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Administration threatens Japan with tariffs

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - The Clinton administration today threatened to punish Japan by slapping punitive tariffs on \$5.9 billion worth of Japanese luxury auto imports if agreement is not reached in a bitter fight over expanding sales for American auto companies.

The proposed 100 percent tariffs were aimed at 13 Japanese car models, ranging in price from \$25,000 to more than \$50,000. The \$5.9 billion would represent a record amount in U.S. trade sanctions, but the final list of products will not take effect until June 28, after a public comment period.

This also gives negotiators from

both countries a chance to resolve the trade disagreement short of sanctions. And it will allow President Clinton to raise the issue personally with Japanese Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama at the annual economic summit of the world's seven richest industrial countries, June 15-17, in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

"We can't anymore deny this or sweep it under the rug," Clinton said. "We have to go forward and we are going to do that."

U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor pointedly said in his announcement that the final target list was unlikely to be pared down much from the preliminary \$5.9 billion list issued today.

"Because the list contains a narrow range of products, we do not

expect at this juncture that the final list would be altered significantly," he said.

The target list of 13 models includes all five models of Toyota's Lexus, three of Nissan's Infiniti models, two models of Honda's Acura, Mazda's 929 and Millennia and Mitsubishi's Diamante.

None of these models is assembled in Japanese factories in the United States, Kantor said.

A 100 percent tariff would mean that a car shipped from Japan that now costs a dealer \$30,000 would rise in price to \$60,000.

Even before the formal announcement, representatives of dealerships stocking the luxury cars were warning that such steep tariffs could force them to shut their doors, laying off

thousands of Americans who work selling the cars.

"Potential U.S. trade sanctions against Japanese imported automobiles will devastate thousands of American small business auto dealerships, lead to skyrocketing auto prices for American consumers and the loss of thousands of jobs in the United States," said Walter E. Huizenga, president of the American International Automobile Dealers Association.

The industry estimates that there are about 250 Lexus dealers nationwide, 150 Infiniti dealerships and 280 Acura dealers.

The proposed trade sanctions follow the announcement last week that the administration in the next 45 days would file a broad-based

complaint against Japan's trade barriers before the new World Trade Organization.

The administration insists that its intent is not to impose punitive tariffs, but to force Japan to arrive at a negotiated settlement on three U.S. demands.

The United States is seeking an extension of so-called voluntary plans by Japanese automakers to boost their purchases of American-made parts; an increase in Japanese dealerships stocking American cars and a relaxation of safety rules that are seen as a barrier to the sale of U.S.-made auto parts in Japanese repair shops.

The biggest sticking point in the negotiations has been the demand for extension of the so-called voluntary parts-purchasing plans, which the

Japanese government has blasted as a smoke screen for numerical targets that Japanese companies will have to meet.

Greg Mastel, a trade specialist at the Economic Strategy Institute in Washington, predicted that in the end, the Japanese car companies will accept the extension of the parts purchasing plans rather than risk losing the lucrative U.S. luxury car market. He said for that reason, the administration was employing a very savvy negotiating strategy.

"Sanctions on Japanese luxury cars would be devastating to the Japanese car companies. They know how serious they would be to their profitability," Mastel said.



Responding to Argentina

Community Christian School students, from left, Joanna Brumley, Rachel Wilks and Jantzen Louder take pens in hand to write letters to students in an academy in Santa Fe, Argentina, in response to letters those students wrote them earlier this year. The exchange began here in December, when the 15 students in Becky Valdez's Spanish class wrote students at her niece's school to practice their Spanish. The students wrote back in English, practicing their foreign-language skills.

Class practices lessons with letters to Argentina

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

When Becky Valdez's Spanish I class at Community Christian School needed an outlet to practice what they had learned, Mrs. Valdez looked no farther than her own family.

Of course, turning to her family for help meant more than just a phone call -- it meant her students began what she hopes will be a continuing correspondence with teens living in Argentina.

Last December, Mrs. Valdez decided to assign her 15 students the task of writing a letter to someone in Spanish.

Because her sister lives in Argentina, Mrs. Valdez had the letters written to students in the academy where her niece attends class to learn English.

The task was set out for them to write an entire letter in Spanish, then wait for a reply.

That reply took some time coming, as Mrs. Valdez said her sister originally planned to answer all the letters herself, because classes there are not in session from November until March.

On later reflection, however, the sister decided to hold the letters until school started in March.

As a result, the answers -- penned by students in English to test their ability to communicate in a foreign language -- didn't arrive until last week.

The day the letters came, Mrs. Valdez said, was "the highlight of the year," as students realized they could present ideas in Spanish and receive a reply to what they had written.

The project, Mrs. Valdez said, shows just how far her students have come since school began last fall.

When the Spanish program began with the first semester, "they couldn't speak a word of Spanish."

Many of the Argentine students referred to their new American acquaintances as "Pen-friends" and expressed a desire to continue corresponding.

Mrs. Valdez said she knows of no Spanish equivalent to the American phrase "pen pals."

The letters from the students there to the Hereford youth were more specific than the initial letters from here, she said, because the first letters were just addressed generally to someone in the class, whereas students there answered specific letters.

In addition, she continued, many of the students in Argentina have studied English for several years, whereas her students are in their first year.

In their letters, the students introduce themselves and tell about their appearance, hobbies, likes and (See LETTERS, Page 2)

City share includes economic development funds City, County receive sales tax rebate checks from Comptroller

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

The city of Hereford and Deaf Smith County have been mailed checks from State Comptroller John Sharp's office for sales tax rebates on local taxes.

The city's share continued to show -- on paper -- a large increase from the amount sent last year, but that is due to the new half-cent sales tax for economic development that began being collected Jan. 1.

As a result, the city's May check -- which comes from sales in March and from January through March for businesses which file quarterly returns -- was \$101,117.84.

The paper increase from the \$69,996.95 last year was 44.46 percent.

However, \$33,705.95 of that is designated to economic development,

leaving \$67,411.89 for city coffers.

For the year to date, the city has received \$362,871.14, up 21.89 percent from the \$297,699.69 that did not include the economic development funds.

Deaf Smith County, which charges a one-half cent sales tax of its own, received \$32,846.42 for May, which is up 0.63 of a percent from the \$32,638.82 last year.

The county does not receive any revenue from the half-cent economic development tax, which is collected solely on sales inside the city.

For the year, the county has received \$151,040.94, or 0.93 of a percent more than the \$149,641.01 received through May last year.

Castro County is the only other county in the vicinity that collects a sales tax separate from its cities.

Below are sales tax figures from area towns and counties. Numbers shown are the May 1995 and 1994 checks and the difference between them.

CASTRO COUNTY -- Dimmitt, \$27,960.77, down 0.79 percent from \$28,184.17 last year; Hart, \$1,973.53, up 26.27 percent from \$1,562.83 last year; Nazareth, \$958.93, down 33.55 percent from \$1,443.26 last year; Castro County, \$11,997.10, up 1.83 percent from \$11,780.81 last year.

OLDHAM COUNTY -- Adrian, \$492.38, up from \$0 last year; Vega, \$3,471.67, down 6.18 percent from \$3,700.67 last year.

PARMER COUNTY -- Bovina, \$3,387.35, down 7.65 percent from \$3,667.99 last year; Farwell, \$5,141.31, down 12.88 percent from \$5,902.03 last year; Friona, \$13,452.89, up 1.34 percent from \$13,274.36 last year.

POTTER COUNTY -- Amarillo, \$3,285,144.59, down 1.27 percent from \$3,327,570.51 last year.

RANDALL COUNTY -- Canyon, \$47,881.60, down 1.97 percent from \$48,848.38 last year.

No-pass, no-play suspension halved by conference panel

AUSTIN (AP) - Students barred from extracurricular activities for failing a class could play again in three weeks - half the current six - if they earn a passing grade under an agreement by legislative negotiators.

Failing students also could rehearse or practice with their team while suspended under the proposal, which would mark the first easing of the no-pass, no-play rule since it was adopted as part of sweeping education reforms in 1984.

The conference committee is working to negotiate differences between House and Senate versions of education reform. Three of the five senators and four of the five House lawmakers - one was absent - voted for the no-pass, no-play change Monday.

Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, said school districts still could choose to follow current stricter restrictions under the provision, which he said would be a minimum standard.

He took issue with what he said were media portrayals that halving the minimum suspension means lawmakers are watering down the no-pass, no-play standard.

The rule currently bars failing students from extracurricular activities for six weeks.

Probated sentences revoked during District Court action

Probated sentences were revoked Monday in 222nd District for three defendants who were ordered prison.

Terms of another probated sentence were modified by Judge David Wesley Gulley on a motion from the state to revoke. Sentences were assessed two defendants who entered guilty pleas to charges against them.

John Parascandolo, originally sentenced to five years' probation on conviction for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, was ordered to serve four years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, on revocation of probation.

A four-year sentence in TDCJ-ID was ordered for Jimmie Hugh Wood, originally sentenced to five years' probation for felony driving while intoxicated.

Roberto Suarez Jr., also known as

Bobby Suarez Jr., 17, was ordered to prison for nine years on revocation of his 10-years' probation for delivery of a controlled substance. He will enter the TDCJ special alternative incarceration program.

Terms of probation were modified in the 10-year sentence of Jessie Garcia, convicted earlier of attempted murder. He was ordered to enter the TDCJ substance abuse felony punishment facility.

Garcia, 29, also entered a plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, and was given a state jail sentence of two years, probated five years.

A 17-year-old defendant, Rafael Ornelas, entered a guilty plea to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was sentenced to seven years' probation and fined \$1,500.

Citizens rewarded by city for ideas

Several residents who responded to the citizen survey conducted by the City of Hereford were recognized by the City Commission at a Monday evening meeting Business of the meeting was completed in 20 minutes.

Fifty Hereford bucks were awarded for each of three suggestions judged by a committee as the best received in the survey. Five persons were chosen to receive 25 Hereford bucks in a random drawing of entries.

The commission accepted the recommendation of the planning and zoning board for two changes in zoning and re-appointed Dr. Howard R. Johnson as city health officer.

A zoning change from C-1, local business, to CB, central business, was

approved for 301 S. 25 Mile Avenue, on request of Rosendo Gonzalez of Hereford Welding Supply.

The commission also accepted the recommendation of the zoning board to change five lots in the 100 block of Vera Cruz from CB to MH, mobile home district. The request was made by Diamond Valley Enterprises, Inc.

Commissioner Roger Eades, presiding as mayor pro tem in the absence of Mayor Bob Josseland, presented the survey awards.

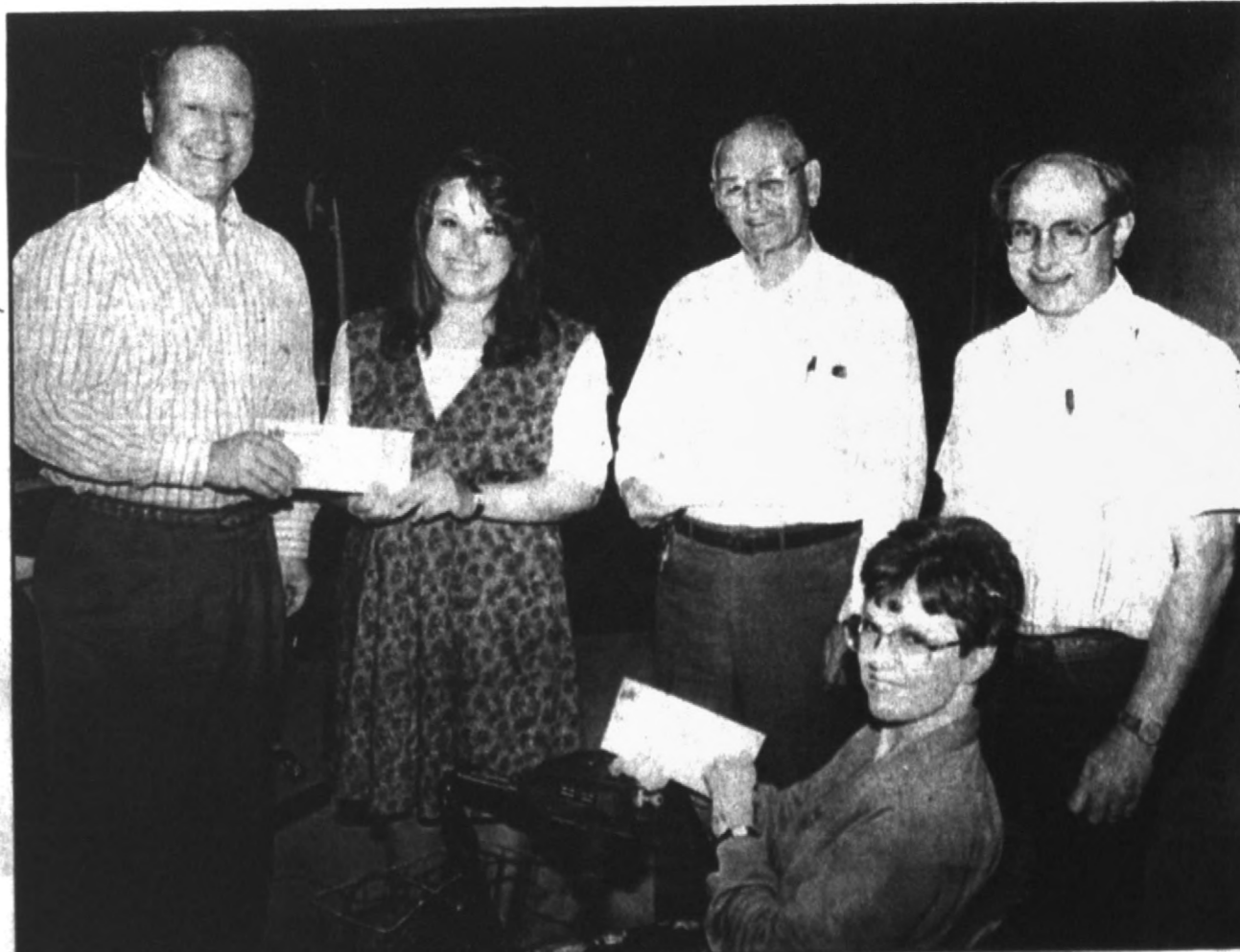
Glen Nelson received 50 Hereford bucks for his suggestion that the city install an overnight RV park to accommodate travelers driving through Hereford.

The suggestion winning 50

Hereford bucks for Jim and Keri Steiert was a request that the city consider using the volunteer park fund to build a permanent improvement in Dameron Park. They also suggested that steps be taken to make city streets and sidewalks more accessible to disabled persons.

The third winner of 50 Hereford, Janie Nino, asked the city to install an area that would be suitable for rollerblading and skating. She suggested that a permanent area for these activities be considered.

Winners in the random drawing who received 25 Hereford bucks each are Troy Don Moore, Thelma Lamm, Doris Lambert, Bettie Dickson and Armando Alaniz.



Suggestions worth bucks

Mayor Pro Tem Roger Eades, left, presents awards to citizens whose suggestions were judged the best of those submitted in a survey conducted by the City of Hereford. Receiving the awards Monday night were, left to right, Janie Nino, Glen Nelson, and Jim and Keri Steiert.

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Local Roundup

Special board meeting set

The Hereford ISD board of trustees will hold a special executive session meeting at 4 p.m. Wednesday. There is one item on the agenda for the closed session — consultation with the district's attorney regarding a lawsuit filed against the district by Hereford resident Trini Gamez. The suit was filed Feb. 13 in U.S. District Court in Amarillo. It claims the district's five district, two at-large, trustee configuration "results in a denial or abridgement of the right to vote of the Plaintiff on account of her race, color, or ethnicity, by having the effect of canceling out or minimizing her individual voting strength as a minority" resident of the district.

Clouds may bring rain

Cloudy skies Tuesday night will offer a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Winds, south to southeast at 15-20 mph, and a low in the upper 50s are on the menu. Wednesday will be mostly cloudy and very windy with a 30 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Temperature will be in the middle 70s. Winds, 25-35 mph, will blow from the southwest to west. Hereford's high temperature Monday was 87 degrees and the low Tuesday morning was 64 degrees. KPAN Radio recorded a trace of rain.

News Digest

World/Nation

KAMIKUIISHIKI, Japan - The Japanese have been calling it "X-Day" — and today it finally came. Two months after the subway nerve-gassing that shattered the country's sense of safety, police swoop down and arrest Shoko Asahara, the bearded, half-blind leader of the doomsday sect accused in the attack.

WASHINGTON - Millions of Americans pay more for groceries and have fewer choices among fresh and packaged foods because large supermarkets have abandoned many inner-city neighborhoods, an advocacy group said today.

WASHINGTON - President Clinton wants OSHA inspectors to be rewarded for the number of workplace injuries they prevent, not the number of citations they write.

WASHINGTON - The Republicans say they're balancing the budget. But apply that to the environment and it means drilling for oil in an arctic refuge, cutting money for parks, maybe unloading some federal rangeland and scrapping auto fuel economy standards.

State

HOUSTON - After three years of waiting, Marilyn Sapp, Mary Williams and Katie Casey were about to get their day in court against implant manufacturer Dow Corning Corp. Whether the three women or others who already have won lawsuits against Dow Corning will ever see a dime is now questionable as plaintiffs' attorneys try to counter the freeze on their cases about to go to trial.

GEORGETOWN - Convicted killer Henry Lee Lucas, on death row for the 1979 strangling of a woman hitchhiker, is again waiting for the Texas justice system to determine his fate. Lucas' lawyers claimed in a hearing Monday that authorities in Lucas' trial withheld information about a possible second suspect.

ANAHUAC - The magazine racks give you an indication of what's in vogue. Vogue magazine is not. Nor Vanity Fair. You won't find The New Yorker on the newsstand at the convenience store either. There are, however, numerous magazines about hunting and fishing and guns. The folks who live here helped send Republican Steve Stockman to Washington for the first time last November, backing him by a nearly 3-2 margin. He ousted 21-term congressional institution Jack Brooks, a Democrat from Beaumont.

Obituaries

VANCE DEKATER CRUME

May 14, 1995

Vance Dekater Crume, 78, of Wellington, formerly of Hereford, died Sunday at his home in Wellington.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Ted Taylor of the Church of the Nazarene officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Crume was born in Alpena, Ark., and came to Deaf Smith County in 1952. He married Allie B. Graham in 1941 in Farwell. She died in

January 1994. Mr. Crume was employed by Deaf Smith County Appraisal District prior to retirement. He had lived in Wellington about a year. He belonged to the Church of the Nazarene. A daughter, Betsy Crume, preceded him in death.

Survivors are two daughters, Judy Gurule of Raton, N.M., and Prissy Galley of Wellington; his stepmother, Eunice Crume of Farwell; four brothers, Bill Crume of Columbus, Ga., Charlie E. Crume Jr. of Orlando, Fla., Kirt Crume of Albuquerque, N.M., and Dick Crume of Lubbock; a sister, Mary Lou Taylor of Friona, four grandchildren and two great-grandsons.



Appreciation for survey entries

Certificates worth 25 Hereford bucks each were presented to Hereford residents chosen by random drawing of entries in the recent City of Hereford survey. Presenting the awards is Roger Eades, mayor pro tem at Monday evening meeting. From left are Troy Don Moore, Thelma Lamm, Doris Lambert and Bettie Dickson. Not pictured is the fifth winner, Armando Alaniz.

Attorney to seek delay of demolition

McVeigh lawyer wants to examine, take pictures of building

By PAUL QUEARY
Associated Press Writer
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Timothy McVeigh's attorney wants to delay this week's demolition of the federal building so he can inspect the site, take pictures and "get the feel of it."

Stephen Jones said he would file papers today seeking a 30-day delay. He met with McVeigh for 1-1/2 hours Monday and described his client as "polite, cooperative, anxious."

The Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building was to be demolished by this weekend. City officials were to announce Wednesday exactly when the building will be taken down with explosives.

Jones said he had written to Assistant U.S. Attorney Arlene Joplin seeking an informal agreement to allow him to examine the building "to get the feel of it, see it, take pictures and measurements and have the engineers we will consult with take measurements and video."

Jones also said the taxpayer-funded \$125 an hour plus expenses he is charging for defending McVeigh is fair, and that he normally would charge \$175 to \$200 for such a case.

Michael Tigar, the attorney for suspect Terry Nichols, also will charge \$125 per hour. While the rate is high for court-appointed attorneys,

it is much less than lawyers make in private practice, particularly in high-profile cases, said Randall Coyne, a University of Oklahoma law professor.

"That's dirt cheap and well below the prevailing rates for private attorneys," said Coyne. He said top defenders often charge \$300 per hour to clients who can afford them.

"I doubt very much that Johnnie Cochran, for example, is charging O.J. Simpson such a meager sum," Coyne said.

Even that relatively small amount will add up in a case that may not go to trial for at least a year. A lawyer who bills 40 hours a week for a year would charge \$260,000, and Coyne said 40-hour weeks are rare in capital cases.

"These cases can't be handled nine-to-five; they possess your life," said Coyne, a death penalty defense specialist.

McVeigh and Nichols are charged in the April 19 bombing that killed 168 people. They face the death penalty if convicted.

In addition to lawyers' fees, the government must pay for the defense's independent investigation of the crime. Justice Department officials said last week that the cost of the prosecution's investigation will reach \$10.36 million by Sept. 30, the

end of the fiscal year.

In some other high-profile cases, court-appointed lawyers get far less than \$125 per hour. Leslie Abramson will be paid only \$50 an hour for defending Erik Menendez in his retrial on state charges that he and his brother, Lyle, murdered their parents for their \$14 million estate. She is now being paid out of public funds after the brothers were ruled indigent.

A court-appointed second attorney for Susan Smith, the South Carolina mother charged with drowning her two young sons, will get \$70 per hour for in-court time, and is limited to a total of \$25,000 per year.

Other developments:
- Investigators were trying to determine whether thousands of dollars worth of crops that disappeared this winter from the Decker, Mich., farm of Terry Nichols' brother, James, were sold to finance the bombing. The Detroit News reported.

- In Detroit, Assistant U.S. Attorney Christopher Yates said the government will present new evidence at a hearing next Monday to support keeping James Nichols behind bars in connection with explosives charges. James Nichols' defense attorney has said his client is being denied bond improperly.

- In Phoenix, Steven Garret

Colbern, a fugitive gun enthusiast who may have connections to McVeigh, faced a bond hearing this afternoon.

- In Mohave County, Ariz., the sheriff's office issued an arson warrant for Clyde Vollmer, 41, in a Feb. 21 explosion that blew the windows out of a house near Kingman. Already being held in the blast is 37-year-old Dennis Kemp Malzac, a roommate of Colbern's.

- In Kingman, Ariz., FBI agents seized a Gideon Bible from a motel room where McVeigh stayed for a week in February after the motel owner discovered that a passage about "the wrath of God" had been outlined in black ink. The Daily Oklahoman and KOCO-TV reported.

Whether McVeigh highlighted those passages during his five-day stay was not immediately known. The room has been rented numerous times since. Hill Top owner Dennis Schroeder said. The passage could be significant because investigators believe McVeigh targeted the federal building after becoming angry over the treatment of Branch Davidians near Waco, Texas, in 1993.

- A federal employee who survived the deadly blast may have seen the Ryder truck arrive at the building and the FBI hopes the witness will be able to identify the truck's occupants, the Oklahoman reported.

LETTERS

dislikes — even give their marital status.

They ask their American counterparts to respond with similar information.

Some are accompanied by pictures — including one that student Joanna Brumley received that had a picture of the American and Argentine flags shaking hands in friendship and one to Jantzen Louder of Garfield the Cat.

Because of the differences in school years, Mrs. Valdez said the letter campaign will have to continue into next term.

She said her parents, who are missionaries to Argentina — where she grew up with them on the mission field — are returning to that country in June.

Mrs. Valdez hopes to have several letters from her students to have her parents deliver.

This time, however, she plans to let them write in English, which would make the students in Argentina practice their foreign language skills, while return letters would come in Spanish.

While Mrs. Valdez said she has no students in this class who have committed at this time to working on the mission field in a Spanish-speaking country, she said she hopes the letter project will keep going to keep the bonds of friendship open between the country of her childhood and the country she now calls home.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Gladys Marie Brewer, Jesusita Castillo, Rosa Contreras, Donald D. Henslee, Jonathan Martinez, Henry W. Mathews, Virginia McCathern, Margaret D. McIlvaine;

A.N. McRight, Concha Mendoza, Julie Marie Mireles, Infant girl Ramos, Infant girl Rincon, Michelle J. Rincon, Ruby I. Smith and Beatrice Torres.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP)—The Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

45-14-46-38-34-12

(forty-five, fourteen, forty-six, thirty-eight, thirty-four, twelve)

Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: \$4 million

AUSTIN (AP)—The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

1-2-4 (one-two-four)

AUSTIN (AP)—The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-3-7 (nine, three, seven)

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HJH Outstanding Achievement winners

These five students were honored Monday with the seventh and eighth grade Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards at the school's H-Awards assembly. They are, from left, Amanda Klein, seventh grade; Carey Lyles, eighth grade; Tan Nguyen, seventh grade; Amy Perrin, eighth grade; and Colleen Kelley, seventh grade.

Defense scores in questioning of prosecution's DNA witness

By LINDA DEUTSCH
AP Special Correspondent
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Jurors

bombarded with statistics linking O.J. Simpson's DNA to murder now must consider the disclosure that some figures were based on a genetic comparison including just two other black men.

Legal analysts agreed that the defense scored a significant point Monday by eliciting the testimony from the prosecution's star DNA witness.

"I have no doubt that many of the jurors are shaking their heads wondering how you can extrapolate from such a small sample," said Southwestern University law professor Myrna Raeder.

Robin Cotton, director of the Cellmark Diagnostics lab, testified

under cross-examination that some statistical data used for DNA comparisons with Simpson included tests on only two other black people.

She said, however, that she didn't consider the tiny figure "a critical feature" of her calculations.

"Statistically, it seems that it doesn't matter," said Loyola University law professor Laurie Levenson. "But on a common sense level, for jurors, it may leave a strong impression."

Cotton's testimony about the tiny database appeared to startle jurors, who quickly started taking notes. It was the last thing they heard before court recessed. Cotton, who had been scheduled to leave the witness stand after six days of testimony, was asked to come back today for more questioning.

Last week, Cotton gave jurors astronomical calculations showing there was only a 1-in-170 million chance that anyone other than Simpson could have left the blood found near the bodies of his ex-wife and her friend.

She said that figure was based on a sampling of 240 black men who donated blood at a Red Cross blood bank in Detroit.

On Monday, she acknowledged that in calculating the rarity of Simpson's genetic profile, she relied on five genetic markers, or "loci," and that narrowed the pool.

"And so in your database the number of people that you have typed like Mr. Simpson across all five loci is just two people. Isn't that right?" defense attorney Peter Neufeld asked.

"Across all five, yes," Cotton said.

Robert Pugsley, a law professor at Southwestern University, said the figure softened the damaging impact of the earlier figures.

"The population genetics is something the jury can see and say, 'Gee that seems like an awfully small sample,'" he said. "So I think it probably did some damage to the jury's eyes."

Simpson is charged in the June 12

knife killings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. With no eyewitnesses or murder weapon found, prosecutors say Simpson's DNA shows he was at the murder scene.

Defense lawyers say the exotic science of DNA analysis is meaningless in this case because Simpson was framed by corrupt officers and victimized by shoddy police work and evidence collection.

Neufeld also elicited from Cotton the admission that Cellmark Diagnostics, which did much of the tests for the Simpson case, made false genetic matches in the past. He sought to show there was an "outbreak of contamination" at Cellmark in the late 1980s which placed their test results in doubt.

Cotton suggested Neufeld was exaggerating. She acknowledged two errors were caught in 1988 and 1989, but noted the errors happened during quality control tests — not actual DNA cases — and said that since then, Cellmark has undergone more than 100 quality control tests with no mishaps.

"I don't know that because we made these errors in our tests we were unreliable in our other work," she told jurors.

Levenson said the multifaceted attack on Cellmark's testing procedures and statistics may force the prosecution to call a population geneticist to the stand to explain another esoteric subject to jurors.

The panelists have been inundated with information about DNA analysis. On Monday, they furrowed their brows as testimony lapsed into more and more scientific jargon. The jurors have learned the definitions of such terms as "autotraits," "gels" and "substrate controls," and every day they are asked to add new words to their vocabulary.

The sequestered jury had a break from their DNA classes over the weekend. Their entertainment included attending a Dodger game, where one juror caught a foul ball.

Lifestyles

Marcum presides over officer installation for La Madre Mia

Kay Hall was installed Thursday evening as president of La Madre Mia Study Club.

Before the installation, plates of fruit and chicken breast, were served in the Halbert Room of Hereford Country Club. Lavon Nieman gave the blessing for the food.

Twenty-one members were seated around a large table which was centered with an arrangement of ivy, flowers, fruit, vegetables and vegetable seed packages in a white basket.

Glenda Marcum, outgoing president, installed officers using the theme "Recipe for Stew". She gave a different fresh vegetable and beef to each one installed, which later went into a large pot for stew.

Installed were Hall; Nancy Paetzold, vice president; Nicky Walser, secretary; Carolyn Baxter, treasurer; Cindy Cassels, historian; and Nieman, reporter. Marcum will serve as parliamentarian.

Mrs. Marcum also presented a plant to each outgoing officer.

The club gave Marcum a large

stone garden rabbit as an expression of its appreciation to her. She was presented a scrapbook of the year's activities by historian Tricia Sims.

Betty Taylor presented Francyne Bromlow a scrapbook for 1993-94 when she served as president.

During the business meeting, it was announced that Jamie Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Self, was awarded the \$500 scholarship from funds raised during the Christmas Tour of Homes.

Members were extended an invitation from Nouvelle Ami Club for an ice cream party "On the Deck" at 123 Beach on June 8.

An invitation was extended from Pioneer Study Club to attend its 87th anniversary tea on May 23 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Hereford Community Center.

Hall appointed a committee for the club's two day retreat to Herschel and Ruth Black's home in Ruidoso. The trip is planned for June 11-13. Gladys Merritt will serve as chairman. Committee members are Marline Watson, Debbie Tardy and Cassels.

Hall also distributed a list of committees for the year.

Members were reminded they are to be guests at a social to meet their secret pen pals at Aikman Elementary (Crista Farrell's class) Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. They have been pen pals this school year.

Attending were Merle Clark, Linda Cumpston, Mary Herring, Betty Lady, Lucy Rogers, Georgia Sparks, Mary Beth White, Baxter, Black, Bromlow, Cassels, Hall, Marcum, Merritt, Nieman, Paetzold, Sims, Tardy, Taylor, Watson and Walser.

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - Mickey and Minnie could become mighty mice with a little help from Arnold Schwarzenegger.

The muscleman actor led a mini-workout Sunday with the sweatsuit-clad Disneyland fixtures to promote family fitness.

"Let's say, 'Hasta la vista' to the couch potatoes," Schwarzenegger said. "We want to encourage every single family to exercise together."



La Madre Mia officers

Officers for La Madre Mia Study Club for 1995-96 were installed recently at Hereford Country Club. Pictured are (from left) Glenda Marcum, parliamentarian; Nancy Paetzold, vice president; Lavon Nieman, reporter; Kay Hall, president; Nicky Walser, secretary; Carolyn Baxter, treasurer; and Cindy Cassels, historian.

Loyalty Day program held during Ladies Auxiliary supper, meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4818 met in regular session recently with Betty Boggs presiding.

A Loyalty Day program was held, then the Auxiliary served supper of brisket, turkey and dressing and all the trimmings.

Special guests were Tom and Argen Draper, Pat and Sheryl Michael, Miles and Ella Caudle, Bonnie Nall, Billie Young, Tom Goheen, Bill Craig, Robert Kubacek, Larry Noland, M.D. Frañks, Tom Timberlake, Jennifer Maeder, and Phyllis and Don Sewell from Canyon.

During the business meeting, district president Anita Vardell reminded members of the District 13 convention and that they were to take a box of groceries, supplies for the

V.A. Hospital in Amarillo and pennies for PAC.

Terrye Rhyme was elected as three-year trustee.

Members present were Doris Coffin, Linda Dutton, Marie Goheen, Dora Lea Howell, Erma Loving, Ruth Morris, Peggy Oakes, Earline

Schneider, Pixie Forbus, Boggs, Rhyne and Vardell.

The next meeting will be June 5, with supper at 7 p.m. and the meeting at 8 p.m. This will be the final meeting with the outgoing officers and awards and membership pins will be presented.



Los Ciboleros officers

Newly installed officers of Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution are (from left) Nell Norvell, librarian; Charlotte Clark, recording secretary; Ruth Newsom, historian; Patricia Robinson, registrar; Mary Williamson, corresponding secretary; Margaret Bell, treasurer; Argen Draper, vice regent; and Juanita Brownd, regent.

Los Ciboleros DAR holds closing luncheon, installation of officers

Los Ciboleros Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met recently in the dining room of Hereford Regional Medical Center for their closing luncheon and installation of officers.

Hostesses were Charlotte Clark and Laura Leigh Blackburn. Lunch was served by the hospital staff on quartet tables covered with mauve cloths and centered with fresh spring bouquets.

Kathryn Ruga, regent, installed officers for 1995-97. They are Juanita Brownd, regent; Argen Draper, vice regent; Ruth Knox, chaplain; Charlotte Clark, recording secretary; Mary Williamson, corresponding secretary; Margaret Bell, treasurer; Patricia Robinson, registrar; Ruth Newsom, historian; Nell Norvell, librarian; and Lois Gililland, curator.

Prior to the installation, Ruga led the DAR Ritual assisted by Clark, acting chaplain. Ruth Fish led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag. Mary Williamson led the singing of "America", Mildred Drake led members in repeating the Preamble of the Constitution and Juanita Brownd led the "American's Creed".

Vice regent Helen Rose read excerpts from President General Wayne Blair's message to members. Charlotte Clark, national defense chairman, reviewed an article by Phyllis Schlafly from the May, 1995, issue of *National Defender* entitled "How the Liberals Are Rewriting History".

Ruth Newsom, DAR school chairman, brought a "school minute" regarding spring activities of Kate Duncan Smith School, Grant, Ala.

Margaret Bell reported that flag poles given by the chapter for the new Aquatic Center had been installed. The U.S. and Texas flags will also be given by the chapter to the city for the Aquatic Center. The dedication is planned for July 4.

Bell reminded members of the garage sale to be at her home on June 17.

It was announced that the American History Essay Contest topic for 1995-96 will be "Explorers of America" concerning an individual or group of people who explored a geographical area which later became

part of the United States of America.

Ruga announced that 21 certificates of merit were awarded Los Ciboleros Chapter at the state conference, which included Support of DAR Schools, American Heritage, Community Service, Conservation,

Constitution Week, DAR Good Citizen and Literacy Challenge.

Members present were Bell, Brownd, Clark, Drake, Draper, Fish, Gililland, Newsom, Norvell, Robinson, Rose, Ruga and Williamson.

NEW YORK (AP) - Janet Leigh can't forget the terror of the shower.

Watching her character get stabbed to death in Alfred Hitchcock's 1960 thriller "Psycho" left a terrifying impression. "I stopped taking showers and I take baths, only baths," she says in Monday's New York Times.

If she stays someplace where only showers are available, she panics.

"I make sure the doors and windows of the house are locked, and I leave the bathroom door open and shower curtain open," she said.

The actress discusses the making of the film in her book "Psycho: Behind the Scenes of the Classic Thriller," which is being published this month.

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Sports



Top HJH athletes

Hereford Junior High School on Monday presented its annual Fighting Heart Awards to the top seventh and eighth grade athletes in the school. They are, from left, Cory Marsh, eighth grade; Nicholas Whately, seventh grade; Makesha Rives, eighth grade; and Audra Witkowski, seventh grade.

Bulls, Magic face off in Game 5

By FRED GOODALL
AP Sports Writer
ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - Chicago has experience and Orlando has the homecourt advantage. Both are claiming the edge in their Eastern Conference semifinal playoff series.

The best-of-7 matchup that has seen both teams win once on the other's home court resumes tonight with the pivotal fifth game at Orlando Arena, where the Magic has lost only four times this season.

The winner will take a 3-2 lead and be in a position to close out the series Thursday night in Chicago.

"I think the pressure is on them to keep their homecourt advantage," Bulls forward Toni Kukoc said.

The young, but rapidly maturing Magic vow to do that.

"You can't let those guys come in here and steal a game," Anfernee Hardaway said. "We have to win Game 5 if we want to win this series. We can't let them go back to Chicago with the confidence that they beat us here."

But it'll take more than comfortable surroundings to gain the edge. Although the Magic were an NBA-best 39-2 at home during the regular season, they've already lost twice at home during the playoffs.

In Western Conference playoff games tonight, it's Houston at

Phoenix and the Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio, with the home team leading 3-1 in both series.

Indiana, leading 3-1 in the East, travels to New York in the only game Wednesday night.

Chicago won Game 2 in Orlando after nearly stealing Game 1 when both Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen had subpar games.

A key tonight will be whether the Magic can do a better job of protecting the basketball and adjust to the double- and triple-team schemes the Bulls used to hold Shaquille O'Neal to 17 points in Chicago's victory in Game 4.

"It's always in the loser's court to make the surprise adjustment to compensate for the last game," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said.

"Regardless of the scores, somehow it seems to work that way, especially in this series. The loser has always been able to come back and win the next game. We have to anticipate what they're going to do."

Orlando not only wants to re-establish O'Neal, who took only 10 shots in Sunday's 106-95 loss, but also would like to see Hardaway assert himself more on offense.

"Penny has to be a little more aggressive when he takes the ball to the hole," said Orlando's Horace

Grant, who had 21 points and 13 rebounds against his former team on Sunday. "He's looking for the pass too much. He needs to shoot the ball."

The Magic, who had 22 turnovers in Game 4, never won a playoff series until they beat Boston in the first round. Game 7, if necessary, also would be in Orlando on Sunday.

Jackson doesn't expect the pressure of playing on the road to affect the championship-tested Bulls, who are pursuing a fourth NBA title in five years.

"I think we have an edge in that we've got Pippen, Jordan and B.J. Armstrong with years of experience. They've been in the heat of the battle the last five or six years. This gives them some kind of an armor resilience toward that," the coach said.

Meanwhile, Grant said the Magic can't underestimate the impact Jackson (.732 winning percentage in the playoffs) can have the rest of the way.

"With Phil, it's always a chess game," Grant said. "He's going to try something new every game, and we have to adjust to it. Whichever team makes the best move is going to win this series."

Hereford tennis players earn valuable experience in Austin

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor
Hereford's Pete Vargas and B.J. Lockmiller seemed to run into a buzzsaw in the first round--quarterfinals--of doubles competition at the UIL state tennis tournament Friday in Austin.

They lost, 6-1, 6-1, to the eventual champions in Class 4A, but coach Ed Coplen said it was closer than that, especially in the first set.

"We had a chance to win a couple (of games) in the first set. We went to deuce a couple of times," Coplen said. "In the second set, we probably won as many as we could."

Coplen was impressed with the opponents, Travis Lee and Tyler Lee of San Antonio Alamo Heights. They went on to win the championship, downing Grant Corona and Cameron Taylor of Dallas Highland Park, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

"They probably would have beaten the 5A champions if they'd played

them," Coplen said.

The Lees are two-thirds of a set of triplets, Coplen said. The third Lee boy took third place in singles in Region IV.

The Hereford girls team of Natalie McWhorter and Paige Robbins also lost in the first round, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, to Leann Trewitt and Kara Keonig of West Columbia. The match featured several swings of momentum, Coplen said.

"We were behind 3-0 after the first three games, we battled back and got ahead 5-4, then the state jitters got us," Coplen said. "They came back and won it, 7-5. In the second set, we settled down and played real good, and the state jitters got them (the West Columbia pair)."

The Hereford girls won the second set, 6-2, and they were "fired up" at the end of that set, Coplen said. But, if the first two sets are split, there is a mandatory 10-minute rest period before the third set. That rest period

was McWhorter's and Robbins' downfall.

"Ours got real nervous," Coplen said. "They didn't come back and play as well in the third set as they had in the first two sets."

The West Columbia duo lost in the semifinals.

Although neither Hereford entry won a match, Coplen said there were other victories to be found in the experience. All four Hereford players are juniors, and while they may not all play doubles next year, the state tournament experience is good experience.

"We found out we could play with them," Coplen said of the boys' first set. "They (Alamo Heights) won state in team tennis last fall, and we found out we could play with people down there."

Alamo Heights in San Antonio, while West Columbia is an outlying suburb of Houston.

"When you start playing with those (players from the big cities), and you find out you can compete with them, it makes you feel a whole lot better," Coplen said.

Sports banquet set for tonight

Hereford High's top athletes will be honored at the All-Sports Banquet tonight in the Bull Barn.

All Herd athletes will be recognized at the banquet, which starts at 6:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the

Whiteface Booster Club. Several special awards will be bestowed on deserving athletes: the Fighting Heart Award, the Casey Smith Memorial Award and the Athletes of the Year awards. In addition, the Hereford Brand and KPAN radio will present a Media Award to one athlete in each varsity sport.

Borger grabs playoff spot

The Borger baseball team earned the second playoff spot out of District 1-4A by beating Pampa, 5-2, Saturday in the last of three district playoff games played over the weekend in Dumas.

Randall claimed the district's top playoff spot with two wins Friday, beating Pampa, 27-12, and Borger, 10-4.

All three schools finished the regular season with 8-4 district records, tying for first place.

Randall (20-10) will face Big Spring (17-11) in a single game, at 7 p.m. Thursday at Lubbock Christian.

Borger (19-11) will take on Andrews (20-5) in a best-of-three series at Jaycee Park in Plainview. The first game will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, the second at 1 p.m. Saturday, and the third, if necessary, also on Saturday.

Wilbur Wood of the White Sox struck out 65 times in 1972, setting a record for a pitcher.

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Abdul-Jabbar inducted into hoops Hall of Fame

By TRUDY TYNAN
Associated Press Writer
SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) - With a smile rarely seen while winning his three NCAA titles and six NBA crowns, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar received the game's highest honor, induction into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

As he received accolades from his peers and other Hall of Famers on Monday, Abdul-Jabbar remembered the little people, such as the nun who taught him in seventh grade, and the Catholic Youth Organization coach who first taught him the game in fifth grade.

"It was just wonderful there was something like (the CYO) for me to be involved in," Abdul-Jabbar said. "Today fiscal crises have affected sports programs and other things for our nation's youth, and I urge everyone to fight that trend."

Citing "the values" that can be taught to the young through sports programs, he called it a "disservice to ourselves as a nation if we do not take care of this one aspect of American life that has enhanced every aspect of life in our country."

Also enshrined were women's stars Cheryl Miller and Anne Donovan; longtime Soviet coach Aleksandr Gomelsky; the late referee Earl Strom; and the Minneapolis Lakers duo of coach John Kundla and forward Vern Mikkelsen.

In the beginning, Abdul-Jabbar may have seen basketball as "a neat way to get a free college education." But by the time the 7-foot-2 star retired after 20 years in the NBA, he was a record-breaking legend.

He scored a record 44,149 points, and played more games (1,797) and blocked more shots (3,189) than any NBA player. He was an all-star 19 times and the league's most valuable player six times.

"No one gets to this level without good teammates and I had such tremendously good teammates," he

said, pointing out he played with three of the game's top five assist leaders in Magic Johnson, Oscar Robertson and Guy Rodgers.

"Kareem was just beautiful," said Johnson.

"The greatest ever," said Julius Erving.

John Wooden, who coached Abdul-Jabbar at UCLA, called him the "most valuable player the college game has ever had - on and off the court."

Jerry West, the Lakers' general manager, escorted Abdul-Jabbar down the red carpet to a standing ovation Monday when Wooden couldn't make the ceremonies.

"It seems that taller players can never do enough to please people both on and off the court," West said. "But that was never the case with Kareem. The more he played, the more I respected him for the way he performed. He is the greatest player of all time."

Miller, who also got a standing ovation, was escorted by Erving, her childhood hero, who called her "the greatest player in the women's game."

Turning to her mother in the audience, Miller said, "Mom, you always told me 'Dare to be different.' Now I understand what you meant. You and Dad raised me and four other children to be the best we could be. In this day and age when it is so easy to give up, you didn't. And I thank God for you."

And in a special tribute to her brother Reggie, 17 months younger, who stars for the Indiana Pacers, Miller said "I know it wasn't easy having a big sister in the spotlight, but you are my favorite brother and best friend."

Donovan also credited her seven older brothers and sisters, who taught her the game "under threat of being beaten up."

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Dodgers' Martinez limits Pirates to one hit

By The Associated Press
The Pittsburgh Pirates are just the kind of team Ramon Martinez can dominate, even when the conditions aren't perfect.
Martinez (4-1), facing the team with the fewest runs (61) and worst record in the majors (4-13), took the first 11 batters and took a no-hitter into the seventh inning Monday night before Jeff King got the Pirates' only hit.
Martinez pitched seven innings and relievers Rudy Seanez and Todd Worrell finished the one-hitter with an inning each as the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Pirates 4-0.
"All those guys they put out there were throwing good and were pretty impressive," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said. "But Martinez just dominated, there's no question about it. And he can do that."
In the fifth, Martinez slipped on

moist grass to the left of the mound fielding a slow grounder by Carlos Garcia. Martinez threw out Garcia, but also was injured slightly.
"My groin was bothering me a little bit," Martinez said. "I pulled it a little bit last week in San Diego. Then, when I went to throw the ball, I was on one leg."
Martinez retired the first 11 batters before walking Al Martin. King ended the no-hit bid by grounding a single in the hole past diving third baseman Dave Hansen, who wasn't playing at normal depth.
"He's been known to lay down some bunts," Hansen said. "And I thought, with Ramon pitching a no-hitter, he was going to try anything to get a hit."
"It was a good pitch," Martinez said of his fastball to King. "It was a ground ball and he just hit the hole. The only way Dave could have had

a chance was if he played back a little, but he was checking for a bunt."
Elsewhere in the NL, it was Chicago 6, San Francisco 1; Florida 9, Philadelphia 1; Atlanta 4, Colorado 0; New York 5, Montreal 3; and San Diego 7, St. Louis 5.
Martinez, who shares the Dodgers record with Sandy Koufax for strikeouts in a game with 18, fanned five and walked three.
Raul Mondesi hit a three-run homer, his seventh, in the first inning against Paul Wagner (0-5), now 0-8 since his previous victory last June 26.
The Dodgers made it 4-0 in the fifth after a leadoff triple by Jose Offerman. One out later, Bell fielded a sharp grounder by Eric Karros and threw to the first-base side of the plate, and Offerman's left hand beat catcher Mark Parent's tag.

Padres 7, Cardinals 5
Brad Ausmus went 4-for-4, the first four-hit game of his career, and bunted home the go-ahead run in the eighth inning as San Diego won its 10th straight home game against St. Louis.
Ausmus and Steve Finley hit solo homers for the Padres, who drew just 6,758 fans, their smallest home crowd since 6,732 saw San Diego play Cincinnati on Sept. 28, 1993.
With the score tied 5-5, Ken Caminiti opened the eighth with a double against Rich DeLucia (0-2). After a sacrifice and a walk, Ausmus made it 6-5 with a bunt single, and pinch-hitter Roberto Petagine added an RBI single.
Dustin Hermanson (3-0) worked the eighth inning. Andres Berumen pitched the ninth for his first major league save.

Mets 5, Expos 3
New York avoided a sweep of its four-game home series against Montreal, rallying for three runs in the eighth.
The Mets trailed 3-2 when Jose Vizcaino drew a leadoff walk in the eighth from Jeff Shaw (0-2). Rico Brogna singled, and Bobby Bonilla tied it with a single. Ugueth Urbina relieved and walked Joe Orsulak, loading the bases, and Edgardo Alfonzo hit a two-run single.
The Expos also lost first baseman Cliff Floyd, who fractured and dislocated his left wrist in a collision with the Mets' Todd Hundley. It was uncertain how long he will be sidelined.
Josias Manzanillo (1-2), who began the game with a 13.00 ERA in seven appearances, pitched a scoreless eighth for the victory.
Marlins 9, Phillies 1
Darrell Whitmore and rookie Quilvio Vera each homered and drove in two runs as Florida, which started the day nine games behind Philadelphia in the NL East, beat the visiting Phillies.
Greg Colbrunn also homered for the Marlins.
John Burkett (3-2) allowed no hits in the first 4 1-3 innings and departed after giving up five hits and one run in 6 2-3 innings.
Philadelphia (13-5), which has

baseball's best record, lost for only the second time in 12 games.
Braves 4, Rockies 0
At Atlanta, Kent Mercker allowed four hits in eight innings and also singled in a run, and Javier Lopez homered for the Braves against Colorado.
Mercker (1-1) struck out eight and walked two in the longest stint by an Atlanta pitcher this season. Omar Olivares (1-2) was the loser.
Cubs 6, Giants 1
Steve Trachsel held San Francisco to three hits and won his 10th straight road game for Chicago.
Trachsel (2-1), who has a career record of 1-9 at home and 10-1 on the road, also drove in the game's first run with a second-inning single.
Sammy Sosa hit his third homer in two games and Scott Bultet went 3-for-4 and had two RBIs for the Cubs.
Bultet had a run-scoring single in the sixth for a 3-1 lead off Mark Leiter (1-1). He had another in the seventh, when Sosa hit his sixth homer of the season.

Walbeck leads Twins past Angels

By RON LESKO
AP Sports Writer
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - The awkward swing is gone. So are the hitless days and the threats of a demotion to the minors.
Matt Walbeck finally is starting to hit like a major leaguer.
After batting .204 last year and spending most of this spring resisting coaches' demands that he change his swing, Walbeck had just two hits in his first 12 at-bats this season.
But he gave in, moved away from the plate, and is hitting .409 since the slow start. His improvement was accentuated by his 3-for-4 performance in Monday night's 9-6 victory over the California Angels.
In the only other AL game, Texas routed Toronto 12-4.
Walbeck hit his first homer of the season and his first ever in the Metrodome, driving in two runs and scoring twice. The three hits matched his career best.
"It's more relaxing when you don't look up at the scoreboard and see an .080 or an .020 next to your name and feel like you have to get a hit every at-bat," Walbeck said. "I can tell you that is the worst feeling any hitter can feel."
The catcher, acquired from the Chicago Cubs after the 1993 season, doubled to lead off Minnesota's four-run third. He homered in the

fourth, driving an 0-2 pitch from Scott Sanderson (1-2) to left-center to give the Twins a 5-2 lead.
Jerald Clark added the second of his two RBIs in the fourth and Walbeck singled home another run in the fifth.
Manager Tom Kelly seemed on the verge of sending Walbeck to Class AAA Salt Lake during spring training. On Monday night, he was glad his catcher was willing to adjust his swing.
"He at least has a shot at it now," Kelly said. "It couldn't have been worse. This shows he can hit and hit it with good authority."
Kirby Puckett also homered and drove in two runs in a 14-hit attack that made a winner out of Scott Erickson (1-3) for the first time since July. Erickson, who lost his previous eight decisions, gave up seven hits and struck out six in 6 2-3 innings, his longest outing of the season.
"When Erickson keeps the ball down, he's tough," California manager Marcel Lachemann said. "I thought he threw the ball really well except for a couple of pitches here and there."
Jim Edmonds hit one of those mistakes 419 feet for a two-run homer, his first of the season, to cut Minnesota's lead to 4-2 in the fourth. The Twins extended the lead to 7-2 before Erickson gave up an unearned

run with two outs in the seventh.
Mark Guthrie got Minnesota out of that inning, but he and Dave Stevens surrendered three runs, two on Spike Owen's pinch-hit single, while getting only one out to start the eighth.
Relief ace Rick Aguilera came on early, getting Gary DiSarcinia to line out and striking out Garrett Anderson to end the threat. Aguilera finished for his fifth save in as many chances.
Rangers 12, Blue Jays 4
Mickey Teuleton drove in four runs with his sixth homer and two singles, and Texas took advantage of

five walks in the first two innings by Toronto starter Juan Guzman.
Four of the batters who walked scored, two on Mark McLemore's first-inning triple.
Bob Tewksbury (2-1) allowed three runs, 10 hits and no walks in eight innings to help the Rangers win for just the second time in eight home games.
Teuleton had a two-run single in the second, hit a solo homer in the fourth and added an RBI single in the fifth to pace Texas' season-high run production and 14-hit attack. Benji Gil had two hits and homered in the sixth, his fourth of the season.

Oilers release Givins

HOUSTON (AP) - Ernest Givins got caught in the Houston Oilers rebuilding program.
The Oilers released their all-time leading receiver Monday, citing the economic realities of the salary cap and their need to add more running backs and tight ends in place of small, fast wide receivers.
The Oilers are changing offenses

from the run-and-shoot to a more conventional pro offense, and they need to make personnel changes.
"In the past, we've had 10 or 12 receivers and no running backs or tight ends," general manager Floyd Reese said.
Givins, 5-foot-9 and 178 pounds, has 542 career receptions in nine seasons with the Oilers.

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I read a column of yours in which you said deaf people shouldn't drive. It is quite obvious that you know nothing about people who suffer from that disability.

I am not totally deaf but close enough to be considered so after I started losing my hearing when I was in my mid-30s. I have been driving since I was a teen-ager and have an excellent driving record.

Do you honestly believe that those young people who drive around with their radios blaring at full volume (and who will someday be hearing-impaired because of their foolishness) are able to hear a police or ambulance siren? The answer is no. They are the same as someone who is deaf.

Most deaf and hearing-impaired people are exceptionally observant and will, in all probability, see flashing lights sooner than someone who can hear. With today's lack of public transportation, how do you suggest people like me get to work or other places?

Get out your wet noodle, and give yourself a few lashes for saying deaf people shouldn't be permitted to drive. Then try to learn a little more about people with hearing disabilities. Most of us live normal lives and get by quite well. Also, I'm sure we have better-than-average driving records

Local resident's granddaughter receives medals

Crystal Amber Patton, 11, of Ft. Grant, Ariz., competed recently in the State Special Olympics for Graham County at Arizona State University in Tempe.

Crystal received seven medals during the olympic competition.

She received a gold medal for her floor routine in gymnastics and, also, a gold medal for her hoop routine.

She received silver medals for the 25 m. walk race and the tennis ball throw.

Three bronze medals were awarded to her for other gymnastic events - ball routine, ribbon routine and all around.

Crystal is the daughter of Robert and Renee Patton of Ft. Grant, and the granddaughter of James and Doris Dobbs of Summerfield.



CRYSTAL AMBER PATTON

FCE club holds final meeting

The Cultural Family Community Education Club met at Hereford Senior Citizen Center for its last meeting of the year.

Neil Pope was the presiding officer. Virginia Sumner gave the prayer and Naomi Hare led the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags.

Roll call was answered with "my least favorite TV commercial".

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Fannie Townsend and Edna Marnell gave the treasurer's report.

Marilyn Smith presented the program on television advertising, listing both positive and negative benefits.

Refreshments were served to Jewell Hargrave, Vernis Parsons, Daisy Steele, Marie Thames, Wilma Goetsch, Marnell, Sumner, Townsend, Hare, Pope and Smith.



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because we make an extra effort to be especially cautious. -- H.B. in Roanoke, Ill.

DEAR ROANOKE: You are right about the hearing impaired being better-than-average drivers. They are also better-than-average letter writers. I received a ton of mail from people who were highly critical of my comments.

Actually, the most dangerous drivers are teen-agers. This is a matter of record. I offer my apologies to hearing-impaired drivers everywhere. (Now, can I put away the wet noodle?)

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You recently printed a letter from a woman who wanted to know if she should marry a man who was extremely devoted to his late wife. I vote no.

After being widowed for five years, I met "James," who had lost his wife two years before. He was still grieving. I sympathized with him and listened patiently as he told me in detail about what a remarkable woman she was and all the good times they shared before she became ill.

James said that he wanted me to be near him always and that he felt a desire he had never expected to experience again. We married. He continued to talk endlessly about his first wife even though I told him I wanted to live in the present and make this OUR time. He couldn't seem to let go of the past.

My feelings for James changed because I always felt "second best." He never realized how hard it was for me when he talked about his dead wife as if she were still living.

If the woman who wrote to you wants a devoted husband, she had better forget about that gentleman who visits his first wife's grave "three and four times a week." Too many second wives have had to swallow this same stuff. I hope my letter lets them know they are not alone. -- Edna in Florida

DEAR EDNA: You have a great many sorority sisters out there, which was not surprising. What WAS surprising, however, was the number of men who wrote to say they were sick and tired of hearing about the sainted first husband of the widows they had married.

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Tickets for tournament

Marilyn Bell, right, hands tickets for the "42" tournament to Joy Bunch. The tournament, sponsored by the Pilot Club, is at 7 p.m. tonight at the Hereford Community Center.

Gonzales is Toastmaster for recent club meeting

Nancy Griego presided at the recent morning meeting of the Toastmasters Club.

Dave Kimmel led the pledge and Jigger Rowland gave the invocation.

Toastmaster for the meeting was Art Gonzales. Timer was Wayne Winget; AH counter, Clark Andrews; and grammarian, Griego.

Topicmaster was Coleen Seright and topic speakers were Minchew, Rowland and Winget, who was voted best topic speaker.

Speakers were Charles Minchew, Ed Gilbert and David Jury. Minchew, who was named best speaker, spoke on "The Bright Light" and was evaluated by Rick Jackson, who was named best evaluator.

Gilbert spoke on "White Magic" and was evaluated by Joe Don Cummings. "New Father" was the topic of Jury's speech which was evaluated by Bud Jowell.

Joe Weaver served as general evaluator.

Presiding officer at the evening meeting was Dianna Kimmel. Dennis Detten led the pledge and Pat Varner gave the invocation.

Detten served as toastmaster; Rick Jackson, timer; Coleen Seright, AH counter and grammarian.

Jigger Rowland was topicmaster and the topic speakers were Seright, Sharon Cramer and Joe Weaver.

"Does CPR Save Lives" was the title of the speech by L.V. Watts which was evaluated by Cramer. Steve Cortez spoke on "Me", as the topic of his ice breaker, and was evaluated by Dianna Kimmel. The

third speaker was Pat Varner. She spoke on "Who Is This Woman?" and Jackson was evaluator.

Jackson also gave the reading.

Dave Kimmel was general evaluator. Watts was voted best speaker; Jackson, best evaluator; and Seright, best topic speaker.

There is a kinship, a kind of free-masonry, between all persons of intelligence, however antagonistic their moral outlook.

—Norman Douglas

Piano auditions to be held for 35 local piano students

Thirty-five local piano pupils have registered as candidates for membership if the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of the American College of Musicians.

This group of young pianists will play in the National Piano Playing Auditions in Hereford at Christ's Church Fellowship on May 17 and 18.

Emilee R. Beckham of Amarillo will be adjudicator for these auditions.

The pianists will strive for pledges, local, district, state, national and international honors. They will be judged on the number of standard baroque, classic, romantic and modern pieces they can perform chosen from the masters of pianoforte literature.

Beckham graduated from McMurry University in Abilene with a bachelor of music degree. She continued work toward a masters degree at Hardin-Simmons University, and has done additional study at Howard College and the University of Hawaii.

Beckham is a past president of the Piano Teacher's Forum and the Music Study Club of Big Spring. In 1976, she was elected to the International Who's Who in Music, and to Notable Americans. In 1977, she was elected to Who's Who of American Women, and to the World Who's Who of Women in 1978.

On the faculty section of the American College of Musicians since 1976, Beckham has been serving as a judge for students performing in the National Piano Playing Auditions in numerous cities in Texas and New Mexico.

Evelyn Hacker is the chairman of

local auditions. Other teachers participating are Frances Parker of Hereford and Johnie Walters of Frons.



EMILEE R. BECKHAM

Davidson hosts Lone Star Club

The Lone Star Study Club met at King's Manor recently for installation of officers. Oneta Davidson was hostess.

Officers were installed by Ruby Stevenson. They are Betty Joe Carlson, president; Wilma Goetsch, vice president; Willie Whitten, secretary; and Roxie Phipps, treasurer.

Prior to the installation, a luncheon was served then Davidson conducted games pertaining to the last day of school.

Members present were Margaret Ann Durham, Birdie Fellers, Mildred Fuhrmann, Naomi Hare, Birdene Huff, Quintna Waits, Gladys Willoughby, Goetsch, Stevenson, Whitten, Carlson and Davidson.

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Police, Emergency Reports

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

-- A 32-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of South 25 Mile Avenue for expired motor vehicle inspection, failure to maintain financial responsibility and driving while license suspended.

-- Harassment by phone was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H and in the 500 block of North Miles.

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

-- Theft was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Class C assaults were reported in the 400 block of Avenue B, where charges were filed, and in the 600 block of Irving.

-- Abandoning or endangering a child was reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-- Burglary of a building was reported in the 400 block of Moreman.

-- Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Juniper, the 600 block of Irving and the 500 block of Willow Lane.

-- Officers issued 32 traffic citations.

-- There was one minor accident reported with no injuries and two reported with possible injuries.

Monday

-- A 37-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H for evading and resisting arrest.

-- A 30-year-old female was arrested at 13th and Avenue C for DWI and on a warrant for theft by check.

-- An incident was reported of unwanted people in the 300 block of Avenue F.

-- An incident was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H, where a subject was reported as making a sexual remark to a girl who was walking. After investigation, it was found that the incident may have been a misunderstanding.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 700 block of East Second.

-- A runaway was reported in the 100 block of Jowell.

-- Theft of beer was reported in the 900 block of East Park.

-- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of East 15th and in the 100 block of West 15th Street.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

-- Domestic assaults were reported in the 700 block of Thunderbird, in the 300 block of Avenue A and in the 100 block of North Centre.

-- Class C assault was reported in the 100 block of Pine Street.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H and in the 100 block of Avenue E, where car windows were broken, and in the 1000 block of Grand.

-- Officers issued seven citations.

Sunday

-- A 26-year-old female was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue H for Class C assault (domestic violence).

-- A 34-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue for Class C assault (domestic violence).

-- A 26-year-old female was arrested in the 100 block of Pine for public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

-- A 33-year-old male was arrested at 15th and Avenue H for public intoxication.

-- A 41-year-old female was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H for interfering with the duties of a peace officer.

-- A 34-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H for resisting arrest.

-- A child custody dispute was reported in the 600 block of Avenue J.

-- A report was filed in the 200 block of North Lee of two females under age 10 being out riding their bikes in the early morning hours.

-- Found property was reported in the 500 block of North Lee and turned over to police.

-- Harassment by phone was reported in the 300 block of Avenue C, the 400 block of Avenue J and the 200 block of North Street.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported at Main and Avenue B.

-- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of Ranger, in the 500 block of West Third, in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue

and in the 400 block of Jack Griffin Avenue.

-- Domestic disturbances were reported in the 400 block of Avenue B and in the 200 block of Avenue H.

-- Abandoning or endangering a child was reported in the 600 block of Avenue I.

-- Thefts were reported in the 800 block of Irving, the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of East Park, the 400 block of Jack Griffin, the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and the 700 block of Plains.

-- Officers issued 12 traffic citations.

-- There was one minor traffic accident reported with no injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

-- A 17-year-old male was arrested on a bench warrant.

-- A 56-year-old female was arrested on traffic warrants.

-- Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported.

-- Aggravated assault was reported.

-- Assault was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- Firefighters were called out at 1:32 p.m. Monday to a major accident at Lake and U.S. 385, and at 2:19 p.m. to a major accident at McKinley and Fourth.

-- Firefighters were called out at 4:29 p.m. Sunday to a manure and grass fire on South FM 2943, and at 10:18 p.m. to a structure fire at Lawton and U.S. 60.



Community School outstanding musicians

These students recently received Outstanding and Division I ratings at the Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo, where they competed in instrumental and vocal solos and ensembles. Jodi Wilburn, back left, and Abigail Wilks, second from right on back row, received Outstanding ranking in vocal solos representing the Susan Shaw Studio here. The others all ranked as Division I instrumental participants. Shown are: back, from left, Wilburn, Leslie Michael, Abigail Wilks, Karis Blain; middle, from left, Rachel Wilks, Amber Brumley, Miriam Wilks, Joanna Brumley, Brian Brookhart and Toby Duncan; and front, from left, Matthew Hendershot, Paul Clark, True Blain and Chris Hendershot.

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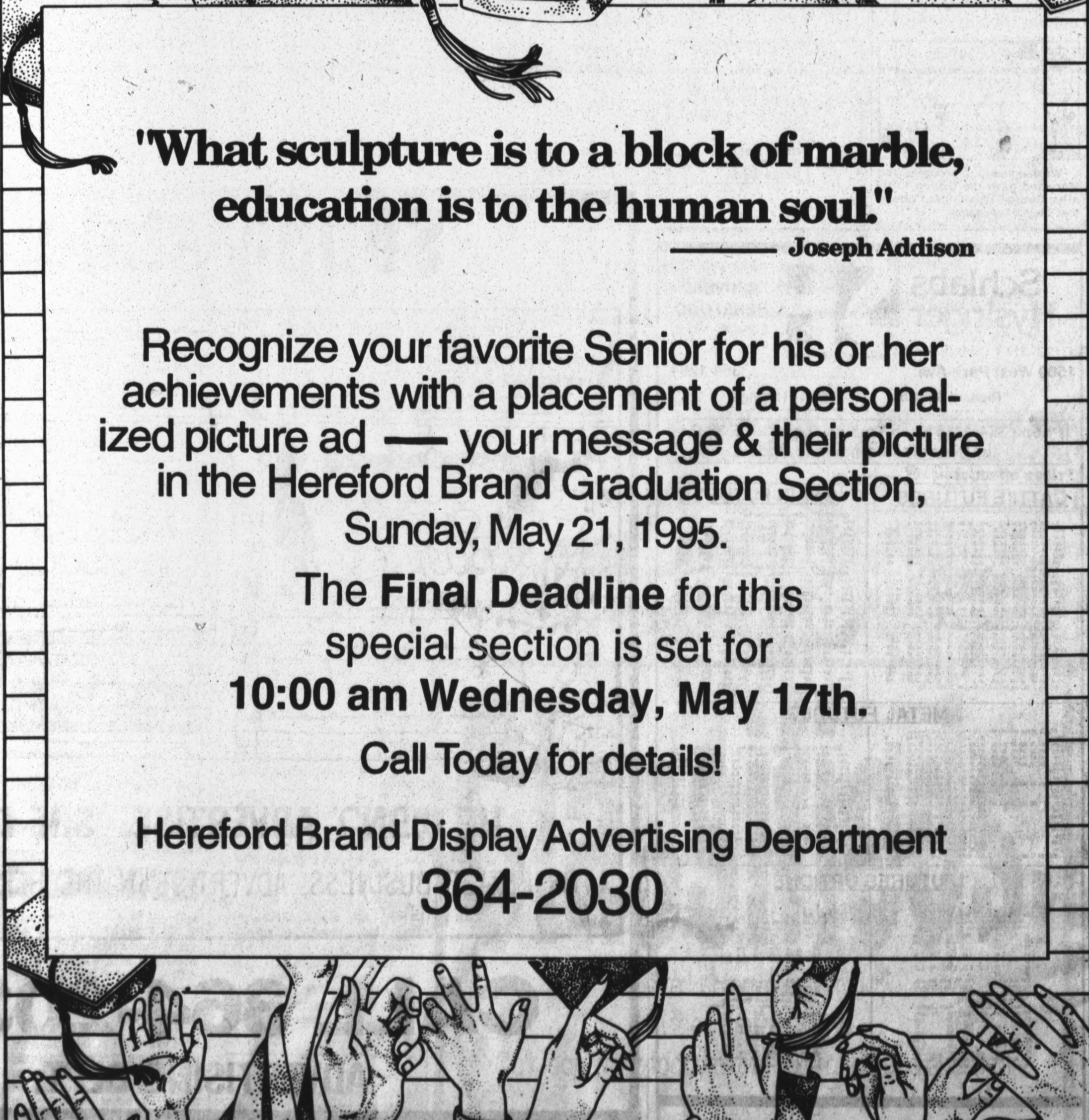
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Names in the news

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — "Pretty Woman" Julia Roberts has some ugly manners, according to some journalists covering her visit here.

Public affairs officials found themselves apologizing to journalists after a series of snubs and snide comments by Roberts, the new goodwill ambassador for UNICEF.

During Roberts' brief news conference with President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, a Haitian radio journalist told them they were speaking too softly. Roberts responded "Oh, well," and did nothing.

Photographers invited to cover a cocktail party Friday found themselves out of the picture. A UNICEF official apologized, saying Roberts was "shy" and "inexperienced" in her new role.

The next day, photographers invited to cover a barbecue with U.S. forces were again barred. Roberts pointed to one cameraman she recognized as taking pictures of her private 1993 wedding to Lyle Lovett and said, "You, in the orange shirt. Out."

Her visits with children in slums and hospitals in Haiti were closed to the media.

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. (AP) — Maya Angelou says poetry helps people endure their "maddening midnights."

"Poets show that someone has gone before you, that there were the lonely, the lost, the unhappy, and yet they survived with passion, compassion, humor and style," the poet said Sunday at a poetry and music program.