Scottie Pippen 27 for the Bulls.

Will Perdue gave the Bulls their biggest lead, 96-83, with 7:05 left in the fourth quarter. But the Knicks responded with a 12-3 run that closed the gap to 99-95 with 3:56 left.

Patrick Ewing had 21 points and 13 rebounds for New York.

## Bucks 105, Pistons 95

Jay Humphries scored 19 of his 23 points in the second half as the Bucks survived 42 points from Joe Dumars, who hit 11 of 13 second-half shots and was 19 of 24 for the game in matching his career scoring high. He had 20 points in the third quarter.

Adrian Dantley scored eight points in a 12-5 run that gave the Bucks a 89-78 lead with eight minutes to go.

## Suns 120, Warriors 106

Jeff Hornacek scored a season-high 31 points and rookie Negele Knight a season-high 27.

Hornacek hit three jumpers and two free throws in a 14-0 run that put the Suns ahead to stay at 21-10 with 3:36 remaining in the first quarter.

Tim Hardaway paced Golden State with 22 points.

## Kings 113, Mavericks 104

Rookie Lionel Simmons scored 35 points as Sacramento clinched a winning record at home.

Rookie Duane Causwell, who finished with 14 points and 12

rebounds, had 13 points and eight rebounds in the third period as Sacramento expanded a 3-point halftime lead to 82-71. Antoine Carr scored 21 points for the Kings.

Rolando Blackman paced the Mavericks with 26 points.

## Magic 110, Clippers 100

Scott Skiles scored 31 points, Otis Smith 26 and Jerry Reynolds 21 for the Magic.

Charles Smith scored 27 points and Ron Harper 21 for the Clippers.

Skiles' 20-foot jumper with 2:44 to play in the third quarter gave the Magic the lead for good at 69-68.

## Hawks 104, Cavaliers 98

Dominique Wilkins scored 25 points against Cleveland as Atlanta ended a six-game road losing streak.

Glenn Rivers converted a critical three-point play with 1:34 left for the Hawks, who allowed just 13 fourth-quarter points.

The Cavaliers, who got 24 points from Larry Nance, were still within a point until Rivers made an 18-footer and added a free throw to make it 98-94.

## Pacers 122, Hornets 120

Indiana never led in the second half until Reggie Miller's 20-footer with

7.2 seconds left.

Detlef Schrempf led Indiana with 23 points, followed by Micheal Williams with 21 and 20 apiece from Miller and Rik Smits.

## Timberwolves 109, Nets 99

Minnesota extended New Jersey's road losing streak to 19 as Tony Campbell scored 24 points and reserve center Felton Spencer had 17 points, 13 rebounds and 5 blocks.

The Nets were playing without rookie forward Derrick Coleman because of an ankle injury. They were led by Sam Bowie with 17 points.

# Pirates take 2 for team

By The Associated Press

Most teams win by hitting the ball. The Pittsburgh Pirates won their first game of the season by letting the ball hit them.

The Pirates, who were scoreless in their first 15 innings this season, benefitted from a pair of walks and two hit batsmen in an eighth-inning rally for a 4-3 victory over the Montreal Expos Tuesday night.

With the bases loaded and two outs after Pittsburgh had rallied from a 3-0 deficit to tie the score, Montreal reliever Burke hit Gary Redus to force in the winning run. The victory stopped the Expos' five-game winning streak against Pittsburgh.

Of the six batters he faced, Burke hit two, walked two and retired two. He hit only two batters in the 75 innings he worked last season.

"I've never seen him do it - and I guarantee you'll never see him do that again," Expos manager Buck Rodgers said of Burke, who didn't allow Pittsburgh any runs in 9 1-3 innings in 1990.

The Expos led 3-2 when Steve Frey (0-1), the fourth of Montreal's five pitchers, walked Bobby Bonilla and allowed Barry Bonds' single to start the eighth and was replaced by Burke. The right-hander hit Jeff King

to load the bases, then walked pinch-hitter Mike LaValiere to tie the score.

Jose Lind then grounded into a double play, but, after intentionally walking pinch-hitter Gary Varsho, Burke hit Redus in the left elbow on the first pitch to force in the go-ahead run.

"I'm not going to make any excuses," Burke said. "I just blew the game. Everyone who pitched tonight was great, except for me. I felt strong, but I guess I was too strong."

Ivan Calderon and Larry Walker doubled home runs in Montreal's two-run first inning off Bob Walk before a two-hour, 10-minute rain delay. Delino DeShields' RBI single in the seventh made it 3-0 before the Pirates scored their first runs of the season in the seventh on RBI singles by Lind and Jay Bell off Bill Long.

## Padres 7, Giants 4

The Giants went ahead 4-3 in the top of the eighth on Will Clark's two-run triple. But Tony Gwynn's RBI single off Trevor Wilson (0-1) tied the score and Benito Santiago completed a 4-for-4 night with a run-scoring single off Jeff Brantley.

Jim Presley put the Padres ahead in the second with a two-run single.

Kevin Mitchell tied it in the fourth with a two-run homer off Ed Whitson. Santiago gave the Padres a 3-2 lead in the seventh with an RBI single off John Burkett.

Mike Maddux (1-0) earned the victory by getting the last out in the top of the eighth.

Cardinals 4, Cubs 1  
Visiting St. Louis ruined Danny Jackson's debut with Chicago, scoring three runs in the eighth inning.

With the score tied 1-1, Felix Jose doubled with one out in the eighth off Jackson. Todd Zeile walked and Tom Pagnozzi singled to left to fill the bases and bring on reliever Paul Assenmacher.

Jose Oquendo grounded to shortstop, but Pagnozzi beat Shawn Dunston's throw to second as Jose scored the go-ahead run. Pinch-hitter Craig Wilson singled off Assenmacher's glove, scoring Zeile. Rex Hudler had an RBI grounder.

Winner Bryn Smith gave up four hits - including a fifth-inning homer by Dunston - in seven innings.

## Mets 2, Phillies 1

New York's Hubie Brooks hit a solo home run with two outs in the 10th inning after Rick Cerone had a game-tying homer in the ninth at Shea Stadium.

# Henderson nears Brock

By The Associated Press

Even though Dave Stewart was on the mound for Oakland's opening-day game, all eyes were on Rickey Henderson.

See Rickey run. See Rickey steal. See the A's win again.

Rickey Henderson moved within one of Lou Brock's all-time record of 938 steals by stealing second base in the first inning of the Athletics' 7-2 victory over Minnesota on Tuesday night. He also singled in his first two at-bats and scored twice.

Henderson had been bothered the past week by tendinitis in his left shoulder but was placed in the A's leadoff spot despite missing Oakland's last five exhibition games because of the problem.

"He is just amazing," Oakland manager Tony La Russa said of Henderson. "Rickey did the things he can do. He was amazing, amazing. After not taking competitive at-bats for a week and with Jack Morris pitching well, to have two hits and a steal? Amazing."

Dave Henderson hit a three-run homer in the fourth and Terry Steinbach added two RBI singles as the Athletics won their fourth consecutive opening-day game.

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Winning his fourth straight opening-day decision, Stewart allowed one run and three hits in seven innings. He struck out four and walked two.

In his streak, Stewart is 20-0 with a 2.61 ERA. He has allowed 127 hits in 152 innings. Stewart, 22-11 last season, is shooting for his fifth straight 20-win season.

Morris, making his first start for the Twins after 13 years with Detroit, gave up seven runs, three earned, and eight hits in 4 2-3 innings.

## Angels 3, Mariners 2

Dave Parker hit a home run in his first at-bat for California and also tripled.

Parker, acquired in a spring-training trade with Milwaukee, homered over the Kingdome's 23-foot right-field wall on an 0-2 pitch from Erik Hanson with one out

in the second inning. It was Parker's 329th career homer.

A sell-out crowd of 53,671, fifth largest in Mariners' history, saw Chuck Finley beat Hanson, each 18-game winners last season.

## Blue Jays 4, Red Sox 3

Rookie Mark Whiten drove in the game-winning run with an RBI double in the sixth, Devon White had three hits, and Joe Carter drove in two runs.

Left-hander Jimmy Key worked six innings for the victory and Tom Henke, the third Toronto pitcher, worked the ninth for the save.

## Indians 2, Royals 1

Cleveland knuckleballer Tom Candiotti pitched eight strong innings to spoil Mike Boddicker's Royals' debut at Kansas City.

Kansas City ruined Candiotti's shutout bid in the eighth when Brian McRae's groundout to first scored pinch-runner Bill Pecota from third.

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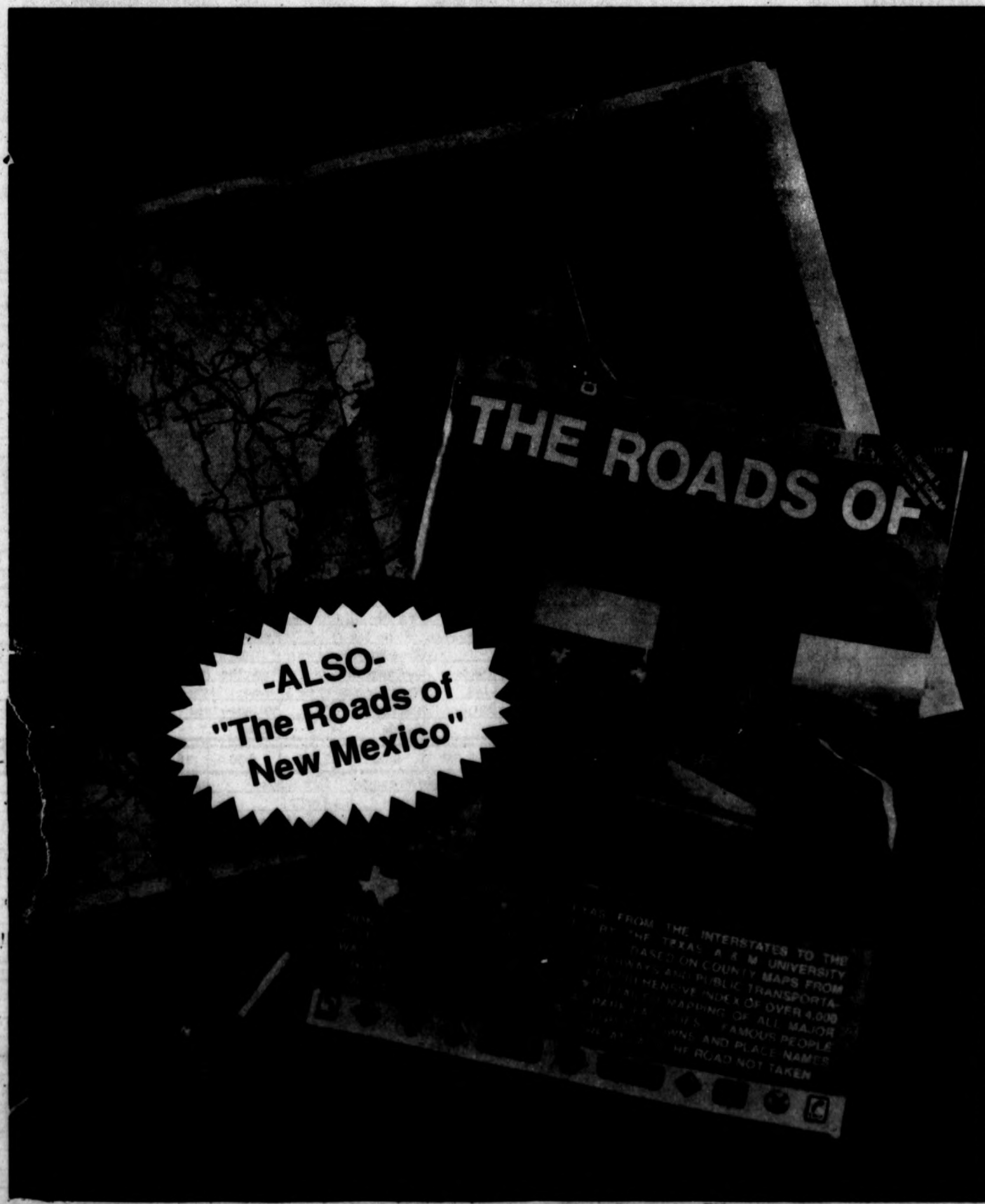
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# Sunshine Acres: a haven for the hungry, rejected

Home is ministry started by Bill Devers to help homeless, put the unfortunate back into mainstream of society

By ORVILLE HOWARD  
Special Feature Writer

"But prove yourselves doers of the Word and not merely hearers who delude themselves."--James 1:22.

Bill Devers picked this 14-word verse of the Holy Scripture as the foundation for a home for the homeless--a haven for the hungry...a refuge for the rejected.

He calls it Sunshine Acres. And so it is. For every tear that entered these gates, a thousand smiles have left.

Perched above the Tierra Blanca where rolling rangeland dovetails into fertile fields, Sunshine Acres is a little niche for the needy that's filling a big void between welfare lines and prison cells.

"In the two years that we've been open, we've never yet turned down a request for help," said Devers, as he pushed the shift in park on a caliche drive. "There it is -- Sunshine Acres -- it may not seem like much from a distance but when you get a close-up of those it has helped, it becomes as big as all outdoors."

Pinpointed 4 miles east of Hereford on Austin Road, Sunshine Acres is an 8-acre tract with remodeled Army barracks as headquarters. The only other physical properties are rather small utility buildings and a poultry house.

Garden beds, already well-worked for spring planting, are big assets in this Hereford haven. A sizable woodpile is growing every week, awaiting for a woodburner which Devers says will come--"You've gotta have faith in this people business. We have access to a lot of free wood so we stockpile it. And one of these days, we'll get a woodburner...would really help out on winter fuel costs."

"Sunshine Acres is a home for the homeless, but not a 'half-way' house...it's a ministry where we do our best to put the unfortunate back into the mainstream of society," said Devers. "But this is no place for bummers...if you come out here, you've got to work...got to carry your share of the load."

There's no age limit at Sunshine Acres. And the few rules are enforced to the letter--no drugs, no alcohol, no laziness. Violation of any of the three and eviction is immediate.

"This place is for those who are down on their luck...those who apparently have no one close to help," Devers added, as he brushed a little dust from an entrance sign. "As you certainly can see, these barracks are no mansions, but they're clean, comfortable and surrounded by people who want to help people. If you're hungry, we'll feed you or if you're tired, we'll give you a place to sleep...but you've got to work for it."

In the terms of "work" or leave, Devers was speaking of such things as routine household chores, garden work or outside maintenance.

Still just a toddler in the terms of time, Sunshine Acres has been open just a little more than two years. But

## HUSTLE HEREFORD

in the this brief span, more than 200 persons have been given help in deed. The average length of stay has been about two weeks with the average headcount being about six. The home has bed-space for 10, but on one occasion, room was made for 12.

More than 5,000 meals have been served at Sunshine Acres during the past two years, with resident manager, Linda Howard, playing a key role here in the lifestyle of the unfortunate. In addition to running a tight ship--and a household immaculately clean--this past summer she canned or froze 595 quarts, 102 pints and 5 gallon containers of foodstuff.

Mrs. Howard has a small room of her own, half way between the dormitory rooms for the men and for the women. At the present time, she has room only for four women and six men. A living-room setting is open to everyone, with every inch reflecting a family atmosphere. Off to the right, a kitchenette frequently becomes sort of a daily gathering point where about everyone pitches in on the cooking. But it's Mrs. Howard who doles out menus and handles day-to-day operations. And if she has a problem, Devers is only a call away.

Not one cent of tax money goes into the funding of Sunshine Acres, Inc., which is incorporated as a non-profit entity in which contributions may be deductible in federal tax reports.

"Every dollar comes through donations and contributions," said Devers, as he reflected on the past two years. "It would make a mighty long list to name everyone who has pitched in and helped out here. Members of the Hereford Key Club came out here on weekends and painted those rows of white posts and all of the remodeling on the old barracks was handled through donated labor."

"I just can't say enough for the folks around Hereford...those who know about our efforts have helped us, but the main problem, I guess, has been in getting out the word. The Hereford Brand ran a good story on our opening and then another and each time we got a lot of response...the newspaper really means a lot to us and to our community."

Nearly all occupants of Sunshine Acres have come through referrals. At times it has been the sheriff's department or the unemployment office. Others have found this open door from the so-called "boxcar" network while many were guided by the churches of Hereford.

"A lot of the churches and their congregations have helped out a lot out here," said Devers, who emphasized that Sunshine Acres was strictly a non-denominational ministry. "We place Christianity first at Sunshine Acres, but

if you don't want to pray, you don't have to...we would like for you to read the Bible, but if you don't want to read the Bible, but if you don't want to believe in Christianity, but if you don't want to, you don't have to, you don't have to. We will still feed you if you're hungry and give you a place to rest if you're tired."

You might say that Bill Devers is sort of an entrepreneur in Christianity, blazing new trails from the mainstream of organized congregations. Being a teacher in the educational field for some 14 years, Devers began his crusade to befriend the homeless after briefly losing his health and being turned down for employment numerous times.

"Christian friends and family came to my aid and I know what a powerful statement that is," said Devers. "I just realized a good portion of my life was geared toward laying treasures on the earth and the Bible clearly says not to do that."

Based on this philosophy, Devers at that time in the early 1980s began Operation Good Shepherd which maintained a food and clothing pantry for the poor. Though the homeless were receiving essentials, Devers said this service never provided the constancy they needed.

Devers left Operation Good Shepherd in mid-July of 1988 to organize and develop a home for the homeless, rather than just a pantry or clothes-closet.

"I just wanted to do something more," he added. "I'm not interested in perpetuating anyone's bumhood. I hope to break that chain of events that says 60 years from now you're gonna be a bum. If they want to stay weeks at the home, they can, or they can stay months or even years...but they're going to work."

But the focal point of Sunshine Acres is continuously centered on placing the homeless back into community lifestyles where one receives a dollar earned--assistance that points in opposite directions of welfare lines. One point in case was a young family living out of their car. The family of five had arrived in Hereford penniless and due to their beleaguered appearance, the father/husband had been unable to land a job--just an hour or two here and there...and nightly scavenger runs on city garbage dumpsters.

"It was really a pitiful sight...they were good people and wanted to work but due to their inability to communicate real good and poor appearance, they were without work, without food and money," recalled Devers. "We took them in and after they got some food in their stomachs and a good night's rest...along with some good hot showers...it was a completely different looking family."

One phone call to a local feedyard manager put the man on a payroll that has now lasted more than a year, and the man has never missed a day's work. The family now has a home of their own in Hereford--there's food in their pantry, clothing in their closets and the children are in school...some-



Founder Bill Devers at entrance to home

what removed from a transit life in the back seat of an old car.

"The family is doing real well and they're healthy and happy," said Devers, as he blinked away a moist eye. "They come back and see us quite often...they're part of our family, now, just like many others who have come this way."

And there was the day that a young Hereford mother wound up in Deaf Smith County Hospital with no relatives at hand and no friend in sight. Her 2-year-old child wound up at Sunshine Acres where for a time Linda Howard once again gave the love and warmth that's understood only by the young at heart.

Devers and Mrs. Howard can relate to another dozen such stories in as many minutes, but always on the modest end of the business--"I want you to know and I want the people of Hereford to know that we couldn't do this without their support. I just happen to have been the one who put it in motion and the good people around Hereford took it from there."

Though Devers continuously steered away from taking much credit during an afternoon tour of Sunshine Acres and a bumpy jaunt in a pickup truck, his personal love for humanity was reflected every inch of the way.

The old Army barracks that came from the prisoner-of-war camp out south of Hereford were at the bottom of the heap when Devers and company accepted the contribution from a local landowner. Devers started with four walls, a yard full of discarded boards and a lot of imagination. A little brick, a lot of paint and a jillion hours of work turned a run-down acreage into a shining example of how the love of one can touch the multitude.

As Devers cranked the truck to head up the long drive at Sunshine Acres, a handsome German Shepherd came bounding down the lane--"That's Rex. He knows this pickup and he comes running long before I get to the drive. You see, he actually was the first guest at Sunshine Acres. I was out here working on the house when he just drifted in...so poor and hungry you could count his ribs at 30 steps. So I gave him something to eat and he stayed...that was two years ago."

Though heartbreak stories come by the gross at Sunshine Acres, the Linda Howard story perhaps tops them all...a story that began within beautiful Wyoming Valley near Saratoga where mountain melt-water blends with the rolling plains of the Old West...and then there was another farm setting in the Sandhills of Nebraska where her family weathered both, feast and famine--a farm family in Heartland America. But then came adulthood for Linda, then a family...and then a fork in the road where not everyone makes the right choice.

Linda can tell you all about too much alcohol...how she fought back degeneration to find a lost family. But then came a day down in Texas when Linda decided that enough was enough and walked away from an open drink. More than six years have passed since Linda took her last drink, total abstinence from any form of alcohol. She found her family in Hereford but there were few, if any jobs, available for a woman crowding 40 with a blemished track-record.

"The day she came to me wanting to help at Sunshine Acres was four years to the day that she had taken her last drink," recalled Devers, as southwest wind beat his face with a gust of dust. "This ole place was still looking pretty rough at that time and there were no promises of anything...just a dream that I was trying to make work."

"To this day, I wonder what would have happened if I would have said no."

But Devers took Linda Howard at face-value, putting the value of humanity above such things as written contracts and recorded documents. A short time after the opening of Sunshine Acres, Linda Howard came in as resident manager, a position that now gives her a personal bedroom and \$60 a week. But Linda speaks of Sunshine Acres as much more than a

bedroom. An inscription from a famous sage hangs on a living room wall--"Help me to change the things that I can..."

The wall plaque is one of the few things which Linda Howard brought from her past to Sunshine Acres.

Today, she knows about everyone down at the Hereford employment offices by their first names. She works closely with a local welfare agency, the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department, along with the Highway Patrol, in the event of destitute situations on the highways and by-ways of the Hereford area. The board of directors of Sunshine Acres allow her to also work at part-time jobs, along with her management at the shelter.

But when it's all said and done, Linda Howard is chief cook and bottle-washer at Sunshine Acres--and she's proud of it.

Devers started the initial work on the shelter in August of 1988, directing a host of volunteer workers from around Hereford. Board-by-board, brick-by-brick, the community manured the old barracks building. In the winter of 1989, the doors opened at Sunshine Acres, with the first tenant being Rex, the stray Shepherd. Then came a young drifter by the name of Bubba--and then Linda Howard.

Though Devers was modest in pinpointing to current needs, the obvious daily problem confronting a shelter such as this is the cash-flow. Food must be bought and utilities mean cash on the barrel-head the first of every month.

"Say that we were at capacity, around 10, it would probably take \$1,000 to \$1,200 per month to take care of everyone," said Devers. "Under our governing rules, we actually can't accept much more than food and money donations. We don't have the storage room for big donations of such things as clothing or personal needs of the tenants...have a deep-freeze, food shelves and a refrigerator...that's just about it."

But way down deep in to a four-hour conversation, one learns that Devers has already tossed in a couple of runable cars for the homeless, took some of his stored sliding glass doors and turned them into handsome picture windows for the old barracks and came up with the kitchenette cabinets, a two-room bath area, shelving and electric cold-storage. And it was family who built neat clothing hangers and little nick-

knack shelves for each bed in the dormitory rooms. Somewhere, Devers found some used carpeting--it doesn't all here matchless patterns, but its spanking clean.

"When I was down on my luck, people shared things with me, and I think it was God's love that did it, so I'm just trying to share a few things with those who are now in the same boat," said Devers.

As president of Sunshine Acres, Inc., Devers has a seven-man board of directors made up of local folks who donate their time and money in keeping the shelter open.

"I want to emphasize that this is no place for a hand-out where people can get something for nothing...it doesn't work that way," said Devers. "We expect something from everyone who sits down at our table. But by the same token, we'll be there to help them--give them food and shelter and get them a place back in the mainstream of society."

After receiving a degree in music education from West Texas State University at Canyon in 1966, Devers was the first chorale director of La Plata Junior and during a period of time in the 1960s and 1970s, he served as music director for the First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church, First Christian Church in Hereford and Canyon and was choir director of the Hereford Junior High and Hereford High School for a number of years.

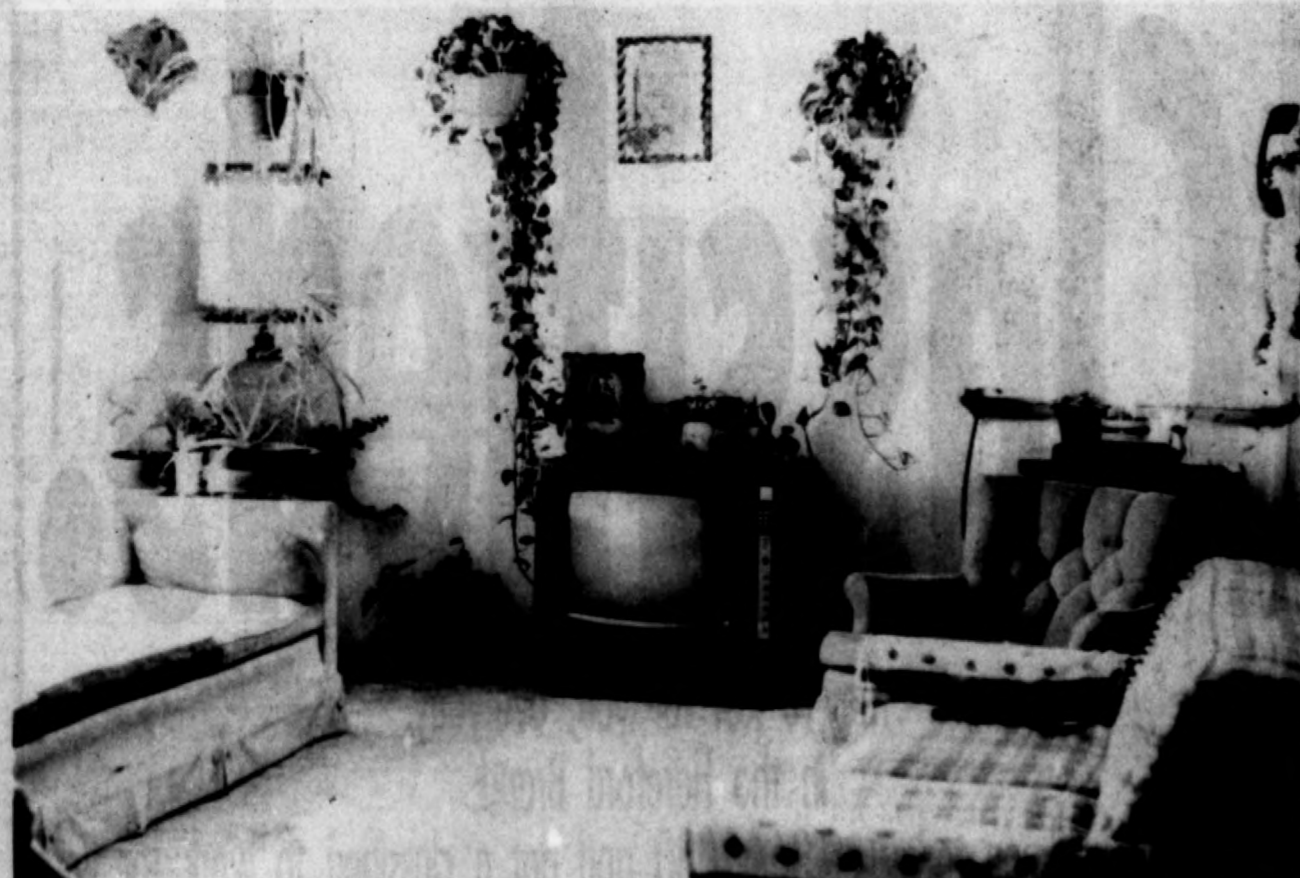
He was named "Citizen of the Year" in 1988 by the Hereford Lions Club and was one of the key organizers of the Hereford Chamber Singers, a volunteer community choir which has become known worldwide for their expertise in harmony. Devers is also pastor of the Congregational Church of Friona, and during working hours, he inspects houses for Panhandle Community Services.

When house inspection runs are done and everything is quiet on the Sunshine front, Devers can be found at his acreage on the north edge of Hereford where a modest bungalow and a few small animals complete a country lifestyle. But if things are too quiet, this Hereford pusher of Christianity will be found in one of the church choirs around town waving his baton to get the best sound possible from the best singers possible.

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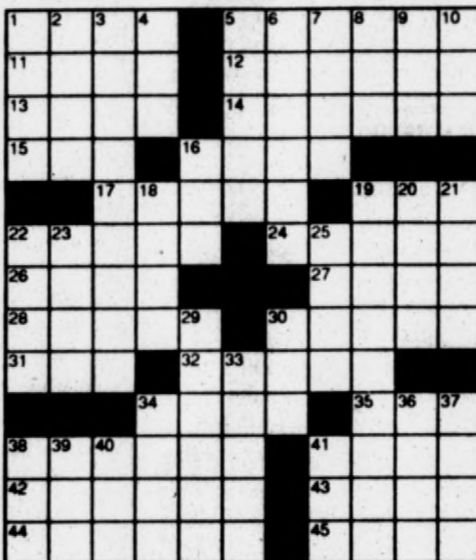
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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HAZEL W. DAVIS**  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters testamentary upon the Estate of Hazel W. Davis were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 9th day of April 1991, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to me at my residence address in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and with my post office address being: 126 Cherokee, Hereford, Texas, 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law. DATED this 9th day of April, 1991.  
 Mary E. Garrison  
 Independent Executrix of the Estate of Hazel W. Davis, Deceased 3857 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT**

**TIERRA BLANCA PROPERTIES, Hafliger Dairy, P.O. Box 425, Hereford, Texas 79045** has applied to the Texas Water Commission for a permit (Proposed Permit No. 03343) to authorize wastes and wastewater from a dairy. The dairy will contain a maximum of 800 milking head and a maximum of 1050 total head in confinement. Wash-down water, flushwater and stormwater will be retained in 3 storage ponds, where subsequently it will be used to irrigate agricultural land. Manure/solids will be disposed of as fertilizer on agricultural land. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.  
 The dairy is on the west side of Farm-to-market Road 1057, approximately one mile south of the intersection of Farm-to-market Road 1057 and Farm-to-market Road 1058 in Deaf Smith County, Texas. The dairy is in the drainage area of the Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River in Segment No. 0207 of the Red River Basin.  
 The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.  
 Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.  
 No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and daytime phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the application, or that a public hearing, would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.  
 Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Christopher Gee, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512)463-7906. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Desiderio Mora, Wastewater Permits Section, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512)463-8201.  
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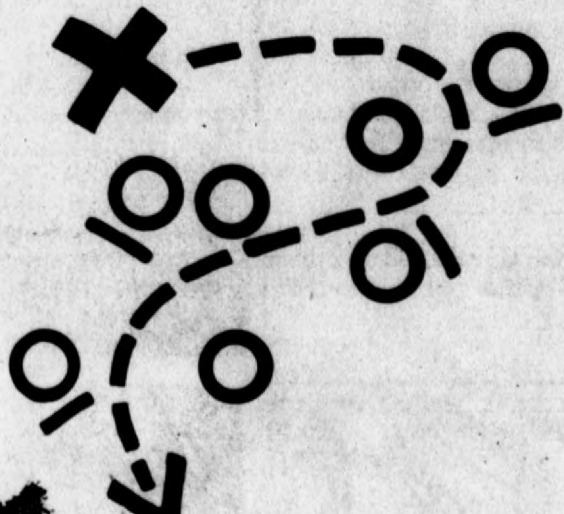
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Apr	90.75	+0.25
May	88.50	+0.25
June	86.25	+0.25
July	84.00	+0.25
Aug	81.75	+0.25
Sept	79.50	+0.25
Oct	77.25	+0.25
Nov	75.00	+0.25
Dec	72.75	+0.25

**GRAIN FUTURES**  

Month	Price	Change
Apr	2.15	+0.01
May	2.10	+0.01
June	2.05	+0.01
July	2.00	+0.01
Aug	1.95	+0.01
Sept	1.90	+0.01
Oct	1.85	+0.01
Nov	1.80	+0.01
Dec	1.75	+0.01

**METAL FUTURES**  

Month	Price	Change
Apr	3.15	+0.01
May	3.10	+0.01
June	3.05	+0.01
July	3.00	+0.01
Aug	2.95	+0.01
Sept	2.90	+0.01
Oct	2.85	+0.01
Nov	2.80	+0.01
Dec	2.75	+0.01

**FUTURES OPTIONS**  

Month	Price	Change
Apr	1.15	+0.01
May	1.10	+0.01
June	1.05	+0.01
July	1.00	+0.01
Aug	0.95	+0.01
Sept	0.90	+0.01
Oct	0.85	+0.01
Nov	0.80	+0.01
Dec	0.75	+0.01

# Calendar of Events

## THURSDAY

Ladies Golf Association, City Golf Course, 10 a.m.  
 Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.  
 Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.  
 Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.  
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.  
 TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.  
 Story hour at the library, 10 a.m.  
 Hereford Toastmaster's Club, Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.  
 Hereford Whiteface Sams Club, Community Center, 6 p.m.  
 Westgate birthday party at Westgate Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.  
 Hereford Day Care Center board of directors, Hereford Country Club, noon.

Sweet 'n' Fancy Cake Decorating Club, Community Center, 9:30 a.m.  
 Los Ciboleros Chapter, DAR, 2 p.m.  
 Men's Study Group, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.  
 La Madre Mia Study Club, Gladys Merritt to serve as hostess, 7:30 p.m.  
 Calliopian Study Club, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sugar Works Cake Decorating Club, 7 p.m.  
 Messenger Extension Homemakers Club, 2 p.m.

## FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Caison House, 6:30 a.m.  
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Nazarene Kids Korner, 1410 La Plata, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
 Hereford Garden Club, 2 p.m.  
 Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers board of directors, Chamber of Commerce board room, noon.

## SATURDAY

Musical production of "Pump Boys and Dinettes", Hereford High School auditorium, 2 p.m. Tickets \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets may be purchased at the door at the office at St. Thomas Episcopal Church.  
 St. Thomas Episcopal Women, 11 a.m.

Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.  
 AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

## MONDAY

AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information call 364-9620.  
 Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.  
 Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
 Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.  
 Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.  
 Nazarene Kids Korner, 1410 La Plata, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.  
 Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, 7 p.m.  
 Deaf Smith County Genealogical Society, Deaf Smith County Library, 7 p.m.  
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

## TUESDAY

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.  
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
 St. Thomas 12-step recovery program, open to the public, 7:30-8:30 p.m. For more information call the church office at 364-0146.  
 Ladies Golf Association, City Golf Course, 5:45 p.m.  
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.  
 Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Friday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 or 364-7626 for appointment.  
 Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.  
 Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.  
 Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.  
 La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.  
 Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.  
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m.  
 Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.  
 Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Heart Association, Hereford State Bank, 7 p.m.  
 La Plata Study Club, 7:30 p.m.  
 Hereford CattleWomen, noon luncheon.  
 Hereford Board of Realtors, lunch at Hereford Country Club, noon.  
 Ford Extension Homemakers Club, 9:30 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.  
 Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.  
 Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 5 p.m.  
 Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 9 p.m.  
 Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, noon luncheon.  
 Well baby screening clinic for preschool age children, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.

## Lodge members to be honored

A dinner honoring past masters of Hereford Masonic Lodge #849 will be held at the lodge Saturday, April 13, at 6 p.m. Others to be honored will be members with 25 and 50 years of service.  
 Guest speaker will be Right Worshipful R.O. Schnell, grand senior warden of the grand lodge of Texas. This will be an open meeting and all Masons and guests are invited.



Alligators can close their ears just as camels can close their noses.



## Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower was held for Tricia Kahlich, April 26 bride-elect of Chad Maupin, Saturday at the E.B. Black House. The honoree welcomed guests with, from left, her mother, Marilyn Kahlich, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Carolyn Maupin.

## Bridal shower held in E.B. Black House

Tricia Kahlich, April 26 bride-elect of Chad Maupin, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday, April 6, in the E.B. Black House.

Greeting guests with the honoree were the bride-elect's mother, Marilyn Kahlich, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, Carolyn Maupin.

Suzanne Butcher, Laurie Kahlich and Phyllis Cornelius served refreshments of frosted grapes, fruit trays, sausage balls, cinnamon rolls, miniature cheese cakes, apricot horns, almond coffee and fruit punch.

The refreshment table, covered

with an ecru lace cloth, was appointed with silver and crystal and white and purple napkins. It was centered with a basket of ivory accented with purple and white flowers.

An Oster Kitchen Center was presented to the honoree by hostesses: Betty Martin, Tina Langchenig, Oleta Diller, Judith Raye Andrews, Nan Coneway, Nancy Last, Carol Gerk, Gwen Hacker, Roberta Last, Nancy Hollingsworth, Amy Hamilton, Gail Richardson, Terri Johnson, Randy Hamilton, Shannon Hagar, Margaret Schroeter, JoAnn Hill and Joan Bookout.

## Muster Military

Marine Pvt. Antonio Frausto, son of Antonio Frausto II of 602 Ave. J., recently completed the basic engineer equipment operators course.

During the 10-week course conducted at Marine Corps Service Support Schools, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., Frausto received instruction in engineer equipment operation, maintenance management, engineer organization, decontamination of heavy equipment, night operations, equipment recovery, special tools and camouflage.

A 1990 graduate of Hereford High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1990.

Army Pvt. Brian L. Fowler has participated in Arctic Warrior 91, a training exercise for the defense of Alaska.

It provided an arctic environment for a major land battle between two large conventional forces in the state's interior, air-to-ground operations in support of the land battle, and air intercept operations.

The exercise is conducted every other year to train Alaska-based forces to employ and sustain combat units.

Fowler, a 1989 graduate of Hereford High School, is an infantryman at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. He is the son of Roy L. and Mable L. Fowler of Hereford. His wife, Teresa, is the daughter of JoAnn Morris of 127 Ranger.

Although it is now common knowledge that smoking may cause lung cancer, the American Cancer Society reveals that smoking may also be a risk factor in bladder cancer. Warning signs for this form of cancer include blood in the urine and increased frequency of urination.

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FRIDAY-Fish nuggets, mini-baked potatoes, buttered carrots, creamy coleslaw, baked apple with raisin topping, cornbread.

MONDAY-Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, cauliflower with cheese sauce, pickled beets, banana pudding, bread.

TUESDAY-Smothered pork chops, baked potato, vegetables, cranberry gelatin salad, Boston cream pie.

WEDNESDAY-Baked boneless

chicken breast on long grain rice, broccoli and cheese sauce, raspberry jello, applesauce celery salad, carrot cake, bread.

### ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Oil painting 9-11 a.m. and 1 p.m., choir 1 p.m.

FRIDAY-Line dance 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

MONDAY-Line dance 9 a.m. and 10 a.m., devotional 12:45 p.m., income tax assistance 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

TUESDAY-Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., bowling 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1:30 p.m., income tax assistance 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.



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## First Baptist Kindergarten

Open House & Get-Acquainted

Sunday, April 14, 1991 - 2:00 pm  
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Children now enrolled will present a program and classrooms will be toured. Information about the school will be presented and refreshments served. Anyone interested in the 1991-92 school year is invited. Any child 4 or 5 years old before September 1, 1991 is eligible to attend.



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