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HISD going after grant

Money to help set up a distance learning center for courses not available

By Dianna F. Dandridge
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

The money's available, but the Hereford Independent School District trustees had to move quickly if the district will get a piece of the grant pie.

The HISD board voted Tuesday to approve a Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund grant application for \$50,000 to help the district set up a distance learning center.

The grant has a very short turn-around time and quick action was needed because the funds will be allocated during the first week of August.

The grant is a federal matching grants program which requires the school's match be in cash.

If the district gets the amount

requested, the new distance learning center will provide students, staff and community members with access to foreign languages and other courses not available in HISD.

It is estimated the center will cost between \$22,000 and \$23,000 annually, with a full setup cost of \$144,272. TIF would provide \$50,000; Title I programs would provide \$50,000; the district would pick up the remainder, possibly from the state technology fund.

This program will need to be functional by Dec. 1, according to grant specifications.

Another portion of the grant will provide up to \$80,000 to help complete the Hereford Junior High expansion project. These funds will cover furniture, computer furniture, cabling and drops.

In other business, the board accepted the bid of Hereford State Bank as the district depository.

HISD business manager Don Minchew reported receiving bids from Hereford State Bank and

FirstBank Southwest, which is the current depository.

In its bid, FirstBank Southwest waived service charges; offered no compensating balance on interest-bearing accounts; and a rate of 1.75 percent on those accounts. However, the bank did not offer acceptable overnight short-term investment opportunities, Minchew said.

Hereford State will charge a per-item service charge, which will equal \$386.19 a month. The bid did not include information on an interest-bearing account, but Hereford State also offers overnight investments, which schools can use.

During discussion, Hereford State senior vice president Steve Gilbert and FirstBank Southwest president Mike Schueler explained their institutions' bids.

If necessary, Hereford State could accommodate the district on one-day payroll accounting rather than two days, which is the bank's normal procedure, Gilbert said.

Minchew recommended the board

keep the accounts with FBSW because the accounts would have to be moved, requiring the district to alter computer programs.

However, trustee Raul Valdez said he thinks it is only fair to offer the depository to Hereford State Bank because it has been with FirstBank Southwest for several years.

The board accepted the Hereford State bid, with board president Dave Charest and trustee Lloyd Ames dissenting.

The board tabled discussion of the revised administrative salary schedule presented by Deputy Superintendent Nena Veazey until newly hired Superintendent Elizabeth Abernethy can review the proposals.

Veazey told board members quick action is needed because the administration cannot prepare the Fiscal 2000 budget without knowing salaries of administrators.

Assistant Superintendent Terry Russell reported the junior high ex-

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Today's weather OUTLOOK



Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-60s, south wind 10-20 mph.

Thursday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms, high 90 to 95, south wind 10-20 mph.

Extended forecast

Friday through the Fourth of July, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms, lows in the mid- to upper 60s, highs 95 to 100.

Hereford weather

Tuesday's high, 98; low, 67; no precipitation, according to KPAN Radio.

Flooding threatens N.D. town

MINNEWAUKAN, N.D. (AP) — Devils Lake is earning its name.

Townpeople have watched in growing alarm as the lake in northern North Dakota laps closer and closer, swelled by months of rain and heavy snow. The lake is no longer eight miles away; basements get wet, and on a windy day waves lap the corner of the high school football field.

Mike Callahan said the 350 residents of the community 110 miles west of Grand Forks have tough decisions to make as the lake continues to rise.

"Everybody has a big question mark," the teacher said as a light rain fell Tuesday. "Do you leave? Do you stay? Do you move the town?"

Devils Lake has risen about 24 feet in seven years — about 2 1/2 feet just in the past 12 months — because it sits in a closed basin with nowhere for water to drain. It has flooded more than 120,000 acres this decade.

The county surrounding Minnewaukan has gotten 8 to 15 inches of rain since May 1 and about 3.2 million acres of North Dakota cropland, or about 16 percent of the total, are too wet for planting.

The city of Devils Lake sits right next to the water and already has had to move several hundred lakeside houses to drier ground. The city of 8,000 has built its dikes higher over the past four years, and two major highways into town have been raised several times.



A letter carrier prepares to put mail in a Hereford resident's box set up at the curb. Curbside vs. front door delivery has resulted in a dispute between the Postal Service and a Hereford man.

Hereford resident has gripe with how mail is delivered

By Kitt Jennings
Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Citizen vs. powerful bureaucracy: It's the type of gridlock one would expect to find in a courtroom trial, not a local office of the United States Postal Service.

Toby Garcia of Hereford recently decided to request a change in how mail is delivered to his mother. Garcia claims his mother is medically unable to retrieve her mail from a curbside mailbox, also known as a Neighborhood Delivery Collection Box Unit (NDCBU). After his request

for front door delivery was rejected, Garcia noted some of his mother's neighbors receive front door delivery. He claimed the denial of his request was unfair. So, he moved her mailbox to her door.

Garcia complained that a post office box normally would cost \$40 annually, but because of the caller service he requested for his mother, it would cost him \$275 per year for the post office box. Caller service enables individuals to simply drive to the pickup window and receive his or her mail ready-to-go.

"He could put the mailbox back,

but he doesn't seem to want to do that," Postmaster Charles Britten said. Then service could be restored at the residence of Garcia's mother, Britten said. He also said he has received few similar complaints.

"I just don't understand this guy's logic," Britten said.

Britten acknowledged front door hardships are frequently granted; however, he said Garcia has not presented adequate documentation about his mother's dis-

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President's plan could aid seniors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senior citizens likely would pay less for prescriptions because of Medicare's bulk purchasing power under President Clinton's proposal to extend drug coverage to the elderly for the first time.

The administration has yet to fill in some details. White House officials said, however, that under Clinton's plan, announced Tuesday, the government would contract with the same type of private pharmaceutical benefit management companies that many commercial insurers use to negotiate discounts with drugmakers for their bulk purchases.

The management companies also administer health plans' drug benefits, usually giving consumers prescription cards that can be presented for discounts at pharmacies and often also offering alternative prescription-by-mail services.

Drug companies have raised fears that a single purchaser as large as Medicare — which serves 39 million elderly and disabled Americans — would have such market leverage that it would have the effect of imposing national drug-price controls.

"Any plan which begins the process of imposing direct, or even indirect, government control over drug prices eventually will slow the pace of medical research," warned Carl B. Feldbaum, president of the Biotechnology Industry Organization.

Administration officials said Medicare would attempt to avoid distorting the marketplace by using private benefit managers to negotiate drug discounts only on a regional and local basis, rather than nationally.

"This is simply at the local and regional level allowing the Medicare program to get the same discounts for their beneficiaries that every other insurance provider can," said Clinton's chief economic adviser, Gene Sperling.

Nevertheless, the administration estimates that negotiated discounts could save Medicare beneficiaries 10 percent to 15 percent on their drug

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Farm spending bill may be moving forward

WASHINGTON (AP) — The agriculture spending bill appears ready again for legislative action after lawmakers ended a deadlock over patients' rights.

The spending bill had been delayed for more than a week as Democrats pushed the measure that would set new controls on managed health care plans. Under a compromise reached between Republicans and Democrats on Tuesday, lawmakers agreed to take up the legislation when they return from the July 4 holiday. The farm measure is scheduled to come up before week's end.

Earlier Tuesday, Republicans and Democrats intensified the fight for farmers' votes in the 2000 election and accused each other of ignoring rural America.

"They may be writing off rural areas, but not me," declared Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee. "The rural areas are one of the backbones of our party."

Countered Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., "Their position is laughable. It's the Democrats in Congress that have led the fight for family farmers."

"It's clear that Republicans are trying to market themselves as pro-farmer but the record shows they have turned their backs on rural America time and time again," said John Del Cecato, spokesman for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee.

Also Tuesday, 31 Republican House members and the Republican

Governors Association sent separate letters Tuesday to Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota, encouraging him to push Democrats to pass the bill.

"We are deeply concerned and frankly surprised by your tactics ... your obstruction of this bill to promote your own political agenda," the Republican governors wrote. "We urge you to abandon this careless tactic."

Meanwhile, in other congressional action, the Senate has decided to take up "patients' rights" legislation that would set new controls on HMOs and other managed health care plans when Congress returns from the July 4th holiday.

The issue is popular with Americans, most of them in health mainte-

nance organizations and other managed care plans. Polls show that even people who have not had experiences with HMOs fear that the care they may need someday will be denied by an insurance company trying to save money.

The tone was congenial on the Senate floor as Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., announced the agreement, belying the occasionally nasty fight over how to proceed with the legislation that brought Senate business to a halt for a week.

"There are many senators on both sides who would prefer to do this another way," Lott said.

Under the agreement reached Tuesday, a four-day HMO debate will begin July 12, after the Senate re-

turns from its recess. There are limits on how much time may be used debating each amendment, guaranteeing votes on a number of Democratic proposals.

Both sides, meanwhile, agreed to resume work this week on a series of spending bills, including a farm measure delayed last week. The Senate also plans to take up some nominations this week, including that of Lawrence Summers to be Treasury secretary.

Democrats and Republicans each have legislation they call a "patients' bill of rights," but the measures differ considerably in scope and detail. Republicans repeatedly offered Democrats the chance to vote yes or no on each package as a whole, but Democrats insisted on separate votes.

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Local roundup

Police schedule STEP

The Hereford police Department will once again have extra officers patrolling city streets, watching for seat belt and child safety seat violations during the July 4 weekend. Officers will participate in the STEP (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) from July 2-5.

During the pre-survey, officers determined that 85 percent of adults are complying with seat belt laws and 77 percent of children are correctly secured.

Citywide garage sale scheduled

Bargain-hunters, unite!
The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its 3rd Annual Citywide Garage Sale on July 17 at numerous locations around Hereford.
Residents who want to participate may sign up at the chamber office, 701 N. Main. City maps will be available.

Chamber needs performers

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is looking for bands and singers to perform during the Independence Day celebration on July 3 at Veterans Park.
Anyone interested should call Adam Treff at 364-2536 or 3641860.

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News in brief

Heat claims first victims

DALLAS — The North Texas summer heat has claimed its first victim.

A 41-year-old man died at Baylor University Medical Center of hyperthermia or heat exposure, the Dallas County medical examiner's office said today.

The unidentified man had collapsed outside his South Dallas residence on Monday afternoon.
The death was ruled an accidental one, said Cindy Galamba, a field agent.

She said other health factors were also involved in the death.

Temperatures approached the century mark on Monday.
A 90-year-old woman's death already has been blamed on the heat. Johnnie McRae died Saturday after her guardian found her unconscious in her sealed-up, sweltering home.

Guardian Frank Garcia says Ms. McRae was afraid to open the windows of her south San Antonio home for fear her six cats might get out.

Rookie officer spots escapee

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Baking and sweating from humidity and temperatures well into the 90s, rookie Texas corrections officer Timothy Ritch, two months on the job, saw movement out of the corner of his eye.

It was a man wearing boxer shorts.
When Ritch yelled, the man froze, then scooted up an oak tree.

Escaped killer Clifford Jones, object of an intense two-day manhunt in the alligator- and snake-infested woods and swamps northeast of Huntsville, had been cornered.

Five minutes later, Jones, 33, was in handcuffs and headed back to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Estelle Unit, which he had fled 49 hours earlier.

Two sergeants and a lieutenant converged with Ritch on the tree. Jones was about 6 feet above them, in a fork in the trunk.

The quiet capture, about 2 miles north of what is supposed to be the state's most secure prison, ended the hunt for Jones, serving 26 years for murder, attempted murder of a Dallas police officer and assaulting a guard.

Jones spent two days and nights dodging some 300 authorities, including teams leading tracking dogs and officers on horseback, in boats and in helicopters.

Police search railcars for suspect

HARLINGEN, — Police are stopping trains and searching boxcars in a Jesse James-style search for a suspected railroad-riding serial killer.

But investigators may have found an important lead far from those tracks in a small Mexican town.

The common-law wife of Rafael Resendez-Ramirez has produced jewelry that may belong to some of the victims.

Houston television stations report Julieta Dominguez turned the items over to Texas Rangers at her home in Rodeo in a remote part of Durango state.

Investigators are trying to match the jewelry to lists of items taken from the homes of several of the victims. Two Rolex watches, a ring and earrings are among the items missing, but it appears Ms. Dominguez does not know where the jewelry in her home came from.

Meanwhile, Ms. Dominguez's husband, a tattooed ex-convict, is wanted in eight slayings along the tracks. A manhunt of this magnitude hasn't taken place since the days of the Wild West.

Because Resendez-Ramirez is believed to travel the country by hopping trains, railroad officers are joining the FBI, the Border Patrol and other law enforcement agencies in the search.

Union Pacific police officers regularly inspect trains and yards along the railway's routes in 23 states to catch people trying to ride the rails.

Elsewhere:

CHILDREN KILLED: A 22-year-old former topless dancer was indicted on two counts of capital murder Tuesday in the deaths of her toddlers. Williamson County District Attorney Ken Anderson said he hasn't decided whether to seek the death penalty against Tina Marie Cornelius. Calls to Ms. Cornelius' attorney, Brenda Rhea, weren't immediately returned. ... **FOOD EXPO:** Entrepreneurs selling everything from jalapeno poppers to margarita mixes come looking for new concepts and new business.

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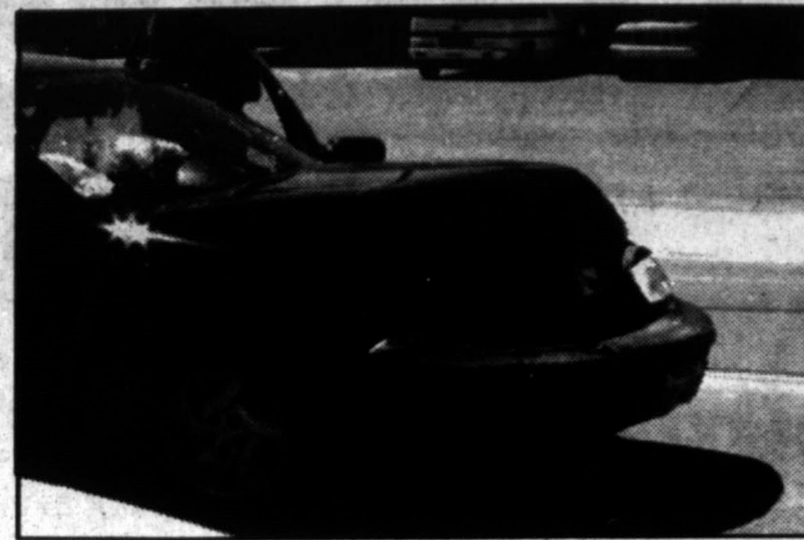
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Blocking Park Avenue traffic



Rear-end collision — Traffic along West Park Avenue was slowed for more than a half hour, just at noon Tuesday when a two-car accident limited west bound traffic to just one lane. According to police reports, a 1998 Chevy Cavalier, driven



by Lupe Hernandez, 67, collided with a 1983 Oldsmobile Ninety-Eight, driven by Sandy Losolla, 26. No one was injured in the accident and Hernandez was cited for following too close.

New laws should hinder gang activity
Officials move from information gathering to active assistance

AUSTIN (AP) — New laws strengthening the power of local law enforcement authorities should hinder the proliferation of gangs in urban and rural Texas, Attorney General John Cornyn said Tuesday.

"I don't have to tell you that criminals are always trying to evade jurisdictions, always seeking the weak link in our chain," Cornyn told the Texas Gang Investigators Association.

"Increasingly we see the migration of gangs from urban to suburban to rural areas."

The number of gang members in Texas has steadily increased, Cornyn said, with the latest estimates putting the total around 85,000.

"Because of the size, scope and seriousness of the gang

"I know that gangs are a cancer on Texas, destroying innocent lives and introducing our young people to a lifetime of crime and hopelessness,"

Rick Perry

problem I believe my office needed to evolve from information gathering to prevention and now active assistance," Cornyn said.

Adding to the problem, he said, is that some gangs now use the Internet to get their messages out.

It's important for law enforcement to learn to use that information to investigate and prosecute gang activities, he said.

Lawmakers passed a variety of bills to strengthen the push against gang violence, including one directing the

Texas Department of Criminal Justice to notify local law enforcement when known gang members are released from prison into their jurisdictions.

The state will provide specialized training to help parole officers monitor and supervise those individuals, said Lt. Gov. Rick Perry.

"I know that gangs are a cancer on Texas, destroying innocent lives and introducing our young people to a lifetime of crime and hopelessness," Perry said.

Lawmakers passed a pack-

age of anti-gang laws "tackling gang crime like a doctor would tackle cancer — with prevention, early detection and aggressive treatment," Perry said.

"To gang leaders and other criminals across Texas the message is simple — you have terrorized our neighborhoods and communities for too long," he said.

Perry cited a new law creating a statewide anti-gang database, which will allow law enforcement from across the state to share intelligence about individual gang members.

The database "will tighten the law enforcement net around those gang members who would threaten our families and our communities," Perry said.

The attorney general's office also plans to unveil the Gang Resource web site on the Internet by the end of the year, Cornyn said.

The web site will not have information about individual members, but will give law enforcement quick glimpses of certain groups, including common identifiers, enemies and alliances, he said.

Officers will be able to use the web site to reach out to law enforcement in other cities, he said.

Just as important as the laws enhancing penalties for gang activity are the measures passed by lawmakers that take a preventative tone, including some that encourage after-school centers, Perry said.

"Giving young men and women an alternative to joining gangs will work. We know it works and just really need to see these really proliferate across the state of Texas," Perry said.

Nuclear dump planned at Odessa

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — A nuclear dump is still on track for a West Texas county after a company which already operates a disposal-and-treatment facility in the area received two large contracts from the U.S. Department of Defense and the Army Corps of Engineers worth millions of dollars.

Workers for Waste Control Specialists will dispose of hundreds of thousands of cubic feet of low-level radioactive materials in western Andrews County.

"These are sites that for the most part processed materials for the Manhattan Project being remediated by the Army Corps of Engineers," Bill Dornis, vice president of nuclear affairs for WCS, told the Odessa American.

Company documents obtained by the newspaper reveal that the five-year contract with the Army Corps of Engineers may be worth as much as \$96 million to WCS and represents hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of material.

Lawmakers earlier this month finished their session without changing the state's nuclear waste law. In accordance with the federally approved compact for nuclear waste with Maine and Vermont, it requires that low-level nuclear waste be buried in Hudspeith County.

But the Andrews Industrial Foundation wanted to attract a dump for economic development purposes.

Shipments of the Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM), and Low-Activ-

ity Radioactive Material (LARM) waste from military sites around St. Louis, Mo., and New Jersey may start by rail as soon as this fall.

The Department of Defense awarded one of the contracts to WCS after the material already had been disposed of at Envirocare of Utah's site. Following disposal in Utah, Envirocare found the material contained small amounts of depleted uranium and lead from bullet fragments.

Envirocare's high cost for disposal of "mixed" wastes, hazardous and radioactive material that is mixed together, led the DOD to recontact the waste for disposal at WCS, said Dornis. The company operates a storage, processing and disposal facility for hazardous and low-level radioactive wastes.

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Obituaries

PAULINE HESTER
KIRBY GREATHOUSE

June 27, 1999

CLOVIS, N.M. — Services for Pauline Hester Kirby Greathouse, 82, formerly of Clovis, will be 11 a.m. Friday at Trinity United Methodist Church in Clovis with Rev. Mark Scott officiating. Burial will be at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Muffley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Greathouse died Saturday at Ashland Health Care Center in Ashland, Kan.

She was born in Pleasant Hill, N.M., and also lived in Lubbock. She married Spencer Steele Greathouse April 1, 1937, in Clovis. She helped her husband in his custom harvesting business. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and was active in the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include one son, Spencer Dwayne Greathouse of Hereford; four daughters, Floretta Rogers of Ashland, Kan., Karen Gooden of Fletcher, Okla., Sheryl Abdill of Clovis, N.M., Sandra Crowley and Paula Goins, both of Griffing, Ga.; one brother, J.D. Kirby of Fruita, Colo.; one sister, Gladys Kirby of Texico, N.M.; 14 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for June 29, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Arrests

— A 37-year-old man was arrested and charged with a class A assault.

— A 24-year-old man was arrested and charged with several traffic offenses and a warrant for tampering with government records.

— A 35-year-old woman was arrested and charged with a number of traffic violations.

— A 25-year-old woman was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

— A 43-year-old man was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

— A 13-year-old boy was taken into custody and charged with theft of two bicycles and running from the police.

Incidents

— Attempted theft of beer was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

— A prowler was reported in the 400 block of Sunset.

— A two-car accident was reported at the intersection of Second and Lawton.

— Gasoline theft was reported at a convenience store in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

— A two-car accident was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H. No injuries were reported.

— Gasoline theft was reported at a convenience store in the 2900 block of East First.

— A sexual assault was reported in the 700 block of Thunderbird.

— Injury to a child was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of South Main.

— A 16-year-old girl was reported as a runaway at a residence in the 800 block of East 15th.

— Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue G.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
Arrests

— A 17-year-old man was arrested and charged with burglary of a habitation.

— A 29-year-old man was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Incidents

— A burglary of a residence was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

— 11:50 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue on West Park Avenue.

Grand jury
indicts four

The Deaf Smith County Grand Jury recently returned four indictments against the following individuals:

— James Cagle, 56, of Yellville, Ark., charged with theft over \$750, under \$20,000; released on \$2,500 bond.

— Jose Paz Trevizo, 68, 713 Ninth, charged with credit card abuse; released on \$5,000.

— Nancy Enriquez, 27, 240 Ave. D, charged with theft over \$1,500, under \$20,000; released on \$5,000 bond.

— Linda Enriquez Garcia, 31, 707 N. Miles, charged with forgery; released on \$3,000 bond.

One remains at large.

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Texas lottery

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

17-19-21-23-25

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-8-0

LIFESTYLES

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Outgoing chairman of the board of directors for the Tri County Chapter of the American Red Cross, David Castillo, right, receives a certificate of appreciation for his service from incoming chairman Roger Fields of Friona. The presentation was made at the conclusion of the annual membership meeting Tuesday evening in Hereford Community Center.

Woman's experience could help others

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 39-year-old woman who is writing with the hope of helping other women. Four years ago, I was diagnosed with uterine cancer. I only had one symptom — a little bit of bleeding after intercourse. I went in for my annual Pap smear, and the results were abnormal. My doctor then did a biopsy, but everything showed up normal.

My doctor told me I probably had a cervical infection. He also said I had a prolapsed uterus, which was no surprise after having five children. He recommended a hysterectomy but said there was no rush — I could wait a year or two.

I told my doctor I felt something else was wrong and insisted on a hysterectomy immediately. He scheduled me for surgery the following week. The surgeons discovered a tumor and told me the cancer had already progressed to the second stage. I went through all the radia-



Ann Landers

tion treatments, and luckily, it was caught in time. I am now a four-year cancer survivor.

Ann, please tell your readers that the doctor is not always right. If you have a gut feeling something is wrong, it probably is. Listen to your instincts. And don't ever be late getting a Pap smear. I was only one month past my regular appointment when I got mine. I asked my doctor where I would be if I hadn't insisted on the hysterectomy. He replied, "You would not be here right now." — Lucky in Texas

Dear Texas: I hope your letter will encourage all women who read this column to trust their instincts. I am concerned about the lab work that showed everything was "normal." That lab should be looked into. It sounds like someone is not doing his or her job.

Dear Ann Landers: I was interested in the letter from "Upfront in Vermont," who taught her children to ask questions rather than just stare at people who are different. As a person who has had a disability since birth, I was especially pleased that you printed it. Growing up, I was hurt far more by people who gawked and made com-

ments among themselves than by those who asked me questions.

My right arm ends just below the elbow, and when I see children looking at it curiously, or when they ask what happened, I explain that God makes each of us different. Some people have brown hair, some blond; some people are tall, some are short; some people have two hands, some may have only one. But each of us is special in our own way. Sometimes, the children touch my arm or want to see me do things with my arm. They always want to know how I can drive with one hand. I never take offense to their questions. I simply hope they learn that we can all be and do whatever we want — it's about ability, not disability.

Some parents are embarrassed when their child asks a question, but I believe children should feel free to ask

questions so long as they do so politely. How else are they to learn? I was worried that my daughter would be upset by other children's reactions to my arm. Now, at age 6, she answers her questions, saying, "That is how God made her, and my mom can do anything." — S.R., Meraux, La.

Dear S.R.: What a wonderfully positive attitude! Some people would see the cup as half empty, but in your case, it is overflowing. Thanks for writing.

Gem of the Day: A 3-year-old boy went with his father to see a litter of kittens. On returning home, he breathlessly informed his mother, "There were two boy kittens and two girl kittens." "How did you know that?" his mother asked. "Daddy picked them up and looked underneath," he replied. "I think it's printed on the bottom."

At the Center

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY—Smothered chicken, rice and broccoli casserole, buttered carrots, sliced tomato salad, bread pudding with sauce; or wieners with sauerkraut, fruit.

FRIDAY—Barbecue beef and pork ribs, potato salad, pinto beans, coleslaw, onion-pickle, cake with ice cream; or fried fish scribbler with lemon wedge, watermelon-cantaloupe.

MONDAY—Salisbury steak, baked potato with sour cream

and grated cheese, fried okra, 5-cup fruit salad, sugar cookies; or chicken fillet.

TUESDAY—Sliced ham with raisin sauce, Oriental rice, buttered Scandinavian vegetables, pineapple-cottage cheese salad, angel food cake with fruit topping; or smothered steak fingers.

WEDNESDAY—Polish sausage, au gratin potatoes, stir fried cabbage, pickled beet salad, pears, brownies; or roast chicken, vanilla wafers.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY—Pool classes,

exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

FRIDAY—Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY—Dance 8-11 p.m., games 7:30-10:30 p.m.

MONDAY—Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY—Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAY—Pool classes, ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Quilt show entries being sought

A quilt show will be held in conjunction with the Annual King's Manor Barbecue on July 10. The barbecue is sponsored by the King's Manor Founder's Board to raise funds for the benevolent fund of King's Manor/Westgate.

The quilt show was begun last year with approximately 50 quilts entered. Pat Fisher won the best of show trophy with her "Peony" quilt.

Fisher and Dean Bradley will judge the entries this year with the winner being awarded a traveling trophy.

The Founder's Board is encouraging all interested parties to enter a quilt—their own work, the work of others, new or old, any pattern, any style.

The quilts will be displayed from July 8-10. The barbecue will be held in the Lamar Room beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by an auction at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you have racks on which the quilts could be displayed, call Nancy Denison at 364-6839.



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Along with the Concord grape and the cranberry, blueberries are one of only three fruits native to America, and North America is the world's leading producer of blueberries.

According to the North American Blueberry Council, the majority of the blueberry market (about 70 percent) is cultivated on 20 to 30 acre farms, almost half of which are in Michigan. In a single year there are more than 83,000 tons of blueberries produced

in North America.

In honor of National Blueberry Month, Fleishmann's Yeast presents an award-winning recipe, Blueberry Breakfast Braid. Submitted by Laurie Brasso of Northport, Maine, Blueberry Breakfast Braid is a blue ribbon winner from the Bangor (Maine) State Fair and is sure to be a winner in your home, too.

With its braided style and fruit swirled center, this breakfast bread is as attractive as it is tasty.

BLUEBERRY BREAKFAST BRAID

5 to 5 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 packages rapid rise yeast

1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon finely shredded orange peel
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1 cup milk
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 large eggs
Blueberry Filling (recipe follows)

1 egg yolk plus 1 tablespoon milk (egg mixture)

In large bowl, combine 2 cups flour, sugar, undissolved yeast, salt, orange peel, and cinnamon. Heat milk, orange juice, and butter until very warm (120 to 130 degrees). Stir into dry ingredients. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add eggs and 1 cup flour; beat 2 minutes at high speed. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cover; let rest 10 minutes.

Divide dough in half; divide each half into 3 equal portions. Roll each to 20 x 6-inch rectangle. Spread Blueberry Filling evenly. Beginning at long end, roll each up tightly as for jelly roll. Pinch seams to seal to form ropes. Braid ropes; place on greased baking sheets. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 1 hour. Brush with egg mixture.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until done. Remove from sheets; cool on wire rack.

Blueberry Filling: Combine 1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries, 1 cup sugar, and 1/4 cup water in medium saucepan; bring to a boil over medium heat. Cook 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, until very thick. Stir in 3 tablespoons cornstarch dissolved in 3 tablespoons water; cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Let cool.



Blueberry Breakfast Braid is attractive and tasty with braided style and fruit swirled center.

Rudd descendants gather in Hereford for reunion

Descendants of Paul and Fannie "Pat" Rudd gathered at the home of Harold and Alice Rudd on June 26 for a reunion and time for recalling memories of their childhood growing up on the family farm.

Family members played softball in the afternoon, attended a swim party hosted by Homer and June Rudd that evening at the Green Acres Swim Club, then ate homemade ice cream.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Jan Robison and boys of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Steve Moynihan and children of South Korea; Mrs. John Dockery and girls of Washington, D.C.; and Matela Gambashidz of Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia.

Amarillo residents in attendance were Kit Rudd, Echo Marie and Josh, Patsy Thomas, Trace and Teri, Kisha Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willingham and Kelly, Alex Pickard, Mandy, Savanah and Aubrey, Travis Ferguson and Summer Bogard.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. James Rudd and girls, Mrs. Oneta Rudd, Mr. and

Mrs. Homer Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bell and James, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rudd and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rudd, all of Hereford.

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Spirit Wind choir members, from left, Holly Coneway, Kara Landrum and Lisa Coneway, receive a check from Tom Lange of Carl McCaslin Lumber Co. for tickets for half a beef. Spirit Wind is the Northwest Texas United Methodist Church choir which will tour New Zealand next summer. The beef giveaway is being held to defray expenses for local youth in the choir. Tickets are \$5 each and are available from any Spirit Wind member or at Veterans Park during the 4th of July celebration on Saturday. The drawing for the half a beef, which was donated by Johnny Trotter of Bar G Feedyard, will be held Sunday.

'Woman of Distinction' nominees are sought by Girl Scout Council

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council is seeking nominations for its fifth annual "Woman of Distinction" Awards.

The awards are to be presented in recognition of outstanding women who are or have been Girl Scouts. The deadline for nominations is August 1.

Past Hereford recipients of the award are Margaret Formby and Nancy Josseland.

Any women from throughout the 17 counties served by the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, who have been or are Girl Scouts, may be nominated.

Other criteria are that nominees uphold the intent of the Girl Scout Promise and Law in their daily lives, are positive role models for girls and have

demonstrated outstanding leadership, influence and achievement through service to their community or society.

Women selected as 1999 honorees will be notified by local Girl Scouts and honored at a special gala celebration event.

Nomination forms and guidelines may be obtained from the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council Program Center, 6011 W. 45th, Amarillo, Texas 79109-5132 or phone 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475.

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council serves the counties of Armstrong, Carson, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Swisher and Wheeler.

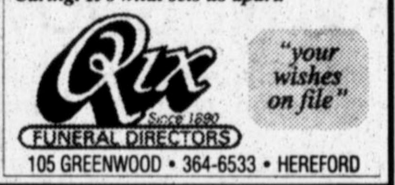
Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on June 30:

Brandi Danielle Hefner, infant boy; Hefner, Mary Jane Nunez, infant girl; Nunez, Andrew Jackson Roberts, Josefina Ruiz, Robbie May Seed, Paul L. Stevens, Laura West.

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D-Backs blast Texans, 13-1

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

The Hereford Diamondbacks may struggle when they play older teams, but when the opponents are in their age range, they can be overpowering.

Thanks to walks, timely hitting and mistakes by the opposition, the Diamondbacks jumped out to a 8-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning en route to a 13-1 rout of the Amarillo Texans at Whiteface Field.

"We got excited because we started good," said Roman Alaniz, who got two hits and an RBI in Tuesday's victory.

The victory gives the Diamondbacks an 11-5-1 record on the year with 10 games left. Hereford has won five straight games.

"We did a good job today and we're cutting down on the errors," Alaniz said. "We're getting good hits and having a great time."

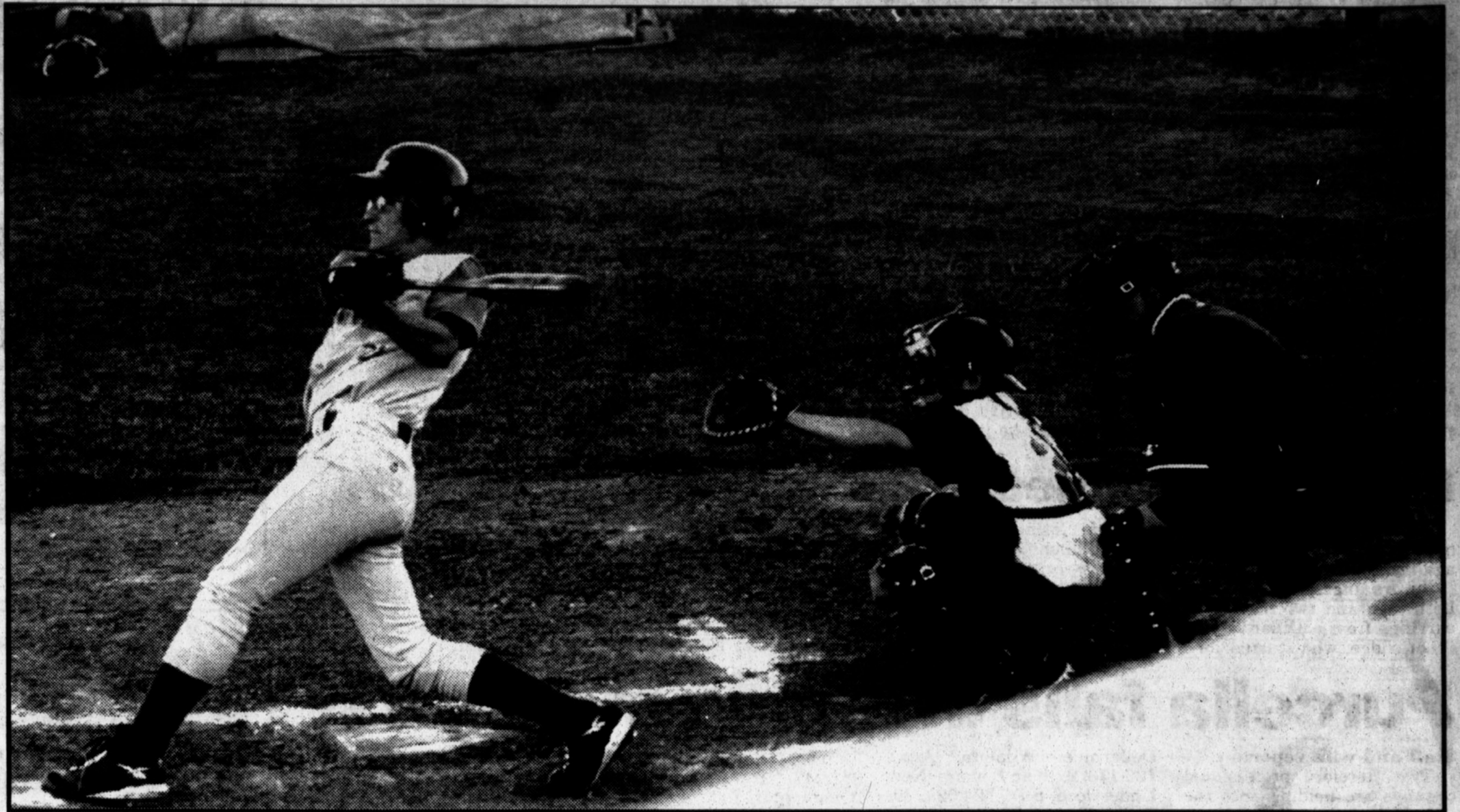
The Diamondbacks took a 1-0 when Alaniz's single to right scored Juan Ayala.

A home-plate steal by Albert Cruz increased Hereford's lead to 2-0.

The rest of the runs in the inning were scored off walks and errors. The runs were keyed by crafty base running by the Diamondbacks as Alaniz and Brandon Bigham scored two of the eight runs off wild pitches.

"We did the same thing we did on Sunday and that is hit the ball," Diamondback Coach Steve Bigham said. "We struggled against varsity pitching ... now they played against kids their own age and they can hit the ball."

The Diamondbacks' last



Brand/Yuri Soto

Weston Wilcox swings the bat for the Diamondbacks in Tuesday's game against the Amarillo Texans. Wilcox scored one of 13 runs for Hereford in the win.

loss was to the Lubbock Coronado Cubs, in which they lost a doubleheader by scores of 11-1 and 6-4. They are a varsity team during the high school baseball season.

The Diamondbacks added three runs in the bottom of the third inning to put the game

away for good.

Ivan Gutierrez's single to right drove in Michael Rhyne and Isaiah Valdez for two runs and 11-1 Diamondback lead. Gutierrez later scored on an RBI single by Cruz.

"We worked real hard on our hitting," Gutierrez said.

"We had fun in this game and that's what baseball is all about."

Isaiah Valdez took advantage of a throwing error by the Texans and gave Hereford a 12-0 lead. Rodney Gaitan would end the Diamondback scoring with an inside-the-

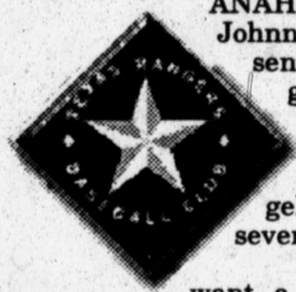
park home run.

Despite allowing one run on a wild pitch in the second inning, Michael Rhyne recorded the win for the Diamondbacks. He allowed four hits and struck out seven batters. Isaac Alonzo recorded the save.

"Our pitching has been good," Bigham said. "Michael Rhyne and Isaac Alonzo have done a great job as our aces."

And, the Diamondbacks believe they've gotten the old winning feeling back from playing teams their own age.

Rangers shut out Anaheim, 5-0



ANAHEIM (AP) — When Texas manager Johnny Oates told John Burkett he was sending him to the bullpen, Burkett didn't grumble.

Burkett was back in the starting rotation Tuesday night, and with a bang. He limited the Anaheim Angels to one hit and two baserunners in seven innings in the Rangers' 5-0 victory.

"He handled it the way you would want a player to," Oates said, recalling last month when he informed Burkett he was going to be a reliever for awhile.

"He said, 'I'll do whatever I can to help this club.'"

The 34-year-old Burkett, placed on the DL with bursitis in his right shoulder on April 22, gave up 14 runs in two starts spanning eight innings after coming back May 9. He was then sent to the bullpen.

But when Mark Clark was injured, Burkett moved back into the rotation last week and got his first victory of the season in a 5-2 win at Oakland.

He followed that up with the sterling performance against the Angels. He pitched six perfect innings out of the seven he worked.

The Rangers right-hander, who allowed an AL-high 123 runs last season, gave up a leadoff double to Matt Walbeck in the third and walked Darin Erstad later in the inning.

After having the shoulder problem earlier this season, Burkett wondered whether he would ever be able to pitch effectively again.

"I started worrying, is it my age or is it just something that happens," he said. "I didn't have the flexibility in my shoulder and you start wondering if it's ever going to come back."

"Right now, it feels like somebody just planted a new arm on me. I'm not throwing 90 or 91 mph or anything like that, but I'm getting late movement on the ball and my breaking ball is a lot better."

Everything seemed to be working against the Angels, also held hitless by relievers Jeff Zimmerman and John Wetteland the final two innings.

Burkett (2-3) struck out seven, including Mo Vaughn three

times.

"I thought I pitched well against Oakland, but tonight it seemed to really progress," Burkett said. "I don't think it would have mattered who I pitched against. It seemed like I was executing everything."

Vaughn, asked about Burkett's having been around awhile, said, "I don't think that really matters. If you get guys who keep the ball down and throw strikes, it doesn't matter how old they are."

Juan Gonzalez provided the Rangers a five-run pad with his 23rd homer, a three-run shot in the eighth off reliever Mark Petkovsek.

The Rangers scored twice in the fourth against Omar Olivares (6-6).

Burkett has a 112-96 career record with San Francisco, Florida and Texas, including 25-30 since coming to the Rangers in 1997. His best season was in 1993, when he went 22-7 with the Giants.

"He's going to pitch like this," Oates said. "I know, I've seen him do it."

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Houston rattles St. Louis, 5-4

HOUSTON (AP) — Craig Biggio was in a 2-for-15 slump when he came to the plate in the sixth inning for Houston.

He drove in a run with a single that to put the Astros ahead 4-2. Then in the eighth, his single up the middle drove in the winning run as Houston beat the St. Louis Cardinals 5-4 Tuesday night.

Scott Elarton (5-2) was the winner, pitching one inning and striking out two in relief of starter Shane Reynolds.

Reynolds tied his season high with 10 strikeouts, while giving up four runs on six hits in seven innings.

Joe McEwing extended his hitting streak to 20 games, highest in the majors this season, with a single and a double.

With runners on first and second in the eighth, Manny Aybar (4-2) gave up Biggio's single to center, giving Hous-

ton a 5-4 lead. Biggio drove in Ricky Gutierrez in the sixth to give Houston a 4-2 edge.

The Cardinals tied it when Placido Polanco and Joe McEwing singled to open the eighth off Reynolds. Scott Elarton (5-2) came in and allowed RBI singles to Mark McGwire and Ray Lankford to tie the game.

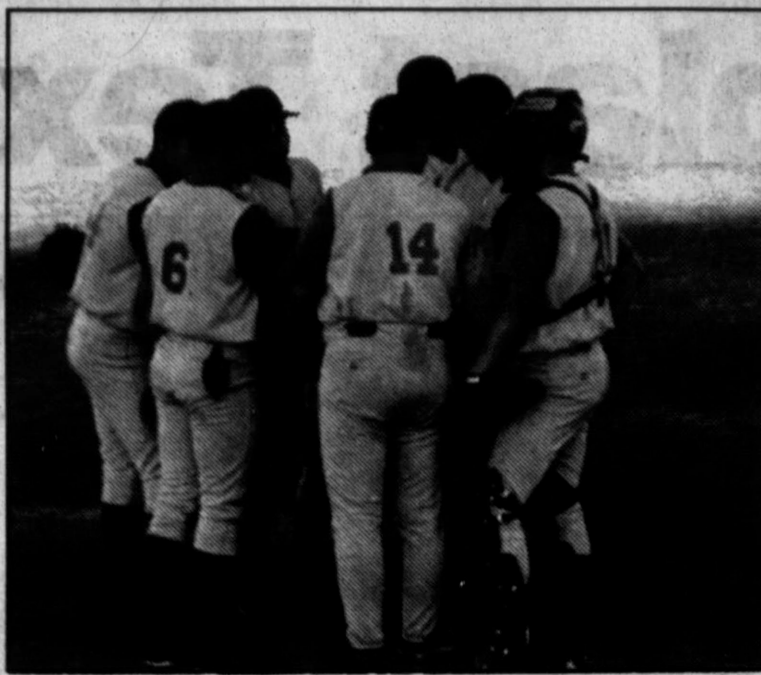
Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his 18th save.

Fernando Tatis hit his 17th homer in the second to give St. Louis a 1-0 lead.

The Astros tied it in the second when Richard Hidalgo doubled and scored on an RBI groundout by Reynolds. Houston added two more in the third on an RBI grounder by Bill Spiers and an error by shortstop Edgar Renteria.

McEwing doubled and scored on Renteria's single in the sixth to make it 3-2.

In the Huddle



Diamondbacks coach Steve Bigham talks to his infield players and pitcher during Hereford's 13-1 victory on Tuesday against the Amarillo Texans.

Lethridge awarded \$22.5 million from Dillard's

LUBBOCK (AP) — A jury awarded former Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge \$22.5 million in his lawsuit against Dillard's department store and a security guard.

Jurors made the decision in a 1995 incident in which Lethridge and two friends were accused of stealing a pair of earrings from a Dillard's store.

Lethridge, who starred for four years at Texas Tech, is now

a cornerback with the Dallas Cowboys.

After Lethridge, 24, was found innocent of the charge in Lubbock Municipal Court, he filed a civil suit saying Dillard's and security guard Tom Robison accused him of shoplifting only because he is black.

Lawyers for Dillard's said they will appeal.

Purcella falls in roping money list

Staff and wire reports

Two Hereford professional cowboys are holding onto the spots among the top money winners on the rodeo circuit, according to figures released by the National Professional Rodeo Association.

Steve Purcella fell to No. 12 in team roping (heading) with \$20,375. Purcella was No. 8 a week ago.

Justin Henderson remains No. 20 in bareback riding with \$14,513 in winnings.

However, Mickey Gomez of Mustang, Okla., and formerly of Hereford, fell out of the top 20.

The standings through June 28:

All-Around Cowboy

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$102,717.
2. Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$48,181.
3. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$40,079.
4. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$39,708.
5. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$39,336.
6. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$36,953.
7. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$35,899.
8. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$33,592.
9. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$28,636.
10. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$27,987.

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$62,184.
2. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$35,668.
3. Dean Schlattmann, Basin, Wyo., \$34,195.
4. Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$31,562.
5. Glen O'Neill, Water Valley, Alberta, \$31,482.
6. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$29,397.
7. Ira Slagowski, Carlin, Nev., \$27,271.
8. Steve

Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz.,

- 26,148.
9. Ryan Elshere, New Underwood, S.D., \$24,021.
10. Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., \$23,817.

Bareback Riding

1. Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$44,601.
2. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$43,498.
3. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$31,466.
4. Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$31,428.
5. Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$31,387.
6. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$28,264.
7. Jason Wylie, Stanchfield, Minn., \$27,142.
8. Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$26,282.
9. Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$26,005.
10. Clint Corey, Culver, Ore., \$25,744.

Bull Riding

1. Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, \$57,829.
2. Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$32,830.
3. Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$31,950.
4. Mike Moore, Wellington, Colo., \$30,362.
5. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$30,296.
6. Scott Breeding, Edgar, Mont., \$29,293.
7. Chad Castillo, Tucson, Ariz., \$29,281.
8. Tony Mendes, Reno, Nev., \$28,731.
9. Francis Wilson, Sidney, Neb., \$28,136.
10. Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash., \$27,162.

Calf Roping

1. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$86,548.
2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$65,338.
3. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$45,863.
4. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$38,327.
5. Ty Hays, Weatherford, Okla., \$33,909.
6. Tony Reina, Brazoria, Texas, \$32,705.
7. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$31,457.
8. Johnny

Emmons, Grandview, Texas,

- \$31,247.
9. Ronnie Hyde, Bloomington, Ind., \$29,530.
10. Jim Bob Mayes, Elgin, Texas, \$28,817.

Steer Wrestling

1. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$43,050.
2. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$36,132.
3. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$34,754.
4. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$28,794.
5. Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$27,385.
6. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., \$27,170.
7. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$26,733.
8. Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, \$23,860.
9. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$23,298.
10. Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$23,285.

Team Roping (Heading)

1. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$41,884.
2. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$34,410.
3. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$27,818.
4. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$26,514.
5. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$25,548.
6. Paul Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$25,531.
7. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$24,716.
8. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$22,948.
9. Mike Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$22,875.
10. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$21,277.

Team Roping (Heeling)

1. Allen Bach, Turlock, Calif., \$41,884.
2. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$34,410.
3. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$27,818.
4. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$26,514.
5. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$25,531.
6. Wayne Folmer, Stephenville, Texas, \$24,897.
7. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$24,716.
8. John Paul Lucero, Stephenville, Texas,

Albert rehired to work at NBC

NEW YORK (AP) — Marv Albert can thank Fox for his return to NBC.

That's because NBC sports chairman Dick Ebersol read recent reports that Albert and Fox were negotiating a deal for Albert to join the network's NFL coverage.

So Ebersol acted quickly, bringing Albert back to NBC, where he began his network career in 1977.

Albert returned to NBC

after being fired less than two years ago after he pleaded guilty in a sex case.

Albert, who once again will announce NBA games for the network, called his return "kind of a euphoria — a nice, weird feeling."

"I'm just so happy to be back. ... There will be plenty of national exposures and I'm very satisfied to come home," he said.

Albert won't return to his

former role as the network's top play-by-play man for NBA games, but will complement its existing broadcast teams.

Albert, who agreed to a multiyear deal, will work about 15 regular-season NBA games and the first four weekends of the playoffs. He will also be involved in boxing telecasts during the 2000 Olympics and hockey in the 2002 Winter Games.

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 Thursday, Friday & Saturday

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"CUSTOM WHEAT CLEANING"
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 6 Nervous
 7 Off-color
 8 Bombastic
 10 Trembling trees
 11 Tiff
 21 Spelling contest
 22 "Love - Around" (1968 song)
 24 Saloon
 26 Avoids work
 29 Attack command
 30 Cohabitants
 32 Drafting aid
 34 Nice answer
 35 Driver's 180
 36 Goller Hale
 38 Seawater

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 18 Locks
 21 "Gil"
 23 Blow one's lid
 24 Tavern
 25 Find "not guilty"
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28 Knight's attendant
 29 Ticket parts
 30 Window part
 31 Trig functions
 33 Fancy planters
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 Call C&R Co.
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CLASSIFIEDS WORK!

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Kemin Industries, Inc. has an opening for an Applicator Service Specialist to be located in our Hereford office. The position will be responsible for a variety of duties associated with the installation, repair and maintenance of Kemin Applicator systems located in our customers' facilities. Interested candidates should have aptitude and experience in plumbing and electrical repair. A customer service attitude is an essential qualification. Various warehouse duties are part of the position as well. A good driving record and a valid driver's license are required.

Candidates interested in the position that can demonstrate proficiency in the above areas should submit a letter and resume to: **Plant Supervisor, Kemin Southwest, P.O. Box 1468, Holly Sugar Road, Hereford, Texas 79045.** No phone calls, please.

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9. CHILD CARE

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Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.
 For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:
 • Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
 • Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
 • Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
 • Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

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MARILYN BELL/DIRECTOR
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LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS FOR DATA COMMUNICATIONS CABLING

The Hereford Independent School District (HISD) of Deaf Smith County, Texas, is requesting proposals from qualified and experienced contractors of telecommunications cabling services to provide installation of telecommunications cabling for the District's facilities. Proposals must be received by 3:00 PM on July 12, 1999 to Dianna Drew, Director of Technology, Hereford Independent School District, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas 79045. This RFP specifically asks for the Contractor to install cabling for data communications. Information and bidding documents can be obtained from the Technology Department, Hereford Independent School District, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, Hereford, Texas 79045, 806-363-7600. The Board of Trustees of the Hereford Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals, and to make awards as they appear to be advantageous to the District, and to waive all informalities in bidding.

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Money pouring in to Bush campaign

Texas governor pulls in more than all 10 GOP rivals combined



GEORGE W. BUSH \$23 million in contributions

WASHINGTON (AP) — George W. Bush has raised more money than all 10 Republican rivals combined and millions of dollars more than Vice President Al Gore in the first six months of the 2000 presidential campaign.

The Texas governor was revealing his record-setting dollar haul today, the final day of the second quarterly reporting period, even as he attended another fundraiser in California. Senior Republican officials said last week Bush was expected to report at least \$23 million in contributions. With last-minute money pouring in, officials said the final total would be much higher.

Gore, who released his totals Tuesday, collected \$18.2 million in the first six months of the campaign. His only rival, former New

Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley, will report more than \$11 million in donations, according to aides who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"This demonstrates the strength of Al Gore's support throughout the country," Gore's deputy chairman, Marla Romash, said.

After raising twice as much as Bradley in the first three months of the year, Gore watched the second-quarter margin close: He raised about \$9 million in the last three months, compared with a surprisingly strong \$7 million for Bradley.

"That shows there are still a lot of people out there who would like to see a horse race," said Stephen Hess of the Brookings Institution, a Washington think tank. "While

Gore seems to want to give the impression that we can skip the preliminaries and go right to the general election, it's not that simple."

Gore is far ahead of Bradley in polls of Democratic voters. The latest CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll gave Gore a 3-1 lead over the former basketball-star-turned-politician.

"That, to us, is the margin that counts," Romash said. "Al Gore never takes anything for granted and runs every race as the challenger, but it's important to note that when you look at who Democratic voters are supporting, overwhelmingly it's Al Gore."

Romash said Gore would break the second-quarter fund-raising total set by Bob Dole in 1995. But so would Bush, whose second-quarter fund raising could be twice as much as Gore's \$9 million.

Even as campaign number crunchers tried to keep tabs on the receipts, Bush was amassing more donations. He was attending a fund-raiser in Sacramento, Calif., today, as part of a \$4.2 million swing through the state.

Bush is virtually drying up the pool of Republican cash, causing his rivals to struggle to stay afloat.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

6-30 CRYPTOQUOTE

VZH HZ TVZG GRFH RFK PSSV HNFVKFYHSC AV BZNESN HAESK AK HZ YZVHAVIS FWGFK F YRAWC. — YAYSNZ Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HE DREAMED HE WAS EATING SHREDDED WHEAT AND WOKE TO FIND THE MATTRESS HALF GONE. — FRED ALLEN

HISD

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pansion is nearing completion. About 95 percent of the framing is complete and sheetrocking is 50-60 percent complete.

The new gym will be the last to be completed and the other buildings should come in close to their target date.

Board members have been told the need for more parking at the high school will need to be addressed because many students parked in the streets, which causes traffic hazards.

During closed session, the board discussed the resignations of 13 district employees and employment of 23 teachers and faculty members.

Resignations and employment were accepted in open session.

Mail

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ability. "The issue is that you may not be able to get your mail from a curbside box, but someone else who lives there can, so the hardship doesn't exist," Britten said. Garcia's father resides with his mother on Greenwood Street.

"The issue is that (Garcia) put up a curbside box in the past and recently moved it. According to postal regulations, that is permissible only in a hardship situation," Britten said.

In an effort to convince more people to adopt NDCBU's, Britten points to the advantages of such boxes.

"We ask that to keep postage rates down, residents get curbside delivery," Britten said. Also, with front door delivery, if an individual does not have mail, a mail carrier is not required to check for outgoing mail, Britten said. On the other hand, carriers must retrieve mail from every curbside box with flag raised.

Britten also said greater visibility means better security, adding curbside location makes routes more efficient.

"We had a lot of support in certain areas. One route went from probably one-third NDCBU's to almost 90 percent NDCBU's," Britten stated.

But there is no legal way for the post office to make residents take advantage of curbside delivery.

"If it's a new residential area, you're required to have a curbside delivery status," Britten said, adding that "a neighborhood could voluntarily convert, but in an established area, we can't force them to use NDCBU's."

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CATTLE FUTURES

Table with columns for month and price. Includes CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) and CATTLE-LIVE (CME) data.

GRAIN FUTURES

Table with columns for month and price. Includes CORN (COT) and SOYBEANS (COT) data.

METAL FUTURES

Table with columns for month and price. Includes GOLD (COMEX) and SILVER (COMEX) data.

Table with columns for month and price. Includes COPPER (COMEX) data.

FUTURES OPTIONS

Table with columns for month and price. Includes CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) and CATTLE-LIVE (CME) options.

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CNN Photo

A conservative group claims first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton is misusing tax money as she explores a campaign for a U.S. Senate seat from New York.

Rightwing group to sue first lady

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — A rightwing group alleged Tuesday that Hillary Rodham Clinton is misusing taxpayer funds for "personal political benefit" as she explores a campaign for a Senate seat from New York.

"We will be seeking appropriate remedies which may include the return of the money for the U.S. taxpayer and which would also include other types of action to prevent this from happening in the future," said Larry Klayman, chairman and general counsel for the Washington, D.C.-based Judicial Watch.

A spokeswoman for Mrs. Clinton said the first lady had followed requirements set by the Federal Elections Commission.

"The travel that she made to New York —

whether it was on behalf of her role as first lady or for a candidate or a campaign — she was very aware of making sure that she played by the rules put in place by the FEC," Marsha Berry said.

When Mrs. Clinton appears at fund-raising events for other politicians, they are required to reimburse the federal government for part of her travel costs. Her other costs have been picked up by taxpayers.

Klayman said Judicial Watch is preparing a lawsuit alleging "the misuse of taxpayer funds for personal political benefit."

The group has filed repeated lawsuits challenging the Clinton fund raising.

Mrs. Clinton is to announce creation of a Senate exploratory committee in early July.

Finance bill gets new look

WASHINGTON (AP) — A congressman's contention that his campaign finance proposal could pass Congress this year, although the House killed it last year, drew skepticism from at least one member of a committee reviewing the issue.

"How is it that a bill that can't pass the House is something that we should hang our hats on?" Rep. Chaka Fattah, D-Pa., said Tuesday. "That's a little bit like saying we could win the Super Bowl if we could just get out of the playoffs."

Rep. Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark., said the odds for his bill improved when the campaign finance bill that did pass the House died in the Senate. He urged the House Administration Committee to send his proposal to the floor for a vote.

"Let's do not repeat the same sequence we had in the last Congress," he said, characterizing his measure as one that "meets the test of political reality."

"Let's do something different," said Hutchinson, who commented at the second in a series of hearings on more than two dozen pending reform proposals.

Republican leaders have promised a floor vote in September. But advocates of reform say that won't leave the Senate enough time to act. Democrats are trying to force a vote before then, but remained short of the 218 votes needed to do so.

The House rejected Hutchinson's bill last year.

Medicare

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costs. Many private health plans also save money by limiting the types of drugs consumers can get — requiring the use of generics whenever possible, for example — or restricting access to some particularly expensive and popular drugs, such as the impotency pill Viagra.

Republicans' lawmakers have raised concerns that the government might have too much say over what drugs retirees can get under Clinton's plan.

"Will the government decide what drugs seniors can use and which ones they can

not?" House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., asked in a joint statement.

Administration officials have offered reassurances. "We would require that every therapeutic class (of drug) be covered," said Sperling.

Participation in the Medicare drug benefit would be optional. People who felt they could get a better deal from a private insurance policy or retiree health benefits from a former employer could forgo it. Clinton is pledging financial incentives to encourage employers to keep offering

drug benefits to their retirees.

But administration officials estimated that 31 million people would opt for the Medicare plan.

The new benefit would be available starting in 2002 for a monthly premium charge of \$24. No deductible would be required, and Medicare would pay half of all prescription costs up to a total of \$2,000 a year, for a maximum government subsidy of \$1,000.

The drug premium would rise gradually to \$44 a month in 2008. The subsidy would increase to \$2,500 a year.

Economists see Fed hiking rates

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
News in brief

WASHINGTON — After lowering interest rates last fall to protect the U.S. economy from global financial turmoil, the Federal Reserve is now ready to raise rates to cool an economy it considers to be growing too rapidly for its own good, private economists believe.

These analysts think there is little doubt today's regularly scheduled meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee, the panel that sets interest rates, will end with an announcement of a rate increase, based on recent remarks by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan.

"Greenspan in his June 17 congressional testimony virtually guaranteed a quarter-point tightening move," said David Jones, chief economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York.

At that appearance two weeks ago, Greenspan said, "When we can be pre-emptive, we should be, because modest pre-emptive actions can obviate the need of more drastic actions at a later date."

The Fed under Greenspan has preferred to be forward-looking, moving to raise interest rates before higher inflation has a chance to take off. In the past, Fed policymakers waited too long to start raising rates, meaning they had to push interest rates so high that the economy was often knocked into a recession.

Foes pledge to step up pressure on Milosevic

CACAK, Yugoslavia — Opposition leaders pledged to increase pressure on Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic, promising to exploit public discontent over NATO's victory in Kosovo with waves of protests until he steps aside.

Serbia's fragmented opposition came together in a rare sign of unity Tuesday for the first demonstration since the end of the 78-day bombing campaign. About 10,000 protesters gathered in the central Serbian town of Cacak for a protest organizers described as just the beginning.

Yugoslavia's main pro-democracy coalition, the Alliance for Change, organized the demonstration seen as the first test of whether the opposition can harness public outrage at Milosevic's rule.

"We will continue the protests, day by day," said Vladan Batic, a leader in Alliance for Change, saying opposition leaders would meet today to schedule new protests.

"Our demand is resignation of Slobodan Milosevic."

protest organizer Goran Svilanovic told the crowd.

Congress, White House compromise on Y2K

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress and the White House, after days of negotiations, have agreed on legislation to restrict lawsuits relating to losses resulting from Y2K computer problems.

Business and high-tech groups were delighted, saying the legislation could save them billions of dollars better used to fix computers. Consumer groups, though, faulted the White House for sacrificing consumers in favor of business special interests.

After five days of intense negotiating, White House Chief of Staff John Podesta said in a letter Tuesday that he would urge President Clinton to sign the compromise.

With that commitment, the bill could be approved by the House and Senate and sent to the president by the end of this week.

Earlier, the White House had made clear that Clinton would veto the bills coming out of the House and Senate because they went too far in taking away the rights of consumers to take legal action when they are wronged.

Critics: Chavez wants to create dictatorship

CARACAS, Venezuela — Hugo Chavez is closing in on the main goal of his first year as Venezuela's president: Writing a new constitution he says will help clean up one of the most corrupt political systems in the world.

But with elections for an assembly to rewrite the constitution less than a month away, Chavez's detractors say the former coup leader is also on the verge of turning one of Latin America's longest-running democracies into a military-backed dictatorship.

Chavez is defying election campaign laws, donning military uniforms, issuing veiled threats to carry out a "self-coup" and creating his own small media empire.

Many Venezuelans expect his supporters to dominate the assembly election and then — ignoring a Supreme Court ruling that the assembly lacks the power to do so — temporarily shut down Congress and the courts, essentially giving Chavez one-man rule.



ALAN GREENSPAN
Federal Reserve chairman

OLD COMPANY, NEW LOCATION

Members of the Hereford Hustlers and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce joined the owners and employees of Hereford Glass Co. for a ribbon-cutting ceremony Tuesday at the business' new location. Hereford Glass has moved into new quarters at 1203 E. 1st. The company offers a variety of services, including repair and replacement of auto glass, as well as installation of storm windows and doors, shower doors, table tops, screens and tub enclosures. Bill and Abbey Watts are the owners.
BRAND/Julius Bodner

Sizzlin'

SUMMER SAVINGS!

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