



HISD To Net \$796,100 in Extra Funding



Soaker Scenes

Rain, around two inches of it, has been a blessing to farmers the last two days but a nuisance to some folks, like Johnny Jones, 108 N. Texas, who needed an umbrella to do a little shopping. Hereford this morning had received .75 inches since midnight, bringing the two-day

total to about two inches. A National Weather service forecaster in Amarillo said today that rain would likely continue through Sunday, with heavy accumulations expected. [Brand photos by Paul Sims]

By PAUL SIMS
Managing Editor

Hereford Independent School District has been allocated \$796,100 more from the state for the 1979-80 fiscal year than it received for 1978-79 but more than two-thirds of the gain will be consumed by local implementation of the Tax Relief Amendment, according to figures received by the superintendent of schools Thursday.

Superintendent Harrell Holder said the figures, taken from a state-mandated impact study of the Tax Relief Amendment, were close to actual "but we won't know the exact figures until we see the bill."

The study showed that HISD will receive \$4,725,100 for its foundation program, which includes teachers' salaries, transportation and maintenance and operations. That would represent an increase of \$317,800 from the present fiscal year.

Local fund assignment, which is based by the state on taxable values, will decrease from \$713,000 to approximately \$582,300—about \$130,900.

Equalization aid payments—new money written into the bill for districts which have less than the statewide average tax value behind each student (based on average daily attendance)—total \$398,200, according to the figures. That is up \$255,800 over payments received this fiscal year by the school district.

The district's net gain, which represents the increase in foundation program payments and equalization aid, the reduction in local fund assignment and a rebate for HISD's loss of ad valorem taxes, will be \$796,100 if the figures are exact.

The school district will lose approximately \$555,000, Holder said, due to the taxation of farmland on productivity instead of market value and increased homestead exemptions. Home-

owners in the school district are now eligible for a \$5,000 exemption (on assessed value), while disabled and elderly persons have an additional exemption of \$10,000.

Prior to implementation of the Tax Relief Amendment by the State Legislature in its recent session, elderly persons received a \$3,000 exemption, while other homesteaders got nothing off their taxes.

The Legislature left it up to individual school districts whether they would exempt two cars from each family. The school board will discuss the option at its next board meeting.

"We've got to look at that from a budget standpoint," Holder said. The district would lose more than \$100,000 if two cars per family are exempted from taxation.

Holder said the figures "are about what we expected," adding that the district should be in good financial shape with the increased state aid.

"I feel we will be able to fully pass the tax savings mandated by the people last November on to the citizens of the Hereford Independent School District," Holder said.

"We should be able to collect enough additional state monies to absorb our inflated cost over the next two years and keep our tax rate at the current level."

Holder said the difference between the net gain and money to be lost by the district by complying with the amendment—about \$240,000—should be enough to maintain the current tax rate. The school district, which has a no-surplus policy, will continue to live within a tight budget, especially if vehicles are exempted, he said.

"If Jimmy (Carter) has an austere budget, this one will be super austere," Holder said, making reference to a Carter saying.

Stalled Front Dumps More Rain

By JIM STEERT
Brand Farm Editor

The spring monsoons continued to pump moisture into Deaf Smith County overnight, and checkpoints across the area reported appreciable moisture for the second straight day today.

Heavy rainfall was again concentrated in the northwest sector of the county, although rainfall last night was general over the entire county.

Persistent overcast conditions and intermittent rainfall call to mind a prolonged period of wet weather which descended on the area at much the same time period last year, beginning with the Memorial Day holiday.

That storm flooded local playa lakes, inundated roads and center pivot sprinkler systems, and left up to 14 inches of rainfall in some locations in a period of only a few days.

The moisture accumulation from the current wet spell is still far from that whopping total, but recurrent showers and persistent cloud cover serve to jog the memory.

Rainfall continued this morning, even

as moisture reports were received from Brand checkpoints, and moisture accumulations are expected to climb still higher before the weekend is out.

KPAN radio logged .75 inches of rainfall since midnight, and added to the 1.05 inch accumulation from Thursday, moisture for the city totaled 1.80 inches.

The Holly Sugar Corporation's Hereford plant reported rainfall of .97 inches for the previous 24 hours.

Top rainfall reports came from the dryland wheat country to the west and northwest.

The Clint Homfeld farm, which received 1.50 inches of rain Thursday, logged another .80 inches last night for a two day total of 2.30 inches.

Rain was still coming down in that area

this morning. Mrs. Jim Perrin reported that another 1.30 inches of rain fell at her husband's farm, 43 miles northwest of Hereford, on top of an inch of rain from Thursday.

"Our calendar shows that we've had 5.50 inches of rain here in the last 10 days," stated Mrs. Perrin.

The Bruce Coleman farm at Walcott reported 1.60 inches of rain from last night, to go with .40 inches of rain which fell Thursday.

The surprising rainfall accumulations on the county's dryland acreage should help to insure that wheat is sufficiently tall to harvest, and provide ground moisture for planting a summer sorghum crop.

A spokesman for Northwest Grain,

west of the Farmer's Corner community reported "it's raining cats and dogs this morning."

The spokesman indicated that rainfall in that area has totaled three inches since Thursday, with 1.50 inches of that total falling last night.

"I think the rainfall is even heavier to the west of us. Water is running in the draws, and at least one road is under water," stated the spokesman.

Pioneer Fertilizer at Milo Center recorded one inch of rainfall last night, for a 2.50 inch total since Thursday.

To the east of Hereford, the J.E. McCabe farm east of Dawn recorded .65 inches of rainfall last night to add to a .25

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Clements May Include Primary On Agenda for Special Session

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Gov. Bill Clements has resurrected the presidential primary issue by saying he might include it in a special legislative session if other states join Texas in a regional primary.

"If things start bearing fruit, ... it's possible that I will consider it sufficiently important that we might call a special session to accomplish this," the governor told a weekly news conference Thursday.

Clements said a regional primary would give Southwestern states greater influence in national politics.

"It would realign the focus and perspective of what's happening in a state like New Hampshire," he said of the state with the earliest primary. "That thing is blown up out of all proportion to its importance."

A presidential primary bill died in the regular legislative session that adjourned Monday. However, the state Republican Party officials say they will hold a 1980

primary under their own rules regardless whether the Legislature passes a bill in special session.

The governor earlier announced he would call a special session sometime before 1981 on initiative and referendum.

Clements called Speaker Bill Clayton from the audience and invited him up to the microphones.

"It depends on a lot of legwork," Clayton said in assessing chances for holding a presidential primary on the same day as Oklahoma and Arkansas.

The speaker said he has talked with his counterparts in both states. Oklahoma officials especially are interested in holding their primary with other states in March, he added.

"Texas has 26 electoral votes and with Oklahoma and Arkansas, that would be sufficient strength to get the attention of any presidential candidate," Clayton said.

The speaker said he has also talked

with officials in Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia, but those states were less interested than Oklahoma and Arkansas.

A bill that would hold a presidential primary separately from the May general primary elections died largely because of the five-day boycott by 12 "Killer Bees" senators who broke a quorum.

The dozen rebels claimed the bill would encourage cross-over voting and was rigged to help former Gov. John Connally's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination.

The Killer Bees also said the proposal, pushed strongly by Lt. Gov. Bill Mobby, would continue the edge that conservative Democratic legislators hold in most districts over liberal Democratic and Republican challengers.

Clements agreed furor over the primary was a fight between liberal and conservative wings of the Democratic

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Commodity Prices Show Another Rise

WASHINGTON (AP) - Farm commodity prices, after dropping in April, edged up again in May, the fifth increase in the last six months.

The Agriculture Department said Thursday the increase in May averaged 0.75 percent, following a 1 percent drop in April, the first decline since farm prices began a steady upward swing last December. The four-month bulge was a key factor in a sharp boost in retail food prices in the first quarter of this year.

Farm prices, on the average in May, were up 14 percent from a year ago.

In a related report, the department said farmers' net income this year could total around \$32 billion, up 13.5 percent from \$28.2 billion in 1978.

It also said retail food prices might go up slightly more than the department has predicted.

The department's Crop Reporting Board said higher prices for hay, wheat, corn, citrus, potatoes and broiler chickens contributed most to the increase in raw product prices from April to May.

Lower prices were reported for cattle,

hogs, soybeans, eggs and tomatoes, which partly offset the gains for the other commodities.

Officials said it was the first decline in monthly cattle prices since last November. However, cattle prices had been at record levels and the drop in May still left them at 41.6 percent above a year ago.

Hog prices dropped 1.6 percent during the month and averaged 9 percent below a year ago.

Overall farm prices in May averaged 246 percent of the 1967 base used as a standard. The index was 244 percent in April.

The monthly price report said prices paid by farmers to meet expenses, meanwhile, rose 0.5 percent in May and averaged 13 percent more than a year ago.

The May parity ratio for farm commodities was 73 percent, the same as in April. It was 72 percent a year ago, the Crop Reporting Board said.

At 100 percent, the indicator would

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But Still Worth \$1 Million

Carter Lost \$50,000 In Peanut Warehouse

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter's latest financial disclosures show he is worth about \$1 million, despite heavy losses from the family peanut warehouse business that had been managed by his brother Billy.

The disclosure statement released Thursday shows that Carter's Warehouse, which is owned 62 percent by the president, lost more than \$50,000 last year.

Billy Carter has been removed from management of the warehouse and he recently completed treatment for alcoholism at a U.S. Navy hospital in Long Beach, Calif.

Charles Kirbo, the president's financial manager, has said he is seeking a buyer for the business.

The disclosure statement, now required of all high-ranking federal officials, was filed late Wednesday with the Office of Government Ethics.

The Carter statement does not give precise financial details, but does disclose assets, liabilities and income in general terms.

For example, Carter disclosed that he received last year between \$101 and \$1,000 in interest from the White House credit union. His account there had a cash

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Nation's Jobless Rate Shows No Change

WASHINGTON (AP) - Unemployment remained unchanged in May at 5.8 percent of the labor force, showing that the slowdown in economic growth in recent months has not yet forced people out of work in large numbers.

But Labor Department figures today showed that employment in manufacturing industries did decline slightly for the second consecutive month. These job losses were offset, however, by gains in other areas.

The department said an additional 65,000 workers were employed in

highway and street construction, "probably due to heightened road repair activity resulting from severe winter storms."

It said employment rolls also were bolstered by the return of 50,000 workers who had been jobless in April as a result of the trucking strike and lockout.

The 5.8 percent unemployment rate in May, unchanged from April, remained close to the five-year low of 5.7 percent set in March.

The unemployment rate seems to be defying other economic indicators

showing that economic growth is slowing significantly as a result of Carter administration efforts to contain runaway inflation.

Administration officials say unemployment will increase sooner or later this year as a result of the winding down of the economy, but the Labor Department figures showed this has not happened yet.

The department's report gave this breakdown by population category in May, compared with April:

-Adult men: 3.9 percent in May, down

from 4 percent in April.

-Adult women: 5.8 percent, up from 5.7 percent.

-Teen-agers: 16.8 percent, up from 16.5 percent.

-Whites: 5 percent, up from 4.9 percent.

-Blacks and other minorities: 11.6 percent, down from 11.8 percent.

-Minority teen-agers: 36.9 percent, up from 34.5 percent.

-Full-time workers: 5.2 percent, down from 5.3 percent.

-White-collar workers: 3.2 percent,

down from 3.3 percent.

-Blue-collar workers: 6.7 percent, down from 6.9 percent.

The nation's unemployment rate has been in the 5.7 percent to 5.9 percent range for the past 10 months. It was 6.1 percent in May 1978.

The Labor Department said total employment in the economy increased by 140,000 in May following a sharp decline in April. Last month's increase raised the number of persons with jobs 96.3 million, up 2.4 million from a year earlier. Some

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REV. AND MRS. JOHN GOODWIN
...with daughters Cherisse and Karen

Goodwin Couple To Speak Sunday

Newly appointed missionaries to Cameroon, West Africa, John and Amonna Sue Goodwin will be guest speakers in a special service Sunday, June 3rd at the First Assembly of God, 606 E. 15th according to H.T. Goodwin, pastor. The service will begin at 7 p.m.

The Goodwins, both children of missionaries, grew up in Ghana, West Africa. During the service here they will discuss African culture and customs and will display native artifacts. Mrs. Goodwin will also minister in music and the Rev. Goodwin will deliver the sermon.

A native of West Texas, Goodwin received a master of arts degree in sociology from

West Texas State University in 1978. He earlier earned a bachelor of arts degree with a double major in Theology and Sociology from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is a 1969 graduate of Hereford High School.

He was ordained by the West Texas District of the Assemblies of God while serving as co-pastor at First Assembly in Hereford. He was an instructor at Evangel College in Springfield, Mo. for two years before receiving missions appointment.

The couple has two children, Cherisse, age 2, and Karen, age 4.

Ann Landers

Animal Lover



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have always loved animals and have decided I want to be a veterinarian. I'm 16 but believe in looking ahead.

My uncles who are physicians are disappointed. They want me to be a "people doctor." They have also told me there are very few schools of veterinary medicine and they are awfully difficult to get into. I want to follow my heart but I need some facts. Can you help? By the way, I'm a girl. -- Animal Lover Since Babyhood

DEAR ANIMAL LOVER: If you've got your heart set on being a veterinarian, be one -- and don't let anything stand in the way.

There are 22 accredited colleges of veterinary medicine in the United States. The entrance requirements are rigid. Excellence is stressed in English, chemistry, science, algebra and geometry. Most veterinary colleges require two years of previous college study, with emphasis on math, chemistry, zoology and social science.

Twenty of the 22 schools are state-supported, which means they are required by law to favor applicants from their own state. So -- you will have a better

chance if you apply at a school in your own state, Missouri, which, happily, has a very good school of veterinary medicine in Columbia, which is connected with the university.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: What does a 14-year-old girl do about parents who are phony? By that I mean they are charming and polite to outsiders but they treat each other like dirt. My sisters and brother and I are sick of it. Ever since we were little we have listened to them call each other names, swear, scream and slam doors. How come they put on a good show for outsiders but couldn't care less what their own children think?

Most of the arguing goes on at the supper table. It ties my stomach up in knots and I can't eat. My little brother has headaches all the time. What should I do about this? -- The Oldest

DEAR OLDEST: Ask your parents if they read Ann Landers' column today. Or better yet -- hand it to one of them and say, "I finally got my letter printed. See if you can guess which one it is."

DEAR ANN LANDERS: A while back you gave some "common-sense, non-judgmental" advice to a married woman

who wanted to know what to do if her married lover should have a heart attack while they were together in a hotel room.

You said, "Carry with you, at all times, the telephone number of his physician. If your companion becomes ill, phone the physician, tell him where you are, wait until he arrives and then leave immediately."

Well and good, Ann, if you and your "lover" are in your home city. What if the trip happens to be planned for out of town? -- Also Looking Ahead

DEAR ALSO: Same advice holds. The physician will give you the name of a colleague in that city. If he doesn't know one personally, he can consult the County Medical Society and call you back.

A few physicians wrote to say they didn't like the advice at all and said the woman should call an emergency service or the nearest hospital so they could rush an ambulance and life-support equipment to the scene. They felt it was more important that she stay with her lover until the emergency squad arrived, even if it meant bad publicity and heartache for his family. Perhaps the critics are right, but this is a decision each woman must make for herself.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Mary Burrows, Jennie E. Plark, Sandra Combs, Juanita Dickson, Maria Guerra, Catarina Mirales, Jessie Perez, Julia Salinas, Elzie Sealy, Cindy Skypala, Inf. boy Skypala, Wanda Elaine Taylor, Carmelita Tijerina, Bessie Webb, Porfirio Zuniga, Janie Victor, Jesusa Orzua, Ed Loerwald, Janell Davison, Brady Lance Wilson, Chris Jolly.

POTENTIAL RECRUIT

SUN CITY, Ariz. (AP) — The Marine Corps is looking for "a few good men," even in this recruitment community.

R.E. Roberts, 79, a retired newspaperman, received a Marine recruitment letter, addressed to him personally, promising a better job, good salary, promotions and other benefits.

"Either the Marines are in bad shape or the country is," said Roberts, a World War I Army veteran who fought hand-to-hand in the trenches of France and won a Purple Heart.

"I was reluctant to have to turn down the offer, but when you are a few months from your 80th birthday, you sort of hesitate about such a bold venture," he said.

Ramirez Couple To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Ramirez of 829 Blevins will observe their 50th golden wedding anniversary tomorrow with a special Mass in St. Joseph's Catholic Church and a reception afterwards at Hereford State Bank.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception, scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

Hosting the courtesy will be the couple's children, including Manuel Ramirez, Rachel Castro, Rene Ramirez and Rose Medrano, all of Hereford.

Ramiro Ramirez of Pueblo, Colo.; Jose Ramirez of Wichita, Kans.; and Maria Ramirez of Houston.

Eva Torres and Cipriano Ramirez were married May 10, 1929 at San Benito. They came to Hereford approximately 23 years ago and established Hereford Tortilla Factory. They are members of St. Joseph's parish.

The Ramirez's have 41 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. CIPRIANO RAMIREZ
...celebrating 50th golden wedding anniversary

Nancy Stewart Speaks To St. Thomas Women

At the recent meeting of St. Thomas Episcopal Women Nancy Stewart gave the program on "Mary Magdalene" in the Women of the Bible series, and told about the many misconceptions concerning Mary Frances Hennen gave the devotional on the meaning of "Whitsunday" followed by a prayer.

A business meeting was held conducted by Billie Ham, president. She informed the members that June Bowen,

president of the women of the Diocese, will be attending a meeting of St. Thomas Women in the near future. Also, in the near future, a garage sale is to be held. St. Thomas will furnish cookies July 18 to 25 for the Conference Center in Amarillo. Billie Ham closed the meeting with a prayer.

Those attending were Ellen Smith, Nancy Stewart, Frances Hennen, Claudia McBrayer, Buddy McBrayer, Billie Ham and Rachel Hine.

Weight Control Climate Fights Calories

COLLEGE STATION — Fight "sneaky" calories. Set a weight-control climate, says a foods and nutrition specialist.

Unwanted calories "sneak" into the diets of many overweight people who add them without even realizing they're doing so, explains Frances Reasonover with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Overweight people are very sensitive to the sight, taste, smell and thought of food -- especially when it's clearly in sight and readily available.

In addition, they eat almost as much food when they're thinking about something else as when they're thinking about food.

For example, they don't realize how much they are eating when their attention is on

television or something they are reading.

Finally, some overweight people eat less when they have to prepare their own food -- but others have a habit of tasting while preparing foods.

In order to set a climate for weight control, one battle plan is: know when we eat food without realizing it and then re-order eating habits to avoid "sneaky" calories, Miss Reasonover says.

Below are her suggestions for changing eating habits.

1) Put snack foods (crackers, cookies, cakes, soft drinks, candy) on a high shelf or in a

hard-to-reach place -- or avoid buying them at all.

Buy raw fruits and other low-calorie, high-nutrition items for snacks.

2) In eating snacks, take only one small serving from the package. Put the package back and repeat this each time you decide to snack. Have family members without weight problems keep their snack foods out of your sight.

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BE A FRIEND,
HAVE A FRIEND

JOAN DWYER
DIRECTOR

IN A DREAM

I participated in a dream. The dream of a blond, green-eyed, seven year old little boy.

He was very clear about his dream. He wanted a dark-haired, very tall man who is kind and smiles. He didn't want a man who talks too much, but rather one to listen.

Little Johnny was 'one big smile when the illusive man of his dream and I walked into his house.

The joy that spread thru his small frame cannot be measured -- neither can the exhilarating feeling of being in a dream.

JOBS UNIVERSITY
CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Ronald Sutherland, novelist, critic, columnist and commentator, recently became the first visiting professor in Canadian studies at the University of Calgary.

Sutherland will hold the visiting professorship for the winter term. He is the former head of the English department at the University of Sherbrooke.

The Calgary position was initiated with a gift from the 1977 student union.

COMPUTER BOSS
LONDON (AP) — A union leader has warned secretaries not to annoy the office computer or it might decide to give them the sack.

Roy Grantham, commenting on a report by his union on the effects of new technology, says some offices are now using computers which measure a typist's performance and issue disciplinary warnings if the work is not up to scratch.

He says the machines can even time tea breaks.

BARBS

Phil Pastorel

We never worry about cash flow. What troubles us is how to get a trickle going.

Diplomates: "Minor details are all that remain to be worked out" means someone forgot to install the motor and some wheels to make the agreement run.

Every man's home is his castle -- especially when the asking price is mentioned.

When the local beanery says that everything is on the menu, they aren't kidding.

AGLOW CHAPTER To Meet Today

The Women's Aglow Fellowship will hold a mother-daughter supper this evening at 7 p.m. in Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room. All interested individuals are welcome to attend.

Liz Hodge from Wesley United Methodist Church will give a brief presentation and special music is to be performed by Mrs. Don Brush and her daughter. Other mother-daughter pairs present will be welcome to present personal messages or special music.

ELENA'S BEAUTY SHOP

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No appointment necessary

Let everything that hath breath Praise the Lord, PS. 150:6 Come Praise Him with us.

Christian Assembly Church
South Main
Pastor Waylam W. Bruton
Services Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

FROM THE FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION OF HEREFORD

Dale C. McEachern, Manager of The Federal Land Bank Association of Hereford, announced today that The Federal Land Bank of Houston's billing rate on farm and ranch loans and rural residence loans will be increased from 8 1/2% to 9% effective June 1, 1979.

In making this announcement, McEachern stated that the increase in the billing rate became necessary because of the continued high cost of funds to finance the Bank's lending operation and no substantial decline is anticipated in the near future.

He further stated that in today's economic climate the 9% rate is very competitive.

The Land Bank in Houston introduced a variable rate plan in 1969 which allows the billing rate to increase or decrease with variations in the money market.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Hereford makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Deaf Smith and Northeast Farmer Counties.

Officers and directors of the Association are Ira Scott, President; Frank Bezner, Vice President; George Turrentine, Clint Homfeld, Clarence Betzen members and Dale C. McEachern, Manager.

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Thursday - May 31 - 2-7 p.m.
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Sealed bids will be received until Thursday, June 14, 1979, at 2 p.m., at which time they will be opened, and successful bidder determined.

Sellers reserve the right to reject all bids.

Upon escrow deposit of 10% of bid, successful bidder will be allowed a reasonable time for title work and closing. Sellers will furnish abstract of title.

TERMS: All cash, at closing.

ADDRESS SEALED BIDS TO:
Dr. & Mrs. John Colvert, Executors
c/o Earnest Langley
P.O. Box 1818
Hereford, Texas 79045



Lube Opening

The Rainbow Quick Lube had its formal opening here Thursday morning when the Hustler group of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce conducted a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Behind the scissors are Perry Hall, owner and manager, and his wife. Also pictured in the center of the group

are employees Donald Johnson and Roger Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Tulla, parents of Mrs. Hall. Executive vice-president Mike Carr introduced the staff to the Hustlers and welcomed the new business into the community.

CBS Specials Top ABC

NEW YORK (AP) - CBS attracted a substantial and apparently regular audience for the last three chapters in its four-part miniseries based on John Dean's "Blind Ambition," and the boost helped the network break ABC's 19-week run in first place in the weekly ratings.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night installments in the CBS miniseries compiled ratings ranging from 20 to 21.2, indicating people who began the week with "Blind Ambition" stayed on through the conclusion. Ratings for Part I were included in the previous week's accounting.

ABC, nonetheless, won each of the three nights, figures from the A.C. Nielsen Co. show.

Monday night went to ABC with the help of a movie, "Vacation in Hell." Tuesday night with its comedy lineup, including the week's most-watched show, "Three's Company," and Wednesday night with a boost from "Barry Manilow's Third Special." "Blind Ambition" did win head-to-head competition Monday and Tuesday with the concluding chapters in NBC's "A Man Called Intrepid" miniseries.

ABC listed eight of the Top 10 programs in the week ending May 27, but CBS scored with a couple of specials, "Body Human: The Sexes" and "Dummy," tied for seventh with ABC's "Happy Days."

The rating for "Three's Company" was 25.3. Nielsen says that means of all the homes in the country with TV just over a quarter saw at least part of the show.

NBC's top-rated program, the first installment in a two-part movie-for-TV, "The Best Place to Be," was No. 18 in the ratings.

CBS' rating for the week was 17.2, with ABC second at 16.8 and NBC third at 13.6. The networks say that means in an average prime-time minute during the week, 17.2 percent of the homes in the country with TV were tuned to CBS.

ABC had been first each week since the week ending Jan. 14.

All three networks had shows at the bottom of the list, with ABC's "Welcome Back Kotter" 55th, followed by "Rocky's People" and "Good Times" on CBS, "Hizzonner" on NBC and "The Osmond Family Show" on ABC.

Here are the week's Top 10 programs:

"Three's Company," with a rating of 25.3 representing 18.8 million homes, "Laverne and Shirley," 24.9 or 18.6 million, "Eight is Enough," 24.7 or 18.4 million, "Vacation in Hell," 24.6 or 18.3 million, "Mork and Mindy," 23.3 or 17.4 million, and "Taxi," 22.1 or 16.5 million, all ABC; "Happy Days," ABC, and "Body Human: The Sexes" and "Dummy," both CBS, all 21.7 or 16.2 million, tie, and "Barry

Manilow's Third Special," 21.6 or 16.1 million, ABC, or 16.1 million, ABC.

The next 10 shows: "Blind Ambition," Parts 4, 2 and 3, all CBS; "Dukes of Hazzard," CBS; "Young Guy Christian" and "Carter Country," both ABC; "60 Minutes," CBS; "Barney Miller," ABC; "Best Place to Be," Part I, NBC, and "Barnaby Jones," CBS.

IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 55-65 and are not in a Bible study class, we invite you to join us for Bible study at First Baptist Church each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. ground floor ADULT IV DEPARTMENT

Eulogies Praise Judge Wood

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - U.S. District Judge John M. Wood Jr., killed by an assassin's bullet Tuesday, was eulogized Thursday as a man who swore to uphold the law of the land even at the threat of death.

About 1,000 people crowded the Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and spilled out onto the lawn for the funeral mass.

Some of those in attendance included the four federal judges in Wood's Western District of Texas - D.W. Suttle and Chief Judge Adrian Spears of San Antonio, Jack Roberts of Austin and William Sessions of El Paso - plus John R. Brown, chief judge of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals; Sen. John Tower, R-Texas and Assistant

U.S. Attorney Jim Kerr of San Antonio, who had an attempt made against his life last November.

Robert Brooks, supervisor of marshals in San Antonio, said there were at least 20 armed marshals there, along with FBI agents.

"We didn't anticipate any trouble. These people are here in respect to Judge Wood," Brooks said.

He said there were two judges from Texas' northern district and one from Florida.

Wood's brown coffin, covered with a large arrangement of red roses and two arrangements of white daisies, was borne by his former and present law clerks.

The church's Monsignor William C. Martin, a personal

friend, conducted service and gave the eulogy.

"The senseless violence of terror has struck in our midst. It is not the random violence of nature or even indiscriminate violence of war. It is the calculated, planned, secretive violence seeking to silence the voice of one who proclaimed justice and swore to uphold the law of our land even at the risk of death.

"We must not face the tragedy of John as people without hope.

"The legacy of John's life

work permeates our community today as a symbol of hope and his striving and yearning for justice and peace must continue. His work against the power of evil, whatever shape, must go on with greater vigor than ever," Martin said.

"His death even more than his life tells us the job has just begun."

Wood's body was taken to Rockport for private burial.

Meanwhile, a group of San Antonio lawyers has pledged a \$100,000 reward, hoping to spur the arrest of the assassin.

But the leader of that massive manhunt has indicated it could be a lengthy one.

"I can't see anything right away," James O. Ingram, an FBI deputy assistant director and the agency's foremost criminal investigator, said Wednesday.

Court Rejects Fee

Complaints By Lawyer

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - The Texas Supreme Court Wednesday rejected a lawyer's complaint against the special fee assessed members of the State Bar to pay off a \$4 million mortgage on the Texas Law Center.

The Supreme Court ordered a lawyer referendum on the assessment at the request of the State Bar directors.

In a mail ballot State Bar members voted to pay an average assessment of \$138 to cover the financing of the building.

On May 3, 1978, the Supreme Court signed an order providing for the assessment.

Lawyers who refused to pay the fee were told they risked losing their right to practice.

Mila Cameron refused to pay the fee and challenge the order in court under the Administrative Procedures Act.

Austin District Judge Peter Lowry dismissed the suit, saying judges are exempt from suits when acting in their official capacity. The 3rd Court of Civil Appeals in Austin agreed the Administrative Procedures

Act does not apply to courts. The Supreme Court affirmed lower court decisions.

In an opinion, the high court also denied Ms. Cameron's argument that the nine Supreme Court justices should disqualify themselves from the suit.

"It is a settled principle of law," the Supreme Court said, "that the interest which disqualifies a judge is that interest, however, small, which rests upon a direct pecuniary or personal interest in the result of the case presented to the judge or court."

"The constitution does not contemplate that judicial machinery shall stop," the court said.

"To hold that merely naming a judge as a party would disqualify him would put power in the hands of litigants to frustrate our judicial system."

"We conclude," the court added, "that it is not a due process violation for the justices of this court who ordered the submission of a referendum of the fee assessment at the request of the State Bar directors, to determine the legality of such assessment."

Governor Hires Fiscal Assistant

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Gov. Bill Clements announced Thursday he has hired Jess Irwin Jr., immediate past president of the Texas Public Employees Association, as special assistant to the governor's chief fiscal officer.

Irwin, 66, was director of the governor's budget office under former Govs. Allan Shivers and Price Daniel.

One of Irwin's main duties will be to help oversee any possible reduction in the number of state employees - the group of workers he once represented.

Clements has pledged to try to trim the state government payroll by 25,000 during his four-year term by not filling jobs that become vacant during that time.

"Are you sticking with

25,000?" Clements was asked at his weekly news conference today.

"I sure am," he replied.

Clements introduced Irwin, who was asked what he thought about the governor's attitude toward reducing the number of state employees.

"I believe a substantial reduction can be made without doing damage to state services," said Irwin.

Irwin, noted Clements, has served in state government for 41 years under 10 governors.

Before his appointment to the Texas Public Employees Association, Irwin was commissioner of the Texas Rehabilitation Commission from 1969 to 1978.

Irwin will work as special assistant to Paul Wrotenbery in the governor's office.



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Sox Snap Ranger Jinx With 12th Inning Win

ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) - The Boston Red Sox did it the hard way, but they finally snapped the Great Texas Rangers jinx.

Jerry Remy's single off Sparky Lyle's glove in the top of the twelfth inning Thursday night scored the winning run to give the Red Sox a 3-2 victory on what was supposed to be their day off.

Boston went into the makeup game against the Rangers without a victory in Arlington Stadium since September 1977.

Also, the Red Sox hadn't defeated the Rangers in nine straight innings dating back to last year.

It looked like the Red Sox weren't going to win this one either after Johnny Grubb hit Dennis Eckersley's second pitch of the game for a homer.

Eckersley settled down and a fifth-inning run-scoring double by Jim Rice and his 370-foot homer in the eighth inning put Boston in good shape going into the bottom of the ninth.

However, Jim Sundberg's ninth-inning double and Bump Wills' single sent the game into extra innings.

Lyle, who had retired eight straight batters, walked pinch-hitter George Scott. Jim Dwyer ran for Scott and stole second.

Remy hit a screamer through the mound that Lyle nicked with his glove before it rolled into center field, scoring Dwyer.

Red Sox manager Don Zimmer said, "This hasn't been a year for laughter. It's just nice to win a game."

"It's nice to finally break the so-called Rangers jinx."

"If you want to know how it

feels to lose eight or nine games in a row to a team, just ask Baltimore Coach Earl Weaver when he comes to town tomorrow. Ask him how he feels about losing eight straight games to Kansas City. There's no just way to explain it."

Dick Drago 4-2 picked up the victory in relief while Lyle, in relief of starter Jon Matlack,

suffered his fourth loss in seven decisions.

Zimmer said he made a mistake by bringing Drago into the game in the bottom of the 11th inning with the bases loaded and just one out.

"I should have left Bill Campbell in there," said Zimmer. "I fouled up. I was so nervous that I really had not

noticed the bases were loaded. I was up and made the change without thinking. When I took the ball I knew I had made a mistake."

Drago cut down all five batters he faced.

"Drago has been a great force for us all year," said Zimmer, his confidence in Drago restored.

Williams Confuses Reds In Victory

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston pitcher Rick Williams, whose fastball will never be found in the passing lane, nonetheless got the respect of the Cincinnati Reds Thursday night and hurled the Astros back into first place in the National League Western Division.

Williams, called up from the minors this season to plug injury gaps in the Astros' rotation, shut out the Reds on seven hits and dispatched Cincinnati sluggers George Foster and Johnny Bench in crucial seventh and eighth inning situations.

Astros left fielder Jose Cruz gave Williams all the cushion he needed with a three-run home run in the sixth inning en route to the Astros' 3-0 victory but, Williams helped his own cause against Foster and Bench.

Williams got Foster on a pinch-hit fly ball with two out and two runners aboard in the seventh and struck out Bench with two out and two more

runners on base in the eighth.

"It was a curve," Bench said of his third strike. "It took about two minutes to get there and then it took me about an hour to walk back to the dugout. I didn't give the kid much credit when he started but he mixed up his pitches and his speeds real well."

The victory returned the Astros to first place for the first time since May 10 when St. Louis dropped them from the lead after 26 days in the driver's seat.

"I don't have the excessive fastball, so I have to stay within my limits and do what I can do," said Williams, whose fastball has been clocked at 89 miles per hour. "I don't think the speed is that important. If you can't throw where you want it it doesn't matter."

Williams definitely hit the right spots against Foster.

"I knew if I threw it in his area that he'd hit it out,"

Williams said. "I've been pretty good at throwing where I want it."

Cincinnati starter Fred Norman, the loser at 2-5, held the Astros in check until the sixth when he yielded a lead-off single to Craig Reynolds and walked Cesar Cedeno prior to Cruz' fourth homer of the season over the right field fence.

"I like to hit with runners on the bases. I think I've proven that I can hit when the pressure is on," Cruz said. "We are all excited. This is the first time the people have really pulled for us. We've got a good club and we've got to keep it up."

"This is the year to win it." Bench isn't ready to count out the Reds, who dropped into second place. He points to injured starters Foster and Joe Morgan.

"The heat of our lineup is sitting in the whirl pool," Bench noted.

Bradley Leads Lopez By One

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) - Pat Bradley usually opens a Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament by shooting a 78 or a 79 and then finds herself battling the remaining three rounds to finish with a respectable total.

But the unusual happened Thursday as the \$100,000 tournament got underway at the par-72, 6,410-yard course at the Wykagyl Country Club. The 28-year-old Bradley, winner of this tournament in 1976 for her first pro triumph, shot a 66.

In the process, she built up a 1-stroke advantage over Nancy Lopez, the defending champion and currently the No. 1 money winner with \$103,475, and tied an LPGA record with a 29 on the front nine. Trailing Lopez was Judy Rankin with a 69 while Beverly Klass, Peggy Conley, JoAnn Washam and JoAnn Prentice were bunched at 70.

Bradley had a similar score last year in Los Angeles, but it was Marlene Hagge who set the original standard in 1971 in Columbus, Ohio. Carol Mann

first duplicated the feat in 1975 in Dublin, Ohio.

Can the six-year tour veteran, who had an eagle on the par-5 third hole and also ran a string of five straight birdies, stand such first round success?

"Everyone will know the answer tomorrow," Bradley said, smiling. "This is the first time that I've ever jumped off to such a good start."

"All along I felt that I should have been winning, but it has always been the opening round that is my downfall. I've been in

the top 10 in 11 of 13 tournaments this year. Four times I finished second and three times I was third.

"Imagine what it might have been if I had shot even a pair score? Instead I have posted a 77 or sometimes even a 79. One thing I have to say is that I am proud of the way that I have always hung in and bounced back for those close finishes."

Last year in this same tournament was a perfect example of the point Bradley was making.



Texas Olympic Entrants

The Hereford Satellite Center sent six track participants to the Texas Special Olympics May 28-30. (Left to right) Royce LeGates, Roger Garcia, Karen Shore, Joe Brown, John Gonzalez and Dale Brownlow participated in the meet which drew

3500 entrants. Gonzales and Brown won gold medals and Garcia a bronze in the meet which was held on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. [Brand photo]

Hereford Satellite Runners Bring Home Three Medals

Sparked by the inspiration of Johnny "Lam" Jones when he gave his Olympic gold medal to the Texas Special Olympics, three of the six Hereford representatives, John Gonzalez, Joe Brown and Roger Garcia won medals during the annual gathering May 28-30 at the University of Texas.

place in the 100 meters. There were 3500 participants in the track and field extravaganza, with sports stars from the Dallas Cowboys and Houston Rockets on hand to award medals to the event winners.

Enuice Kennedy Shriver, representing the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation, sponsor of the Special Olympics, gave the opening address to the athletes Monday night.

Each participant received a ribbon that certified that they had taken part in the festivities. Along with his medals, Gonzalez received a ribbon for his entry in the standing long

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