More Showers Improve Wheat Prospects

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Heavy Damage Reported, Minor Injuries

Twin Tornadoes Blast Into Monahans

MONAHANS. Tex. (AP) - A year after officials in this West Texas city plotted a simulated tornado in a civil defense drill, the real thing plowed through the city, cutting a destructive swath only two blocks from the path of the simulated twister.

City Manager Jack Forga recalled the drill Tuesday as he directed cleanup operations in the wake of an attack from

update wednesday

Cattle Feeding Report

WASHINGTON (AP) - The number of cattle and calves being fattened in teedlots for slaughter as of April 1 totals slightly more than 10-6 million head in 23 states surveyed quarterly by the Agriculture Department.

Officials said Tuesday that although the April Linventory was down 3 per cent from a year ago it was up 25 per cent from the same date in 1975.

Further, the report said that during the first quarter of this year sales of cattle to packing plants rose 2 per cent from a year ago to more than 6.4 million head.

The report said placement of new cattle in feedlots during January March rose to nearly 5,6 million head, a 3 per cent gain from the first quarter of last year.

Hotel Fire Claims 8

GAIVESTON. Tex. (AP) — Firemen resumed their grim, search through the debris of a 60-year old hotel in this Texas Gulf Coast island city today after turning

operated bodies Tuesday.

Officers said about 2 other guests temained unaccounted for after fire destroyed the Central Hotel Arson is suspected police said.

uspected, police said. At least 12 persons were feared dead.

Carter Miffed at Ford

WASHINGTON (AP) For the 38th and 39th Presidents of the United States, the honeymoon appears to be over Jimms Carter is mifted at criticism from his predecessor. Gerald R. Ford

When he left office three months ago. Ford said he intended to refrain from criticizing his successor for some time because. I'm going to be busy, he'll be busy and I wish him the very, very best as he takes on some tough responsibilities." But in recent weeks Ford has spoken out in public about Carter's economic policies and his handling of disarmament talks.

On Tuesday, the present occupants of the White House bristled. Both President Carter, and Vice President Walter E. Mondale, in remarks to congressional leaders at a breakfast meeting, took Ford to task.

Dog Picks Owner

PHILADELPHIA (AP) Forced to choose between two men who claimed the same dog. Judge James Cavanaugh let the dog decide

So when Bingo responded one man's "Give me five" by holding up his left paw and shaking hands, the judge said, "Bingo is yours."

But he also promised to buy the other man another dog.

Bingo, a Portar old black and white Alaskan malamute, was given to the Lewis Rubin family 11 months ago. Six months later he disappeared from the back yard.

Three weeks ago. David Baez saw Bingo fight with another dog on the street He took Bingo home.

weather

West Texas Partly cloudy Friday through Sunday with temperatures below normal except warming to near normal north on Sunday. Highs 60s north to 70s south Friday and Saturday. Highs in the 70s Sunday. Lows 30s north to 40s south Friday and Saturday. Lows in the 40s Sunday.

two devastating tornadoes that left heavy damage but few injuries.

Only two persons suffered serious hurts one had a broken arm and another a broken collarbone. More than a dozen others suffered apparently minor cuts and bruises.

Forga recalled that he was having lunch at a Monahans restaurant just before one of the twisters struck. He recalled mentioning to a companion that the weather called for a tornado

"Then I looked around and, lo and behold there it was," he said

Moving toward the northeast, the funnel wrecked Ward County Hospital, the police communications tower and transmitter and caused extensive damage to about 30 buildings.

Forga said officials should be able to estimate the damage sometime today and said it would take about a week to clean up the debris.

A second formado struck the west edge of the city not far from U.S. 80.

Authorities, instituted a curfey in

Authorities instituted a curfew in Monahans at 9 p.m. Luesday until dawn today to prevent looting and keep sightseers out of the damaged area. "We had entirely too many

Tower Opposes Free Stamps

WASHINGTON (AP) A bill opposing the Carter administration's plan for fee food stamps for the needs has been introduced by Sen John Lower R Lex

The bill introduced Tuesday by Tower would maintain the requirement that the needy pay a cash sum for their stamps. The administration proposal would give the needy fewer coupons than the present law, but they would not have to pay for

A person's food stamp eligibility is now determined by income dependents and other factors. The poorer a person is the bigger the discount he gets on the stamps he buss.

In introducing the opposing legislation. Lower said he feared that the Carter bill would add to the food stamp rolls because once you start giving things away, the word gets around and there are few people who would resist the apportun-

Chamber Directors To Meet Thursday

Director of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular board meeting Thursday with committee reports highlighting the session

The meeting will begin at 6.30 a m. Thursday in the C of C conference room with President Joe Shollenbarger presiding. Progress reports from committee chairmen will include publicity. Betty Koelzer, Ambassadors, Irene McKinster, sports, Mack Tubb, Fun Breakfast, John D. Bryant, Hall of Fame, Margaret Formby, Rodeo, Jack Andrews, and Women's Division, Donna VanderZee.

sightseers." Forga said.

Law enforcement officers from over a wide area of West Texas moved into the area and joined forces with local officers in attempting to restore order and prevent looting. They were aided by men from Company B, 103rd Military Police Battalion of the Texas State Guard and U.S. Air Force personel from a radar station here.

Some witnesses said they saw both twisters at the same time.

"I thought it was a whirlwind at first. I sure didn't take it seriously, at first," said Steve Greenhill of Monahans.

"I was looking at the one west of here. Hell, I didn't even sec the big one until it hit." Greenhill said.

Joe Troja, a visitor at Ogreenhill's house, recalled. "It sounded like three or four freight trains put together. I thought we were going to be sent to the Land of Oz for a minute."

Greenhill and Iroja spent the destructive moments of the tornado in a bedroom closet.

"We just sat there in the dark until it was all quiet again." Greenhill said.

Surveying the damage around his home. Greenhill noted, "A neighbor across the street lost his air conditioner. It's in our back yard."

Patients who waited out the storm in heavily damaged Ward Memorial Hospital were transferred to Odessa Medical Center Hospital and Kermit Memorial Hospital. The hospital here suffered structural damage and lost part of its roof.

Monahans Convalescent Centerc were sent to Kermit Leisure Lodge after the center was damaged in the storm. Some patients from the center were transferred to an Odessa nursing home



Explains Beef Program

Jim Conkwright, County Chairman for Beef Market Development Plan was guest speaker at the regular meeting of Hereford CowBelles yesterday at K-Bob's Steak House. The Beef Research and Information Act is a self-help plan under which producers can raise funds for beef research, consumer education, producer information, promotion and market development programs. The ultimate goal is more profit for producers plus better products and more stable supplies for consumers. [Photo by Lanny Smith]

School Bill Gets Tentative Okay, Debate Starts On Property Tax

AUSTIN, Tex (AP). With all their school finance debate behind them except a final vote. House members plunge into the closely related issue of property taxation today.

Rep. Wayne Peveto's bill consolidating property appraisals at the county level—with state oversight was pending business when the House convened.

Peveto pushed a similar bill through the House in 1975, but it died in the Senate. He then headed a between sessions study that produced a complete property tax code.

A Many regard uniformity in property appraisal for tax purposes as essential to a just system of school finance, since state and local shares of the Foundation School Program are based largely on real estate values.

The school finance bill, pouring \$695 million in additional state funds into public education over the next two years, won tentative House approval Tuesday evening, 108-36, after five days of debate.

It reduces "local fund assignments" -

each district's share of the Foundation School Program — by a total of \$357 million over the coming two school years. Included is \$73 million that must be returned to property owners in reduced taxes in 1978.79

Equalization and, designed to reduce the gap between rich and poor districts, would be increased from \$100 million to \$208 million over the next two years.

The bill also increases allotments for routine operating expenses, buses and driver education. It increases the number of teachers for kindergarten through third grade and reduces the school year from 180 to 174 dass.

Schators passed on Tuesday a medical malpracitice insurance bill different in several key respects from the "compromise" bill approved by the House, which now must decide what to do with it

The bill places a \$500,000 ceiling on malpractice awards, except for amounts to compensate a victim for medical and custodial expenses. Senators added a \$100,000 ceiling on "pain and suffering"

recoveries. They also voted to allow judges to reduce awards by the amount a victim has received or will receive from such other sources as insurance or Social Security.

Sen A.R Schwartz, D.Galveston, withdrew as sponsor, told members the bill was "no longer anything I want to touch" and voted against it.

House members passed, 132-8, and sent to the Senate a bill legalizing the sale and use of Laetrile, a concoction made from apricot pits, in treating cancer patients. The American Cancer Society says the substance is worthless, but several witnesses before committees claimed it had arrested their cancers.

Tax Break Proposed

WASHINGTON (AP). The \$50 tax rebates are gone from the Senate's version of President Carter's streamlined economic stimulus plan, but the bill still would provide a tax break for 45 million taxpayers who take the standard deduction.

The Senate on Tuesday complied with Carter's decision to scrap the \$10 billion tax rebate plan. It is arguing over his request to abandon proposed tax breaks for business worth \$3.3 billion over two years.

An effort to knock out the business tax breaks ran into strong opposition and was set for more debate today.

Accumulations Hit 1.5 Inches

By JIM STEIERT Brand Farm Editor

While funnel clouds were churning across much of the Texas Panhandle, Hereford enjoyed another night of gentle rain on the sixth anniversary of a tornado which struck the city on April 19, 1971.

ONLY A TRACE of moisture was received in most areas of the county in last night's showers.

Rains began falling on Deaf Smith County last Thursday, and overcast conditions have persisted for nearly a week now.

Last week brough the first substantial moisture to some of the county's dryland areas in many months, and spelled new hope for what remained of the county's dryland wheat crop in the wake of savage windstorms and severe erosion.

John Fuston, executive director of the Deaf Smith County ASCS pointed out late last week that the moisture meant a chance for farmers to harvest some dryland wheat in those areas where the crop was still holding on, but added that additional moisture would be needed if any wheat were to be harvested.

THE LIGHT SHOWERS which have fallen almost every day since that time may well be putting the dryland wheat just that much closer to bearing grain.

A check with various local farms and businesses revealed that most locations have received 1.50 inches of moisture in the past week of wet weather.

Reports of 1.50 inch accumulations were received from Easter Grain, south of Hereford and the H.L. Hershey farm 13 miles northeast of the city. Holly Sugar Corporation's plant here reported 1.08 inches for Hereford.

The Dawn community received .42 inches of moisture last Thursday, and a spokesman in that community reported that a total of 1.44 inches of moisture has fallen there in the last week.

THE J.E. McCABE farm east of Dawn reported a 1.02 inch total as of Sunday morning, while in the dryland country, the Bruce Coleman farm at Walcott reported a 1:10 inch total for the week.

Mrs. Clint Homfeld indicated that only small showers had fallen on her husband's farm 47 miles northwest of Hereford since a total of 1.50 inches of moisture fell there last Wednesday night and during the day last Thursday.

"There have been several showers since then, but they have only been traces," said Mrs. Homfeld. "One good thing about the way the cloud cover has persisted though, things haven't dried out too fast. What little wheat is left needs that available moisture," she added.

While local residents are still welcoming the rain, which not only is benefitting the dryland areas, but is aiding irrigated wheat and making better planting moisture available, other areas of the state have been punished by the weather and many localities are tired of the waterworks.

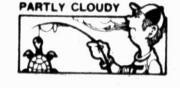
RAIN FELL AT a rate of more than two inches per hour in some sections of southern Texas and creeks and rivers have swollen to overflow their banks after a week of sustained heavy rains.

The National Weather Service posted a flash flood watch lasting throughout the day for much of South Central and Southeast Texas, northward as far as Palestine and Center.

A line of thunderstorms produced 11 tornadoes in West Texas yesterday, one of which struck a hospital in the Monahans community. There were only two serious injuries in that storm however, and other points which were threatened by severe weather escaped major harm.

With the cloud cover persisting,

prospects are for still more showers in an unusual outburst of precipitation for April in the High Plains.



Economy Gain Seen By GNP

WASHINGTON (AP)- The nation's Gross National Produce increased at an annual rate of 5.2 per cent in the first quarter of 1977, the largest gain in a year and a single of an improving economy, the government announced today.

The GNP indicator, which measures the market value of the goods and services produced in the country, might have been bigger still except for the severe winter weather, the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis said.

"The extremely cold weather in January and February reduced the increase in real output and final sales and boosted prices in the first quarter. The extremely cold weather probably reduced the increase in real output by 1.5 percentage points at an annual rate...the bureau said.

The rate of inflation was put at 5.8 per cent, the same as in the previous quarter. The first quarter increase was the highest since a rise of 9.2 per cent registered in the first quarter of 1976.

President To Shoulder Political Blame In Energy Talk Tonight WASHINGTON (AP) - President senators Tuesday. Carter said the oil and a Tonight

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter, preparing to spell out details of a tough new energy policy, is telling Congress that he will shoulder the political blame for asking Americans to sacrifice and pay much more for fuel.

Carter appears before a joint session of Congress tonight, his second nationally televised speech on energy in three days. The 9 p.m. address will be carried by all

In the final step of a week-long energy blitz. Carter also has scheduled a Friday news conference to defend his energy

The package is expected to include a standby tax of up to 50 cents on each gallon of gasoline starting in 1979 unless Americans conserve gas.

Briefing 35 House members and

senators Tuesday. Carter said the lawmakers can blame him for the stringent energy conservation measures he is asking them to approve.

"If you want to call it the President's program, that's okay with me," Carter said.

"He seemed very much aware of the political realities," said Rep. John Brademas, D-Ind., the assistant House majority leader...

Some of those realities began to

emerge on Capitol Hill even before the

Carter plan was formally announced.
Various members of Congress who attended a White House breakfast or were briefed by Carter's energy advisers confirmed widely published reports that the energy proposals will include the standby gasoline tax, new taxes on crude

oil and a "gas guzzler" tax of up to \$2,500 on cars that get low gas mileage. Much of the opposition in Congress is expected to form along regional lines.

Sen. Dewey Bartlett, R-Okla., said the plan to use taxes to raise domestic crude oil prices to the level charged on the world market by 1981 would fall unfairly on producing states, which have been more accustomed than other regions of the country to benefiting from cheaper

Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of a committee that will handle much of the energy package, said of the standby gasoline tax: "I don't think that's meaningful. I don't think it will

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Hawaiian Party Held

Hereford TOPS, chapter 576, were hostesses Friday night at the area TOPS "Fun Night". Standing from left are Sunny Brush, Mrs. Duane Holly, Mrs. Mark Koenig, Anita Jones, Terrye Rhyne, Veta Sturges, Carol

presented a reading

area meeting in July

Games were provided by

Argen Draper and refreshments

Members of Hereford TOPS

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Paschel, Route 1, are the

parents of a daughter. Sara

Beth, born April 13 at Canvon

Grandparents include Alice

Koch of Umbarger, Max Koch

of Monroe. Neb and Mr and

Mrs. Anthony Paschel of Route

She weighed 8 lbs and 14 02

Mr. and Mrs. Richard

served by Carol Hartgraves

Hartgraves and Dale Gilmore. Seated from left are Novella Hewitt, Alice Rieves, Janie Fuentes and Janelle Davison. [Photo by Jim Steiert]

Local Club Hosts TOPS Fun Night

Members of Hereford TOPS performed by Anita Jones and Club, chapter 576, were Veta Sturges Sunns Brush hostesses at a "Fun Night" for area clubs Friday night in the Heritage Room of Deaf Smith County Library The Hawanan theme was carried out in decorations and members dres- 918 will be hostesses at the nextsed in native attire

Approximately 75 members were present from Hereford. Canvon and Amarillo A special guest was Mona Spencer of Plainview, area supervisor

Awards were presented to the best losers of each club. From Hereford were Terrye Rhyne. 28 pounds. Annie Ruland. 211: pounds, and Lupe Barrientes. 13 pounds.

Hereford Chapter 576 was awarded a trop' v for losing 177 pounds during January. February and March

Entertainment was provided by Veta Sturges and Dave McMillan and a skit entitled Junk Food Junkie was

PAUL ABALOS APRIL 23 1977

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(Inthony's.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Iribeck of Umbarger Mr and Mrs Ben Koch of Umbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brorman. Röuté I. and Mr and Mrs Fred Paschel of

> Accidents Accidents took the lives of 102,500 persons in the United States in 1975 according to

The Conference Board's monthly magazine. 'Across the Board Accidents are now the fourth leading causes of death, topped only by heart disease cancer and strokes

MOTHER'S DAY special

Associated Press, Newspaper Enterprise Association Texas Press Association handle and West Texas Press

isher-editor. Lynn Brisendine essistant publisher and advertising manager Bobby Templeton news edito Atha McIver accounting Charlene

Rabies Clinic Slated Saturday

Dr Aaron Hutton, licensed veterinarian, will be administering rabies vaccinations from 1-5 p.m. Saturday at the local Fire Station, 213 W. 3rd St.

Each injection will cost \$3.50. It is required by city ordinance that all pets be vaccinated.

County Round-Up Names 4-H Winners

Family Life-Cynthia Lady

and Michelle Osborn, red

Food and Nutrition - Missy

Meritt and Kristy Simons.

blue ribbon. Leslie Brush. red

Horticulture Preparation and

Use Charlein Springer and

Kolleen McCathern, red ribbon.

Landscape Horticulture--Re--

nee Dobbs and Sheri Edwards,

Poultry-Wendy Reid and

Safety-Debbie McCarley and

Susette Edwards, blue ribbon.

A number of Deaf Smith Penny Parker, blue ribbon County 4 H members received blue and red ribbons. Ihursday night during the County 4-H Round Up competition at First Christian Church.

Winners will advance to berths in the District Round Up Saturday at West Texas State University Canyon Judges on the County level included Jim Hale Bill Allen Doris Johnson Marlene Daugherty and Mrs. Bob Hughes chairman

Server 4 H winners were Family Life LeAnne Hughes and Christi Beene, red ribbon.

Foods and Nutrition Becks Hughes blue ribbon Landscape Horticulture Jua

ta Kendrick and Melody Kendrick red ribbon Mechanical and Hand Skills

Gary Jones, red ribbon. Natural Resources Phylecia Rowland and Kelly Scoggins.

Pork Robin Coleman red Open Class Regina Bryan and

Mirrlan Osborn and Allason Thomas blue ribbon

Pork-Polly West, red ribbon. Open Class-Tamara Myers and Kathy Morrison, blue ribbon'

Kellie Stokesberry

Horticulture Production and

Market Robin Conkwright and

Rules for Ribs Beef short ribs can be fin-

Annual

KIWANIS MOP

AND BROOM SALE

April 25 and 26

Selling quality products made by

blind craftsmen at

Lighthouse for the Blind

Over 60 household and commercial

cleaning items will be for sale

Profits will go to

Lighthouse For the Blind

and

Noon Kiwanis Club service projects.

Items will be on display

Downtown, at Sugarland Mall

and at the Safeway parking lot.

face unit of range. Simply place short ribs in large frying-pan or Dutch oven, cover door grill, but preliminary tightly and cook at low to cooking in moist heat is rec- moderate temperature 11/2 hours, turning occasionally. tender cut Precooking can be Pour off drippings, season done either on grill top or sur- meat with salt and pepper. add 1/2 cup water and cook until tender. Remove ribs, dip in barbecue sauce to coat all sides and place on grill. Cook at a moderate temperature 20 to 30 minutes, brushing with sauce and turning occasion-

Hidden stuffings tucked inside ground beef patties provide pleasant surprises and turn your beefburgers into conversation pieces. The preparation is simple. Just shape twice as many thin patties as the number of servings you want. Then place the "surprise" between two thin patties, press the edges together to seal and broil. A savory cheese stuffing for six burgers is made with 1 cup grated cheese, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire

Prepare enough beef to satisfy hearty outdoor appetites. For most groups allow the following amounts per person: 1/4 to 1/2 pound ground beef. ½ pound boneless beef, ¾ to nound heef with hone

Started three years ago. Food Day actually is Thursday but the scientists - who represent the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology CAST - are beginning their telephone

The project called "Dailogue" by its organizers, involves 31 university and government scientists who will take the calls from across the country

Food Day to call attention to what they and many others believe are "junk foods" and other nutritionally questionable products offered consumers. including many items available through federally subsidized

White House has upset

and not a phone call, a card or a small gift from a niece or a nephew. (We have seven.)

Ann Landers

Wife Doesn't Care

DEAR ANN LANDERS: What

is the matter with some women?

Don't they realize that the way

their husband's clothes look is a

We just came home from a

party--it wasn't a formal, but it

WAS a dinner. I was appalled at

the way some of the husbands

showed up. Their suits needed

pressing, and buttons were

missing from both shirts and

suits. One man's cuffs were

held together with safety pins

and he had a hole in his sock.

ignorance. Please print this

letter and maybe some of them

will quit looking at themselves

long enough to look at their

husbands and make sure the

poor guys are presentable when

they go out for an evening .-- Uti-

doesn't care about him.

day getting ready.

reflection on THEM?

My husband and I were never blessed with youngsters of our own, but we've never failed to remember out sister's and brother's children at Christmastime and on their birthdays. Those children are now in their teens and early 20s. Although they always respectfully acknowledged the gifts we send, not one of them has ever remembered us in any way.

The wives all looked terrific. Don't they realize childless They must have spent the whole aunts and uncles can be awfully lonely at holiday time? Are we Such indifference on the part wrong to feel put out?--Invisible of a wife has got to be a Relatives combination of laziness and

DEAR RELLIES: Any child who gets an allowance or earns pocket money should be able to buy a card or a small gift for an aunt and uncle who remembers them on birthdays and Christmas. A hand-made gift--a tin of cookies or something made at school--has a special, sentimen-

DEAR U: I may get my neck wrung for saving this, but show Children in their teens and me a married man who looks 20s should not need to be told like a refugee from a rummage about reciprocation. Since yours sale and I'll show you a wife who do. I suggest you mail them this column and sign you name to it. DEAR ANN LANDERS: If your birthday or Christmas Another birthday has passed (whichever comes first) doesn't from these kids, stop "remembering" them. This advice goes for grandparents, as well.

DEAR ANN: I was the eldest girl and devoted my life to helping my widowed mother raise a big family. I'm 43 now and all the others are married

I work as a dietician in a hospital and have fallen in love. The man has been patient here for several months. Vince is a diabetic who had a leg amputated.

He is a retired farmer, fairly well-to-do and has grown children. His wife died two years ago and he treats me like a queen. Vince will be discharged in May and wants me to marry him in June. A close friend of mine says I'd be crazy to marry a diabetic with one leg--that all he's looking for is a nurse. She's been divorced three times and says she knows men a lot better than I do (which is true.) I need advice .-- Love him.

DEAR FRIEND: Your signature says it all. Go ahead and marry Vince It's that three-time loser with the big mouth who doesn't have a leg to stand on.



Reception Held

Mr. and Mrs. N.R. Jones, third couple from left, were honored by their children Saturday in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. The honored couple's children and in-laws are, from left, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wall of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sessums of Hobbs, N.M., [Mr. and Mrs. Jones] and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Jones of Canyon.

Jones Couple Honored

their children, including Linda

Wall of Dalhart, Judy Sessums

Ave. K. celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Saturday during a reception in the Flame Room of Pioneer Natural Gas.

Colors of red and white were conveyed in decorations. Guests were registered by Doris Sessums, the couple's grandda-

of Hobbs, N.M. and James Carroll Jones of Canyon. Two of the couple's children. Elwood Jones of Celeste and Paul Dan Jones of Mission, were unable to be present for the recent

In addition to their five o children, the couple' has 12! grandchildren

The former Thelma Barnetter and Nolan Jones were married April 14, 1937 in Greenville. They have made their home in Hereford since 1958. They own a and operate Jones Dairy.

'Dialogue' Line Open Toll Free

WASHINGTON (AP) - Scientists are operating a toll-free telephone network today and Thursday to answer questions about nutrition, food safety and agricultural production in connection with annual Food Day activities this week.

answering service a day early.

The toll-free number is 800-424-9510 for all areas except Washington, D.C., where it is 347-0909. Calls will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST each

Activists started the annual school lunch programs.

The Food Day menu at the

meat. Wrav Finney, president of the American National Cattlemen's. Association, told President Carter in a telegram that the dinners will be "totally devoid of animal protein

The menu includes black bean soup, wholewheat muffins, crunchy broccoli nut casserole. various salads and fresh raw vegetables, mixed fruit dessert and herbal tea and eider.

Dr. Charles Black of Iowa State University is executive director of CAST and says the phone-in was undertaken "because we're convinced that the American public is very concerned about food safety and nutrition" and that not all information about food has been'

There are still a lot of scare stories which have no basis in scientific fact circulating in this country." Black said in a statement. "Our scientists are anxious to see to it that Americans have sound information on which to base their

CAST, a nonprofit organization representing about 35,000 members of 21 scientific societies, is financing the toll-free telephone network with a grant from the National

dietary decisions."

tion (However, a spokesman, said CAST is paying its own bills air for setting up the scientists here. 12 at the Quality Inn-Capitol Hilliss hotel during the two-day 75

According to CAST, scientists 221 available for questioning will represent such disciplines as Toxicology, agronomy, horticulture, meteorology, human,... nutrition, veterinary medicine, 85 entomology and food techno-pep

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

With some of today's music(?), tunes don't run through your mind — they sort of streak

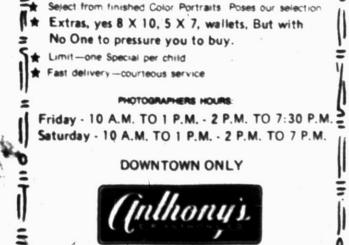
April showers bring signs that the roofer goofed his



Man is the only creature who must lug a mess of clubs and balls along to enjoy a day

How do they know the minisecond to hang up just as

you pick up the phone after a



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from 8 30 p.m. until 12 30 a.m. Friday night at Hereford

All students grades 9.12, are welcome and 'Smilin' Jack' will be the performing band singles and \$5 per couple

Channer Couple Attends Service

Mr and Mrs John Channer of 60" W 25 Mile Ave will be traveling to Oklahoma for her brother's funeral services. Alvin Woods of Booneville, Ind. was killed in an industrial accident Monday evening. He was 61

Hex Signs

Many of the native homes on the Dutch Caribbean island of Aruba are colorfully decorated with hex signs. The signs are a vestige of the time in which the early inhabitants of the island believed they would ward off evil spirits

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Dairy Phyllis Duncan and

Community Improvement

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Pleasant Surprises

sauce and 1/4 cup chili sauce. **Anticipate Hearty Appetites**

President -

Carter, however, drew full support in advance from House Speaker Thomas P.

"I appreciate the toughness of the president's program." he said. "but I also appreciate the emergency that faces

Rep. Thomas Ashley, D-Ohio, who heads a select committee that will pass on

the energy proposals, said the plan to raise crude oil prices to world market levels will also mean sharp increases in the price of gasoline at the pump, as much as seven cents a gallon by 1979 and four or five cents more by 1981.

"The implications of that obviously haven't been fully realized by the American people or the Congress," he

Ashley and other House members said the administration has yet to decide on a means for returning the extensive tax revenues to low and middle income persons who can ill afford dramatically higher energy costs.

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That decision will come after the energy package goes to Capitol Hill.

Farm State Congressmen Still **Skeptical About Price Supports**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Some farm state congressmen aren't completely happy with the increases in President Carter's price support proposals, but they feel he is finally talking their language.

lowa Rep. Tom Harkin, a Democrat. said Tuesday he would like even higher levels that what Carter is recommending.

Kansas Republican Sen. Bob Dole said the new Carter proposals are "certainly a step in the right direction," but added that the administration is still "short of adequate price levels for 1978" and has proposed no adjustments for 1977.

One representative said the President 'gave in to us cold turkey.

On the House Agriculture Committee, Washington Democrat Thomas D. Foley. the chairman, said the revised supports are "much more in the area of discussion" among committee members that the administration's first plan.

His Senate counterpart, Herman E, Γalmadge. D-Ga., made no comment Tuesday as he told his committee about the administration's change. He had handled the original recommendations on March 23 the same way, then later made clear his displeasure.

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland told key congressmen of the administration's revision Tuesday, warning them not to try to push supports any higher or Carter may veto them.

The new recommendations, he said. are "dangerously close to the administration's spending limit." The President said his package could boost the total support payments from the current \$935 million to about \$2 billion.

The Senate panel, without having the specifics of the Carter package at hand. then approved a corn price support of \$2.28. 28 cents above the President's

Under the price support program, the government aids farmers when the prices they receive for their crops fall below the support levels, often through a combination of abundant production and

insufficient demand. Such conditions now exist only for wheat and rice.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture John White said he found the congressional reaction "generally good...They're in a bind, but they know that this the new proposal is about the limit of what we can get passed" in an urban-dominated legislature.

Bergland said Tuesday it was apparent to the President that his original proposal did not have enough support in Congress

The secretary said the President's change of heart would allow 1978 support prices of \$2 a bushel for corn, up from the original \$1.75; \$2.90 for wheat, up from \$2.60; \$7.20 per 100 pounds for rice, up from \$6.75, and 50 cents a pound for cotton; up from 47.5 cents.

The 1977 targets are \$1.70 for corn. \$2.47 for wheat, \$8.40 for rice and 47.8 cents for cotton.

Comedian Limits TV Apprearances

BY JAMES SIMON

Associated Press Writer NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (AP)- Comedian Robert Klein says he's limiting his television talk-show appearances these days and concentrating on Carson. college concerts to prevent being "sucked dry" by the in LA, I've got a new album

Well-Documented Account of the **SLA-Hearst Story**

THE VOICES OF GUNS. By Vin McLellan & Paul Avery. Putnam. 544 Pages. \$14.95.

This is the definitive work on the Symbionese Liberation Army, the group of ragtag terrorists which kidnaped Patricia Hearst and cut a wake of violence that included the fiery deaths of six of its own mem-

The lengthy volume - which includes a 25-page appendix of SLA documents - should serve as a fascinating sourcebook for readers interested in the Hearst story. For those with only a passing interest, there is probably more information than can be comfortably absorbed.

Authors Vin McLellan and Paul Avery, reporters who covered the Hearst story, offer tidbits on the final months before Miss Hearst's 1975 capture and quote extensively from hitherto secret writings from within the SLA cell. But the book's main value is in pulling together the complex and protracted SLA story and placing it in the context of the unique West Coast radical environment. The writing is often very good, particularly the profiles of the SLA cadre that abducted Miss

Hearst. The most visible weakness of the account is in explaining the motivation of the white, middleclass youths who joined the SLA ranks. There is ample background on the revolutionary theory they embraced but little that would tell a parent about the psychology of conversion.

A lot of ink has been spilled on the Hearst-SLA story, and more is sure to come. But if you're in the market for one readable, well-documented account of a most bizarre crime, this is the book. Jim Willse

Associated Press

The Titanic sank in 1912 with the loss of 1,513 lives. When it struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic, another ship, the liner Californian, was less than 20 miles away but its radio oper-

"TV only gives you the tip of the iceberg; you've got to be quick and funny," said Klein, who got much of his exposure in 50 appearances on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny

"It's, 'Well Johnny, I'm back out,' and then move over one chair. I fell of the edge once when he had all the Mills Brothers on."

"In the last several years I've done less TV; less frequently and more effectively, I hope. I can do as much of it as I want. I can always give a good 15 minutes, but you can be sucked

dry of material." So Klein, 35, has turned his attention to the college concert circuit, where he pockets several thousand dollars a night for 90 minutes of improvisational comedy. Much of the material centers on his student days at Alfred University.

"I picked the college by the catalogue; all those pictures of smiling students walking along with heads up. No pictures of drunk students throwing up... nothing like, 'I may be pregnant,' says Freshman

Despite the Bronx-born comic's reservations about TV talk shows, he recently completed "Klein Time," a pilot comedy show for CBS which he hopes will get a spot in the network

> "I've had problems with Standards and Practices-s the censor. I want to use 10-second film of parameceum réproducing," he told a crowd of 2,300 at Rutgers University.

"They don't even have sex. They just split up. No one can get excited about parameceum. Nobody walks around saying, "I'd like to see pictures of young parameceum.' If you job is to look for things dirty, you'll 60 days."

After Alfred, Klein attended Yale Drama School before joining the Chicago improvisational company "Second City" in 1965. He credits that group with nurturing comic skills that were later honed in dates at nightclubs and on the TV talk show circuit

Klein has been in four movies and has three comedy albums

In person, Klein is energetic, sarcastic and free-wheeling. At Rutgers, he avoided political commentary except for a jab at former Vice President Agnew. whom he described as a "bad "narco cop" for spouting law and order and then pleading no contest to a crime.

"All I know is if I get caught got me fair and square. I'll take the Agnew punishment please... Let's see, you owe me

existing shortages" rather than

Langdon referred again to

Carter's home state of Georgia

as an "energy basket case" in

which there is only a little

hydroelectric power and said all

states must "emphasize self-

help at home". to curb the

If figures supplied by the oil

and gas industry are unreliable, Langdon said, "Why the hell

doesn't the government get

a little bit more fighting

spirit Get in there and fight.

The oil and gas men

He urged his audience to "get

busy developing its own."

Mix it up with them."

responsed by applauding.

seeking new supplies.

energy shortage.

Oilmen Dismayed By Carter Plan

AUSTIN (AP)- Texas Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon said today the image of a 'ghastly specter of disaster" emerged as he watched President Carter's address Monday night.

Langdon said it appeared that conservation is almost Carter's 'total energy program.'

The powerful commission regulates the oil and gas industry in Texas.

The "final price tag" on Carter's proposals in terms of jobs and the economy, Langdon said, "is the highest price we have ever been asked to payeven in times of war- for a national goal or objective."

He spoke at a statewide hearing at which the commission routinely set Texas' oil hearing at 100 per cent. As usual, the huge East Texas Field was held to 86 per cent production to avoid possible

Langdon faced what he called the "most somber" group of oil and gas men that he had ever seen and said he had listened to Carter's talk with "absolute

He said Carter's proposals would "further dangerously polarize America by allocating

SCHOOL STRUGGLE TO BE TELEVISED

NEW YORK (AP) - The epic struggle for school desegregation that culminated in the 1954 Supreme Court decision outlawing segregated schools will soon be seen on national television. The television rights to

"Simple Justice," a book by Richard Kluger, have been acquired by Children's Television Workshop, producers of "Se-same Street" and "The Electric Company." Joan Ganz Cooney, CTW president, says the 823-page book will be translated into a dramatic TV series for prime time broadcast on the

Public Broadcasting Service. "Simple Justice" documents

the school civil rights battle through the landmark decisions on Brown vs. Board of Education, and three other cases. The central figure in the story is Thurgood Marshall, a champion of the long campaign by blacks against segregated schools. He argued the cases before the Supreme Court where he now sits

The name Great Britain has been used since the union of England and Scotland in 1797. United Kingdom came into use after the 1801 union of Great Britain and Ireland. Now Queen Elizabeth II is designated queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ire-

as one of the nine justices.

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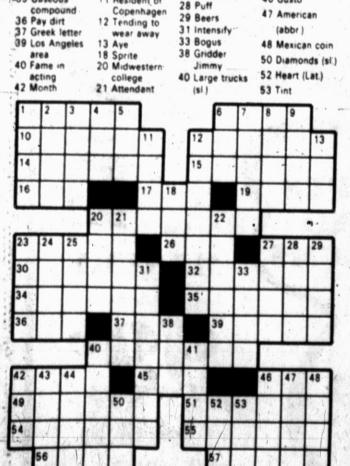
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MOM WANTED DAD - 50 THEY COMPROMISED.

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(NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople HEAR THE OWLS HEH HEH! I ALWAYS ENJOY YOUR VIVID ARE PLANNIN' A BIG PARTY FOR WELL SIMPLY HAVE A GLASS OF PUNCH AND SING THE FOUNDERS' DAY. MAJOR! WILL THE YEARS MARK OF POLICE PUT ON CLUB SONG, THEN DEDICATE OUR EXTRA MEN OR 5 ON THE ARE THEY RELYIN' EARTH ON THE FIRE NEW LIBRARY DEPARTMENT HOSES AGAIN? CLATTER CLANK Coming OLD MAGAZINES = 1977 by MEA. INC. THE ROY U.S. POR CO

Tarot of the Stars

By SUNYA

Charo is a total ex-perience -- the warmth, talent and charm exuded by the cuchi-cuchi girl onstage is but a small part of this fantastically diverse woman. As a Capricorn, she has the inner wisdom. learned prudently, which most of us lack and, being wise, she has the ability to be many-faceted yet real.

As we entered her dressing room to do her Tarot reading, we found ourselves surrounded by performers who were part of her show. her lady banker, a group of her fans whom she had invited backstage because they had written her a note she'd enjoyed (a thoroughly nice thing to do). We were well aware from the start that this was not going to be a quiet reading.

Charo shuffled the cards, the phone rang, she chatted in Spanish, the phone rang. she chatted in English. She cut the cards, now she was asked questions by someone, she laughed, made sure that everyone was comfortable, then turned back to the readings. Her dynamic personality made the confusion fun.

Without looking at the cards we could see that the lady who has built fame on being somewhat of a flibberty-gibbet on stage is in reality an astute business woman who runs her life on an economy of motion and great presence backed by a deep knowledge of what she is doing while enjoying herself enormously.

As shown in her first cut of the cards, in the beginning she wanted a career. and that necessitated her leaving her family and being alone. The Six of Wands dictated that she must be an apprentice ... taking jobs singing, dancing or even checking hats, until she was discovered for her unique qualities of warmth, intelligence and talent.

Unlike most young girls starting out in the world, she had the kind of scholastic training and family background which gave her a deep knowledge of good and evil. She knew it would be no disgrace to go star, which bred the great security and truth in her cards.

Even as the cuchi-cuchi girl, she made it know that her mistakes were deliberately amusing, her accent part of her performance, and her laughter most often directed at herself. No malice shows in the

As for her husband, the internationally known Xavier Cugat, the most important gifts he was able to give to his young wife were his sophistication and knowledge he had gained throughout his lengthy career in show business. He reinforced her belief that everything goes full circle -that you must take the good with the bad.

Her career was going well; she was becoming a well-loved celebrity and that was wonderful. Now in the Ace of Cups we find a home situation dealing with Swords, which, with respect for her privacy, we choose not to discuss. Strange as it may seem, even an entertainer has pain and personal upset.

That wonderful sparkling joy of Charo's was evident as the third cut began with the wish card, followed by Judgement, which showed an immense determination to be the best at what she has chosen. As in the first cut, the Six of Wands appears again, but now it is not the apprentice card, it is the card of the selfemployed, the self-judging. one with one's dues paid.

_It is a good thing that Charo understands that the Wheel of Fortune is the true life cycle. She is on a tremendous escalation, her work is harder now than it was in the beginning, but now she is in control and she is very strong so the upward surge in career is propelled

by past preparation. Miss Creative Essence in Motion again draws the Nine of Cups, which means she can have whatever she wants. She is competant, which will be a necessity when it comes time to convince people that she is a comedienne and an actress as well as the cuchi-cuchi

The last three cards were drawn. Judgement now appeared to be the force necessary to take definate steps to ensure the outward trappings of the inner strengths. The Page of Swords indicates that within Charo's immediate circle, there is one who is jealous -- a false friend who does not really wish her well. The King of Cups appears again, and now his position indicates that Charo is a woman capable of doing the work of a man. while remaining completely feminine. Her generosity in enormous, too.

The reading was over and the clamor continued. The phone rang. Charo talked business, giggled, played hostess and thoroughly enjoyed being the focal point of the evening. Such honesty is lovely.

It would seem foolhardy to cast Tony Lo Bianco, a New York-born actor who is more at home in the confined environment of the Broadway theater than the rugged panorama of the western Canadian rodeo circuit, as a rough-hewn rodeo champion, but that's just the type of role he has in "Goldenrod," a special to be broadcast Wednesday. April 20 (9-11 p.m., EST) on

Lo Bianco couldn't be more delighted with getting the role. Even though he had only a nodding acquaintance with horses, through the courtesy of riders in Central Park, he eagerly accepted the role of Jesse Gifford in "Goldenrod" as one of the challenges upon which he is building a startling career. It fits into his philosophy of stretching as an actor, and extending his

"I like to play parts which aren't close to the mold of Tony Lo Bianco," he says. "I want to be able to interpret different walks, different tempos of character. different rhythms of life."

Lo Bianco has been expanding his range from his first role, at age 21, as a very old man in "The Adding Machine." The list of plays and films in which he has appeared is extensive. On television, he has attracted attention in "Mr. Inside/Mr. Outside," "The Story of Jacob and Joseph,' and "Shadow in the Streets.'

Lo Bianco's appetite for his craft is seemingly beyond appeasing. His latest goal is to move behind the camera as a director. He made an auspicious start when he directed an episode of Police Story last year.

"It gave me a fantastic high," he says about the experience.



Tony Lo Bianco

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Jack sees a frightening creature. Adams and Nakoma join him in a search for the monster.

BIONIC WOMAN ADDRESS TO BE ANNOUNCED MY THREE SONS Doomsday Is Tomorrow" A scientist devises a master com-

puter and plans to force the world into lasting peace. (First of two parts.) (R)
THE GREAT PYRAMID Omar Sharif hosts this specia examining the mysteries of the Great Pyramid of Giza and a recounting of the opening of the tomb of Tutankhamen (King

GUNSMOKE CHANNEL 13 REPORT 7:30 THE WAY IT WAS "Yankee Dynasty" (Part 2) McCarthy-DiMaggio era 1936-

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7:00 FANTASTIC JOURNEY travelers they can return home if they find a series of stones.

WELCOME BACK,

KOTTER

"Sweatside Story" Mr. Kotter tries to straighten out the Sweathogs when they form a club and almost get into a

rumble. (R)

THE WALTONS

A mysterious night prowler causes the people of Walton's Mountain to be fearful of attending Jason's dance at like Godsey's hall. (R)

GUNSMOKE GUNSMOKE CHANNEL 13 REPORT

700 CLUB "The Runaway" When Roger goes to a party instead of staying with Dee, he finds she

forced to help juvenile convicts escape when they are trapped DY S.W.A.T. (R) NOTE: THIS PROGRAM MAY BE PRE-EMPTED FOR PRESI DENT CARTER'S ENERGY

Dawn Of The Solar Age" Will the sun become our next great source of energy?
8:30 SIROTA'S COURT
"The Alien" A confused alien
(Harold Oblong) tries to prevent

his deportation by holding the staff of Judge Sirota's court hostage THIS PROGRAM MAY BE PRE-EMPTED FOR PRESI DENT CARTER'S ENERGY ADDRESS. THAT GIRL THE ROCK THE ROCK THE ROCK THE ROCK

CONFIDENTIAL 'The Anonymous Hero' A psy-chopathic army veteran (Rich-ard Jaeckel) becomes a publicity-seeking terrorist in order to reach his ultimate target

CHARLIE'S ANGELS "The Big Tap Out" The Angels set up a series of cons to trap a compulsive gambler whose habit is supported by criminal

TO BE ANNOUNCED "Zulu" (1964) Stanley Baker, Michael Caine. Story based on the actual attack by thousands

of Zulus against a handful of British soldiers.

THE BEST OF ERNIE Percy Dovetonsils; the girl in the tub; U.S. space program and TV westerns.

9:30 GOSPEL CRUSADE Cleese, as proprietor Basil Fawlty, decides to improve the with short term results 10:00 (2) THIS IS THE LIFE 10:00 (3) (3) (3) NEWS (3) SOUNDSTAGE

Woody Guthrie's America" A tribute to the late folk singer, featuring his son Arlo, Pete Seeger and Judy Collins.

Seeger and Judy Collins.

MOVIE (CONT'D)

TONIGHT

Guest host: John Davidson. Guests: Harry Chapin, Paul MARY HARTMAN, MARY

HARTMAN 10:45 GUNSMOKE 11:00 MOD SQUAD 1,1:30 BUSINESS 105

3 2 MAYBERRY, R.F.D 11:45 7 ROOKIES One Way Street To Nowhere" Trying to gain freedom for their captured leader, the members of a gun stealing ring take Terry as hostage and leave a seri ously wounded Mike. (R) MOVIE
"The Mummy's Curse" (1944)

Lon Chaney, Peter Coe. Mummies of Egyptian priest and priestess are brought to life by a secret potion.

Professional sports officials will be discussed by Tom Gorman, baseball; Tommy Bell; football; Mendy Rudolph, basketball; Arthur Mercante.

DRAGNET 12:50 MYSTERY OF THE WEEK "The Haunting Of Penthouse D" (1974) David Birney. Tyne Daly. Staying alone in the Man hattan penthouse of a friend, an emotionally troubled woman Experiences frightening, mysterious inci-dents, which heighten her emotional problems. (R)

Guest host: John Davidso

MARY HARTMAN, MARY

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GUNSMOKE
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MOVIE

Guests: Bob Uecker, Vikki

Black Gunn" (1972) Jim Brown

Martin Landau. A group of Vietnam veterans and ex-con-

victs rob a bookie joint for

money to arm their black action

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10:15 MOVIE (CONT'D) 10:30 TONIGHT

THURSDAY

Vietnam; in Spain, Franco dies; U.S. and U.S.S.R. have joint space mission. 8:00 BEST SELLERS

Captains And The Kings" Jo-seph Armagh (Richard Jordan) pursues his dream of having his son, Rory (Perry King), elected as the first Catholic President of the United States. However, tragedy and unhappiness pla-gue the second generation of his family. (R)

BARNEY MILLER

rests a citizen for not stopping robbery and a new woman detective brings in a flasher. (R) HAWAII FIVE-O

When a cattle baron's son (Perry King) reports his younger brother was beaten to death by a jealous husband, his father (Leslie Neilsen) decides o take the law into his ow

hands. (R)
"MY THREE SONS
GREAT PERFORMANCES
"Taming Of The Shrew"
8:30 THREE'S COMPANY Money"

three roommates believe their rent money has been stolen, they try frantically to avoid the landlord until they can replace

THAT GIRL

MANNA
SINATRA AND FRIENDS A mimimum of talk with a maximum of music is the theme for this special, hosted by for this special, hosted by Frank Sinatra with guests Tony Bennett, Natalie Cole, John Denver, Loretta Lynn, Dean Martin, Robert Merrill and Leslie Uggams.

BARNABY JONES

When Barnaby agrees to help a schoolteacher (Sheila Larken) clear a retarded youth (Terry Kiser) of attack-murder charges, he receives the full brunt of the sheriff's (Glu Gulager) hostility to outsider:

(R) MOVIE
"The Pink Jungle" (1968) James
Garner, George Kennedy. A
commercial photographer and
his model find themselves
trapped in a South American
country trying to convince authorities they are not spies." 9:30 THE STORY

2 MAYBERRY, R.F.D. THURSDAY NIGHT ECIAL "The Lou Rawls Special" Low Rawls stars in his first televi-sion special which highlights many of his award-winning many of his award-winni songs and his multi-facet

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TOMORROW
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NEWS

Consumer Debt Averages \$2,100 Per Family Here

To what extent have Deaf Smith County residents been utilizing the installment credit available to them in their recent stepped-up spending for consumer goods?

1977

How large is their debt load. relative to income, and how well are they managing it?

As in other parts of the country, there was an upturn in consumer spending in recent months, especially in December, causing the debt load to expand considerably.

From the standpoint of business, this was a good sign. It was a solid indicator of an economy that was on the rise. People were again in the marketplace for new cars. washing machines, furniture, refrigerators and other costly goods and services.

Because most of it was bought on credit, as usual, the increase in the debt load reflects the increase in consumer buying.

Nationally, according to figures from the Federal Reserve Board, consumer credit at the beginning of the year was at a three-year high, nearly \$79 billion. It was 10 per cent more than a year earlier. Auto buying was the chief reason.

In Deaf Smith County, based upon average earnings and spending locally and upon the national findings, the amount of installment debt outstanding is estimated at \$2,100 per family. In general, the debt load is equivalent to about one-seventh of net disposable income.

Forum To Host Convention

The American G.I. Forum of Hereford will host the Regional Convention at the Hereford Community Center this Saturday and Sunday, April 23-24.

A dance will be held in conjunction with the convention on Saturday night at the Wishing Well. A local band will provide the entertainment.

Obituary

MRS. H.T. CUNNINGHAM Services for Mrs. H.T. Cunningham will be held at Munday, Tex. tomorrow morning at 11 a.m. under the direction of McCaulley-Smith

Funeral Home. Mrs. Cunningham is the mother of Tom Cunningham of Hereford, who is affiliated with Deaf Smith County Soil Conservation Service.



EXCEPTION to the President's rule against regular use of government limousines, Zbigniew Brzezinski is still being chauffeured to and from his White House office. The national security adviser merits special treatment because of his early arrival - he is the first appointment on the President's daily calendar - to study incoming reports from overseas diplomatic and intelligence posts.

Fewer than half of all homes in the United States from 1890 through 1940 were owner-occupied, compared with 63 per cent in 1970, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Farm owner-occupancy has been above average ranged from a low of 53 per cent in 1940 to 81 per cent in

That is the average. Some families have bigger obligations than that and some have much smaller ones. There is a small proportion that buys for cash and has no installment debt at

As for the Deaf Smith County population as a whole, the amount of such debt outstanding at the beginning of the year was approximately \$12,424,000.

The largest part of it consisted of loans for car pur- calculated.

chases. Most of the rest was for other consumer buying, for personal loans and loans for home repair and modernization. Mortgage loans, charge accounts and single payment loans are not included. They do not fall into this category.

Some 15 per cent of the average local family's after-tax income, or about \$175 per month, is needed to meet the installments on its debt. it is

Riders Club Prepares For All Girl Rodeo

Hereford Riders Club convened Thursday night at the Community Center under the direction of Travis, Shields, president.

Shields announced that work was to begin Saturday in preparing the local arena for the Cowgirl Rodeo. Ralph Sears and Tom Hargrave were appointed to direct this project.

The following range roping dates were announced: May 7 in Rolling Hills at Amarillo at 2 p.m.; June 18 in Hereford Arena at 2 p.m.; and Aug. 14 at 2 p.m. at Sunray.

The junior riders are to have a called meeting to elect their sponsors and officers and make plans for coming summer activities.

The Riders Club agreed to appear in the All Girl Rodeo Association parade here on Saturday, May 14. Also, the club was invited to ride in the Maize Dag celebration parade at Evans and Tom Hargrave.

By JOHN CUNNIFF

AP Business Analyst

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to consume as the have. It goes

against their grain. It conflicts

with what they were taught. It is

viewed as a restriction of

the good life, of the life that gets

better with each generation, of

the high material standard of

What adult hasn't been

conditioned by advertising and

marketing to believe that

consumption is a joy and a

right? And who hasn't in some

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of energy at least, as in the days

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ing into the world's premier

strength or weakness.

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No wonder. What youngster

NEW YORK (AP) - It's tough

Friona Sept. 17. Trading for new roping steers and small roping calves to be purchased for junior members was discussed and tabled until the next meeting.

High-point winners at the April 3 play day at Canyon were announced:

Marla Smith, Mini Pee Wee Girls; Shavne Gayles, Mini Pee Wee Boys; Shelly Harris, Pee. Wee Girls; Steve Richardson, Pee Wee Boys; Linda Evans, Junior Girls; Lee Washington. Junior Boys; Denise Reed, Intermediate Girls; Eugene Belflower, Intermediate Boys; Frankee Evans, Senior Women; Keith Winkler, Senior Men.

Refreshments were served to Shields, John Thames, Frances Kerr, Jerry Tisdale, Carlton Richardson, Harvey Milton, and Messrs, and Mmes. Earl Washington, Ralph Sears, Jim

Energy Sacrifices Go

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Against American Way

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owners of office buildings

sometimes were told by utilities

seeking to boost their sales .

that it was good advertising to

leave your office lights shining

And the Federal government

embarked on an enormous

highway building spree with

money that some people

thought should have gone into

mass transportation facilities

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And those reluctant to

sources are exhaustable.

The change is sudden, but

else to consume. And that if we chose to view the energy crisis

don't increase our production of as a hoax perpetrated by those



Paul Harvey News

A Sneak Peek at Tomorrow

A studyof biorhythms--the inevitable undulation of individual body cycles between good days and bad days--was first researched by the Swiss.

Now American industries-and some American athletic coaches--are quietly planning strategy after first taking a sneak peek at tomorrow.

If Bud Grant had compared biorhythm charts, he'd never have designated Fran Tarkenton to play in that last Superbowl.

The usually reliable Tarkenton could not do anything right that day. Believers in the biorhythm theory explain that his three body cycles--physical, emotional and intellectual--were all "approaching critical."

Had Freddie Prinze noted the critical consequences of his chart in late February, he might have waited a few days for the three major cycles to "equal-

The theory is this: from the first day a human breathes oxygen on his own, his body cycles-- influenced by glandular activity--become predictable.

For most of a hundred years the Swiss have compiled the statistics which guide modern biorhythm researchers in charting the three separate staggered cycles governing human behav-

Already it is a commonplace practice in Japan for a prospective corporate employee to furnish--along with other references--his biorhythm pro-

One airline in the United States has charted its flight

Instead of accepting the

warnings, many Americans.

who stood to gain from such a

line. And surveys show that

It was partly for this reason

that President Carter felt the

need to use the phrase

'national catastrophe' to

describe the potential danger.

and "moral equivalent of war"

to describe the fight that must

Nevertheless, there will

remain a good many people who

will not be convinced that the

big oil companies didn't

conspire to bring about the

shortage for their own greedy

And there are others who will

be so highly displeased and

greatly inconvenienced that

they will find it difficult to

be waged.

ends.

many people still believe so.

crews--unofficially--seeking to critical period physically, was relate to the degree of physiological well-being to cockpit performance. Especially after a mishap.

Disciples of the biorhythm theory are convinced that there are days when the surgeon should not operate, when the astronaut should not go into orbit, when the general should not make decisions--and when Fran Tarkenton should stay on the bench.

And that those days can be anticipated.

To the uninitiated, a biorhythm graph requirs inter-

One researcher of my acquaintance presented Chicago officials with evidence that the elevated railway motorman. Stephen Martin, involved in last February's disaster, "was in a descending from a high intellectually and was quite low emotionally.

This is not to say that your future is foretold. The lines on your graph merely indicate 'your susceptibilities" on any given day. You can overcome these tendencies. And biorhythm disciples believe you are better prepared to do so when you can foresee "the critical

The average incidence of surgical complications in the United States is 20 per cent.

Swiss surgeon. Dr. Fritz Wehrli, says: "For 20 years in our clinic we have used biorhythmic profiles of both doctors and patients prior to surgery. In more than 10,000 operations there has not been one complication.

'Police Welched on Deal' Says Amarillo Attorney

AMARILLO (AP)- Attorney Charles Fairweather charged police here with "sweating" a confession out of his client, convicted slayer Don Crawford. by promising not to seek the death penalty, then welching on the deal.

Crawford, 20, a resident of this Panhandle city, pleaded guilty to a charge of capital murder last Thursday. The next day a jury decided he should die in the electric chair.

Fairweather said his courtappointed client has no record of prior convictions and should not have received the death penalty. Crawford and David Mabra.

19, also of Amarillo, were charged with the Oct. 22, 1975 robbery slaying of convenience store clerk Edith Whitfield, 43. The defendants were granted separate trials. Mabra has yet to go to court.

What makes me mad is the police took this boy in and sweated a confession out of him after 10 hours," Fairweather said. "They told him all he had

down for years when our

children competed with those

from other states." Sullivant

organizations.

to do was confess and he wouldn't have to ride of sparky. He wouldn't have to fry. Well, of course, once they get the confession, all bets were off."

Fairweather said Crawford was the subject of three polygraph exams that confirmed his client did not shoot the clerk.

The attorney estimated the automatic review in death penalty cases by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals would consume the better part of a year. He said he plans to delay the case as long as possible in the hope that Texas may get a new governor.

"I don't think Dolph Gov. Dolph Briscoe will commute the sentence," said Fairweather. "He's said he doesn't plan to commute any such sentences. Maybe if Attorney General John Hill gets in, he would do it."

Hill is expected to announce his gubernatorial plans after the legislature recesses late next

Rickets, a deficiency disease caused by a lack of vitamin D in infancy or childhood, is almost unknown in Arctic or tropical regions, where fish oils are common in the diet, or where sunlight is abundant.

The sawfish, with its long, flat snout armed with teethlike structures that it uses against its prey, is a relative of the shark.



Lawmakers Vote Minimum Standards For Three R's

AUSTIN (AP)- The seemingly unending saga of school finance took a new turn Tuesday with House members voting 73-70 to require statewide standards for measuring pupils' proficiency in the "Three Rs."

Rep. Al Brown's amendment would require the Texas Education Agency to issue minimum competency standards in reading, writing and arithmetic for both graduating seniors and grade school pupils.

Brown, a former San Antonio school board member, headed a between- sessions subcommittee that probed the issue of "educational accountability." He didn't like what he found.

"Teachers are very dissatisfied with the thing known in the profession as social promotion," he said, adding that it meant promoting pupils who "are not prepared to do the work."

He said the purpose of his amendment was to "establish a minimum that a high school graduate should be able to do in reading, writing and arithme-

The bill has a provision requiring the Texas Education Agency to work with local school districts to establish educational goals, but Brown said his amendment would "put some teeth in it."

Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, said test scores are down because schools are overloaded with no less than a dozen

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subjects the legislature says they must teach

"You are going to create a dropout rate that is unreal. If you want a 12-year-old in the second grade, that is what you are looking at." Kubiak said.

But Rep. Bill Sullivant, D-Gainesville, supported the amendment, saying Texas high school diplomas "have become almost meaningless." "I think it is time we told the

educators we are not satisfied. We have gone along with their theories for years and have gone

WORLD **ALMANAC'S 984**

1. The U.S. flag has always had 13 alternating red and white stripes. True-False. 2. The Pony Express mail ser-True-False

3. The first commercially productive oil well was drilled in (a) Oklahoma (b) Pennsylvania (c) Texas.

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factors," not just standardized tests alone. One member who voted against the amendment called it 'an escape hatch for minori-=1= 1 = 0|= IV= 0= II=

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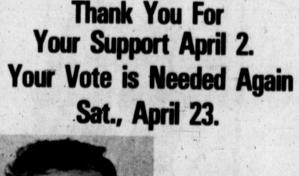
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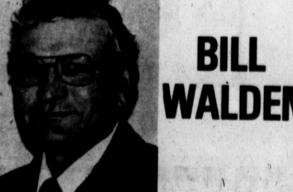
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A Swing And A Miss

Lubbock's Ernest Day is a bit late on a pitch by Herd hurler Chris Hill during the Westerners' 4-2 win over Hereford Tuesday afternoon at Whiteface Field. Day collected the sole RBI of the game as Lubbock began a sweep of the 'Faces in a District 4-4A baseball twinbill. [Photo by Bob Nigh].

Lubbock Stops **Hereford Twice**

A steady rain in the nightcap and a barrage of Lubbock High hits made Tuesday afternoon a dismal one for the Hereford Whitefaces as they dropped a District 4-4A baseball twinbill to the Westerners by 4-2, and 12-3 counts

The double win gives the Westerners a 3-3 mark in the loop, while the Herd falls to a dismal 1-7 after their seventh straight league loss.

The first game was a virtual giveaway as the 'Faces made two crucial errors in giving the visitors three unearned runs off of Herd hurler Chris Hill, who took the loss.

Lubbock took a 1-0 lead in the second when centerfielder Donald Johnson misplayed a single by Lubbock's Pete Del Busto, and Del Buston rounded

The Westerners added three tallies in the third to nab a 4-0 lead on four bases on balls, a sacrifice and another error.

The Whitefaces made a game of it in the sixth with a pair of

two-out double off Lubbock reliever Mario Montoya. Hill drew an intentional walk, and both runners scored on an error by Lubbock third- sacker Bobby Ibarra.

In taking the losses Hill fell to 4-7 on the year, while Montoya improved his status to 2-2 with the win. Despite losing. Hill still got 10 strikeouts in the game. while walking eight.

The second game went in Hereford's favor for two frames. but the gates were opened in the third and the Westerners quicky took a big lead.

Hereford took a 1-0 lead in the first as Hennington rounded the bases after reaching on an error and scoring on the basis of two more Lubbock miscues.

The Westerners exploded in the third for four runs off Herd hurler Jim Lawson to take the dead, and added three in the fourth, and five more in the fifth to sweep to the win:

Hereford added two runs inthe fifth as Ricky Matchett and

Larry McNutt delivered consecutive run-scoring singles, but it was too little too late for the

Lawson (0-2) took the loss in the contest, while Jerry Duffy

(7-1) got the win for Lubbock. The twinbill competed the first half of the district play for the Herd. They will open the second half against Plainview in Plainview this Saturday.

FIRST GAME

010 300 0-4 4 1 Lubbock 000 002 0-2 2 2 Hereford Hector Guerrero, Mario Montoya (1) and David Thurman. Chris Hill and Greg Hennington. WP-Montoya (2-2) LP-Hill (4-7). 2B-Jim Lawson, Hereford (2).

SECOND GAME

Lubbock 004 350 0-12 11 4 Hereford 100 020 0-3 5 4 L. Montoya, Jerry Duffy (3). Rush (6), and David Thurman. Jim Lawson, Kevin Bunch (4) and Greg Hennington. WP-Duffy (7-1) LP- Lawson (0-2).

Bullets Falter, Then Rally Past Rockets

BY ALEX SACHARE **AP Sports Writer**

'If you've got to fall behind 16-1," said Washington always do it at the start of the game."

Motta's Bullets did precisely that in the opening game of their National Basketball Association quarter-final best-ofseven playoff series at Houston Tuesday night, then rallied and beat the Rockets 111-101.

"There was no place for us to hide in the first quarter." said Motta. "If I could have gone home then. I would have.

Instead Motta stuck around

By The Associated Press

off the right field wall with the

bases loaded in the bottom of

the 10th inning Tuesday night to

gain Shreveport a 5-4 Texas

League baseball victory over

In other league games.

Amarillo edged Midland 7-3 and

Arkansas won its second game

of the season in defeating Tulsa

7-4. The El Paso at San Antonio

contest was postponed because

Larry Littleton, who earlier hit

a two-run homer for Shreveport,

had opened the 10th for

Shreveport with a triple and the

next two batters were intention-

ally walked, loading the bases

and setting the stage for

Shreveport reliefer Rusty

victory, boosting his season

Arkansas got its second win

thanks to some clutch relief

pitching by right-hander Ryan

Kurosaki. He came on in the

bottom of the eighth inning with

the tying run at the plate and

holding a 7-4 lead. Kurosaki

struck out five of the six men he

John Young slammed his first

home run of the season for

Arkansas and Tulsa first

faced to take the victory."

Busby's game-winning hit.

Castelle took the loss.

Jackson.

of rain.

Jim Busby slammed a single

Initial Win

and watched his club outscore the Rockets 23-5 in the final six minutes of the second quarter for a 46-46 halftime tie. The Bullets went ahead to stay 71-69 on a jumper by Phil Chenier with 31/2 minutes left in the third period and pulled away despite 14 points in the fourth quarter by the Rockets' Mike Newlin.

Washington's bench provided the impetus, rookie center-forward Mitch Kupchak pouring in career-high 32 points and guard Larry Wright scoring 14.

Among the starters. Elvin Hayes scored 22 and Chenier Gold Sox Gain State at Los Angeles.

not to panic and just stay in it."

Rockets "got off to a good start but we got out of what we were doing that got us the lead." As a result, the Rockets will be behind 1-0 when the series

resumes Thursday night at Boston has to be buoyed by its last-second victory over Philadelpia in their opener, fashioned on Jo Jo White's off- balance jumper, but 76ers forward George McGinnis says, "Look

SAN ANGELO, Tex. (AP)- A birdie putt by David Breen of Angelo State on the 18th hole Tuesday gave Angelo State a 591-591 tie with Southwest Texas State in the third Lone Star Conference golf tourna-

tournament's medalist at 142. Johnson was credited with the also boosted Angelo State into a tie for first place with Sam record to 2-0. Mike Van de Houston State at the end of three of the conference's four 36-hole tournaments held to determine the conference

> At the end of 108 holes, Angelo and Sam Houston are tied at 1.787 each.

two men on base with Arkansas" included Sam Houston 594. Stephen F. Austin 598, East Texas 605, Abilene Christian 619, Texas A&I 629 and Howard

baseman Dan Duran had two doubles and a single.

Tony Castillo slugged a three-run homer for Amarillo in the defeat of Midland. The victory was the first of the season for Amarillo. Mike Lentz and Marty Trench combined to pitch a five-hitter for Amarillo and Broderick Perkins had three hits in four trips to the plate for

> the end. In order for us to win, I don't have to score 30. But I do. have to score some, rebound defense."

The putt by Breen, the negate the Blazers' two solid championship.

Scorers in Tuesday's round

Newlinged the Rockets with 24 points and Rudy Tomjanovich

The loss erased the Rockets' home-court advantage and was the second time a team which had received a bye through the first round of the playoffs lost to one which played in the first

Boston beat Philadelphia 113-111 Sunday in the opener of their series, which resumes tonight at Philadelphia.

The other two quarter-final series begin tonight, with Portland at Denver and Golden

Hayes said he was not worried by the Bullets' slow start. "We've been down 30 points before and came back to win," he said, "so we just tried

Coach Tom Nissalke said his

at it this way: I only scored six points and we were still in it to

some and concentrate on The Portland- Denver series matches two of the league's best running teams. Portland, however, has an edge under the boards with Bill Walton and Maurice Lucas fueling the fast break. It will be up to Denver's big men, Dan Issel, Bobby Jones and Marvin Webster, to

rebounders. Los Angeles, with the best regulars season record in the league, takes on playoff- tested Golden State in a series which features two of the dominant players in the game- Lakers center Kareem Abdul- Jabbar and Warriors forward Rick

Pony League Tryouts Set

Tryouts for the Hereford Kids, Incorporated Pony League. will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday. April 23 at the Pony League field it has been announced.

Interested players should bring a \$10 fee and at least one parent with them to the tryouts. Anyone wishing more information may contact Max Goforth at 364-3186 for details.

Also on Saturday the Bronco League will be announcing teams for the Major, Minor, and Pee Wee leagues at 1 p.m. at the ballparks on Ave. H, league president Gene Combs has

Any youngster who has still not signed up may sign up for play at that time also. Practice sites will also be announced at the meeting, with practice to begin Monday. The league opens May 2.

Buffs Ink Cager

CANYON, Texas-Tony Ellis, a 6-3 forward from Homewood High School near Birmingham, Ala., is West Texas State University's first basketball signee for the 1977-78 season. head coach Ron Ekker has announced.

Ellis averaged 21 points and 16 gebounds for Homewood's 16-12 team this past season. He scored 30 points, pulled down 25 rebounds, and handed out five assists in a single game this past

A two-time all-stater, he was named honorable mention on the one prep All-American team this season.

We recruited Ton as a small forward," Ekker says of the newest Buffalo. "He's strong. got good quickness, and he's been a tremendous rebounder for his team for three straight vears.

The scholarship to Ellis is the first of four to be awarded by the Buffs this year. "We hope to sign at least one more player this week. There are two more young men that we feel are in a position to sign. That is, they have completed their visits and are making up their minds this week." Ekker added.

Ekker led the Buffs to their second straight winning season and a berth-in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament finals. West Texas State finished with an 18-12 record.

The Buffs lose four seniors off that team but return two-time All-Missouri Valley guard Maurice Cheeks.

Stinnett To Hold Rodeo

Stinnett High School is sponsoring a rodeo April 29-May 1 for junior and senior high school students. Events to be held include ribbon roping, bareback, calf roping, bull riding, and team roping for the boys, and barrell racing, pole bending, and steer riding for the

An entry fee of \$10 is required for the rodeo, with the deadline for entering Friday, April 22. A trophy will be awarded to the best all around performer plus 1st, 2nd, and 3rd B-Bar-K Trophy buckles and other

Performances of the rodeo will begin at 7:30 p.m. both Friday and Saturday, April 29-30 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 1. The price of admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Dances will be held on Friday and Saturday nights, and a barbecue lunch will be served in the high school cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m, Sunday.

SAN ANTONIO (AP)- Rick Bullock, former Texas Tech basketball star, has signed a free agent contract with the San Antonio Spurs of the National Basketball Association for the 1977-78 season.

Bullock, a graduate of San Antonio Jefferson High School, led the Southwest Conference in scoring and rebounding for two seasons during his collegiate

He was drafted last year in the fourth round of the NBA draft by the New York Knicks, but was waived the day before the start of the season.

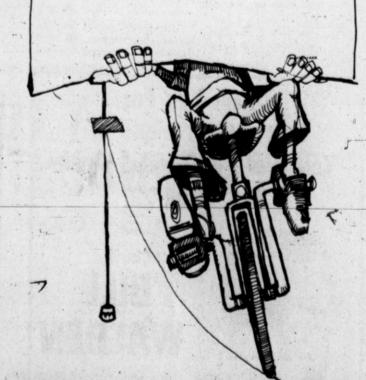
Head coach Doug Moe described Bullock as "a big. strong player who can shoot well and go to the boards with



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HEREFORD



At Regional

.Hereford's Barbara Scott takes on the best in the region today and tomorrow at the regional girls' golf meet in Lubbock. Scott took the District 4-4A medalist title by 30 strokes, and is aiming at a state tourney berth.

Hawaii, Clemson Top Baseball Poll

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)- Hawaii rocketed from ninth place and Clemson moved up from second as the two tied for the No. 1 ranking in the "Collegiate Baseball" newspaper poll released today.

In their recent, Hawaii, 40-9. and Clemson, 35-5, knocked Texas out of the top spot for the first time this season. The Longhorns, 41-5, fell to third, Ga., was fourth; followed by three points behind the leaders, Northern Kentucky, Southern who got 492 points each in the Illinois at Edwardsville, Cal power index poll.

Florida Southern took over first nal and Nebraska- Omaha.

place, trading with California at Riverside. Eckerd College, Fla., moved from seventh to third.

In Division I, California at Fullerton was fourth; Miami, Fla., fifth; New Orleans, sixth: Washington State, seventh; Florida, eighth; Southern California, ninth and Arizona State,

In Division 11, Valdosta State, ower index poll. Poly at San Luis Obispo, In the NCAA Division II poll, Rollins, Fla., Florida Internatio-

Threats Linked To King Tournament

BY JOHN NELSON AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP)- Charges of irregularities in the United States Boxing Championships, promoted by Don King and sponsored by ABC-TV, have taken a bizarre twist with reports that two persons involved in the tournament received anonymous threats.

The two were boxer Ike Fluellen and fight promoter Harlan Haas, both of Houston.

Fluellen told the Houston Post Tuesday that he was receiving six or seven threatening calls a night. Fluellen was supposed to have participated in the tournament but was dropped when ABC obtained his affidavit stating that he was approached by promoter Chris Cline about obtaining top ranking from Ring Magazine despite a year's inactivity.

Haas, who is a correspondent for Ring Magazine and a frequent representative of Houston-area fighters, said he received an envelope that contained newspaper clippings of gangland crimes over which his name had been penciled.

The threats were revealed the same day ABC announced it had appointed Michael Armstrong. former chief counsel to the Knapp Commission, to head its investigation of "irregularities and possible corruption in the United States Boxing Championships."

The Knapp Commission was

responsible for exposing police corruption in New York and involved testimony by Frank Serpico, whose story was made into a movie and later a television series.

Fluellen, a member of the Bellair police force in Houston, said, "If this isn't organized crime, I'm not a policeman. I'm not paranoid, but I'm almost afraid to start my car without looking under the hood. I do look under the hoood."

ABC Sports, which put up \$1.5 million to stage the fights, suspended them last Saturday after allegations of kickbacks, inaccuracies in some of the fighters' records and other improprieties.

Armstrong, who also has served as district attorney of Queens County, N.Y., and special counsel to the New York State Court of Appeals, was chosen for the job by ABC's counsel Hawkins, Delafield and Wood.

"The appointment of Mr. Armstrong is the continuation of the ongoing investigation instituted by ABC Sports," the network said in a statement.

TYLER, Tex. (AP)- Houston's David Ishii and the Cougars team are the favorites going into the 52nd annual Southwest Conference golf championship tournaments that opens Friday at Tyler's Briarwood Country

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Scott At Regional

Hereford's Barbara Scott sets her sights on a state tournament berth today and Thursday when she competes in the Regional Girls' Golf Tournament in Lubbock.

Scott captured the District 4-4A medalist crown last week with a final-round 88 at-Plainview. She won the district title by a whopping 30 strokes

over her nearest competitor. Cathy Dodson of Monterey. Scott's total for the district rounds was 288, while Dodson wound up with a 318. Plainview will join the pair at the Regional tourney after claiming the team title with a 1.296 total. Monterey finished second in the team race with a 1,451 total.

Former Herd Coach Hired

TWIN FALLS, Idaho (AP) - there and their obvious Western Texas College in Snyder, Tex., for the past four years, has been named basketball coach and athletic director at College of Southern Idaho, it was announced.

Mitchell, a graduate of West Texas State University, was head baseball and sophomore basketball coach at Hereford High School in 1970 and 1971.

The school received 431 applications for the job held by Boyd Grant, who quit to become head coach at Fresno State. Mitchell, 29, said he had

"No. 1, the tradition of CSI is they are in the national tournament every year and in terms of coaching success, that

three reasons for taking the CSI

is the first criteria. 'No. 2. I'm not the athletic director here. In terms of professional advancement, you have to look at that. And, thirdly, I'm impressed with Dr. Taylor and the people I met

Mike Mitchell, head coach at commitment in maintaining the program," Mitchell said.

Dr. James Taylor, CSI president, was out of town during the announcement, but said earlier he decided on Mitchell last Friday.

At that time, he said, "I've got another dandy. I'm sure we couldn't have found wrong with any of the seven we interviewed, but I was sure this was the one I wanted. Our philosophies are very compat-

Mitchell brought his team to sixth place in the NJCAA tournament this year and had a season record of 34-4. In 1975. his team won the national championship and he coached the West Junior College All Stars to a victory over Grant's Eastern All-Stars.

Mitchell played one season of professional basketball, with the Los Angeles Stars of the American Basketball Associat-

power now wielded by Thomas.

he was willing to give up some

of his control over personnel,

the measure of authority he felt

he needed would not be

compatible with Thomas' role.

Thomas said he decided on

Meyer, a 49er assistant coach in

1968, because he had been with

winning teams and knew the

NFL's western division and its:

Meyer said his three-year

contract for an undisclosed sum

was the fulfillment of the dream

of any assistant and promised to

deliver "an aggressive, hard-

hitting, well-disciplined football

"One thing I know from my

years in football is that you win

with the defense," he added.

"Offensively we want a

balanced attack. We will have a

team on the field that will move

Meyer has been an assistant

coach for 24 seasons, starting at

his alma mater, Denison College

in Ohio, and coaching at Wake

Forest, Florida State and

Alabama before joining the

He was an assistant under

Weeb Ewbank with the New

York Jets for four seasons

before joining Chuck Knox at

the Rams in 1973. Meyer had

worked with Knox at Wake

the football and score."

personnel.

Clark had indicated that while

49ers Hire Meyer

BY BILL MARTIN **Associated Press Writer**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)- Ken Meyer, who replaces untameable Monte Clark as head coach of the San Francisco 49ers, says he won't have any problems getting along with controversial General Manager Joe Thomas.

"The lines of demarcation have been spelled out and I'm perfectly satisfied with what I have," said Meyer, until Tuesday the offensive coordina-tor of the rival Los Angeles "I never get involved in the

"The coach makes the decisions on the field and I'm responsible for personnel- the draft and cutting."

Both Thomas and Meyer said the new coach would have input in personnel decisions, but Thomas will have the final voice if there are conflicts.

The naming of Meyer, 51, Tuesday by 49er President Edward J. DeBartolo Jr. ended a two-week search during which four persons, all offenseoriented, were seriously considered, Thomas said. He did not name the three not chosen.

The search started when Clark, who guided the 49ers to an 8-6 record in his first year as a National Football League coach, was ousted because he refused to renegotiate a contract which gave him much of the

Baylor unleashed a 15-hit attack, including three home runs, to keep its hopes of getting into the Southwest Conference baseball playoffs alive and take an easy, 15-3 victory over Texas Tech

Tuesday. In other games, Texas blanked Houston 4-0 and Texas

location-

Christian University swept a doubleheader from Southern Methodist by scores of 1-0 and

The Baylor homers came from Ken Kolkhorst, Mike Czimskey and Bill Crosby.

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San Diego Jones 1-1 at Atlanta Messersmith 1-1, n San Francisco Halicki 1-1 at Houston Lemongello 0-2, n

Thursday's Games

WATCH CHAMBLISS

HUNTINGTON, N.Y. (AP)

"Chambliss probably will bat behind Reggie Jackson. Pitchers will be careful with Jackson who may get a lot of walks. That means the opposition will bear down on Chambliss. They will have to throw him strikes and he's a fearsome batter with men on base, especially with a runner on first when the first baseman often plays close to the bag." adds Lopat.

Chambliss and Lopat appeared at Tom Seaver Night' here for the Kiwanis Club.

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) The newest intercollegiate sport at the U.S. Naval Academy here is women's volleyball. In the opening games the women's Plebe team defeated Prince Georges Community College 15-10 and 15-7, then turned back Montgomery Community College 15-9 and 15-8.

Hereford's newest is

HUY UPEHI

a long time," said the 39-year-old Robinson. "It's a vear.

Detroit at Boston Minnesota at Texas, n Chicago at California, n Only games scheduled

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Montreal 6. Pittsburgh 0. Philadelphia 7, Chicago 5 Atlanta 4. San Diego 1 San Francisco 7, Houston 4 New York 5, St. Louis 2

Wednesday's Games

Hannahs 1-0

Ed Lopat, New York Yankee southpaw star on Casey Stengel's pitching staff with Allie Reynolds and Vic Raschi, says watch Chris Chambliss this year. "He may get better pitches which he can pull into those Yankee Stadium right field seats," says Lopat, now a chief scout for the Montreal Expos.

BY KEN RAPPOPORT

AP Sports Writer Brooks Robinson gave it his best shot- then gave it his best Baltimore's Invisible Man made one of his infrequent appearances count Tuesday night with a three-run homer in the 10th inning, giving the Orioles a dramatic 6-5 victory over the Cleveland Indians. "This was my biggest thrill in

day-to-day thing for me. I was lucky to get a contract this The hit was the 2,842nd and home run No. 268 for Robinson in a shining career that extends

back to 1959. But it was only his third appearance this season, since he has been reduced to part-time status in the twilight of his outstanding career. The Indians had taken a 5-2 lead with three runs in the top of

the 10th before the Orioles rebounded. When Robinson moved into the on-deck circle, just before Lee May lashed a run-scoring single, he elicited a strong reaction from the Baltimore fans.

Cleveland Manager Frank Robinson talked with reliever Dave LaRhoce and decided to let the left-hander pitch to the right-handed hitting Robinson.

Frank probably looked up and said, 'Here comes old Brooksie. It's a tailor made double play." said Brooks Robinson.

But the ball went up and out instead of into the ground, as the Cleveland manager had consecutive victory as the expansion Blue Jays beat the defending American League champions for the second day in a row. Toronto collected 11 hits. including three doubles, off three New York pitchers, and ex-Yankee Otto Velez drove in

Tigers 11-3, the Kansas City

Royals belted the Minnesota

Twins 11-3, the California

Angels routed the Chicago

White Sox 11-2, and the Texas

Rangers beat the Seattle

Blue Jays 8, Yankees 3

Toronto rookie Jerry Garvin

tamed punchless New York on

eight hits for his third

Mariners 3-1.

consecutive game with a single and double A jeering crowd, of 9,954 at Yankee Stadium voiced its displeasure with cascades of boos as the Yankees dropped their fifth straight game and

two runs for the second

eight in their last nine. Brewers 5, A's 4

Jamie Quirk doubled and pinch hitter Dan Thomas tripled as Milwaukee rallied for two runs in the ninth inning and beat Oakland. The A's took a 4-3 lead in the eighth when Earl Williams and pinch hitter Rich McKinney hit two-run homers.

It was the fifth straight victory for Milwaukee, the American League East leader, while the A's absorbed their third consecutive loss.

Red Sox 11, Tigers 3

Brooks Spurs Birds With Late Homer

In other American League Rick Burleson stroked three games, the Toronto Blue Jays hits, including a two-run homer beat the New York Yankees 8-3, and a triple, pacing Boston's the Milwaukee Brewers edged 17-hit attack against Detroit. the Oakland A's 5-4, the Boston Burleson's homer, his first of Red Sox clobbered the Detroit

the season, highlighted a six-run second inning. Rick Miller got a double and two singles and drove in three runs. Jim Rice also had three hits and Carlton Fisk and Dwight Evans two

Royals 11, Twins 3

Light-hitting Frank White drove in three runs with a homer and a double in the same inning as Kansas City batted around in the fifth and trounced Minnesota. White's leadoff homer snapped a 3-3 tie and ignited a seven-run burst off Twins starter Pete Redfern and reliever Don Carrithers.

Angeles 11, White Sox 2 Frank Tanana scattered six hits, leading California over Chicago for his third straight victory. Joe Rudi tied an Angeles' club record by scoring four runs. He also had three singles and a three-run homer. his third of the season.

Rangers 3, Mariners 1

Toby Harrah's three-run homer with two out in the ninth led Texas over Seattle. Harrah, who had grounded into double plays twice earlier, ripped the first pitch from Seattle starter Gary Wheelock into the left field seats, scoring Mike Hargrove and Ken Henderson.

Until Harrah's blast, Wheelock had scattered six hits through the first eight innings and struck out six in his bid to become the first Mariner pitcher to hurl a complete game.

Ruthven's Turnaround Continues In Shutout

By BOB GREENE **AP Sports Writer**

Disregard Dick Ruthven's spring training record. It is the regular season that counts. The Atlanta right-hander ran his record to 3-0 Tuesday night with a five-hit. 10-strikeout, 4-1

During spring training. Ruthven was cuffed around for a 9.43 earned run average. But on the baseball calendar it is no longer

victory over the San Diego

'Somebody rang a bell." Ruthven said of the regular season. "As soon as the season started. I knew I would be ready. I might have given somebody ulcers in the spring. but not me."

Even Padres loser Dave

Freisleben was impressed. "He'll full you to sleep with the change and the curve ball, then throw heat right by you." Freisleben said. "He can throw

In other National League games Tuesday, Montreal blanked Pittsburgh 6-0. Philadelphia edged Chicago 7-5. San Francisco stopped Houston 7.4 and New York defeated St. Louis 5-2.

Rowland, Office and Garv Matthews provided the Atlanta power with home runs, but it was Ruthven's artistry on the mound that sparkled.

"At no point did I not feel like I had control until the eighth," when he gave up a walk. Ruthven said. Then Jerry Turner's bouncer through the

SPORTSWEAR

middle was knocked down by shortstop Pat Rockett, who made a force play at second while flat on his stomach.

"Pat's play was the turning point of the game," Ruthven said. "I had lost my concentration temporarily and that woke me right up." Phillies 7, Cubs 2

A two-run triple by Ted Sizemore sparked a five-run third inning and Larry Bowa's first home run in two seasons in the fourth led Philadelphia to a rain-delayed victory over the Cubs. The Phillies scored all five of their runs with two out in

Jerry Morales drove in four Cubs' runs with two doubles and a single. The game was held up for 30 minutes by rain in the top of the ninth.

the third.

Giants 7, Astros 4

broke a 4-4 tie and lifted San Francisco past Houston. The hit came off Floyd Bannister, the first selection in the 1976 free agent draft who was making his

first major league appearance. Enos Cabell tied a Houston club record with three stolenbases in the game, the secon time he has accomplished the

feat this season.

Mets 5, Cardinals 2 John Milner scored the tie-breaking run in the sixth inning and singled home an insurance tally in the seventh. leading New York past St. Louis, Winner Jerry Koosman' and Skip Lockwood combined to

limit the Cardinals to six hits. Hector Cruz accounted for both St. Louis runs with a homer



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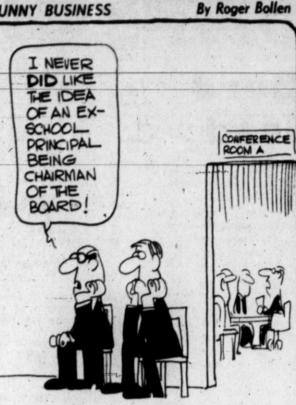
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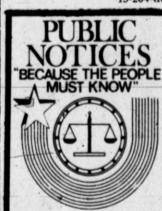
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Guerrillas have held Niehous for 400 days

Kidnapped exec forgotten by public

By Tom Tiede

TOLEDO, Ohio - (NEA) -Early this century an American named Perdicaris was kidnapped in Morocco by a bandit named Raisuli. The incident angered Americans and prompted Theodore Roosevelt to demand that he wanted "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead!" Perdicaris was quickly retrieved and brought home to his grateful

That's the way it was in America. And Donna Niehous, for one, wishes it were the same today. Her husband, William Niehous, was taken hostage last year in Venezuela, his whereabouts is still unknown, yet there is no anger in the United States, there is no presidential action. and Mrs. Niehous feels her husband is becomming a forgotten man.

At least, she says, he is forgotten by the Jimmy Carter White House. She has written the president twice. asking for "help in any way, shape or form." There was no response at all to one of her notes. As for the other, it was answered by a cruel and erroneous form letter which began: "Thank you for-your __ kind invitation.

At that, Mrs. Niehous is not surprised at the administration's ignorance. Times are long past when the kidnapping of a citizen would stir the nation. Hence though Bill Niehous has now been a terrorist captive longer than any American in modern times (14 months), his story remains largely unknown to millions of, his countrymen and women.

To recapsulize it, the story began on Feb. 27, 1976. Niehous, director of an Owens-Illinois glass factory in Caracas, was watching television in his home in a fashionable area of that city. There was a knock on the door, and gunmen broke in Niehous was seized, drugged and taken to a car that quickly carried him into the unknown.

At first the nab was big news. The U.S. media faithfully recorded all events, including the inevitable demands from the kidnappers. The thugs said Niehous had "committed acts of economic and political espionage" in Venezuela. They



Niehous was kidnapped by Venezuelan terrorists. When his wife, Donna, wrote to the Carter White House asking for help, she recieved a cruel form letter which began: "Thank you for your kind invitation!

released a photo of a hooded man, allegedly Niehous, and said he was to undergo a rigorous interrogation.

Indeed, early on, the story was ripe with drama: . Venezuela became rife with nervous excitement, rumor, worry and expectation. The terrorists released a profusion of statements, and allowed Niehous to write his wife. Also, the kidnappers forced Owens-Illinois to give a \$112 bonus to each of the 1,600 Venezuelans employed in its

Besides this, a sidelight battle erupted between Venezuela and Owens-Illinois. Acceding to terrorist demands, the company published the kidnappers'

"manifesto" in several world newspapers. Venezuelan officials said the manifesto was insulting to them, and blamed Owens -Illinois: afterwards the glass factory was promptly nationalized.

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Then, last July, the Venezuelan government announced that it had broken the case. A ransom drop had been arranged, and state police had moved in to arrest 16 people. including two former deputies of the national congress. The government said the plot was all but over and that Bill Niehous would presumably be

released forthwith.
That didn't happen,
however. Instead of surrendering, the terrorists simply retreated to tighter security. Angered by the

arrests, they also cut off communications from Niehous Thus nothing has been heard from the hostage since last July, and the occasionally released statements from his captors have been repetitious

and uninformative. So it is that the story faded When Mrs. Niehous returned to the United States last summer, network television did not cover her press con-ference. When Owens-Illinois called reporters in recently to provide new details of the case, only one out-of-town newsman (from Dayton) attended. Bill Niehous, father of three, has become old

In some respects the lack of spotlight has been good for Donna Niehous. She says she does not enjoy being asked the same questions over and over. And too, the absence of publicity has made it possible for her to quietly resume some aspects of real life; for instance she has recently taken a part-time job in a Toledo jewelry store.

On the other hand, Mrs. Niehous is convinced that a forgetful press, and unin-formed public, are not in her her husband's best interests. Like the wife of a POW she feels public reaction can be beneficial. She believes that if people are concerned, the U.S. government will be concerned, and perhaps prod Venezuela into a redoubled search

As it is, few in America seem concerned about William Niehous. Is he safe? Is he even alive? The terrorists who have held him for more than 400 days, say only that he continues to be subjected to an ongoing people's trial." No one in America knows what that means, and there apparently aren't many people here clamoring to know.

Home Market Is Open To Single Women

BOSTON (AP) women are not only eligible to purchase a home but are also quite capable of doing so, says an executive of an organization in the private mortgage insur-

ance industry.
"That does not mean that every woman will receive credit whenever she applies for it, no more than every man automati-cally qualifies," said Jackson W. Goss, president of Investors Mortgage Insurance Co. "Both must still meet certain standards of those who grant credit or mortgages. But, at least, now it is a single standard." Goss offers some basic guide-

lines for borrowing: Steady employment — sta-bility is the key word — is a sure sign of dependability and trustworthiness. Another is residence in the same geo-graphical area for a reasonable ngth of time.

-Adequate income. A finan-cial statement is important showing income, debt structure and a projection of one's future financial position.

—If self-employed, prove

staying power.

—First step in proving credit-worthiness is to establish financial identity by opening check-ing and savings accounts.

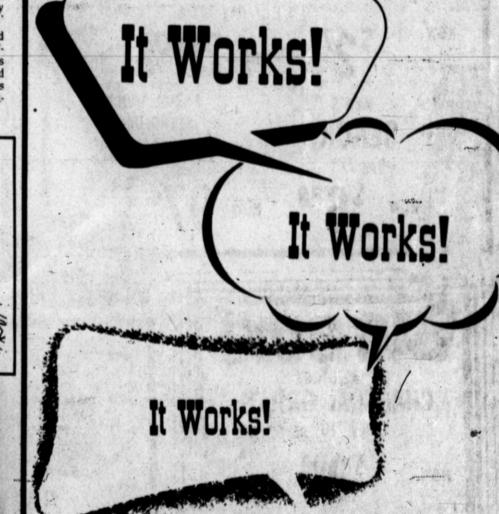
-Have enough in your ac-count with a potential lender to cover at least a 10 per cent

down payment on a home.

—When getting a mortgage loan, remember that the monthly payment should not exceed 25 per cent of gross monthly income. This is one rule of thumb that most lenders will believe to be valid. still believe to be valid.

"Mortgage shoppers should come laden with evidence of their fiscal good health," Goss says. "Detail everything relating to income, assets and ex-Another tip: shop for a lender and a home at the same time.

A lender is more apt to give preferential treatment to a depositor, Goss says.



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still on the decline, the 1976 Fed Cattle Report compiled by

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Although the number of cattle being fed in area feedlots is

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which sometimes gusts to a thousand miles per second blows from the sun's surface

Paddlings in School Okay, Rules Court

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Corporal punishment in public schools, no matter how severe, does not violate constitutional. protections against cruel and unusual punishment, the Supreme Court ruled today.

In a 5-4 decision, the court said school children have no legal recourse when spanked or paddled by teachers and school administrators, even when the

The court majority said the Constitution's Eighth Amendment protection against cruel and unusual punishment applies only to those persons convicted

"The prisoner and the schoolchild stand in wholly different circumstances, separated by the harsh facts of criminal conviction and incarceration," the majority opinion written by Justice Lewis F. Powell Jr. said.

"We adhere to this longstanding limitation and hold that the Eighth Amendment does not apply to the paddling of children as a means of maintaining discipline in public schools," Powell said.

Powell was joined by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and Justices Potter Stewart, Harry A. Blackmun and William H. Rehnquist.

Justices Byron R. White. William J. Brennan Jr .. Thurgood Marshall and John Paul Stevens dissented.

The court's decision upheld a ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals which handed a legal defeat to two Miami schoolboys who claimed their rights were violated during a "reign of terror" by school officials.

James Ingraham and Roosevelt Andrews, both 14-year-old students at Miami's Drew Junior High School in 1970. sued school officials after being spanked with a two-foot-long wooden paddle.

The two boys, represented in court by their parents, claimed the paddlings inflicted serious injuries and that the school officials illegally denied them some type of hearing before the paddlings.

The Supreme Court's decision said such hearings are not necessary before spankings are administered.

Today In History

Today is Wednesday, April 20, the 110th day of 1977. There are 255 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 1775, the siege of Boston began in the American Revolution. On this date:

In 1657. Jews in +New Amsterdam were granted equal rights and privileges of citizens. In 1662, Connecticut was granted a royal charter

extending to the Pacific Ocean. In 1836, Congress established the Territory of Wisconsin.

In 1889, Adolf Hitler was born

child star as the film, "Stand up and Cheer," was released. In 1945, in World War II, Soviet forces penetrated the defenses of Berlin, and the U.S. 7th Army captured the German

city of Nuernberg. Ten years ago: U.S. Navy jets blasted electric power plants in Haiphong, leaving much of the North Vietnamese port in darkness. Five years ago: The Apollo 16

landing on the moon, after a delay due to malfunction of guidance equipment.

astronauts made a smooth

One year ago: President Gerald Ford received a tax fefund of \$11,000 for 1975.

Today's birthday: Nuclear physicist Alvin Weinberg is 62 years old. The Spanish painter, Joan Miro, is 84.

Canada's Northwest Territories have only about 38,000 residents, reports National Geographic. The region is a third as big as the United States.

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its No. 1 status among the leading cattle-feeding counties in its grip since last fall was finally broken this week as substantial rainfall soaked the thirsty earth in widely scattered portions of the area. **FIVE YEARS AGO**

Clint Formby, president of KPAN of Hereford, and owner of other Texas broadcast properties was one of nine broadcasters selected as "honorary escorts" for Dr. Billy Graham, recipient of the Distinguished Service Award of the NAB for 1972... A tornado sneaked into Hereford on a Sunday night a year ago, causing an estimated \$2.5 million damages but mercifully injuring only 20 persons -- none seriously. The tornado stayed within a one-block wide strip across the city, destroying 25 homes and 22 mobile homes, damaging about 125 homes and 6 businesses.

TEN YEARS AGO

Pioneers of the mid-plains will have their annual Pioneer Day in Hereford in May. A Sugar Beet Producers Meeting will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Hereford Community Center in an effort to aid producers with problems rising from the growing of sugar beets...Hereford will see many new faces around town this weekend as hundreds of persons from throughout the Texas Panhandle area will swarm into Hereford to attend various conventions. Approximately 250-300 members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Lodge will meet at the IOOF Hall Friday, Saturday and Sunday for their annual convention.

25 YEARS AGO

Reports of moisture around the county in the rains of Wednesday and Thursday nights are varied with reports ranging all the way from less than half an inch total to more than two inches. All the rain, however, "helped immeasurably," wheat farmers said... A fund of \$31,113.20 remains of the original \$124,211.65 allocated to Deaf Smith County for use in assisting farmers in carrying out soil and water conservation practices under the 1952 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to Faust Collier, county PMA committee chairman...Two prominent agriculturists who visited some Deaf Smith county wheatfields Saturday morning ruled out the possibility of fields being infected with wheat mosaic.

50 YEARS AGO

Another one of those life-saving rains came just in the nick of time Monday morning early, and the tension which had prevailed locally over crop prospects relaxes at once and a general congratulatory community smile was noticeable everywhere by noon...Swapping eggs for groceries and using cream checks and returns from hog sales to fatten the family bank roll is the ideal way for a farmer in Deaf Smith county to live, according to W.E. Murdock of the Summerfield community, and he is actually practicing what he preaches.

U.S. Refuses Coke Request From Zaire

Zaire government, fighting an invading army with Moroccan launched on her career as a massive wartime shipments of too non-lethal Coca-Cola.

The Carter administration

Well, you know, on foreign military sales. Coca-Cola is not an item that falls under that," a State Department official said Tuesday when asked about the request from Zaire.

The official said President Mobutu Sese Seko placed Coke on the military shopping list he sent to Washington after Katangan troops rumbled across the border between Zaire and Angola last month.

Morocco is backing the Zaire government with about 1,500 troops involved in the fighting against a force of Katangan gendarmes. France dispatched 11 transport planes and pilots to ferry supplies for Zaire and Belgium sent armaments to

Mobutu's army. Other countries have promised aid if it is needed, and the United States has authorized about \$13 million in "non-le-

WASHINGTON (AP) . The thal" wid for the embattled Zairean government.

But the Carter administrattroops. French pilots and ion, deciding against shipping Belgian arms, now is pleading arms requested by Mobutu, also In 1934. Shirley Temple was with the United States for ruled out the Coca-Cola as being

"We are not going to use foreign military sales credits to buy Cokes." a State Department spokesman said. "If they want to buy Cokes, that is their business, not ours."

Undeterred, Mobutu sent word back to Washington that he was willing to shell out \$60,000 from his wartime treasury to purchase Coca-Cola that Americans wouldn't give him under the military assistance program." He did get a C-130 cargo plane, though, and it was seen as a possible

delivery wagon for the Cokes. Officials at the Zaire embassy in Washington could not be reached for comment. No one answered the phone.

Coca-Cola officials in Atlanta said they knew nothing of Zaire's request, although one spokesman expressed surprise. saying he thought his firm already has a bottling plant in the African nation.

vice, the Texas Attorney

General's office and the FBI are

investigating Estes' business

activities. The renewed interest

in the Abilene resident stems

from two suitcases full of

documents allegedly removed from Estes' office by Missis-

sippi promoter Don Trull.

Removal of Supervised Parole Sought By Estes

FORT WORTH, (AP)- Billie Sol Estes, the former West Texas promoter and convicted felon, spent more than four hours before a federal parole board Tuesday in an attempt to be removed from supervised

Estes entered the courthouse silently Tuesday and left without commenting on what transpired behind closed doors with the parole board.

There was no indication as to when the board would announce a decision in the case. Estes was sentenced to

federal prison in 1965 for orchestrating a massive fertilizer tank fraud scheme, but was paroled under supervision in 1971 after serving less than half his term. Jack Bryant, Estes' lawyer.

said after hearing he did not know when the board would make its decision. He had no other comment.

The Internal Revenue Ser-

Trull, who is not to be confused with the former Baylor University football player with the same name, made the letters, financial statements and canceled checks available to law enforcement officials and The Associated Press. Trull said he officed with Estes in Abilene

One of the conditions of Estes' parole, beginning July 12, 1971, called for him to refrain from any self-employed or promotional- type activities without specific approval of the

during the latter part of 1976,

