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Students likely to be reinstated in NHS

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

Four members of the National Honor Society who have been dismissed this school year for alleged

alcohol violations will likely be reinstated. The reinstatement isn't quite official. Action must be taken by the Hereford school board on Tuesday.

Students expected to be reinstated are Rachel Alaniz, Barbara Smith, Turk Blackwell and Claudia Ramirez. All but Ramirez are seniors.

Charles Greenawalt, Hereford superintendent, said he felt reinstatement was the right thing to do. "After some of the things that were brought out Tuesday night, and after I did some checking Wednesday, I found that we did not have any sort of consistent policy concerning alcohol use," Greenawalt said.

Greenawalt said he dealt with the issue during the night Tuesday and on Wednesday morning. By Wednesday night, he had contacted all seven school board members, telling them what he had learned and how he felt.

"I will have the support there Tuesday night to rescind our action of this past Tuesday," Greenawalt said.

He said it was the right thing to do. "When we make any decision in this school district we have to ask ourselves, is it the right thing for the children," he said. "I firmly believe this is the right thing to do for these

children and for all students in the district."

Greenawalt said the district is not condoning the use of alcohol by underage persons.

"I hope no one believes we are condoning alcohol use in any way," Greenawalt said. "What we will do from here is form a committee of teachers, students and parents to form some guidelines for all of our extracurricular organizations to follow."

After the guidelines are in place, each organization will make customized rules. Those rules will be put down in writing and explained to students and parents at the beginning of each school year.

"We will ask students and parents to sign a statement verifying they understand the rules regulations and will abide by those rules and regulations," Greenawalt said. "We want the rules and regulations, and the consequences for breaking the rules, known by everyone."

That will avoid situations like this, Greenawalt said. During a Tuesday afternoon conversation, Greenawalt

said the first inkling he had of lack of explanation of rules came during a question to NHS advisor James Perkins.

As pointed out in the Brand on Wednesday, Perkins was asked whether NHS members were told not to consume alcohol, and whether copies of the bylaws had been given to members or parents.

Perkins said copies of the by-laws are "available to students who requested them when they were sophomores." About the alcohol consumption, Perkins said, "Each year when we have our first meeting they are told to watch their behavior."

Greenawalt said NHS should not shoulder the blame, nor was the organization being singled out.

"I'm the superintendent and the buck stops here," Greenawalt said today. "I should have been aware of the inconsistencies among all our organizations, and I hope we can straighten things out."

Terry Russell, HHS principal, said he "supports the decision of the superintendent," but did not elaborate. Greenawalt met separately

Greenawalt wants rules to be consistent for future students

with Russell and the faculty council that had voted to expel Alaniz, Ramirez and Smith. Blackwell had been dismissed over another incident last fall.

For the parents, it's a good deal. "Yes, I'm very happy," said Mary Alaniz. "The only thing I questioned of Mr. Greenawalt is why it had to get this far. These were the things I tried to explain, all of these inconsistencies. I'm grateful to Mr. Greenawalt and the others for finally listening and taking this action. I just wish it had not gotten this far."

The other concern: several phone callers who used obscene or offensive language after Wednesday's Brand. "These were some really sick people," Mrs. Alaniz said.



GREENAWALT ...Accepts the blame for inconsistencies



RACHEL ALANIZ ...Her mother is glad she is back in NHS

Nine dead in LA from rioting after verdicts

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Blacks and whites attacked police headquarters and fires, looting and gun battles broke out overnight after four white policemen were acquitted in the videotaped beating of a black motorist. At least nine people were killed and 138 hurt.

Gov. Pete Wilson declared a state of emergency and 2,000 National Guardsmen were sent to armories and other gathering points to await orders as the city tried to quell the worst outbreak of violence since the Watts riots of 1965.

"This is a matter to be reconciled by the courts and not on the streets," Wilson said.

Blacks dragged motorists from their cars and beat them, looters - most of them black - emptied a supermarket, and more than 300 fires were reported.

At dawn, police with shotguns guarded firefighters as they battled more than 30 blazes, authorities said. Streets were largely deserted. Pillars of smoke rose across a wide area of the city as officers patrolled in riot gear.

Most of the violence broke out in predominantly black South Central Los Angeles within hours of the verdict in the Rodney King case. Violence also broke out downtown,

a mostly non-residential section, and white neighborhoods.

"Guilty! Guilty! Guilty! Guilty!" young men and women chanted outside police headquarters downtown, which came under attack from hundreds of blacks and whites soon after the verdict. "No justice, no peace!"

More from the riot scene, 3A

Mayor Tom Bradley ordered a dusk-to-dawn curfew in the hardest-hit area, banned the sale or transfer of ammunition within the city, and prohibited the sale of gasoline or other flammable liquids for use in anything except motor vehicles. More than 100 schools were ordered closed today.

The last time the National Guard was called in to restore order in Los Angeles was during the Watts riots, which were sparked by the arrest of a black man. Thirty-four people were killed and large areas burned in the uprising.

President Bush appealed for calm and said the verdict "has left us all with a deep sense of personal

frustration and anguish." "It is important that we respect the law and the legal processes that have been brought to bear in this case," he said.

Nine people were killed, and more than 50 arrested, Lt. John Dunkin said. At least four of the victims were shot to death - two in a shootout with police with a housing project, Police Chief Daryl F. Gates said.

No other details on the victims were immediately available.

Many of the 138 reported hurt had been stabbed, shot or beaten. At least four motorists were attacked at one intersection, police said. One driver was pulled from his truck, beaten bloody and robbed as he lay on the pavement.

The governor made up to 750 California Highway Patrol officers available to relieve police.

At police headquarters, the hundreds of attackers backed off when helmeted officers moved in. Several people were arrested and objects were thrown at police. Demonstrators burned U.S. flags and a parking lot kiosk.

"You guys are a joke! A big joke!" one man screamed at the officers.

Five buildings were burned at a

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Ready for Cinco de Mayo sales

Members of the Retail Planning Committee of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce are preparing for a city-wide Cinco de Mayo Sidewalk Sale on Friday and Saturday. Members, from left, include Henry Reid, Roy Kuper, Earl Brookhart, Janie Corona and Jamie Thomason. Merchants are also holding a contest among themselves for best original costume and store decorations.

USDA catching heat over party

WASHINGTON (AP) - An Agriculture Department agency spent more than a half-million dollars to fly hundreds of employees to Washington for a two-day awards gala, department documents show.

So many people were honored at the \$667,294 ceremony last June that there wasn't enough room for everyone in USDA's 550-seat auditorium.

So the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service rented space at a Washington hotel and threw the reception there. It gave away nearly \$7,000 worth of plaques and spent \$17,000 more printing up badges, banners, signs and certificates, not to mention a special edition of the ASCS News and Views publication.

And to make sure that the folks back home who didn't get an award could share in the festivities, the agency videotaped the proceedings

and sent the four-tape record to each of its 50 state offices. That cost \$4,265.

According to agency records, the ASCS flew in 588 people and put them up at a cost of \$590,072. Another 212 people from the Washington staff - which totals 702 - also were honored.

Rep. David Price, D-N.C., requested the information after an employee complained about the cost of the gala, which is held annually. Price revealed his findings at a hearing Wednesday of the House Appropriations subcommittee on agriculture and rural development.

Price said he was told by the ASCS that it actually had saved another \$590,000 by not having each out-of-town honoree bring a spouse or guest.

"Am I right to be shocked by the grandeur of this effort?" Price asked

Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan.

"We only spend money appropriated by this subcommittee and Congress," Madigan replied.

Price said spending for the awards ceremony wasn't specifically identified in USDA's budget request. The awards included citations for work on the 1990 farm bill.

Price said he compared the ceremony with similar functions held by two other Agriculture Department agencies - the Farmers Home Administration and the Extension Service - and found theirs far more modest. The Farmers Home reception cost about \$13,200, the Extension Service event about \$7,000.

Madigan said it may not be fair to compare the ASCS ceremony with the other agencies' events, which involved far fewer employees.

Price also questioned the number of employees who received awards. About 30 percent of the ASCS' Washington work force and nearly one-fourth of the state employees were honored.

"It would take just four or five years for every employee to get an award," Price said, "and for everyone in the state offices to get a free trip to Washington."

Of the ASCS' 1,288 state-office employees, 319 were honored. A total of 281 flew to Washington for the ceremony. Others came in from the agency's county offices, the aerial photography field office and from management and commodity offices.

Price also complained that the ceremony isn't the only gala affair put on by the ASCS. It also holds an annual meeting of state officials.

This year's four-day event was held at another Washington hotel, but the costs were not disclosed.

FOR SALE:
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They aren't on sale yet, not 'til May 29. The

scratch-off tickets for the Lone Star Millions game will be sold at:

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Town & Country, U.S. 60 and U.S. 385

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Local Roundup Deputies arrest six Wednesday

Eight persons were arrested Wednesday. Hereford police arrested a man, 51, for public intoxication in the 600 block of Irving; and a man, 32, in the 100 block of Ave. F for assault. Sheriff's deputies arrested a man, 26, for violation of probation; a man, 41, for criminal non-support; a woman, 24, and a man, 34, for theft by check; a man, 35, for contempt of court; and a man, 32, for domestic violence.

Reports to Hereford police on Wednesday included eight tires taken from a building in the 300 block of Schley; trespassing at Hereford High School; reckless driving at Main and U.S. Highway 60; theft of beer; criminal mischief at Sugarland Mall; assault in the 200 block of Star and 600 block of Irving; and incidents in the 300 block of Elm and 200 block of Whiteface. Police issued four tickets Wednesday and investigated a minor accident.

NHS blood drive is next week

Hereford's National Honor Society will sponsor a blood drive Wednesday from 2:30-7 p.m. at the HHS auditorium. All persons eligible to give blood are urged to attend. The drive is coordinated by Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

Hot again on Friday

Tonight, clear with a low in the upper 50s. Southwest to west wind 10 to 20 mph. Friday, sunny and continued very warm with a high near 95. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph. The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday: generally dry. Highs in the lower to mid 80s Saturday and in the lower to mid 70s Sunday and Monday. Lows in the 50s. This morning's low at KPAN was 56 after a high Wednesday of 85.

News Digest

World/National

LOS ANGELES - Scattered fires and looting broke out and motorists were pulled from cars and attacked after four white policemen were acquitted of nearly all charges in the videotaped beating of black motorist Rodney King. WASHINGTON - Centrist Democrats who believe the only way to recapture the White House is a return to mainstream values are getting a chance to test their theory much sooner than they expected. Barely seven years after they formed the Democratic Leadership Council, one of their own - Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton - is well on his way to the Democratic presidential nomination. UNITED NATIONS - The Bush administration's steadfast opposition to limits on greenhouse gas emissions could prompt other nations to walk out of the U.N. Earth Summit, leading to the collapse of other conservation accords, environmentalists say.

WASHINGTON - An Agriculture Department agency spent more than half a million dollars to fly its best employees into Washington for a two-day awards gala, department documents show. WASHINGTON - You can probably cheat on your college entrance exam, but whether you can get away with it is another matter. BEAUFORT, S.C. - One man's preaching is another man's shouting. The street preachers have rained fire and brimstone on passersby in this tourist town for years. Now they're running afoul of a new noise ordinance, and some have landed in jail.

Texas

HUNTSVILLE - Condemned inmate Justin May says he is not afraid of dying, but he has accused the prosecutors who are working to get him executed next week of doing "Satan's work." SULPHUR SPRINGS - Rickey Dale Thomas hasn't seen much of Texas, but already he's seen enough. The 29-year-old Californian has been vindicated of charges he snatched an elderly woman's purse, but not before serving nine months of a life sentence for the crime. ODESSA - Bryan Couch's attorney is 17 years old. So is his prosecutor. And the four-person jury that will decide if he's guilty of drunken driving averages 16 and a half. DALLAS - Oil companies have no choice but to concentrate their exploration overseas because U.S. production is declining and acreage is hard to get, Exxon chairman Lawrence Rawl says.

WASHINGTON - Space Station Freedom has dodged another bullet, with the House voting by a wide margin to reject an attempt to kill the project. AUSTIN - A lawyer for a woman raped after a man entered her University of Houston dormitory says a Supreme Court decision clears the way for a trial in her suit against the school. BROWNSVILLE - Texas can expect more cases of cholera, but the outbreaks aren't likely to be as bad as those seen in Latin America, health officials say. AUSTIN - An ad questioning events during the Holocaust has been banned from the student newspaper at the University of Texas. The Texas Student Publications Board of Operating Trustees voted 7-4 Wednesday to reverse last week's 6-4 approval of the ad submitted to The Daily Texan, which has a circulation of about 30,000.

MADISONVILLE - A jury has convicted a man accused of murdering his 3-year-old daughter by pushing her out of his truck on an interstate highway. AUSTIN - State legislators who feel like judges have control over their budget-writing are right. The state comptroller's office, in a new report, says nearly 10 percent of the state budget is spent complying with court orders. AUSTIN - Insurance companies must continue automobile coverage to policyholders who file certain claims for damages that weren't their fault, under a proposal before the State Board of Insurance.

BAYTOWN - A voters discrimination lawsuit that has dogged Baytown for five years appears headed to an end this weekend as the city holds its first council elections in three years.



Concerteers

The youth organization, Concerteers, that assists with Hereford Community Concert Association events will be recognized during the performance of the Texas Boys Choir, beginning at 8 p.m. Friday in the Hereford High School Auditorium. Among the organization's members are Tracie Gilbert, left, and Angie Jowell. The Texas Boys Choir appearance is the final concert on the year's concert schedule.

Insurance board asks public input on claim proposal

AUSTIN (AP) - The public has 30 days to comment on a proposal to stop insurance companies from denying auto coverage to policyholders who file certain claims for damage that wasn't their fault.

The State Board of Insurance is to vote on the proposal after the public comment period.

"Insurance underwriting decisions should be based on events within the driver's control - not on bad luck, bad weather or somebody else's bad driving," Insurance Board Chairwoman Claire Koriath said Wednesday.

Insurance industry representatives and the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, which works on behalf of consumers, said the proposed rules represent a compromise.

Consumer advocates sought the protections after receiving complaints that insurance companies were dropping policyholders who made several damage claims, such as for hail or towing.

The insurance industry initially opposed any proposal to restrict their cancellation practices, saying it needed a free hand to get rid of policyholders who file fraudulent claims or were bad risks.

Under the compromise, an insurance company would be prohibited from refusing to renew an auto policy because of claims involving damage caused by the weather, flying or falling objects, such as gravel, or accidents with animals.

An insurer, however, could raise the deductible if there are three claims on damage by flying or falling objects during a three-year period.

In addition, an insurer would be free to not renew a policy if the driver made two claims within a one-year period for other "not-at-fault" damages, such as theft or a hit-and-run accident.

Amy Johnson, of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, said that part of the compromise was not as good as she would have liked, but that currently insurance companies can cancel policies for just one "not-at-fault" damage claim.

"It could be better," she said. "We think this is a good step. This rule balances the consumer's ability to use insurance with the legitimate concerns about fraud."

"It's a balanced compromise," said Jerry Johns, of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service. He said the proposal "protects the good drivers of Texas while at the same time permits the insurance companies of Texas to not be forced to insure those who choose to abuse the system financially."

Board member Allene Evans urged drivers to shop around for the best deal. "It might be worth paying a little more if the company does not believe in penalizing you for using your insurance," she said.

Another provision of the proposal would allow an insurer to not renew a policy if there are four towing claims made in a three-year period.

Testing service can spot cheaters

WASHINGTON (AP) - You can probably cheat on your college entrance exam, but whether you can get away with it is another matter.

Officials at the Educational Testing Service, which administers 1.7 million Scholastic Aptitude Tests every year, can't guarantee that impostors won't show up at test sites around the nation to take the exam for cash or as a favor to a friend.

But once the results get to ETS headquarters in Princeton, N.J., things can get sticky.

While fewer than 2,000 tests a year

are scrutinized, ETS general counsel Stanford von Mayrhauser said the testing organization can usually spot a fake and prove it.

About 30 students have sued the ETS on the validity issue in the past 20 years, von Mayrhauser said Wednesday, "and all of the 20 or so that eventually ended up in court have been settled in our favor."

"That's a fact I'm always pleased to discuss," von Mayrhauser said as a Potomac, Md., high school senior admitted he paid a University of Virginia student \$200 to take the SAT

for him last November.

ETS officials had challenged Lawrence Adler, who had compiled only a 2.6 grade point average in school, after he scored in the 97th percentile in the verbal section of the SAT and the 99th percentile in math.

Adler sued, but finally confessed, telling reporters Wednesday he had succumbed to "unrestrained greed." Adler, who as a 14-year-old was earning tens of thousands of dollars running businesses out of his home, said his goal was to become a "Wall Street wheeler-dealer."

Once ETS officials become convinced that they are dealing with invalid test results, they offer the student a variety of options.

The student may cancel the scores and get a refund with no questions asked. Or if he or she wishes to fight, the student may submit evidence of test prep courses or show that a handwriting discrepancy was the result of a physical problem.

Students also may take the test again, free of charge, under the scrutiny of ETS officials.

Cholera cases expected in Texas

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) - Texas can expect more cases of cholera, but the outbreaks aren't likely to be as bad as those seen in Latin America, health officials say.

The disease will probably be carried by travelers who visit infected areas, much like the woman diagnosed as the state's first cholera victim.

The Texas Department of Health began conducting tests and interviews Wednesday to try to pinpoint the source of the woman's illness. She is believed to have become infected during a trip to Mexico.

"I think we will probably see more cases," said Dr. Kate Hendricks, a Health Department investigator.

Only five cases of cholera were reported in Texas from 1973 to 1988. A case last year originated in China, said Beverly Ray, a nurse-epidemiologist with TDH in Austin.

She said the latest case could be an isolated incident. Even so, it probably won't be the last.

"But we're not going to see the types of outbreaks that we see in those other countries," Ms. Ray said.

The disease has struck nearly 400,000 people, killing at least 4,000,

since the outbreak began in Peru in January 1991. More than 2,800 cases have been reported in Mexico, but the disease had previously come no closer to the Texas border than Monterey.

Several cases of suspected cholera have been reported in Nuevo Laredo, across the border from Laredo, Texas. They were never confirmed.

The Texas case was confirmed this week by doctors at Valley Regional Medical Center. The victim, Silvestra Figueroa, was released Tuesday.

Cholera is easily treatable, but can be fatal if a victim does not receive medical attention. The symptoms include diarrhea, vomiting and dehydration.

Hendricks will be in South Texas for the next few days to talk to Ms. Figueroa and family members who may also have come in contact with the disease. Health officials will try to determine what and where the family had eaten in the days prior to the woman's illness.

Obituary

JOAN SMITH EULER
April 29, 1992

Joan Smith Euler, 63, who lived southwest of Hereford, died Wednesday.

Services at 11 a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Joe Wood. Burial, under direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home, will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Euler was a native of Hereford and was married to J.R. "Bud" Euler, on Aug. 23, 1947. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ralph Smith, and a sister, Martha Jane Smith.


Survivors are her husband; a son, David Euler of Hereford; two daughters, Kay Barber of Raymore, Mo., and Lesley Woodard of Hereford; her mother, Lurline Kendall of Hereford; two brothers, Ralph G. Smith of Dimmitt and Gerald Smith of Panhandle, and seven grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Hereford Area Crown of Texas Hospice, Suite 1068, 1901 Medi-Park Dr., Amarillo 79106.



It's all in the jeans

Joe Don Long, a marketing director for the American Cotton Growers Denim Mill in Littlefield, explains the differences in jeans during a program Wednesday at the Hereford Lions Club. Long said the mill manufactures over 200,000 miles of yarn a day for the denim industry, with most of the denim going to Levi Strauss and Company.

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Hospital Notes

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The Rodney King aftermath

Officers' acquittal brings shock, rage and violence

LOS ANGELES (AP) - As anger erupted into violence on the streets of Los Angeles, leaders across the nation condemned the acquittal of four white policemen in the videotaped beating of a black man.

Civil rights leaders joined presidential candidates and ordinary citizens in questioning whether justice was served Wednesday.

"Today the system failed us," said Mayor Tom Bradley, who is black. "Today this jury told the world what we all saw with our own eyes wasn't a crime. ... The jury's verdict will never outlive the images of the savage beating."

"It may be that 12 white jurors aren't going to convict four white cops for beating a black man," said an angry Steve Lerman, King's lawyer. "And maybe that's as basic as it is."

In Washington, President Bush appealed for calm. "The court system has worked. What's needed now is calm, respect for the law. Let the appeals process take place," he said.

Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, the Democratic presidential front-runner, said he was astonished by the verdict. "I didn't see all the evidence, but I did see the videotape and it sickened me," he said.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, echoing many other black leaders, called for a federal investigation. "The message sent from Los Angeles today ... will give aid and comfort to every racist in America," he said in Washington.

Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called the verdicts "gross injustice ... outrageous, a mockery of justice."

Deputy District Attorney Terry White, the prosecutor in the case, said he was shocked and disappointed.

Police Chief Daryl Gates, who agreed under pressure to step down in the aftermath of the beating, said, "This is the time for us all to join together and say to the people of the city of Los Angeles, 'Let's keep it cool. Let's be civil to one another.'"

"I think we have a system of justice. We've just witnessed that system work. We may not like it. We may disagree with it. That's our prerogative to do. But we ought to not prejudice the system."

Former San Jose Police Chief Joseph McNamara, among the first to call for Gates' resignation after the videotape was broadcast, said the verdict "could be a dangerous message to police officers who are tempted to use force."

Parts of LA become a war zone; fires, looting, shooting

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Fires glowed across wide areas of the city today. Smoke shrouded the skyline. Even the palm trees that symbolize the laid-back California lifestyle blazed, torch-like in the night.

Arsonists, looters, gunmen and vandals turned parts of the nation's second-largest city into war zones in response to Wednesday's acquittals of four white police officers in the beating of black motorist Rodney King.

Near Parker Center police headquarters, helmeted police clustered at intersections while dozens of people taunted them, chanting "Guilty! Guilty! Guilty! Guilty!" and "No justice, no peace!"

"You guys are a joke! A big joke!" one man screamed.

Officials said the violence ranked with the Watts Riots of 1965, which left 34 people dead.

"Perhaps as many fires or more," said Police Chief Daryl F. Gates. "But there's not the same number of people on the streets."

Councilwoman Rita Walters said: "It's reminiscent of Watts. It will take years for us to recover."

At the corner of Florence and Normandie avenues, where the first

melee erupted, a trucker was pulled from his rig, thrown to the pavement and beaten.

As the man was sprawled in the street, a youth stole his wallet. Bloodied and dazed, the trucker struggled to his hands and knees. Another person ran by and kicked him in the head.

The rioting is the worst since the 1965 Watts riots, said one city commissioner

No police or paramedics were to be found. Dispatchers had told them to stay away. The trucker was later hospitalized in critical condition.

At the downtown Civic Center, the noise was deafening with the combination of gunfire, helicopters, sirens and burglar alarms. Windows were shattered and burning lawns, shrubs and trees crackled.

Plate glass windows at the Los Angeles Times downtown were shattered. Two cars were overturned,

a bus was toppled and other vehicles were torched.

Bands of youths, some wearing gang colors, carried sticks and hurled rocks. Five-hundred-pound concrete planters with 20-foot trees were overturned in front of City Hall, blocking the street.

News racks were upturned and set ablaze for blocks around City Hall. A flare was tossed into the lobby, igniting bulletin boards. Vandals broke windows at a state office building and the state courts building.

As police moved into one area, thugs moved down the street, kicking out windows and setting fires on their way.

Dozens of fires dotted the city's sprawling South Central area, ravaging everything from video shops to grocery stores. The smoke was so thick that planes had to change their landing routes to Los Angeles International Airport.

A freeway was closed because palm trees along the road were on fire.

In the Crenshaw area west of downtown, firefighters battled five fires at a shopping plaza while looters stole armloads of groceries from the center's Boys supermarket.



Preparing for Cinco de Mayo at West Central

Debbie Gaitan sews a costume for a special Cinco de Mayo celebration next week at West Central School. Many Hereford school will be holding celebrations during the next few days to celebrate the important holiday.

Without advertising a terrible thing happens ...

nothing

The Hereford Brand

Wedding information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday to be included in the next Sunday Brand. Wedding information forms, as well as those for engagements and showers, are available at the news office, 313 N. Lee.

Thank You

The family of O.B. Griffiths extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends of Hereford and of Kings Manor and Westgate Nursing Home for all of the flowers, love and support during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to the Temple Baptist Church for their care & concern. Thank you also, to Dr. Perales and his nursing staff and our pastor Bro. Bartlett.

Mrs. O.B. Griffiths & family

KING

shopping center as looters hauled armloads of food out of a supermarket.

"The fires in many cases have been very difficult for us to get to because of the hostility in the area. We're apparently getting police assistance in every case now. ... We're maxed-out now," Fire Chief Donald Manning said.

Although the King verdict generated particular anger among blacks, violence broke out among whites and blacks alike.

"We've noticed that, in the downtown area in particular, most of those who were engaged in (violence) were young whites," the mayor said. "And in the south part of Los Angeles, blacks were involved."

The jury in suburban Simi Valley acquitted the four officers of all charges but one, deadlocking on a count of excessive force against Officer Laurence Powell. A hearing was set for May 15 on whether to retry him on that charge.

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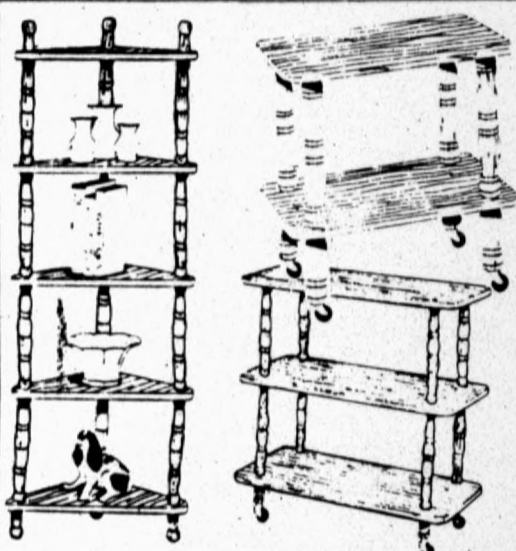
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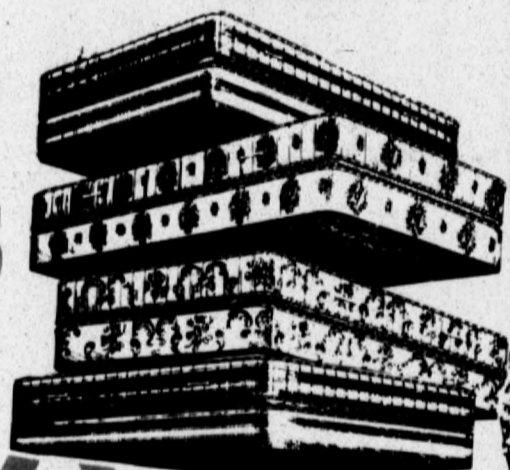
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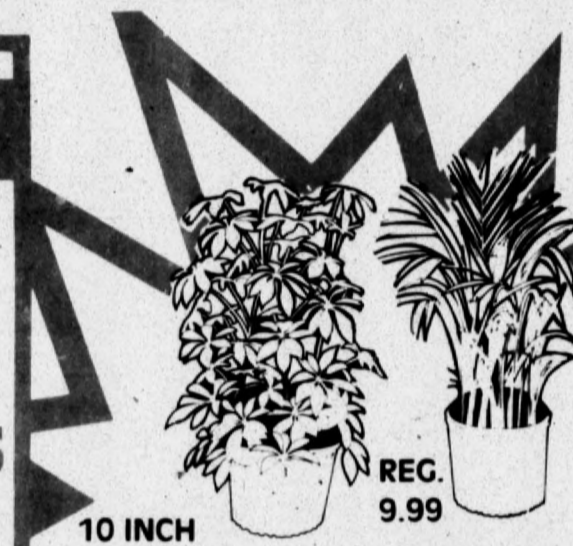


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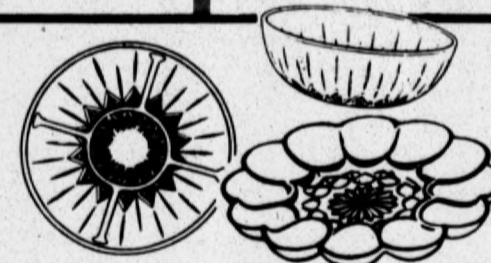
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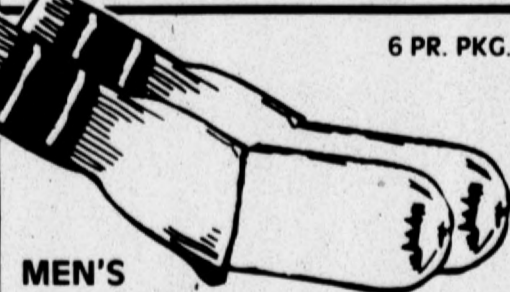
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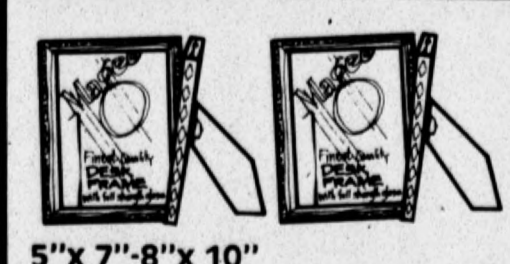
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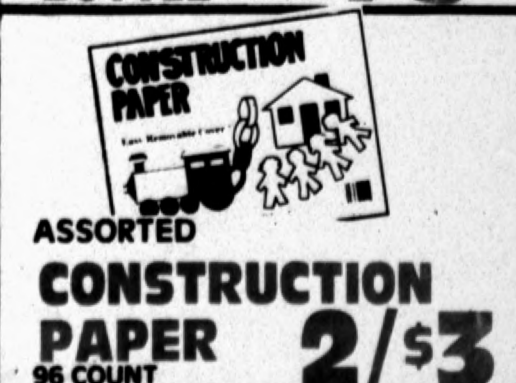
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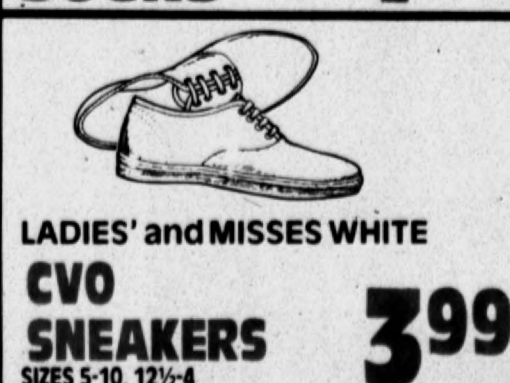
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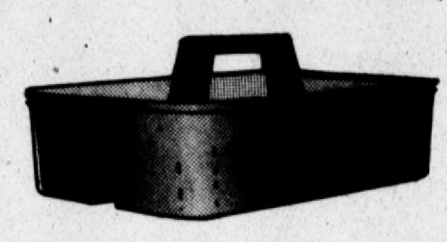


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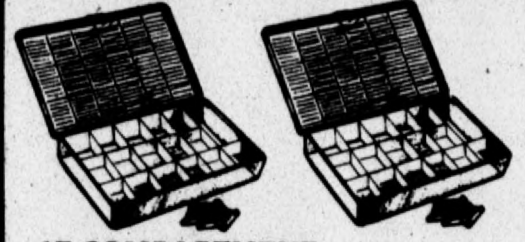
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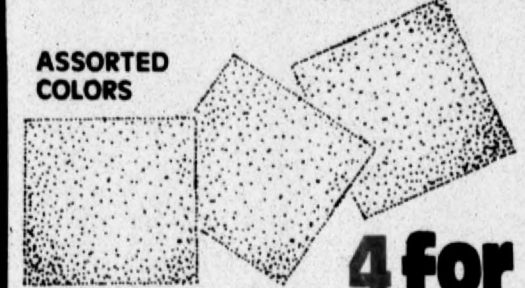
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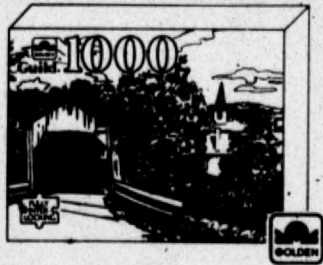
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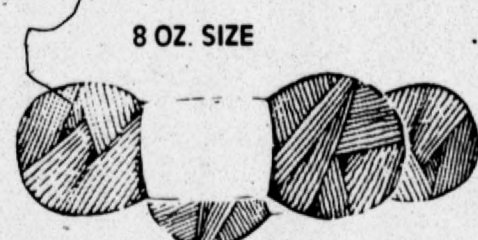
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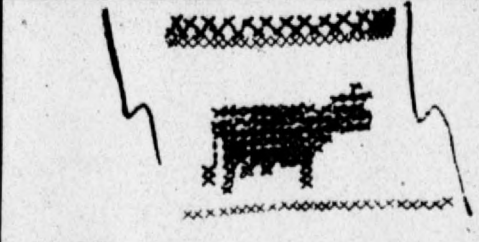
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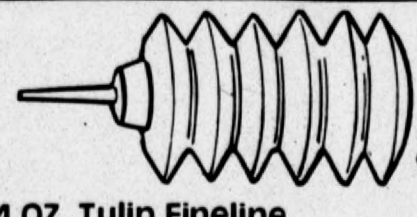
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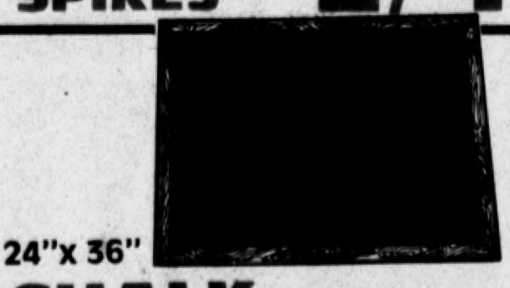
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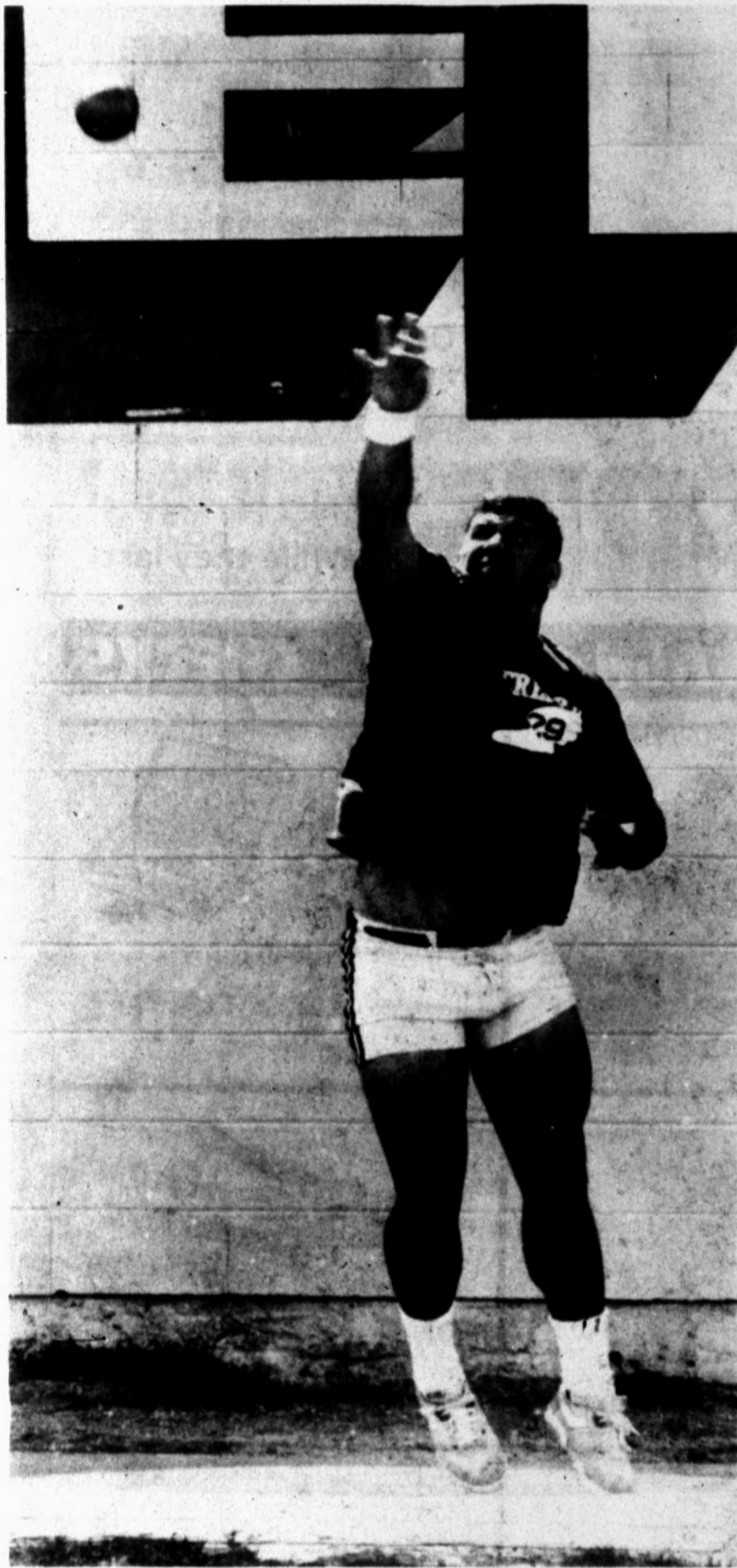
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SPORTS

Herd hits regional meet



By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

It is difficult to tell how Hereford's runners, jumpers and throwers will do at the Region I-4A track meet Friday and Saturday in San Angelo. They'll be competing against the best that north Texas' 4A schools have to offer. That includes athletes--from places like Fort Worth and Wichita Falls--that Hereford's athletes and coaches have never seen.

"We've looked at times and distances," girls' coach Martha Emerson said. "You like to know where you are (but) this is regionals and everybody's going to put out their best effort. It comes back to heart and how bad you want it sometimes."

Boys' coach Ron Young has Petey Colvin running the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash. Colvin's best times may not be the best in the field, but that doesn't always matter.

"You never know what's going to happen when you put them all together," Young said. "Petey might beat them out of the blocks, and they might not catch him."

Young also is taking long jumper Sean Fogo and shot putter Stephen Blea. Fogo finished third at district and is replacing Hereford's Leo Brown, who finished second but broke his leg during the competition.

Emerson is taking several girls: Minerva Salazar in the 400 run; Jeannie Barrientez in the 100 and 300 hurdles; Shantel Cornelius in the discus and shot; and Brandy Dunn in the long jump. Hereford will also enter its 1,600 relay team, consisting of Salazar, Barrientez, Angie Jowell and Laura Rangel. Krista West might replace Barrientez, Emerson said, to help Barrientez concentrate on her hurdle races.

"I think our kids can qualify for the finals," Emerson said. "If we run, we can get all our running events in the finals."

"I'd like to see every kid do better than they've ever done before," she said.

"We're going to do as well as we can do," Young said. "Stephen has a chance. They all have a chance. We'll run well, jump well, and he'll throw well."



Going to State

The Hereford girls' golf team--like the sign says--is going to the state tournament May 14-15 in Austin. They earned the right by finishing second at the Region I-4A tournament in San Angelo. The girls who competed in San Angelo were (left to right) Paula Britten, Cecelia Albracht, Dusty Saul, Jennifer Prater and Brook Weatherly.

Herd's season nearly finished

Those who missed the Herd's 13-inning win over Pampa on Tuesday not only missed a great game, they missed the Herd's final home game for 1992.

The last home game was originally scheduled to be against Randall next Tuesday, but the schools swapped home dates and played their game in Hereford April 18. The game Tuesday will be played at Randall.

The Herd goes to Amarillo Saturday to play Caprock (13-8, 6-2 in District 1-4A) in the next to the last game. Hereford is 5-17-2 and 2-6 in district. The game starts at 1 p.m.

Caprock is fighting for a playoff spot with Dumas, 7-1, and Randall, 5-3. Hereford still has a chance at fourth place, currently occupied by Borger, 3-5. Pampa is last at 1-7.

Also on Saturday, the freshman baseball team closes its season with a doubleheader against Caprock's freshmen in Amarillo. They also start at 1 p.m. and will play on a field next to the varsity game.

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Final tune-up

Stephen Blea works on his distance with the shot Wednesday. He and several other members of Hereford's track teams will compete in the Region I-4A track meet Friday and Saturday in San Angelo.

Love must get used to spotlight

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) - Davis Love III has decided he must get used to the spotlight because it will be on him in the Shell Houston Open - especially if he reaches Sunday's final round among the leaders.

Love has won two-straight tournaments, the MCI Heritage Classic and the Greater Greensboro Open and could become the first golfer since Gary Player in 1978 to win three-straight tournaments.

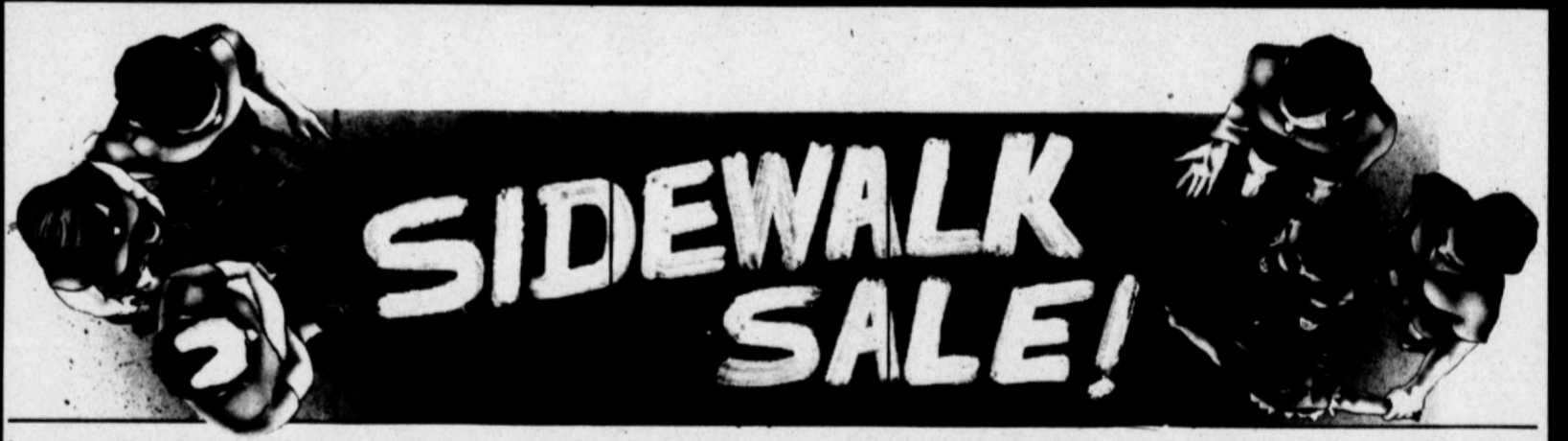
"I think I'd have a little advantage

on Sunday if my name went up there (among the leaders)," Love said. "The guys might say 'Oh, here we go again.' Before, I would have been just another name up there."

Love also has history on his side. Player ended his streak with a victory in the Houston Open.

Love and Fred Couples, the two hottest players on the PGA Tour, will battle to keep their momentum beginning today in the first round over the par 72, 7,042-yard Tournament Players Course at The Woodlands.

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Loyalty Day at VFW

Essie Martin and Erma Loving look on as Mayor Tom LeGate signs a proclamation designating Friday as Loyalty Day in Hereford. A ceremony will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at the flagpole in front of the VFW Post 4818 Home. Refreshments will be served afterward, and the event is open to the public.

Historical Society to meet

The 25th annual meeting of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society will be held at noon Tuesday, May 5, at the E.B. Black House, 508 W. Third St.

Society members will elect board members at the meeting and the board will elect officers from among directors.

The agenda will include: the hearing of annual reports; report of the nominating committee; the election of new board members; and the re-election of board members to a continuing term.

The slate of officers to be elected will be named by the nominating committee chaired by Ella Marie Veigel and members, Janice Conkwright and Mary Kay McQuigg.

Society members are invited to join the board for this meeting. Confirmation for lunch can be made by calling the museum at 364-4338 by Monday, May 4.



Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower was given for Marcie Smith, May 16 bride-elect of Jared White, Saturday, April 25, in the home of Mrs. Bob Barrett. Greeting guests with the honoree, second from right, were (from left) the hostess, Susan Barrett; the bride-elect's sister, Jennifer Smith; and her mother, Becky Smith.

Create book just for mom

Although the family members who live under one roof may share the same surname, eat the same foods and shop at the same mall, each person is an individual with distinctive likes and dislikes, personality traits and talents. Mom is no exception. If your kids take Mom for granted or have collectively typecast her in a certain mold, they'll enjoy discovering what makes her special and unique when they create a "This Is Our Mom" book for Mother's Day.

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Put down the research in a new notebook or scrapbook. Accompany the information with snapshots, maps and other visuals. Add original poems or thoughts about Mom that reflect what she means to the family. It's also fun to reminisce over special times together.

Younger children may draw or cut out pictures from magazines of mom's favorite foods, perfume, pastimes and other interests. Glue them in the book under appropriate headings.

Lastly, glue a piece of fabric or colorful construction paper to the cover and top the cover with a photo or a child's drawing of Mom.

Marcie Smith feted with bridal shower

Marcie Smith, May 16 bride-elect of Jared White, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, April 25, in the home of Mrs. Bob Barrett.

Welcoming guests with the honoree were her family: mother, Becky Smith; sister, Jennifer Smith; grandmother, Janet Lovvorn; and great-grandmother, Ila Shupping. The prospective groom's family present included his grandmothers, Sue White and Bobby Wilson, and his

stepmother, Suzy White.

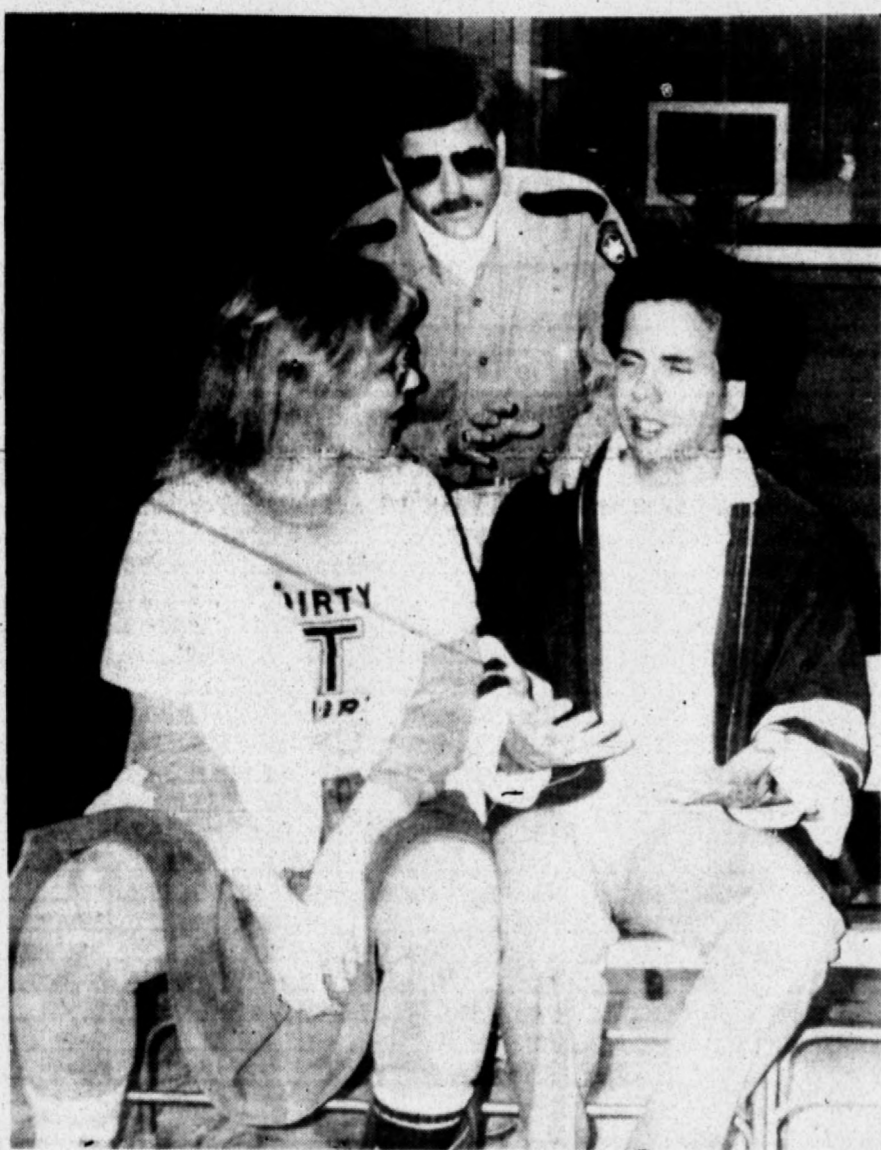
Mock champagne punch, fruit, dip and cookies were served by Janie Perez from a table centered with an arrangement of giant snapdragons, lilies, baby's breath, rubrum lilies and pink roses.

The honoree was presented with a comforter set by hostesses: Gladys Merritt, Rene Kuper, Debbie Lewis, Carolyn Fry, Johnnie Alford, Vicki Wilson, Melody Seiver, Dorothy Ott, Sue Hollingsworth, Jo Lee, Keith Ann Gearn, Carla Phipps, Linda Daniel, Janie Perez and Anna Solomon.

Parker serves as judge

The Panhandle Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing held its first auditions Saturday, April 25, at West Texas State University in Northern Hall with 39 singing students.

High school, college, graduate and adult divisions sang in preliminary and final rounds. Hereford voice teacher, Frances L. Parker, was among the judges. She was also elected to serve a three-year term on the board of directors during a business meeting. This new-to-the-Panhandle musical organization plans more auditions next fall.



Dinner theatre planned

The public is invited to the Nazarene Christian Academy's dinner theatre at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Nazarene Church gym. A brisket meal will be served followed by the play, "Snapshots and Portraits." Tickets are \$10 per person and reservations may be made by calling 364-8303. Proceeds will benefit the school. A nursery will be provided for children seven years old and under and a \$50 beef gift certificate will be given away each night. Rehearsing for the play are Garth Merrick and Sandra and Jimmy Lewis.

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CattleWoman of the Year

Hereford CattleWomen President Pam Wagner, at left, recognized Jackie Murphey as the 1992 CattleWoman of the Year. Murphey was honored during the recent meeting of the organization.

Murphey, Foster given special recognition

Boyd Foster was named the 1991 Honorary Cowbelle of the Year and Jackie Murphey was honored as the 1992 CattleWoman of the Year when members of the Hereford CattleWomen met April 21 at the Hereford Country Club.

Foster was reared on a farm in Swisher County and attended Kress schools. He received a degree in physics from Texas Tech University in 1960 and then served in the United States Army for two years. He began farming in the Milo Center area in early 1963 and married Dolores Hunt of Dallas in December of that year. Sons, Michael and Hunt, were born in 1965 and 1967, respectively. In 1971, the farm was sold and in June of that year, the family moved to Hereford. Boyd Foster began his career at Arrowhead Mills at that time.

Foster is a member of the Deaf Smith General Hospital Board and serves on the board of the Hereford Day Care Center. He is a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and serves as chairman of the church finance committee. He and his wife sponsored a youth group for four years. For several years, Foster worked in various capacities for the Boy Scouts and he has also been a member of the board of the local unit of the American Heart Association. His son, Michael, attended Texas Tech and is owner of Foster Electronics in Hereford. Michael is also a paramedic with Hereford EMS. Hunt has been employed at Guess Clothing in Dallas since graduation from Texas Tech in December of 1991. He recently began a new job with J. Crew Clothing in Dallas.

Murphey, the former Jackie Dru Pickens, was born in Hereford. She is active in the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, Kid's Inc. and Hereford CattleWomen. She attends the First Baptist Church and is a member of Women's International Bowling. She is currently employed by Hereford Feed Yard. She and her husband Earnie were married Aug. 2, 1974, and have two sons, Tanner, 13, and Scott, 6.

Hereford CattleWomen President Pam Wagner expressed appreciation to Foster and Murphey for their outstanding work and contributions to CattleWomen. Special guests present for the awards ceremony were Foster's wife Dolores and Murphey's sisters, Jill Harrison and Jan Page.

Charmayne Klett gave the invocation and Wagner presided over the business session when Karen Sherrod gave the treasurer's report.

Marty McElhanev gave the legislative report. It was announced that present officers will serve through December and elections will be held in November.

Wagner, Murphey and Jana Green will attend the beef cookoff in Wichita Falls.

Those attending the meeting were James and Kyla McDowell, Charmayne Klett, Boyd and Dolores Foster, Charlene Sanders, David and Pam Wagner, Eleanor Gibson, Scott and Lori Hall, Lisa Klett, Brenda Johnson, Julia Laing, Linda Fitzgerald, Linda Gilbert, Pat Green, Jana Green, Leslie Easley, Jackie Murphey, Karen Sherrod, Melvin and Freda Cordray, Jan and Marty McElhanev, Erin Alley, Don and Pat Graham, Scott and Karen Keeling, Bob and Susan Barrett, Gerry Taylor, Bob and Camille Beville, Jan Page, Jill Harrison, Joan Coupe and Beverly Davis.



1991 Honorary Cowbelle of the Year

Boyd Foster was named the 1991 Honorary Cowbelle of the Year during the recent meeting of the Hereford CattleWomen. He was recognized for his outstanding contribution to the beef industry. Foster accepted his award, along with his wife Dolores, from Hereford CattleWomen President Pam Wagner, at left.

May Fellowship Day to be observed Friday

All women are invited to the special celebration of May Fellowship Day planned from noon until 12:45 p.m. Friday at Wesley United Methodist Church, 410 Irving. During the worship service, a nursery will be provided.

The 1992 theme for the event, which is sponsored by Hereford's Church Women United, is "Call For A Compassionate Community." The theme recognizes the essence of suffering within each member of the human family. Compassion is an emotional response, something to both give and receive, a sympathetic consciousness of another's distress together with a desire to alleviate it.

May Fellowship Day was designed to bring women of faith from differing religious traditions together

to experience a sense of bonding and community within an ecumenical environment.

The materials for this worship experience grew from a retreat gathering of eight women of faith in Indiana. They came from denominationally diverse backgrounds (Mennonite, Lutheran (ELCA), Church of the Brethren, African Methodist, different heritage groups (Native American, Asian, African, European American) and brought a variety of experiences to feed and shape their perspectives on compassion, wounds and healing. They designed May Fellowship Day '92 as an opportunity to increase consciousness of the human needs around us and to hone skills for interpersonal healing and compassion.

Hargrave elected delegate by Cultural club members

Members of the Cultural Extension Homemakers Club elected Jewel Hargrave as delegate to the state TEHA meeting scheduled Sept. 21-26 when they met Friday at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. The club also voted to support Maudette Smith as county TEHA chairman.

Perry Keyes presided at the meeting and Edna Marnell voiced a prayer. Naomi Hare led the pledges to the flags and Wilma Goetsch gave the opening exercise by reading "My Table Garden."

Minutes were read by Fannie Townsend and Byrdie Fellers gave the financial report. Correspondence was read by Townsend and Hargrave and Keyes presented a report on the exhibits at the Community Center that were sent to the district meeting.

Goetsch reported on the recent coffee given for Winnie Wiseman who is moving to Amarillo. Members voted to pay all expenses for the party. It was noted by Vernis Parsons

that seven cards had been sent to Wiseman since the club's last meeting.

Members were reminded of the "Sew New" program planned at 7 p.m. today at the Hereford Community Center.

Daisy Steele, Parsons and Naomi Hare reported on the recent birthday party held for Golden Plains Care Center residents.

Members voted to have 4-H Method Demonstrations at 2:45 p.m. May 8 at the Senior Citizens Center. The recreation committee will be in charge of the final May meeting.

A discussion was held concerning changing the club's by-laws. A committee was appointed to prepare possible changes. It will consist of Virginia Sumner, Goetsch, Fellers, Keyes and Hare.

Hargrave gave a report on the George Pope family and Goetsch reported on S.T. Walton.

Refreshments were served by Keyes and Hargrave to Townsend, Parsons, Steele, Fellers, Goetsch, Wiseman, Hare, Marnell, Marie Thomas and Jewel Rogers.

NEW YORK (AP) - Sharon Stone, who plays a bisexual serial killer in "Basic Instinct," says she doesn't mind being a sex object.

The 34-year-old actress said in the May issue of Vogue that as a child, her brains got all the attention after she scored a genius-level 154 on an IQ test.

"I just find the whole sex-object thing funny, because I'd been so objectified in another way when I was a kid," Stone said.

"I understand that none of it means anything, only that if you're unusual, you create an impact that people are uncomfortable with, so they don't know what to do with you."

Stone worked as a model, posed nude for Playboy and acted in a string of third-rate movies - with the exception of "Total Recall," opposite Arnold Schwarzenegger - before hitting it big with "Basic Instinct."

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Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked in the lower left hand corner. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS
By: Chester R. Nolen
City Manager

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners will open bids at 9am on May 11, 1992 for 60 gallons of Arsenal and 130 gallon drum of Roundup. These amounts will be the minimum needed but the bids need to be submitted to insure the same price if quantities are increased during the year. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) - Charges against one of five music companies accused of selling minors an obscene 2 Live Crew recording have been dropped because the store involved sold a toned-down, bleeped-out version of the rap album.

City Prosecutor Gary Bucchino said Tuesday he dropped the misdemeanor charge against Musicland Group Inc.

The charges were filed after a city councilman and an anti-pornography group sent four youths, ages 13 to 17, to nine stores to buy the sexually explicit "Sports Weekend."

In 1990, a judge in Florida deemed the group's "As Nasty As They Wanna Be" album obscene, and a store owner was convicted of selling it. But a jury there acquitted the rappers of obscenity for performing songs from the album.

Robinsons welcomed Monday

Ken and Mary Robinson of Brownwood were recognized as special guests when members of the Deaf Smith County Lapidary Club met Monday evening at the Deaf Smith County Library.

Dale Henson presided over the business session when Ruth King gave the treasurer's report. Lurline Cawthon reported that the memorial book, Rock and Minerals, had arrived at the library. The book was purchased by the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nunley and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cawthon told of their recent trip to South Texas.

The door prize, which was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Henson, was won by Weldon Roberson.

The next meeting is planned May 25 at the library.

Hosts for the meeting were Weldon and Bobbie Roberson and Ruth King. Members present were Messrs. and Mmes. Nunley, Cawthon, Roberson, Henson and Ruth King, Cecil Lady, Joe Williams, Ruby Mulkey, Thama Pearson, L.D. Combs and Baxter London.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Marlon Brando says he wants his name removed from an upcoming Christopher Columbus movie because it doesn't show the explorer's responsibility in the "genocidal obliteration" of American Indians.

The actor said in Monday's weekly Variety that he agreed to perform in "Christopher Columbus: The Discovery" because he was assured Columbus would be depicted accurately.

But he said "Native Americans were presented with cruel inaccuracies," a violation of his contract.

Brando, who plays Grand Inquisitor Torquemada, reportedly earned \$5 million for several days' work on the film, which stars Tom Selleck as Spain's King Ferdinand. Warner Bros. will distribute the film later this year.

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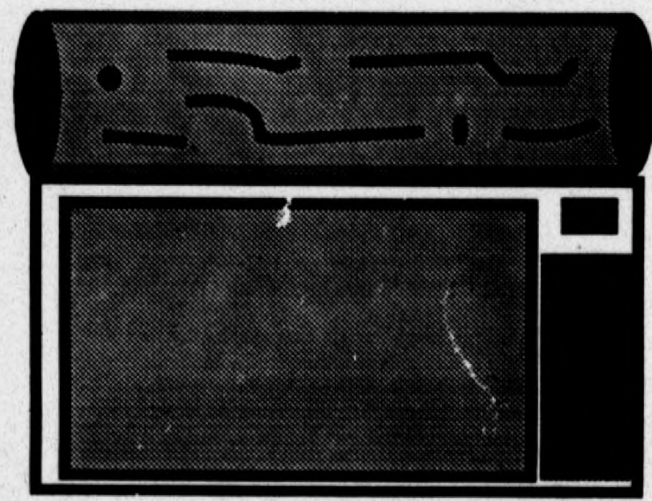
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Musical planned Sunday

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - "Doonesbury" fans won't have to go cold turkey, even though artist Garry Trudeau is taking the summer off.

The strip's distributor, Universal Press Syndicate of Kansas City, said Wednesday it will supply its 1,400 subscribers with reruns while Trudeau is away June 1 through Sept. 5.

Lee Salem, editorial director at Universal, didn't say what the cartoonist's plans are, just that he "wants some time away from the drawing board."

Trudeau took a leave of absence in 1983 and 1984 to update his characters and work on other projects. "Doonesbury" began in 1970.

NEW YORK (AP) - A judge ruled "Six Degrees of Separation" playwright John Guare owes no money to the scam artist who inspired the hit Broadway show.

In dismissing David Hampton's \$100 million lawsuit Wednesday, state Supreme Court Justice Edward Lehner said Hampton isn't entitled to compensatory or punitive damages just because the play was based on incidents from his life.

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My parents divorced 12 years ago when we three kids were still in high school. Mom moved out of the house and went to live with her boyfriend. We stayed with Dad. Dad has had girlfriends off and on but nothing serious. Mom seems very happy with her arrangement and says she does not want to get married again.

My sister and I have both married and started families of our own. The problem I'm writing about is a tough one. Dad has refused to attend our weddings, baptisms, birthday parties, etc., if Mom's boyfriend is invited. Mom will not go anywhere without him.

Our youngest brother is about to be married and Dad refuses to come to the wedding if Mom's boyfriend is there. he says OK if Mom is there by herself. Mom says she won't come without her boyfriend who, incidentally, is a neat guy. We all like him a lot.

How do we handle these family situations? Not invite either one? We hate to have it come down to that, but maybe it's the only solution. We believe Dad is being very punitive and that after 12 years he should be able to handle seeing Mom with someone else. Dad says if Mom and her boyfriend were married it would be different but we think that's just an excuse.

Any help you can give us would be appreciated.--Stuck in the Middle, Harrisburg, Pa.

DEAR STUCK: I have always felt

it unfair of divorced parents to lay problems of this kind on their children. Not only is it immature, but it's cruel to put them on the spot because of a situation they didn't create.

Long ago I established The Landers Law of Invitation. It goes like this: An adult should feel free to invite anyone he or she chooses to any kind of family affair or social event, regardless of who is talking to whom. It is then up to the invited person to accept or decline the invitation. If So-And-So says, "I won't come if A, B or C is invited," the host or hostess should say, "I'm sorry. We will miss you." Period.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Today my teen-age son, my mother-in-law and I were seated in a restaurant enjoying our non meal. We heard a beautiful resonant voice reading aloud in the booth next to ours. We smiled and decided that some young student was practicing for a college play.

When the reader got up to leave, he had to pass our table. with much

patience and kindness, he led an elderly lady who was blind--and obviously delighted with his oratory. She was using a walker which he held as he struggled to help her into her coat. We watched as he escorted the smiling woman out like a knight with his lady.

My mother-in-law broke our reverie by saying, "We have just seen a son who loves his mother."

What a lesson for all of us about how to treat others, especially those who require extra patience and care.--R.T. from Red Bud, Ill.

DEAR R.T.: Thank you for that tender vignette. These days when we see so much turmoil in family life and so little respect for older people, it's a pleasure to print a letter like yours.

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