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A quick look at today's news

Local Stuff**JULY 4TH**

•If you'd like to enter the parade, call 364-4670 (HCR Real Estate). There are divisions for children, businesses and organizations. If you'd like to pitch in for the fireworks show, go by the chamber office at Seventh and Main. Your help, and dollars, are needed. Children who would like to participate in a choir for July 4th and urged to attend a practice session at 5 p.m. June 12 at the music room of the Nazarene Christian Academy (use the La Plata Drive entrance).

FEEDYARD CHALLENGE

•One of the highlights of last year's Rhinestone Roundup was the first Feedyard Challenge. It's back this year, and feedyards wishing to enter teams can call the CHOF at 364-5252. By the way, tickets are now available for the Rhinestone Roundup by calling the Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

FUN BREAKFAST

•Brookhart's On Main will sponsor a Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Fun Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at the Community Center. Make your reservations for a fun morning by calling the chamber at 364-3333. Tickets are \$4.75 per person.

Sports Stuff**LAKERS WIN**

•Sam Perkins used to be just another member of the La Lakers. Until Sunday afternoon, when he sank a three-pointer at the end to give the Lakers a 1-0 edge over the Chicago Bulls. The Bulls will try to figure out the Lakers again on Wednesday.

SIERRA TOPS AL

•The Texas Rangers were hotter than hot, then colder than cold, during May, but Ruben Sierra was hot all month. Monday, he was named the American League Player of the Month for May.

TV Stuff**TONIGHT**

•Valerie Bertinelli plays a waitress by day, a student by night, and can barely make ends meet for herself and her child in "Taken Away," 8 p.m. on Ch. 10. Dr. C. Everett Koop, former Surgeon General, hosts the first of five health specials on Ch. 4 at 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

•If you wanna laugh so hard you cry, or just laugh or just cry, "Steel Magnolias" is on HBO (Ch. 20) at 7 p.m.

Weather**MOSTLY CLEAR**

•Skies should be mostly clear tonight and Wednesday, but there's a slight rain chance Thursday through Saturday.

Commission approves zoning changeBy DANEE WILSON
Staff Writer

Hereford City Commissioners changed the zoning at 410 Ave. I from R-1 single family district to MH mobile home district despite opposition during the Monday night commission meeting.

Several residents in that area came to the meeting in opposition of changing the zoning.

Doug Morris, who lives across the street from the lot, voiced opposition although he lives in a mobile home.

"There has not been much to beautify that lot," Morris said. "I'm against the change. I just don't know what kind of property will be moved in there."

Mary Jane Burrus owns 412 Ave. I. She said she would like to sell her lot and didn't believe she could if the zoning was changed.

Richard Martinez is trying to buy the lot at 410 Ave. I for his mobile home.

"I keep my lot clean," Martinez said in his defense. "I'm not a trashy person. I take care of my things. I plan improve the lot by planting grass and putting in a carport."

Mayor Tom LeGate asked the commission to postpone the vote until the full commission was present (Irene Cantu and Sylvana Juarez were absent). Commissioner Emory Brownlow suggested going ahead and taking the vote.

"I say we vote. We can only agree to change the zoning and approve the request," Brownlow said. It would take a 3/4 vote from the entire commission to override the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendation, which was favorable to a change.

Commissioners voted to change the zoning at 410 Ave. I to mobile home, with LeGate abstaining from the vote. He had outside interest in the property.

Two bids were awarded by the commission during their meeting.

DePauw Construction of Amarillo was awarded the base bid for construction for the airport runway. DePauw's low bid of \$728,715.85 barely edged out the local bid from Appian Corporation of \$749,512.34.

Others bidding were Gilvin Terrill, \$788,290.80; L.A. Fuller and Sons, \$924,568.99; J. Lee Milligan, \$917,348.80 and Matco Construction, \$1,115,280.15.

Foster Electronics of Hereford was awarded the bid for a new computer

system for the Police Department. Foster's bid of \$7,990 was accepted over the Amarillo-based MicroAge bid of \$9,995. The computer will be used to store police records, write reports and various other police related work.

After discussion during a closed session, the commission returned to open session and appointed members to the Plumbing and Mechanical Board of Adjustments and Appeal, Board of Electrical Examiners and Golf Course Advisory Committee.

Those appointed to the Plumbing and Mechanical Board of Adjustments and Appeal were Raynold Herr, Eloy Baros, Donald Vasek and Dick Zinsler. The terms are four year.

Chuck Laing and Joe Don Daniels were reappointed to the Board of

Electrical Examiners for four year terms.

James McDowell will represent the commission on the Golf Course Advisory Committee along with Evelyn Walterscheid, Bob Baker, Ken Roberts (the Men's Golf Association representative) and Norma Coffee, who will represent the Women's Golf Association. They will serve two year terms.

Representatives from the Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority asked the commissioners to post a public notice and sign a resolution pertaining to a \$50 million bond for the authority. Commissioners agreed to post the notice and sign the resolution.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Brownlow, Terry Langehennig, James McDowell and Wayne Winget.

**New HHS twirlers**

New twirlers have been named for 1991-92 at Hereford High School. They include (back row, from left) Kinann Campbell, Shambryn Wilson and Jenifer Holmes; (front row) Lori Hammock and Mindy Salazar.

School finance hearing to focus on tax districts

AUSTIN (AP) - The countywide property tax districts created by the state's new school finance law will be the focus of a court hearing that starts in two weeks, said lawyers who met with the judge overseeing the case.

Wealthy school districts have challenged the law, which is designed to shift hundreds of millions of dollars in local property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts within the new education taxing districts, drawn largely along county lines.

"The issue that's going to be tried is the issue of the ad valorem (property) tax system as used in the statute, and whether that's constitutional or not," said Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, representing a group of poor school districts.

"That seems to be the guts of the issue that will be before the court," he said Monday.

The new law sets a minimum property tax for the countywide taxing regions to levy for public education.

The school districts also may tax more without sharing the revenue. The state will make up the difference, up to a certain level, if poor school districts cannot raise enough money through local taxes alone.

State District Judge F. Scott McCown has scheduled a hearing in the case to begin June 17.

The hearing should last about a week, said lawyers representing the state and wealthy and poor school districts.

School districts with high property wealth say the new law sets up an unconstitutional state property tax, and that it wrongly shifts funds from one school district to another.

The state will argue that the county education taxing districts are constitutional, said Gray McBride, a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales.

Kauffman also said the county taxing districts are constitutional.

But he added, "As far as whether the whole system is constitutional, we have no position yet. We're looking at that."

Kauffman said McCown will decide whether to consider if the state may constitutionally rely so heavily on local property taxes to support public schools. State money and some federal funds also go into public schools.

Some wealthy school districts say the funding system depends too much on local property taxes, and that it is not adequately financed.

If McCown looks at whether the state puts enough money into the school finance system, that would take another hearing, Kauffman said.

The state contends that the Legislature has the authority to determine the financial structure for public education, McBride said.

Kevin O'Hanlon, Texas Education Agency general counsel, said, "Basically, what we're telling McCown in blunt terms is if they (wealthy school districts) are right, they're asking the court to impose an income tax... If you can't use the ad valorem tax, there's only one game in town."

Two jailed in weekend bust

Members of a regional anti-drug task force arrested two men Saturday in the parking lot of Furr's Supermarket in north Hereford on charges of delivery of a controlled substance.

Marcos Reyes, 32, and Severo Gonzales Jr., 27, were arrested after they allegedly showed two kilos (about 4.4 pounds) of cocaine to an undercover law enforcement officer.

According to affidavits, the two men talked with the undercover agent about selling two kilograms of cocaine for \$48,000. As soon as the undercover agent was shown two "bricks" of cocaine, members of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force blitzed into the parking lot. The officers, dressed in all black and brandishing machine guns and automatic rifles, surrounded the scene and sealed off the area. The two men, with guns at their backs, were made

to lie in the parking lot for several minutes before they were cuffed and placed into a vehicle.

They were taken to the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, where they were denied bond at their original arraignment. They were then taken to Amarillo, where they were in custody through the weekend. They were arraigned Monday by U.S. Magistrate Clinton E. Averitte. He set bond for each of the two at \$50,000, with \$7,500 of that to be deposited in cash with the court.

The confiscation of the two kilos of cocaine is one of the largest such hauls ever in Deaf Smith County, Hereford police said. Sgt. Benny Barrick of the Hereford Police Department said law enforcement agencies had been working on the case for about two weeks before the arrest was made at 4:03 p.m. Saturday.

Fun breakfast set Thursday

Brookhart's On Main will sponsor a Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Fun Breakfast on Thursday at the Hereford Community Center.

The breakfast will begin at 6:30 a.m., with a fun time being planned by the chamber and Earl Brookhart, owner of one of the finest men's clothing stores anywhere. Brookhart's opened last fall at 309 N. Main and offers, besides a full line of men's clothing, art, framing and many other gift selections. Items from

Brookhart's will be among the prizes offered to fun breakfast goers.

Co-chairmen Charlie Bell and John Stagner are lining up a full morning of entertainment. Besides announcements of upcoming events, there will also be presentations to deserving citizens including the presentation of the Honorary Bull Chip Award to a Deaf Smith County citizen.

Persons wish to attend the breakfast should call the chamber at 364-3333 by 5 p.m. Wednesday. Tickets are \$4.75 per person.

State considers cash incentives

AUSTIN (AP) - State Comptroller John Sharp said encouraging competition among state agencies and private companies may be one of the up to 450 suggestions he has to save the state \$1.6 billion without cutting services.

Gov. Ann Richards and legislative leaders in February ordered the comptroller's office to scour state agencies for suggestions on saving money and increasing efficiency. The state is facing a projected budget shortfall of \$4.7 billion.

Sharp announced last week that the 100 auditors conducting the Texas Performance Review had uncovered at least \$1.6 billion in savings. So far, he has been reluctant to provide details of possible recommendations, saying that agencies already are scurrying to protect their interests.

"Every one of them (the ideas) is going to make sense, but every one of them is going to have a price tag - a political price tag," Sharp said.

The report is due July 1, in time for the Legislature to consider when they write the state budget during a special session Richards has said she will call July 8. Lawmakers put the task off until completion of the review.

Sharp said Monday that one idea under consideration is to encourage bidding to provide services among state agencies and private companies.

"Competition works, and we've got to find a way to inject it into our system," he said.

He also recommended enforcing a state requirement that universities accept junior college course credits.

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Life!



Kuper enters Little Miss Hereford pageant

Christina Kuper, 12, daughter of Roy and Renee Kuper of Hereford, signs her entry form for the annual Little Miss Hereford Beauty Pageant to be held June 15. There are divisions for Cutest Miss, Miss Petite, Little Princess and Junior Miss Hereford entrants. Entry fee is \$5 and entry forms are available at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office at Seventh and Main. Entry deadline is Friday, with rehearsal on June 14.

Little Miss entries accepted

Entries are being accepted through Friday for the annual Little Miss Hereford Pageant to be held June 15 at the Hereford High School auditorium.

Entry forms for the pageant are available at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office at Seventh and Main in Hereford. Entry fee for the pageant is \$5, and is open to girls from four years old through the ninth grade.

Pageant divisions include Cutest Miss, pre-school and Kindergarten; Miss Petite, first, second and third graders; Little Princess, fourth, fifth and sixth graders; and Junior Miss Hereford, seventh eighth and ninth graders. First place winners from previous years may not enter the same division.

There will be no talent competition, and the only clothing restriction is that clothing should be in good

taste. Flowers will not be provided for girls to carry, but contestants may carry flowers or other accessories if desired.

All contestants will be required to attend a rehearsal on June 14.

Bearden to speak Thursday

Debra Bearden of Lubbock will be the guest speaker at the Hereford Flame Fellowship meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Hereford Community Center. The public is invited to attend.

Bearden, who is employed at Texas Tech University School of Medicine, department of radiology, is a wife, mother of three teen-agers, and an administrator in the medical field. As the mother of teen-agers, she is involved in church youth activities, school and athletics. She and her husband, Jack, are involved in counseling/disciplining ministry at Church On the Rock in Lubbock.

Native earns SNU degree

Hereford native Shawna Jo Umstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Umstead, was among the 401 students who received degrees at spring commencement exercises at Southern Nazarene University.

Umstead received a BS degree in elementary education.

HJH holds awards assembly

The third annual Hereford Junior High School awards assembly was held recently at HJH.

Awards, including HJH merit certificates and plaques, were presented by faculty members to students in many school activities.

Receiving awards as the top academic students for 1990-91 were Selena Varner and Bao Nguyen, seventh graders, and Bree Perrin and David Vermillion, eighth graders.

Other awards were presented to: Choir--Candi Pankey and Michelle Williams; Orchestra--Luis Ochoa and Sue Ann Sanford; Band--Heidi Ruland, Deanna McCracken and Stephen Wright; Life Management Skills--Elizabeth Secrest and Bree Perrin; Typing--Bao Nguyen and Taylor Sublett; Computer Literacy--Justin McWethy, Taylor Sublett, Bree Perrin and Keith Flood;

Art--Yvonne Meiwes, Lydia Alvarez, Amanda Sims and Bao Nguyen; Ceramics--Rosa Vasquez, Justin Singleton, Dimas Beltran and Michelle Delgado; Industrial Arts--Anthony Garcia, Michael Hund, Danny Cruz, Jesenia Valdez, Robert Brorman, James Payne, Shay Henderson, Brian Betzen and Ismael Garcia; CVAE awards--Kimberly Trijillo and Melissa Castillo; General Construction Trades--Pablo Canos; GMR--Jose Torres;

English--Alfredo Perez, Crystal Lucra, Melissa Shipp, Ashley Noland, Karen Manchec, Porferio Nanez, Raquel Vallejo, Sarah Perrin, Jose Torres, Luis Hernandez, Blanca Lucio, Mary Helen Medeles, Naomi Martinez, Melissa Davis, Tiffany Ramirez, Buddy Kuykendall, Connie Tena, Nicholas Tarr, Deanna McCracken, Amanda Sims, Oscar Cervantez and Selena Varner; Reading--Judith Cortez, Vanessa Garcia, Ben Haschke, Nakia Barnes, Nick Davila and Nemicio Limon; Speech, John Messer and Augustine Castillo.

Texas History--Brent Marnell and B.J. Lockmiller, winning essays in the Ernest R. Archambeau Texas History Essay Contest; DAR first place essay, Bao Nguyen; conservation essay, first place, John Messer, and Deaf Smith County essay, first place, Christi Wallace; certificates to Jessica Taylor, Selena Varner, Judith Cortez, Ted Peabody, Kimberly Robles, Martin Martinez, Cady Auckerman and Felicia Martinez; American History--Ben Haschke, Vu Nguyen, Augustine Castillo, Kit Jones, Karen Manchec, Joe Gonzales, Stephanie Houston and Justin Singleton;

Study skills--Matt Coker and Joe Vanegas; Earth Science--Tony Mercer, Daniel Madrigal, Robin Chandler, Cynthia Garcia, Heidi Ruland and Harvey Martinez; Life Science--Ian Armstrong, Vanessa Garcia, Melissa Davis, Tena Lacombe, David Sims, Albaro Rojas and Selena

Varner; Math--Joe Vanegas, Kim Robles, Tena Lacombe, Hugo Reyes, Selena Varner, Sal Torres, Jose Bocanegro, Kip Smith, Melissa Davis, Richard Hicks, Greg Kalka, Connie Davila, Bree Perrin, Claudia Santos, Felicia Martinez and Miriam Chavarria;

Athletics--Beth Weatherly, Cody Curtis, Aimee Alley and Joe Ricanbaw; PE--Llani Martinez, Betty Ellis, Albert Cantu and Daniel Martinez; Students of the Six Weeks--Taylor Sublett, Beth Weatherly, Bree Perrin, Jamie Self, Greg Kalka, Erin Spies, Clint Robison, Tanner Murphey, Bao Nguyen, David Sims, Heather Hodges and Todd Radford;

Perfect attendance--Ruben Banegas, Ismael Bribiesca, Jason Carnahan,

Michael Castro, Lori Crofford, Gabriel Guerrero, Karen Manchec, Norma Martinez, Vu Nguyen, Shilpa Patel, David Reyna, Jeremy Richardson and Tony Rios, eighth grade; Brian Betzen, Joshua Bullard, Johnny Delgado, Jason Escamilla, Albino Garcia, Quentin Gilliam, Charlotte Griego, Naomi Martinez, Maria Mungia, Bao Nguyen, Todd Radford, Jeb Skiles, Dwayne Thomas, Filemon Valdez and Jose Vanegas.

Cheerleaders for 1991-92 are Aimee Alley, Melissa Davis, Katerina Malouf, Deanna McCracken, Crystal Mercer, Jami Parker, Carlotta Ruiz and Kimberly Robles. HJH Twirlers will be Jeanine Russell, Tarabeth Holmes and Mindy Davis.

Accent on Health

Women in Texas can now dial free 1-800-4-BABY-LOVE to find out about the state's many health programs for them and their children.

The toll-free number connects callers with the latest information about the state's various health programs for women and children, provided through the Texas Department of Health (TDH) and the Texas Department of Human Services.

Bilingual operators answer the line in English and Spanish from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the TDH headquarters in Austin. The refer callers to the nearest location where services are available to all.

"The information and referral line opens access to a variety of wonderful programs created to improve the health of all Texans," explained Dr. Beverly Koops, TDH Associate Commissioner for Family Health Services. "If these programs are to be effective, people must know what is available and how they can get the services they need close to home," she said.

BABY LOVE operators have information on child health clinic services, pregnancy testing, immunizations, family planning, maternity clinic services, health counseling, parenting classes and programs created to serve children with special needs.

Operators also will refer potential participants to the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children; Chronically Ill and Disabled Children Services; Early Childhood Intervention Program; Children's Hearing Aid Loan Program; and the Texas Genetic Network.

In addition, information will be provided about Food Stamps, Medicaid and Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

The "800" number is funded by the Maternal and Infant Care Access grant, under the direction of the TDH Bureau of Maternal and Child Health.

BANGOR, Maine (AP) - A 26-year-old man has pleaded innocent to charges he broke into the home of horror writer Stephen King.

Erik Keene of San Antonio also pleaded innocent by reason of insanity Monday to a charge of terrorizing King's wife, Tabitha.

Keene was arrested April 20 after he broke a window and entered King's Bangor home carrying a phony bomb, police said.

KACV plans garage sale

If you're redecorating, renovating or simply wishing you had more room (and a place for all those things that are too good to get rid of, but really wish they were gone), KACV-TV, the Panhandle's public television station, wants to talk to you. KACV is planning a gigantic garage sale to help raise funds.

When KACV-TV signed on the air in August 1988, the station pledged to provide quality public television programming without massive on-air fundraising efforts. The reality of public television, however, is that fundraising must be a year-round effort in order to pay for programming, equipment and staff.

In keeping with the philosophy that programming should be as uninterrupted as possible, KACV regularly seeks new methods of raising funds. A recent mailing to members announced the "First-Ever, One-and-Only, Never-to-be-Repeated KACV-TV Garage Sale" and requested donations. The response has been very good, but now the station is turning to the people it serves to help it maintain its pledge.

The garage sale will be held August 23-24 at the Polk Street Gym, 1207 S. Polk in Amarillo. The KACV staff will begin accepting goods in July, but they'd like to hear from

anyone who can donate to the cause. The membership/volunteer staff is organizing the effort and will work with contributors to arrange for pickups of large items.

In conjunction with the garage sale, KACV is also inviting everyone to register for a free trip to New York City, with air travel courtesy of American Airlines.

"Most public television stations hold three big on-air fundraisers a year, and many hold auctions," said Julie Harris, membership/volunteer coordinator for the station. "We hope everyone who enjoys public television will help us maintain our pledge to limit on-air fundraising. We appreciate the participation of businesses such as American Airlines, who understand just how important a public television station is to a community."

For information on donating or registering for the free trip, call KACV-TV toll-free at 1-800-999-9243.

The Soviet Union announced the death of its leader, Konstantin U. Chernenko in 1985, and politburo member Mikhail S. Gorbachev was chosen the same day to succeed Chernenko as Communist Party General Secretary.

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SPORTS

Pair of Prestons win Partnership

Bunky Preston and Todd Preston, both of Amarillo, birdied the first hole of a playoff Sunday to top Jeff Loerwald and Jeff Yarbrough in the Hereford Partnership golf tournament played Saturday and Sunday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

The Prestons shot 67 Sunday to tie Loerwald and Yarbrough, who shot 69 Sunday, at 134, topping the championship flight of the two-day, 36-hole low-ball tournament. In the playoff, the Preston duo birdied No. 1 while Loerwald and Yarbrough managed only a par.

Lyndall Flowers and Jerry Lockhart claimed third in the championship flight with a 65-70-135.

The first flight was won by Scott Skinner and David Dudding, who shot a 67 Sunday for a total of 137. Two pairs tied for second: Bob Baker and Bobby Baker (68-71-139) and Chuck Blanton and Kim Carlisle (69-70-139).

Jerry Stevens and Don Leverett won the second flight with a 67-73-140. Steve Smith and Jim Winne were second at 68-74-142, and Steve Neiman and John Stagner were third at 69-75-144.

Bill Holland and Gary Dacus combined for a 67-73-140 to take the top spot in the third flight. Wayne Boren and James McDowell were second at 69-75-144, and Richard Biggers and James Alexander were third at 73-73-146.

In the fourth flight, Fred McBride and Mike Connolly won a scorecard playoff over Don T. Martin and Coby Kitchens. The two pairs tied at 152 after 36 holes. John Laufersweiler and Drew Whipple were third at 75-78-153.

Fred Flowers and Robert Bolton won the fifth flight with a 80-81-161, followed by Don Cumpston and Danny Haney at 82-80-162 and Steve Stevens and Dean Herring 81-82-163.

Hearns truly over the Hill

LAS VEGAS (AP) - The Hit Man became the Slick Man, and in the process became a world champion for the sixth time.

Fighting as controlled a fight as he has in his 13-year pro career, Thomas Hearns turned back the clock and his critics Monday night to beat Virgil Hill on a 12-round unanimous decision and win the World Boxing Association version of the light heavyweight title.

"I never felt I was through or finished," Hearns said. "I thought I had a lot more left and a lot more to prove."

And prove something he did against Hill, outboxing a boxer who had won all 30 of his previous fights and taking the 175-pound title that Hill had defended successfully 10 times before.

It may not have been the vintage Hearns of old, but the 32-year-old version wasn't too bad as Hearns patiently dictated the pace of the fight and scored the heavier exchanges of a tactical and quite interesting bout.

"This meant more to me than any fight in the world," said Hearns, who won his first title at 147 pounds when Jimmy Carter was still president. "I have to put this above my other titles.

They all mean something to me, but this means a lot more."

A 9-5 underdog at fight time, Hearns was supposed to be too old, too weak in the legs and not strong enough to win the title from the 27-year-old undefeated champion.

But the snapping left jab of earlier days was still there, and the legs held out just long enough for Hearns to win by a 115-113 margin on two scorecards and 116-112 on the third.

"This was a tough, tough fight for me," said Hearns, who added another \$4.2 million to his career earnings. "Every second I had to think, because if I wasn't thinking, there's no telling where I'd be now. I might still be asleep."

Hill, venturing outside his native North Dakota for only the third time in 11 title defenses, fought cautiously in the early rounds and took a pounding from Hearns in the sixth round.

The champion won the last round on all three ringside scorecards, but by that time it was too late and Hearns had the fight in his grasp.

"I thought it was close," Hill said. "When you're fighting a legend, it's like fighting a world champion. You

have to make it decisive."

Hill, who lost for the first time in 31 fights, earned his biggest payday - \$1.5 million.

But he didn't get what he needed most - a win over Hearns that would have propelled him to the bigger paydays and recognition that come with beating a big name.

"I'm pretty disappointed because it's going to take me awhile to get back up there again," Hill said.

Hill revealed he had broken his nose during the third week of training for the fight, and also suffered a hyperextended elbow. The nose, he said, was rebroken by a Hearns punch

in the third round, and the elbow caused his right arm to go numb for 30 seconds at a time during the bout.

But Hill conceded it was probably Hearns' night anyway.

"I have no excuses," he said. "I just didn't execute. I didn't listen to my corner. I stood there and posed a bit."

Although neither fighter was knocked down during the bout, both provided a series of exchanges that kept the pace going and kept the attention of the announced crowd of 8,125 at an outdoor arena at Caesars Palace.

Lakers overcome low expectations

CHICAGO (AP) - It's no surprise that the Los Angeles Lakers were a longshot to make it to the NBA Finals.

They had their worst start in 12 years after their earliest exit from the playoffs in nine years. They had changed coaches, systems and personnel.

Expectations for "The Team Of The '80s" also had changed.

"People thought there would be a cloud of confusion over the whole season," six-year Laker veteran A.C. Green said, "and after the first couple of weeks it looked like it was true."

But the Lakers survived that 1-4 start, knocked off favorite Portland in the Western Conference finals and made it to their ninth championship round in 12 seasons.

Where, once again, they were underdogs.

The Chicago Bulls, trying to extend their NBA record of 15 consecutive home playoff wins, had the homecourt advantage. They had lost just one of their 12 postseason games and won their last six. And they had Michael Jordan, the league's most valuable player.

Now they have problems.

The Lakers, winners of five of the last 11 NBA titles, won Sunday's opener 93-91. They have three consecutive home games after Wednesday night's second game in Chicago. No team has won an NBA title after losing the first two games at home.

"It will be tough to win two out of three in LA," Jordan said. "Wednesday is a crucial game. We have to even things up."

Los Angeles won without center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, who retired after the 1988-89 season, coach Pat Riley, who stepped down after last season, and their fastbreak attack that new coach Mike Dunleavy

de-emphasized.

They won with center Vlade Divac, who made the NBA's all-rookie team in 1989-90, and Sam Perkins, a free agent forward who signed last August.

"We haven't gotten the respect we deserve all year long. It's a slap in the face," Los Angeles' Byron Scott said. "We've been there every year, proving everybody wrong. It's nothing new."

"A lot of people thought we couldn't get here without Kareem and Riley, so getting here is more special," Magic Johnson said. "No one gave us a chance to be here."

Last season, the Lakers were eliminated in the second round by Phoenix, four games to one, after going to the Finals in seven of the previous eight years.

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SWC presidents nix expansion

DALLAS (AP) - Southwest Conference presidents voted to get their own house in order before accepting any guests, putting off talk of expansion and mergers indefinitely.

The SWC had been looking at Tulane as a possible ninth member to replace Arkansas, which becomes a member of the Southeastern Conference after the 1991 football season.

But the presidents decided at their league meeting not to expand until the SWC is stronger.

"The attitude on the part of the presidents is: Let's get our own house in order first and then we'll determine where we should expand," said A. Kenneth Pye, president of Southern Methodist University and new chairman of the SWC presidents council.

Pye said the conference will continue to pursue "creative scheduling arrangements with the Big Eight, Big East or with other universities."

He said the presidents simply felt it was more important to deal with issues confronting the SWC, including the need for greater attendance at athletic events, stiffer competition and general upgrading of programs.

To that end, Pye announced that the presidents had agreed to create and budget a new position of director of men's and women's basketball operations. The job would consist of marketing the SWC tournament and television as well as supervising the league's officials.

Pye said a search for that director, who would hold the title of assistant conference commissioner, would begin by the end of the month.

"What we want is an expression of our commitment to make basketball really tick in the Southwest Conference," Pye said.

"I think it was the general feeling of the presidents that the immediate task in front of us is to make this conference as strong as we can, while obviously remaining open to changes

in conditions," he said.

Pye said factors that could force the presidents to reverse their stance on expansion include the Federal Trade Commission's challenge of the College Football Association's collective television contract and the deepening penetration of cable television.

Pye said that if the FTC prevails, "a possible implication...is that not only is the CFA television package unlawful, but even conference television packages would be unlawful."

"In which case," he added, "each school would be engaged in television marketing on an individual basis. A greater dependency would then be placed on gate receipts and the attractiveness of the city of New Orleans would assume a greater significance at that time."

Approval from six of the eight schools was needed to add Tulane. Pye refused to say what the tally was, although he indicated it wasn't close.

"What the conference is trying to do is proceed by consensus and we are not recording votes unless it is a very close matter," he said.

SWC commissioner Fred Jacoby was a strong advocate of adding Tulane, but said he wasn't disappointed with the vote.

"The decision was made not to expand at this time," he said. "We'll do everything we can to strengthen the conference."

Pye said the decision should not be seen as a knock against Tulane.

"Tulane is a strong university, with an extremely strong athletic program," he said. "At some time in the future it may be an appropriate school for... inclusion into the conference."

Pye did say Tulane could enhance its chances of joining the league by improving its basketball attendance.

Last season, its second after a five-year hiatus, Tulane was an impressive 16-14, but the Green Wave plays at Fogelman Arena, which seats only 3,500.

U.S., Germany dominate in Paris

PARIS (AP) - The United States and Germany, winners of the last three Davis Cups, are flexing their muscles again at the French Open.

Three Americans and two Germans, all of them seeded, have reached the quarterfinals of the clay court Grand Slam tournament. Of the others, only top-ranked Stefan Edberg is a favorite - Argentina's Franco Davin and Switzerland's Jakob

Hlasek are longshots.

The German-American rivalry moved into the tournament spotlight today, with a scheduled center-court showdown between second-seeded Boris Becker and No. 10 seed Michael Chang, the 1989 winner.

"It's a very tough match for Becker," said his compatriot, 12th-seeded Michael Stich.

The highest-seeded American, No. 4 Andre Agassi, was to precede Chang onto center court to take on Hlasek. Barring an upset, there would be an attractive semifinal matching Agassi, a finalist last year, against either Becker or Chang.

In the other half of the draw, Stich

is favored to win his quarterfinal Wednesday against Davin, ranked 69th in the world. But a German-American semifinal in that bracket is far from certain, with Edberg favored in his match against the hard-hitting No. 9 seed, Jim Courier of Dade City, Fla.

Courier demolished his friend and practice partner, 243rd-ranked Todd Martin, on Monday to reach a Grand Slam quarterfinal for the first time.

"Edberg is capable of playing great on clay," Courier said. "Clay is favorable for me against him,

though I feel confident, and so does he, I expect."

In addition to the Chang-Becker and Agassi-Hlasek matches, today's schedule features the women's quarterfinals.

The pairings: top-seeded Monica Seles against Spain's seventh-seeded Conchita Martinez, No. 2 Steffi Graf against No. 13 Nathalie Tauziat of France, No. 3 Gabriela Sabatini against No. 6 Jana Novotna of Czechoslovakia, and No. 4 Mary Joe Fernandez against No. 5 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain.

HWBA meeting Thursday

The Hereford Women's Bowling Association will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the West Room of the Community Center.

A salad supper will be served, and the meeting will feature the election of officers and presentation of tournament awards.

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Baines comes back to haunt White Sox

By The Associated Press

The Chicago White Sox thought so much of Harold Baines that they retired his number. Baines had their number this time.

Baines broke out of a slump by going 4-for-4 against his former team, including a three-run homer in the first inning, as Oakland beat Chicago 5-3 Monday night.

"I have a lot of great memories from my years in Chicago," said Baines, who hit his first homer in the new Comiskey Park.

"How many fans were out there tonight," Oakland manager Tony La Russa asked. Told a crowd of 36,341 saw the game, La Russa said, "I guarantee it, 36,000 have seen him do it many, many times."

And they have.

Baines is second on the White Sox all-time home run list with 186. He was No. 1 when traded to Texas in 1989, but has since been passed by Carlton Fisk's 198.

"They decided to go with young players at the time, and they're a better team now than a couple years ago," Baines said.

The Athletics and White Sox split a four-game series, which included a bench-clearing brawl on Saturday when A's catcher Terry Steinbach was hit in the head by a Bobby Thigpen pitch. Steinbach was released from a hospital on Monday.

Joe Slusarski (2-2) won for the first time since April 11, allowing two runs and three hits in six innings. Joe Klink pitched 1 2-3 innings and Dennis Eckersley finished for his

15th save.

Greg Hibbard (3-4) lost for the fourth time in his last five starts, allowing 11 hits and five runs.

The National League took Monday off.

Indians 2, Tigers 0

Charles Nagy pitched seven strong innings and Beau Allred drew a bases-loaded walk from Walt Terrell (2-6) in the sixth as Cleveland beat visiting Detroit to complete a four-game sweep.

It was Cleveland's first four-game

sweep of the Tigers since June 1977. The Tigers have lost six straight, all on the road. They are 1-12 in their last 13 road games.

Nagy (2-5) got his first win since April 22, gave up eight hits, striking out six and walking one. Shawn Hillegas pitched two innings for his fourth save, allowing one hit.

Twins 3, Orioles 2

Jack Morris gave up two runs in eight-plus innings and Kent Hrbek snapped a scoreless tie with a fourth-inning homer as Minnesota won for the sixth time in seven

games.

Morris (6-5) gave up seven hits, walked one and struck out five before Rick Aguilera got the last three outs for his 12th save. Cal Ripken led off the top of the ninth with a single off Morris and Sam Horn delivered an RBI double off Aguilera.

Jeff Robinson (3-5) allowed eight hits in 4 2-3 innings for Baltimore, which lost for just the second time in seven games.

Blue Jays 5, Yankees 3

Joe Carter hit his third homer in three days in a two-run fifth inning

to lead Toronto and Jimmy Key past New York. The game was stopped by rain with the Blue Jays batting in the top of the sixth, and play didn't resume for 2 hours, 8 minutes.

Carter opened the fifth inning with his ninth homer, snapping a 3-3 tie, after the Blue Jays had erased a 3-1 deficit with two runs in the fourth inning off Tim Lary (3-5).

Key (8-2) became the AL's third eight-game winner despite allowing eight hits and a walk in five innings. Mike Timlin worked three hitless innings and Tom Henke finished for his sixth save.

N. Carolina lefty top pick of draft

NEW YORK (AP) - In this age of instant communication, it took a little time for Brian Taylor to find out the New York Yankees had made him the No. 1 pick in the amateur draft.

After all, final exams do come first.

"When I came out of the classroom, I knew something was going on," Taylor said after Monday's draft. "My parents were there and they were smiling, so I knew something right then. I knew it was real good news."

New York had considered taking Arizona State outfielder Mike Kelly, who went to Atlanta on the second pick. Instead, they made Taylor the first high school pitcher to go No. 1 since the Texas Rangers took David Clyde in 1973.

Taylor, a 19-year-old left-hander from Beaufort, N.C., is 8-2 this season with an 0.86 ERA. He has allowed 18 hits in 84 innings, walking 24 and striking out 203. He also pitched consecutive no-hitters.

It was the first No. 1 overall pick for the Yankees since they selected Ron Blomberg in 1967. General manager Gene Michael saw Taylor pitch twice before making the final decision.

Ex-Expo manager knew end was near

MONTREAL (AP) - Buck Rodgers had an inkling his seven-year term as manager of the Montreal Expos was up when he learned general manager David Dombrowski was flying to Montreal.

"I knew he wasn't coming to see us off on our road trip," Rodgers said of Dombrowski, who had been in West Palm Beach, Fla., with other Expos administrative personnel to prepare for Monday's draft of amateur players.

While the Yankees went for pitching, the Braves went for offense. Kelly, 21, batted .373 with 15 home runs, 56 RBIs and 23 stolen bases for the Sun Devils. He was Baseball America's player of the year in 1990, when he hit .376 with 21 home runs and 82 RBIs.

Minnesota, picking third, took Stanford first baseman David McCarty, who hit .420 with 24 homers and 66 RBIs and was selected as Baseball America's player of the year.

St. Louis, which had three first-round picks, used the fourth choice for Dmitri Young, a 17-year-old shortstop-outfielder from Rio Mesa High School in Oxnard, Calif. Young, considered the best high school hitter in the draft, batted .425 with 11 homers and 31 RBIs.

Milwaukee then took Kenny Henderson, an 18-year-old from Ringgold High School in Ringgold, Ga. The 6-foot, 7-inch right-hander was 10-1 with an 0.13 ERA and 128 strikeouts in 55 innings.

Houston took Florida right-hander John Burke, who was 7-4 with 2.33 ERA and 131 strikeouts in 85 innings. Kansas City picked Alabama first baseman Joe Vitello, who batted .402 with 15 homers and 66 RBIs.

Dombrowski's hastily arranged trip was a bad omen for Rodgers, who was called by Dombrowski and told that third base coach Tom Runnels would be replacing him at the helm of the struggling National League club.

The Expos, with a 20-29 record, have lost 10 of their last 11 games and are 13 games behind the East Division-leading Pittsburgh Pirates, farther back than any club in major league baseball's four divisions.

Rangers' Sierra improves defense

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Ruben Sierra would rather not remember last season, and his improved defense in right field has Texas fans forgetting about 1990, too.

Sierra fell out of favor with Rangers fans last year when his play in right field suffered from his over-concentration on hitting.

So he turned to Rangers coach Davey Lopes, who hit him more than 1,000 extra flyballs during spring training.

"He came right from day one and started working hard," Lopes said. "Last year he lost confidence in his defensive skills. He got a little gun shy of the wall and the sidelines. So come spring training, we went to work on making him a much better outfielder."

Hundreds of fungo flies later, it's paid off.

Through 44 games, Sierra has no errors and he's reaching balls he never could get to before and routinely making highlight film grabs. Last year he made 10 errors.

"He's playing a gold glove type of outfield right now," Lopes said.

To top it off, Sierra said he can relax at the plate now that the fans are back on his side.

"When you got thousands of fans upset with you, it's hard to go out and concentrate and hit the ball when you come up," Sierra said. "Then they just get on you some more."

"I worked hard in spring training so that I could have a good year and show them that I can play the outfield," he said. "It was no fun when they booed me. I got tired of that."

Sierra has an 11-game hitting streak to go with his flawless defense. He has hit .489 during the streak to raise his average from .307 to .353, ops in the league. He has eight home runs and 35 RBIs.

His 44 hits in 27 games in May were the most ever by a Ranger.

"He's doing everything for us, hitting, stealing, making spectacular plays. What more can you say?" Texas manager Bobby Valentine said.

Bothered by a sore ankle last season, Sierra also had an off year at the plate - by his standards. After hitting .306 with 29 homers and 119 RBIs in 1989, Sierra slipped to .280 with 16 homers and 96 RBIs last year.

"This is like '89, only it's going

to be better," said Sierra, still motivated by resentment over his being snubbed for MVP honors that year, losing out to Milwaukee's Robin Yount, who hit .318 with 21 homers and 103 RBIs.

Sierra also laid off the weights during the offseason, even showing up to camp with a bit of a belly, which he and Lopes quickly worked off.

"Everybody's got that Cansecoism theory," Lopes said, referring to Oakland's bulked-up Jose Canseco. "They want to get big, they want to get strong. They figure the stronger they get, the farther they hit the ball, and I think Ruben got caught up in that a little bit last year."

Lopes said several factors contributed to Sierra's poor play last year.

"No. 1, I think he put too much emphasis on the offensive part of the game, mainly because that's what players today get paid for in their offensive abilities and statistics," Lopes said.

"But now he's just a better player overall. He likes playing defense. He enjoys playing the outfield. He's good at it, and maybe it is a carryover to how he's producing offensively."

Sierra said he wants to win a Gold Glove, a laughable wish just a year ago but one that doesn't seem so farfetched anymore.

"I don't think it's out of the question," Lopes said. "But I think he's going to have to erase a stigma that's been attached to his name because of the last couple of years of his defensive play."

"And he's starting to do that."

Sierra player of month

NEW YORK (AP) - Texas Rangers outfielder Ruben Sierra has been selected as the American League's player of the month for May, the American League office announced Monday.

Sierra batted .386 with 4 home runs and 21 RBIs in 27 games in May. For the month, he tied for the league lead in hits (44), led the league in runs (27), and was second in batting. He had a .561 slugging percentage and a .445 on-base percentage.

Other players who received consideration for player of the month were Wally Joyner of California, Frank Thomas of Chicago and Juan Gonzalez, also of the Texas Rangers.

Sierra previously won the player of the month award in July 1989. Also, Jeff Russell was announced as winner of the Rolaids Relief Man award in the American League for May. He was 1-0 with 7 saves for 21 points, edging Bryan Harvey of California, who had 20 points.

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Local 4-h'er at national conference

Jennifer Hicks, standing second from right, was among Texas delegates attending the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C. earlier this month. The Texas delegation dedicated a new suite at the 4-H Center and accepted a landscape watercolor donated by a Fredricksburg artist.

Hicks participates in national event

A Deaf Smith County 4-H'er spent a week at the nation's capital discussing future directions for national 4-H programs.

Jennifer Hicks attended the 61st National 4-H Conference April 5-13 with 12 other Texas delegates and two adult chaperones. Hicks is a junior at Hereford High School and the daughter of Mark and Susan Hicks.

Approximately 350 youth and adults from 45 states, Puerto Rico and Canada attended the conference. Three youth delegates and one adult advisor attended from the Soviet Union.

The conference's theme was "4-H, the Difference We Make." Young people had the opportunity to make recommendations on 4-H program

development at the national level. Delegates were divided among nine consulting groups: cultural sensitivity, maximizing individual potential, environmental stewardship, rethinking recognition, healthy choices, strengthening families, youth as partners, global connections and ambassador training.

Texas 4-H'ers also had the opportunity to meet with their congressmen and discuss the benefits of 4-H. They visited U.S. Reps. Joe Barton of Ennis, Jake Pickle of Austin, Chet Edwards of Waco, Bill Sarpalio of Amarillo, Larry Combest of Lubbock, Greg Laughlin of Victoria, Kika de la Garza of McAllen, Craig Washington of Houston, and Solomon Ortiz of Corpus Christi.

The Texas delegation officially dedicated the Texas Suite of Ketter Hall in the National 4-H Center at Chevy Chase, Md. The ceremony included the presentation of a Texas landscape watercolor donated by artist Charles Beckendorf of Fredricksburg and four seals of the State of Texas donated by the Texas Motor Transportation Association.

Two honored on dean's list

Two Hereford students are among the 180 named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla.

Kelly Howell and Rose Hund of Hereford were named to the list. The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of students who earned a 3.30 grade point average. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of courses and have no incompletes.

Biodiversity is key to unknown wonder

Conservation efforts may allow the California condor to soar again above the Pacific Ocean and the bald eagle to remain our national symbol, but researchers are troubled by the broader world wide problem of decreased biodiversity and altered landscapes.

Human incursion into natural habitats, such as the rain forest, have brought many species to extinction or the verge of permanent displacement. In many cases, plants, animals and insects have disappeared forever before they were discovered or catalogued.

Species extinction lowers the overall biological diversity of the planet, and decreases in genetic diversity leave species open to decimation by catastrophic events, according to Dr. Richard H. Yahner, Penn State professor of wildlife management and chair of the graduate program in ecology.

"When we lose species to extinction or are left with genetically invariant populations, we lose what economists call option value," says one expert. "We are losing the option to explore the unknown species, the unknown benefits. When plants or insects become extinct or lose genetic variability before they are fully catalogued and explored, we have no idea what we have lost and no opportunity to exploit their usefulness."

"Insects are the largest group of living things," says Dr. K.C. Kim, entomologist. "Ten years ago, there were 1.5 million species known and described, but recent investigations suggest that there may be 30 million species. That would make 80 percent of all living things insects."

"The rain forests produce so many habitats that many insects occupy areas of only a half acre," says Kim. "More than anything else, we have to reduce pollution and preserve habitats."

"In such cases, the future value of a species, of biological or genetic diversity or habitat preservation, must be judged from economic, ethical and theological viewpoints and balanced against immediate needs," one expert adds.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Screenwriter Callie Khouri says she is surprised at the ruckus over whether her film "Thelma and Louise" is a feminist movie.

The film stars Geena Davis and Susan Sarandon as two friends on a weekend jaunt that turns dark after a rape attempt.

"You get strong male roles all the time and people aren't asking if it's a masculinist movie," Khouri said.

"I don't recall people sitting around asking Mel Gibson and Danny Glover and Shane Black, 'Did you mean to be macho when you wrote this? Is this a macho statement? Are you taking a macho point of view?'"

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: When I saw your column from Heartsick in Champaign, Ill., about the boy who got a girl pregnant and then wasn't considered the baby's legal father, I lost my cool. These parents are crying and praying now, but why weren't they saying NO to their 17-year-old son when he was dating a 14-year-old girl and staying overnight in her home?

Why was all the blame put on the parents of the girl? It is obvious that they behaved foolishly, but why didn't "Greg's" parents tell him, "I don't care what 'Joan's' mother says, you are not spending the night with her."

So who is going to suffer the most from all this selfishness and stupidity? The baby, that's who. Since these kids are too young to take on the responsibility of parenthood, was any thought given by their parents to terminating the pregnancy or giving the baby up for adoption so the poor child could have a chance in life?

Maybe Greg can turn his life around, but his parents are going to have to get their stuff together and stop wringing their hands because of what other people have done. -- Tired of Excuses

DEAR TIRED: Me, too, but this is the way a lot of people behave. Thanks for the wake-up call. Let's hope they hear it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I was astonished to read in your column that some motels and hotels refuse to rent rooms to persons under the age of 18 under any circumstances and will not rent to persons age 18 to 21 unless they "appear to be mature and respectable."

Do these hotel and motel owners expect a 20-year-old business traveler, an 18-year-old Marine or a 17-year-old student driving to college to sleep in the streets?

What right does a lodging proprietor have to pass judgment on the "maturity" or "respectability" of paying customers just because they happen to be under 21?

Under Montana's laws, no one over 18 may be discriminated against except in the sale of alcoholic

beverages. Persons under 18 have the same rights as adults except for laws enacted for their protection. If anyone is refused a motel or hotel room in Montana because of age, he or she should notify the authorities and ask that the proprietor be prosecuted. States that don't already have laws barring discrimination against young people in public accommodations should enact them at once.

No doubt you will receive many letters recounting horror stories from the nation's innkeepers. They will rant and rave about young people who behaved disgracefully. But a few bad apples should not be permitted to spoil things for the majority who are law-abiding and decent and I hope you will say so. -- M.M., Bozeman, Mont.

DEAR BOZEMAN: Thank you for an excellent letter. I'm also sure to hear from many readers who will make the point that hotel and motel

rooms should not be made available to minors who want lodging for immoral purposes, but that's another column.

Gem of the Day: A kindergarten class visited the local police station and saw the photos of the 10 most wanted men. One child pointed to a picture and asked if it was really the picture of the person wanted. "Yes," replied the policeman. "Well," inquired the youngster, "why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"

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What's new in marketplace

By The Associated Press

Those racks, shelves and catalogs out there are a marketplace of clothing ideas as well as merchandise. Here's a skimming of some of the more interesting things you'll find:

- The Dress. A spare-cut glen plaid chemise in muted taupe and cream rayon-flax, accented with a handkerchief pocket, from Brooks Brothers. A swiny polka-dotted French trapeze dress in rayon at Express stores. A little blue dress in wool jersey, emblazoned with one bold slash of diagonal stripes and a coordinating scarf, from Pauline Trigere. Color block compositions done up as knit dresses by Maureen Travers for Expo (and featured in the Miss America pageant). A muted pastel floral wrap dress with shawl collar and piping from Leslie Fay. A zip-front cotton minidress printed with tiny black-and-white "Lifesavers," with its own coordinated jacket featuring a larger version of the print, by Michael Leva for Spiegel.

- The Suit. A Chanel-type suit in mixed media cotton checks in different sizes, worn with an abstract

print silk blouse, by Bill Blass at I. Magnin. A nautical stripe double-breasted, long-cut rayon jacket in blue and cream, paired with a long pleated skirt in cream rayon, by Francine Browner for J.C. Penney. Printed linen batik "big shirt" worn over a sarong skirt, by Jacqueline Ferrar, also at J.C. Penney. For evening, a 1940s-style black jersey suit with sweetheart neckline and rhinestone highlights, by Julie Duroche for After Five.

- Sportswear. Casual pebble-knit sweaters, jersey toppers, pouch shirts and pull-on pants and shorts by Merona, at Target Stores. A black-and-white swim tank from Oscar de la Renta, with a classic Greek look - draped and fluted halter and cummerbund over sleek high-cut trunks.



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The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on July 8, 1991. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to the Hereford FmHA office, 313 W. 3rd St., Hereford, Texas 79045 not later than July 8, 1991. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. Votes in envelopes containing more than one absentee ballot will not be counted. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
BALLOT FOR COUNTY
COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

State TEXAS County (ies) Deaf Smith and Oldham

*Candidate(s) Ida M. Schumacher //

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*ONLY VOTE FOR 1 CANDIDATE(S)

Please detach this notice before voting ballot

VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

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- 22 Tea type
- 23 Whippers
- 25 Earth's center
- 28 Basketball, in slang
- 31 Bellicose god
- 32 Moon of Jupiter
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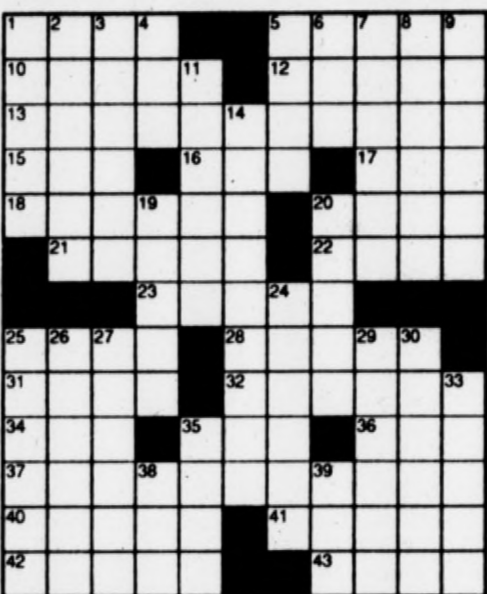
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- 3 "For sure!"
- 4 Blunder
- 5 Minor spat
- 6 Numero —
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- 9 Started the garden
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- 14 Not here
- 19 Chair
- 29 Diplomatic
- 30 Shows malice toward
- 33 States
- 35 Appends
- 38 Gratuity
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6-Wanted

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7-Business Opportunities

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8-Help Wanted

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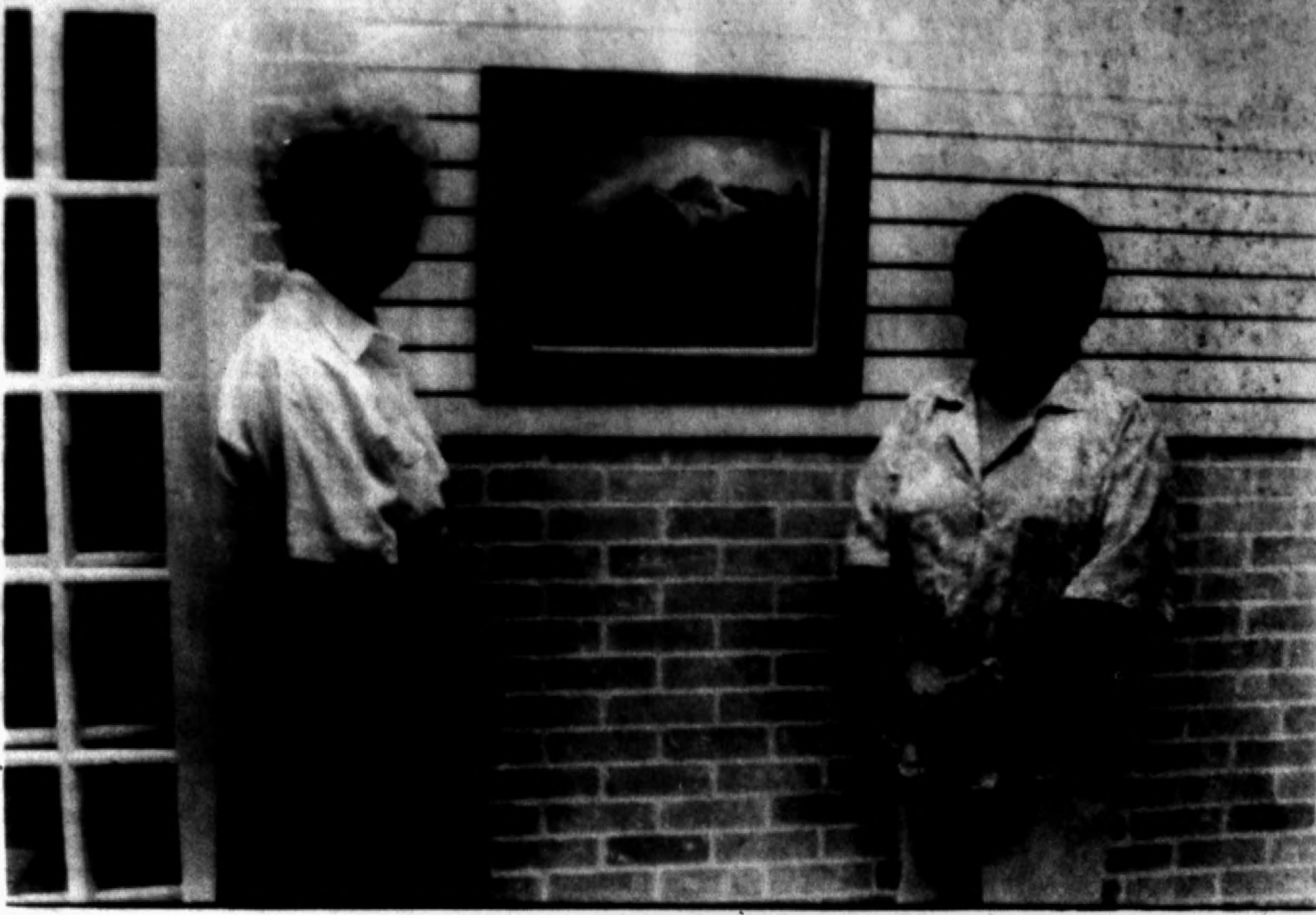
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Skelton is featured artist

Joyce Skelton, right, has been named the Featured Artist for June by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. With Skelton is Pat Fisher of the Women's Division. Skelton's work, including oils and acrylics on both canvas and paper, will be featured at The Atrium and at the Chamber of Commerce.

Hints from Heloise

Q. I have a large family and do laundry more than three times a week. I find that I always spend a lot of the time sorting the pile of dirty clothes. Is there an easier method to this chore? — Ann J., Baltimore, Md.

A. There sure is! You'll need several laundry baskets, preferably in different colors.

Mark each color basket for a different type of laundry. For example, use one for permanent press, another for whites and so on. Tell your family to put the clothes in each appropriate basket.

It may take some time for them to get the hang of it, but this will surely help cut down on your time spent doing laundry.

Another hint: If family members don't learn how to do this or say, "Oh, Mom, it's so much trouble," let them sort all the laundry a few times! — Heloise

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

Heloise
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San Antonio, TX 78279
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FAST FACTS

- Other uses for car floor mats:
- Use as a back door mat.
 - Place on the floor of the dog house.
 - Use as knee pads when gardening.
 - Put under the car in the garage to catch drips.
 - When camping, put in front of the tent to wipe feet on.

PROTECTING BABY

Dear Heloise: Parents of crawling infants and walking toddlers should be reminded that when visiting friends or relatives, their homes may not be childproof (especially true if they have no children).

I prepare for this by keeping a close eye on my little one and always carry syrup of ipecac and activated charcoal in my diaper bag should a poisoning emergency occur.

If it is an overnight stay I take along outlet plugs and familiarize myself with the Poison Control Center phone number and the phone number to reach an ambulance. — Mrs. L.J.R., Harrisburg, Pa.

CHECKBOOK REFILL

Dear Heloise: Whenever I refill my checkbook with checks, I fold over the second from the last check. When I get to that one, I know it is time to get another refill.

I used to do the next to the last check, but got stuck too many times with only one check when I had several errands to do in town. — J.L., McGaheysville, Va.

SOUND OFF

Dear Heloise: Since people are now recycling bottles and jars, it would be helpful if manufacturers designed them with wide necks and no extra rings.

After the jar is empty, it could be easily cleaned and used for more of a variety of things around the house. —

Dear Readers: Did you know that cooking fires are the third leading cause of home fires in the United States? Here are some easy to hints to help prevent one happening in your home. Please take a few minutes to read through these hints. They may just save your life!

- Turn the handles on pots and pans inward or toward the wall. That way they won't accidentally be knocked or pulled over.
- Don't use the stove top for storage; keep it clutter-free.
- Clean appliances after each use because crumbs or grease could start a fire.
- Clean the stove top regularly to keep grease or food splatters from building up.
- Keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen. If you don't have one, get one now!
- Most important, know what to do in the case of a home cooking fire. If you have any questions on how to deal with a kitchen fire, call your local fire department for safety advice and also inquire about any instructional classes they may give.

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One of my staff attended a class on how to use a fire extinguisher at our local fire department and it was very informative.

Knowing what to do and being prepared may just save your home and the lives of your family. — Heloise

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279 or fax it to 512-HELOISE. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

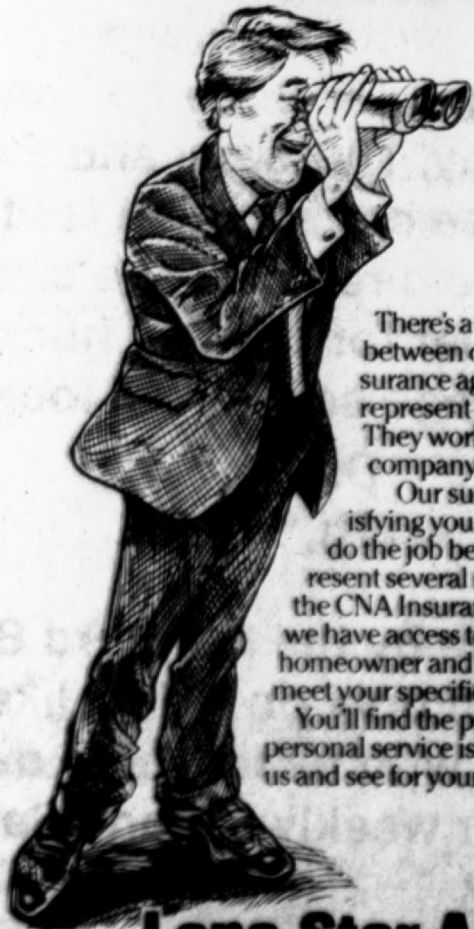
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Some people think that all they have to do is notify the post office of their change of address. The post office, however, will only forward mail to the new address for one year. After that, all mail that does not show

the new address, including Social Security checks, will be returned to the sender.

People who have their Social Security benefit deposited directly into a bank and fail to report their new address run the risk that their payment may be interrupted. Periodically, Social Security inquires to make sure the proper person is getting benefits. If our letters come back "undeliverable," benefits may be stopped.

To report a change of address, call Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-234-5772 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays. The best time to call is early in the morning or late in the afternoon. People can also contact the nearest Social Security office.

There are two novels buried in the 1939 New York World's Fair time capsule: Margaret Mitchell's *Gone with the Wind*, and *Arrowsmith* by Sinclair Lewis.

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