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County adopts tax rate, 1993-94 budget

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

A Commissioners' Court divided on some issues on spending for Deaf Smith County nevertheless adopted a budget and tax rate Monday for the next fiscal year.

Commissioners Lupe Chavez of Precinct 2 and Johnny Latham of Precinct 4, along with Judge Tom Simons voted to adopt a budget that calls for spending of \$36,790 more than projected revenues. Commissioners Tony Castillo of Precinct 1 and Troy Don Moore of Precinct 3 voted against adoption of the budget.

A tax rate that should produce an amount equal to the tax revenue in the last fiscal year was set at 48.55 cents per \$100 of value. The rate in the previous year was 47.96 cents.

But while Commissioner Moore argued against the unbalanced budget, Commissioner Castillo raised a question he first opened up last February.

Castillo said he would not approve the budget without an adjustment to his precinct funding because of additional miles of roads to maintain.

"I have approximately 100 more miles to maintain than the previous commissioner," Castillo declared.

Last February, Castillo, who had held office about seven weeks, asked for "about 40" miles of roads to be placed under his supervision instead of Precinct 2.

At the time, he said the roads were in Precinct 1 and should be main-

tained by his crew.

Commissioner Chavez agreed to relinquish the mileage, saying "If you want to take over what I've been doing, it's fine with me."

Castillo suggested then that some compensation be approved for the extra mileage but the county judge said the time to consider that issue would be when budget talks started.

Since early June, commissioners had conducted several workshops with County Auditor Alex Schroeter on the budget. Castillo raised the question during an early discussion of budget requirements on June 14.

He said at that time that he had taken over supervision of 60 miles in the change from Precinct 2 to Precinct 1 work. Chavez disputed the numbers, saying that only 40 miles were involved in the switch.

In the discussion, Castillo asked that funding for both precincts be adjusted to reflect the difference.

Chavez said, "I don't see how we can change... I've been able to operate within my budget."

Castillo responded, "On the other side, you're doing less and I'm doing more."

Bringing an end to the discussion at the June meeting, Judge Simons suggested that the two commissioners "get together and discuss" the issue.

Monday, when Castillo brought up the issue, he said, "I believe it is unfair for my precinct to receive less money with more mileage."

Latham responded, "it should be

a line item adjustment when it's needed," referring to additional expense that might be incurred in road maintenance by Precinct 1.

Moore said he believes that "we should adjust back the way it was" before Castillo asked to take over supervision of the mileage.

For many years, the number of miles of road maintenance had been divided as equally as possible among precincts. The split of the total road and bridge budget was 23 percent each for Precincts 1, 2 and 3 and 29 percent for Precinct 4 which covers a larger geographical area.

Castillo claimed his precinct is "under-financed, not enough tax dollars" for the job. He said state law does not allow a division of road mileage in the manner Deaf Smith County has operated through the years.

As the discussion continued, County Treasurer Vesta Mae Nunley said if the extra money Castillo wants is for expense, adding, "If it is, it can be handled, but is it another employee?"

Judge Simons replied, "Those are two separate issues... we're not in position to hire another employee."

"We have 1,270 miles of county roads and none will go unmaintained because of money."

Then, Simons questioned Castillo, "Do you have any figures that show it costs more?"

Castillo said he did not. (See COUNTY, Page 2)



New traffic signs

Hereford Police officers Chris Havis, left, and Randy Agan show off the new traffic signs that will be installed around Hereford High School. The speed signs will be used in the 200 block of Avenue F and will lower speeds between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Crosswalk signs will be erected along Avenue F and Union at crosswalks on those streets. The no parking signs will clear cars from Bowie Avenue, which runs between Avenues E and F by the high school. Police Chief David Wagner said the signs will be installed this week and officers will enforce the no parking and speed limits.

Post office extends hours, adds window personnel

Thanks to a recent survey, the Hereford Post Office will be making a few changes. Postmaster Charles Britten has announced.

Britten said 300 questionnaires were distributed at the post office windows, asking customer input on a variety of subjects.

Approximately one-third of them were returned.

The highlight among the results, Britten said, concerned the waiting time for help at the post office windows.

"What we're trying to do is reduce the window waiting time to five minutes or less," Britten said.

The survey found the majority of people -- 82 percent -- said they wait at the window five minutes or less. Of that, 22 percent said they waited three minutes or less for help, while 60 percent said the wait was three to five minutes.

Another 16 percent said they had to wait more than five minutes to be waited on.

Within that, however, 39 percent of those surveyed said they did not feel there should be any change in window operation.

Another 20 percent said there

should be more help on the windows, while 16 percent said the windows should open earlier.

As a result, Britten said, the post office windows have begun to open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., which is 30 minutes earlier than in the past.

Beginning Aug. 30 -- "As soon as we get the scheduling revamped -- we will have three people available at the window at all times except from 11 a.m. to noon and 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.," he said.

Britten said some complaints voiced in the surveys cannot be dealt with, because they involve outside factors.

Among these is a request to have a later pickup than 5 p.m. However, he said, that time is set by the Amarillo post office, which collects mail here for sorting there.

In conjunction with the postal survey, Britten announced several changes in post office operation here.

The collection box that has been located at Sugarland Mall will be moved, Britten said, because of lack of use there.

He said it should be moved sometime this week to North Gate

Plaza on U.S. 385 in the Homeland parking lot.

Work continues on encouraging the installation of curbside mailboxes, Britten said.

About 50 percent of houses in Hereford that previously had not had boxes at the street have installed them.

He said proposals regarding curbside service have been made to his supervisors, but work to "stimulate those who might not have put up a curbside box" continues.

A Postal Customer Advisory Council is being created here as well, Britten said.

The body will be made up of 15 to 20 members of the community, representing a cross-section of Hereford.

The council will meet quarterly -- or more, depending on business to be discussed -- and will focus on ways to improve customer service at the post office.

"The post office is there as an advisor," Britten said, adding that he will attend meetings to answer questions.

People interested in serving on the council may call Britten at 364-2054 for more information.

School funding law may hamper efforts at enticing companies to come to Texas

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - School districts might think twice about offering tax breaks to lure companies in the future under the state's new education funding law.

The districts won't see their property revenue loss offset by state aid under a provision in the law, which some say will chill investment in Texas but others defend as good policy.

Backers include the lawmaker who says he sponsored the provision in the new education funding law without

knowing its full impact, and thus without completely explaining it to his colleagues.

"I don't know what's worse - doing something right accidentally, or being a schemer," said Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston. This policy change took the accidental route through the Legislature, he said.

Hochberg said he meant to avert the possibility that property-rich school districts might throw a wrench in the law - which requires them to share some wealth - by taking some property off the tax rolls through abatements.

But the amendment drafted for him by Texas Education Agency staff applies to all school districts.

Under the new law, the amount of a tax abatement granted on or after May 31 won't be subtracted from a school district's taxable property value for determining state aid. School districts with more property value get proportionately less money from the state.

"I don't feel bad about it from the public policy standpoint," Hochberg said, noting that the provision won't do away with abatements that make sense economically.

Commissioners told that San Jose flooding caused by fast-falling '100-year' rain

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

Flooding in the San Jose community on Aug. 8 and Aug. 9 was the result of a "100-year rain" that fell in only a few hours.

Don Day of Canyon, area engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, told Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court and spectators that highways and drainage are constructed to accommodate water that might be expected on a fairly regular basis.

During the meeting, commissioners also set dates for receive bids fuel and audit proposals, authorized employment of a replacement part-time secretary for Deaf Smith County Extension Service, heard a report on new fees in two offices and approved voting places and election officials for the Texas constitutional amendment election in November.

"We can't build a road for a rain that we can expect only every 100 years," said Day, observing that the heavy downpour of six to seven inches that caused water to run off into the playa lake in San Jose was in the 100-year category.

The highway engineer said the area experienced a rain "that we don't design a road to handle."

A solution to the problem would cost as much as \$350,000, Day continued, because water would have

to be re-routed along a ditch to Tierra Blanca Creek.

County Commissioner Lupe Chavez of Precinct 2, asked, "Is there anything the Department of Transportation can do?" and got a negative response from Day.

However, Day suggested that dredging the playa lake to allow more water storage might help the situation.

Chavez, in whose precinct San Jose lies, asked Day if the state could help with dredging the playa lake.

"No, we can't get off the right-of-way," Day responded. "You had a 100-year flood."

Several spectators disputed the engineer's description, saying that flooding occurs regularly in the San Jose area and asked why water couldn't be re-routed.

Day said the highway department does not have the money for that kind of project.

Chavez said he had talked to agencies that might be able to assist in solving the problem and had brought in an engineer to study the area.

"I'm not leaving this issue. If there's anything possible, I'll do it," he declared.

County Judge Tom Simons said he believes "all we can do, probably, is install pumps and keep the lake pumped out when we have rain."

In other business, commissioners:

-- Heard a request from Beverly Harder, extension agent, for employment of a part-time secretary to fill a vacancy. The commission authorized advertising for filling the job.

-- Authorized County Auditor Alex Schroeter to advertise for bids for fuel for county use.

-- Directed Schroeter to advertise for proposals for conducting the audit of county finance, for one-year or two-year terms.

-- Heard from District Clerk Lola Faye Veazey and County Clerk David Ruland that certain new fees must be charged for filing documents in their offices. At an earlier meeting, the clerks recommended that the fees not be assessed.

"We found out that we don't have a choice on some, though," Veazey reported. The fees will go to a special fund to be used for "security" purposes, she said.

Recommendations from Ruland and Veazey were approved by commissioners.

-- Accepted a recommendation from Ruland that all nine voting precincts be opened for the November amendment election. Commissioners agreed with Ruland's suggestion that paper ballots be used in a cost-saving move. Election officials recommended by Ruland were approved.

Kennedy documents shed little new light on 1963 assassination

By RICHARD KEIL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The dogeared, yellowed manila envelope bearing a "Top Secret" stamp was tied with a faded string bow. Inside were newly released CIA documents on Lee Harvey Oswald, John F. Kennedy's assassin.

When it was opened to the public Monday, the envelope's contents turned out to be anything but secret: There were more than a dozen articles inside about Oswald - from magazines like The New Yorker and The Economist.

The envelope was part of some 90,000 CIA documents gathered on the assassination that the National Archives released under a 1992 federal law.

An initial review of the documents showed that anyone looking for proof of dark conspiracies that led to the Nov. 22, 1963, shooting in Dallas - whether the CIA, FBI or organized crime were involved - would be disappointed.

But the CIA withheld some 10,000 other documents on the basis of national security concerns. It is these files that might generate the most interest among the hundreds of thousands of documents that now have been unveiled.

Among the documents that were logged but not released:

-A March 6, 1967, three-page memo from then FBI-Director J. Edgar Hoover to Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach described only as "Re CIA Mafia connections."

-A May 22, 1961, report in CIA files on "CIA, Cuba, and Mafia."

-Excerpts from the files of then-CIA Director John McCone covering a period from November 1961 through December 1964 that include "references to Cuba assassinations, Warren Commission matters."

-A 29-page, 1975 internal CIA report prepared for "Review of Selected Items in the Lee Harvey Oswald File Regarding Allegations of the Castro Cuban Involvement in the John F. Kennedy Assassination."

The files also show how American intelligence officials struggled to learn all it could about Oswald, his ties to foreign governments and, most specifically, how he spent his time in Mexico City in September 1963.

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Local Roundup

School board to meet

The Hereford ISD board of trustees will meet in regular session at 6 p.m. today in the school administration building, 136 Ave. F. Among items scheduled for consideration are: the 1993-94 budget, computer bids, vehicle bids, a course requirement waiver, a final exam exemption waiver, the juvenile detention center and reports from the two professional organizations. In addition, reports are scheduled to be presented by Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt and the assistant superintendents. The meeting will include time for public comments and reports on district operations. The meeting is open to the public. A closed session may be held at the end of the session for personnel discussion.

Hospital district session set

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District will hold a special meeting of its boards of directors at 5 p.m. Thursday in the hospital board room. The only item on the agenda item is discussion of the acquisition of real property.

Warm, windy Wednesday

Hereford recorded a high of 94 Monday and a low of 64 this morning, reports KPAN. Tonight, clear. Low in the lower 60s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High around 90. South wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

News Digest

State

HUNTSVILLE - Convicted murderer Ruben Cantu was executed early today for robbing and killing one of two men shot during a burglary nearly nine years ago in San Antonio.

DALLAS - Although the Cold War is over, the United States must still retain a strong military, Defense Secretary Les Aspin told 20,000 delegates at Veterans of Foreign Wars convention.

AUSTIN - School districts might think twice about offering tax breaks to lure companies in the future under the state's new education funding law.

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CONROE - A former Conroe High football player who protested the cheerleader selection process two years ago saying it was ethnically biased, has been accused of a racially motivated hate crime.

LAREDO - The U.S. Customs Service here wants business to get back to normal now that activists have driven away with their symbol of defiance of the U.S. embargo against Cuba.



Police Beat

Here are excerpts from weekend Hereford Police Department activity reports:

TUESDAY

- A 26-year-old female was arrested in the 400 block of Bradley for Class C assault (domestic violence) and assault on a peace officer.
- A 25-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of North Lee on a warrant for failure to appear.
- An 18-year-old male was arrested at Avenue F and Union for evading arrest.
- An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Charges of allowing a dog to run loose in the 300 block of Avenue J were filed by the HPD.
- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of Beach Street.
- Reckless driving was reported in the 700 block of La Plata Drive.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.
- Charges of criminal trespass were filed in the 600 block of Irving.
- Class A assault charges were filed in the 300 block of Miller Street and in the 700 block of East Fifth Street.
- Class C assault charges were filed in the 100 block of Avenue G; two cases of Class C assault charges were filed in the 200 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.
- Assault by threat and criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H. No charges were filed.
- Theft was reported in the 1400 block of East First and in the 100 block of Star.
- Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of West Fourth.
- Terroristic threat was reported in the 900 block of Avenue K. No charges were filed.
- Terroristic threat charges were filed in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Officers issued eight citations. There were no accidents or fire calls.

MONDAY

- A 33-year-old male was arrested in the 100 block of Brevard for public intoxication.
- Incidents were reported in the 100 block of Brevard and in the 200 block of Avenue F, where juveniles were trying to start fights.
- Possible trespassing was reported in the 400 block of Avenue G.
- Dog bite was reported in the 400 block of George Street.

- Class C assault was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H. No charges were filed.
- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Irving. No charges were filed.
- Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Theft of a license plate was reported in the 800 block of Knight Street.
- Officers issued 15 citations. There were two minor accidents with no injuries.
- The fire department was dispatched at 7:35 p.m. Sunday to a grass fire five miles north of Sims on 214 and five miles west on County Road 24.

SUNDAY

- A 19-year-old male was arrested at Second and Ross for DWI and theft.
- A 19-year-old male was arrested at Second and Ross for minor in possession of alcohol.
- A 26-year-old male was arrested for Class A assault (domestic violence).
- A 29-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Jackson Street for Class C assault (domestic violence).
- A 31-year-old male was arrested at Moreman and Texas on DPS warrants for expired drivers license and failure to appear.
- Keeping of a vicious dog was reported in the 700 block of Blevins by the Hereford Police Department.
- A cat bite was reported in the 400 block of Western.
- Reckless damage was reported in the alley between the 100 block of Avenues H and I.
- Charges of displaying a fictitious registration were filed by the HPD in the 200 block of Knight.
- Criminal trespass and theft was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Adelito Street.
- Violation of a court order was reported at Veterans Park. Charges were filed.
- Class C assault (domestic violence) was reported in the 800 block of Brevard. No charges were filed.
- Terroristic threat (domestic violence) was reported in the 500 block of Brevard.
- Officers issued 22 citations. There were three minor accidents with no injuries reported.
- The fire department was dispatched at 11:56 p.m. Saturday to a vehicle two miles south on U.S. 385.



Donation to library

A donation of \$600 to a Deaf Smith County Library is presented to Librarian Rebecca Wall, right, from the Rotary Club of Hereford. Making the presentation are George Denton, club president, and Edna Valdez, the club's sweetheart for 1993-1994. The contribution represents earnings from a project conducted by the club, giving away a computer during Town and Country Jubilee. The donation will go toward purchase of a video projector for the library.

Charity is high on list of winner of \$8.4 million in state's lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - Lotto winner Kandice Glasscock's plan for her share of the \$25 million pot includes charity as well as the stuff of daydreams.

She's giving part to the Washington hospital where her mother was staying when she died last year of cancer. Part goes into savings bonds for her daughter's college education.

"And then maybe the Bahamas," she said Monday, as she picked up her first installment of \$422,415.05 from state Comptroller John Sharp. The rest of her \$8.4 million share will be paid over the next 19 years.

"Maybe I'll buy the bank, I don't

know," added Ms. Glasscock, an accountant who with her husband works at First National Bank of Temple.

She was one of three people to correctly match all six numbers in Saturday's lotto drawing.

Another winner, Rosa Salazar of San Antonio, requested minimum publicity. No one had come forward with the third winning ticket, which was sold in Houston, lottery officials said.

Ms. Glasscock said the "biggest thing" she planned for her winnings is the donation to Saint Peter's Hospital in Olympia, Wash.

"I wish that this had happened last

year," Ms. Glasscock said of her lotto win, so she could have helped her mother receive treatment at a hospital her insurance wouldn't cover.

She said she plays lotto every week, and lately had been using a computer program to pick her numbers. But Saturday, she said she went back to a system of using "hot numbers" that had been winning lately.

Ms. Glasscock missed her normal routine of watching the drawing, so she didn't find out she was a winner until she read her Sunday newspaper.

She is the first Lotto Texas jackpot winner from Temple.

Federal student loan program jeopardized in 900 institutions

WASHINGTON (AP) - More than 900 colleges and trade schools stand to lose their eligibility to participate in the federal student loan program because too many of their students have defaulted.

The Education Department was releasing figures today showing the default rates for every school in the United States that participate in the Federal Family Education Loan program, formerly called the Guaranteed Student Loan program.

Most of the schools in danger of losing their eligibility are one- or two-year, profit-making career schools. They commonly have much higher default rates than more traditional academic institutions.

The Education Department, armed with a 1989 law designed to drive down the number of defaults, has been dropping schools with default rates of at least 30 percent for three consecutive years from federal aid programs, including the Pell Grant program. The cutoff default rate drops to 25 percent next year.

In 1991, taxpayers lost an estimated \$3.6 billion on bad student loans.

The department announced last month that overall default rates were decreasing because of the tougher collection methods.

The number of defaults declined from 22.4 percent in the 1990 fiscal year to 17.5 percent in 1991, the latest

year for which figures are available.

Last year, about 1,000 schools were handed suspensions, which can last a year or more depending on the school's corrective actions.

The government bases a school's default rate for a particular year on the number of borrowers scheduled to begin paying on their loans who defaulted either in that year or the following year.

Students apply for loans through the schools, which verify the student's eligibility.

Schools, faced with the loss of a major - sometimes primary - source of revenue, have been using collection agencies to go after the delinquents.

Obituaries

BRYAN BOOKOUT

Aug. 23, 1993

Bryan Bookout, 35, of Rio Rancho, N.M., former Hereford resident, died Monday when a truck he was driving plunged off a highway near Santa Fe, N.M.

Funeral arrangements are being made in New Mexico.

He was employed by a water well drilling company and was returning to the Albuquerque, N.M., area when the accident occurred.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill Bookout.

Survivors are his wife, Desiree Bookout, and two children, Dustin and Bianca, of Rio Rancho; his mother, Barbara Massey of Joshua;

a sister, J.J. Bookout of Lubbock, and his stepmother, Joan Bookout of Hereford.

ROY V. SMITH

Aug. 23, 1993

Roy V. Smith, 84, of Truth or Consequences, N.M., died Monday. He was a native and former resident of Hereford.

Memorial services will be held in Truth or Consequences.

Mr. Smith was retired. He had worked in real estate for a number of years. He lived in Hereford until about six years ago.

Survivors are his wife, Frances Smith; a sister, Ruth Roberson of Truth or Consequences, a daughter and a granddaughter.

H.L. "Pete" JONES

Aug. 22, 1993

H.L. "Pete" Jones, 86, of Idalou, father of a Hereford resident, James Jones, died Sunday in Amarillo.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Idalou with burial in Idalou Cemetery. White Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Jones was born in Fannin County and moved to Idalou in 1923. He was a gin manager, a past master of the Idalou Masonic Lodge and past president of Idalou Senior Citizens. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two other sons and seven grandchildren.

Community meeting set Thursday by Dream Force

Dream Force, the community committee formed last spring as a means to addressing youth-related problems in town, will hold an important community meeting on Thursday.

The session will be held at 7 p.m. in the Community Center.

"We'd like to have a pretty good-sized crowd," said Vision Protector Pat Michael.

When Dream Force began in February following a fatal shooting incident in January, Michael said, several hundred residents turned out, saying they were interested in working to improve the community.

However, he said, there were fewer than 20 members present at the last meeting, and one during the

summer was canceled because nobody showed up.

On the agenda for Thursday's meeting, Michael said, will be consideration of the formation of a permanent board of directors with an elected chairman -- or vision protector -- for Dream Force.

When it was begun, Michael said, a new vision protector was chosen each month.

However, he continued, that has been a problem, as vision protectors leave office just as they learn how to operate.

Michael said the permanent vision protector needs to be someone who can work with all segments of the community and who is "somebody who shows leadership qualities."

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Olivia Cantu, Floyd Coker, Carolina Contreras, Infant Girl Contreras, Rachel Delacruz, Hector Figueroa, Jesus Garcia, Teresa Garcia.



GOP fears Hutchison re-election may suffer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Some Republicans are concerned that a \$70 million civil lawsuit filed against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's husband and others could be used against her in her 1994 re-election campaign.

The lawsuit alleges violations of state and federal securities law, and names several parties, including Dallas bond attorney Ray Hutchison and his law firm, Hutchison Boyle Brookes & Fisher.

Sen. Hutchison is not named in the suit.

Ray Hutchison gave a confidential campaign memo to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that warned of a "rumored onslaught" by Democrats because of the case. The memo, which Ray Hutchison sent to his wife's political consultants during the Senate campaign, also shows that the Hutchisons have been prepared for months for the possible political fallout.

The memo addresses allegations of fraud, conspiracy and negligence raised against the firm for its role as bond counsel to the counties involved in a prison-building project.

The suit has been brought by investors who bought bonds to finance the construction of prisons in Angelina, Falls, La Salle, Pecos, San Saba and Swisher counties.

N-Group had convinced officials in the counties to borrow \$75 million to finance six 500-bed units. However, once the units were built, the state decided not to buy them. Eventually, the state bought them for \$38 million.

Ray Hutchison, whose firm was paid at least \$738,000 for its work, said the charges are unfounded.

The document says "Kay has no knowledge whatsoever of this litigation, except for its existence, and never has."

But legal directories and the couple's income tax returns list the senator as counsel to her husband's law firm in 1989.

Mrs. Hutchison is currently under investigation by a Travis County grand jury for possible ethics violations while she was the state treasurer.

A telephone message left by The Associated Press for Mrs. Hutchison's spokesman David Beckwith was not immediately returned.

COUNTY

The judge said, "I'm not in favor of hiring a new employee or transferring from one precinct to another, now."

Castillo insisted that "we look at it before Oct. 1." That is the date for the new budget to take effect.

After a motion by Latham and a second by Chavez to adopt the budget, Moore said he could not approve the budget because it includes \$250,000 in state revenue for housing prisoners.

His argument, voiced on other occasions, is that the county should not depend on the state money because from all indications, the state will stop making those payments after 1994.

On the vote, Latham, Chavez and Simons approved the budget while Moore and Castillo voted against it.

The tax rate drew the same split after Moore said the county should raise taxes by the three percent permitted by state law. A 50-cent tax rate could have been levied by law.

Again, Latham offered the motion and Chavez seconded and were joined by Simons in setting the rate at 48.55 cents per \$100 of value. Moore and Castillo voted against the motion.

The spending budget for the fiscal year beginning Oct 1 includes a total of \$832,197 for road and bridge and \$3,264,044 for general operations of Deaf Smith County.

Tax revenue is estimated at \$2,211,616, or \$36,790 less than needed to fund the budget. Other revenue comes from fines, fees, sales tax and other miscellaneous sources, including the \$250,000 for housing state prisoners.

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Lifestyles



Volunteers of the Year announced

Sally Walker, at left, and Lurline and Bud Cawthon were named as the Volunteers of the Year for the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The presentation was made Friday evening during the chapter's annual membership meeting held at the Hereford Community Center.

Red Cross names Volunteers of the Year

Bud and Lurline Cawthon and Sally Walker were named as the Volunteers of the Year by the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The volunteers were honored during the chapter's annual membership meeting and hamburger cookout held Friday at the Hereford Community Center.

Shirts and certificates were presented to the honorees and their names will be placed on the plaque at the Red Cross Office.

Also, during the business meeting with Chairman Jerry Walker presiding, Tonya Kleuskens discussed the audit and financial report for the fiscal year.

New board of directors were elected to serve through 1996. They included Melvin McDougal, Marilyn Leasure and David Rettman. Other board members are Jerry Walker, Lucy Chavez, Lisa Formby, Kim Sanders, Lupe Chavez, Gerald Gamboa, Tonya Kleuskens and Jim Steiert.

Betty Henson, executive Red

The oldest U.S. President was Ronald Reagan, who was 69 years, 349 days old when he took office.

Cross director for Deaf Smith County, reported that the recent garage sale raised \$1,006 for the disaster relief.

Several volunteers were presented certificates of appreciation: L.D. Combs, Thama Pearson and Rachael and Cliff Ueckert.

Pins were given to Tonya Kleuskens, Lisa Formby, Jerry Walker and Marilyn Leasure.

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) - Pictures of supermodel Claudia Schiffer don't come cheap, but \$10 million?

Schiffer's New York agency told a German newspaper it will sue an Italian magazine for printing photos of Schiffer sunbathing topless.

The 22-year-old German model, who makes about \$12 million a year, said her contract with the Metropolitan Model Agency forbids naked photographs, the newspaper Bild reported Friday.

The pictures that first appeared in the Italian magazine NOI, and later in French and German magazines, were snapped off Mallorca, Spain.

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Ann Landers

DEAR READERS: I am on vacation, but I have left behind some of my favorite columns that you may have missed the first time around. I hope you enjoy them.--Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have been married for 10 years to a man I love and trusted. My husband's sister was the maid of honor at my wedding. She has been a dear friend all these years. Something happened recently, and I don't know what to do.

Last week, I found lipstick on my husband's shirt. I confronted him with the evidence in a quiet, calm manner after the children went to sleep. He broke down and confessed that he had been having an affair with a woman at the office for five months.

I asked how he managed it since he is home every night. He said he had been seeing her during the afternoon at his sister's apartment. She had a key made for him. (His sister works from 8:00 till 5:00). My husband says he is glad I found out because the guilt has been killing him, and now he is through playing around for good.

But what about my sister-in-law? Am I wrong to feel she was no friend to me? What should I do?--Tom

DEAR TORN: She was certainly no friend. By all means, have a talk with her, and see if you can re-establish your friendship on an honest basis. If you are unable to do so, it is understandable. If you can, you are a super lady.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I'm 16, blue-eyed and blonde, and I just happen to measure 40-22-36. I have

plenty of boyfriends, but the girls at school are very unfriendly. This really bothers me.

I asked a very nice girl in my English class to tell me why the girls don't like me. She said, "It's the way you walk."

When I went to summer camp a few years ago, we practiced walking with books on our heads. Now I'm in the habit of walking with my head high and shoulders pulled straight back. I won a posture award at camp that summer and am very proud of it.

This nice girl, who I'm sure was trying to help me, said I walk as if I am trying to advertise myself. She suggested I carry some books in front of me--especially when I wear a tank top or something tight. What do you think of her advice?--Too Much of a Good Thing Maybe

DEAR TOO MUCH: Some girls may not like the way you walk, but I doubt that this is your major problem. People (both girls and boys) respond to the way you treat them--not the way you walk. If you make a genuine effort to show girls that you want them as friends, they will warm up to you.

Now that you have already won the posture award, maybe you don't need to pull your shoulders back QUITE so much, dear.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I are very friendly with a couple that lives nearby, and we all go out together often. We always use our car, although theirs is just as comfortable. It's always, "What time will you pick us up?"

My husband is tired of getting stuck for gas, parking fees, etc., while they get portal-to-portal transportation. How can we turn this around without appearing cheap?--Free Livery

DEAR LIV: Next time say, "How about picking us up for a change?" The time after, say, "It's our turn to drive." In this way, you will get on an alternating basis. Far better to speak up than remain silent and build an ulcer.

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Sports

Lady Whitefaces fall to Dumas in Lubbock tournament finals

The Hereford volleyball team bounced back from a less-than-sparkling performance in pool play to reach the finals of the Lubbock Invitational Tournament, only to find arch-rival Dumas waiting for them.

The Lady Whitefaces settled for second place after the Demonettes won 15-9, 15-13 Saturday at Lubbock's Monterey High School.

Coach Brenda Reeh said she saw two extremes in volleyball play. A split with Brownfield in Friday's pool play was "probably about as bad as it gets," she said. Hereford turned it around Saturday and beat Lamesa, the perennial champ in District 2-4A, 15-4, 15-11 in the quarterfinals. Hereford then beat Andrews 15-10, 15-5 in the semifinals.

In the first game of the finals, Dumas turned a 9-8 lead into a 14-8 lead with a five-point run, then won

it after a few more rotations.

Dumas took a 7-1 lead in the second game, but Hereford came back behind the serving of Michelle Brock and the hitting of Danielle Cornelius. Three consecutive kills by Cornelius followed by two Dumas errors brought Hereford back to within 7-6.

Several rotations later, Dumas led 12-8, but Brock went back to the serving line and Cornelius went back to the middle front position. Hereford got three points on Dumas errors, then a Cornelius kill tied the game, and Hereford took a 13-12 lead when Kara Sandoval stuff-blocked Dumas' 6-foot-2 Jenny Robinson.

Several rotations followed without either team scoring a point, but Dumas finally scored on a Hereford error and pulled even. Immediately, a Dumas ace and a Dumas kill ended the match.

Reeh was both proud of the young Herd's performance and glad that they got a chance to taste a pressure match early in the season.

"It showed the character of these young ladies," Reeh said. "Their expectations of themselves is extremely high. They could have been satisfied with just playing hard and learning, but they made it all the way to the finals. I'm proud of them for that."

"I look at it as a great opportunity for us to play under pressure. It was a great opportunity to play against someone who is very strong defensively. I think too that the younger players experienced the rivalry and the emotion you have anytime Hereford and Dumas play. The sooner we get used to that, the better off we'll be."

"Overall, the experience we gained in this tournament is better than a month of workouts."

Cornelius led the team in kills over the entire tournament with 45, including 14 against Andrews and 15 against Dumas. Katie Young's five kills were the second-most against Dumas.

Brock led all servers with 42 good serves for the tournament, including 18 good serves and 13 points against Dumas.

Sandoval had 72 assists during the tournament, 22 against Dumas.

Defensively against Dumas, Jessica Evers had eight digs and Melissa Berend had seven digs.

The Lady Whitefaces are now 4-1 (tournament pool play matches don't count). They'll play two matches tonight in Brownfield, against the host school and against Monterey.

Netters fall to AHS in opener, beat PD

The Hereford High School tennis team started the season with a narrow loss to Amarillo High Saturday morning in Amarillo, but the Hereford boys got the team a win that afternoon against Palo Duro.

Against Amarillo High, Hereford's girls won seven of the nine matches but Hereford's boys won only one-of-nine. The boys bounced back to win seven-of-nine against Palo Duro. The girls didn't play against PD.

"I thought we did real well for the first time out," coach Ed Coplen said. "The Amarillo high boys are just really good. Their boys' doubles teams intimidated us a little bit, but we came back and played well in the singles matches. The scores don't indicate that, but they did."

Hereford's next action will be on Tuesday when Tascosa comes to Whiteface Courts. The matches will start at about 4 p.m. or whenever Tascosa can get to Hereford.

Another date has been added to the tennis team's schedule. Hereford will host Canyon on Sept. 14, starting at about 4 p.m.

Following are the results of the team matches against Amarillo High and Palo Duro. The school of the winner of each match is in parentheses. First names were not available for the AHS boys.

AHS 10, Herd 8

Girls' singles—Bri Reinauer (Hereford) defeated Adriane Flythe, 6-1, 6-2; Natalie McWhorter (H) def. Tricia Wilkinson, 6-2, 6-1; Brooke Weishaar (H) def. Vickie Jubang, 6-3, 6-1; Gabriela Gamez (H) def. Timaree Chastain, 6-3, 6-1; Paige Robbins (H) def. Marcie Hansen, 6-4, 6-4; and Livia Woodburn (A) def. Taylor Sublett, 6-4, 6-3.

Girls' doubles—McWhorter/Weishaar (H) def. Flythe/Jubang, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1; Reinauer/Robbins (H) def. Wilkinson/Chastain, 6-4, 6-1; Hansen/Woodburn (A) def. Gamez/Sublett, 7-5, 4-6, 6-7.

Boys' singles—Woodridge (A) def. Chris Lyles, (score unavailable); Exposito (A) def. Pete Vargas, 6-1, 6-2; Patel (A) def. B.J. Lockmiller, 6-0, 6-2; Gordon (A) def. Tom Jarecki, 6-4, 6-0; Rob Reinauer (H) def. Archer, 7-5, 6-4; and Chastain (A) def. Marcus Berend, 6-1, 6-1.

Boys' doubles—Woodridge/Pisk (A) def. Vargas/Jarecki, 6-0, 6-3; Exposito/Mandel (A) def. Lyles/Lockmiller, 6-0, 6-3; Woodridge/Chastain (A) def. Reinauer/Tyler Merrick, 6-1, 6-1.

Herd 7, Palo Duro 2

Boys' singles—Lyles (H) def. Hieu Luu, 6-2, 6-4; Vargas (H) def. Hanh Luu, 6-4, 6-1; Lockmiller (H) def. Cory Campbell, 6-2, 6-2; Preyesh Patel (PD) def. Jarecki, 6-4, 6-3; Reinauer (H) def. Presh Kanji, 6-1, 6-3; Berend (H) def. Shay Wilshire, 6-0, 6-3.

Boys' doubles—Luu/Campbell (PD) def. Vargas/Jarecki, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; Lyles/Lockmiller (H) def. Luu/Patel, 6-2, 7-5; Reinauer/Merrick (H) def. Kanji/Wilshire, 6-2, 6-3.

Florida State tops AP football poll

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida State's players had one thing on their minds after learning this weekend they would begin the season as the nation's top-ranked team for the third time in six years.

Kansas. That was the response from nearly all Seminole players, who expected to be No. 1 heading into the season and Saturday's date in the Kickoff Classic against the Jayhawks.

"This game will show the world that we are either contenders or pretenders," defensive end Toddrick McIntosh said.

"This game is the first rung on the ladder," senior wide receiver Kevin Knox said. "We can't be dethroned."

The Seminoles, who have finished no lower than fourth in the last six seasons, were a clear favorite in the preseason balloting of 62 writers and broadcasters on AP's panel to win their first national title after a series

of near-misses. Florida State received 42 of 62 first-place votes and 1,522 of a possible 1,550 points.

Defending national champion Alabama ranked second with 14 first-place votes and 1,472 points. Michigan followed in third with three first-place votes and 1,413 points, while Texas A&M was fourth with 1,261 points.

Unlike Florida State's 1988 and 1991 teams, this year's club seems more comfortable handling the No. 1 preseason ranking as it prepares for a tough schedule.

"We know that each and every game we have a target on our chest," quarterback Charlie Ward said. "It's been that way since I've been here."

Ward, the school's single-season record-holder in total offense, will have an experienced line and a stable of gifted receivers and backs returning to an offense that averaged

more than 600 yards and 61 points in its final three games last season.

"Basically we just experimented with that offense last year," fullback William Floyd said. "It's going to be wide open and fun to watch. I think I can even see the gleam in coach Bowden's eyes."

Florida State's schedule, which features seven of the nation's top 26-ranked schools and three in the Top 10, does concern Bowden who nevertheless likes to take on all comers.

"We've made our name playing tough schedules, and if we ever win a national championship one of these years, no one will be able to say we backed into it," Bowden said. "If we end up doing it, it will be with a great ballclub."

The schedule includes three Top 10 teams (Miami, Notre Dame and Florida) and three other ranked

schools (No. 20 North Carolina, No. 23 Clemson and No. 25 North Carolina State).

Miami, whose bid for a fifth national title was halted by Alabama in the 1993 Sugar Bowl, begins this season at No. 5. Rounding out the Top 10 are Syracuse, Notre Dame, Nebraska, Florida and Tennessee.

Syracuse received two first-place votes. The other first-place vote went to No. 15 Stanford.

Colorado was ranked 11th, followed by Washington, Georgia, Arizona, Stanford, Penn State, Ohio State, Southern Cal, BYU, North Carolina, Boston College, Oklahoma, Clemson, Mississippi State and North Carolina State.

All teams in the preseason Top 25 were ranked at the end of last season except Arizona, Penn State, Southern Cal, BYU, Oklahoma and Clemson. Kansas just missed the Top 25.

Broncos, Vikings make trade

By The Associated Press
Andre Rison made his first appearance at a familiar training camp, and Stephen Baker made his last.

Vance Johnson and Gary Zimmerman switched teams. And not only did David Fulcher find a new team, he found a new position.

All occurred the day before the NFL's first major cuts of the summer — teams must get down to 60 players by 3 p.m. today. Most of the other players released Monday were rookies and free agents.

This week was closer to the final cut than most — rosters have been expanded to 53 plus a five-man practice squad. However, teams have to get down to 47 on Aug. 30 before re-signing the players they release or claiming others on waivers starting the next day.

Rison, a Pro Bowl wide receiver in each of his three seasons with the

Atlanta Falcons, took part in his first workout in pads Monday after ending his four-week holdout Thursday. He signed a new two-year contract for a reported \$3.1 million.

Rison, who played with Indianapolis his rookie season before coming to Atlanta in a trade, is the NFL record-holder for most receptions in his first four seasons — 308. He had 93 catches last season for 1,121 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Baker, who showed flashes of being a big-time wide receiver in six seasons with the New York Giants, was waived by coach Dan Reeves.

The Giants' third-round draft pick in 1987, Baker was in Reeves' disfavor because he failed to take part in the offseason training program, and then reported to camp out of shape.

The Denver Broncos said adios to the last of the Three Amigos and acquired their third offensive lineman since last season ended, a four-time Pro Bowler.

The Broncos completed two trades with the Minnesota Vikings involving Johnson, a wide receiver, and Zimmerman, an offensive tackle, and sent guard Doug Widell to Green Bay.

The Broncos traded Johnson to the Vikings for a conditional seventh-round pick in next year's draft. The Broncos then received Zimmerman for first- and sixth-round picks in the 1994 draft and a second-round pick in the 1995 draft.

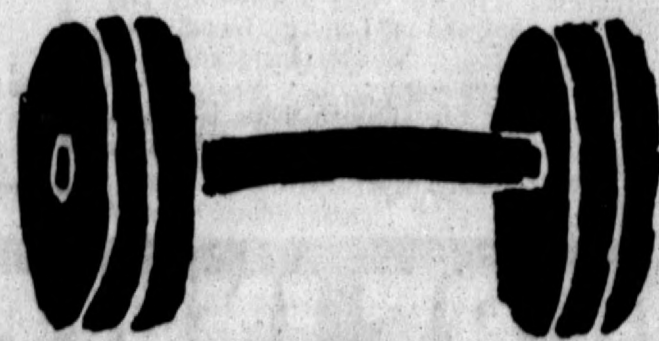
"We gave up a lot for Gary Zimmerman," Broncos coach Wade Phillips said. "But he's been in the Pro Bowl four of the last six years, so we're getting a high-quality player. He's going to help us. We've upgraded our line even more."

Fulcher, who went to three Pro Bowls in seven seasons as a safety with the Cincinnati Bengals, signed Monday with the Los Angeles Raiders. The Raiders plan on converting Fulcher into a linebacker.

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Avery, Braves shut down Giants

By The Associated Press
Steve Avery has already been to the World Series twice, and that experience is paying off in the Atlanta Braves' bid for a third straight appearance there.

In the opener of a three-game series against NL West-leading San Francisco on Monday night, Avery (14-4) beat the Giants for the third time this season, and the Braves' 5-3 victory moved them within 6 1/2 games of first place.

"Avery treated this game like a World Series game," manager Bobby Cox said.

The left-hander allowed three runs on eight hits, walked two and struck out four. He also drove in a run with a double.

That kind of performance was just what the Braves, who won for the 12th time in 14 games, needed as they pursue the Giants, whom they play five more times in the next 10 days.

"From the first pitch to the last, he had the concentration and the energy and the focus of a big game, which it was for us," catcher Damon Berryhill said.

Jeff Blauser went 3-for-5 and hit his 14th homer of the season in the ninth inning to cement the victory.

"Avery threw a great game, and it was really just a matter of too much Blauser," Giants manager Dusty Baker said.

The Braves, who have the best road record in the majors at 42-24, staked Avery to a 3-0 lead in the second inning off starter Trevor Wilson (7-5), who left the game after four innings with a sore shoulder.

Terry Pendleton singled with one out, David Justice walked and Berryhill sent Pendleton home with a bloop single. Mark Lemke's sacrifice fly scored Justice, and Avery hit an RBI double off the right field wall.

After San Francisco cut the lead to 4-3 on Robby Thompson's two-run homer in the fifth inning, Avery got stronger, retiring the last 11 batters he faced.

Reds 6, Mets 2

Dwight Gooden was ejected in the third inning for hitting rookie Brian Koelling with a pitch, and visiting Cincinnati went on to beat New York.

Gooden (11-14) hit Koelling leading off the third inning, and home-plate umpire Gary Darling ruled it was a retaliatory pitch. The Mets right-hander trailed 1-0 when

he left the game.

Reggie Sanders hit his 16th homer in the second inning off Gooden and added a two-run single and sacrifice fly to lead the Reds with four RBIs.

Tim Lincecum (8-12) was the winner. He allowed two runs and six hits in seven innings before Jeff Reardon finished.

Expos 1, Cubs 0

Unbeaten rookie Kirk Rueter started a triple play, and host Montreal supported him with two double plays to beat Chicago.

Rueter (4-0) started the fielding gem in the sixth inning, snaring a line drive from Rey Sanchez. The left-hander, who allowed five hits in 8 1-3 innings, relayed the ball to shortstop Wil Cordero, who stepped on second to get Steve Lake before tagging losing pitcher Greg Hibbard (10-10).

Tim Spehr had an RBI single in the second.

Rockies 3, Phillies 2

Dante Bichette's home run in the 13th inning lifted visiting Colorado to its fifth straight victory.

After Roger Mason (4-10) struck out Eric Young to start the 13th,

Bichette hit the next pitch over the right-center field fence to snap the 2-2 tie.

Gary Wayne (4-3) pitched one inning, while Darren Holmes got the final three outs for his 15th consecutive save and 18th of the season. Padres 7, Cardinals 5

Phil Plantier's first career grand slam highlighted host San Diego's five-run first inning.

Plantier connected off Donovan Osborne (10-7), who lasted only one-third of an inning.

Pedro Martinez (3-0) earned the victory by pitching 3 1-3 no-hit innings.

Dodgers 6, Pirates 1

Orel Hershiser put down his torrid bat long enough to end a three-game losing streak as host Los Angeles won its fifth straight game.

Hershiser (9-12) won for the first time in five starts since his complete-game 15-1 victory at San Francisco on July 26. The right-hander allowed one run in 7 2-3 innings, striking out three and walking none.

Tim Wallach's three-run double highlighted a five-run third inning, ignited by Hershiser's bunt single.

Ryan vows to return before season's over

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - When Nolan Ryan announced that this would be his 27th and final baseball season, he intended to finish it on the mound, not the disabled list.

Injured or not, he says that's exactly what he'll do. After starting the season healthy, Ryan has been plagued by injuries. The latest came Saturday night in Baltimore when he strained a muscle in his left lower rib cage while fielding a ground ball.

The Texas Rangers said Monday baseball's all-time strikeout and no-hitter record holder will pitch again. The 46-year-old agreed.

"My attitude is, if I can help the team in even one or two starts, then that's what I want to do. Having to deal with discomfort or to work to come back doesn't bother me. That's part of the job," Ryan said.

Ryan missed nearly a month after he underwent surgery April 15 to remove torn cartilage in his right knee. He returned May 7, but injured his hip that night against Kansas City. He then spent 72 days on the disabled list - the longest stint of his career.

During the rehabilitation period, he ran into further trouble when he cut his foot near his ranch and received seven stitches.

"I'm tired of dealing with injuries, and those are the things you have to deal with at this stage of your career," Ryan said. "I'd rather be out there helping the ballclub on a regular basis rather than constantly having to deal with injuries and trying to come back from them."

Dr. John Conway said Ryan is expected to miss his start on Thursday against Boston but believes he will be able to pitch again by early next week. An X-ray of the rib cage was normal, the doctor said.

The Rangers will not place Ryan on the disabled list. Since his latest return from the disabled list July 19, Ryan had helped lift the Rangers back into the race. He is 5-3 with a 4.53 era.

During Saturday's game, he had given up only one hit when he left the game in the fourth inning, but it was a grand slam by Mike Pagliarulo after Ryan had issued three walks. After that, Ryan retired seven straight batters before taking himself out of the game.

Yankees pull even with Blue Jays

By The Associated Press

Maybe this will be the day the New York Yankees take sole possession of first place in the AL East. It certainly won't be the first time they've had a chance.

New York has made a habit of catching Toronto, but they haven't shown the ability to pass the Blue Jays. The two teams have been tied for first seven times in the past 25 days, but the Yankees have never led outright.

"It beats not being tied for first," deadpanned Yankees manager Buck Showalter.

The Yankees started Monday a game behind the Blue Jays, but pulled even by beating Chicago 6-5 in 10

innings, while Toronto lost a wild one to Cleveland 9-8.

"Now we have to take the next step, we've been chasing people a long time," Showalter said.

Chicago retained its four-game lead over Kansas City in the AL West as the Royals lost 3-2 to Minnesota in 10 innings. Texas, meanwhile, pulled within 4 1/2 games with a 13-6 drubbing of Baltimore.

In the only other AL game, Detroit blanked Oakland 9-0.

The Yankees-White Sox game lasted until almost 2:30 a.m. EDT due to two lengthy rain delays. New York went ahead in the top of the 10th when pitcher Scott Radinsky's throwing error allowed two runs to

score. Pat Kelly scored New York's sixth run on Wade Boggs' single, and it proved to be a crucial one.

After a 53-minute rain delay, Steve Farr allowed back-to-back homers to Frank Thomas - his 35th of the year and second of the game - and Tim Lincecum before getting the last out for his 25th save.

Paul Assenmacher (2-0) was the winner, with Radinsky (6-1) taking the loss.

Indians 9, Blue Jays 8

At SkyDome, Joe Carter's three home runs weren't enough to beat Cleveland.

Carter had his fifth career three-homer game, leaving him one

shy of Johnny Mize's major league record of six.

Sandy Alomar's two-out, two-run single off Mark Eichhorn (2-1) broke a 7-7 tie in the eighth inning. Jeremy Hernandez (4-2) went 1 1-3 innings and got the victory.

Rangers 13, Orioles 6

Dean Palmer likes Camden Yards. He liked it on Opening Day when he hit two homers. He liked it Monday night when he hit another. In fact, Palmer has liked Camden Yards just about every time he's played there - the Rangers' third baseman has hit six homers there this season.

The Rangers used a nine-run second inning to lock up the game early.

Loyal Fans

DENVER (AP) - A claim has been made that the most loyal fans in the National Football League are those of the Denver Broncos.

A Denver publication (Business First) made a survey which listed average attendance over the past decade, stadium capacity, team

record, attendance difference winning and losing seasons, weather, local economic climate and cost of attending games.

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TUESDAY AUGUST 24

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: 14 Zorro	Wait Disney Presents	Atlantic Vistas	(05) Dinosaur	Judy Collins: Going Home	America	(05) News	Cur. Affair	Jonathan: The Boy Nobody Wanted (1992)	Dateline	(35) Tonight Show
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Nova	Blue Water Hunters	Perspective	Greenroom	Thinking	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	(05) Movie: The Alamo (1960)	John Wayne, Richard Widmark. *** 1/2
News	Wh. Fortune	Full House	Where-Live	Roseanne	Coach	Good Morning America	Life Choices	Spirit	Sullivans	Joy-Music
Paradise	Major League	Baseball Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos	News	News	News	News	Paradise	Major League	Baseball Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos	News
News	Married...	Rescue 911	Movie: In the Eyes of a Stranger (1992) **	News	Golden Girls	Design. W.	Roseanne	Murphy B.	Beverly Hills, 90210	America's Most Wanted
Sportsctr.	Major League	Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League	Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Major League	Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Walters	Young Riders	Father Dowling Mysteries	700 Club
Movie: Cocoon: The Return	Don Amechi. *** 1/2	PG	Movie: One False Move	Bill Paxton. *** 1/2	R	J. Henton	Movie: License to Drive	Movie: Strapped	Boekem Woodbine	Movie: Major League
Movie: Breakin 2 Elec.	Movie: Storyville	James Spader. *** 1/2	R	Movie: The Finishing Touch ** R	Movie: Crackdown ** R	(4:30) VideoPM	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now	American Music Shop	Club Dance
Strange Film	Mutley	Animals	Invention	Next Step	Defenders of the Wild	Mutley	In Search Of...	Biography	Prince of Paisley Park	Rhythm Divine: Disco
Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law	Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers	(05) Movie: Born Yesterday (1950)	Judy Holiday. *** 1/2	Collector's	La. Downs	HS Extra	Sportstalk	Major League Baseball Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers	Collector's
Jetsons	Bugs & Pals	Movie: The Solid Gold Cadillac (1956) *** 1/2	(05) Movie: Born Yesterday (1950)	Judy Holiday. *** 1/2	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Van Dyke
MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Boxing Mike Dixon vs. Phil Jackson	Notici.Uni.	Movie: Ojos de Juventud	Alcanzar una Estrella	Los Parientes Pobres	Entre la Vida y la Muerte	Iveronica	Notici.Uni.	Movie: Ojos de Juventud

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 25

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	
Movie: Island of Adv.	Pony Tales	Fraggle	Wonderland	Care Bears	Quack	Kids In Corp.	Mickey	Movie: White Fang	PG	Our Lives	Another World
Body Elec.	Nova	Painting	Sesame Street	Reading	San Diego	Sq. 1 TV	You Choose	Insights	(12:05) Movie: The Island of Dr. Moreau	Tom & Jerry	
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	John & Leeza-Hollywood	Oprah Winfrey	Family Feud	Jeopardy!	ABC News	Headlines	Worship	Point	
News	Joan Rivers	Design. W.	3 Stooges	C.O.P.s	Flintstones	Captain N	Wavelength	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
People Cl.	Perry Mason	Highway to Heaven	Melodies	Tom-Jerry	Tiny Toon	Batman	Saved-Bell	Full House	Basketball	Battle of Stars	
Make Deal	Bonanza	Jeopardy!	Little's	Mario Bros.	Poppye	Gadget	Rin Tin Tin	Zorro	Life Goes On	Movie: Cocoon: The Return	
Movie: Blinded-Light	Movie: Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves	Kevin Costner. *** PG-13	Mr. Bean	Movie: Mom and Dad Save the World	Movie: A Fistful of Dollars	(15) Movie: Twelve O'Clock High	Gregory Peck. ***	Movie: Regarding Henry	Harrison Ford	Movie: A Fistful of Dollars	
Crook	Be a Star	:10 Seconds	Cookin'	On Stage	Club Dance	Be a Star	VideoPM	Great Chefs	Cholesterol	Graham K. Easy	
Rockford	Movie: The Trial of Captain Jensen (1975) *** 1/2	Fugitive	Mrs. Columbo	Rockford Files	Shop-Drop	Anything	Ullman	Moonlighting	Movie: Five Days One Summer (1982) *** 1/2	Supernatural	
(12:00) Baseball	Connie Mack World Series	Golf Prev.	Women's Pro Beach Volleyball	Outdoors	High Five	Windsurfing	Movie: Born	Movie: Living Free (1972)	Susan Hampshire. *** 1/2	Movie: Run Wild, Run Free (1959)	
Gnome	Dennis	Flipper	Yogi Bear	Looney	Underdog	Muppets	Hey Dude	Guts	You Do	Crazy Kids	
Sale	Joker's Wild	Tic Tac	Press Luck	Scrabble	Pyramid	Pyramid	Two Dads	Ten of Us	G.I. Joe	Ghostbust.	
Lievatelo	De Frente al Sol	Tennis Que Ser Tu	Cristina	Noticias y Mas	Cuna-Lobos	Notici.Uni.					

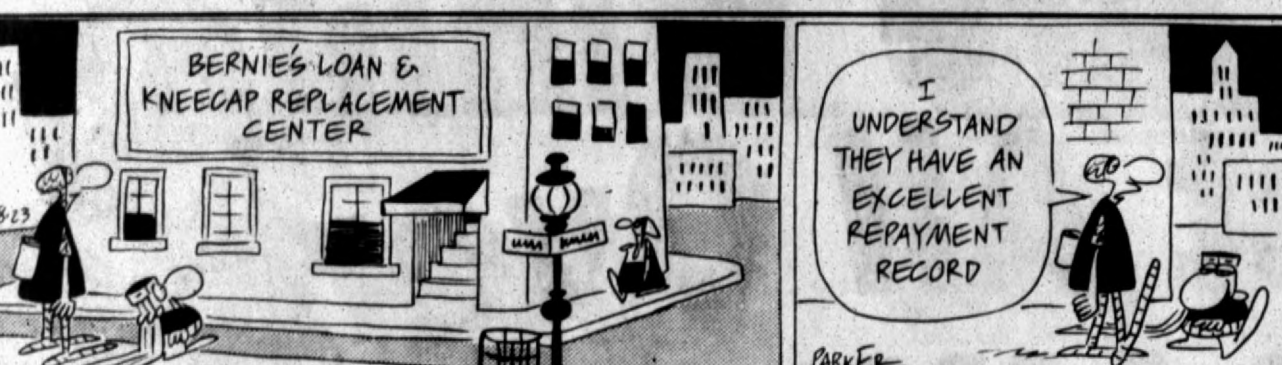
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Fraggle	Pooh Corner	Umbrella	Dumbo	Tracks	Jump	Gummy B.	Lunch Box	Walt Disney Presents	Movie:	Today
Innocent Skin	Health of the Heartland	Lamb Chop	Barney	Sesame Street	Mr Rogers	Station	Lifeline	Gilligan	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie
Good Morning America	Donahue	Regis & Kathie	Little House on the Prairie	News	Worship	Views	Recovery Line	Falwell	Gate-Truth	Cope
Flintstones	Bozo	Cartoon	Perry Mason	John Rivers	Geraldo	1 in Spirit	(6:00) This Morning	Vicki!	Design. W.	Family Feud
Goof Troop	Darkwing	Beetlejuice	Hogans	700 Club	Robert Tilton	K. Copeland	Family Ties	Love Con.	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.
Gadget	Popeye	Walters	700 Club	Fitness Pros	Getting Fit	In Motion	Bodyshape	NFL Yrbk.	Movie: Paper Lion (1968)	Alan Alda, Lauren Hutton. G
Babar	Pinochio	Entertainment Report	Movie: Houseitter (1992)	Steve Martin, Goldie Hawn.	Movie: License to Drive	Movie: Why Am I Gay?	Movie: Switch (1991)	Ellen Barkin, Jimmy Smits. R	Sanders	Dream On
Movie: (4:5) Movie: Fallen Angel	Dana Andrews. *** 1/2	Movie: Oh, What a Night	Corey Haim.	Movie: Batman Returns	Michael Keaton.	(Off Air)	VideoMorning	America Coast to Coast	Kitchen Ex.	Great Chefs
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	America Coast to Coast	Kitchen Ex.	Great Chefs	Cholesterol	Graham K. Easy	Homeworks	Kitchen Ex.	In Search Of...	Our Century
Workout	Gourmet	Your Baby	Baby Knobs	Movie: Christine	Cromwell: Things Go Bump	Gourmet	Born Lucky	Supermkt.	Auto Racing	ASA's AC Delco Challenge Series
(6:00) Bugs Bunny & Pals	Adventure Quest	Charlie's Angels	Charlie's Angels	Movie: Born Free (1966) *** 1/2	Cinderella	Eureeka's Castle	Elephant	Cappelli & Company	Tales	Muppets
Scooby Doo	Ghostbust.	Denver	Dinosaurs	American Gladiators	Movie: Pride and Extreme Prejudice (1990) *** 1/2	Talkabout	Nos. 108 G.	El Chavo	Chespirito	Papa Sot.

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(5:00) Movie: White Fang	Movie: The Red Pony	Henry Fonda. *** 1/2	Judy Garland	Movie: Jeremiah Johnson	*** PG	News	Cur. Affair	Unsold Mysteries	Now-Brokaw	Law & Order
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	National Geographic	Movie: Summer Stock (1950)	Judy Garland. ***	Movie: Born	Movie: Living Free (1972)	Susan Hampshire. *** 1/2	Movie: A Fistful of Dollars	Movie: Full Metal Jacket	Matthew Modine. *** 1/2	R
B. Hillbillies	Sanford	(05) Movie: Papillon (1973)	Steve McQueen, Dustin Hoffman. *** 1/2	News	Wh. Fortune	Home Imp	St Match	Home Imp	Delta	Wind in the Wire
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Jesuit	Prism	Sullivan's	Music	Portraits	Prestonwrd	Missions	Homeland	Gospel	Hear-Traiter	Paradise
News	Married...	Larry	Tall Hopes	Ned Blessing: My Life	48 Hours	News	Night Court	Renegade	Golden Girls	Design. W.
Sportsctr.	Major League	Baseball Teams to Be Announced	Baseball	Sportscenter	Auto Racing	Walters	Young Riders	Father Dowling Mysteries	700 Club	Scarecrow and Mrs. King
Movie: Houseitter	Movie: Ninjas	Victor Wong. ** PG	Movie: Cris Cross (1992)	Goldie Hawn, Arliss Howard.	Movie: Emmanuelle	Movie: Why Am I Gay?	Movie: Switch (1991)	Ellen Barkin, Jimmy Smits. R	Sanders	Dream On
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(4:30) VideoPM	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now	On Stage	Club Dance	Crook	Strange Film	Low Cholesterol: Picnic	Wings	In Search Of...	Our Century
Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law	Movie: Mommie Dearest (1981)	Faye Dunaway, Steve Forrest. **	Unsolved Mysteries	Speed	Major League	Baseball Houston Astros at Florida Marlins	U.S. Open Tennis Preview	Major League Baseball	Jetsons
Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	Lucy Show	Hitchcock	Superman	MacGyver
MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Quicksand: No Escape (1992)	Tim Matheson	Quantum Leap	Equalizer	Alcanzar una Estrella	Premios TV y Novelas	Notici.Uni.	Movie: La Yegua Colorado	

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Americans believe in the arts

An overwhelming 76 percent majority of Americans say art courses should be part of the regular school curriculum and paid for out of the school budget, according to a new survey conducted by Louis Harris.

The survey, Americans and the Arts VI, was prepared for the American Council for the Arts and sponsored by Philip Morris Companies Inc.

Ninety-one percent of those polled said it is important for children to learn about the arts and develop useful skills in school. A firm 67 percent of parents and others feel that learning about the arts is as "important as learning about history or geography," 60 percent say "important as learning about math and science," and 53 percent agree that the arts are as "important as learning to read and write well."

When asked how children benefitted from learning about the arts, respondents were extremely positive:


- Ninety-seven percent feel that by learning about the arts "children become more creative and imaginative."
- Ninety-four percent feel that children "develop skills that make them feel more accomplished."
- Eighty percent say in learning and participating in the arts, children "learn skills that can be useful in a job."

CINCINNATI (AP) - John Jakes said writing his most recent novel put him in touch with his roots.

"Homeland" traces the life of a German immigrant to the United States. It is dedicated to Jakes' maternal grandfather, who left Germany in 1870.

Jakes said he traveled to Germany in 1989 and met many relatives for the first time. "I've found a family over there," the writer said during a recent publicity stop in Cincinnati.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison last week was requested to appear before the Travis County grand jury that is investigating possible misuse of state employees and equipment while she served as state treasurer.

Steve McCleery, first assistant district attorney, said Hutchison, a Republican, has been asked to testify before the grand jury the last week of August or the first week of September.

McCleery said the request was made after Hutchison's lawyers asked that they and the senator be allowed to meet privately with prosecutors and investigators. That request was refused.

James Darnell of El Paso, one of Hutchison's attorneys, said the senator long ago agreed to appear before the grand jury "to attempt to bring this matter to a close."

Darnell criticized District Attorney Ronnie Earle for telling reporters Hutchison had been asked to appear.

"I have never heard of a district attorney breaching the confidentiality of the grand jury process in this manner," Darnell said. "The only purpose I can imagine for initiating such calls to the press is to attempt to create a public, political spectacle."

Untrue, McCleery said. Reporters from several Texas newspapers who had asked to be notified when or if Hutchison was scheduled

to appear were called and told the possible dates, McCleery said.

Hutchison has denied wrongdoing and said the investigation is a partisan maneuver by Democrats.

PUC May Limit Inquiries

In a move opposed by consumer advocates, the Public Utility Commission is considering limiting the number of questions that may be asked of utilities during rate cases.

Critics contend the effect will be to limit the amount of information that can be sought from electric and telephone companies whose rate increase requests are complicated and affect millions of consumers.

"There's a world of money involved in these cases with a tremendous potential for additional costs being paid by ratepayers which they shouldn't have to pay," said Austin attorney Jim Boyle, who intervenes in rate cases on behalf of the Texas Ratepayers' Organization to Save Energy Inc.

"How you get to the facts or the truth in a rate case is not so much done in the hearing but during the discovery process," he said.

But PUC Chairman Robert Gee, who supports setting a limit, said rate case hearings end up drawn out for months while the costs associated with the proceedings are inflated by millions of dollars because of the unlimited number of requests for information that intervenors can make of utilities.

More Funds: Better Grades

Texas Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno last week called for more state funds for education, pointing to statistics suggesting that more wealth translates to higher performance.

Texas' 1,048 school districts and 6,184 public schools were ranked by student performance on an examination in a report released by the Texas Education Agency in early August.

Meno said the state's rating system suggests that students who attend predominantly white and economically non-disadvantaged schools score higher on Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, an exam

that measures reading, writing and mathematics skills.

Ten districts that performed the lowest on TAAS were considered by TEA to be below average in taxable wealth per student.

Most top-performing districts were above average in wealth, the rankings showed.

Meanwhile, Meno said a proposed funding partnership between Dallas' wealthy Highland Park school district and the Houston area's Humble district "wasn't approvable because Texas is under orders not to allow for any resegregation of the state."

He said the proposal would have sent money from one primarily white district to another. While it would free state funds to help other districts, the benefit would be less than if Highland Park sent the money directly to the state.

Health Insurance Scam

About 1,500 Texans, including employees of 17 small school districts, appear to have been victimized by an allegedly fraudulent health insurance operation.

State District Judge Jeanne Meurer issued a temporary restraining order last week against Contract Services Union Local 211 of Oklahoma City, and 35 other defendants who allegedly sold insurance packages without being licensed by the state.

State officials say about 30 claims totaling about \$132,000 are unpaid. The state seeks restitution for the victims.

Other Highlights

- The mayors of Austin, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio announced support for the North American Free Trade Agreement. They said the agreement is good for Texas and the country because it will create American jobs, slow illegal immigration and help Mexico improve its environment.
- State Rep. Ashley Smith, R-Houston, who had been considered a top prospect to run for state treasurer next year, said he's not running for anything in 1994 — not state treasurer, not Harris County judge, not even for re-election.

Condemned murderers in Texas, California put to death for crimes

By The Associated Press

Texas held its fifth execution in as many weeks today as a ninth-grade dropout was put to death for murdering a man during a 1984 robbery. Two hours later in California, a man who refused a last-minute appeal of his sentence died in the state's gas chamber.

Ruben Cantu, 26, died seven minutes after receiving a lethal injection in Huntsville, Texas. Asked if he had any final statement, he replied, "No, sir," and shook his head.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Friday refused a request that Cantu's execution be blocked. There were no attempts Monday to halt the punishment.

Cantu maintained that he wasn't in San Antonio during the Nov. 8, 1984 robbery and shooting that killed one man and wounded another, who recovered from his wounds and identified Cantu as the gunman.

Cantu was 18 when convicted in 1985 and at the time was the youngest man on death row in Texas.

Cantu became the 67th inmate put to death in Texas since the Supreme Court in 1976 allowed the death penalty to resume. That total is by far the nation's highest.

In California, David Mason, 36, was executed in the San Quentin prison gas chamber this morning for the murders of four elderly people and a prison cellmate.

Mason decided earlier this year not to appeal his sentence to federal courts after it was upheld by the California Supreme Court. He said he wanted to atone for his crimes, avoid a last-minute furor and make state

justices responsible for his death.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals refused Monday to extend a court order blocking the execution. Appeals were filed against Mason's wishes by a lawyer he had hired.

The same court had ruled Friday that Mason was mentally competent to consent to his execution.

He was sentenced to die for the 1980 robbery-murders of four elderly people and the 1982 strangling of a

fellow jail inmate.

At one time he admitted to the killings, but later said he only killed the inmate. He also admitted to a sixth slaying for which he was never tried.

He was only the second person executed in California since the 1976 Supreme Court ruling. Robert Alton Harris was executed in April 1992 for the murders of two San Diego teen-agers.

Shamrock fire chief, firefighter plead guilty in suspicious fires

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - A former Shamrock fire marshal and another member of the Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department have pleaded guilty to criminal conspiracy in connection with 65 to 80 suspicious fires in Wheeler County.

Harold Kidd, 30, was sentenced Monday to 120 days in the Wheeler County Jail, followed by seven years' probation. He also was fined \$1,000, said District Attorney John Mann.

His brother, Tommy Kidd, 23, was sentenced to 180 days in the county jail, followed by seven years' probation. He also was fined \$1,000, Mann said. Both men began serving their sentences Monday afternoon, the district attorney said.

The two were arrested March 22 on arson charges in connection with up to 80 suspicious fires over the past two years, the Amarillo Globe reported.

The charges were reduced to criminal conspiracy, a third-degree felony, because officials could not

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"In another Psalm He explained more fully, saying 'God will not let His Holy One decay.' This was not a reference to David, for after David had served his generation according to the will of God, he died and was buried, and his body decayed. No, it was a reference to another -- Someone God brought back to life, whose body was not touched at all by the ravages of death."

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Bridal shower held

A bridal shower was held recently at the E.B. Black House for Jana Denise Stotts, the former Jana Cherry. Guests were greeted by (from left) Julie Cherry, the honoree's sister; Thelma Cherry, her mother; the bride; and Doris Stotts, the groom's mother.

Jana Cherry Stotts honored with shower

Jana Denise Cherry Stotts, who married Shawn Alan Stotts Aug. 14, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the E.B. Black House.

Guests were greeted in the parlor. The registry table was decorated with a large hibiscus bloom floating in water in an over-sized brandy snifter. Also, placed on the table were the bride's book and a large plumed pen.

Welcoming guests were the bride; her mother, Thelma Cherry; and the bridegroom's mother, Doris Stotts. Opening gifts for the honoree was her sister, Julie Cherry.

Poppy Tardy and Mitzy Maher served refreshments. Coffee was served from a silver set and cranberry punch was ladled from a silver punch bowl. Cinnamon rolls were served in an antique handled basket made of depression glass. Other refreshments of sweet breads, quiche, fruit and cream, cheese dip and strawberries dipped in Hershey's chocolate were served on crystal platters.

A large floral arrangement, created by Valerie Fellhauer and presented to the bridal couple by the hostesses, was created in hunter green and burgundy using an old-fashioned hat box covered in dark hunter green and burgundy paisley which served as the base. The covered lid was placed among the flowers and completing the setting were fan-shaped hunter green napkins.

The centerpiece and a bedspread and shams were presented to the honoree by the hostesses: Debbie Tardy (shower coordinator), Delores Webster, Kim Sanders, Janie Young, Marilyn Culpepper, Sue Morris, Pat Goforth, Wilma Bryan, Glenda Keenan, Betty Gilbert, Mary Jo Hamman, Donita Rule, Charla Edwards, Carol Hendrick, Cindy Henson and Evelyn Hacker.

Special out of town guests were the bride's aunt, Meta Bolton, and cousins, Leesa Clark and Leta Bayless. Also, attending were the groom's aunt, Delores Early, and cousin, Dr. Kenna Stephenson, both of Amarillo.

The hostesses were presented rose shaped scented candles handmade by Juanita Koetting. Thelma Cherry distributed the gifts.

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) - Britain's Princess Diana ducked the limelight and enjoyed a private vacation on the fabled resort island of Bali, swooping in without fanfare to sample exotic splendor far from foggy London town.

The estranged wife of Prince Charles flew by chartered Canadian plane via Sri Lanka on Monday, with two unidentified traveling companions, said Hario Subayu, an immigration spokesman.

Military Muster

Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.—Pvt. Rodolfo Garcia has completed a track-vehicle repair course here.

Students were taught to troubleshoot, repair and maintain mechanical, electrical, air and hydraulic systems on tracked-vehicles.

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Featured artist named

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4-H Enrollment night slated today in Community Center

Deaf Smith County 4-H will sponsor 4-H Enrollment Night from 4-6 p.m. today in the banquet room of the Hereford Community Center. All youths interested in joining the local organization are invited to attend.

4-H is an exciting youth program that helps young people learn how to do new and interesting things through learn-by-doing projects. Members of 4-H come from all types of backgrounds. 4-H is a non-profit educational program which is open to all youth regardless of socio-economic level, color, race, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Boys and girls, age 9-19, take part in 4-H by joining a 4-H club. Each club consists of boys and girls who participate in 4-H projects, run their

own club, elect officers, and develop their own programs with the assistance of adult volunteer leaders. Improving leadership and citizenship are two of the greatest benefits of 4-H club membership. Above all, 4-H is educational. 4-H explores everything from rabbits to rockets, from canning to camping, from square dancing to veterinary science.

4-H projects help you learn better ways of doing things in the sciences, agriculture, home economics and recreation. There are over 70 projects from which to choose.

For more information about the 4-H organization, call Jay Johnson or Beverly Harder at the Deaf Smith County extension office, 364-3573.

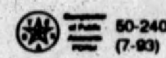
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - Daredevil Tom Owen settled his \$5 million lawsuit with producers and distributors of "Faces of Death IV," which he said used footage of him being run over by a truck without his permission.

The amount of the settlement wasn't disclosed. Attorneys for F.O.D. Inc., Bill Burrud Productions and Maljack Productions said they settled to avoid a costly trial.

"Faces of Death IV," a documentary-style film depicting death and crippling injuries, used footage of Owen being run over by a pickup truck during a 1989 charity event stunt.

The truck was supposed to drive over Owen's abdomen slowly, but it stayed on his midsection too long, leaving him with five broken ribs, a torn liver, a punctured lung and a ruptured spinal disk.

"If I remember right, my segment came between a guy who eats puppies and a college kid who jumped off a building with a bungee cord that was 10 feet too long," Owen said.



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Property Tax Rates in

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for Hereford school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,230,854
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,230,854
Last year's tax base	\$ 411,941,432
Last year's total tax rate	\$.30 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,230,854
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 402,593,913
- This year's effective tax rate	\$.3057/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.3148/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

School maintenance and operations component	\$ 5,637,338
+ This year's tax base	\$ 404,998,633
- This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.3919/\$100
+ \$.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.06 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.4519/\$100



WALCOTT ISD

Property Tax Rates in

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for WALCOTT school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

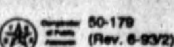
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 44,607.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 44,607.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 26,544,106.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.1710 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 45,142.15
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 27,192,241.00
- This year's effective tax rate	\$.1660 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.1709 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

School maintenance and operations component	\$ 251,670.00
+ This year's tax base	\$ 27,214,031.00
- This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$.9247 /\$100
+ \$.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.06 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$.9847 /\$100

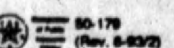


Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances FOR HEREFORD ISD

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	\$1,090,000



Schedule A for Walcott I.S.D.

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	\$50,000

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Deaf Smith Co. Appraisal Dist.

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